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GOP wins NM House

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

Doña Ana County sending four Republicans to the Legislature is being credited with flipping the state House to a GOP majority, breaking a more than 60-year Democratic hold and giving Gov. Susana Martinez greater support for her agenda as she easily won a second term.



MARTINEZ

Prior to the election Tuesday, Nov. 4, Democrats controlled the House with a 37-33 margin. That margin now belongs to the Republicans.

Heading into the election, Republicans were optimistic about seizing control of the New Mexico House of Representatives and were focused on 11 key races. Republicans won nine of them.

Doña Ana County Republican Chairman Chris Biad said the state

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NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN

Re-elected County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett and newly elected Doña Ana County Sheriff Enrique "Kiki" Vigil greet Democratic Party members gathered at the Main Street Bistro and Ale House to see election results come in Tuesday, Nov. 4. Their successes were tempered by losses to Republicans in the state House and U.S. Senate.

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Virgin Galactic crash investigation shifts

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

Federal investigators say the Virgin Galactic space-liner's wings maneuvered prematurely into the "feathered" position for space re-entry during its ill-fated test flight Friday, Oct. 31, that destroyed the rocket-ship and killed one of its two test pilots.

With the cause likely not a fatal flaw in the rocket-

ship's design or new propulsion system, English billionaire Richard Branson is vowing to push ahead with developing the Virgin Galactic mid-air launch vehicle for taking people on sub-orbital space rides.

It was SpaceShipTwo's first powered flight using a new rocket fuel, so the large, hybrid rocket motor

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City passes revised animal ordinances

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

Almost two years after Doña Ana County passed its revised animal ordinances, the City Council on Monday, Nov. 3, passed similar revisions, which include allowing some unenclosed feral cat colonies to be maintained by residents within city limits.

After the creation of the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) as a

joint city-county run shelter, there had been an effort to lessen the differences between animal ordinances in the city and those in the county.

Doña Ana County quickly embraced the concept of allowing people to care for feral cat colonies as long as they try to catch or trap in order to have the cats spayed or neutered. If more cats in the wild

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Election night brings excitement, memories



Brook Stockberger
Taking a look

“Too young,” the woman said to me.

I was not sure, but she did not look very old herself – maybe in her 30s or 40s.

I was 12 and I wanted to tell the lady I was OK.

“No, no, they’re just checking me out. You see I’m dizzy and...”

No words came out of my mouth, though. The woman was in a wheelchair like me and we both waited in the hospital

hallway, outside of a door. When the orderly had rolled me to the door, the woman was already there. We sat quietly for a few moments and then we had a few, polite words. She asked my age.

I knew, somewhere deep down I just knew, I did not have a tumor. The thought seemed ridiculous. I was just dizzy.

“Too young,” she said a

second time, her voice softer.

In her mind I was battling something potentially terminal and she was heartbroken a kid was going through what she was going through.

The conversation, such as it was, took place in the mid-morning of Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1984, the day Ronald Reagan was re-elected. I sat up in bed at night

– even as a 12-year-old, politics fascinated me – and watched the returns of Reagan’s historic defeat of Walter Mondale. I still remember the TV map and the states – except for Minnesota and Washington D.C. – colored red with Reagan victories.

I liked Reagan. I had watched the debates and felt he bested Mondale. Did he really? I don’t know; historians say results were mixed, still he seemed tough yet funny in my eyes. He was someone the Russians (Soviets) would not mess with.

So I was happy he won even though I had no animosity toward Mondale. I grew up around Democrats, but many were conservative, gun-owning Democrats. The kind who voted for Reagan.

After the various networks called the election, I slipped out of bed and walked the short distance to the window in my hospital socks – I love the feel of hospital socks – and looked out on the dark visage of Latrobe, Pa.

“Well America, Reagan is still your president,” I said.

Then I thought of the woman in the wheelchair. It’d been about 10 hours since we had spoken and I wondered if she was still in the hospital somewhere, in her own room, or had she been released? Had she watched the election returns, flipping between ABC, NBC and CBS – for some reason I remember Tom Brokaw specifically – or was she asleep?

Was she right about my head?

Thankfully I found out the next day all I had was

a nasty inner-ear infection that upset my balance. Antibiotics and the rest of the week off from school and I was fine.

Still, I remember the night 30 years ago when I was sucked into watching election returns. Ever since, I cannot stop. This year I worked late Tuesday, Nov. 4, but made it home in time to steal the remote control from my wife and start flipping between channels. The Republican wave gave the party the Senate to go along with a majority in the House of Representatives. Fox News was happy, MSNBC was sad and CNN was noncommittal.

Was this the best outcome for our nation and our state?

Local lady Susana Martinez was re-elected, but that was no surprise.

Republican Steve Pearce will go back to the U.S. House while Democrat Tom Udall will go back to the U.S. Senate.

We’ll take time now to figure out what this all means. As former New Mexico State University football coach Tony Samuel used to say about new recruits on signing day when asked how they looked: “Give me a couple of years.”

So we’ll wait and watch.

On every election night, though, I think of the nameless woman who was sad for me. I wonder if three decades later she is still alive, heck maybe she has even run for office somewhere.

Wouldn’t that be nice?

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Voting could help Dress the Child

If you vote online now, you could help the Las Cruces Dress the Child program win a \$10,000 prize in the Safeco Insurance Make More Happen Award contest, said Dress the Child Co-Coordinator Matt Holt.

Dress the Child was nominated for the prize by Pat Campbell Insurance Company of Las Cruces, and has received \$3,000 as a contest finalist. If it wins the top prize by receiving the most online votes, Dress the Child will receive an additional \$10,000, said Holt. The voting deadline is 11:00 a.m. MST on Monday, November 17, 2014.

To vote in the contest, visit www.safeco.com/make-more-happen and click on the Dress the Child T-shirt. It's that simple. You can vote once every 24 hours until the contest ends.

The program is sponsored by the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation of Las Cruces.

It was started in 1984 by the late Doug Rains and local businessman Tom Wobey. That first year, the program provided clothing to 15 needy children. In 2014, it raised more than \$50,000 and provided clothing and shoes for 532 children.



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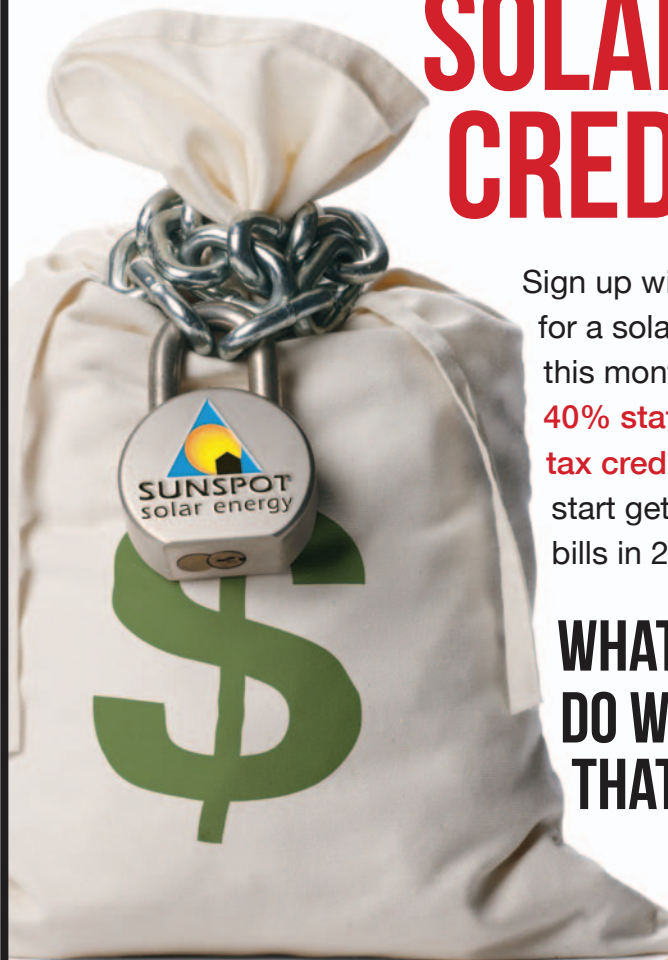
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Opinions



From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Check off an item on the Wish List Your chance to make dreams come true

Here's something I've never heard anyone say with regret:
"I cleaned out my house over the weekend and gave two closets full of stuff to the thrift store."

Far from regretful, those people speak with a feeling of pride and accomplishment. They've gotten rid of things they weren't using, perhaps helped someone along the way and even gotten a little tax deduction slip.

It's even better though, when you give the items to someone you know really needs them.

One way to do this is to check out the Las Cruces Bulletin's annual Wish List publication, out now.

Please take a look.

There are 30 local nonprofit organizations included, each listing a little bit about what they do and – this is where you come in – what they need to better serve our community.

The list of things they need is long and varied. Below are just a few of the items being sought.

My guess is there are quite a few of you who have the following, perhaps tucked into a dusty, cobwebbed corner of your garage.

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| Four-drawer filing cabinet | Electric outlet covers |
| Duct tape | Storage bins |
| Antique furniture | Batteries |
| Pencils | Toothbrushes |
| Copy paper | Jackets |
| Vacuum cleaner | Landscaping tools |
| Baby wipes | DVD player |
| Shelving | Sewing equipment |
| The ability to read (obviously, if you just read that. And this.) | Meeting space |

You are probably less likely to have the following on hand, but I bet there are still plenty of locals who have some of these they could donate.

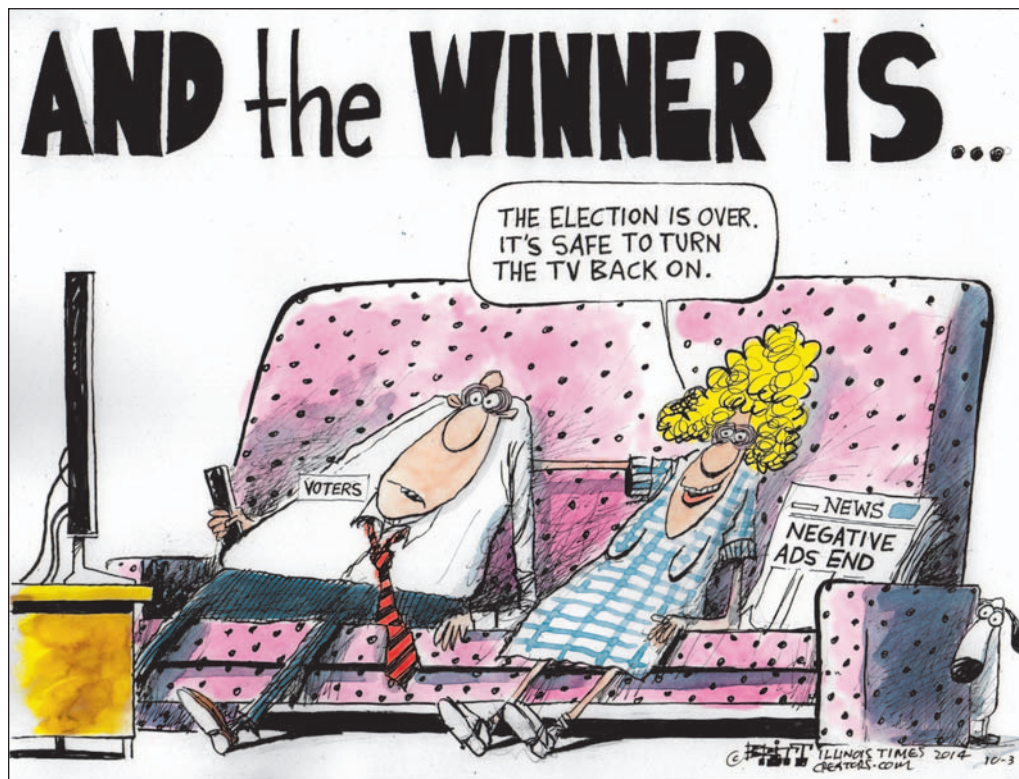
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| Utility trailer | Dog and cat artwork |
| Computer laptops | Chainsaw |
| Microwave oven | Video camera |
| Bumper pool table | New router for Internet |
| Air conditioning repair | Ping pong table |
| Passenger van | Commercial washer and dryer |

If you don't have any of those items, you may be blessed with a little extra of the following:

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| Money | Time |
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These are two things almost every charitable organization could use from you. If you are able to donate money, or time, in service as a volunteer, these organizations – as well as you – will be better for it.

If you don't see anything in our Wish List that strikes your passion, just take a look around. There are dozens more nonprofits and charitable organizations in our community that need someone just like you



Letter to the editor After the crying ...

The vote is in, counted and the winners from both parties announced by the time you read this.

However, the Oct. 31 basic message in the columns by the publisher and chairman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce are clear and carry over to 2015 municipal elections and beyond.

Thanks to publisher Richard Coltharp for his editorial on negative political ads. He castigated the increasingly downward slide to crap and lies over any useful substance in American political campaigns.

Very simply, out-of state big money rules or tries to, compliments of Citizen's United. Billionaires and

their friends working on taking over the electoral system doesn't help we the people.

Thanks also to Mike Beckett for his basic message. Get off your duffs, folks, and vote. A truism. A majority of local voters stay home in most non-presidential elections. Their interests are not really considered, as they don't vote. Look at recent voter turnout and consider if all New Mexico elected leaders represent their constituencies.

My recycle bin piles get higher. I'm injured to and toss PAC "stuff." I also read candidate messages directly from a candidate's campaign. Curiosity leads to thinking and choices – I vote.

Jerry Nachison

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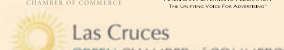
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County launches flood-warning system

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission – in conjunction with the National Weather Service and other entities – has installed the first series of rainfall monitoring stations in Doña Ana County, data from which is available for viewing on the Internet.

The strategic placement of the monitoring sites is designed to predict flooding and enable a warning system for residents who may be in danger.

Doña Ana County Flood Commission Director Paul Dugie said the warning system represents an ongoing investment that augments diversion structures and dam maintenance with tool for residents to monitor rainfall in up-stream areas.

“Residents of low-lying areas

already know that it can be dry as a bone where they live, but if heavy rainfall is occurring in up-stream areas, they can be at risk for flooding when the arroyos run,” Dugie said. “We view this system as one more important tool to protect lives and properties.”

The rainfall gauges all send data to a central tower on A Mountain east of Las Cruces, and a transmitter on that tower relays the information to the Doña Ana County Government Center, where it’s posted onto the Internet at <https://donaana.onerain.com>

Upon full implementation – which is estimated to be completed in 2017 – there will be 30 remote weather stations, stream gauges and water-level monitoring stations located throughout Doña Ana

County, all of which will be linked to the National Weather Service and to other gauges in southern New Mexico and El Paso County.

“Not only will we be able to gather real time information with this system,” Dugie said, “but we’ll also be able to more closely track trends that will improve future forecast models.”

Dugie estimated that about \$130,000 worth of equipment has already been integrated into the system, with an annual maintenance budget of about \$30,000. In addition, he said his office has hired a flood warning system operator to oversee the system and its maintenance, both in the field and from the Doña Ana County Government Center.

In addition to Doña Ana

County and the National Weather Service, other partners in the initiative include the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, the City of Las Cruces and New Mexico State University.

In addition to the rainfall gauges, a robotic camera has been acquired that can be used to monitor culverts for blockages and structural integrity, thereby improving the county’s ability to maintain and replace them before they fail.

The robotic camera is attached to a specially equipped all-terrain vehicle that can access rugged areas in all kinds of weather. The recorded information and camera images can subsequently be saved to a central database accessible by maintenance personnel.

Anti-bullying art on display

A series of six student-created murals is on display in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center.

The murals – each of which carries an anti-bullying message – were created in conjunction with a countywide initiative to end bullying in Doña Ana County. The initiative was coordinated by the Community Unity Coalition, which sponsored the mural contest, as well as an Oct. 25 event at which residents were asked to sign a pledge to end bullying.

In addition to the murals, the signatures collected are on display. The display will remain up through November.



PHOTO: Corrie Stone-Fielder

Early Voting

Lorrie Muñoz of the Doña Ana County Assessor's Office casts an early vote on Halloween at the Doña Ana County Government Center. The Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections tallied about 14,000 early voters in advance of the Nov. 4 General Elections. Doña Ana County is home to 115,871 registered voters.

Beware phone scams

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is warning residents of a recent telephone scam.

About a dozen victims have reported that a person falsely identifies themselves as a member of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, telling the victim that there is an outstanding warrant for their arrest.

In order to clear the warrant, the victim is told to deposit money into a Pay Pal account.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office does not contact people by phone regarding outstanding warrants.

Anyone who has a warrant for their arrest will be told in person by a uniformed deputy.

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Unemployed not considered in minimum wage debate

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



For those talking of increasing the minimum wage, what about the unemployed? A higher minimum wage makes it even harder to get a job. This is especially so for low- or no-skill workers looking for their first job. Sadly the proponents of increasing the minimum wage do not even invite the unemployed to discussions.

We hear from employers, employees and certain members of the buying public who are overjoyed to pay more money so workers making the minimum wage take home more money. Well, I am a bit skeptical that people want to pay more money.

The unemployed are not at the table. How do they feel about raising the minimum wage? Many cheer because they do not equate an increase in the cost of labor for employers with a diminished job market for no and low-skilled workers.

The most important people not sitting at the table when we discuss what it takes to support a family of four are the unemployed who have not found their first job. Know this: Everyone is worth a certain amount to an employer. Skilled workers trade productivity for wages and both the

worker and employer are made better by the transaction.

For most people their first job is the most important job they will ever get, since without that they cannot get better jobs. We are seeing young people reaching 30 without a first job. The valuable lessons of the first job are best applied in their teens.

That first job, often in high school, usually is a "no brainer" sort of happy hands job where the drill is to do exactly what the boss says and be on time. The most important thing young people must learn is be on time and do what the boss says.

In those first several jobs employers find diamonds in the rough, young employees who can be encouraged and turned into skilled workers. All workers are not the same and the first job reveals this for better or worse with those employees.

Those making the minimum wage are tasked with increasing their skills so they get the next round of raises. Often they change jobs a couple times. At some point most realize what they certainly do not want to do and move in a different direction. Being employed, even at the minimum wage – is infinitely better than being unemployed.

There is a bad job for first-time job seekers: government. In my experience working for the government does not

always give the same feedback for first-time workers. This is especially true when government is just doing stuff to get money and employ people. When you work in the business world you know if you are being productive because the boss cannot stay in business while employees are slacking.

The lessons learned will stay with you forever. I had a job while in college at White Sands Missile Range on a swing shift from three in the afternoon to midnight. My job was in a long-roll photo processing lab where cameras had run film of missile launches at 90 feet per second.

These processors handled a mile of film at a time and everything had to work correctly. Riding back into town the first week I commented to another worker that he had made a holster for his stapler and oiled it every day.

He said, "When you take someone's

dollar you have to work the best you know how to work. No one on this crew wants to be here, but I am giving a hundred percent until I leave."

He was a professional worker and I copied his dedication.

I got no more pay but had few problems because the stapler was key to splicing in the dark. The job, however, left me more professional. Over the years I might make a note to myself to find another job, but I gave all I had.

Which brings us to the unemployed who have never had a job. Maybe they should be allowed to work for whatever wage someone will pay in their first job. Or would you rather keep them unemployed the rest of their life?

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Letter to the editor

Bundling no bargain

A few months ago I called Comcast to see about getting a lower rate for my "bundle" – Internet landline, TV – which costs \$150 a month. I used to pay \$100 a month with a special promotion. I was told my present "contract" expires Nov. 1 and I should call closer to that date. I do that starting Oct. 4, following the voice prompts and am disconnected multiple times.

Finally I go on line and "speak" to a live representative who promises that with the loss of a few TV channels she can get my bill down to \$100 a month for the next 12 months. Three days later I find that my landline has been cut off. I keep calling Comcast on my cell phone attempting to get the landline re-connected. When I get my cell phone bill, ordinarily \$24 a month, it is \$40 higher because of all the holding on I did attempting to reach someone at Comcast who could turn the landline back on. (I need the landline because it is connected to my alarm service.)

Then I receive a Comcast bill via snail mail for \$188.37! I go to the Comcast office on East Idaho Avenue that's listed in the current phone book and find it has moved so I go to the new Xfinity office on Mall Drive where a representative assures me my new bill will be \$129 a month. However when I go on line to check it says \$182.37. The Xfinity representative at the Mall Drive store suggests I buy the modem-router instead of renting it to take \$10 off the bill. At Best Buy I find that the Xfinity branded modem is the only modem-router which has a connection for the landline and it costs \$199 plus tax. I figure it's not worth it since by the time it is amortized Comcast might say I need a different modem just as they did a few weeks ago. That cost me \$90 to have installed.

I talk to my alarm service owner who tells me if I decide to go with a cellphone connection for the alarm (and cancel landline) it will cost an extra \$10 a month for the service plus a one-time charge of about \$150 for the special cellphone equipment. I would still need my personal cellphone for making calls.

Charlotte Lipson

Benjamin RAWSON

I consider it a privilege to serve the people of Doña Ana County, while representing those in District 3. I am humbled by the confidence so many have placed in me. Thank you for your vote, kind words, and encouragement.



"I would like to offer my sincerest gratitude for the support from my family, campaign team, and those who voted for us."

Thank you, Craig



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Guest column

Candidate Ferrary refutes opponent's claims

By Joanne Ferrary

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

By the time you read this, the election will be over. My husband Rich and I plan on living in this community for many more years, whether or not I was elected. We intend to continue working on the things that have mattered to us. But our ability to do this has been damaged by gross distortions and outright lies which attacked our characters. This is the truth.

I helped found the Mesilla Valley Safety Council (MVSC) 25 years ago. It was never a legal entity and did not have a board of directors. It made recommendations to local governments on traffic safety issues. Rich served as the contract monitor on behalf of the City of Las Cruces (at their request) for grant funding local governments received from the Traffic Safety Bureau (TSB). He was not a voting member of the MVSC. I kept the meeting minutes and was one of about a dozen "voting" members who decided what activities to recommend. In many instances, those who "voted" also received grants.

Rich and I had a small company we formed in 2003 to do, among other things, projects involving DWI and underage drinking prevention. That company received grants for several years of well under \$10,000 from the City of Las Cruces under this grant-funded program. The money came from fines levied against DWI offenders. None was from taxpayers.

Both my opponent and the wealthy political action committees that supported him used a confidential investigative evaluation that was done at the request of a disgruntled contractor under this grant, and turned it into an indictment of corruption and conflict of interest. They spent tens of thousands of dollars on an all-out media assault using TV, radio, newspapers and even mass mailings to try to destroy our

reputations, and for one reason only: To get my opponent re-elected, regardless of the truth.

My opponent claims I essentially converted public funds to my personal use. He must not have reviewed the records of the MVSC. Every penny of my grant was spent on underage drinking prevention classes at area schools or other educational events and activities, which I personally taught, conducted, organized and fully documented. Had I done what he says I did, I would be in jail, not running for office!

Some may wonder why we didn't sue everyone involved for defamation of character. Apparently, it is considered bad form to sue people during a campaign no matter how big the lie, so we just had to take it. Since these events took place in 2009, ask yourself: Why this issue did not come up in my last campaign?

The investigative inquiry, which we are willing to provide upon request, did not conclude there was any corruption nor that there was a conflict of interest. The Office of Inspector General (OIG) did not interview any of the individuals most directly involved with the program. They did not examine the MVSC records Rich maintained on the program. As a result, all they could conclude was that the TSB should seek clarification from the MVSC of any potential appearance of a conflict of interest. This was never done. Instead, the TSB simply decided there was a conflict both by me and Rich and demanded our resignations or they would deny the city's request for funds. We did that without any admission of misconduct.

The MVSC never had the power to grant any contracts. The TSB and city Council pre-approved all of the proposed expenditures by all of the contractors. Rich's work was reviewed and approved by the city. This same procedure was used for over five years prior to 2009 and was never in

question. Rich never approved any of my requests for reimbursement. The entire program was audited by the State on several occasions, with no problem. Apparently the OIG neglected to interview employees of TSB who regularly worked with Rich on this program. In short, Rich and my activities and involvement in this grant program were known by everyone and were completely transparent at all times.

We have spent the past 15 years in Las Cruces trying to make our community a safer place. Over these years, the average number of DWI deaths in Doña Ana County per year has dropped from 15 to under 5. We hope we contributed to that reduction. We hope the families of the DWI victims with whom we have worked feel that we have helped them. We hope the hundreds of young people we have spoken to have made better decisions about using alcohol. We hope the law enforcement officers we have supported will still respect us. Many of these activities we also did as volunteers. These are the things we really care about, not winning or losing an election.

If District 37 voters chose my

opponent, I will never know if it was because or regardless of these attack ads. If I was elected I will never know if it was because or in spite of these ads. This is a democracy and for better or worse, the campaign practices we allow to shape voter decisions are what they are. I believe the vast sums of campaign spending could be better invested on more worthwhile endeavors. If elected, I will work to reduce the amount of money spent on these campaigns in whatever way possible. I would also hope that some kind of accountability for completely false campaign ads could be adopted in New Mexico.

We want to thank all of our contributors, volunteers and supporters who did so much to help us during the past six months. You put your trust in us, and we hope you do not feel let down. We are truly humbled by your unselfish effort on our behalf. If you are a voter in District 37, whether you voted for me or not, we will continue trying to make Las Cruces a better, safer place to live for everyone.

Joanne Ferrary was the Democratic candidate for state House District 37. She lost her bid for election.

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most.

Especially those who defend him
And think that we should be his
host.

They raise up a pitiful cry
And claim he's a mistreated critter.
Who'll soon be extinct if the
ranchers out west

Don't put down their rifles and quit
'er.

But like all of God's creatures
around us
There's always two sides to the tale.
I think if the coyote were human
That most of 'em would be in jail.

Cause there's no doubt he preys on
the weaklings
Or the youngsters too little to run
He slits the throats of cute little
lamb
And drags little calves from their
mom.

So if you must describe him in
terms
Such as wily, and clever and keen
You must also include homicidal,
Sadistic, demented and mean.

But I will choose to do neither
And somehow I wish you would,
too.
For the coyote he has no
conscience
He's just doin' the best he can do.

You can like and dislike the coyote,
Many ranchers I know do both
When he trespasses he will get shot
at
But his song in the night brings a
toast.

A toast to our neighbor the coyote
Who'll outlive the earth and the
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Guest column

You can fight hunger this holiday season

By **Lorenzo Alba Jr.**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It seems a bit difficult to believe, or maybe we choose not to take a serious look around, but many people in our own communities are suffering from food insecurity. Hunger is alive and becoming more and more of a problem in our communities.

Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program is in a fight that seems to be endless. Our organization needs to have either donated food and/or monetary donations coming in daily to make our mission a possibility. The struggle is very real for us and, especially, for those who are hungry.

It's also easy to say this problem is "not mine," but in fact, it is the community's and we must address it together. Some of these people are our neighbors, and others we may not know.

At Casa de Peregrinos, we are proud to say this food pantry is indeed the community's, for people and by people of this kind and generous community. For 35 years we've opened our doors; with that have come many successes, but even more struggles.

Forty percent of the people we serve are children and again New Mexico leads the country in child hunger; our county had a 30 percent child hunger rate this past year.

