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GRT bump up for vote

City criticized for supporting effort

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

In addition to voting on candidates, voters Nov. 4 in Doña Ana County will be asked to approve a gross receipts tax (GRT) increase of .25 percent increase to support a rural public transportation system.

The South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) began providing bus services from Chaparral and Anthony, N.M., to Truth or Consequences this summer with support from municipal and county governments in both Doña Ana and Sierra counties. A GRT question is also on the ballot in Sierra County for the general election.

Jack Valencia, a former Las Cruces city councillor tasked with setting up SCRTD after successfully creating regional transportation district in northern New Mexico, said the proposed GRT increases are estimated to generate \$9.8 million in Doña Ana County and \$500,000 in Sierra County.

The increase would add 25 cents to every \$100 spent on taxable goods and services.

Along with subsidizing the rural routes, Valencia said the plan is to give \$3 million to the City of Las Cruces' Roadrunner Transit system, which is providing connecting service within city limits, with the city's intermodal center being the central hub.

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AT THE FAIR

One of the rides at the Southern New Mexico State Fair spins its riders Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. The fair continues through Sunday, Oct. 5. For more photos, see page 3A.

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PHOTO BY CHRIS BELARDE

New Year's event to hold Chile Drop

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

New York's Times Square has its famous ball drop, and Las Cruces will get to ring in 2015 with a similar spectacle – a lighted Chile sculpture set to be lowered to the intersection of Main Street and Las Cruces Avenue in a new Downtown event.

"The Chile Drop is definitely happening," said

Russ Smith about the celebration that has been talked about for years.

Through Project Mainstreet and a committed group of volunteers, Downtown's Main Street will be closed off for the Chile Drop New Year's Eve celebration from 7:30 p.m. Dec. 31, to 12:30 a.m. Jan. 1, 2015.

Just before midnight, a

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Honor Flight poised to take 60 veterans

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

Veterans from southern New Mexico and El Paso will be gathering early Monday, Oct. 6, to travel to Washington, D.C., to visit war memorials.

About three fourths of the 60 signed up for the three-day round trip are World War II veterans, with other veterans from Korea or Vietnam also taking the all-expenses-paid Honor Flight, now taking its

seventh group of veterans to the national capital.

The total is up from 34 veterans on last year's trip because the Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico organization now has picked up El Paso.

Accompanying the veterans will be 61 guardians, some with medical training, said David Melcher, Honor Flight

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National monument focus of public meeting

Doña Ana County District 1 Commissioner Billy G. Garrett will host a public meeting on Oct. 9, 2014 to discuss future plans for the recently-established Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument.

The meeting will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. inside the Board of County Commission chambers at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Boulevard.

Representatives from the Bureau of Land Management will be at the meeting to outline the terms of the presidential proclamation that established Organ Mountains Desert Peaks as a national monument, and will also discuss how the monument area can be used until a management plan is prepared and approved.

Time will be set aside for the public to ask questions.

Election deadlines to remember

Anyone who wishes to participate in the upcoming November general election has until 5 p.m. on Oct. 7, 2014 to register to vote in Doña Ana County.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 4 at several Voting Convenience Centers.

Early voting via absentee in-person voting at the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office will begin the 28th day prior to Election Day at the Doña Ana County Clerk's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on regular business days and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the last Saturday prior to Election Day.

For more information and a list of Voting Convenience Centers, visit www.dacclerk.com.

Discount prescription cards available

Doña Ana County has joined the Coast2Coast Rx Card program. The cards are free, and all cardholders – regardless of income, age, or health status – can save on the cost of medications and veterinary supplies.

Nationwide, the program saved cardholders an average of 60 percent in 2013 on the cost of prescription drugs and veterinary medicines. The card is distributed free of charge and may be used at all pharmacy chains and most independent pharmacies in Doña Ana County. More than 60,000 drugs are covered under the program.

Besides the discount on prescriptions, the card also provides discounts on dental, vision, veterinary and hearing services, plus discounts on lab work, imaging tests, diabetes supplies and diabetes equipment for all family members.

The Coast2Coast Rx card is available for residents at governmental offices, libraries and county facilities. Residents can also print the Rx card and view the nearest participating locations at www.coast2coastrx.com.



PLOWING PROGRESS Construction workers are installing utility lines across the north lawn of the Doña Ana County Government Center to the future site of the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority. The project will intermittently affect traffic on the north side of the parking lot. In the coming weeks. Visitors to the government center are asked to use caution around construction sites.

Photo: Corrie Stone-Fieldner.

SNM State Fair hosts fun-filled weekend

The Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo will kick off Oct. 1-5 at the Doña Ana County Fairgrounds. Fair exhibits, entertainment, a livestock show and a rodeo will be the highlights of the annual affair.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office will also host several exhibits and demonstrations at the sheriff's D.A.R.E. Town building, located on the main concourse, south of the Fair Administration Building.

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Fun at the SNM State Fair

Counting the number of rabbits, David Bradfute Jr. walks among the aisles of livestock at the Southern New Mexico State Fair Wednesday, Oct. 1. The fair, at 12125 Robert Larson Blvd, runs through Sunday, Oct. 5.

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With daughter Mia in hand, Johnny Cuaron races down the fun slide at the fair.

The Ferris Wheel is lit up against the night sky.



Brandi Brarajas, with her children Phillip and Nevaeh, hangs on during a ride on The Sizzler.



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Get Pink; get tough Don't forget other wishes

Every October, everyone in Las Cruces starts seeing pink.

The New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign is a huge undertaking with a bold goal: Cure cancer.

Everyone in the region finds a way to contribute to this noble cause, begun more than 30 years ago by the group Cowboys for Cancer Research.

There are two growing endowments now, one at NMSU and another at the University of New Mexico. The money raised is helping researchers in New Mexico make serious strides in the fight for a cure.

Periodically in this column, I marvel about the giving nature of our community. The people of this county respond to charities and causes of all kinds, donating time, talents and treasures. It's particularly impressive given the generally low income of citizens in Doña Ana County.

Sometimes, with all the worthy causes, it can be intimidating, especially when you'd like to give, but don't have the resources.

You may, however, have something more meaningful than you realize tucked away in your hall closet or in your garage.

The Las Cruces Bulletin is putting together its annual Community Wish List.

This guide to local giving is a directory, which helps you get to know many local charitable organizations.

If you work with such a group, and haven't already contacted the Bulletin, please call our special projects manager, Beth Sitzler, at 680-1843. Beth will make sure your organization is listed, along with any special needs or requests.

Each organization includes a "wish list" – hence the publication's name – of things needed.

Financial donations, of course, are something almost every charitable cause could use. Our community is blessed with people, businesses and organizations who can and will give hundreds and thousands of dollars to favorite causes.

Many of the Wish List requested items, however, are simpler, even, than cash.

Mesilla Valley Hospice, for example, requested on its 2013 wish list light blankets. There are times when the comfort of a blanket could be a most important need.

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, which provides shelter and services for the homeless, asked for, among other things, toilet paper and socks.

Not everyone is in a position to donate a much-needed \$500 to his or her favorite charity.

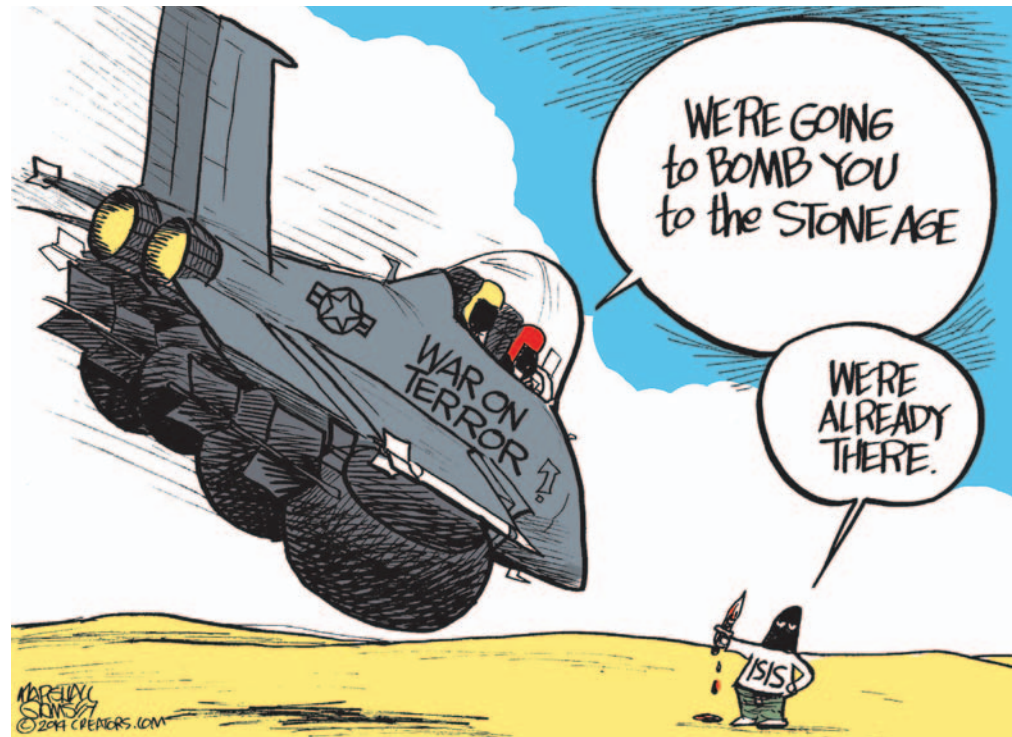
Almost everyone, though, has a pair of socks to give. Or a blanket. Or some toilet paper.