I'm here to ask Las Cruces to join us in the fight against hunger. We need you to take ownership along with us and other agencies in this very real fight to feed the hungry in our communities. This community newspaper circulates 20,000 printed copies each week. If

everyone who received one donated just \$1 a month to help us fight hunger right here in our own communities, it would bring hunger relief to thousands of people. Just think of what \$5 a month could do.

Another way you could help is by donating food. Imagine if just half of the 37,000 households in Las Cruces each donated one can of food every month. This would make a very real impact on our fight against hunger. More than 220,000 pounds of donated food by community members would set precedence for other communities experiencing the same hunger issues we are here in Las Cruces.

We are blessed to have the resources to do what we do. However, hunger seems to continue to affect our communities without prejudice. And with that comes a need to add resources. In my

humble opinion, our community is our greatest resource. People step up for humanitarian causes, especially in their own community.

Thank you, Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, for your support for the

last 35 years. I pray and hope that you continue to show the hungry people of our community kindness and generosity. God bless you.

Lorenzo Alba Jr. is executive director of Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program.

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Coming up

Munson Center re-opening

Due to recent heavy rain, the re-opening of Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., has been delayed until Saturday, Nov. 18. The center was to re-open Oct. 1, after it was temporarily closed on Sept. 1 for construction of a new addition for playing pool, installation of a new roof and the renovation of the HVAC system.

In addition, the delayed opening will allow the contractor to complete all interior work to the facility without having to again close the center during the month of December. Temporary services will continue to be offered as they have been throughout the renovation process.

Stitchers to gather

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Meetings are held at 1

p.m. the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month.

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

For more information, call 522-4684.

Veterans Day Parade

The annual Veterans Day Parade starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, in Downtown Las Cruces.

The Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade has been put on by volunteers since 1995 in support of local veterans.

Come out and help show your support of veterans.

NMSU to honor alumni during Homecoming

Through a nomination and selection process, the New Mexico State University Alumni Association has selected their 2014 Distinguished Alumni and James F. Cole Award for Service recipients.

For 56 years, the NMSU Alumni Association has presented accomplished

alumni with the Distinguished Alumni Award. The award carries on a tradition of excellence at NMSU, and Distinguished Alumni are selected based on personal accomplishment, professional achievement or charitable service.

The James F. Cole Award for Service is presented to NMSU alumni who have demonstrated outstanding university involvement and civic, humanitarian and professional service.

This year, eight Distinguished Alumni awards, one for each undergraduate college, three for the College of Arts and Sciences concentrated on fine arts and humanities, social sciences and sciences, and two for the James F. Cole Award for Service, will be presented during Homecoming 2014 Road to Discovery festivities.

The 2014 Distinguished Alumni are:

Kevin S. Cobble '78, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

George Mendoza, '78, College of Arts and Sciences, Fine Arts/Humanities

Mary Hockaday, '83, '86, College of Arts and Sciences, Sciences

John E. Kramer, '88, College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences

Robert 'Bobby' Lutz, '73, College of Business

Barbara Hubbard, '70, College of Education

Gregory Fulfer, '83, '84, College of Engineering

Christopher Ledingham, '01, '04, College of Health and Social Services

The 2014 James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service recipients are:

Lou, '55, '56, and Mary Henson, College of Education

Carol Smallwood, '83, College of Health and Social Services

The NMSU Alumni Association will honor each recipient during a dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, in the Corbett Center Ballrooms. A cocktail reception will begin at 5 p.m. Tickets are available by visiting www.alum.nmsu.edu or calling 646-3616.

Celebration of Traditions

The New Mexico State University Alumni Association will once again host a Celebration of Traditions service to honor Aggies who have given their lives while serving their country.

This year's event, part of the Homecoming celebration, will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, in the Memorial Tower.

The 2014 service will include the unveiling of the portrait of Lt. Eugene Bleiler, who is the lone remaining Aggie from World War II whose image was previously not available. During the past year, Darren Phillips, a photographer at University Communications and Marketing Services, was able to track down Bleiler's nephew, who provided the university with a photograph for the memorial.

Bleiler, originally from Allentown, Pa., attended New Mexico A&M for one year. In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Forces, where he trained as a navigator. In 1943, while flying as a student navigator on a photoreconnaissance mission, his plane was attacked. Bleiler and two other crewmembers were

killed during the air combat.

"Unveiling this portrait of Bleiler completes the effort Miss Era Rentfrow began more than 70 years ago," said Ben Woods, special adviser to the NMSU president. "Rentfrow worked hard to see that all of these former students would be home one day on this campus."

Rentfrow, a New Mexico A&M graduate and registrar from 1922 to 1969, was responsible for the assembly of the photos of the Aggies who died in World War II, as well as a leader in the effort to construct Aggie Memorial Tower in their honor. The story is that Rentfrow was engaged to Joe Quesenberry, the first Aggie to die in France in World War I. Rentfrow never married and devoted her life to serving Aggies. Her dedication and the memory of the 126 Aggies killed in World War II have been the motivation behind this special tribute ceremony.

Woods has devoted extensive time researching Aggies who have died while serving their country and has been instrumental in locating photos for those Aggies that were lost in Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf War, as well as crafting short biographies for each of the Aggies whose portraits are displayed in the memorial.

This year's ceremony also will see the unveiling of portraits for 11 Aggies lost in Korea, 20 in Vietnam and seven in the Gulf War.

"My gut instinct tells me that we are missing some more from Vietnam, simply because Era Rentfrow was not here to ride herd over the process," Woods said.

Woods and other NMSU staff will continue the

effort to make sure that all Aggies who died in service to their country will be recognized in the tower.

"There are many of us that care deeply about our shared history," Woods said.

To see a slideshow of the Korea, Vietnam and Gulf War Aggies who will be honored, visit <http://youtu.be/-n3vyhna8hU>.

Aggie Family Biking Event

New Mexico State University Environmental Health and Safety Department invites Aggies of all ages to cycle to campus noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, for bicycle fun, activities and safety tips.

The Aggies Family Biking Event promotes cycling safety and guidance with bike repair, held at the EH&S building on 1620 Standley Drive.

"A majority of people who get a bike, but don't know much about them, will stop riding entirely when they get a flat tire," project coordinator Jamie Lakey said. "The Outdoor Recreation Program on campus is going to teach riders how to use the Fix-It station and how to replace tubes on their tires."

Aggie Transit will teach riders how to mount their bikes for effective on campus travel.

The Las Cruces Codes Enforcement will have a course for kids on how to turn and ride safely.

"Education is not only needed for the riders, but the drivers and pedestrians as well," Lakey said. "I have spoken to many people and some still do not even know what it means to share the road. Being able to promote healthy and safe biking

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Southern New Mexico Bike Educators will teach the younger riders how to fasten their helmets. The Department of Health has donated 20 helmets to this event; the first 20 kids will get free helmets.

“We encourage them to bring their bikes, helmets and any safety gear they may have, even if you have a flat tire,” Lakey said.

Safe Routes to School is providing their bike blender, encouraging participants to pedal on for a delicious post-ride treat. Minions and Storm Troopers, as well as Libby the Police Dog and Pistol Pete will be in attendance. Aggie Express will be providing ice cream for riders and parents to enjoy.

Visit www.facebook.com/pages/NMSU-Bicycling/608399355942458 or <http://bikes.nmsu.edu/> for more information and upcoming events.

Desert Dash

Desert Dash Half Marathon, 10K, 5K, and Children's 1-Mile Trail Race will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Road.

The Desert Dash Trail Race is a fundraiser for the nonprofit Asombro Institute for Science Education. All proceeds will be used for education programs.

Enjoy expansive views of the desert, including three rugged mountain ranges, as you run or walk the beautiful 5K, 10K, or half marathon trail courses.

Bring the little ones to compete in the children's 1-mile trail race (guardian should accompany child).

For more information or to register, visit www.asombro.org/dash, email s.haan-amato@asombro.org or call 524-3334.

Back by Noon

Park Ranger Adrianna Weickhardt will lead a short hike to some caves on the west side of the

Franklin Mountains, including the enigmatically named Aztec Cave.

This is a good introduction to the Franklins Mountains for the sure-footed.

Meet at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 Main St.

Franklin Mountain State Park requires a \$5 fee from each hiker.

Advance reservations are required and space is limited, so sign up early. Be sure to bring sturdy shoes, water and a hat. All trips are open to the public. A \$5 donation is requested of non-members.

Swinging Dancers

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Alma d'Arte Charter School, 402 W. Court Ave.

Music will be by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and their guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 and admission is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

Songbirds talk

Keith Sockman, biology professor of the University of North Carolina, will give a talk discussing his work investigating how animals use flexible behavior to cope with unpredictable physical, ecological and social environments.

The talk is part of the College of Arts and Science colloquium series focusing on transitions.

Sockman uses songbirds to study how changes in the environment cause individuals to change their behavior.

“We envision that ‘transitions’ forms a unifying thread joining much of the work done by scholars and students in the College of Arts and Sciences,” said Heather Throop, biology professor and chair of the Arts and Sciences Colloquium Committee.

The talk will be held from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the Elbert Walker and Carol Walker Room 107 in Science Hall. It is free and open to the public.

Visitors to the campus will need a parking permit to park in designated areas on campus. To obtain a free, single-day parking permit before arriving, visit <https://ict-iisweb.nmsu.edu/auxadmin/ParkingForms/ePermit.aspx>.

Las Cruces Academy open house

The Las Cruces Academy (LCA) at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla invites the public to visit the school on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

From 8 to 10 a.m., visitors can watch classes in Chinese, Singapore math, and English, talk with teachers and view the facilities.

From 5:30 to 7 p.m. visitors can speak with teachers and view the classrooms.

LCA is a private school serving academically advanced students. Classes are small. Teachers are well-qualified and the school provides a stimulating, supportive environment.

Current openings are for early kindergarten through grade six.

More information is at lascrucesacademy.org or by calling Head of School Lou Ellen Kay at 521-9384.

County closes for Veterans Day

Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11, to allow employees to honor our nation's veterans.

Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners will move to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at to accommodate the holiday schedule.

Educational Retirees

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Re-

tirees meets from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course restaurant, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive.

November's speaker will be Nema LeCuyer, director of the Glue Ministry which is for juveniles 10 to 17 at the Las Cruces Detention Center.

The Glue Ministry is sponsored by the University United Methodist Church. The cost of the luncheon is \$12.50 per person.

For more information or reservations, contact Gale Wiley at 522-2893.

Green chile cheeseburgers for veterans

Pecan Grill and Brewery at 500 S. Telshor Blvd. will give free green chile cheeseburgers to U.S. veterans from 3 p.m. to closing Tuesday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day.

This year's Wounded Soldier Golf Tournament raised almost \$10,000 for the Folds of Honor Foundation, a scholarship program for family members of wounded or fallen veterans.

Next year's tournament will also be held in early October and will be in association with the Rio Grande Chapter of the Folds of Honor, a group of retired veterans based in Albuquerque.

For more information, email Ashley@pecan grill.com or call 505-239-3252.

Binational watersheds

In a talk hosted by New Mexico State University's Center for Latin American and Border Studies, geography professor Christopher Brown will explore both challenges and opportunities of binational watersheds on the U.S.-Canadian border.

“Dr. Brown's work expands our general understanding of the importance of border studies,” said Inigo Garcia-Bryce, director of the center. “Because of our location, we tend to focus on the U.S.-Mexico border. The study of a different border will enrich the pub-

lic's view of borders by offering a comparative perspective.”

Brown's presentation titled “Environmental diplomacy and community-based efforts to enhance resilience of the Lake Champlain Basin ecosystem” will at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Nason House, 1070 University Ave.

“The socio-ecological framework to natural resource management that the Nobel Prize winning economist Elinor Orstrom developed has proven to be very useful in examining a range of resource management issues,” said Brown, who also serves as geography department head in the College of Arts and Sciences.

“In this talk, I will explore its usefulness in the binational context of the Lake Champlain Basin, a watershed of critical importance to people living in both the U.S. and Canada, taking a distinctly geographic approach.”

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Anja Hansen at anjah@nmsu.edu.

Sobriety checkpoints

The Las Cruces Police Department will hold at least two sobriety checkpoints and two saturation patrols within city limits during the month of November.

Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce and eliminate the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Police will also conduct additional traffic safety activities in November including two Operation Buckle Down seatbelt enforcements and at least one operation in support of the city's cell phone ordinance. It is illegal to operate or manipulate an electronic device, such as a cell phone, within city limits unless doing so is completely hands-free.

Las Cruces Police encourage those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to use a designated driver – someone

who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages – for their transportation needs.

Anyone who needs a safe ride home on Fridays, Saturdays or holidays between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 3 a.m. can take advantage of Project Home, a program sponsored by Dona Ana County and Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi.

One or two people can receive a \$5 taxi ride home from anywhere within Doña Ana County. For up to four people the fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.

For Project Home taxi service call 524-TAXI.

Toys for Tots

You can donate a new, unwrapped toy for a needy child at the annual Las Cruces-Mayfield high school football game, which will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Aggie Memorial Stadium on the New Mexico State University campus.

There will be collection boxes for the toys at every gate coming into the game. All the toys go to needy children in Doña Ana County.

For more information, contact lascrucestft@gmail.com.

Turkey drive

Casa de Peregrinos is currently holding a turkey drive for its Thanksgiving Dinner Food Box distribution Nov. 24.

The emergency food bank is accepting turkeys, boxes of stuffing, canned green beans, canned cranberry sauce, canned corn, potatoes and monetary donations.

Food donations can be dropped off at 999 W. Amador Ave. Suite F in the Community of Hope Campus from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Staff can pick up large donations (10 turkeys or more). Call 523-5542 to make arrangements.

Monetary Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the same address. Write the word turkey on the envelope or check.

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party was hoping the county could deliver at least three races to the Republican side, but southern New Mexico voters instead gave them one more, surprising many political observers.

The most heated race in Doña Ana County belonged to District 37, with Rep. Terry McMillan able to win by more than 300 votes against Democratic candidate Joanne Ferrary, whom he bested two years ago by just eight votes. (See page A7 for a guest column about campaign advertising by Ferrary.)

Ricky Little of Chaparral was able to win back his District 53 seat. His opponent was first-time candidate Mariaelena Johnson, a community organizer who had helped oust him two years ago by being part of voter turnout effort that got Nate Cote elected.

The big surprise GOP victory was John Zimmerman in District 39. This was the Las Cruces's second attempt to unseat Rodolpho "Rudy" Martinez of Bayard, who has held the seat since 2008. Under redistricting, the seat expanded to include parts of Sierra and Doña Ana counties.

Then there was Hatch Mayor Andy Nuñez's victory to regain the District 36 seat from Phillip Archuleta. Two years ago, Nuñez lost to Archuleta while running as an independent after breaking from the Democratic Party in a fight with the former House speaker. Nuñez was the first person to serve in the House as both a Democrat and independent and now he makes history again as he returns to the Roundhouse as a Republican.

While Little held a healthy lead early on as election results began coming in, McMillan's comfortable margin didn't



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Gov. Susana Martinez signs in to vote Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Sonoma Elementary School.

start taking shape until late in the evening. Zimmerman's nearly 1,000-vote lead in Doña Ana County was too wide for Martinez to shore up in Grant and Sierra counties.

That news came to Doña Ana County Republican headquarters in the early morning hours in a message to Biad from Mark Van Dyke, a former county GOP chairman now on Lt. Gov. John Sanchez's staff. Van Dyke congratulated Biad on leading Doña Ana County in "making history." Local Republicans point to one other GOP victory as uncommon for the county usually dominated by Democratic Party politics.

With a 130-vote margin, Ben Rawson is staying on the County Commission in District 3, which includes East Mesa neighborhoods that have been strongholds for progressive Democrats in the past.

It wasn't a slam dunk for the county GOP candidates, however. House District 33 incumbent Democrat Bill McCamley easily beat his challenger, Neal Hooks. Democratic incumbent Jeff Steinborn had more than 57 percent of the votes in District 35 over Betty Bishop, whose main campaign message was the need to give the House over to GOP control as a way to help Gov. Martinez

pass business-friendly legislation.

As well, County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett held onto his District 1 seat by more than 300 votes over his challenger Chuck Wendler. Republican Craig Buckingham was unable to become the county's new sheriff, with Democrat Enrique "Kiki" Vigil pulling in more than 53 percent of the vote. Democratic challenger Samantha Madrid beat appointed Republican Magistrate Judge Nelson Goodin in the Division 1 contest.

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Election roundup

Duran is re-elected

Dianna Duran has won re-election for secretary of state.

Duran was locked in a close race for New Mexico secretary of state with Democratic challenger Maggie Toulouse Oliver as votes were still being counted late Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Unofficial, incomplete returns showed Duran slightly ahead of Oliver in what has been one of the most hotly contested races in New Mexico.

Four years ago, Duran was the first Republican to be elected secretary of state in New Mexico since 1928.

A former state senator from Tularosa, Duran sailed to victory in 2010, buoyed by a string of controversies at the Secretary of State's Office under the tenure of former Secretary of State Mary Herrera.

Duran, who served as Otero County clerk for two terms and as deputy clerk for nearly 30 years, was the GOP's top vote-getter four years ago – even ahead of Gov. Susana Martinez, who was elected that year. Duran had secured the support of six Democratic county clerks, including then-Santa Fe County Clerk Valerie Espinoza, who endorsed Oliver

in this election.

Oliver, who has served as Bernalillo County clerk for seven years, ran an aggressive campaign, raising and spending more money than Duran.

Udall is re-elected

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D-NM, will be returning to the Senate.

Udall, who was first elected in 2008, defeated Republican Allen Weh in a race that was called quickly after polls closed.

Udall's cousin, Mark, was defeated by Republican challenger Cory Gardner in his bid for re-election in Colorado, which was a closely watched race that helped Republicans take Senate control for the first time in eight years.

Jones in, Hall out

Democrat Sandy Jones has been elected to the District 5 seat on the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, a position he had once held, against a Republican incumbent.

Jones beat Ben Hall to sit on the regulatory panel that oversees public utilities, telecommunications and insurance companies.

Jones won with little more than 50 percent of the vote in the close race. The former owner of a construction company in Williamsburg, he had promised to help bring new jobs to New Mexico and push for the commission to regulate itself.

Hall, a former legislator, said he wanted to simplify the commission's rules and regulations and reorganize the agency.

District 5 stretches from Los Lunas south to Doña Ana County and west to Arizona.

SCR TD GRT fails

Doña Ana and Sierra county voters have rejected an increase to the gross receipts tax (GRT) to pay for a regional public transit system

In Doña Ana County, the GRT increase was rejected with 22,650 against and only 16,599 votes for. Jack Valencia, project manager for the South Central Regional Transit District (SCR TD), said the margin was closer in Sierra County with the GRT increase shot down by only 300 votes .

In both counties, voters were asked to increase GRT by .25 of 1 percent, which was expected to generate \$10 million a year to provide transit services from Sunland Park and Chaparral to Hatch and Truth or Consequences.

In the first three years, \$3 million of the GRT would also have gone to the City of Las Cruces ROADrunner Transit system to expand service times and days.

Valencia said he is now working on shutting down SCR TD with notifications of services being discontinued beginning Nov. 14, as well as termination of eight employees and other contracted personnel.

Valencia, a former Las Cruces city councillor, had previously been successful in setting a regional transit authority in northern New Mexico, where voters did approve a GRT increase to pay for the services.

State bonds pass

Voters statewide approved three bond issues, two of which will benefit New Mexico State University.

In addition to passing \$11 million for libraries, voters approved \$139 million in higher education funding, with \$25.1 million earmarked for projects in the NMSU system.

More than \$19 million will go toward the upgrade and renovation of Jett Hall, Jett Annex and Rentfrow Hall on the Las Cruces main campus. The rest is for infrastructure renewal and expansion at NMSU's community colleges.



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Election 2014 events

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State Rep. Terry McMillan speaks at a Republican rally Monday, Nov. 3, from the gazebo on Mesilla Plaza. The rally was part of a final push to get out the vote the following day, during which the GOP made significant gains both locally and at the state level.



Gov. Susana Martinez and her husband, Chuck Franco, arrive with her sister Lettie at Sonoma Elementary School Tuesday, Nov. 4, to vote.



Lt. Gov. John Sanchez visits with campaign volunteer Annie Poole at a Republican phone bank Sunday, Nov. 2, in Las Cruces. Behind them is Aubrey Dunn, who as of press time was tied with Ray Powell in the race for state land commissioner.



Legislative candidate Joanne Ferrary is offered encouragement by retired longtime lawmaker J. Paul Taylor at the Democratic Party's election night gathering at the Main Street Bistro and Ale House. She would eventually lose to McMillan by a larger margin than two years ago.



The only real cheering of the night came when CNN announced that Democratic U.S. Sen. Tom Udall had won re-election over challenger Allen Weh, a former state GOP chairman.

And the winners are ...

Here is a list of winners of races in New Mexico based on official results:

U.S. Senate
Tom Udall (i), Dem

U.S. House - District 1
Michelle Lujan Grisham (i), Dem

U.S. House - District 2
Steve Pearce (i), GOP

U.S. House - District 3
Ben Ray Lujan (i), Dem

Governor
Susana Martinez (i), GOP

Secretary of State
Dianna Duran (i), GOP

Auditor
Timothy Keller, Dem

Treasurer
Tim Eichenberg, Dem

Attorney General
Hector Balderas, Dem

Commissioner of Public Lands
1,290 of 1,487 precincts - 87 percent
Aubrey Dunn, GOP 244,324 - 50 percent
Ray Powell, Dem (i) 242,456 - 50 percent

State House
State House - District 1
Rodney Montoya, GOP
State House - District 2
James Strickler (i), GOP
State House - District 3
Paul Bandy (i), GOP
State House - District 4
Sharon Clahchischiliage (i), GOP

State House - District 6
Eliseo Alcon (i), Dem
State House - District 7
Kelly Fajardo (i), GOP
State House - District 8
Alonzo Baldonado (i), GOP
State House - District 9
Patty Lundstrom (i), Dem
State House - District 10
Andres Romero, Dem
State House - District 11
Javier Martinez, Dem
State House - District 12
Patricio Ruiloba, Dem
State House - District 13
Patricia Roybal Caballero (i), Dem

State House - District 14
Miguel Garcia (i), Dem
State House - District 16
Antonio Moe Maestas (i), Dem

State House - District 17
Deborah Armstrong, Dem
State House - District 18
Gail Chasey (i), Dem

State House - District 19
Sheryl Williams Stapleton (i), Dem

State House - District 20
James Dines, GOP
State House - District 21
Mimi Stewart (i), Dem
State House - District 22
James Smith (i), GOP
State House - District 25
Christine Trujillo (i), Dem

State House - District 26
Georgene Louis (i), Dem
State House - District 27
Larry Larranaga (i), GOP
State House - District 28
Jimmie Hall (i), GOP
State House - District 29
David Adkins, GOP

State House - District 30
Nate Gentry (i), GOP
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William R. Rehm (i), GOP
State House - District 32
Dona Irwin (i), Dem
State House - District 33
Bill McCamley (i), Dem

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Bealquin Gomez, Dem
State House - District 35
Jeff Steinborn (i), Dem
State House - District 38
Dianne Hamilton (i), GOP
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Roberto Gonzales (i), Dem
State House - District 43
Stephanie Garcia Richard (i), Dem
State House - District 44

Jane Powdrell-Culbert (i), GOP

State House - District 45
Jim Trujillo (i), Dem
State House - District 46
Carl Trujillo (i), Dem
State House - District 47
Brian Egolf Jr. (i), Dem
State House - District 48
Luciano Lucky Varela (i), Dem

State House - District 49
Don Tripp (i), GOP
State House - District 50
Matthew McQueen, Dem
State House - District 51
Yvette Herrell (i), GOP
State House - District 52
Doreen Gallegos (i), Dem

State House - District 54
James Townsend, GOP
State House - District 55
Cathrynn Brown (i), GOP
State House - District 56
Zach Cook (i), GOP
State House - District 57
Jason Harper (i), GOP

State House - District 58
Candy Spence Ezzell (i), GOP
State House - District 59
Nora Espinoza (i), GOP
State House - District 60
Tim Lewis (i), GOP
State House - District 61
David Gallegos (i), GOP

State House - District 62
Larry Scott, GOP
State House - District 63
George Dodge (i), Dem
State House - District 64
Randal Crowder, GOP
State House - District 65
James Roger Madalena (i), Dem

State House - District 66
Bob Wooley (i), GOP
State House - District 67
Dennis Roch (i), GOP
State House - District 68
Monica Youngblood (i), GOP
State House - District 69
Ken Martinez (i), Dem
State House - District 70
Tomas Salazar (i), Dem

Patrick Lyons (i), GOP
Pub Reg Commission - District 4
Lynda Lovejoy, Dem
Pub Reg Commission - District 5
Sandy Jones, Dem

State Constitutional Amendments
Amendment - 1 - Vary School Elections
Against
Amendment - 2 - Student

Regent at Northern New Mexico College
For
Amendment - 3 - Judicial Retention Dates
For
Amendment - 4 - Urban Counties/Charter
For
Amendment - 5 - Land Grant Care
For

Pub Reg Commission - District 2

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Downtown spookfest



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Maria Isabel Lafon, with her granddaughter Zariah Salazar, dresses up during the Spooky Wednesday Night Market, Oct. 29, along Main Street Downtown.



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Reyna Salinas as Chapulin Colorado



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Dollar store, gun store robbed in separate incidents

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering \$1,000 rewards for information that helps identify the men involved in two separate, unrelated robbery incidents in the past week, one at a gun store, the other at a dollar store.

Shortly before noon Monday, Nov. 3, a man entered Carol's Guns, 1400 S. Solano Drive, and asked to see two handguns. A store employee told police that the suspect asked to compare the two guns side-by-side.

The employee said the suspect picked up the handguns then fled the store, last

seen walking north on Solano Drive.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 6-foot-tall with a lean build. He was wearing a black leather jacket, blue baseball cap and dark-colored glasses.

The weapons stolen were .380-caliber Ruger handguns.

Additionally, Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is seeking information that helps identify the armed robbery suspect who stole cash from a Dollar General store on Halloween evening.

Shortly before 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31,

a man entered the Dollar General, 4955 Mesa Grande Drive, pointed a handgun at the clerk and demanded cash from the store's register. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of cash, the man fled the store and headed northbound on foot.

Witnesses told police the man was wearing a green sweatshirt, blue jeans and used a bandana to cover his face.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspects involved in either crime is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.



Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering rewards for two men wanted in two unrelated robberies, one Friday, Oct. 31, at Dollar General (left) and one Monday, Nov. 3, at Carol's Guns (right).



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CRASH, FROM PAGE A1

was an obvious suspect when it broke up shortly after ignition at 50,000 feet. Pilot Peter Siebold somehow was able to escape and survive a hard parachute landing that left him severely injured. The body of co-pilot Michael Alsbury was found still strapped into the cockpit among the wreckage in the California desert near the Mojave Air and Space Port where Virgin Galactic is building and testing the spaceliner.

Experienced at investigating crashes of traditional aircraft, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has announced it is forming a team looking into the SpaceShipTwo's pilot interface system.

While its full investigation could take up to a year to complete, NTSB investigators said Sunday, Nov. 2, that SpaceShipTwo's "feathering" system deployed too early.

The rocketship has uniquely shaped wings that once in space pivot upright to allow a slow descent until atmospheric conditions return. The wings return to a traditional flight angle in order to glide back to the ground.