We human beings frequently find ourselves in plight.

However, no matter how dark the time, there is usually someone seeking to help.

Cicero, a pre-Christian lawyer and philosopher, said, "Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures."

That's what we do here in Las Cruces.



Letter to the editor

Time to think ahead

We as individuals have to consider carefully if we need to chew gum and wear Metallica T-shirts when interviewing for jobs we want. So, also, must our community consider the amenities we offer when praising our home, the second-largest city in New Mexico, as a place where exciting things happen and opportunity exists for greatness.

In job interviews, it may not be enough to have high school or college diplomas. We may also need to wear clean shirts and speak respectfully. In extolling the virtues of this community, both to those already here and to those considering coming here, an expected amenity is a full use or multi-purpose pool, the next phase of the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center.

Building that pool will be addressed at the Dec. 8 Las Cruces City Council

work session.

The reasons for doing so are multiple. Foremost, we should all know how to swim. The pools currently available are falling behind at that task, leaving many of the most vulnerable and least advantaged among us without that skill; depriving the whole community of the safety, health, fitness, community building, training, and athletic opportunities such a pool provides.

It is time for this pool.

Gregory Z. Smith
Las Cruces mayor pro tem
councillor for District 2
"The Gateway District"

What can be done?

I am horrified that President Barack Obama is sending our troops to be exposed to Ebola. Shame on him! He has harmed our country more than helped. I hope citizens can make a difference and we can get back to the truth that our Founding Fathers gave.

Millie Jordan

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A reason to privatize public schools

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Could capitalism run our public schools better than they are being run now? Without a doubt, pure capitalism could. Unfortunately, we see little pure capitalism in our society. Crony corruption creeps into almost everything Americans do, none more than in our public enterprises.

In capitalism, people trade things with full disclosure, no fraud or coercion. America has been made strong by free enterprise.

Today's society combines capitalism with socialism and they do not mix well. In New Mexico, half of the state government's budget goes to public education. However, nothing causes a fuss like wanting to explore how our free market system might work better for our students than what we are doing.

Those suggesting a move toward the privatization of public schools are pelted by those who say that someone working for a profit cannot do as well for the society as anyone working for the good of us all. That is mostly crap. There is one place where you can see that work: The Peace Corps, where Americans help as volunteers worldwide. I love what they do.

In today's society we say public school leaders take a vow of poverty. Not so. The Albuquerque superintendent of schools makes a quarter million dollars a year and is surrounded by legions of other high wage workers. These fat cats are not wowing us with their ability to help the students and seem to spend most of their time feathering their administrative nests with golden parachutes.

Enter a for-profit company that only gets paid for results. What

they pay managers and workers will be exactly what it takes to get the job done for the students, nothing more or less. The current structure pays huge salaries and plush retirements for educators regardless of results.

In a free market, each trade must benefit both participants or they do not trade. In our factory model of education, students are compelled to attend, not taught to their learning styles, not taught well and the privileged adults get paid regardless of whether or not the students get anything of value out of the system. It is a jobs program for adults and nothing more.

Contrast that with an educational enterprise like flight schools where people learn to fly. These schools must perform and give students what they need. The students can decide to come or leave. The best sales tool of flight schools are the graduates. These for-profit schools work well.

Here is the point: The government does not have to teach flight, there are schools that will do so with the government as the gatekeeper of the product. No one can buy their pilot's license – it must be achieved with a representative of our government making sure the school adequately prepared the student.

The government should monitor the enterprise and certify the results.

As to the cost of education, in public education how do the administrators decide how much money to spend on school buses, cafeteria equipment, computers, desks and the thousands of other things schools buy? They spend their budget. How much of the budget? All of it. A month before the

end of the fiscal year they empty their accounts whether they need the stuff or not.

Do private companies do this? Of course not. They only buy what is needed. Know this: If they do not buy enough, there will be dissatisfied customers, which endangers the sustainability of the

enterprise. If they buy stuff they do not need, they do not make a profit, again endangering the sustainability of the enterprise. Only by being very good at matching needs with results do they prosper.

Public education can go decades without paying the slightest attention to the students.

No company in business can do this. Maybe we need to think outside the public school box. Maybe we need government oversight with the power of private enterprise.

The money squandered on extra layers of administration in public schools would never be tolerated by private companies any more

than would we tolerate private companies that do not deliver the results. We must overcome the crony corruption that pays people well to continue a system that does not see the students as the most important stakeholder.

Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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Then your dental hygienist asks a question that changes your comfortable relationship with your teeth when she says, "You want to keep your teeth for the rest of your life, don't you?"

This may require some work, but this is only a cosmetic problem, you argue. Not according to research by the Centers for Disease Control in 2012. Tooth decay is linked to diabetes, heart disease, stroke, learning problems for children and, in pregnant women, premature and low-weight births.

Martha McCaslan, CDA, MA, and Laura Moss, RDH, BS, run the dental clinic at Doña Ana Community College (DACC). As professionals they have seen their share of dental problems. They urge you to take care of your teeth because of cosmetic and health concerns. There are things you can do to keep your teeth healthy. Here are 10.

1. Get a dental checkup on a regular basis. Dental professionals can identify issues and provide solutions to oral problems.

2. Floss your teeth at least once a day.

3. Brush your teeth twice each day.

4. Change your toothbrush; look for bent bristles which can cause erosion of gum tissue that does not regenerate. A change every three months is a good guideline.

5. Eat a healthy diet. Limit snacks and

eat foods that will help meet nutritional needs.

6. Don't smoke or use smokeless tobacco products. Oral cancer and tooth loss can be a result.

7. Don't eat sugar. On occasion have that chocolate, but save it for special occasions.

8. Stay away from soda. It includes two types of acid that can affect your teeth, phosphoric and citric acid (WebMD, 2012).

9. Your teeth are for chewing food. Do not use them to tear open packages or open bottles, which can cause chipping (Better Health Channel, 2012).

10. Brush your tongue or use a tongue scraper, which leads to better breath

(Delta dental, 2011).

DACC has a clinic to help you begin your journey to better oral health. At the clinic local dentists and professional instructors help students perform oral examinations and other treatments. The students perform duties as part of the dental hygiene associates of science degree or the dental assistant program.

The clinic operates at the DACC Central Campus at 3400 S. Espina St., DAMA Building, Room 80. An appointment can be scheduled by calling 528-7071.

Martha McCaslan, CDA, MA, is the program director for the dental assistance program and Laura Moss, RDH, BS, is the director of the dental hygiene program at DACC.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Veterinary medicine ain't what it used to be

Over the years, the number of large animal veterinarians has steadily declined. Many factors have contributed to this decline; the greatest is the change in the profession itself.

The cost of schooling is daunting. Male students are only 20 percent of the enrollment. Fewer farm kids are interested in vet school. Attitudes have changed.

Back in the good ol' days, a rural veterinarian was on call 24/7. His life was controlled by the phone. It was hectic; days off, vacations, meetings, birthday parties and church were always planned with the knowledge that dad might not be there. These vets were what some would call dedicated but most would recognize as workaholics.

The new generation wants to "have a life." Family time, days off, no night calls and a decent wage are part of their plan.

All of these factors have combined to fuel the decline in the number of rural veterinarians.

There is another large factor that has always been discouraging to rural vets, that is the reluctance of farmers and ranchers to willingly pay the vet a "reasonable fee."

Livestock have a calculable value, expressed as per head or dollars per pound. With the exception of the occasional ranch horse, there is no

anthropomorphological attachment as exists in the pet world. This has always led the cowman to try to treat the animal himself. If the critter dies, it only evens out what the vet would charge ... no loss. But things are different.

Droughts, herd depletion and demand for beef of all kinds have caused the value of cattle to soar. Business for rural veterinarians has picked up and continues to grow. Maybe there's hope. But the good cowman is being backed into a corner. He considers himself capable of pulling a calf, or treating the scours, deciding what vaccine to use, at least he always has ... he even did a caesarian once ... 'course the cow was dead.

He's a hard workin', stubborn, do-it-yourself, thrifty cowman and it bothers him to ask for help, especially if it costs money. It goes against his cowboy mentality. What are the odds?

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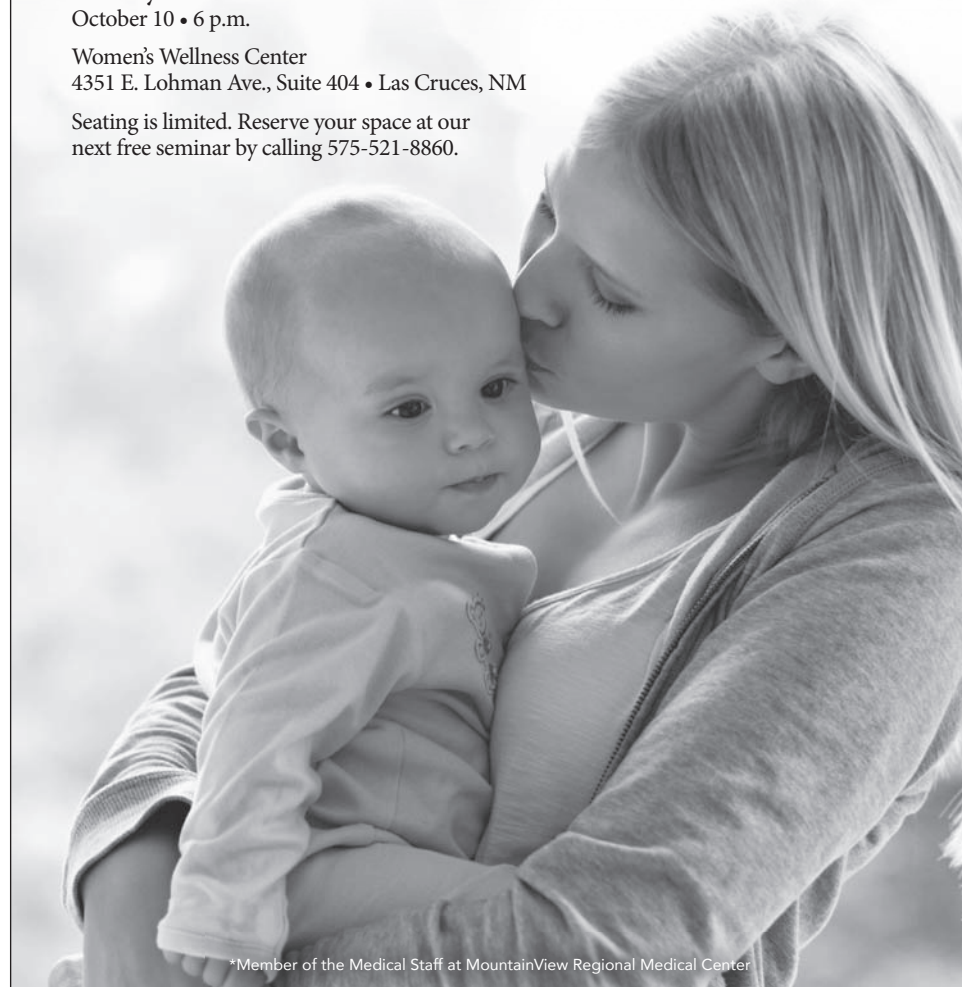
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GRT, FROM PAGE A1

SCRTD has been able to start the service through contracting with existing regional transportation companies, along with a few buses of its own, keeping fair rates at \$1, except for ZTrans service to Alamogordo, which is \$3 because Otero County opted to not join the district, Valencia said. After the third year, the contribution to RoadRUNNER Transit would increase to \$4 million, which, he said, is the equivalent to RoadRUNNER's annual budget.

"This will allow RoadRUNNER to enhance its services, because the rural residents will increase its ridership," Valencia said. "The

focus is to maximize service." Since the SCRTD began providing the service as a pilot program, Valencia said it has seen more than 2,000 riders a month.

The GRT increase has garnered support from most policymakers in Doña Ana County as well as rural community activist groups, who want rural residents to have transportation to new job opportunities in Santa Teresa and at Spaceport America, as well as improving access to medical care by residents on limited incomes, such as seniors.

But the GRT increase has also attracted opposition from local conservatives who question whether the cost is worth

the benefit. Besides some signs opposing the tax, the opposition recently became more public when Russell Allen, vice president of operations for Allen Theaters and former Doña Ana County Republican Party chairman, objected to the City of Las Cruces including a flyer supporting the GRT increase in utility bills.

In an email Sept. 18 to City Manager Robert Garza, Allen questioned whether including the flyer in the mailing reflected the city's official support for the GRT increase.

"There are groups who oppose this tax increase and they deserve the same opportunity to educate the citizens of Las Cruces why they feel this tax increase is not good for the city

or the county," Allen wrote. "In this time, when the county's spending far exceeds (its) current revenue, adding a new tax (for) service will only make the situation more difficult for (the county) to turn back the tide of its excessive spending in the future."

Allen told Garza he felt the city should give more balanced information to residents, asking if the opposition would be allowed to provide its side in the new billing mailing. Allen also asked who paid for the flyer.

In response, Garza wrote to Allen that the regional transit district has been funded and supported by the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Mayor Ken Miyagishima and

the City Council. "The city is in the third year of a three-year commitment to contribute funding to assess the viability of expanding the (regional transit district)," Garza wrote. "The support has been included in both of the last two City Council strategic plans, the RoadRUNNER Transit Plan, and the MPO strategic plan, all of which have been presented and approved publicly."

Garza said the city is allowed to endorse another government entity's work, noting that SCRTD was created by the Legislature in 2003 as its own legal entity.

Todd G. Dickson may be reached at 680-1983 or todd@lascrucesbulletin.com.

FLIGHT,

FROM PAGE A1

board chairman.

Since 2006, Honor Flight groups have been taking WWII veterans to their war memorial, though they are now also taking Korean and Vietnam veterans, as well as terminally ill veterans from more recent conflicts.

While the expansion makes sense geographically, it's more expensive. The veterans don't pay for the flight, overnight lodging or meals during the trip, which amounts to about \$1,600 per veteran, Melcher said. Donations from fundraisers, deposited in a fund maintained by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, cover the veterans, whereas the guardians pay their own way.

Donations can be any amount, though an adopt-a-veteran program starts at \$1,000. Most recently, 7-Eleven ALON of El Paso recent gave \$15,000 collected at their conve-

nience stores to the Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico and El Paso.

Debra Melcher said the stores offered the help after learning that the group had its largest number of applicants with the territory expansion and organizers feared having to tell some of the veterans to wait until next year.

"Due to the senior age of these heroes, Honor Flight is committed to doing all within their power to make the vets dream of visiting their memorials a reality," she said.

"This support guarantees that all WWII veterans that applied to go will be taking to the skies on Monday."

Since Honor Flights begin in southern New Mexico in 2008, the regional organization has escorted 269 veterans to Washington, D.C.

Of the 60 veterans chosen for this inaugural tour, 34 are from El Paso.

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CHILE, FROM PAGE A1

15-foot-long chrome chile sculpture covered in LED lights will be lowered by a 90-foot crane to a stage, taking on its full shine at midnight, Smith said.

The question of whether the chile will green or red at the stroke of midnight will be decided by Las Cruces voting through a Facebook page survey.

"No one will know the answer until midnight," Smith said.

People can vote on their green or red preference until Christmas, he said. That would give organizers time to finalize programming of the LED light effects, he said.

Prior to the finale, there will be music on stage from 24 local musicians, vendors and a beer garden,

with a children's play area at La Placita until 9 p.m. Supporting the event are a number of sponsors.

Also, the District Attorney's Office has held fundraiser for the organizers to rent Safe Ride vans to ensure people have free rides home if they need them, Smith said. This was an important concern, he said, because it's already a busy night for the area's limited taxi services.

In addition to volunteers, businesses have "really stepped up" to help make the event, he said, such as Weaver's Welding, which is providing the crane, and Days Inn, which will provide special rates for those who want to visit Las Cruces for the event, along with shuttle transportation.

"We really want to make these Downtown events attract people regionally," Smith said.

The Chile Drop is being dedicated to two "visionaries," the late Doug Rains, who suggested the idea years ago to Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, and Abby Osborne, whose energy and event planning have propelled the idea into reality, Smith said.