SpaceShipTwo's aeronautics were compromised when the wings changed position while being powered at supersonic speed by the rocket motor and its composite materials were unable to

withstand the stresses.

The NTSB group will "look at issues such as displays, checklist design (and) other issues relating to the interface between the flight crew and the vehicle," NTSB Acting Chairman Christopher Hart said during a news conference Monday, Nov. 3.

SpaceShipTwo's wings don't automatically do the maneuver. Pilots must move a lever to the "unlock" position, followed by moving a handle to the "feather" position.

At the press conference, Hart said the lever was moved to "unlock" too early - when SpaceShipTwo was traveling at about Mach 1.0 (the speed of sound) rather than the prescribed Mach 1.4, but the handle wasn't moved to the "feather" position.

The main debris field generated by the crash spans about five miles from end to end, but small pieces of SpaceShipTwo have been found as much as 30 to 35 miles northeast of the primary field.

Both Alsbury and Siebold worked for Scaled Composites, the Mojave-based firm that built and tests SpaceShipTwo for Virgin Galactic. Alsbury leaves behind a wife and two children.

SpaceShipTwo is designed to carry passengers up to an altitude of 62 miles, giving them a few minutes of weightlessness and a view of Earth against the edge of space. About 700

people have signed up to ride the spaceship; tickets currently sell for \$250,000 each. According to the Guardian in England, Virgin Galactic has revealed that about 20 of the 700 customers have asked for refunds since the crash.

Virgin Galactic's second spaceliner is about 60 percent complete. Friday's catastrophic crash came during the vehicle's fourth rocket-powered test flight and its 55th flight test of any kind.

After the NTSB's announcement of what appears to be the crash's main cause, Branson criticized what he called "self-proclaimed experts" who said they believed an explosion was behind the crash.

Branson said evidence showed there was no explosion behind the deadly crash.

"The fuel tanks and the engine were intact, showing there was no explosion, despite a lot of self-proclaimed experts saying that was the cause," Branson said.

He berated sensationalist press reports about the crash as "incredibly hurtful," adding that some of the journalists "should hang their heads in shame."

Branson vowed to "push on" with Virgin's plans to eventually take passengers on suborbital space rides.

"We will not fly members of the public unless we can fly myself and family

members," Branson said. "I'm absolutely convinced that Virgin Galactic has a great future once the NTSB has made clear exactly what happened."

The investigation into the crash is ongoing and is not expected to conclude for another year.

The Los Angeles Times has quoted experts saying Siebold's survival was remarkable because he escaped under difficult conditions while moving close to the speed of a bullet and at an altitude almost twice the height of Mt. Everest.

On Monday night, federal investigators said they still had not been able to interview Siebold.

"We don't know how he got out," NTSB spokesman Eric Weiss said Tuesday.

Ken Brown, a photographer and avionics engineer who was taking shots of the test flight Friday, said his pictures show that the rocket plane was in pieces within a few moments.

Before Friday's crash, Virgin Galactic staff felt confident that it had overcome propulsion issues that had put powered flight tests on hiatus. Virgin Galactic was moving operational staff to Las Cruces in anticipation of beginning passenger flights by mid-2015.

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CATS, FROM PAGE A1

are unable to breed, the hope is to reduce the total number of feral cats throughout the county.

The system wasn't as quickly embraced by

members of the City Council because of concerns about property damage and a belief that caring for feral cats would only increase their num-

bers. Some residents even advocated for a capture-and-kill approach because of concerns about disease or the wild cats preying on birds and other small animals.

Marci Driggers of the City Attorney's Office

said the feral cat issue had been the major hold-up the city adopting the revised ordinances that the county has had in place since January 2013. The revised ordinance would decriminalize caring for the colonies,

contrary to the common municipality practice of banning unrestrained animals.

The new ordinance would limit the number of unenclosed, established cat colonies by end of 2019 and allow the City Council to review success or failure of allowing free-roaming cat colonies within city limits in 2020.

After a number of amendments failed to gain enough support, the City Council did pass one amendment to put into the law requirements for data collection to ensure the future review will be done.

Frank Bryce, president of the Human Society of Southern New Mexico, said the county's pro-

gram has been signing colony managers and moving forward. The city needs to begin implementing its program, he said. There shouldn't be new cat colonies after 2020 if the colonies are properly managed, coupled with education and outreach, he said.

Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, ASCMV executive director, said the cat colonies need 80 to 90 percent spaying and neutering to be effective.

People are already caring for colonies, so it's better to bring them out of the shadows, said Councillor Ceil Levatino.

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Robin Morris-Walters
NMSU equestrian

Equestrian team finishes ranked No. 10

The New Mexico State University equestrian team wrapped up its fall season with a 3-3 record. Currently ranked No. 10 in the latest National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) rankings, we just returned from a big weekend of competitions held at South Dakota State.

We had our first meet of the season scheduled in September here at home; however, unseasonal heavy rain forced us to cancel our home opener against West Texas A&M. It will be rescheduled in the spring. We then traveled to Kansas State where we had a few early season jitters, falling to a tough KSU team in Manhattan, Kan. – currently ranked No. 2 – and tied South Dakota State on the road, though ultimately losing by raw scores.

The team rebounded with two solid wins at home against then-No. 9 Fresno State and Tennessee-Martin. Our final weekend of competition was again on the road, where we beat South Dakota State 11-8 and narrowly lost to No. 6 SMU. Our match against SMU was tied going in to the final event, the Equitation over Fences, and we narrowly lost overall 9-7.

The team may be done for the fall, but our 2014 second team All-American Horsemanship rider, Lauren DeVoe, will represent NM State at the Collegiate Horsemanship Challenge to be held at the 2014 AQHA World Championship Show in Oklahoma City later this month.

This prestigious qualifying event takes the top eight horsemanship riders from the NCEA, based on 2013-14 season stats, and the top eight horsemanship riders from the IHSA where they will ride some of today's best show horses in a bracketed competition at the AQHA World Championship show.

The team takes a well-deserved break over the holidays and will resume competition in January.

Mayfield, LCHS set to meet

Teams arrive at rivalry game from different directions

Bulletin Staff Report

Each year, the football teams from Las Cruces and Mayfield High Schools strap up their helmets and meet in what is arguably one of the biggest football games in the state – at the college or high school level.

Usually a district title is on the line and often a top seed in the state. Twice the two teams have even met again in the state championship game, the most recent occurrence just a year ago.

This year's edition of the big game kicks off at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Aggie Memorial Stadium on the New Mexico State University campus.

Gates open at 5 p.m.

While the level of intensity will still be high, the two teams come into the contest on different paths.

The Mayfield Trojans are 8-1 on the season and 3-0 in district play, paced by senior quarterback Kavika Johnson. Mayfield handled Gadsden 52-7 Thursday, Oct. 30.

The Bulldawgs, meanwhile, limp into the game with a 5-4 record – 2-1 in district play – and several key injuries, including starting quarterback Kameron Miller, who is out for the rest of the season with a knee injury.

The Bulldawgs lost on Halloween night to Oñate 25-20, the first time they had fallen to the Knights since 2009.

Backup quarterback Sam Ellis was under center for the Bulldawgs and drove LCHS inside the Knights 20-yard line but could not connect on a fourth-down pass, which sealed the victory for the Knights.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER BELEARDE

The Las Cruces High football team takes to the field to meet Oñate High Friday, Oct. 31. The Bulldawgs head into their showdown with Mayfield with a 5-4 record.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ORLANDO SANTANA

Mayfield High quarterback Kavika Johnson shakes a tackle and scores a touchdown against Gadsden Thursday, Oct. 30. The Trojans head into a showdown with LCHS with an 8-1 record.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Las Cruces at Mayfield

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Knights finish hot, await playoff schedule

Oñate looks forward to first postseason game in five years

By **Lewis Harry**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Five years have passed since the Oñate High football team last appeared in a playoff game.

Knights head coach Brent Jaquess, though, is confident his team is prepared for the experience.

The Knights' last playoff win came in 2009 when Oñate defeated Carlsbad 24-3 at home. Oñate finished the 2009 regular season at 8-2. The Knights are 7-3 this year.

The New Mexico Activities Association is scheduled to release the playoff brackets on Saturday, Nov. 8. The Knights hope to get a home game.

"I like the way we ended our regular season, we won six out of the last seven and got ourselves in the situation of hosting a home playoff game, so I'm real pleased," Jaquess said.

Oñate's strong finish includes three straight district wins, one being a 25-20 victory against defending state champion, Las Cruces High.

The Knights have shown steady improvements throughout the year, most notably on defense.

Jaquess insists that his

team has not played to the best of its ability yet.

"We have so much room for improvement, it's good and bad," Jaquess said. "It's good that we can get to that point of improving and bad that we haven't gotten to that point as fast as we would've liked to. I believe we potentially can get so much better."

The Knights may be in an unfamiliar position going into the postseason, but are focused on keeping a strong momentum. Jaquess believes that his team possesses key advantages entering the playoffs.

"We have an offense that pretty much no one else has seen all year, we have some players and we have some things that we need to clean up, but we have a lot left on that tree to harvest," Jaquess said.

Oñate has made the right adjustments to the offense over the course of the season, steadily increasing scoring and efficiency on drives.

"We have to find the right blocking keys on offense, especially in the front," Jaquess said. "Our defense is pretty resilient. It seems like we're bending a lot but not



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY BROOK STOCKBERGER

Oñate High School defensive lineman Angel Villescascas closes in on Las Cruces High runner Junshiro Lolinar Friday, Oct. 31. The Knights beat the Bulldawgs 25-20 to finish the regular season 7-3.

breaking.

"We have made plays where we've had to and we've gotten turnovers, so we just have to be more aggressive," he said.

Perhaps the most important key to success for the Knights is to keep the level of play and energy high going into the playoffs. Sparked by a series

of wins, the Knights' motivation to win and confidence are at a season high.

"I believe our success has come from how hard we work. I think our effort level has been there all year, it just seems like we have to improve on our techniques, reads and assignments," Jaquess said.

"We're in a situation where we are looking at getting into the playoffs and we're just going to take it and improve," the coach said.

"The kids have come a long way and they are starting to get the idea of what it takes to win and we are just going to build on that."

Ragin' Cajuns hit town for homecoming game

Homecoming has arrived at New Mexico State University and the football team hopes to reward those on hand to watch it play with a victory.

Getting past Louisiana-Lafayette, though, will not be an easy task for an Aggie team on a seven-game losing streak.

Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8.

NMSU (2-7 overall, 1-4 Sun Belt) fell at home to Texas State 37-29, Saturday, Nov. 1.

UL-Lafayette (5-3, 4-0), meanwhile, won its homecoming game to push its winning streak to four.

Against Texas State, NMSU running back Larry Rose III set a new career high in rushing yards, carrying the ball for 181 yards on 24 carries.

Aggie quarterback Tyler Rogers went 36-for-52 for 404 yards and three touchdowns.

As for the Cajuns, they like to run. UL-Lafayette has put up more yards on the ground – 1,784 – than through the air – 1,628. Running back Elijah McGuire has set the pace with 776 rushing yards. Cajun quarterback Terrance Broadway is the team's second-leading rusher with 488 yards. He has also thrown for 1,435 yards but has more interceptions (8) than touchdowns (7).

The Aggies are 3-5 overall against UL-Lafayette. The two programs clashed last year and the Ragin' Cajuns won 49-35 at home. NMSU's last win in the series came Oct. 9, 2004, at home.

New Mexico State University running back Larry Rose III looks for yardage against Texas State Saturday, Nov. 1. Rose and the Aggies play host to Louisiana-Lafayette Saturday, Nov. 8.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN
PHOTO BY
CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

NMSU names Powers new media relations director

The New Mexico State University Athletics Department announced the appointment of veteran sports publicist Bill Powers as the new assistant athletics director of media relations for the Aggies.

Powers, in his 28th year in the sports information profession, comes to NMSU from Midwestern State

University in Wichita Falls, Texas, where he was the assistant athletics director for external operations.

He replaces longtime sports information director Tyler Dunkel who left in August to take a job with the New Mexico Activities Association.

"I am pleased to welcome Bill to the Aggie

family," Athletics Director McKinley Boston said. "He brings an extensive background in intercollegiate athletics at many levels, along with a wealth of experience and knowledge with him. We're excited about his enthusiasm for Aggie Athletics."

Prior to joining Midwestern State in 2005, Powers was at East

Texas State/Texas A&M-Commerce for 15 years in two appointments. He also has served at Stephen F. Austin for two years.

He has several awards from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and has served on the group's Academic All-America Committee since 1995. He has been

an officer for the Division II Sports Information Directors Association and was a long-time national coordinator of the group's Daktronics, Inc., Football All-America program.

Additionally, Powers was a part of the AT&T Cotton Bowl media relations team for 22 consecutive seasons, with 12 as the official statistician and coordinator of the statistics staff. He served in a similar role with the Heart of Dallas Bowl, and has worked numerous national NCAA Basketball Tournaments, men's and women's, including multiple Final Fours.

An award-winning broadcaster as well, he was the radio "Voice of the Mustangs" at

Midwestern State in addition to his other responsibilities. He also spent time as the radio voice at then East Texas State and was awarded Lone Star Conference Broadcaster of the Year honors at both institutions.

He was an AP Broadcasters Association award-winning radio and television broadcaster prior to entering athletic media relations.

Powers received his bachelor's in radio-television from Arkansas State University in 1984, and a master's in kinesiology and sport studies from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 2005.

He has been married for 23 years to wife Rhonda. The couple has two grown sons.

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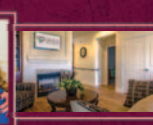
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Aggies tangle with Texas St. Bobcats



Aggie wide receiver Joseph Matthews looks for running room after a catch.

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Above, New Mexico State University defensive back Winston Rose tackles Texas State wide receiver Randy Price Saturday, Nov. 1, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. NMSU lost to their Sun Belt conference foe, 37-29. The Aggies play their Homecoming game 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at home against Louisiana-Lafayette. Below, NMSU quarterback, Tyler Rodgers, watches as Texas State defensive end Kris Petersen tips a pass attempt.



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So I’ve been preparing a few tips on how to play smarter golf.

In golf – as in football, most other sports and even life – avoiding needless mistakes can contribute greatly to success.

The term “course management” has come to signify the proper use of smart strategy and the decisions a player makes during any given round. Better planning and positioning of your golf shots is one of the quickest ways to cut strokes off your score.

The main object of golf is to play all nine or 18 holes in the fewest strokes possible. Often, that task involves not

only making good golf swings that produce good shots, but also making good decisions on what club to hit and where to hit the ball. Conventional coaching wisdom, these days, is seeking to switch off the brain in golf, but I say that making intelligent decisions well before you swing the club will pay great dividends. So don’t stop thinking; simply think at the right times.

There are multiple factors, of course, that affect the outcome of any given shot, and ultimately any round of golf. Most of them are within our own control, but some are not. Bounces can be good or bad. Luck can be good, bad or indifferent. The ball can come to rest in a good or bad lie. A wind gust can come up or lay down just at the moment of impact. Distractions and noises can come and go. Cups can be cut in the ground with precision and respected by other players, or they can be cut haphazardly and damaged by clumsy sloths, causing the ball to lip out. However, for the most

“Avoiding needless mistakes can contribute greatly to success.”

part, you and I can control how we golf our ball around the course. It all depends on the choices we make in any situation.

Let’s say you hit your ball into the trees or bushes, leading to a couple of options. Of course, there are always options on any shot. You can chip out 20 yards sideways and have 180 yards to the green. You can also take a much riskier, more direct but dangerous line through the trees, leaving a mere 70 yards. My advice is if the risk is serious chip out, take your medicine and then hit the safe shot well.

A lot of high handicappers compound their mistakes by

making poor choices. They don’t size up the risk with the escape shot, while failing to think in terms of options. Then they often try to hit a shot that simply is not within their capability.

Now, let’s say you face a shot to the green that has a 210-yard carry over water. You hit your three wood 220; what do you do? My usual answer is “it depends.” First, do you hit the three wood 220 and straight nine out of 10 times, or two out of 10 times? If it is a match with nothing to lose, go for it. If it is a stroke tournament, where a big mistake can be very costly, are you willing to take a chance needing to pull off the perfect shot? You’re not Rory McIlroy. Hit the safe shot and lay up to a distance that you like and hit your favorite club. Then make the putt.

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knowing your capabilities and playing a smart shot within your level of talent. Better to advance a 7 iron 120 yards than top a 5 wood 20 yards. Self-management means making smart decisions and avoiding stupid mistakes that cost lots of strokes. It often means damage control rather than trying to pull off a miracle shot. Think before you hit.

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

Las Cruces make waves in swimming

Athletes earn medals in various events



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Early in the swim season, University of Minnesota junior Samantha Harding already is finding success. The Las Cruces High School graduate has placed in

the top three in the distance freestyle events during multiple meets.

“I have been having good times,” said Harding, who won the 1,000- and 500-yard freestyle events in the season opener. “We have a lot of great distance people.”

The team is deep with talent in her specialty, the freestyle, which she appreciates. “It’s great having so many people who are working hard,” she said. “It’s very hard to hang with those girls. It’s hard to keep up.”

Harding said the past weekend’s meet against University of Iowa was her best effort because she had her top times. She finished second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 1,000 freestyle.

During the summer she trained with the Wild West Aquatic Club, her club team, and served as a volunteer coach because she was not eligible to compete in meets.

More women’s swimming

New Mexico State University junior Moranda Madero placed second in the 200 freestyle against Grand Canyon University. The Las Cruces High alumna was fourth in the 100 butterfly.

“It’s great having so many people who are working hard.”

SAMANTHA HARDING

Las Cruces High graduate

Former Bulldawg Melissa Rogers of New Mexico State was seventh in the 400 individual medley against Grand Canyon.

Fresno Pacific University junior Amanda Acosta, also from Las Cruces High, finished fourth in the 1- and 3-meter dives against California State University, Bakersfield.

Men’s swimming

William Jewell College junior Parker Temple, a former Bulldawg, finished third in the 200 backstroke against University of Indianapolis.

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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Zak Hansen
Reflections

100yearsago

1914
• Republicans swept local elections, with Herbert H. Holt as New Mexico's next U.S. State Senator and Hon. Felipe Lucero – "one of the ablest and most popular sheriffs in the Southwest, who deserves much credit for the Republican victory in this county," the Las Cruces Citizen said – taking over as Doña Ana County sheriff. Congressman Harvey B. Fergusson was ousted by Benigno C. Hernandez, "the popular Republican who retired Fergusson to private life." Of Fergusson's departure, the Citizen remarked, "Good Night Nurse!"

• Brothers W.O. and J.G. McNary had returned from a hunting trip in Van Horn with the skin of an eight-foot lion. However, the Las Cruces Citizen reported, there was some dispute: The McNary brothers "fired at the same time but only one bullet hit the beast. Will says he is absolutely positive that he turned the trick but as his brother is equally certain and is older to boot, he has the skin trophy."

• "According to the November monthly report of E.H. Baldwin, construction engineer," the Citizen reported, "the Elephant Butte dam is seventy-five per cent completed."

75yearsago

1939
• Saloon owners were "doing a landslide liquor business as a result of the hunting season, it is reported." Notably, one café owner made known "the sale of \$200 worth of liquor to one hunting party from Texas."

• Homecoming festivities were set for New Mexico State University, featuring visits from distinguished guests including Gov. and Mrs. John E. Miles and former Gov. Clyde Tingley. Unfortunately, "Mrs. Clyde Tingley will be unable to accompany Mayor Tingley here for the festivities being ill with a cold."

50yearsago

1964
• The Thursday, Nov. 5, cover of the Las Cruces Citizen proclaimed "Demos Ride LBJ To Landslide," with Democrats winning house seats handily, save for "one squeaker in which Miguel Frietze won by



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A south-facing view of Main Street Las Cruces circa 1895. The towers of St. Genevieve Roman Catholic Church can be seen in the background.

an unofficial margin of 80 votes." Frietze, then county clerk and county Democratic chairman, said he was "surprised" by the win.

waive import duties in parts of Doña Ana County. Jim Coleman, executive director of the Greater Las Cruces Economic Development Council was quoted in the Las Cruces Sun-News as saying, "If Doña Ana County is really going to be a player in the international mix, it really needs a foreign trade zone."

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America's military protects American values and democracy abroad, while the National Park Service preserves those values at home. Some of the great icons of our nation are national parks, including Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed; the Statue of Liberty; and the home and birthplace of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"Take time this Veterans Day to enjoy your national parks with friends and family and remember the service and dedication of all our military veterans and activity duty personnel," said Superintendent Marie Frias Sauter.

Take a hike in the park, sled down the dunes, picnic or join a ranger for a one-hour ranger-guided Sunset Stroll, which starts at 4 p.m. at the Sunset Stroll sign five miles down Dunes Drive. There is no charge for the program. The monument is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. The visitor center and gift shop are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The National Park Service also provides active duty members of the military and their dependents with an annual national park pass, an \$80 value, at no charge. Permanently disabled veterans can receive a free lifetime pass to all parks. The passes provides entrance to all national parks, national wildlife refuges, national forests, and many other federal lands. The passes can be acquired at any national park that charges an entrance fee, including White Sands.

For more information, visit www.nps.gov/whsa or call 479-6124 Ext. 236.



Rev. Jerry Lamb, interim rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd, holds one of the Wall of Heroes plaques that will be installed and blessed Sunday, Nov. 9.

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

Wall of Heroes to begin at St. Andrew's

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

Inspired by a few names on a back wall of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, a more proper Wall of Heroes will be installed and blessed Sunday, Nov. 9, at the church at 518 N. Alameda Blvd.

The Sunday church service starts at 10:30 a.m. with the Wall

of Heroes blessed later, followed by refreshments. All are welcome to attend, said Rev. Jerry Lamb, interim rector of the church.

Rev. Scott Ruthven, the church's regular rector, is serving as a chaplain with the Air Force Reserves in the Middle East.

Susan Brown, whose father was a World War II veteran, said Ruth-

ven had showed her small plaques recognizing three veterans, which inspired the idea to come up with plaques to honor others who have served.

Lamb said veterans to be added to the plaques need only some connection to the church, as a member or through a family member.

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Above center: Ernest H. Brooks II, *Pinnaclette*, Santa Barbara Island, 1993; Gelatin silver print, 18.25x18.75; 1998, ed. 1/50; © Ernest H. Brooks II. Above right: Dorothy Kerper Monnelly, *Melting Ice*; Ipswich River, Boxford, MA; Gelatin silver print, 20x16; 1994; © Dorothy Kerper Monnelly



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On Wednesday, Oct. 29, Holy Cross Catholic School and St. Mary's High School Principal Connie Limon was proud to present a check to the Cowboys for Cancer Research foundation in the amount of \$2,100.

Holy Cross and St. Mary's have a total of 265 students ranging from pre-kindergarten to high school. "With the amount of students we have and the amount of money that we raised during Pink Week (Sept. 29 through Oct. 3), the total is definitely something to be proud of," Limon said.

Accepting the check were representatives from the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink Campaign, Pat Sisbarro and Laura Conniff. For more information, contact Holy Cross Catholic School at 526-2517.

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KARA FOREMAN is a 16-year-old sophomore at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She plays basketball and left side hitter on the Lady Blazer volleyball team. She is one of the leaders in kills, defensive digging and serves. Consistency is her strength in all aspects of the game. Foreman is friendly and somewhat reserved. She is dedicated to academics, with a 3.80 GPA and likes to study. Foreman demonstrates quiet leadership through her work ethic in both school and sports. She plays club volleyball and attends Evangelical Free Church. Out of the classrooms and off the court, Foreman enjoys her friends, reading, softball and art.



JAKE COYLE is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He plays on the baseball team and wide receiver, defensive back and place kicker on the Son Blazer football team. He leads the team in receptions (12), and receiving yardage (338). Coyle is a three-year letterman in football and served as one of four off-season captains. Coyle is a leader, very enthusiastic and a hard worker during practices and in the weight room. He attends Grace Covenant Church, pastored by his uncle. He is dedicated in the classroom, with a 3.0 GPA. When not in class or on the field, Coyle enjoys tennis, hunting, camping, his friends and family and being supportive of his brothers and sisters.

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

For more information, call 525-5761.

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

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

TRAVELERS CLUB

Discover Switzerland, April 22-May 1, 2015, \$3,549 double; \$3,849 single. Sign up by Nov. 17.

Alaska Cruise, May 29-June 9, 2015, \$3,400 and up.

Chicago, June 19-29, 2015, \$1,018 double.

Nashville Show Trip, Sept. 26-Oct. 4, 2015, \$886 double.

Costa Rica, Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 2015, \$2,399 double.

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

AQUATICS FITNESS

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

The classes take place at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

YOGA CLASSES

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness.

Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Cen-

ter, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

DANCESPORT

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym on the NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave.

The first class is a beginner class and is free.

The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate.

For more information, call 646-5704.

BOARD GAMES

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

For more information, call 528-3035.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave.

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

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

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

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

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

Laughter and gentle yoga: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays in the Golden Mesa Activity Room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by Blissful Beth.

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

QUILTERS MEET

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

On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

BINGO

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

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. For more information, call 526-9139.

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

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

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

CHAIR EXERCISES

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

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

ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness classes are offered from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Eastside

Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

Participants must be age 60-plus and members of Senior Programs. The class is free.

PAPIER MACHÉ

A new class will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Mondays at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. starting in January and continuing for five weeks. The class is open to beginners as well as experienced individuals.

For more information, call 528-1500.

STAINED GLASS

Learn how to place a pattern on glass, cut and fit glass, how to foil and solder and clean and frame a panel.

This class is \$6 for a six-week session at the Munson Center at 975 S. Mesquite St.

The class is offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays.

LINE DANCING

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

JEWELRY MAKING

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

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

The kit needed for the class is \$50.

CALL FOR LOCAL SENIOR ARTISTS

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

The work medium is paint and the surface is the exterior of the Tornillo side of the building. Submit

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

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

and Fridays

Aqua Zumba: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Neighbors We've Lost

MICHAEL ANGEL PEREZ

July 13, 1995 to November 1, 2014

Earth has one gentle soul less and Heaven one angel more as MICHAEL ANGEL PEREZ, 19, left this world many years too early on November 1, 2014. Born on July 13, 1995, Michael had a smile that was genuine of his character and eyes that twinkled full of life and happiness. He had an innocent heart, was giving of his time, and helped everyone in his life. He was never selfish, but always loving and kind. There will be a perpetual void in his family and friends' hearts now that he is in Heaven.

Michael loved to play baseball, which he showed while playing with the Dodgers, Diablos, Cardinals, and Lookouts. Camping was a family event that Michael looked forward to each November; grandparents, cousins, aunts, uncles all getting together to spend time away from town. Michael especially loved spending time helping his Granpo Elias on these trips. Fighting with Crystal, stealing her hot fries, flicking hair ties at her, and jumping on her to bug her were just a few of the ways Michael showed his love for his sister. His passion was his Harley-Davidson motorcycle...He loved riding his bike! His favorite job was driving tractor trailers for Dominguez Farms and Dairy. Michael's ultimate dream was to be just like his dad.