"I want to thank those involved in making this Chile Drop a reality," Miyagishima said. "I'm especially pleased that they are able to honor a good friend of the community who is no longer with us, Mr. Doug Rains."

For more information, contact Smith at russshbs@yahoo.com or 640-8283, or visit the website at <http://lascruceschiledrop.com>.

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Along with the many activities for young people, enjoy grilled bratwurst, German potato salad, artisan bread and beverages in honor of our German Sister City, Nienburg/Weser. There also will be live German music, biergarten, yodeling and more.

For more information, call Jodi Richardson at 642-4885.

Fight Like An Aggie Relay

The NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough To Wear Pink campaign continues as Barnes & Noble hosts the Fight Like An Aggie Relay from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3. NMSU community members may purchase Fight Like An Aggie paper guns for \$1 each at Corbett Center Student Union food court, Taos Restaurant, Einstein Bros Bagels, The College Canteen, Subway, the 3rd Floor Bistro at the Danny Villanueva Victory Club and the Barnes & Noble at NMSU Bookstore and Café. For more information, visit

<http://aux.nmsu.edu/fight-like-an-aggie-relay>.

Teen splash dance

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will host a free Teen Splash event for ages 13 to 17 from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Enjoy a night of swimming, music, dancing, games and fun. Proper swim attire required. No board, basketball, cut-off shorts or undergarments used as swim attire allowed.

For more information, call 541-2455.

Astronomy open house

The NMSU Department of Astronomy will hold its monthly open house beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at the Tombaugh Observatory on the NMSU campus. The event begins with a short presentation by Jason Jackiewicz, who will discuss how studying our own sun helps us better understand more distant stars. Public telescope viewing will follow led by graduate students. All ages are welcome.

For more information, call 646-4438.

Rocketoberfest

The Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) will hold its first Rocketoberfest from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at Waterfalls Launch Site off Dunn Road on the East Mesa.

Anyone with model rockets is invited to fly with FLARE or just come to enjoy watching rockets fly. From 6:30 to 9 p.m. is FLARE's 2014 Night Launch Spectacular at the Waterfalls Launch Site as well. The events are free and open to the public.

Moongaze

From 6:45 to 10 p.m. the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces is hosting a moongaze in front of International Delights Café, 1245 El Paseo Road.

Attendees at the free event will enjoy exploring the moon and other celestial wonders through the telescopes.

For more information, call 201-3336 or email outreach@aslc-nm.org.

White Sands National Monument to host events in October

A full moon bike ride will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Reservations are required and can only be made online at www.nps.gov/whsa. Tickets are \$5 per person ages 15 and older, \$2.50 for children 15 and younger.

Enjoy a leisurely one hour, ranger-guided sunset stroll through sand dunes and learn about geology, plants and animals of the area. Sunset strolls will be start at 5:30 p.m. through Oct. 12.

American Legion hosts food drive

The American Legion Riders and Associates of Chapter 4 will host a food drive and fundraiser to support homeless veterans from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at Walmart, 1550 S. Valley Drive.

For more information, call 621-1738.

Dyslexia Institute volunteers to be honored

The Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico will host a celebration of partners in literacy from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Volunteers and donors will be honored at the event. Music will be provided by Amanda Pendaloza and Spread the Music. Refreshments will be served. The event is free to the public.

For more information, call 649-2992.

Toastmasters to meet

Las Cruces Toastmasters Club will welcome Nancy Hastings, past area 41 governor of International Toastmasters, at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd.

For more information, call 640-8951.

Uke 101

Las Cruces Ukuleles will hold free Ukelele 101 lessons from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, and continuing every Tuesday in October, at Hubbard's Music, 108 Wyatt

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American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madric, will hold an "E" board meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6.

For more information, call 621-1738.

Host Lions Club

Host Lions Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2101 Telshor Court. Upcoming speakers are Buddy Ritter on the history of Mesilla, Tuesday, Oct. 7, and Mark Santiago on the history of rifles in New Mexico Tuesday, Oct. 14. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call 373-0170.

Genealogical Society

The next meeting of the Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the roadrunner Room at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Alex Licon of La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home will present the program "Lost Burials," offering those seeking information on where ancestors are buried alternative methods of search. All visitors are welcome.

For more information, contact dacgslc@gmail.com.

State water budget

The New Mexico Academy of Science will present a talk titled "Rain in New Mexico: Past, Present & Future," by renowned expert in satellite remote sensing Thomas Schmugge at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Museum of Nature & Science, 450 N. Water St. A former research physical scientist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center and the USDA Hydrology Laboratory, Schmugge now works part time at the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute on a project funded by the National Science Foundation to quantify all the water inputs and outputs of the state water budget.

For more information, call 505-841-2800.

Monument meeting

District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett will host a public meeting regarding the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The purpose of the meeting is to have representatives from the federal Bureau of Land Management explain how the monument area can be used until a management plan has been prepared and approved, what the BLM will do prior to preparation of the Monument Resource Management Plan and what the process will be for preparation of the Monument Resource Management Plan.

For more information, call 647-7421.

Airplane Club fly-in

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) announces its second attempt to hold its second annual fly-in Saturday, Oct. 11, as part of National Model Aviation Day benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project. Due to inclement weather, last month's scheduled event was postponed.

The electric-powered event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the New Mexico State

University Intramural Field, located just behind the NMSU Activity Center on the corner of Locust and Wells streets. A food/concessions vendor and rest station will be available on-site. Pilots' meeting instructions and a map with directions to the field are on the club website, www.mvmac.org. The public is invited.

General meetings are held at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

For more information, call Club President Jim Caldwell at 680-8195.

The Wisconsin Club

The Wisconsin Club will hold its monthly meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at the Ramada Palms, 201 E. University Ave. All former Wisconsinites are welcome.

For more information, call 312-2088.

Trinity Site closed

There will not be a Trinity Site open house in October 2014. The next Trinity Site open house will be held on April 4, 2015.

Trinity Site is where the world's first atomic bomb was tested at 5:29:45 a.m. Mountain War Time on July 16, 1945. It sits within the confines of White Sands Missile Range, an Army installation whose primary mission is testing of weapons for the Department of Defense.

Due to continued fiscal constraints

within the Department of Defense, WSMR will only conduct one Trinity Site open house annually on the first Saturday of April 2015.

For more information, call 678-1134 or visit www.wsmr.army.mil.

NARFE to meet


The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in the Cimarron Room at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The speaker for the meeting will be Zachary Sahker who will share his wealth of knowledge in medical health insurance, annuities, retirement strategies and innovative alternatives for senior citizens. All current and retired federal employees are encourage to attend. There is a cash only cost for the breakfast buffet, but reservations must be made by Tuesday, Oct. 7.

For more information, call 382-7686 or 522-3033.

NMLAER meeting

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees (NMLAER) will hold a luncheon meeting from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the NMSU Golf Course restaurant ballroom, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. The speaker will be Lemuel Harrison. Cost of the luncheon is \$12.50.

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National Public Lands Day

Beverly Valencia digs a hole for Daniel Halate to set a large trail rock on the Pine Tree Trail at Aguirre Spring Campground Saturday, Sept. 27, for National Public Lands Day. They were among volunteers who spent the morning working on improvements and camp cleanup at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) recreation area on the eastern side of the Organ Mountains.

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Eliana Robinson pauses from clearing brush along trail.

Bryan Anderson and Patrick Helpon discuss placement of a trail marker rock.



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BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE



Above, Seattle Eberwiner with the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet performed short excerpts from the annual production of the Christmas classic "The Nutcracker." Below, Promoting their Haunted House in Las Cruces, The Keep brought Halloween early with gruesome zombies reaching for parade spectators.



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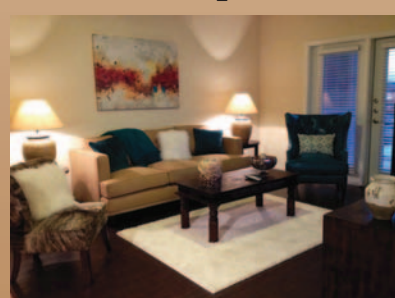
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Mark Baccei explains the purpose of the event to his four-year-old son Andy Baccei.



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CrimeStoppers

Reward grows to \$10,000 for store robberies

Las Cruces Pic Quik stores have pitched in \$9,000 on top of the \$1,000 reward Crime Stoppers is offering for information that helps identify the suspects in any of the recent robberies and the Aug. 19 shooting at their stores.

The \$9,000 Pic Quik reward is only good for the first viable tip received before Nov. 23, 2014.