Michael will be lovingly remembered by his father and mother, Arturo and Olga Perez, and his sister, Crystal Perez, all of Mesilla Park. As well as his grandparents Rose Perez, Elias M. Dominguez III, Olga

Dominguez and many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Edward M. Perez; paternal great-grandparents, Teofilo Lucero and Marcelina Lucero; his maternal great-grandparents, Manuel Esquivel, Esperanza Esquivel, Elias L. Dominguez, Jr. and Carmen Dominguez.

Services honoring Michael's life will be on Friday, Nov. 7, with visitation beginning at 6 p.m. and the Rosary scheduled at 7 p.m. in San Miguel Catholic Church, 19217 S. Highway 28. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 in the same church with Reverend Martin Cordero officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road in Las Cruces where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Henry Dominguez, Marty Lopez, Hector Perez, Shawn Benoit Jr., Eric Martinez, Juan Gastelum. Honorary bearers will be Richard Dominguez, Sr., Richard Dominguez, Jr., Daniel Dominguez, Fernando Perez, Daniel Gomez, and Michael Sanchez, Jr.

Michael, may God bless you and keep you in His care until we all meet again.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com

HORTENCIA ENRIQUEZ PEREZ

March 8, 1933 to November 2, 2014

HORTENCIA ENRIQUEZ PEREZ, age 81, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, November 2, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was born March 8, 1933 in Flores Magon, Chihuahua, Mexico to Clemente and Petra Enriquez. "Tencha", as she was fondly known to family and friends, retired from the Butterfield Senior Center as a cook, and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Visitation for Mrs. Perez was Wednesday, November 5, 2014 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Prayer Vigil was

scheduled for 7 PM. The Holy Mass of Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 6, 2014 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road, where she was laid to rest in the family plot.

The Perez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 527-2222. For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com

EUSEBIA R. MARTINEZ

March 5, 1929 to October 31, 2014

EUSEBIA R. MARTINEZ, 85, of Brazito entered eternal life Friday, October 31, 2014. She was born March 5, 1929 in Holbrook, Arizona to Margarito and Maria Ramirez. Mrs. Martinez was a homemaker and a member of the Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe and also a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed.

Visitation for Mrs. Martinez was at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2014 in the Shrine and Parish

of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3600 Parroquia in Tortugas. Funeral Liturgy was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5 in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the Tortugas Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

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LUISA A. SAINZ

December 7, 1923 to October 22, 2014

LUISA A. SAINZ, 90, of La Mesa entered eternal life on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. She was born to Jacobo and Maria Marques Appelzoller on December 7, 1923 in La Mesa, NM. Mrs. Sainz was a homemaker and a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Cremation will take place and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

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DEATH NOTICE

JUAREZ

ANTONIO A. JUAREZ, age 100, of San Miguel passed away Monday, November 3, 2014. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222

BANDA

JOSE R. BANDA, 79, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, October 30, 2014. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

CASAS

LEVI RAFAEL CASAS, 52, of Las Cruces passed away Friday October 31, 2014. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

DEATH NOTICE



AGUILERA

JOHNNY AGUILERA, 66, of Berino died Monday, November 3, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.





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An artist's rendering from "Picturing El Paseo," completed in 2010, shows how members of the community envision the future of the commercial district along El Paseo Road.

El Paseo back on the front burner Team formed to prioritize projects

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In response to a request from City Council, staff have assembled an implementation team to prioritize options for revitalizing the El Paseo Corridor.

The project, "Realizing El Paseo: Implementing the Vision through Redesign and Redevelopment," is funded by a one-year federal grant that will underwrite the work until July 1, 2015.

The implementation team includes the city's Community Development, Public Works and Transportation departments as well as the Office of Economic Development. They are collaborating with New Mexico State University, the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber and the Las Cruces Association of Real-

tors. Councillor Olga Pedroza represents City Council on the team.

Following groundwork completed by staff, the team is expected to meet later this month. If all goes well, a public input session will be held early in 2015, according to Srijana Basnyat, senior planner for the city.

"We want to involve stakeholders,"

SEE **EL PASEO**, PAGE B2

Tresco repurposes T or C building Nonprofit celebrates with community partners

Bulletin Staff Report

Tresco Inc., a Las Cruces-based nonprofit dedicated to providing services and employment opportunities to the developmentally disabled, is expanding its presence in Truth or Consequences (T or C).

The company planned to celebrate a

grand opening, Thursday, Nov. 6, with a Sierra County Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting.

Tresco has invited its community partners, including Head Start, day care facilities, medical clinics, health-related organizations and T or C businesses that support its efforts to share in the celebration, said Michael Armendariz, assistant

director of Tresco TOTS, the early intervention program for children from birth to age 3.

Armendariz organized the event and looks forward to better serving families from the new location at 1705 N. Main St.

"We'd like the community to know

SEE **TRESCO**, PAGE B10

BRIEFS

El Paso Electric presents donations

El Paso Electric (EPE) presented a total of \$40,300.00 in donations to 10 community groups and organizations from New Mexico as part of its Community Partner Program on Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Organizations at the check presentation included the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico; La Semilla Food Center; WESST; Dona Ana Arts Council; New Mexico State University Foundation, Inc.; The Bridge of Southern New Mexico; Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo; Jardin de los Ninos; Casa De Peregrinos.

Through its Community Partner Program, EPE provides assistance and support to organizations in Texas and New Mexico that focus on the following goals:

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EL PASEO,

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Basnyat said.

"We wanted more robust input from business owners," said David Weir, community development director for the city. "They would like a voice because infrastructure upgrades already are under way."

Implementation phase begins

"This is implementation, not visioning," Basnyat said.

The vision was articulated in the federally funded "Picturing El Paseo" and then fleshed out in the "El Paseo Corridor Community Blueprint," which was adopted in 2012.

Basnyat was the project lead for the El Paseo Corridor Blueprint and is coordinating Realizing El Paseo with the project partners.

Realizing El Paseo is receiving technical assistance from the Urban Sustainability Accelerator (USA) Program of the Institute for Sustainable Solutions at Portland State University, Ore., and will focus on furthering the city's planning efforts and sustainability.

Basnyat said during spring semester 2015 Peter

Martin's NMSU engineering students will produce a preliminary concept plan for the 1.7 mile corridor that connects Main Street Downtown on the north with the NMSU campus on the south.

"One of the reasons the El Paseo corridor is important is its linkage of the university and Downtown," Basnyat said.

Downtown revitalization is under way and the University Avenue area has seen the completion of the Barnes & Noble and Center for the Arts buildings that help link the campus with the community. On the opposite side of the avenue, retail shops are thriving.

The El Paseo Corridor, too, has seen recent improvements.

The city, through street and intersection modifications, has addressed some of the pedestrian and vehicle safety issues addressed in Picturing El Paseo.

New construction for Las Cruces High School includes an elevated pedestrian bridge to link the two halves of the campus, a safety feature recommended during the previous planning process.

Weir said there is new entrance point for student traffic and other improvements are under way.



The El Paseo Road business district is beginning to see some changes. In 2014, the food store serving the neighborhood acquired new owners and was renamed Los Altos Ranch Market and celebrated a ribbon cutting, above.. Mesilla Park Community Church recently purchased the vacant Kmart; two lots facing the street are slated for commercial development, and the city is working with the property owner on driveway, street and sidewalk adjustments to increase motorist and pedestrian safety.

Public Works has tackled funded projects such as the re-construction of the El Paseo/Idaho and Boutz/El Paseo intersections and raised medians at El Paseo Road and Wyatt Drive.

Street safety a goal

Basnyat said the goal, recommended by staff in the El Paseo Corridor Blueprint, is for the corridor to become a Complete Street, which means all segments would be walkable, bikeable and safe for all users – including public transit riders.

Weir said the concept plan to be developed by the engineering students

could call for the corridor to become a Complete Street, with integrated planning for all modes of traffic in relationship to buildings, sidewalks and drainage.

Realizing El Paseo also could recommend green infrastructure stormwater management techniques to conserve water.

Another possible outcome, identified in the blueprint, is moving to a smart code that prioritizes physical form over building use and addresses the relationships between facades and the public realm.

A draft of a smart code for Downtown currently

is under review, and a comparable code for the corridor could be part of Realizing El Paseo. A code change of this kind would be needed to facilitate mixed-use development in the 1-square mile neighborhood.

The private sector role

While the city's Community Development, Public Works and Transportation departments focus mostly on the infrastructure aspects of renewing the corridor, economic development is also part of the equation.

The corridor has a lower median household income than the city as a whole and a high commercial vacancy rate.

Picturing El Paseo participants in 2010 said the area needs more businesses, such as a bookstore, business incubator, late night destinations, community-

involved businesses, youth-oriented businesses and restaurants.

The city's economic development office is looking into the possibility of creating a retail incubator to house fledgling businesses for a limited time until they are ready to move into their own spaces.

"If there is enough interest and we see good potential, we might look into an incubator," Basnyat said. "Market forces would determine its viability, but we can test any strategies if the community is open to it," she said.

She announced the start of Realizing El Paseo in June, noting Las Cruces is among a handful of cities that will work with national experts to implement sustainability projects in their communities.

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Building Las Cruces



Ben Archer Center

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Adjacent to the Ben Archer Health Center at 1998 N. Motel Blvd., construction has begun for another facility, which will serve as headquarters for school-based services. Erica Saunders of Wells Fargo, which is financing the project, said construction is expected to be completed in 2015.

Morgan Stanley supports hunger program

Roadrunner Food Bank has received a grant from Morgan Stanley of \$50,000 to support a new program called the Childhood Hunger Initiative.

This funding is the second grant Roadrunner has received from Morgan Stanley, bringing their total giving to \$100,000 in two years.

The program supplies food through a combination of hunger programs provided by the Food Bank to 51 elementary school partners in 11 counties. In Doña Ana County, seven elementary schools and their families will benefit from

the program.

"We are honored to be able to help Roadrunner Food Bank another time in its important fight against child hunger," said Morgan Stanley Senior Vice President Robert Hartmann. "Giving back to the communities where we live and work is one of Morgan Stanley's core values."

The hunger initiative consists of monthly mobile food pantries, weekend backpacks filled with food and fixed school-based pantries.

The program was revamped this fall to provide elementary school

partners access to more food for hungry families at their school. The program also provides food to the entire family. Previously, the Food for Kids program supplied food to children through backpacks given to children at schools to eat over the weekend. The Food Bank discovered that multiple family members were sharing the food-filled backpack meant to feed only one child.

The new initiative will allow the Food Bank to triple the amount of food given to school partners right in their own neighborhoods.

Jones to serve on Borderplex Alliance Board

The Borderplex Alliance, a binational organization dedicated to maintaining and expanding a healthy economy within the El Paso, Juarez and southern New Mexico region, has announced the addition of nine regional leaders to the board of directors.

Among them is Royal Jones, president and CEO of Mesilla Valley Transportation (MVT).

The new members will be joining the 50 current board members.

Jones founded MVT in 1981 with three trucks hauling the produce of southern New Mexico. MVT has

grown to a company with 1,200 trucks on the road and a 1,500-driver operation covering from the Pacific Northwest to the Eastern Seaboard.

The company services manufacturing centers in Mexico and Canada and also hauls for customers such as Walmart, Home Depot and Lowes. In 2011, the company had reported annual revenue around 200 million.

Jones has been a leader in the trucking industry to find ways of improving and optimizing fuel economy.

Also newly appointed to the

board are: Benito Fernandez, CEO of Sistema Axis, SA de CV; Ciaran Harvey, vice president of Operations, Prudential Financial; Mary E. Kipp, president of El Paso Electric Co.; Bob Kotarski, president of City Bank El Paso; Jon Law, president of the Paso del Norte Health Foundation; David Nichols, president of AT&T Texas; Hector Villegas, market president with BBVA Compass for El Paso, Texas, and Southern New Mexico; and Tracy Yellen, president of the Paso del Norte Foundation.

Save the Date

FRI. 11/7

9 a.m. to noon Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) job fair, LCPS Professional Development Center in the Loretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St. For more information, visit www.lcps.k12nm.us or call the Human Resources Department at 527-5800.

Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Straight Talk with Liz Ann Sonders, Charles Schwab Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141 C. Free. For more information, call 993-5050.

WED 11/12

11:30 a.m. Las Cruces Young Professionals (LCYP) roundtable, Main St. Bistro & Ale House, 139 N. Main St. Speaker Royal Jones, CEO of MTV Services Inc. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, First National Bank of the Rio Grande, 3500 Rio Grande Drive. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

SAT. 11/29

Small Business Saturday. To learn about how to get involved and how to get free personalized marketing materials, visit www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/shop-small.

TUE. 11/18

11:30 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

SAT. 12/04

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Market Snapshot with Liz Ann Sonders, Charles Schwab Independent Branch 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141 C. Free video workshop. For more information, call 993-5050.

WED. 11/19

10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Intermediate QuickBooks Tutorial, Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance meeting, DACC Workforce Center Computer Lab. Members, \$25; nonmembers, \$35. Reservation deadline noon Monday, Nov. 17. RSVP to Lourdes Vannier at lourdes@bmc-cpa.com or by calling 528-6700.

THU. 11/20

2 to 4 p.m. Gross Receipts Tax Overview, Doña Ana Community Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. For more information, contact the

2 to 4 p.m. Marketing Your Business, Dona Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. Learn strategies to stretch your advertising dollars. For more information call the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or email sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.



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SCORE celebrates 50 years of helping small businesses

Bulletin Staff Report

On Friday, Oct. 31, the SCORE Las Cruces Chapter celebrated SCORE's 50th anniversary with a reception and awards presentation at the Stan Fulton Center on the New Mexico State University campus.

Honored during the evening were: SCORE Las Cruces Chair Emeritus Gabriel Fusco, who received a platinum leadership award; SCORE trainer Bob Worthington, recipient of a Distinguished Service Award; Treasurer and IT specialist Bruce Weber, who also received a Distinguished Service Award; and Jennifer Craig, Las Cruces regional manager for the WESST Enterprise Center, who was awarded an honorary SCORE membership for her service to small businesses.

SCORE assists entrepreneurs and business owners with advice on managing their business challenges. Volunteer counselors provide confidential, no-cost face-to-face and email counseling.

The Las Cruces Chapter includes more than 20 volunteers. They bring to their role as business counselors a broad range of industry experience and leadership and management skills – accounting, business planning,



Bruce Weber, Las Cruces Chapter SCORE treasurer, IT specialist and one of some 20 local mentors assisting small businesses grow, was surprised with Distinguished Service Award at the SCORE reception Friday, Oct. 31, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the national organization.

customer service, general management, manufacturing, marketing, retail, public relations, purchasing, sales, technology and more.

“As a group,” said chapter chair Cathie Fern, “we possess the expertise to help virtually any business of any size in any industry. Our members enjoy helping small business owners see clearly the pathway to success.

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They are individuals who have achieved success in their own careers and place great value on giving back to their communities.”

When founded, SCORE stood for Service Corps of Retired Executives. But as more SCORE counselors remained active in business, working either full or part-time or running their own businesses, SCORE became America's Counselors to Small Businesses.

From modest origins in 1964 – a single chapter with a handful of members – SCORE has grown to a job-creating, nationwide powerhouse with 330 chapters and some 12,000 volunteers.

During SCORE's first 50 years it has helped more than 10 million aspiring entrepreneurs. Each year SCORE



Jennifer Craig, Las Cruces regional manager for the WESST Enterprise Center, received an honorary SCORE membership for her service to the community.

provides small business mentoring and workshops to more than 375,000 new and growing small businesses.

The Las Cruces SCORE chapter was founded in 1977. Its coverage area includes most of southern New Mexico including Doña Ana, Otero, Eddy, Lea, Chaves, Sierra, Grant, Luna and Hidalgo counties.

The chapter welcomes new volunteers to its ranks. For more information, call the office at 523-5627.

Sweet CeCe's opens second store

PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP



Sweet CeCe's owner Rhonda Masters visits with company founder CeCe Moore, who traveled from Nashville, Tenn., to attend the grand opening of Las Cruces' second store, the 33rd store to open nationwide since Moore founded the company in 2009. The new store opened at 3841 E. Lohman Ave., Tuesday, Oct. 28.



Anna Marie and Jenna McClellan sampled the frozen yogurt at Sweet CeCe's new location.



Kyle, Emily and Megan Moberly attended the grand opening of the new Sweet CeCe's store on East Lohman Avenue.

WESST presents marketing strategies workshop series

WESST Enterprise Center is offering a series of four workshops on marketing planning, Strategies for Reaching Your Target, Thursdays Nov. 6, 13 and 20 and Dec. 4.

The workshops will be held at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, 150 E. Idaho Ave.

Presenters include Manny Morales, WESST program trainer; Gary Beeson author and owner of Hilosoft; and Carlos Parra, owner of Professional Geek.

This four-part series leads participants through researching, pricing, branding and the use of various media to reach their target audience.

Sessions include:

- Research (11/6) – Learn how to structure a marketing plan, apply research techniques and identify market share
- Pricing for Profit (11/13) – Understand low/high marks, direct vs distribu-

tion, wholesale/retail/volume pricing and break-even. Team taught by Beeson, author of “Pricing – How to Price Your Product,” and Morales

- Creating an Image (11/20) – Learn the importance of image/branding, collateral materials, signage, ads and where to spend your marketing dollars
- Strategies for Social Media (12/4) – Learn to target market online; the do's and don'ts of social media; where to invest your time and money. Team taught by Morales and Parra

Tuition for the series is \$40 for WESST clients, \$60 for others. Individual sessions are \$15 for clients, \$20 for others.

Members of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce receive the client rate.

Register online at www.wesst.org or by calling WESST at 541-1583.

Getting down to business at NMSU Startup Weekend

PHOTOS BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ



The Killer Instinct team focuses on the challenge of starting a real-world business during Las Cruces' second Startup Weekend, Saturday, Oct. 25, on the New Mexico State University campus. The event ran from Friday to Sunday, Oct. 24-26, with 67 attendees who formed four teams that focused on customer development, validating their ideas, practicing LEAN Startup methodologies and building a product. On Sunday, teams demonstrated their prototypes and got feedback from experts. Winners were Super list and Timer Glove.



Scribe Betsey Rogers writes ideas thrown out by members of FriendServe, a company developing a web-based app.



Energized by Red Bull, Ben Krieger and Reece Robinson work on their entry.

Voodoo economics abounds on the left and right



Chris Erickson
State of the
Economy

Halloween is over, but there are still a lot of witch doctors out there promoting superstitious beliefs, trying to put the scare into us. These witch doctors may be found in two varieties: elephants and donkeys.

They are politicians who claim that economic policy supports their particular superstition. Ignorant of economic facts, these practitioners of the obscuring arts spout idiotic nonsense.

Gov. Sam Brownback of Kansas is among the worst on the Republican side. Swept into power during the 2010 tea party election, Brownback did what he said he would do, which was to institute massive tax cuts,

eliminating altogether the taxes on some small business, for example. Brownback promised the cuts would increase disposable income and create thousands of jobs.

It hasn't happened. Instead, starved for revenue, state government has had to cut back dramatically. Thousands of state workers were laid off and there were large cuts to education funding.

What Brownback and other tea party types fail to understand is certain government expenditures, especially infrastructure and education, are essential for a prosperous economy. Their massive government cut-back put employees out of work in the short run and undermined needed investment required for future long-run growth.

Kansas has not seen the growth promised, but is underperforming the national economy, as many economists predicted. The result has been not prosperity but dysfunction.

It's not just Republicans, however, who practice magical thinking. Democrats have their pet theories that are just as inane. The tendency for Democrats is to support bloated bureaucracies and inefficient public services.

Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn has managed to run an operating budget deficit amounting to \$7.3 billion last year. This put Illinois on the many analysts' lists as the state most likely to default on its public debt.

New Mexico politicians are no less susceptible to superstitions than politicians in other states. Republicans continue to seek to "reform" education by imposing a rule about passing a magical reading test prior to promotion from third grade. Such a one-size-fits-all policy can't possibly be optimal.

True education reform would involve higher teacher salaries – to retain better quality teachers – and more classroom resources, especially

more prep time. Starting teachers in neighboring Texas earn 20 percent more than starting teachers in New Mexico, for example, incentivizing our best new grads to leave the state.

But when it comes to economic superstition, it's the state's Democrats who take the prize with their irrational belief in film credits. Democrats point with pride to this project or that project that is filming in New Mexico. Winning these projects is really losing, as the cost to state government coffers exceeds any possible benefit. But state legislators get to party with Hollywood types, making the cost to taxpayers worthwhile – or so they believe.

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It's Moonlace Designs – for a look that's all your own

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

LaDawn Morgan couldn't resist a deal – the entire contents of a bridal gown shop that was going out of business.

The Las Cruces seamstress and costume designer, who has displayed a flair for drama since her thespian days at Las Cruces High School, knew those dresses had an enchanting future.

Now rows of them are packed into her shop Moonlace Designs, in the Omega Shopping Center at 1625 S. Main St.

"I love each and every one of these – they each have their own beauty about them," Morgan said.

Each awaits the bride-to-be who wants a one-of-a kind gown for her big day. Each can be customized – taken apart if need be – to reflect the client's vision for her perfect wedding.

Morgan also can create a gown from scratch.

"If there's a dress somebody falls in love with, I can make the dress," she said.

It's not all about the taffeta and lace, however. Morgan's projects include mending jeans, creating designer jackets from jeans no longer mendable and bringing characters to life through costumes for happenings such as Halloween and the Renaissance ArtsFaire, as



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Customer Brandy Darden and LaDawn Morgan of Moonlace Bridal, check out a feminine camo jacket Morgan made to order. Darden asked Morgan to design the jacket for a young girl.

well as designing for the home.

The world's a stage

Morgan is the daughter of a local artist, the late Charlie Watson.

She began sewing on a child-sized sewing machine making outfits for Barbie.

"I put a blanket over my head at night, took a Sears catalogue for ideas and made outfits for Barbies," she said.

A product of Las Cruces Public Schools, Morgan said she pitched in and did whatever was needed during her high school thespian days. "My absolute favorite, of course, was costumes," she said.

Her career included designing costumes for both stage and screen productions. She has designed for Renaissance fairs in several states and created costumes for Fort Selden Days, an annual event she emceed for four years.

"An actor can get on stage and act his heart out, but without costumes it's difficult for the audience to fully understand the character he's creating," she said.

Morgan made her directorial debut with a 1995 production of "Beauty and the Beast" at Las Cruces Community Theatre, a magical experience.

"I have to create a world in such a way that the audience not only feels invited and comfortable, but they feel that it's real," Morgan said.

Bob Diven played the Beast, she recalled. He also designed the set.

She remembers telling Diven, "It's your house; you build it."

Morgan started her first bridal business, La Dawn's Custom Designs, in Phoenix, where she began doing alterations and "saw how horribly the dresses were put together."

She soon expanded the business to offer table arrangements silk floral bouquets and even cakes and consulting for bridal parties.

"When families come in and they don't know what to do, you kind of step in," she said.

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Managing work and school

Morgan's career includes working for a number of different offices at New Mexico State University, including five years with the theater department.

"I enjoyed helping students who loved the theatre," she said.

During her tenure at NMSU, she created costumes for productions on campus and for theater companies in the community.

While the university, she took the opportunity to attend classes as well.

She earned a bachelor's in independent study, with a focus on family and consumer science and textiles.

Her professional experience also includes designing costumes for Disney, a costume company in California, a pattern company and Renaissance fairs in several states as well as managing a fabric store.

Succeeding in Las Cruces

Morgan recently moved her current business to South Main Street from Idaho Avenue and is seeing more walk-ins as a result.

Assisting her to relocate was Jennifer Craig of WESST Enterprise Center.

"I sought help, being a woman – I knew I had one swat at this and I wanted to do it right," Morgan said. "It's nice to have encouragement, someone to throw ideas at."

She said Craig looks over her financials and suggests ideas for growing the business.

"She's very good at picking up on things I don't see, because she's on the outside," Morgan said.

Another woman who's been boosting the business is her mother, Betty Watson, who helps spread the word.

"She's been here all her life and she knows everybody," Morgan said.

Although she's happy with her new spot, Morgan is not finished exploring new opportunities.

She is writing children's books and would welcome an opportunity to direct a musical if the right one came along.

"I've been really blessed – there isn't much I can't do," she said.

I'm at the point now where if I don't know something I will find out and do it."

Her main goal, she said, is to design the best sewing machine ever.

"I advise my niece to take every opportunity that comes along," Morgan said. "The Lord will fill in the blanks."

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Creating a presence at The Greater Chamber Showcase

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Cyndi Armijo and Nancy Melendez welcome passersby to the 2014 Chamber Business Showcase, Thursday, Oct. 30, at Mesilla Valley Mall. Some 70 businesses and organizations staffed booths at the showcase, where they acquainted members of the community with their products and services.



Richard Coltharp, Elaine Sasnow and Claire Frohs of the Las Cruces Bulletin visit with Julie Ann Hillis of Sureway Painting and Decorating in Alamogordo and her daughter, Saralyn Chase, who checked out specialty publications such as the annual Menu Guide.



Jodie Brdecko describes storage and shredding solutions available from American Document Services.



Dr. April Leonardo of Memorial Medical Center Family Practice checks blood pressures and provides health information at the showcase.



FirstLight Federal Savings staffers Savonne Griffin and Leslie Martin assist David Leyva with information.



Danielle Ledesma, practice manager of Internal Medicine for Mountain View Regional Medical Center, shares information about the specialty as well as healthy living handouts and accessories.

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Local youth win at Southern New Mexico State Fair

Four Doña Ana County youths won Grand Champion awards with their exhibits at the recent Southern New Mexico State Fair.

- Doña Ana County winners are:
- Amy Gardner, Mesilla Valley Christian School Future Farmers of America, market steer

- Jimmy Weich, 4-H, poultry
- Zachary Graves, 4-H, rabbit
- Emily Deruyter, 4-H, Holstein heifer

Other Grand Champion winners and their counties are: Paige Ontiveros, El Paso; Christian Hopkins, Sierra; Tell Swift, Hidalgo.

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Mega Dojo opens on Solano

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Owner Eli Guzman, above, cuts the ribbon at a dual celebration by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of his new Mega Dojo studio at 805 S. Solano Drive. The family-owned business also operates Guzman Sport Karate and Kickboxing at 1203 N. Main St. Guests, right, crowd around to congratulate Guzman.



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BRIEFS, FROM PAGE B1**Family real estate company celebrates Las Cruces opening**

Cripple Creek Realty, Las Cruces' newest real estate company, celebrated its grand opening, Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 207 Avenida de Mesilla, with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Cripple Creek Realty's Las Cruces office is the company's second in the region. Summer Woods, associate broker and LaNeer "Bowden" Wrye, qualifying broker, own the business. Their other office is in the T or C/Elephant Butte area. They are mother and daughter.

Realtor Dean Perkins recently joined the Cripple Creek team. Perkins comes to the company as an investor and said he is looking forward to helping families find their dream homes.

Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt celebrates

The Las Cruces franchise of Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt opened Oct. 17 at 2750 Mall Road, Suite 2003. To celebrate the launch of their new store, owners Gabriel and Teofilo Borunda have planned a grand opening for 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7.

The event will feature specials on frozen yogurt. Local radio station 103.9 KGRT County Music will be hosting a show from the store.

Borunda said he is excited to be involved and give back to the local Las Cruces community in a new way.

"Orange Leaf is all about family and being involved in the community, and is a strong value that I share with the brand," said Borunda. "I am looking forward to hosting all types of fundraisers and having spirit nights in our store in the future."

Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt is a self-serve, choose-your-own-toppings frozen dessert franchise with more than 300 locations in the U.S. and Australia.

2014 Zia Natural Gas Co. applies for adjustment

Zia Natural Gas Co. has applied to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission to adjust its Gas Cost Factor for 2015, effective Oct. 1.

The cost of purchasing and transporting gas to Zia's system is passed directly through to the customer as the Gas Cost Factor. A regulated utility is not allowed to mark up the cost of gas. Therefore, Zia Natural Gas Co. negotiates contracts every year.

For the Doña Ana County System, the new Gas Cost Factor is \$0.44507/ccf, a slight decrease from \$0.44531/ccf.

Currently, the average residential customer uses 30ccf in October. Therefore, the average bill of \$32.44 will experience little to no change, according to the company.

Zia Natural Gas Co.'s rates are updated annually and posted at www.ziagas.com under the news heading. For more information about the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) call, 524-6500 or 882-5781.

Cheese factory expands in eastern NM

Tucumcari Mountain Cheese Factory Inc. is investing \$4.5 million to expand its facility and add 20 jobs, nearly doubling its work force. Plans call for construction of a new 17,000 square-foot facility and the purchase of new equipment.

"New Mexico has a quality dairy industry and now a business environment that is friendly to manufacturers," said Charles Krause, Tucumcari Mountain Cheese founder. "I look forward to producing and exporting even

more of my product within and outside of New Mexico's borders."

Krause, a fourth generation cheese maker from Wisconsin, founded Tucumcari Cheese in 1995 in a vacant old Coca-Cola plant. Ninety-five percent of its feta cheese is sold under the label Ithaki.

Comcast goes bilingual in Albuquerque

Comcast has announced plans to open a new bi-lingual customer support center in February 2015 in Albuquerque.

The state-of-the-art 51,000 square-foot facility has the capacity to seat approximately 450 agents. Comcast will begin filling positions this year. With the addition of the call center, Comcast will have more than 850 employees across the state.

Employees at the new call center will provide support for Comcast residential products and services, handling calls primarily from Spanish-speaking customers across the country, as well as calls in English.

'The Scorch Trials' to begin production

New Mexico Film Office Director Nick Maniatis has announced that "The Scorch Trials," produced by The Gotham Group and Temple Hill Entertainment for 20th Century Fox, will begin principal photography in New Mexico.

Production on "The Scorch Trials," which is the sequel to "The Maze Runner," will take place in and around Albuquerque from late October 2014 through late January 2015.

The production will employ at least 250 New Mexico crew members, 18 New Mexico actors and approximately 1,800 local background talent.

Written by T.S. Nowlin and based on the second book in the epic young-adult novel series by James Dashner, "The Scorch Trials" continues the

saga begun in "The Maze Runner." The Gladers from the first movie must survive in "The Scorch," a futuristic wasteland ravaged by solar flares.

"The Scorch Trials" stars Dylan O'Brien, Ki Hong Lee, Thomas Brodie-Sangster, Dexter Darden, Giancarlo Esposito, Patricia Clarkson and Nathalie Emmanuel.

Positive Energy tallies 25 new jobs

Positive Energy Solar, New Mexico's largest Certified Benefits Corporations (B Corp) and one of the state's largest solar companies with more than 1,000 solar installations, has added 25 jobs this year to date.

The employee-owned solar energy company has 65 employees in Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Santa Fe. This year, new people were hired into the sales, marketing, design, installation, project management and administration departments.

Every person hired is either from New Mexico or has lived here for at least one year. All full-time Positive Energy Solar employees enjoy a comprehensive benefits package that includes health insurance, paid time off and profit sharing. Since it is an employee-owned company, new team members are given an opportunity to purchase stock in the company after one year of employment.

"Our business model engages and inspires intelligent and committed people to join our team and as a result we can deliver the best services in the business to our customers," said CEO Regina Wheeler.

Positive Energy Solar joins a growing number of New Mexican businesses that are hiring. After eight straight months of job losses, New Mexico saw employment gains in June, July, and August as compared to a year ago. Some 4,600 jobs have been added over the past 12 months – mainly in mining, transportation, warehousing, information technology and hospitality.

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about our new location with improved facilities to meet the needs and expectations of the growing community," Armendariz said.

He said TOTs will reach out to more rural areas from its new location, partnering with churches and day cares to carry its outreach into the county.

New life for an old building

Armendariz said Tresco began offer-

ing services in T or C at least 10 years ago and for several years had been renting.

"We decided it was time to purchase a building for ourselves and Tresco's adult services," he said.

Tresco's new quarters, a former video rental store, had been vacant several years.

Armendariz said the space had no interior walls, so extensive renovations were needed.

"We had to modify it to have individual offices, hallways, meeting spaces and a classroom," he said.

He said that while all TOTs services

are provided in the families' homes, the building in T or C will serve as home base and have space available for families that prefer to meet with their service providers at the center.

TOTS services include occupational, physical and speech therapy. The staff includes a social worker and services coordinator.

"All services are free to the families with no cost regardless of socio-economic status or income," he said. "We are the only early intervention agency that covers all of Sierra County."

The Las Cruces headquarters is the

nerve center for the program, which serves a total of 550 families in Las Cruces, T or C and Anthony.

Armendariz said the T or C TOTS staff of four serves about 50 families. An adult services specialist also is based in T or C.

He said moving into the new space has allowed TOTS to bring its professionals, who previously were contract workers, on board as members of the staff.

The transition should help ensure services are consistent throughout its service area and staff can receive the trainings and benefits available to employees, Armendariz said.

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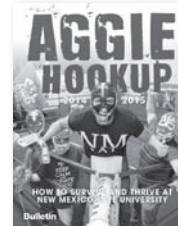
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Legal Notice

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MOONGATE WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS LINE EXTENSION NOS. 9 AND 10 FEES. Case No. 14-00098-UT. NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS: Notice is hereby given by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission") of the following: Moongate Water Company, Inc.'s ("Moongate") Application filed with the Commission requested approval of its Line Extension No. 9 fee of \$1,594.85 and for Line Extension 10 fee of \$1,672.12. Moongate maintains that these requests are being made pursuant to Moongate's Line Extension Policy ("Rule 19") which was effective on January 12, 1986. The Hearing Examiner has held that the appropriate scope of this case as set forth by the Commission is: i. Whether Moongate's Line Extension Numbers 9 & 10 practices are consistent with Moongate's Commission approved Line Extension Policy 19? ii. Whether Moongate's Line Extension Numbers 9 & 10 fees are: a. just and reasonable; b. consistent with Commission approved Line Extension Policy 19; c. if they are not consistent with Commission approved Line Extension Policy 19, are they utility expansion charges requiring prior Commission approval? iii. If Moongate's Line Extension Numbers 9 & 10 fees are utility expansion charges, what Commission remedies are available regarding the collection of these charges? And iv. What review, if any, should the Commission provide for the special contracts required to be filed in this case? The Commission has assigned Case No. 14-00098-UT to this proceeding and all inquiries or written comments concerning this proceeding should refer to that case number. The Hearing Examiner has established the following schedule for this case: A. Any person who desires to become a party to this case

must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC, by noon on December 24, 2014. B. Moongate shall file any supplemental testimony by November 20, 2014. C. The Commission Utility Division Staff, and Interveners shall file testimony by February 6, 2015. D. Rebuttal Testimony may be filed by March 12, 2015. E. A pre-hearing conference will be held on March 30, 2015, at 1:30 P.M. F. A public hearing will begin at 9:30 A.M. on April 6, 2015, and will continue thereafter, if necessary, at the Commission's offices, P.E.R.A. Building, PRC Hearing Room, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico. G. The procedural dates and requirements provided herein are subject to further Order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner. Interested persons should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place, since hearings are occasionally rescheduled. H. The Commission's Utility Division Procedures, 1.2.2 NMAC, shall apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner. I. Any interested party may appear at the time and place of hearing and make written or oral comment pursuant to 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC without becoming an intervener. Such comments will not be considered as evidence in this case. J. Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the offices of the Commission at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing. K. Any person may examine NMGC's filing in this case at Moongate's office, 9301 Baton Memorial West, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88102, telephone: (575)-382-7001, or at the Commission's offices, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, telephone: (888) 427-5772. You can obtain further information regarding this case at the Commission's website, <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/> or at Moongate's website, <http://www.moongatewater.com> L. Any person filing

pleadings or testimony shall serve copies through U.S. Mail and via e-mail on all parties, Commission Staff, and the Hearing Examiner. Any person whose testimony has been pre-filed shall attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath. I S S U E D at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 30th day of October, 2014. NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION, Elizabeth C. Hurst, Hearing Examiner.

Date: 11/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01064

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MARTHA LEAN BLEA, Defendant.

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 5710 Galaxy Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1B, WOODBURN NO. 2 REPLAT NO. 3, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 22, 1997, IN BOOK 18, PAGES

788/789 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 5, 2014, 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 a Judgment on October 27, 2014, in the principal sum of \$40,583.00, plus interest due on the Note through October 10, 2014, in the amount of \$2,288.32, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.990% per annum (\$6.66 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$145.20, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$3,361.89, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through September 23, 2014, in the amount of \$685.59 and costs through September 23, 2013, in the amount of \$824.80 with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.990% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
c/o 5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01634

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM W. PERKINS and NICHOLE PERKINS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANTS WILLIAM W. PERKINS AND NICHOLE PERKINS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on August 5, 2014, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 12330 Fort McRae Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK D, FORT SELDEN ESTATES, PHASE II, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY

CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 29, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 370-371 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants William W. Perkins and Nichole Perkins are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on October 8, 2014.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy

Dates: 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00583

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.

GENA C. CLARK, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. CLARK, JR., DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2213 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 56, BLOCK 9, THE PINES, UNIT 7, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 2, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 48-49 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on November 21, 2014**, outside front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of

Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 17, 2014, in the principal sum of \$124,082.18, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2014, in the amount of \$6,204.12 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$17.00 per diem, plus late charges of \$198.70, plus escrow advances of \$761.67, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 16, 2014, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through July 16, 2014, in the sum of \$650.85, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
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SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02788

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

GABRIEL LUCERO and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2511 Pagosa Hills Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 199, AMBER MESA SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1868 ON OCTOBER 20, 1988 IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

1995 {YEAR}, PALM HARBOR HOMES {MAKE}, 1164 {MODEL}, PHOS11827A&B {VIN#}, WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33.

The sale is to begin at **10:00 a.m. on November 18, 2014**, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 7, 2014, in the principal sum of \$82,638.77, plus interest due on the Note through October 1, 2014, in the amount of \$9,582.72, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.050% per annum (\$13.70 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$334.35, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,784.08, plus

an NFS fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus a BPO fee of \$90.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,900.00 and costs in the amount of \$573.03, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.050% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ John A. Darden III
John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 11/14, 2014

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

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2014-01553
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

FORECLOSED ASSETS SALES & TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP, as ultimate successor-in-interest to FFCA ACQUISITION CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

PORTER OIL COMPANY, INC., MARTIN DOW PORTER, a/k/a MARTIN PORTER, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, HOLLY-FRONTIER REFINING & MARKETING, LLC, WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TYRONE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, and GRANT COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 4th day of December, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to

the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 21, T. 23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of the tract known as City Water Well No. 2 and more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Beginning at a cross painted on the South line of Missouri Avenue for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the Northwest corner of the City Water Well No. 2, Identical to the Northeast corner of Block "S" of College Heights, Block M and part of N and R, filed September 22, 1965 in plat Book 7, Page 76, bears, S.76deg.00'00"W., a distance of 34.32 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the South line of Missouri Avenue, N.76deg.00'00"E., 129.81 to a point on a curve;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 20.00 feet, through a central angle of 90deg.32'30" with an arc length of 21.61 feet, whose long chord bears S.58deg.43'45"E., a distance of 28.42 feet to a point on a tangent;

THENCE along the West line of Gladys Drive, S.13deg.27'30"E., 122.60 feet to an iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Gladys Drive, N.59deg.32'46"W., 27.90 feet to an iron rod found;

THENCE S.76deg.00'00"W., 129.90 feet to a nail set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.13deg.27'30"W., 123.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master, entered on October 31, 2014, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$494,128.87 through October 16, 2014, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 9.60% per annum until satisfied in full,

which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$129,962.66 for 49 days to the date of the Special Masters sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$6,368.17, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 4th day of November, 2014.

/s/Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:
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LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.
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Las Cruces,
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Telephone (575) 527-9064

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 2014

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

No. 14-0229

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARVEY JONES a/k/a HARVEY JAY JONES DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: October 30, 2014.

NORMA M. JONES
124 Wagon Trail Road
Chaparral,
New Mexico 88081

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

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

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

No. 14-0228

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE RIVERA a/k/a JOSEPHINE T. RIVERA DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **JOAQUIN R. SILVA** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate

Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: October 30, 2014.

JOAQUIN R. SILVA
208 W. Ethel Ave.
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88005

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
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Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 14-0226
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RAUL M. RAMOS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed joint personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned joint personal representative at P. O. Box 332, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, 4412 Finch Way, El Paso, TX 79922 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2014.

RAUL H. RAMOS, JR.
Joint Personal Representative
P.O. Box 332
Anthony, NM 88021

ROY RAMOS
Joint Personal Representative
4412 Finch Way
El Paso, TX 79922

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Joint Personal Representatives
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 26, 2014, Buford Harris for Harris Farms LLC, PO Drawer C, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-3200 POD5, OSE File Nos. LRG-3200-1 & LRG-3200-2, 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 proposed well LRG-3200 POD5 to a depth of 300 feet with a 16.0-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼NW¼ of projected Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'0.15"N and 106°49'53.22"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-3200-S, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW¼ of said projected Section 34 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'0.30"N and 106°49'53.12"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater 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 289.59 acres of land owned by the applicant, as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-001-0005 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico and within the following areas:

Quarters or Halves Section Township Range
E½ 33 23S 1E
W½ 34 23S 1E
SE¼ 34 23S 1E
N½ 3 24S 1E

As well as for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater only, reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 70.56 acres of land owned by the applicant within the NE¼ of Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, (NMPM) as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-001-0005 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-3200 POD5 will be located west of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 945 feet southwest of the intersection of S Faira-

ces Rd, and Mesilla Hills Dr. Mesilla, NM. Existing well LRG-3200-S 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: 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 2014

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on November 3, 2014:

1. Council Bill No. 15-009; Ordinance No. 2728: An Ordinance Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Chapter 7, Animals, Article I Through Article V, in Its Entirety and Enacting New Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Chapter 7, Animals, Article I Through Article IV and Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Section 19-127.

2. Council Bill No. 15-012; Ordinance No. 2731: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From A-2 (Rural Agriculture) to M1/M2 (Industrial Standard) Designation for a 34.6 Acre Site Consisting of Parcels 02-02576 and 02-00506 Located at 2035 W. Amador Avenue. Submitted by the Property Owner, Trinity Properties, LLC/Three Saints, LLC. (Z2878)

3. Council Bill No. 15-013;

LEGAL NOTICES

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Ordinance No. 2732: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on 11.314 ± Acres of Land Located at 1240 El Paseo Road. Submitted by Zoe Development IV, LLC, on Behalf of Norton S. Karno, Property Owner (Z2879).

4. Council Bill No. 15-014; Ordinance No. 2733: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on 0.795 ± Acres of Land Located at 1311 Avenida de Mesilla. Submitted by Borderland Engineers and Surveyors, LLC, on Behalf of Central Park West NY, LLC, Property Owners (Z2880).

5. Council Bill No. 15-015; Ordinance No. 2734: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a \$443,325 Loan Agreement to Purchase a New Fire Pumper Truck and to Be Secured by State-Shared Gross Receipts Tax Revenues.

6. Council Bill No. 15-016; Ordinance No. 2735: An Ordinance to Authorize the Sale of City Owned Property (Lot 5 & Lot 9) at the West Mesa Industrial Park for an Economic Development Project.

(1) **Terms of Sale:** Proposed sale is for Lot 5 and Lot 9. The proposed sale for Lot 5 is Eighty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$89,858.00), with 50% (Forty Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars - \$44,929.00) payable in cash at closing, and the remainder as a \$44,929.00 five (5) year note at 1.5% interest rate, with five (5) equal payments of \$8,985.80 plus interest due on the anniversary of the closing.

The proposed sale of Lot 9 is a two year Right of First Refusal for a One Thousand Dollar (\$1000.00) payment, and if exercised, a purchase price of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$162,188.00) with 50% (Eighty-One Thousand, Ninety-Four Dollars - \$88,094.00) payable at closing, and the remainder as a five year Eighty-One Thousand, Ninety-Four Dollar - \$88,094.00 note at 1.5% interest rate, with five (5) equal payments of \$17,618.80 plus interest due on the anniversary of the closing.

(2) **Appraised Value:** The property was appraised (two appraisals) in July 2014.

The appraisers concluded a value of Forty Thousand Dollars/acre (\$40,000/acre) or One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars

(\$180,000.00) for Lot 5.

The appraisers concluded a value of Forty Thousand Dollars/acre (\$40,000/acre) or Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00) for Lot 9.

(3) **Schedule of Payments:** For Lot 5 - \$44,929.00 payable in cash at closing, and the remainder as a \$44,929.00 five (5) year note at 1.5% interest rate, with five (5) equal payments of \$8,985.80 plus interest due on the anniversary of the closing. For Lot 9 - A One Thousand Dollar (\$1000.00) payment for a two year Right of First Refusal, and if exercised, One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$162,188.00) with 50% (Eighty-One Thousand, Ninety-Four Dollars - \$88,094.00) payable at closing, and the remainder as a five year Eighty-One Thousand, Ninety-Four Dollars - \$88,094.00 note at 1.5% interest rate, with five (5) equal payments of \$17,618.80 plus interest due on the anniversary of the closing.

(4) **Amount of Purchase price:** Proposed sale for Lot 5 is for \$89,858.00. Proposed sale for Lot 9 is for \$162,188.00.

(5) **Purchaser of Property:** RCR, Inc., 1930 Tapestry Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

(6) **Purpose of Sale:** The City has received an offer and use agreement that is mutually beneficial. The current condition of the land is development ready. The City's objective is to sell this parcel to a business that will build a manufacturing facility (value added agriculture/food processing) and create jobs in the City of Las Cruces. Additionally the sale will reduce the City's inventory of unused acreage at the West Mesa Industrial Park.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the 4th day of November 2014.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Date: 11/7, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant (Beer & Wine) Liquor License with patio service for on and off premise consumption to NY Pizza Slice House, LLC d/b/a NY Pizza Slice House, located at 2001 East Lohman, Suite 111, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on **Monday, December 1, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 28th day of October 2014.

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

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the waiver of the church/school distance restriction for the issuance of a Small Brewer off-site liquor license to Bosque Brewing Co., LLC at 901 East University Ave., Building 985, Suite 1B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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

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

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a transfer of ownership of Inter Local Dispenser Liquor License No. 2674 to Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Cattle Baron Steak and Seafood Restaurant, located at 790 South Telsor Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 28th day of October 2014.

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

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant (Beer & Wine) License for on premise consumption to May Entertainment, LLC d/b/a A Bite of Belgium, located at 741 North Alameda Boulevard, Suites 15 & 16, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on **Monday, December 1, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

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

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following Property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at: DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE 2499 EL CAMINO REAL LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 575 382-0000

ON SATURDAY, November 15, 2014, BEGINNING AT 10AM

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS: 127, 212, 320, 336, 340, 409, 510, 513, 522, 546, 642, 658, 666, 675, 703 Tenant addresses are "last known."

Unit 127 Veronica J Castro 444 Drake Ct. #13 Las Cruces NM 88005 **Unit items consist of:** Headboard, Shelf, Clothes, Toys, Luggage

666 **Gilbert Rodriguez** 177 Mohican Las Cruces, NM 88007 **Unit items consist of:** Couches, Mattress, Fire pit

675 **Daniel Correa** 3820 Watson Pl. Las Cruces, NM 88005 **Unit items consist of:** Shotgun, Speaker, Misc. items

703 **Edward Acosta** 1131 Gardner Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001 **Unit items consist of:** Changing table, Heater, Kids' clothes, Stroller, Kids' Bed

Unit 336 **Lorenzo Hernandez** 822 Kansas Las Cruces NM 88007 **Unit items consist of:** Couches, TV, Christmas tree, Misc. boxes & containers

Unit 340 **Mario Gonzales** 4203 Winters Las Cruces NM 88005 **Unit items consist of:** Popcorn machine, Furniture, Gears, Stroller, Misc. boxes, Smoker

Unit 409 **Jeanette A Shorter** 2100 Desert Dr. #61 Las Cruces, NM 88001 **Unit items consist of:** Dresser, Vacuum, Bike, Luggage, Bed frame, Mattresses, Misc. items

Unit 510 **Ronda Tagert** 2106 College St. #6 Las Cruces, NM 88001 **Unit items consist of:** Bed, Dresser, Couch, Stereo, Clothes, Misc. items

Unit 513 **Jo Ann Torres** 1941 Mahogany Las Cruces, NM 88001 **Unit items consist of:** Wooden Shelves, Books, Dressers, Mattress, Movies,

Misc. items, Toys

Unit 522 **Roseann Ortega** P.O. Box 2905 Big Spring, TX 79721 **Unit items consist of:** Flat screen TV, Mattress, Kids' Toys, Dallas Cowboys items, Microwave

Unit 546 **Mayra M Golden** 5500 Big Sky Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88012 **Unit items consist of:** TV cabinet, Large plastic bags, Headboard

Unit 642 **Martin Garcia** 1625 Spruce Sp. 117 Las Cruces, NM 88001 **Unit items consist of:** Tables, Futon, Mattresses, End tables, Bags, Boxes

658 **Alfredo Ramirez** 893 D Benegas Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88007 **Unit items consist of:** Speaker, Table, Dolly, Light bulbs, Misc. items

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Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

2003 Blue Dodge 1500 VIN #1D7HU18N33S117924 is being held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at **3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico** for auction at **8 am on 1/19/15** at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY due to mechanics lien of **\$200 plus storage.**

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Year unknown blue Towmaster trailer VIN# unknown is being held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at **8 am on 1/19/15** at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY due to mechanics lien of **\$160 plus storage.**

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

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

NO. CV-14-1810

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Monica V. Gutierrez

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Luke R. Riley

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monica V. Gutierrez, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Luke R. Riley to Luke R. Heid. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 18th day of November, 2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Monica V. Gutierrez Monica V. Gutierrez 112 E Lisa St. Box 63 Chaparral, NM 88081

Dates: 10/31, 11/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-244

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

ERNESTO ROBLES; PILAR ROBLES; LLUVIA MCCLUSKY; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

SIXTH AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 3, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5547 Elbow Bend, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69;

THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet;

THENCE, leaving said state line N 88°-57'-12" W, (Record N 89°-52'-00' W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94', typed wrong should be 187.94') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69') to a found rebar with a cap "not readable" marking the southwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet, marking a point on the north boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N 89°-00'-48" W, a distance of 240.94 feet (Record N 88°-45'-24" W, 241.36') to a found rebar with cap No. NM 7447/TX 2027 marking the northwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez, marking the southwest corner of the parcel herein described and also marking a point on the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain;

THENCE, along the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, N 43°-02'-55" W, a distance of 491.27 feet (Record N 42°-45'-24" W, 491.75') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch recorded in Book 380, Pages 559-561 on April 19, 1994 and also marking the northwest corner of the

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parcel herein described;

THENCE, leaving said easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 499.86 feet (Record S 88°-45'-24" E) to a set rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the south-east corner of said parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch, marking a point on the west boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet;

THENCE, S 01°-02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01°-14'-48" W) to a found 1/2" rebar;

THENCE, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97") to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07 of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a Home Affordable Modification Trial Period Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on judgment is \$281,618.93 and the same bears interest at 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$95,942.17. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid

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

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

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

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

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21,
11/28, 2014

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Professional Window Washer
Looking for a person with a professional demeanor who would like to work for a rapidly growing company. The position is for a professional window washer full or part time. Great job for a college student or a professional looking for a career change. Experience preferred but not required. Will train. Please call 575-993-6405 to arrange an interview.

Casa de Oro Center is looking for Certified Nursing Assistants. All shifts needed. Please call Mickey or Daniel at 575-523-4573

Office clerk position available for family law firm. Duties: document preparation, filing, organizing files, sorting mail, and errands. Applicant should have knowledge of WordPerfect, Word, Excel and excellent communication skills. E-mail resumé to sp@qwestoffice.net.

Help Wanted Part-Time

Retired? Bored? Want to get out and about? Part Time work available. Drive people to and from Las Cruces and the El Paso International Airport and/or driving local transportation. Choice of either hourly paid for passenger service or mileage for delivery service. Pick up an application at 2222 S Valley. Call 575-525-1784

Unfurnished Apartments

Newly Remodeled Apartment for Rent 3bd/1bth, washer/dryer hook-up, fenced back yard, duplex for rent. \$500.00 deposit, \$800.00 per month. 618 S Esperanza. Call 532-1350 or 993-9397

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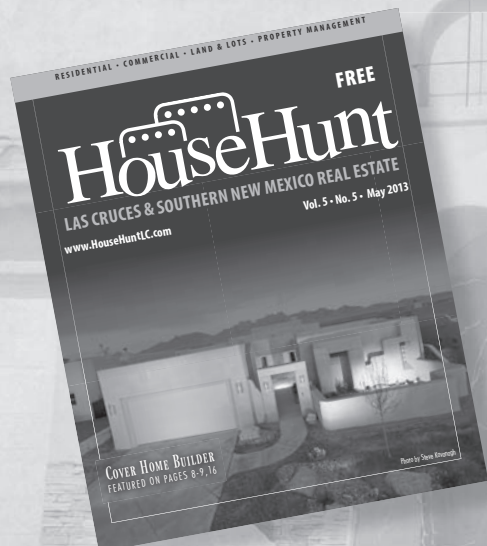
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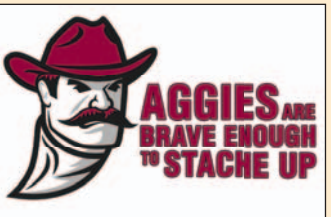
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Look Who's Dancing!

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Annual event returns Sunday, Nov. 9 to raise money for NMSU DanceSport Company

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Look Who's Dancing takes the stage

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After 12 weeks of hard work, training and practice, practice, practice, eight local celebrities and their dance companions take the stage as the lights go up on the seventh season of Look Who's Dancing at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9.

This year's celebrity competitors are Enrique Carillo, Herbalife; Alexis Duprey, Miss New Mexico 2013, public relations chair, NMSU Communication Studies Graduate Student Association; Sandi Metz, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance; Jan Morehead, NMSU, Habitat for Humanity, Mesilla Valley Hospice; Toby Rue, associate vice president, Morgan Stanley; Greg Smith, Las Cruces city councillor and mayor pro tem; Veronica Test, A-List Party Rentals, former market manager with Adams Radio; and Phil Villescás, 101 Gold radio host.

These eight Las Cruces luminaries have been paired with senior NMSU DanceSport Company members Perla Castillo, Aaron Prescott, Kenneth Holley, Zachary Pohl, Jade Augustain,

Morgan Metcalf, Brandon Romero and Ariel Freilich.

Hosted by 101 Gold Your Morning Show hosts Mike McKay and KC Counts, this year's program will be divided into two halves; throughout the first, couples will perform dances preselected by NMSU DanceSport Director Hannah Cole, with female celebrities performing swing and male celebrities dancing tango. For the second half, couples will perform a dance chosen by them, running the gamut – swing, samba, waltz, shuffle and more – adding some variety to an already exciting show.

Contestants will compete for five awards: The Mirror Ball Trophy Awards for first, second and third places; the Super Star award, the Entertainment award and the People's Choice award, determined by audience members, who can vote for their favorite dancers via a tax-deductible donation.

In addition, Look Who's Dancing will feature three special programs – two by NMSU DanceSport members, as well as a Latin medley by Tribal Rhythms, the 17-member DanceSport team hailing

from El Paso's Ysleta High School, which will take the stage leading up to intermission.

While many dance competitions are thought of as stuffy, stodgy events, Cole said with ballroom dancing, that's simply not so, likening the competition to a football game, encouraging spectators to clap, cheer, yell, scream, shout, rattle noisemakers and otherwise root for their favorite team.

As the NMSU DanceSport Company's largest annual fundraiser, money raised from Look Who's Dancing will go directly back to the company – which receives no additional funding through the university – enabling the program to cover competition costs – as much as \$15,000 to \$20,000 per competition – along with production fees and other associated expenditures.

NMSU DanceSport Company is a creative, athletic and competitive ballroom, Latin and swing dance company in the NMSU Department of Human Performance, Dance and Recreation. The company's mission is to develop highly trained collegiate

DanceSport athletes and globally competitive DanceSport alumni; to foster a thriving local and regional dance community; and to build and maintain a worldwide center of excellence in partner dance training and teacher education. The ensemble group of dance majors and minors exists to promote DanceSport as a healthy lifestyle alternative in the community and the world through performance, competition and community service.

In addition to Look Who's Dancing, NMSU DanceSport Company holds two annual public performances each spring and fall and, during classes, give free dance lessons on the NMSU campus.

Tickets to Look Who's Dancing are, presale from any DanceSport Company member or participating celebrity, \$15 adults, \$10 students and seniors, \$5 children 12 and younger; at the Pan Am Ticket Office, \$20 adults, \$12 students and seniors, \$6 children 12 and younger; and VIP tickets, which include entry to the after party reception, are an additional \$25. For more information, visit www.lookwhosdancing.com or call 646-4067.

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Telling the stories left untold

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Filmmaker Ed Breeding has lived a lot of places, met a lot of people, heard a lot of stories and tasked himself with telling those tales.

Following a stint in the U.S. Air Force, which found him stationed in Germany and travelling Europe, Breeding returned stateside and began a career with La-Z-Boy Chair Company in Monroe, Mich., then Tennessee.

After 17 years working his way up the corporate ladder, Breeding left the business for spiritual pursuits.

In his next act, Breeding honed his skills as a painter, spending more than two decades capturing in oils the people, places and scenes of life he's encountered on his extensive travels, both around his home in the desert Southwest – Breeding moved to Las Cruces in 2004 – and the world over, including Cuba, Mexico, Honduras, Canada, Australia and throughout Europe, spurred forward by an intrinsic love for interacting with people.

Ever the storyteller, Breeding soon discovered the magic of film, realizing, “If you have something to say, film is the way to say it” – and say it to a wide audience.

“I’ve always been opinionated and driven to tell stories,” Breeding said. “All artists are opinionated; with a painting, maybe three or four people will see it, but with a film, it could be seen by thousands.”

Breeding was hooked, and the subsequent years have been a flurry of activity, churning out quality films at a rapid clip – sometimes even two a year – telling the stories that all too often go untold.

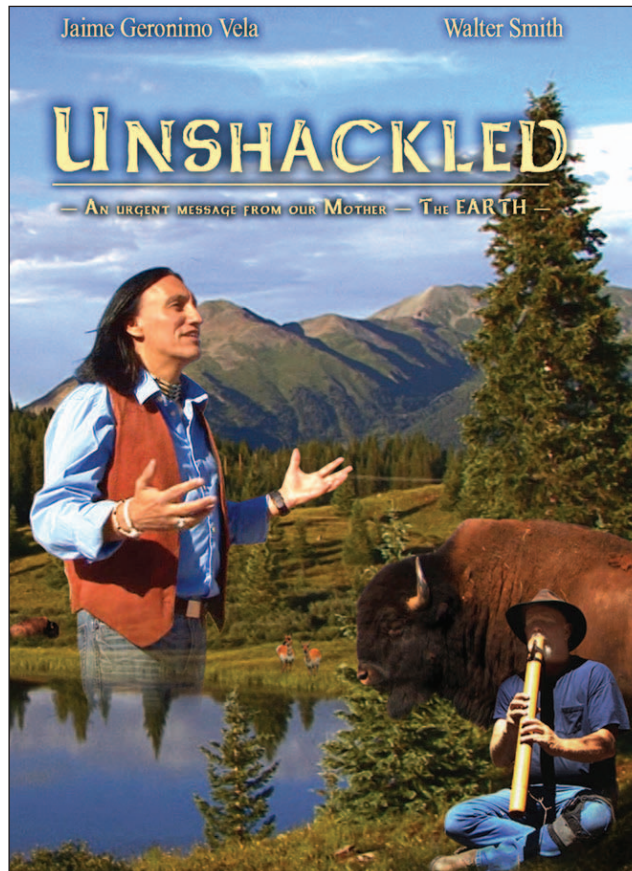
In 2007, Breeding made “Echoes of the Ancestors,” featuring his own cinematography of Native American dances and rituals, scenery and a selection of his own oil paintings, imposed with 24 quotes from Native American leaders past and present. “Echoes of the Ancestors” was filmed on a backpacking trip Breeding took through Wyoming, New Mexico and Colorado, and was completed with the help of Dr. Don Pepion, a member of the Blackfeet, or Siksika, Nation of Montana and director of New Mexico State University’s American Indian Program, and the film was scored by Yolanda Martinez, Las Cruces-based, NAMMY Award-winning singer and drummer.

Next, Breeding’s travels throughout Mexico led him to create “Reign of the Jaguar,” incorporating elements of Mayan culture, ceremony, ritual, events and daily life, filmed on location in the Yucatan Peninsula – a rebuttal of the so-called “white man’s history” and a chance to view the Mayan people “through their own eyes,” as Breeding said.

In 2012, Breeding teamed with photographer Michael C. Gutierrez, documenting his capturing of the stunning cloud formations of the southern New Mexico Sky for “Genius Sky,” which screened at Black Hills Film Festival and won awards at the Las Vegas International Film Festival that same year.

Breeding’s next film, “Straight Line Curve,” was a bit of a departure from his previous works, both on canvas and film, which focused largely on indigenous peoples the world over, but common strands do begin to emerge. A documentary, “Straight Line Curve” told the stories of seven successful gay men from the American Southwest whose lives break and transcend traditional stereotypes surrounding homosexuality. His subjects run the gamut, from government employee to farmer and race track announcer to psychiatrist, and their stories are told against the beautiful backdrops and scenic vistas of the deserts.

The release of “Straight Line Curve” gained Breeding notoriety, catching the attention of a number of national LGBT organizations. In time, Breeding was contacted by a friend associated with a PFLAG group in San Diego and urged to further pursue this line of



Ed Breeding’s film “Unshackled” will air at 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, on KRWG-TV.

thinking and make another film dealing with the gay journey, leading him to direct his next film, “Love Heals Homophobia.”

That film, another documentary, features prominent, heterosexual members of the American clergy who have lifted their voices and taken a stand against homophobia both at home and abroad. Four of the clergy interviewed are African-American, including Revs. Dennis and Christine Wiley, husband and wife of the Covenant Baptist Church of Christ in Washington, D.C., and Rev Gil Caldwell, a retired Methodist minister who marched alongside Dr. Martin Luther King.

“Love Heals Homophobia” was well-received nationally, and in time was sought for international distribution by St. Paul’s Foundation for International Reconciliation, being shipped globally with a special focus on those countries, especially in Africa and the Caribbean, where violent crime against LGBT community is still commonplace.

This year is just as busy for Breeding, who has released two films already in 2014. One, “Prescription for Addiction,” probes the dangerous side of pharmaceutical companies and features interviews with several people who have been harmed by pharmaceuticals and psychiatric drugs. The other, “Unshackled,” though, is something of a return to form for Breeding.

The film, “Unshackled,” which will air twice locally on KRWG-TV at 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, and again at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, centers on the beauty of the Earth Mother, told through the stories of two men who live their lives closely connected to our planet. The first, Walter Smith, has chosen to remove himself from society and live off the grid in the Sacramento Mountains. The other, Jaime Geronimo Vela, a direct ancestor of Apache leader Geronimo, is embracing change but strives to maintain a harmony and balance with our “sacred mother.”

Meanwhile acclaim for his storytelling abilities keeps coming; “Unshackled” was named Best Short Documentary at the Yosemite International Film Festival Thursday, Oct. 30.



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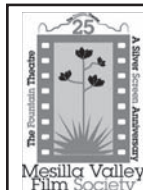
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PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	In Performance...	Art in the 21st	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS	3	3	CBS News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	The Amazing Race	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Cristela	Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20 (N)	News	Blitz	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef	Gotham (In Stereo)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Grimm "Last Fight"	Constantine (N)	NC9	Tonight Show-J. Fallon				
CW	14	14	Cougar	Raising	Middle	Whose? (N)	Who?	Top Model	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	Raising
ESPN	27	27	Becom	NBA	NBA Basketball: Grizzlies	at Thunder			NBA Basketball: Cavaliers	at Nuggets					SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	27	27	NASCAR Racing	College Football	Utah State	at Wyoming. (N) (Live) Ⓜ			SportsCenter (N)						SportsCenter (N)
USA	31	31	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chrisley	Chrisley	Benched	Benched	NFL Live
TNT	32	32	On the Menu	On the Menu (N)	(:01) ** "Limitless" (2011) Ⓜ (DVS)				(:02) On the Menu	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	(:03) Hawaii Five-0		
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	** "The Hangover" (2009) (DVS)	Deal With	** "Due Date" (2010, Comedy) (DVS)					
COM	35	35	South Pk	(:29) ** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Ⓜ			** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey.			Stand-Up [A. Jeselnik: Ca.	A. Ansari				
LIFE	39	39	(4:00) Movie	** "Gone" (2012) Amanda Seyfried.			"Girl Fight" (2011) Anne Heche. Ⓜ			(:02) ** "Gone" (2012, Suspense) Ⓜ					
FOOD	40	40	Diners	Diners	Giant Foods	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
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DISC	47	47	Gold Rush	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Gold Rush (N) Ⓜ	Edge of Alaska (N)	(:01) Gold Rush	(:01) Edge of Alaska	(:02) Gold Rush	(:01) Edge of Alaska	(:02) Gold Rush	(:01) Edge of Alaska	(:02) Gold Rush		
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FAM	51	51	(4:30) ** "Jumanji" (1995) Bonnie Hunt	** "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson.			The 700 Club Ⓜ	** "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride"							
DISN	52	52	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Dog	Dog	(:10) ** "Despicable Me" (2010) Ⓜ	Rebels	Rebels	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.		
NICK	54	54	Thunder	Thunder	Turtles	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince
AMC	57	57	(4:30) ** "Deja Vu" (2006) Ⓜ	** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003)			The Walking Dead	Talking Dead Ⓜ	Termintr						
SYFY	59	59	Haven "Morbidity"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) Ⓜ			Z Nation	Haven "Morbidity"	Z Nation	Haven "Morbidity"	Z Nation	Haven "Morbidity"	Z Nation	Haven "Morbidity"	
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	This Is Life	Stars and	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Stars and	Unguard	Stars and	Unguard		
CNBC	63	63	Ultimate Factories	Shark Tank Ⓜ	Car	Car	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure	Buried Treasure		
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

		NOVEMBER 8, 2014												
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	
PBS	2	22	HomeTime	MotorWeek	NMSU	Gardener	This Old House Hr	Garden	Kitchen	Cooking	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	3	Live Life	Pro Pulling League (N)	Football	Football	College Football	Texas A&M	at Auburn.	From Jordan-Hare Stadium	in Auburn, Ala. (N)			
ABC	7	7	Wildlife	Outback	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Countdown	College Football	Notre Dame	at Arizona State. (N) (Live)				
FOX	8	14	College Football	Louisiana Tech	at Alabama-Birmingham. (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Celebrity	Celebrity	Big Bang	Big Bang	Pregame		
NBC	9	9	English Premier League Soccer	MLS Soccer: Eastern Conference Semifinal, Leg 2				Red Bull Series	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
CW	14	14	(10:30) College Football	Georgia Tech	at North Carolina State.	Dog	Republic of Doyle	Access Hollywood (N)	1st Family	1st Family				
WGN	15	15	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Bones (In Stereo) Ⓜ			
ESPN	26	26	(10:00) College Football	Georgia	at Kentucky. (N)	Score	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Phoenix. (N) (Live)				Football	
ESPN2	27	27	(10:00) College Football	Iowa	at Minnesota. (N)	Score	College Football	Michigan	at Northwestern. (N) (Live)				Score	
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
TNT	32	32	Transporter: The Series	Transporter: The Series	Transporter: The Series	Transporter: The Series	Transporter: The Series	Transporter: The Series	Transporter: The Series	** "The Mechanic" (2011) Jason Statham.				
TBS	33	33	(10:00) ** "Duplex"	** "Due Date" (2010) Robert Downey Jr.			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond		
COM	35	35	(9:45) ** "Major League" (1989)	(:20) ** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" Ⓜ			(:21) ** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey.							
LIFE	39	39	(10:00) "Fugitive at 17"	"Betrayed at 17" (2011) Alexandra Paul. Ⓜ			** "Accused at 17" (2009) Cynthia Gibb.			"Missing at 17" (2013)				
FOOD	40	40	Rewrapped	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Giant Foods	Kitchen Inferno	Cutthroat Kitchen				
HGTV	41	41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers		
A&E	43	43	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	** "The Green Mile" (1999) Tom Hanks, David Morse. (In Stereo) Ⓜ			Dog	Dog	Dog		
HIST	44	44	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	
TLC	45	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
DISC	47	47	Bitchin' Rides Ⓜ	Bitchin' Rides Ⓜ	Bitchin' Rides Ⓜ	Bitchin' Rides Ⓜ	Gold Rush Ⓜ	Gold Rush Ⓜ	Edge of Alaska Ⓜ	Moonshiners Ⓜ				
ANPL	50	50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		
FAM	51	51	** "Casper" (1995, Fantasy) Christina Ricci.	** "A Bug's Life" (1998) Kevin Spacey			** "WALL-E" (2008) Voices of Ben Burtt.							
DISN	52	52	"Isabelle Dances Into"	(11:50) ** "Despicable Me"	Rebels	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.		
NICK	54	54	The Fairly OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly "iPsycho" Ⓜ	Nicky	Thunder	Thunder		
AMC	57	57	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ	Hell on Wheels Ⓜ		
SYFY	59	59	(10:30) ** "The Revenant"	(2009) Chris Wyld	** "The Darkest Hour" (2011) Emile Hirsch.		** "Chernobyl Diaries" (2012) Ingrid Wuels Berdal.							
CNN	62	62	(8:00) CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC	63	63	Paid Prog.	Kitchen	Guilt Free	Cook	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SHARK!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)			Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup			

SATURDAY EVENING

		NOVEMBER 8, 2014													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	2	22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Roadtrip	Rudy		
CBS	3	3	Bucket	News	College Football	Alabama	at LSU. (N) (Live) Ⓜ		Greatest	News	Bucket	Sleep	Jdg Judy		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football	Ohio State	at Michigan State. (N) (In Stereo Live) Ⓜ		News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Wr.			
FOX	8	14	Pregame	College Football	Kansas State	at Texas Christian. (N) (In Stereo Live)				News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Wr.		
NBC	9	9	Paid	News	News	Paid	Myst-Laura	Law & Order: SVU	Saturday Night Live	News (N) (:29) Saturday Night Live Ⓜ					
CW	14	14	College Football	Marshall	at Southern Mississippi. (N) (Live)		Dog	** "Danny Deckchair" (2003, Comedy)			SAF3 Ⓜ				
WGN	15	15	Parks	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics	at Chicago Bulls. (N)	Raising	Blue Bloods Ⓜ	Blue Bloods Ⓜ	Rules	Rules			
ESPN	26	26	(4:30) College Football	Virginia	at Florida State. (N)	Score	College Football	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27	27	(:15) College Football	Louisville	at Boston College. (N) Ⓜ	(:15) SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Football Final				
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Covert Affairs	CSI: Crime Scene			
TNT	32	32	** "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	"The Last Samurai"			
TBS	33	33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	** "The Change-Up" (2011) (DVS)	Definitely				
COM	35	35	(4:57) ** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Ⓜ	** "You Don't Mess With the Zohan" (2008) Ⓜ			(:34) ** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010) Ⓜ								
LIFE	39	39	"Missing at 17"	"Dead on Campus" (2014) Katelyn Tarver.			"The Hazing Secret" (2014) Ⓜ			(:02) "Dead on Campus" (2014) Ⓜ					
FOOD	40	40	Hungry	Diners	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Guy's Games			
HGTV	41	41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers			
A&E	43	43	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
HIST	44	44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
TLC	45	45	Extreme	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the			
DISC	47	47	Moonshiners Ⓜ	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo		
ANPL	50	50	To Be Announced	My Cat From Hell	To Be Announced	Pit Bulls-Parole	To Be Announced	Pit Bulls-Parole	To Be Announced	Pit Bulls-Parole	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell			
FAM	51	51	** "Up" (2009) Voices of Ed Asner.	** "Sleeping Beauty" (1959, Fantasy)											

Television Listings



SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 9, 2014

Television listings grid for Sunday Afternoon, Nov 9, 2014. Channels include PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC. Shows include News, Fronteras, New Mexico In Focus, Healing, Healthy, Teaching Channel, Globe Trekker, Antiques Roadshow, etc.

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 9, 2014

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MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 10, 2014

Television listings grid for Monday Evening, Nov 10, 2014. Channels include PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC. Shows include News, PBS NewsHour, Business, Antiques Roadshow, Unshackled, Charlie Rose, World, etc.

Putting the epic back in New Mexico film



David Salcido
Through the lens

When it comes to creating a viable film industry in southern New Mexico, I'm beginning to realize there are as many approaches to doing so as there are true stories and tall tales making up the fabric of life in our enchanting state.

In early October, I was introduced to one of those approaches when I was invited to tour the gorgeous Mimbres Valley, winding through the foothills of the Gila Wilderness south of Silver City.

Here, an enterprising duo named Mike Barragree and Glenn Tolhurst have founded Mimbres Film LLC, a film location scouting and logistics support company serving southwestern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona. Their hope is to lure filmmakers to their corner of the world and seduce them with a majestic panorama of unspoiled lands that still look very much the same as they must have to the early native people and pioneers who made it their home.

Barragree has spent the last decade and a half since he retired to the area exploring and learning its history via odd jobs as a census taker, a mail carrier, a volunteer fireman and his "regular" job as medical investigator for the University of New Mexico. Tolhurst is

a professional photographer who, like Barragree, volunteers for Mimbres County Search and Rescue. It was here that the two met, began a dialogue and, in less than a year, decided to devote what spare time they could find to raising the profile of the area for cinematic ventures.

"What we're doing is going after the film industry," Barragree said. "We're not waiting for it to come to us. We're going to have a website and are working a deal with Western New Mexico University to utilize some of their resources so filmmakers can see what we have to offer. All we're trying to do is bring attention to the area. Nobody is doing that here. We don't have any representation. We're completely ignored."

The focus of this tour, then, was to acquaint city slickers like myself with three ranches that encompass literally thousands of acres within the Mimbres Valley. The ranches in question – the Harrington, Eby and Nan spreads – are a triumvirate of outstanding possibilities, covering four riparian zones between them, from bosque and babbling brook to Chihuahuan Desert and savanna like grasslands to piñon, juniper and scrub pine hillocks and up to the towering majesty of Ponderosa pine in the mountainous regions.

At some vantage points on these ranches, one can literally see for miles in all directions, without so much as a telephone pole, wire or tower to block the view. The skies are a brilliant blue

backdrop for scuttling clouds, which become more dramatic as the day progresses into evening. Very rarely will a jet trail scar these skies. It is far more likely that a lazy herd of cattle will break the silence than any modern conveyance.

Even the most unimaginative would be hard pressed not to picture herds of buffalo moving across these prairies, hordes of Apache warriors streaming down hillsides or wagons loaded with the meager possessions of a lifetime and hearty families rolling forward in search of a better tomorrow. Or, as Barragree pictures it, Clint Eastwood riding out on his faithful pony in search of epic adventures the likes of which haven't been seen since Peckinpah ruled the roost.

Of the three, it's El Rancho Nan, or the Nan Ranch, that offers the most varied possibilities – not to mention a miniseries worth of cattlemen, capitalists and cads from its storied past that would make the denizens of Southfork in "Dallas" look like the "Brady Bunch." From the rambling complex of houses, cottages, bunkhouses and barns – each decorated in different styles and at different times within the past 70 years – to the 70,000 acres of diverse, open land, the possibilities are endless.

The owners of the ranch, John and Betty Lang, are extremely film friendly and would love to see their holdings put to good use. Our brief excursion

into their backyard via ATV found us traversing a wilderness that is a time capsule of New Mexican history, with creeks, rocky outcroppings, homesteading ruins and wave upon wave of rippling prairie grass leading right up to the high country.

We also had an exhilarating experience bouncing alongside and crossing paths with a herd of wild antelope that brought back memories of every African safari documentary viewed since childhood.

"I always like to save the best for last," Barragree said with a knowing smile. "I like to call this part of the tour, the Sam Peckinpah experience."

For now, the gentlemen of Mimbres Film LLC are gathering and compiling information that will showcase the region's potential. They are putting together a database (www.mimbresfilm.com) which, when complete, will have location slide shows displaying all of the properties available to filmmakers, as well as names and contact information for people in the area with specialty services, such as electricians, carpenters, extras and even a mobile veterinarian.

"It's a pretty big job, but it will be all encompassing," Barragree said. "We want to represent a region, not just Grant County, because there aren't any film liaisons out here. We're going to be the go-to boys. That's what we want to be."

Sudoku

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

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

1				3	8	4		2
		8			2	7		
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		4	5			8		
2		3	8	7				5

CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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

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

Events Calendar

FRI. 11/7

5:30 p.m. “Thriving in the Desert: Andean Civilizations,” Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. George Garcia-Bryce, a Latin American historian with an emphasis on Peru, current New Mexico State University professor and director for the Center of Latin American and Border Studies on the NMSU campus, will discuss the impact living in the desert had on the formation of Andean civilizations. This lecture is part of a larger series tying in to the “Desert Air” and “Fragile Waters” exhibits ongoing at the Las Cruces Museum of Art and Branigan Cultural Center. Free. Call 541-2154.

7 p.m. Live music with Chris Baker, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Little Red Wagon Food Truck will be on hand. Artist Michael Ponce will also be holding a reception for his new show. No cover. Call 527-5310.

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

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

SAT. 11/8

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy’s Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. Back by Noon Hike: Trek To Aztec Cave. Park Ranger Adrianna Weickhardt will lead this short hike to some caves on the west side of the Franklin Mountains, including the enigmatically named Aztec Cave. Hikers will be rewarded with impressive views over El Paso. Meeting in Las Cruces at 8 a.m. Franklin Mountain State Park requires a \$5 fee from each hiker. Advance reservations are required and space is limited. Bring sturdy shoes, water and a hat. All trips are open to the public, and most hikes are free to SWEC members. A \$5 donation is required for non-members. The Southwest Environmental Center works to protect and restore wild-life and their habitats in the southwestern Borderlands. For more information, call 522-5522 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

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

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer 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 Saturday of each month. Develop hand-eye coordination with Jacks and Cup and Ball Toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of Dominoes. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Gloria Hacker 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.

1 to 4 p.m. Rush to the Holidays show and sale, Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Shop artwork and gifts just in time for the holidays and meet gallery artists including Ouida Touchón, Sylvia Hendrickson and Bonnie McQuarrie, who will be on the patio demonstrating their techniques. Light refreshments will be served. Free. Call 522-2933.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Dowsing classes, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn the basics of dowsing – questing, divining and water witching – along with how to use the four basic dowsing tools and the benefits associated with dowsing. An advanced dowsing class will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, for those who have taken this class. Instructor is Frank Geisel. Cost \$15. Preregistration is required. Call 522-4100.

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

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

6 p.m. NMSU Aggie Football (2-7) vs. Louisiana (5-3), Aggie Memorial Stadium. Homecoming. Tickets \$11.50 to \$28. Call 646-1420.

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

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

SUN. 11/9

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy’s Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

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

2 p.m. Ansel Adams: A Son’s Perspective, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Las Cruces Museum of Art presents Michael Adams, son of renowned photographer Ansel Adams and a retired doctor at age 80, who will speak about his life on photographic expeditions from the time he was 5 years old. The event will feature Adams’ images projected, along with images of personal items rarely seen publicly. Admission is free to the public. A suggested donation of \$5 will be accepted at the door. For more information, call 523-6403.

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

MON. 11/10

9 p.m. Open mic with Chris Baker and special guests, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

TUE. 11/11

1 to 3:30 p.m. High School Art Workshops, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Drawing, design and painting will be included and students may start any Tuesday. Classes taught by Wayne Carl Huber, prize-winning artist and educator. Cost \$40 for four consecutive Tuesdays. For materials list and details, call 647-5684.

4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday 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.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday with Las Cruces Ukes, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents an evening with Las Cruces’ only ukulele group, Las Cruces Ukes, playing songs from days gone by. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

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. 11/12

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.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Figure-drawing and painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open studio drawing with or without instruction. Cost \$40 for four weeks. Call Wayne Huber for details at 647-5684.

2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The Reading Art Book Club (RABC) is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing books. As much as possible, books selected will relate, echo or enhance the museum’s varied exhibitions. This month’s selection is Timothy Egan’s biography “Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher: The Epic Life and Immortal Photographs of Edward Curtis.” Free. Call 541-2221.

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.

7 p.m. Film Las Cruces, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Rio Grande presents a monthly film forum in which trailers for locally made films are screened alongside short films by student filmmakers, followed by Q&A session with the filmmakers and industry news as it pertains to the area. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation at 7 p.m. Open to the public. Free. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com or www.las-cruces-film.org.

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

THU. 11/13

1 p.m. History Notes lecture: “Modern Technology, Ancient Communities: The Archaeology of Prehistoric Settlement Patterns,” Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Kelsey Reese will present the November History Notes lecture. The study of the ancient past creates unique challenges for archaeologists. In the Southwest, we are lucky to have excellent preservation of sites and artifacts, but these things themselves cannot tell the full story. This lecture will present one way researchers are trying to use the power of modern technology to fill in gaps in our understanding of the social life of these people. Focus will be on the communities of the Mesa Verde region, interaction among households and research potential in New Mexico. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced 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 \$50 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 \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

7 p.m. Culture Series: Lipan Apaches, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Author Sherry Robinson will discuss the Lipan Apaches, some of the least-known people of the Southwest. The Lipans were plains buffalo hunters and traders, and one of the first groups to acquire horses, then expanding from eastern New Mexico into Texas and Coahuila. Robinson’s book, “I Fought a Good Fight: A History of the Lipan Apaches,” received the Fray Francisco Atanasio Dominguez Award in 2014 from the Historical Society of New Mexico. Admission is \$2. 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. This week, music will be provided by a DJ, Gary Koverman. Beginner’s group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

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

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

FRI. 11/14

1 to 5 p.m. Book sale, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will host a sale of gently used books of all categories in the Roadrunner Room upstairs. Donated items for the sale include soft- and hard-cover books, magazines, DVDs, children’s books and more. Prices will range from 50 cents to \$4. All proceeds will provide financial support for library programs, including the Summer Reading program. Visit www.libraryfriendslc.org.