The three robberies at Pic Quik stores include:

Saturday, Aug. 9, shortly before 10 p.m. at 2240 Missouri Ave.

The robbery suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5-foot-11-inches tall, medium to large build with distinctive eyes. The suspect wore a

purple hoodie and used a bandana to cover his face.

Monday, Aug. 19, at around 9 p.m. at 4675 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Suspects committed armed robbery and then shot a 63-year-old man as they fled south from the store. Suspects described as Hispanic males, both around 5-foot-8-inches tall. One of the suspects was said to be slim while the other has a heavier build. The same suspects are then believed to have committed another armed robbery, at the Shell gas station at 1305 S. Solano Drive.

Tuesday, Aug. 26, shortly before 11 p.m., at 2240 Missouri Ave.

Suspects committed armed robbery

and then fled eastbound toward Payne Street. Male suspects said to be 5-foot-3 to 5-foot-5-inches tall with slim builds.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect or suspects in any of these robberies is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 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.



NMSU's default rate increases

The U.S. Department of Education released the college student loans default rates Sept. 25, and New Mexico State University's systemwide three-year default rate is about 20 percent, showing a slight increase.

"We are taking steps to address our default rate, but there is a three-year time lag between our actions and when we can hope to see any effect," said Bernadette Montoya, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management.

Defaulting on student loans is much more common for students who attended college, but do not graduate. NMSU graduates had a default rate of 6 percent

for the 2010 three-year cohort rate, which is only a third of the rate for the institution in general. Last year, the national default rate increased from 13.4 percent to 14.7 percent.

NMSU's rate includes students from all the NMSU campuses including Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Grants and Doña Ana.

After students leave higher education institutions, they are given a six-month grace period to begin repayment and 270 days after that before they are considered in default. NMSU is working to improve its default rate through intervention programs focused on student financial education.



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Brook Stockberger
On the field

Hawks rule the roost in Las Cruces

The Oñate High football team has won three of its last four games and the defending state champion Las Cruces High Bulldawgs have lost two in a row.

Wait – what?

Has the world turned upside down?

At 4-1, Mayfield High is good, but has a blemish.

So which program is on top of the Las Cruces peak? That would be the undefeated Centennial Hawks (5-0).

OK, the season is young, Las Cruces is still a very good football team and Mayfield is in the hunt, as always.

The Knights are on track to have one of their better seasons in years with three victories, including a come-from-behind road win at Hobbs.

The Hawks, though, have taken down 6A Oñate in the season opener and handed Las Cruces High its second loss. Centennial is ranked No. 1 in New Mexico 5A by Max Preps.

The Hawks do not return to action until Friday, Oct. 10, against Los Lunas.

Brook Stockberger may be reached at brook@lascrucesbulletin.com or 680-1977.

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Rio Grande at Oñate

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Centennial is off

GSU in town for Pink game

Aggies look to end three-game losing skid in league game

By **Brook Stockberger**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Doug Martin admits Georgia Southern University quarterback Kevin Ellison is fun to watch.

Unless you're playing against him.

Martin, New Mexico State University's head football coach, and his Aggies have to do just that Saturday, Oct. 4, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. for the school's annual Pink game when thousands of fans will don the color in support of breast cancer research.

What Martin and his staff had to research leading up to the contest, though, was a way to stop Ellison, a redshirt freshman who has thrown for 573 yards and four touchdowns as well as rushed for 478 yards and three more scores for the Eagles.

The answer? Stay ahead of the Eagles from the start.

"The key to the football game is the first quarter," Martin said. "We gotta score points."

He said Sun Belt Conference foe GSU scores a lot of first-quarter points.

"That takes you out of your game," Martin said.

The Eagles enter Aggie Memorial Stadium with a 3-2 record that includes a one-point loss to North Carolina State and a four-point loss to Georgia Tech.

One of GSU's three victories was an 83-9 shellacking of Savannah State.

NMSU holds a 2-3 record and is coming off 63-7 defeat at the hands of LSU.

The Aggies started their season with back-to-back victories, but have now lost three straight.

Still, the Aggies have a chance to stay unbeaten in Sun Belt play.

A 2-0 start in league games would be "absolutely huge," Martin said.

To do so, the Aggies will have to stop more than Ellison, though. The team loves to chew grass. The Eagles average 367 yards rushing per game, led by running back Matt Breida. NMSU's defense has surrendered an average of 312 yards per game.

Martin said GSU is not afraid to run the ball into the middle of the line.

"They have a really good inside



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New Mexico State University football coach Doug Martin sits next to a display of the pink uniforms the Aggies will wear Saturday, Oct. 4 against Georgia Southern.

game," he said. "They work to be a power football team. They'll hand it off and knock you back."

Martin said two major keys to stopping the Eagles' ground attack will be to stop the fullback dive up the middle and get to Ellison when he keeps the ball.

As for the Aggie offense, Martin believes the corps can light up the scoreboard.

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“We’ve moved the ball well on anybody except for last week (at LSU),” he said.

The better part of the Aggies offense has come through the air as quarterback Tyler Rogers has completed nearly 59 percent of his passes to the tune of 1,142 yards and nine touchdowns.

Injuries have limited running back Larry Rose III to three games, but he still leads the team in rushing with 269 yards.

Backup quarterback Andrew Allen, a freshman, has seen limited time behind center, but showed his athleticism against LSU when he broke through the SEC team’s defense for a 79-yard touchdown run.

“He’s got a great demeanor,” Martin said.

“He wasn’t rattled by LSU. We’ve been high on him all along.”

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Aguilera, Salas set pace for Knights

By Lewis Harry
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The high school cross country season is in full swing and the Oñate High Knights varsity teams are hard at work.

The girls team, led by Meghan Aguilera, is striving to capture the district title after a runner-up finish last year. The boys team, led by Thomas Salas, is working toward its sixth-straight district title. Both teams finished seventh at state last year and are looking forward to getting another shot.

Coach David Nuñez recognizes the dedication and hard work of his athletes.

“I have a lot of respect and admiration for kids that run cross country,” he said. “It is a demanding sport that requires so much and I am so proud of the kids in our program.”

The Knights have enjoyed a strong start to the season. Through five meets, the girls team has collected first-place finishes at the Alamogordo Invite and the Lorretto/Cathedral

Invite. The team also has three second-place finishes as well.

The boys finished first in Alamogordo, with second-place and third-place finishes at the Cobre and Las Cruces Invites.

“We’ve seen a lot of progress in a couple of key individuals and the team as a whole,” Nuñez said. “We are at the middle of the season right now, so I am hoping that it will continue and we can have that peak performance come district and state time.”

Aguilera is enjoying a strong season. A junior, she has been competing in cross country since eighth grade.

“I really just love running,” she said.

“I love the competition.”

Through four meets, Aguilera has finished first twice and has a pair of third-place finishes to her name.

“I’m really happy with how I am placing right now,” Aguilera said. “It’s going really well, especially my times. I have really improved my times from

last year.”

Aguilera said she is most excited for the Rio Rancho meet and intends to use it to prepare for the state meet.

“Everyone who will be at the state meet will be there, so I’m really excited for it,” she said.

Like Aguilera, Salas – a sophomore – has been competing since eighth grade and leads all city and district runners.

He claimed a first-place finish in Alamogordo and two second-place finishes at Lorretto and Cobre.

“We’re definitely trying to get our mileage in to get a good base and we’re always working on our strength and core,” Salas said.

The Oñate cross country teams are scheduled to host the Ron Winter Invite at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Knights track at the high school.



Thomas Salas and Meghan Aguilera both have snared first-place finishes this season for the Oñate High School cross country team.

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Keeping up

Freshman Cristina Bertoldo is a starter for the Chandler-Gilbert Community College women's soccer team. The defender out of Las Cruces High School started the first 11 games – the team started 7-3-1 – and contributed three assists in three separate games.

In addition, Chandler-Gilbert sophomore forward Jade Carreon, who played for Mayfield High, had three goals through 11 games.

Sophomore goalkeeper Nikki Tejada

appeared in three games for Chandler-Gilbert. The Oñate High product made four saves and did not allow a goal.

Soccer

Freshman goalkeeper Teagan Moore played one game for Adams State University. The former Trojan allowed two goals and made one save.

Raeanna Rosales is a freshman goalkeeper for Metropolitan State University of Denver. Previously at Las Cruces High, she played in one game.

Golf

Quincy University sophomore Katherine Rathgeber shot a 186 (96-90) at the Culver Stockton Invitational.

The Oñate graduate was fifth among the Hawks.