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

COTTONWOOD GALLERY, located inside Southwest Environmental Center, presents "Nature – The Artist's Palette," including work from 12 local artists, the Ten O'Clock Club, who gather once a month at 10 a.m. on the 10th of each month. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

Southwest Environmental Center and Cottonwood Gallery are located at 275 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, visit www.wildmesquite.org or call 522-5552.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Desert Air: Photographs by George Steinmetz," an exhibit of photographs of the world's deserts from award-winning National Geographic photographer Steinmetz. The exhibit includes breathtaking photographs of sand dunes, human habitation, wildlife and vast expanses of the world's last great wildernesses. "Desert Air" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and will remain on display through Jan. 17, 2015.

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.

ART ON EASELS GALLERY, the Las Cruces Artists Association (LCAA) gallery, presents its bi-monthly exhibit featuring work from members of the LCAA. The exhibit will be open from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and from 9 a.m. to noon the third Saturday of the month, Nov. 15.

Art on Easels Gallery is located at 125 N. Main St. For more information, visit www.lascrucesarts.org.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Fragile Waters," an exhibit of work from renowned photographers Ansel Adams, Ernest H. Brooks and Dorothy Kerper Monnelly featuring 117 black-and-white images, many not previously exhibited. "Fragile Waters" invites viewers to connect with the beauty of water of to consider taking action to conserve and restore our most precious resource. The images featured take the viewer undersea, over rivers and marshes and to snow-capped peaks and ice formations around the world. "Fragile Waters" opens with a reception with Brooks, Monnelly and the exhibit's curator, Jeanne Falk Adams, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and will remain on display through Jan. 10, 2015.

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 541-213

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY, located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, presents the pencil drawings of Mike Nail for the month of November. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

El Paso Electric Gallery and the Rio Grande Theatre are located at 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Two Artists: Chris Bardey & Kelly S. Hestir," featuring installations by the two We.AD members. Hestir presents her mixed-media sculpture in "Animals & Allegory," and Bardey's installation, "9 Year Deviation," will feature prints, photos, drawings and paintings from 2005 to the present. "Two Artists" opens with an artists' reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and will remain on display through Friday, Nov. 28.

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.

AMARO WINERY presents "Boundless" by Michael Ponce, an exhibit of work from the artist's private collection created between 2004 and 2011, giving us insight into his private world as he plays with paint. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and will remain on display through the end of November.

Amaro Winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 3 to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 527-5310.

MAIN STREET GALLERY AND BIG PICTURE presents two exhibits for the month of November, "Art on Wheels" and Storm Sermay's "A Different View." Sermay's exhibit features

her black-and-white photographs of our public lands and iconic landscapes, and "Art on Wheels" features two very special vehicles – a Lamborghini Murcielago LP640 and 2015 Chevy Corvette – lauded as among the most beautiful examples of contemporary car design in the world. "A Different View" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at which time the supercars will be on display. Sermay's exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

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

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents two exhibits for November. Photographer David Shaw will be featured in the main gallery with "Ostraninie," while the upstairs Tiny Room Gallery will feature dream-inspired small works of art in "Lucid." Both exhibits open with a reception beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

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.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA presents "Sharing Hope through Art: Arts and Human Rights: Our Mexican Sisters," a fundraiser to benefit Weaving for Justice, Southwest Asylum and Migration Institute and Guerilla Prayer Flags. The exhibit opens Saturday, Nov. 8, with a gala reception from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, featuring art and artisanry sales, a silent auction, a raffle and refreshments. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, Nov. 30.

Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitogaleria.com

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "All Things Bright & Beautiful" and "All Creatures Great & Small," two events for art and animal lovers, for the month of November. "All Things Bright & Beautiful" features the colorful works of Kathleen Squires, and a portion of sale proceeds will benefit the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS). "All Things Bright & Beautiful" opens with an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

From 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, poets and writers will present representative readings about "All Creatures Great & Small" in the gallery, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, the small artworks created by local artists will be for sale, a portion of the proceeds also going to DACHS, in addition to adoptable pets and trainers demonstrating how to guide your critter to find its place in your family "pack."

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

M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY is gearing up for the holidays, featuring blown-glass ornaments for Christmas, art glass pumpkins to decorate your table with, new work from Julie Ford Oliver and Marie Dwyer, new art glass, jewelry, bronzes and more.

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents photographs from owner Mel Stone and original art by various artists, featuring some great gifts for the holidays.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-1126.

ONGOING

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two artists for the month of November, Bert Gammill and Lori Shalett. Gammill is a mixed-media artist working with water-colors, oils, pastels and pencils, rendering realistic images of things close to her, horses, dogs, cats, family and friends. Shalett is a gemstone jeweler designing original patters including a range of styles to express oneself. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

The gallery will host a "Rush to the Holidays" show and sale from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, featuring three artists – Ouida Touchon, Sylvia Hendrickson and Bonnie MacQuarrie – giving demonstrations and explaining their techniques.

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 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Basketry as Art," an exhibit featuring five artists – Marilyn Hansen, Jan Harrison, Lin Bentley Keeling, Dee Knudson and Jan Severson – carrying on the age-old tradition of basketmaking, creating their own masterpieces with varying weaves, materials, colors and patterns. Reed artists will give two demonstrations of weaving technique at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16. The exhibit will remain on display through Thursday, Nov. 27.

Tombaugh Gallery and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces are located at 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.

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "Collective Juncture: Deconstructing Sameness," original photography, sculpture and mixed-media works by Julie Basile, Britnie Frizzle and Jessica Pizana Roberts.

LuLu Fine Art Gallery is located inside LuLu Elements for Living, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747.

NMSU UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Off the Wall," an exhibition inspired by the minimal wall drawings and sculptures of Sol Le Witt. This two-part exhibition will both trace the history of Le Witt's relationship with New Mexico State University, as well as show the extent of his influence on a new generation of artists who use the surface of the wall as their canvas.

In addition to the work of Le Witt, "Off the Wall" features the work of Allie Rex, Judith Braun, Christie Blizzard and Nathan Green – four contemporary artists from across the country who've traded traditional supportive mediums such as the canvas, panel and paper for the challenge of working directly on the wall. "Off the Wall" will remain on display through Dec. 6.

NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Bonnie Mandoe's New Mexico – Land and Landscapes," featuring works including everything from cows and cabbages to cotton gins – even a hermit's cave, on display through Sunday, Nov. 30, "Cowboys: The Real Deal" through July 2015, as well as "The Color of Pie Town," featuring the iconic photographs of Russell Lee, and "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," on long-term display.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

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 A man calling himself "Oden" feasts on dragon soup, one of the many creative meals sold at the 43rd annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, held Saturday and Sunday, Nov.1-2, at Young Park.



A fire breather from El Paso's Odd Lab performs for crowds gathered at the Renaissance ArtsFaire Sunday, Nov. 2.



Focusing on his craft, swordsmith of 20 years Paul Dubro applies the finishing touches to a newly crafted sword.



Colorful and outlandish costumed characters roamed throughout the fairgrounds. Hosted by the Doña Ana Arts Council, the annual Renaissance ArtsFaire draws more than 20,000 visitors each year from all over the globe.



Las Cruces actor Grady Easterling admires colorful hanging terrariums on display during the fair, which draws more than 150 arts and crafts vendors, the largest juried art show in the Southwest.

November brings financial support, photographs to museums

By **Barbara Chamberlin**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) members have been busy raising money to support the museums, and celebrating the latest exhibits and programs offered to the community.

The popular “Rat on a Stick” booth at the Renaissance ArtsFaire usually generates considerable funding for initiatives at the museum. The Rug Sale offered in October was a tremendous success, bringing high-quality rugs from Navajo weavers to the community.

November brings two spectacular photographic exhibits to the area. Opening Friday, Nov. 7, at the Branigan Cultural Center will be the travelling exhibition “Desert Air,” produced and traveled by National Geographic. “Desert Air” features images of the world’s deserts by award-winning photographer George Steinmetz. The collection includes breathtaking photographs of sand dunes, human habitation, wildlife and vast expanses of the world’s last great wildernesses. Not only is the exhibit visually stunning, but through an audio component, Steinmetz tells the adventures behind selected images.

Also on exhibit through January 2015 will be stunning black-and-white images from the lenses of Ansel Adams, Ernest H. Brooks and Dorothy Kerper Monnelly, many of which have not previously been exhibited. “Fragile Waters” take the viewer undersea, over rivers and marshes and to snow-capped peaks and ice formations throughout the world, inviting viewers to connect with the beauty of water and consider taking



George Steinmetz’s “Laguna Colorado, Bolivia” (left) and Ernest H. Brooks’ “Winged Wall” (right) will be on display at Branigan Cultural Center’s “Desert Air” and the Las Cruces Museum of Art’s “Fragile Waters,” both opening Friday, Nov. 7.

action to conserve and restore our most precious resource. “Fragile Waters” is curated by Jeanne Falk Adams, daughter-in-law of Ansel Adams.

Saturday, Nov. 1, the Museum of Nature & Science celebrated its two-year anniversary in beautiful facilities on Main Street Downtown. In its new location, the museum attracts visitors during the Saturday and Wednesday farmer’s markets, can display impressive dinosaur tracks and host special classes and activities. As with all city museums, admission is free.

Mark your calendars for the popular “Home for the Holidays” celebration at the Railroad Museum in December. This has become one of the most anticipated events at the museums. From 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 5, join the museum for caroling, lights, special snacks and an appearance from Santa Claus.

If you have an interest in supporting the educational efforts of our museums, consider becoming a member



of the foundation. FLCM is a nonprofit organization of individuals who choose to support the museums with financial and volunteer contributions. To join FLCM or get more on events at all museums, visit www.foundationlcm.com or www.facebook.com/foundationlcmuseums.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and Museum of Nature & Science are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street Downtown. The Las Cruces Railroad Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue.

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NMSU, Michele’s Dance Academy welcomes SEOP dancers

New Mexico State University’s Atkinson Recital Hall is proud to host the New Mexico premiere of one of Korea’s finest dance companies.

SEOP Dance Company presents “A Man’s Requiem” at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at the NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall. SEOP uses both traditional and contemporary Korean dance techniques to create a stunning display of sound, color and movement.

“A Man’s Requiem” premiered at the World Festival of National Theaters in Korea and has since toured nine countries and extensively through South Korea. This composition explores the powerful theme of “when a sinner dies, he must be judged.” The show has been called “approachable yet thought-provoking and thoroughly enjoyable for both newcomers to and veterans of contemporary dance.” The show depicts a modern, ritualistic expression of the Korean Buddhist/Christian belief system audiences won’t want to miss.

NMSU Music Business intern Ariel Lynn Foster spent the 2013-14 school year living abroad in South Korea. This exploration of another rich culture brought back the desire to share with the Las Cruces community the amazing art South Korea has to share. On the event, Foster said, “This is a wonderful opportunity to come and experience a unique, thought provoking, spiritually rich and artistically incredible culture.”

As a student employee, Foster has worked as a stage tech for Michele’s Dance Academy and Las Cruces Chamber Ballet for several years. The Dance Academy presents its annual spring recital in the Atkinson Recital Hall, and the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet Presentation of “The Nutcracker” has been a staple in the Atkinson Hall for many years now.

“It has been amazing to work with the dancers with Michele’s Dance Academy,” Foster said. “As a musician, you understand that any art requires a lot of dedication to your craft, and a lot of discipline to make each performance as best as possible. This connection between dance and music make this show very exciting.”

“It’s great to have the opportunity to bring in dance groups from out of town,” said Kevin Self, owner and choreographer for Michele’s Dance Academy, of the upcoming performance. “It gives dance students a fresh perspective on dancing, and gives the community an idea of what groups all over the world are doing.”

Tickets are available for purchase at the Pan American Center Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations. They will also be sold at the door on the day of the performance. Tickets for students will be \$10 and general admission



South Korea’s SEOP Dance Company will perform at New Mexico State University’s Atkinson Recital Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9.

seating will be \$15. There will be a meet and greet following the performance. Audience members will have the chance during the reception to interact with dancers and award-winning choreographer Kim Yong Chul.

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AtTheMovies

Gyllenhaal shines in 'Nightcrawler'

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As "Nightcrawler" opens, Louis Bloom (Jake Gyllenhaal) drifts the darkened streets of Los Angeles, eking out a living stealing and selling scrap metal, unafraid to cold-cock a security guard and take his watch if need be. His eyes, bulging and unblinking, linger covetously on high-end auto dealerships and ATMs as he makes his way back to his cramped, drab apartment in the seedy side of town.

Headed home after yet another failed job interview, Lou comes across a flaming car crash, with rescue crews frantically working to save a screaming woman. As he stops to gawk – he seems uninterested in offering aid – he's shoved aside by a guerilla camera crew of so-called "nightcrawlers," led by Joe Loder (Bill Paxton), who comb the midnight streets and cruise police scanners in search of garish footage they then hawk to the highest bidder. As we all know by now, and as Loder reiterates, in the world of 24-hour cable news, "If it bleeds, it leads."

Lou's hooked, and soon he's bought himself a camcorder and a police scanner, taking to the dusky streets of

Los Angeles in search of death, murder and mayhem.

Lou soon makes contact with Nina (Rene Russo), the morning news director of a struggling L.A. station eager to break the next gruesome story and climb the ratings at all costs. She gives Lou a few pointers on what to look for; specifically, the creep of "urban crime" into the suburbs, with wealthy, white victims in good neighborhoods attacked by poor minorities from the bad parts of town.

"Think of our newscast as a screaming woman running down the street with her throat cut," she says, and in no time, Lou is delivering the goods and then some.

As he digs deeper, Lou takes on an intern, a young, homeless street hustler named Rick (an excellent Riz Ahmed, of 2010's "Four Lions"), whose desperation complements Lou's utter lack of scruples. As business booms and his grisly footage garners better and better ratings, Lou expands, copping new gear and loading high-tech scanning equipment onto the dash of a new sports car, hurtling toward an inevitable, ugly conclusion.

While "Nightcrawler" may not say anything new – the debate over exploitation, televised violence and the omnipres-

ent voyeur culture has raged for nearly 50 years now – it says it well. First-time director Dan Gilroy keeps the action brisk and mesmerizing, and even as Lou's targets grow ever more gruesome – and his methods more questionable – we can't look away, forced to look on as party to his misdeeds.

As station director Nina, Russo is flinty and calculating, nearly as opportunistic as Lou but misjudging of his guile and willingness to subvert common decency to make a buck.

The strength of "Nightcrawler," though, rests largely on the shoulders of Gyllenhaal, who before now hasn't had much in the way of a true defining role. The actor shed a reported 30 pounds for the role, and Louis Bloom seems to be

straining his way out from inside. Apt comparisons have been made to Robert DeNiro's Travis Bickle. Lips tense, tics noticeable and eyes bulging, Louis' every expression is calculated and contrived, his every sentence spoken seems ripped from guides on how to succeed in business, win friends and influence people. Every person he meets or bloodbath he records is either an obstacle or a means to an end, no more no less, all pawns and players in his scheme.

More than that, Gilroy's film seems to leave the finger-pointing to us, the viewer. While Leo Bloom is undoubtedly the ghoulish antihero, what of the unscrupulous, viewer-hungry Nina, her station – or its audience, tuning in every morning for all manner of atrocity?

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NIGHTCRAWLER

Rated: R

Running time: 116 minutes

Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Rene Russo

Director: Dan Gilroy

Film Review

"Nightcrawler" is an uncommonly good thriller, darkly funny and bolstered by a great performance from lead Jake Gyllenhaal.

Grade
A-

'Magic in the Moonlight' a misstep

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Allow me to quote A.O. Scott of the New York Times:

"Magic in the Moonlight is less a movie than the dutiful recitation of themes and plot points conducted by a squad of costumed actors."

Agreed.

Stanley Crawford, played by Colin Firth, is an arrogant prig and a vaudeville magician. A minor fraud of his own making, he notes in defense of his profession that "the gullible are so stupid they deserve it." For his own act, he dresses as a stereotypical person of Chinese origin, in a way that might have been seen back around the late 1920s, when

this film takes place.

He is devoted to debunking spiritualists in this picture directed by Woody Allen, always a big draw at the Fountain Theatre.

But Allen's reputation and skill at one upping his faithful audience with one-liners, strong wit, cynicism and romance has seen a lot of traffic since his first feature, "What's Up Tiger Lily," which came out almost 50 years ago.

Usually those things work strongly for him, but not this time. Billed as a comedy, "Magic" really hovers just below that, as though Allen has taken parts of his previous works, popular and possibly never made into film, and tossed them together to make this picture.

Although Firth and Emma Stone, who plays alleged necromancer Sophie Baker, the obsession of Stanley's latest attempt at debunking and very soon the apple of his jaded eye, have a fair chemistry on screen, offering a lot of zinging comedy and bright romance, the writing remains pandering and uninspired.

It is not long before we think that Stanley believes Sophie in spite of his crisp protestations to the contrary. He soon – we think – believes that she is the real thing, so much so that he has a press conference to denounce his previous point of view that all seers are charlatans.

Stanley is so acerbic earlier in the film about such practices, it seems he is taken in way too soon to be believable. Is he hoping to bed the entrancing Sophie, or is he just another lost and lonely soul?

Such plot points would be easier to digest if they weren't so prominent in the movie. Allen has tackled the

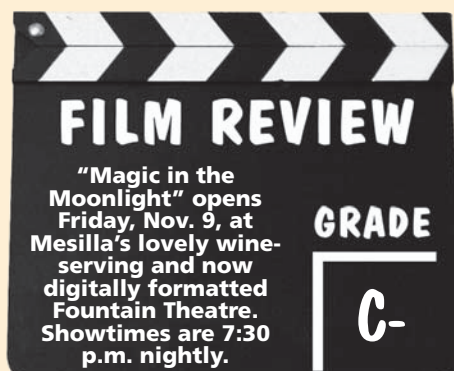
subject of the supernatural before in much better ways, making it a sidebar to the story rather than the story.

The film progresses with the romance and with Sophie's uncanny ability to make Stanley a believer, but the shortcomings of the work made this a film I was couldn't enjoy. Special side note – as usual, the costumes, camerawork and settings are above reproach.

Better luck next time, Woody. Let's see if your next work, a college-campus murder mystery starring Stone and Joaquin Phoenix, is better. The film is purported to be about "a philosophy professor in an existential crisis (who) gives his life new purpose when he enters into a relationship with a student." Hmmmm...

I'm usually pleased to see a new Woody Allen movie, but "Magic in the Moonlight" did not do justice to his talent or to the actors involved. The story is convoluted and predictable and the whole thing teeters on the edge of pure blah.

Thanks for reading ... nedludd76@hotmail.com



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Gone Girl

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After his wife's disappearance, a man finds himself under intense scrutiny by the media.
Starring: Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike
Director: David Fincher



John Wick

Rated: R
Plot Overview: An ex-hitman comes out of retirement for revenge on the gangsters who took it all from him.
Starring: Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist
Director: Chad Stahelski



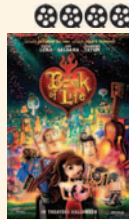
The Equalizer

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A man with a mysterious past is drawn into the world of Russian gangs when he tries to protect a young girl under their control.
Starring: Denzel Washington, Chloe Grace Moretz
Director: Antoine Fuqua



The Book of Life

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A man torn between family and following his heart goes on an adventure across three worlds.
Starring: Diego Luna, Zoe Saldana (voices)
Director: Jorge R. Gutierrez



Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Alexander's whole family has a terribly difficult day.
Starring: Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner
Director: Miguel Arteta



St. Vincent

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After his parents' divorce, a young boy makes an unlikely friend in the misanthropic veteran next door.
Starring: Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy
Director: Theodore Melfi



Ouija

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A group of friends unleash dark supernatural forces using the powers of an ancient spirit board.
Starring: Olivia Cooke, Ana Coto
Director: Stiles White



Fury

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A U.S. Sherman tank and her five-man crew are outnumbered and outgunned as the Allies make their final push into the European Theatre.
Starring: Brad Pitt, Shia LeBeouf
Director: David Ayer



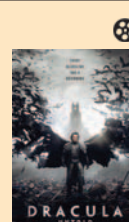
Before I Go To Sleep

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A woman wakes daily with amnesia as a result of an accident, and new terrifying new truths force her to question everything around her.
Starring: Nicole Kidman, Colin Firth
Director: Rowan Joffe



Dracula Untold

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Vlad Tepes makes a deal with dark forces as he stands against threats to his kingdom and family.
Starring: Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper
Director: Gary Shore



The Best of Me

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two high-school sweethearts reunite after many years on a return to their hometown.
Starring: James Marsden, Michelle Monaghan
Director: Michael Hoffman



Nightcrawler

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Out of work, a man stumbles into the world of underground crime journalism in Los Angeles.
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Rene Russo
Director: Dan Gilroy



Interstellar

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A group of space explorers use a wormhole to take them farther than ever before possible.
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway
Director: Christopher Nolan



Big Hero 6

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: An inflatable robot and a child prodigy team with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes.
Starring: Ryan Potter, Scott Adsit (voices)
Directors: Don Hall, Chris Williams



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New on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 11

How to Train Your Dragon 2

Rated: PG
Genre: Family
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Director: Dean DeBlois

Mood Indigo

Not Rated
Genre: Drama, comedy
Starring: Audrey Tautou, Romain Duris
Director: Michel Gondry

Let's Be Cops

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr.
Director: Luke Greenfield

Tammy

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon
Director: Ben Falcone

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| 1 | Ouija (Week No. 2) | \$10,740,980 | 6 | John Wick (Week No. 2) | \$7,994,044 |
| 2 | Nightcrawler (Week No. 1) | \$10,441,000 | 7 | St. Vincent (Week No. 4) | \$7,226,450 |
| 3 | Fury (Week No. 3) | \$8,819,506 | 8 | Alexander and the Terrible ... (Week No. 4) | \$6,585,707 |
| 4 | Gone Girl (Week No. 5) | \$8,480,992 | 9 | The Judge (Week No. 3) | \$3,364,195 |
| 5 | The Book of Life (Week No. 3) | \$8,206,797 | 10 | Dracula Untold (Week No. 4) | \$2,983,825 |

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Is saline water an answer to drought?

Research experiment could affect agriculture, urban irrigation

By **Angele Simental**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As drought continues to plague New Mexico, alternatives such as using wastewater have been tested and used for agriculture and urban irrigation. In the quest to conserve potable water and still maintain agricultural practices, Manoj Shukla, New Mexico State University professor of soil physics, is trying to research the use of highly saline water.

Since 2013, he has been experimenting with water from the Brackish Groundwater National Desalination Research Facility in Alamogordo, researching the uses and impact of desalination in the environment, particularly if used in agriculture.

Shukla began a germination experiment in 2013 with six plant species to determine their reaction to saline water. He, along with his graduate assistant and other NMSU researchers, did a greenhouse screening study of barley and triticale, which are plant foods; lepidium alyssoides and Switchgrass, considered biomass plants; and Atriplex and NiPa Grass, which are fodder plants.

The plants were germinated in petri dishes and given four saline treatments, including tap water from Skeen Hall and water from the desalination facility in Alamogordo.

"There are two reasons we chose these plants," Shukla said. "No. 1 is that we knew that some of these plants can be grown under highly saline water. Number two is that the Bureau of Reclamation Cooperative Agreement, which is funding this project, and the NMSU Institute for Energy wanted us to use these plants."

He said water supplies in arid regions, such as New Mexico, are valuable even when high in salt.

Through proper understanding of the transport behavior of concentrate, proper plant selection and proper management, the concentrate can be used to irrigate halophytes, plants that grow in salty environments, year-round. The other part of his experiment dealt with soil and its salinity retention.

For this experiment several plants were planted in clay soil, brought from the brackish water plant, and silica sand.

His investigation states that there is more research to be done to study the behavior on concentrate in soil to determine "leaching and deposition depths, identify salt tolerant crops



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO
Manoj Shukla, New Mexico State University professor of soil physics, speaks at the Brackish Groundwater National Desalination Research Facility in Alamogordo with the plant's facility manager, Randy Shaw. Shukla's researches the use of highly saline water.

and develop a plan for managing concentrate throughout the year with or without crop."

Both experiments proved that to some extent and with certain variations, the plants were able to grow in saline water, and he will continue testing soil types and their properties to better assess a concentrate disposal strategy.

"We should really continue to do more research looking at the plant survival as well as the behavior of the concentrate and how deep it can move in the soil before we can use it in the fields," he said.

One of the challenges Shukla and his team are facing is how to dispose of high salinity water without damaging the environment and affecting groundwater reservoirs.

Given that the total volume of water

in aquifers in New Mexico is about 20 billion acre-feet, and 75 percent of the groundwater is too saline to use, Shukla is trying to find alternative use for the concentrate.

"A solution could be to use the water as drinking water, in different levels, or it could be used for agriculture and vegetation in the area if mixed with treated wastewater, which it has already been used for in certain agricultural areas," he added.

"Most people don't know, but this concentrate can even be harvested for biofuel."

Shukla is concerned that the inappropriate disposal of saline water can result in environmental damage since it cannot be placed in the soil because rain might force the concentrate to the groundwater aquifers.

"We have two desalination plants,

one in Alamogordo and one in El Paso, and one of the major reasons we do not have many desalination plants in the area is because of the problems associated with the safe disposal of concentrate," he said.

"So, it is easy to pump the groundwater, run it and separate the clean water from the concentrate, but we need to find a way to safely dispose of the concentrate."

Funding for Shukla's research has been extended and he wants to continue his research and collaboration with the brackish water plants in the area.

"The future uses can be great for New Mexico," he said.

"There are uses for concentrate and we want to make sure we find solutions that can benefit the people in this area."

ChileKnights

A bottle of Hatch wine makes an ideal gift

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Recently while shopping at a local market, I spotted a green wine bottle emblazoned with a colorful “Hatch Green Chile Wine” label. I didn’t bother to check the sticker price; it was mine at all costs. (It was less than \$12.)

I couldn’t wait to get home to sip it with dinner, which just happened to be my latest batch of green chile stew. At dinnertime, I popped the cork, poured a splash into a favorite vino glass and took a sip. Smooth. Semi-sweet. Spice-licious. Another sip. Then another. Hooked.

Since the holidays are just weeks away, a bottle of Hatch would make an ideal gift not only for diehard chile-heads, but also for family and friends – especially those stranded in cold, snowy climes. A sip will warm ’em up quicker than it takes to struggle into a heavy, down coat.

Hatch Green Chile Wine is available from St. Clair Winery & Bistro, located at 1729 Avenida de Mesilla and online www.st.clairwinery.com. (See “Specialty Wines.”)

Hatch Red Chile Wine is also available.