Volleyball

Elle Martin led University of Charleston with 133 digs through 13 matches, 12 of which she played. The Mayfield alumna had a season-high 32 digs and added four set assists against University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

Freshman setter Katriana Romanelli played in six of Davidson College's first 11 matches. Also from the Trojans, she had 40 set assists, second on the squad, with a season-high 12 against High Point University.

Another Mayfield product, Clara

Salopek is a freshman defensive specialist for Fort Lewis College.

Out of Las Cruces High, Sarah Fountain had 24 set assists in seven matches for Texas A&M University Kingsville.

Former Knight Alba Ontiveras is a freshman defensive specialist for Eastern New Mexico University. She had one dig and one service ace in four matches.

Tracietaylor Turner is a freshman outside hitter for Briar Cliff University. She competed for Centennial High School.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at BKLE3@aol.com.

Sports Briefs

Aggies honored

New Mexico State Univesity men's tennis player Liam Goldberg and women's tennis player Ashvarya Shrivastava have been

named the Western Athletic Conference Mens and Womens Tennis Athletes of the Month for September respectively.

Goldberg, from Melbourne, Australia, went undefeated during NMSU's Aggie Invitational in singles and doubles.

Shrivastava, from Pune, India, went undefeated (5-0) in singles play during the month of September while also going 3-1 in doubles matches with partner Susana Alcaraz.

Golf finishes 2nd

The NMSU women's golf team finished second at the Wyoming Cowgirl Desert Intercollegiate, Sunday, Sept. 28.

The Aggies finished with a score of 917 for 53 over par. San Jose State finished first. The Aggies were in third place for the first two rounds, but a surge on the final day put them alone in second.

Kristen Cline finished with a 10-over 226, taking seventh place. Camile Orito finished eighth at 11 over. Kacey Dalpes

finished tied for 10th with a 13 over 229.

The Aggies host the NM State Invitation Sunday to Tuesday, Oct. 6-8.

Volleyball wins

It took five sets and a comeback from being down 2-1, but the NMSU volleyball team remains unbeaten in Western Athletic Conference play after defeating Bakersfield, 25-22, 18-25, 16-25, 26-24, 15-8, on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The Aggies, who had swept their previous four opponents, had a much

tougher time en route to winning their fifth-straight match and 10th-straight WAC matchup dating back to last season to move to 2-0 in WAC play and 8-5 overall.

Although the Aggies were outthit .185 to .172, and had fewer kills than Bakersfield, they came up big defensively in the latter sets. The Aggies held the Roadrunners to a .029 hitting percentage in the fourth set and a negative percentage in the fifth and deciding set.


Junior Nathalie Castellanos marked her second double-double of the season after finishing with 10 kills and 19 assists while also hitting at a .389 percentage.

Redshirt freshman middle hitter Sasha-Lee Thomas led the squad with 11 kills and also added two solo blocks and two block-assists. Junior setter Taylor Livoti had 31 assists and libero Hannah Walker finished with a match-high 21 digs. Outside hitter Andrea Tauai added 13 digs and eight kills.

The critical set of the match was the fourth set, when the Aggies had to go to extra points.

The Roadrunners took a 19-17 lead but the Aggies rallied for mark three-straight points and held on to win.

NMSU now hits the road to Utah Valley on Thursday, Oct. 2, before meeting Seattle U on Saturday, Oct. 4.






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RYAN CORDONA

Ryan Cordona is a 16-year-old junior at Mayfield High School. He plays goal keeper on the Trojan soccer team. Cordona is second in the district in saves. He has held his composure in key matches and key situations. Cordona has played soccer all his life and enjoys winning games and being able to help his team succeed. When not in school or on the soccer field, he enjoys helping his family at home.



MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen bolster Aggie swimming squad



Rick Pratt
NMSU women's swimming
and diving coach

Heading into my 10th season with New Mexico State University's women's swimming and diving team, it's amazing to reflect on life on deck at NM State.

In the past decade, we have broken every record on the books – many multiple times – had swimmers make the NCAA Championship, won individual WAC titles and had some great performances along the way.

Academically, our team has never had a GPA less than 3.2 and we have never had an individual ineligible due to academic reasons. I feel fortunate to work with

dedicated and driven young ladies who are sacrificing so much to be a part of our Aggie family.

There is still much to accomplish in the coming years with our program, but it is our goal headed into this season to win the team WAC title for the first time in program history.

In women's swimming, the WAC looks a little different this season with official programs including Bakersfield, Grand Canyon, Seattle U, NM State and WAC affiliates Northern Arizona, North Dakota, Northern Colorado and now Idaho.

Last season, we

finished third at the WAC Championships behind Idaho and NAU, which won the title. As a team, we lacked depth in the freestyle events, so coach Rachel Judge and I committed 10 talented freshmen who are going to help fix the situation.

Freshmen Amina Gummesson from Sweden, Picabo Bender from Phoenix and Cori Molisee from Las Vegas, Nev., already have times out of high school that would have been good enough to make the final in the 200 free.

Despite their youth, the freshmen are very experienced racers and are hungry to work hard and contribute immediately.

Jannah Sonnenschein has great potential in the 100 fly and is coming off of representing

Mozambique at the Commonwealth Games in Scotland and the Youth Olympics in China.

Jessica Legge, WAC champion in the breaststroke events, is a strong senior who is finishing her career on a high note. Junior Dorrotya Lennert was one one-hundredth of a second off the school record set by Terrin Seaver last year while placing a very close third place. She had an amazing summer and is in the best shape of her life to hopefully take down that record.

Team captain Cassandra Rupp will lead not only the team but the backstroke events. We also have a strong and large distance group with Emily Nightingale and many others. This team has much depth and no holes in the lineup.

"For those who have never watched a college swim meet, it is a great event. You do not have to know much about swimming, just enjoy the sun and cheer for us to touch the wall first."

Last year, our divers made many program firsts and scored more points than any other group of divers. Coach Kyle Bogner has changed the culture of that small group. The expectations are high this season with freshmen Abigail Watson and Sheridan Decker working hard behind junior Lauren Reifel.

Our season is long, as we started in September and end in March with the NCAA tournament. We have an inter-squad meet at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and an alumni meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. We begin the dual-meet season with two home matches in October.

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Empty Bowls



Margaret Bernstein glazes the sides of a bowl destined for the 22nd annual Empty Bowls event Friday, Oct. 17, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Griggs Avenue. Cost is \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door to select a handmade pottery bowl to be filled with soup from some of the best restaurants in Las Cruces. Sponsored by Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, proceeds go to El Caldito Soup Kitchen, which will have fed between 90,000 and 100,000 people by year's end.

In the news

Burglaries on upswing in county

Doña Ana County Sheriff's investigators say they have seen a growing trend in the number of reported burglaries since July in certain Doña Ana County communities, and are warning residents to take precautions that could prevent them from becoming a victim of a crime.

According to the reports, the number of burglaries has nearly tripled in Districts 2 and 4, compared to other districts patrolled by the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office.

District 2 includes North Valley communities such as Doña Ana, Fairacres, Shalem Colony and Picacho Hills, which are located west of Interstate 25 between Radium Springs and Interstate 10.

District 4 encompasses the area southwest of Interstate 10, stretching from Talavera to Afton Road. It includes the communities of Tortugas, Brazito, Berino, Vado, Mesquite and La Mesa.

In District 2, there were 29 reported burglaries between July 1 and Sept. 24. In District 4, 31 burglaries were reported.

In comparison, there were fewer than 10 reported burglaries in Districts 1, 5, 6 and 7. District 3, which includes the East Mesa area, reported 15 burglaries during the same time period.

The types of burglaries reported included auto burglary, residential burglary, breaking and entering and non-residential burglary.

Deputies warn residents to always lock their home when away, including windows and vehicles. Some of the thefts reported recently included items that were taken from cars that were left unlocked in victims' driveways.

If residents plan to be out of town, they are advised to tell a trusted neighbor, who can report suspicious activity to police.

It is critical that residents document serial numbers on all electronics or items of value, along with as much

information about the make and model as possible. Photographs are also helpful. That information should be kept in a secure location, and preferably not on a computer that could also be stolen. Relaying this information to investigators aids in the search for the property and suspects responsible.

Business donates safe to Habitat for Humanity's ReStore after burglary

Burglars struck the Las Cruces Habitat for Humanity ReStore Monday, Sept. 29, at 2301 S. Main St.

Executive Director Maria Vasquez said items were taken and the office was damaged. The store's safe was also damaged beyond repair. Las Cruces Locksmith, though, has agreed to donate a safe to the ReStore.

"Their generous gift is greatly appreciated," Vasquez said. "Businesses like LC Locksmith who answer our call in a time of need speak highly of (their) commitment to our community."

"Now that we have the safe, we can gear our focus on raising the funds to repair other damaged things."

Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit that builds homes for needy families, sells donated merchandise at the ReStore to raise money. The Las Cruces office is located at 720 N. Santa Fe St. and can be reached at 525-0475.

League of Women Voters forums set

The City of Las Cruces, CLC-TV and the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces are partnering to provide two live televised forums from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Las Cruces City Hall Council Chambers, 700 N. Main St.

On Tuesday, Oct. 7, the forum will be for candidates for the offices of magistrate judge, probate judge, Doña Ana County Commission, county assessor and sheriff.

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, the forum will be for candidates for the state House of Representatives.

October is Adopt-a-Dog month

For Adopt-A-Dog month during October, all adoptable dogs at the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) are available at a discounted rate.

Through Oct. 31, pitbulls and pitbull mixes of all ages will be free in honor of Pitbull Awareness Month. Adult dogs of any breed that have been with the ASCMV more than six months will also be free. All other adult dogs will be \$50. Puppies (8 months and under) will be the regular fee of \$75.

Those interested can visit ASCMV during this month-long special event at 3551 Bataan Memorial West in Las Cruces, or visit one of the off-site adoption events, including every Saturday morning at the north end of Main Street Downtown during the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914
• The Farmers Trust & Savings Bank was said to be “rushing its palatial home to completion in the heart of the town, at the busiest point on Main Street.” The doors were expected to open for business “about October tenth.”

• Dr. Francisco Armendariz, “who has won many notable achievements in surgery” after having “profited by a thorough course of study covering many years in Europe, Mexico and the U.S.” established a practice “on South Main Street, just north of the Loretto Academy.”

75yearsago

1939
• New Mexico State College President H. M. Milton received official notification from Washington that the college had been “designated as a participant in the Civil Aeronautics Authority’s division of student

training.” The program called for 10 students between the ages of 18 and 25 to take part in “ground and technical aviation training.”

• Superintendent C.S. Conlee announced plans for a \$77,000 junior high school building “to be erected on the site of the old Doña Ana County Courthouse.” Construction on the building, “to be of Spanish style architecture, with sixteen rooms and a combined gymnasium and auditorium,” was expected to get under way in early November.

50yearsago

1964
• Sunland Park race track was celebrating its fifth anniversary over the weekend with a parade and “famous Hollywood celebrity Desi Arnaz” as special guest.

• The Alfred M. Lewis Inc. wholesale grocery company announced that it would build “an 8,100 square foot block building at 2560 Locust Street, Mesilla Park, to be completed by November 1.”

• A banner headline in the Las Cruces Citizen proclaimed “Las Cruces Is Safe Area To Make Your Home,” introducing an article which read



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Main Street in Las Cruces, circa 1890. Clearly seen are the towers of St. Genevieve’s Church and signs for the City Bakery and the Second Class Saloon.

“from the standpoint of safety, it is far better to be living in Doña Ana County than in most other places in the United States.” The findings were based on data compiled by the U.S. Public Health Service “as part of the Government’s annual vital statistics survey.”

25yearsago

1989
• The U.S. Senate-House joint conference committee approved \$6.1

million for construction of a U.S.-Mexico border station at Santa Teresa port of entry.

• Hughes Aircraft Co. announced it would be shutting down its Las Cruces operation and laying off its employees due to deactivation by the Department of Defense of the unit responsible for repair of anti-aircraft Roland Missiles at Hughes Repair Facility, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

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La Posta 75th anniversary

Jerean Hutchinson, co-owner of La Posta de Mesilla, wears a cream-colored victorian dress to greet guests during the restaurant's 75th anniversary celebration, held Thursday, Sept. 25.

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE



Above, bartender Brian Abraham serves up a classica favorite margarita. Left, Thomas Tetting happily has his tasting shot glass filled with tequila.

Fighters!

This father and son won a major victory by losing 256 pounds.

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Election deadlines near

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office is reminding residents of deadlines to remember prior to the Nov. 4 general election.

Anyone who is not currently registered to vote and would like to vote in the November election has until 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, to get registered. State law requires that voter registration books be closed by the 28th day prior to the election.

Tuesday is also the first day of voting at the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office, which will take place during regular business hours at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., through-Friday, Oct. 31, and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

Absentee ballots will also begin to be mailed

Tuesday. Absentee applications can be submitted until 5 p.m. Oct. 31, but the clerk's office advises anyone who wishes to vote absentee to get their applications submitted as soon as possible to prevent any delays.

The first day of voting at alternate locations will begin Saturday, Oct. 18. Voting will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Six new locations will open Oct. 18, bringing the total number of alternate polling places for early voting to seven.

For a list of alternate voting locations and more information on voter registration, contact the Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections at 647-7428 or visit www.dacclerk.com.

Raising money to fund cancer research

Susan McGonnell models a Pink football jersey such as the ones the New Mexico State University Aggies will wear Saturday, Oct. 4, in their football game against Georgia Southern at 6 p.m. in Aggie Memorial Stadium. Two jerseys were auctioned at \$1,250 apiece, just two of many items auctioned to raise funds for cancer research Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Double Eagle in Mesilla.



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Lou Sisbarro serves as the auctioneer at Wednesday's auction. Sisbarro's wife, Pat, is one of the chairs of the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign.

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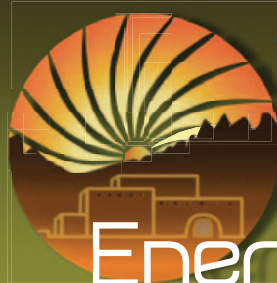
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BINGO MANIA

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.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon completion of the course may qualify the participant for a discount

on insurance, depending on the policy.

Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, pen or pencil. The next class is from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 636-4804.

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. The wall is approximately 30 feet

wide by 8 feet tall. The theme should reflect "On the Camino Real."

To enter, participants must submit a preliminary sketch, a cover letter describing an artwork proposal and 10 to 20 digital images of artist's previous work and attach a resumé.

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

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 AT AQUATIC CENTER

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

DANCESPORT HOSTS CLASSES

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 AT SAGE CAFE

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.

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- Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single.

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

THE THURSDAY 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.

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BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

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.

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 HELD WEDNESDAYS

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.

CHAIR EXERCISES HELD EACH WEEK

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 CLASSES OFFERED

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.

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

Tai Chi: 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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International Walk to School Day

New Mexico State University's Pistol Pete signs autographs along with NMSU cross country athlete Troy Lawton and the Aggie cheerleading squad Thursday, Oct. 2, in Val Verde Park. The celebrity walkers joined the students as they walked to MacArthur Elementary School to kick off a week of activities celebrating International Walk to School Day.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

Buffalo Roast



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY PAM ROSSI

Archaeologist Karl Laumbach of Human Systems Research Inc. visits with long-time volunteer and contributor John Fitch at the fourth annual Buffalo Roast fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 27, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Laumbach would later give an award of special recognition to Fitch for his work on the Canada Alamosa research project.



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MONICA INEZ LOPEZ

May 11, 1997 to September 28, 2014

On Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, MONICA INEZ LOPEZ, 17, our precious earth was called home to be with our heavenly Father. She was born in Las Cruces on May 11, 1997 to Carlos C. Lopez and Maria I. Rodriguez. At the time of her death, Monica was attending Alma'd Arte Charter High School and was a member of Las Cruces First Church.



Those left to mourn her passing besides her parents include two brothers, Nicholas C. and Christopher C. Lopez both of San Miguel; her maternal grandmother, Sylvia Rodriguez; her paternal grandparents, Martin and Maria Lopez all also of San Miguel.

Other survivors include her uncles, David Rodriguez of Goodyear, Ariz. and Martin Lopez Jr. of La Mesa; her aunts, Magdalena Garza and husband Artemio of Odessa, Texas, Hilda Amaro and husband Ricardo of La Mesa, Susana Lopez of El Paso, Texas, Lydia Gonzalez of Brazito, Yolanda Sanchez and Leticia Silva both of San Miguel as well as numerous great aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her

maternal grandfather, Fidencio Rodriguez; her cousin, Jaime Muñoz and her maternal great great-grandfather, Jose Rodriguez; her paternal great great-grandparents, Candelario and Isabel Chavez.

A Funeral Service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road with Pastor Jeena Lee, Pastor of Harvest Christian Church, officiating. Cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Providence Children's Hospital and Dr. Mustafa Moazam for the special care given to our beloved daughter.

In lieu of flowers family request that donations in Monica's name be made to the Candlelighters of W. Texas / So. New Mexico, 1400 Hardaway, Suite #206, El Paso, TX 79903.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

MILAGROS IRIZARRY-BURROW

July 10, 1950 to September 20, 2014

MILAGROS IRIZARRY-BURROW, 64, entered into eternal life, surrounded by loved ones in Las Cruces on September 20, 2014. Milagros was born on July 10, 1950 in Guayanilla, Puerto Rico to Zoilo and Maria Dominica Irizarry.