Hatch Green Chile Mosquito

- 1 1/2 parts Hatch Green Chile Wine
- 1 1/2 parts rum
- 4 wedges lime
- 12 fresh mint leaves
- 2 heaping teaspoon caster sugar
- 1 part soda water/club soda
- Crushed ice (or cubed, if preferred)
- 1 sprig fresh mint (garnish)

Gently press together

the limes and sugar in the glass. Bruise the mint leaves by clapping between palms and then rub them on the rim of the glass and drop them in. Next, fill the glass half with ice, add rum and Hatch Green Chile Wine and stir. Top with crushed ice, splash of soda water and sprig of mint. (Recipe adapted from www.hatchilewines.com.)

Cranberry-Red Wine Meatballs

Red wine and cranberry sauce elevates the boring cocktail meatball.

- 2 cups whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 3/4 cup of Hatch Red Chile Wine
- 2 teaspoons hot Chinese mustard
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire
- 1 batch of meatballs, cooked

Add cranberry sauce, brown sugar, red wine, mustard and Worcestershire to a saucepan. Heat and simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the meatballs to the pan, stirring to coat and heat thoroughly.

Alternately, you can pour the sauce over the meatballs in a slow cooker set to warm for serving. Makes 4 servings.

Chicken Tenders in Hatch Green Chile Wine Sauce

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 5 chicken tenders
- Wondra flour to lightly coat chicken pieces
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 medium onion, finely diced
- 1 cup Hatch Green Chile Wine
- 4 Hatch green chiles, sliced in long strips

Heat the oil and butter in a skillet with a lid. Lightly salt and pepper the chicken tenders and dust with the flour.

Brown the chicken pieces on both sides. Don’t worry about

cooking them till done. Remove the chicken to a plate. Add the onions to the skillet and cook a few minutes. Do not brown.

Add the liquid to the skillet and deglaze the pan. Make sure to scrape in any brown bits from

the bottom. Add the chicken back, cover and turn the heat to simmer. Cook until the chicken is tender and done, turning once. When sauce has thickened slightly, add chile strips to warm. Ladle sauce over chicken

and serve. Makes 5 servings. (Recipe adapted from www.tumbleweedcontessa.com.)

Sunny Conley is a cookbook author and food columnist. Contact her at sunny.conley@gmail.com.



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Upcoming Events

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold an open house beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7.

Enter through the side doors off the parking lot on the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Hadley Avenue. Homemade soup and bread will be available to feed your bodies, along with a casual intro to Orthodox Christianity to feed your mind.

For more information, call 524-1071.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SCHEDULED

Calvary Baptist Church has scheduled its Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1800 S. Locust St.

All proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

CLASSES AT UNITY CHURCH

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, offers an interactive class based on the original class notes by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., starting Thursday, Nov. 13. A second class, based on the five basic principles of Unity, will be offered from 12:30 to 2 p.m. beginning Sunday, Nov. 16.

For all who have wondered what Unity is all about, this is your opportunity. Learn about the events and spiritual foundation that began more than 100 years ago to make Unity the presence in the world it is today.

For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

STARLIGHT BAZAAR RETURNS

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20 Order of the Eastern Star will host the second annual Starlight Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road.

Vendor spaces still available. For more information, call Trish Keefer-Higdon at 521-9736.

Ongoing

NEW LOCATION

Mountain View Baptist Church announces a new location, 705 N. Main St., across from City Hall, just north of the roundabout, with 10 a.m. Bible study classes for all ages and 11 a.m. worship service each Sunday. All are invited to get acquainted with the church's new home. A nursery service is provided.

For more information, call Pastor Robb Redlin at 680-6274.

SALT & LIGHT PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, has begun its yearly Salt & Light afterschool community program. The program is open to community children in grades K through 12 and takes place Wednesday evenings.

Designed to offer a kid-friendly

atmosphere, the program includes snacks, recreation, Bible classes, music, worship and dinner. The cost is \$50 per child, or \$100 for families. Some scholarships are available.

For more information, call 526-5559.

BONHOEFFER STUDY GROUP

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host a study group on the life and times of Dietrich Bonhoeffer from 7 to 8 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Bonhoeffer was a pastor, spy, threat to the Third Reich and martyr, but perhaps more than anything else, he was a man with a deeply held faith. Gifted in his ability to articulate that faith, Bonhoeffer wrote books, both before and during his imprisonment, that continue to deeply challenge Christians.

The Bonhoeffer Study Group is free to attend. Short videos about Bonhoeffer will set the stage for each discussion. For more information, call 526-6333.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

Have questions about what being a Christian means? Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish-language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 522-0465.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, in the R.S. Great Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The topic of the class is "The Wisdom of Fearlessness," which uses the teachings of Buddha to acquire tools to free ourselves from fear and, ultimately, all painful, limiting states of mind. Open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested.

For more information, call 496-4271.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Calling all men: A Christian men's luncheon meets at noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Open discussions. Bring a friend.

For more information, call 635-7262.

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family American Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 10 a.m., as well as Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in the Saint Francis Chapel. Services are open to all.

For more information, call 644-5025.

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., offers "A Course In Miracles" open book study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays; "Prayer Treatment" by local New Thought ministers,

practitioners and teachers from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and pastoral care by Rev. Bonnie Smith by appointment at 635-8081.

For more information, call 523-4847.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

The Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presents a complete self-study spiritual thought system called "A Course In Miracles," from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Presented by Edward Alvarez, the class is a three-volume curriculum, teaching that the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others. There is no charge for the program and all levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome.

For more information, call 993-4903.

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction. All faiths are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually.

The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.

For more information, call 524-8563.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturdays. This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward.

For more information, visit <http://stanthonylc.org>.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets at 9 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes and offers a chance for silent prayer and personal reflection with God. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays.

For more information or for location, call the church office at 522-7119.

SPANISH MASS OFFERED AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, is an

independent Catholic community where all are welcome and will celebrate Spanish Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. In addition, Holy Family has English Masses at 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

For more information, call 644-5025.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend.

For more information and location, call 405-2089.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss "Spiritual Issues and the Male Persona." All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr. as he teaches from the Word of God.

For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, is offered from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive.

The classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work. For information, call 650-7344.

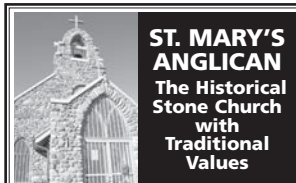
CHURCH NEWS DEADLINE

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information.

Entries and questions may be emailed to brook@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer
Thursday - Noon - Holy Eucharist

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8:30 AM - Rite 1
10:30 AM - Rite 2

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Healthy Happenings



FLU SHOT CLINIC SCHEDULED

The New Mexico Department of Health will host a free flu-shot clinic, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 at the St. Genevieve Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Everyone should bring their insurance card, including Medicaid or Medicare.

For more information on the no-charge flu shot clinic, call the Las Cruces Central Public Health Office at 528-5001.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Mountain View Market Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets from 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.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to

11 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. Meetings are free, no registration required, and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

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 to attend.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

CROSSROADS CLASSES

Crossroads Accupuncture, 130 S. Main St., an-

nounces new classes. Gentle Chair Yoga will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Yoga En Espanol (bilingual English and Spanish) will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call 312-6569.

GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are invited to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

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.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch.

The class is noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 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.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a

compulsive relationship with food.

There are four weekly meetings: 7 p.m. Monday at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

RECOVERY GROUP OFFERS SUPPORT

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.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP

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.

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.

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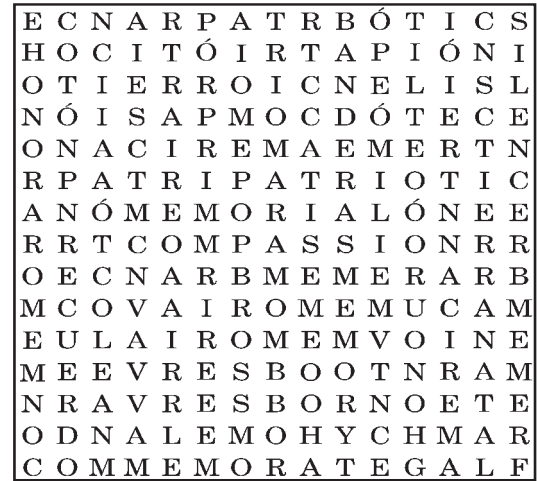


Word Salsa

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

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COMPASSION	COMPASIÓN
FLAG	BANDERA
HOMELAND	TIERRA NATAL
HONOR	HONOUR
MEMORIAL	MEMORIAL
MEMORY	MEMORIA
PATRIOTIC	PATRIÓTICO
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Crossword Puzzles

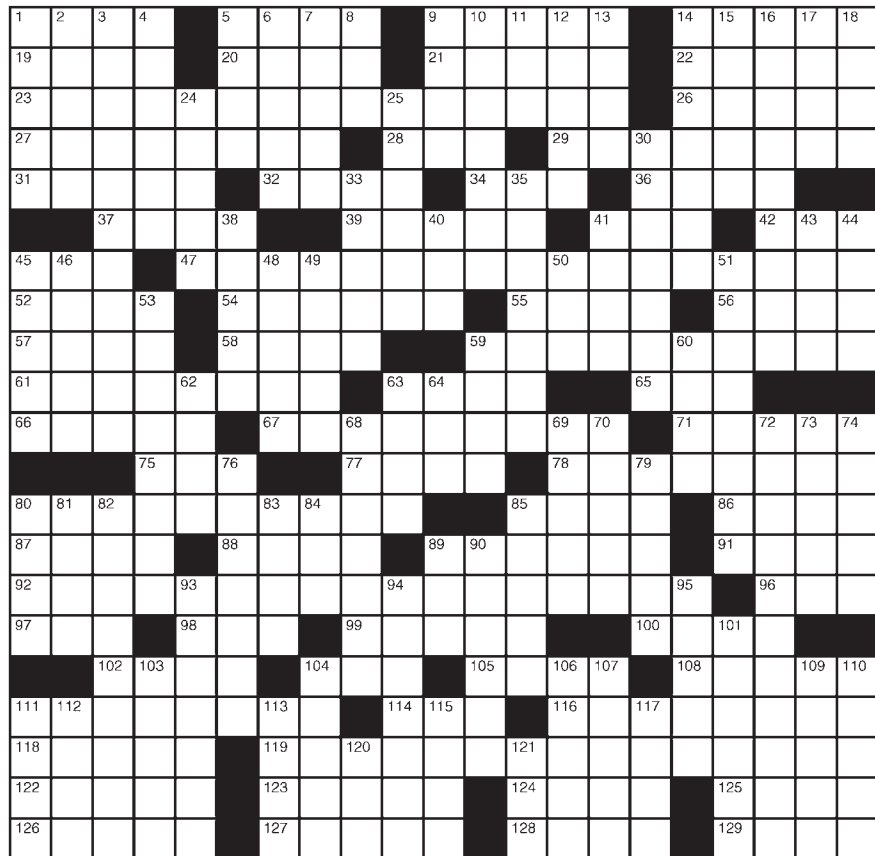
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

- ACROSS**
- 1 Flag color
 - 4 Spoon bender
 - 5 Trunk substance
 - 6 Bread type
 - 9 Wireless communication was _____ invention
 - 12 Ring place
 - 13 Vientiane native
 - 15 Musical piece
 - 16 Lanka lead-in
 - 17 Box
 - 18 They don't have any breeding!
 - 21 Dig for relevant data
 - 22 Legendary Nascar driver, first name
 - 23 USA visionary
 - 26 Centers for customer service
 - 27 One of an ancient people of Great Britain
 - 28 Juvenile dragonfly
 - 29 Arrange hair
 - 30 Openly oppose
 - 31 Like some cornflakes
 - 35 Setback
 - 36 Shave down
 - 37 Small lizards
 - 38 Vanity
 - 39 A thing
 - 40 Note designator
 - 41 Hole piercers
 - 42 Electron tube, abbr.
 - 43 Woman's secret
 - 44 Reporter's query
 - 45 Everyone should plant one
 - 46 Old world 'you'
 - 47 USA supporter
 - 49 Buzzing sound
 - 50 Litter's lightest
 - 51 Military groups
 - 53 Unwanted growth in the garden
 - 54 Argentina monetary unit
 - 55 In detail
 - 57 Covertly divulge information
 - 58 _____ after
 - 60 Pitfall
 - 61 Make the first move
 - 62 Demographic segment
 - 63 Robot banker
 - 64 Shaggy-haired ox
 - 65 Helped draft 1889 Japanese constitution
 - 66 Weak
- DOWN**
- 69 Weight measurement
 - 70 Ice cream add-on, with mode
 - 71 Pea or brazil?
 - 72 Classic starting location
 - 1 Curveball is one
 - 2 Roger Clemens' statistics
 - 3 Heads of state engage in it
 - 6 Varnish component
 - 7 Synthetic thread
 - 8 Native Americans on a lake _____ the line!
 - 10 Scorched
 - 11 Adam's son
 - 13 Put to sleep by soothing
 - 14 Honest Pres.
 - 17 Elephant young
 - 19 OZ man
 - 20 Type of bit
 - 21 '60s Brit rebels
 - 22 Speaker's spot
 - 23 Laura for George
 - 24 Hems in
 - 25 New Mexico town
 - 26 Pamper
 - 27 Ill-gotten gains
 - 29 Dance
 - 30 Food plan
 - 32 Synthesized music
 - 33 Showy heron
 - 34 Show a lot of love for
 - 35 Kid's game, with frog
 - 36 Hairstyle
 - 37 Cruet
 - 40 Gospel group
 - 41 Bone-dry
 - 44 AA candidate
 - 45 Poem by Siegfried Sassoon
 - 46 Poacher's target
 - 48 German industrial area
 - 49 Decipher a mystery
 - 52 _____ the Dinosaur: largest ever found
 - 53 Flag color
 - 54 Hit a high spot
 - 55 Half a joint
 - 56 Tennis great of 22 Grand Slam singles titles
 - 57 Green field
 - 58 Expel, in a way
 - 59 Thumbs down
 - 61 Potassium hydroxide
 - 67 Flag color
 - 68 Past due

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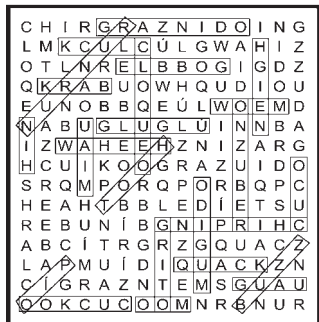
- ACROSS**
- 1 Waggable appendage
 - 5 Leggy legs
 - 9 James and Tommie
 - 14 Red beginning?
 - 19 Arm bone
 - 20 Race in "The Time Machine"
 - 21 Hold tight
 - 22 More achy
 - 23 Start of Arthur Baer quote
 - 26 Reverie
 - 27 Police officer, at times
 - 28 McEwan or McKellen
 - 29 With savvy
 - 31 Yet
 - 32 Collides intentionally
 - 34 Tummy muscles
 - 36 Victory signs
 - 37 Greenish blue
 - 39 Musical practice piece
 - 41 Army NCO
 - 42 Recipe abbr.
 - 45 No. cruncher
 - 47 Part 2 of quote
 - 52 Scott of the PGA
 - 54 Possible to accomplish
 - 55 602 in letters
 - 56 _____Ude, Russia
 - 57 Home port in the War of 1812
 - 58 Sicilian resort
 - 59 Money managers of a sort
 - 61 Enters quietly
 - 63 Islamic prayer leader
 - 65 Writer LeShan
 - 66 Kernel's coat
 - 67 Part 3 of quote
 - 71 Most-wanted group
 - 75 Dryly humorous (3 wds.)
 - 77 Scottish Gaelic
 - 78 "Exodus" co-star
 - 80 Unblemished
 - 85 Kemo _____
 - 86 Rile up
 - 87 Croat or Serb
 - 88 Mountain passes
 - 89 Teton Sioux tribe
 - 91 _____Blanc (highest Alp)
 - 92 Part 4 of quote
 - 96 Peg with a concave top
 - 97 Fix firmly
 - 98 Ocean off Mass.
 - 99 Former deejay Casey
- DOWN**
- 100 Pageant band
 - 102 _____ avis
 - 104 D.C. legislator
 - 105 Train to box
 - 108 Some Highlanders
 - 111 Accelerate!
 - 114 Young ladies' org.
 - 116 Part of D.C.
 - 118 Get into one's head
 - 119 End of quote
 - 122 Illinois city near St. Louis
 - 123 Emissary
 - 124 Abound
 - 125 Continental currency
 - 126 Feudal lord
 - 127 Pennies
 - 128 Icelandic literary work
 - 129 Fewer
 - 41 Area meas.
 - 43 Fly high
 - 44 Plays on words
 - 45 Storage box
 - 46 _____cochere (sheltered entrance)
 - 48 Like dunce caps
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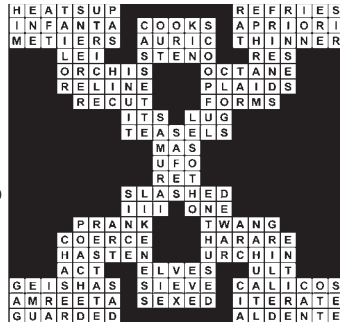
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

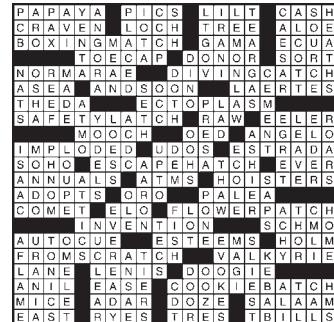
Word Salsa



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 We love family picnics out in the woods. At the last one, we invited some funny actors over to ham it up.

Aggie biking event cruises campus

By **Jocelyn Apodaca**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University Environmental Health and Safety Department invites people of all ages to cycle to campus noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, for bicycle fun, activities and safety tips.

The Aggies Family Biking Event promoting cycling safety and offering guidance with bike repair, will be held at the EH&S building on 1620 Standley Drive.

"A majority of people who get a bike, but don't know much about them, will stop riding entirely when they get a flat tire," project coordinator Jamie Lakey said.

"The Outdoor Recreation Program on campus is going to teach riders how to use the fix-it station and how to replace tubes on their tires."

Aggie Transit will teach riders how to mount their bikes for effective on-campus travel.

Las Cruces Codes Enforcement will have a course for kids on how to turn and ride safely.

"Education is not only needed for the riders, but the drivers and pedestrians as well," Lakey said. "I have spoken to many people and some still do not even know what it means to share the road. Being able to promote healthy and safe biking and driving practices so that the campus and the city is safer and an enjoyable place for walking, biking and driving is not only our mission, but our passion."

Southern New Mexico Bike Educators will teach the younger riders how to fasten their helmets. The first 20 kids will receive a free helmet donated by the Department of Health.

"We encourage them to bring their bikes, helmets and any safety gear they may have, even if you have a flat tire," Lakey said.

Safe Routes to School is providing its bike blender, encouraging participants to pedal on for a delicious post-ride treat.

Minions and Storm Troopers, as well as Libby the Police Dog and Pistol Pete will be in attendance.



AGGIES ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO STACHE UP

Now's a good time to 'Stache Up Facial hair contest raises money for cancer society

By **Tiffany Acosta**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For New Mexico State University Aggies, it can be argued that Pistol Pete sets the standard for mustaches with his perfectly shaped, black 'stache. In November, NMSU faculty, staff and students, along with local community members, can give Pete a run for his money thanks to an American Cancer Society fundraiser.

The first-ever Aggies Are Brave Enough to 'Stache Up competition is under way and is a partnership between NMSU Colleges Against Cancer and NMSU Greek Life. Participants commit to embrace their facial hair during the entire month of November in order to promote awareness for men's health, while raising funds to support the American Cancer Society.

"The Aggies Are Brave Enough to 'Stache Up event was created to raise awareness for men's health and cancers that affect men," said Megan Shannon, Colleges Against Cancer faculty adviser.

"We strive to educate participants about preventions that truly can save lives in the future."

The Aggies Are Brave Enough to 'Stache Up initiative began with The Clean Shave event Friday, Oct. 31, at Corbett Center Student Union outdoor stage. Local barbers were on hand and gave participants a clean shave.

Participants who did not make the event can still register if they have a time-stamped photo of their clean-shaved face to post on the Aggies Are Brave Enough to 'Stache Up Facebook page.

Registration is \$10.

Throughout the month, each participant must grow a mustache or beard. Participants are asked to use their newly grown mustache/beard to raise awareness and funds to support men's health.

During the week of Nov. 17-21, voting for the best mustaches takes place daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Corbett Center.

The monthlong initiative concludes with The Great Shave at 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 30 at Corbett Center outdoor stage.

At the end of November, awards will be given to the top participants. A final picture posted to their Facebook page for those not attending The Great Shave is required to be considered for the awards.

Women or those who don't want to embrace their facial hair can still participate and raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the following categories:

- Pistol Pete Award (Best 'Stache)
- A-Mountain Man Award (Best Beard)
- Best Jr. Pete Award (Best "Worst" 'Stache)
- Oh No She Didn't (Top Female Fundraiser)
- Top Individual Fundraiser (You Rock)
- Top Team Fundraiser (Saving Lives)

Shannon said the organizers hope to have 75 to 100 participants and they have set a goal to raise \$1,000.

If \$5,000 is raised in November, Associated Students of NMSU President Wes Jackson has agreed to shave his head bald at The Great Shave event.

For more information, email Shannon at mshannon@nmsu.edu or visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Aggies-Are-Brave-Enough-To-Stache-Up/1582659231961855.

Individuals can sign-up or donate online at <http://relay.acsevents.org/NMSUStacheUp>.



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Health Briefs

Buddy Walk

The Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome families will host the 17th annual Buddy Walk as part of the New Mexico State University Homecoming Parade beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8.

The Buddy Walk was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to promote acceptance and awareness of people with Down syndrome. Whether you have Down syndrome, know someone who does or just want to show your support, everybody is invited.

For more information, call 636-3643 or visit www.snmdsf.org.

Vegan support group meets at MVM

Being Vegan will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on the third Monday of the each month in the Mountain View Market community room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Being Vegan is a place for vegans and vegan-curious people to find support and knowledge about food choices.

For more information, call 523-0436.

Meet the Doulas

Las Cruces D.A.M.E. (Doulas Attending Mothers Exceptionally) will host a Meet the Doulas reception from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday,

Nov. 8, at Living Tree Holistic Wellness Center, 1210 N. Main St.

The role of the doula is to provide non-medical, emotional, physical and informational support before, during and after childbirth. Take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions and talk to several doulas at once.

For more information, call 479-7051 or visit www.damedoulas.com.

Heal the Troops on Veterans Day

BodyWorx Healing Massage will partner with Hands for Heroes, a nationwide organization of health care professionals, to provide free therapeutic massage, body work and a series of wellness workshops for active duty military and veterans, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day), at 345 N. Water St.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are guaranteed.

Any involved in the healing arts are asked to volunteer their time for the full-day, half-day or two-hour shift.

For more information, call Danielle at 524-4588 or visit www.massagelasuces.com and click on the link for Heal the Troops.

Medical-related volunteers needed

St. Luke's Health Care Clinic's mission is to improve the health and

well-being of homeless and indigent individuals and family members in Doña Ana County.

The clinic welcomes anyone with a medical background to come be a part of the volunteer team. Needed are RNs, LPNs, MAs, EMTs, NPs, MDs and DOs to work as providers, health educators, screeners and triage.

For more information, contact Dorothy Portillo at 527-5482 or dorothypl@slhcc.info.

Walk for Wellness

Renee Short, certified personal trainer and CPR certified, is instructing a wellness walking class from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays through Nov. 15.

The class will help participants build stamina and cardiovascular health. This class is designed to help achieve both in just 10 weeks. Learn how to walk for wellness and keep track of your distance to monitor improvement as you work toward your wellness goals.

The class costs \$103 and is for ages 18 and older.

For more information, call 527-7527.

Overeaters Anonymous hosts weekly meetings

There are four weekly Overeaters Anonymous meetings: 7 p.m. Monday at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Epis-

copal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

Walk4Fitness looks for seniors

The New Mexico Senior Olympics and Aging Matters are looking for seniors who enjoy walking in an organized group around their community during a six-week period. Walk4Fitness is a health-promotion activity that engages seniors to walk three times a week for an hour.

For more information, call Katherine Kloos at 571-7873.

Debtors Anonymous holds meetings

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center

for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who, through a shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from compulsive debting, under-earning, over-spending and living in fear.

Attendees can find an abundant, joyous and free life in this program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

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.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets every third Tues-

day of the month at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

Desert babywearers meet third Saturday

The group meets from 10 a.m. to noon on every third Saturday in Mountain View Market's community room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Learn about the art of babywearing, new methods, try different carriers and meet other babywearers.

For more information, call 312-1974 or email leslieh1206@yahoo.com.

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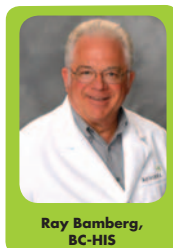
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Pet Briefs

Orange feline Pet of the Week

Meet Tabasco, an orange, short-haired feline who may think he's tough, but is one big softy.

Give his ears a good rub and you will have him purring in no time.

He has piercing yellow eyes and a long tail that makes him pretty easy to spot.

Tabasco has been at the shelter with the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley for six months.

Located at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, the shelter can be reached at 382-0018.



TABASCO

Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley staff and volunteers are facilitating dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Transport drivers who are able to handle rambunctious dogs are needed on Saturday mornings.

For more information, email jwright@las-cruces.org.

County offers Big Kitty Fix

Do you have a cat that isn't spayed or neutered? The Doña Ana County Big Kitty Fix will take care of that for you by

appointment Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Spay Neuter Action Program (SNAP) office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave. Suggested co-pay is \$37 and includes surgery, a rabies shot, microchip and an ear tip if the cat is feral.

For more information, call 639-3036 or visit www.bigkittyfix.org.

Pet photos with Santa

The Spay Neuter Action Program (SNAP) will host pet photos with Santa from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8 and 9, at 2405 W. Picacho Ave., across from Peddler's Pavilion. Cost is \$25 for two 4-by-6-inch card framed prints and CD with extra images.

Refreshments will be provided.

Proceeds help SNAP fix the animals in our community.

For more information, call 524-9265 or visit www.snapnewmexico.org.

Coalition for Pets & People to meet

The Coalition for Pets & People will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Branigan Library,

RoadRunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Tom Townsend and Anne Markman, Coalition co-chairs, will facilitate.

Learn more about the Coalition and consider joining one of the eight teams helping animals. Join the effort to reduce intake at the animal shelter, increase lifesaving and reach no kill in the near future.

For more information, contact Townsend at medictom01@yahoo.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. Call 642-5888.

Critter Christmas tickets

Tickets are currently on sale for the fifth annual Critter Christmas, taking place from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680

E. University Ave.

Tickets are \$50 through www.holdmyticket.com. Proceeds benefit the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP). For information, call 642-2648.

Pet services offered at shelter

Microchip your pet for \$20 at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. No appointment necessary and service is available daily. City and county pet licenses are also available daily.

Low-cost spay and neutering is by appointment only and is \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.

For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it. By bringing a foster pet into your home, you are

helping socialize the pet, making it more adoptable.

Safe Haven is a "no kill" animal facility.

For more information, call 527-4544.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler temperatures that accompany the changing seasons.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 800 W. Picacho Ave.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes. They are ideal for this because they make soft beds but are easy to clean and wash when soiled.

For more information, call 571-4654.

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