She attended Rutgers University in New Jersey and put her skills to use working as a paralegal for Cesar Pierce-Varela and Associates for many years in Las Cruces. Her

good cheer, sense of humor, loving, caring, hardworking character will truly be missed by all of the lives in which have crossed her path.

The Irizarry Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. The phone number is 527-2222.

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ISABEL 'CHAVELA' JAIME BERNAL

June 10, 1932 to September 23, 2014

It is with heavy hearts and tremendous sense of loss that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, ISABEL "CHAVELA" JAIME BERNAL. She was born in Cheraw, Colorado to Serbando and Ramona Garcia Jaime of Las Cruces, on June 10, 1932 and passed away at the age of 82 on Sept. 23, 2014 at her home surrounded by the loving family.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Isabel's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105 or @ stjude.org.

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DEATH NOTICES

VAN DAME RODRIGUEZ

LYNDA RODRIGUEZ, 62 Bandera, Texas formally of Las Cruces passed away Thursday Sept. 4, 2014 Services were held Saturday, Sept. 27th 10:30 a.m. at Grimes funeral home in Bandera, Texas.

DIAZ

ROSA DIAZ, 71, of Mesquite died Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2014 at Providence Memorial Hospital in El Paso, Texas. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels.



HARGRAVES

STANTON KEVIN HARGRAVES, 44, of La Mesa died Monday, Sept. 29, 2014 at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



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Jodie and Jim York, veteran Las Cruces business owners, are celebrating the second anniversary of their restaurant venture, **A Bite of Belgium**. They are seated in the new section of the Downtown restaurant.

Downtown restaurant expands Bite of Belgium holds Pink ribbon cutting

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A bigger, brighter Bite of Belgium celebrated its second anniversary with a ribbon cutting Wednesday, Oct. 1, in its renovated space at 741 N. Alameda Blvd. that opened in April.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce officiated.

Treats at the ribbon cutting included pink waffles (how they get pink is

proprietary information) and creams, which the restaurant is featuring in support of New Mexico Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink (TETWP). Until the end of October, a dollar from each pink waffle breakfast special will benefit TETWP.

The cause is special to co-owner Jodie York, a 16-year survivor.

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- Reservations recommended on weekends

BRIEFS

Witt to speak on role of spaceports

Stuart Witt, chief executive officer, Mojave Air and Space Port, will be the guest speaker for the International Symposium on Personal and Commercial Space (ISPCS) Community Partner luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Witt, a Top Gun Navy pilot and 44-year veteran of the aerospace industry, will speak on the role of spaceports in the growing commercial space industry.

Mojave Air and Space Port is where Paul Allen's Strato Launcher is being built, next door to the FAITH hanger where Virgin Galactic's spaceship is being built.

El Paso Electric Co. is sponsoring the luncheon.

Registration cost is \$50 and covers access to all Oct. 14 ISPCS events and exhibitors.

For more information, contact Joylynn Watkins, New Mexico Space Grant Consortium at 646-6414 or jwatkins@nmsu.edu

Morgan appointed postmaster

Eddie Morgan Jr. was sworn in as Las Cruces' new postmaster Friday, Sept. 26, during a ceremony at Albert Johnson Park, in front of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

Mike Flores, U.S. Postal Service manager, Post Office Operations, conducted the ceremony.

Morgan, a native of Detroit, Mich., started his U.S. Postal Service career as a distribution clerk in 1998 in Livonia, Mich.

He was promoted to his first postmaster position in 2011. In December 2011, Morgan moved to Arizona to assume the role of postmaster in Yuma.

A veteran of the Air Force, Morgan said he looks forward to working with Las Cruces Post Office employees to offer outstanding delivery and retail service to the community.

"I'll be working diligently with Las Cruces Post Office employees on a common goal of providing excellent customer service to our community," Morgan said. "The Mesilla Valley is a wonderful place to raise a family, so I look forward to settling in and getting to know the community."

Stockholders making money, others not so much

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Over the last year, the New Mexico economy can be easily compared with the New Mexico State football team," economics professor Jim Peach said at the semi-annual KRWG-Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Economic Update Forum. "We've made a lot of progress, but we still have a long way to go."

Peach shared the platform with fellow

NMSU economics professors Christopher Erickson and Kenneth Martin at the event video recorded Thursday, Sept. 25, at the KRWG studio on campus. Peach focused on progress and prospects for the national economy, while Erickson discussed the state and local economy and Martin the stock markets.

A tepid economy is treating some Americans better than others, they agreed.

In 18 of 20 most recent quarters, real gross domestic product grew, Peach said. However, the 2 percent projected annual growth rate for 2014 is "well below our average."

Job creation, while also improving, also has a long way to go, he said.

"The great recession was really horrible," Peach said. "We lost 8 million jobs. By May of this year we finally got them back."

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Spreading out inside

Since the completion of the restaurant's expansion within the building, foodies who favor A Bite of Belgium for breakfast or lunch can invite friends to join them. There's room for larger tables now.

York said they cut a hole in a wall to open into an expansive interior space that basks in sunlight thanks to skylights. The original restaurant seated 21 diners, who placed their orders at a counter. Post-renovation, A Bite of Belgium seats 68 in a series of comfortably sized rooms lined with paintings and Belgian tapestries that bring European ambience into Downtown Las Cruces.

"I love the reaction when people come around the corner and see the rooms," she said.

Suspended from the skylights are oversized hanging baskets containing plants. York's husband and co-owner Jim York climbs a ladder each weekend to water the greenery.

Food hobbyist goes pro

The Yorks have owned and operated Telstar Networks for 35 years.

They started Telstar to provide business telephone system sales and service for Las Cruces businesses. To address a growing need for professional, dependable technological support for their clients, they expanded the business to include a wide range of services. Telstar now installs business networks across the United States.

The Yorks ventured into the restaurant business "because of my husband's love of food," Jodie York said.

"Jim and I are big foodies. We love to try different things," she said.

They bought A Bite of Belgium and then bought Metropolitan Deli.

At A Bite of Belgium, Jodie York is in charge of the front of the restaurant.

"I like the customer-service side of it. The best compliment I get is 'great experience, great service and great food,'" she said.

Jim York runs the back, planning the menu with its daily featured dishes, procuring the ingredients and supervising the kitchen staff.

"All the stuff we get is hand-picked," he said. "Our Roma tomatoes and green onions, for example, come from Anthony, N.M."

He said he doesn't cook in the restaurant's kitchen, which has tripled in size.

Waffles and more

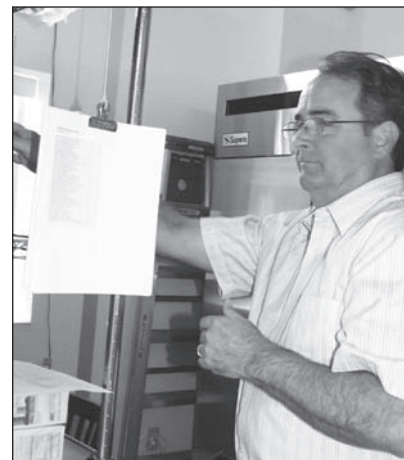
"I do all the creating at home," he said. "In the restaurant, I stay out of their way."

For his wife's birthday, he pre-



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Heather Sesmas of Awareness Within Day Spa, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. Suite 14, and Cynthia Pass of Immaculata House Cleaning & Lawn Service, enjoy a late lunch at A Bite of Belgium Friday, Sept. 26.



Jim York checks inventory.

pared his specialty – rack of lamb – pairing it with catfish, because they had some on hand.

The unlikely combination turned out to be wonderful, they said.

"He's very talented," Jodie York said.

At the restaurant, Belgian waffles star.

"Authentic Liège waffles are

made from dough, like bread is, not batter," Jim York said. "The yeast dough is crimped like bread and baked in a waffle iron."

In addition to waffles, Bite of Belgium serves omelets, salads, soups, brioche and pastries, hot sandwiches and more.

Just as lamb is Jim York's signature dish at home, A Bit of Belgium's lamb sandwich is getting rave reviews on Yelp.

"A lot of people come through town on their way to California," Jodie York said. "They've read about us and they come here especially for the food. It's amazing."

There are omelet and waffle specials daily. Gluten-free options include bread, French toast and sandwiches made on a bun, hoagie roll or bread.

A Bite of Belgium is open for breakfast and lunch seven days a week. Although the restaurant has more than tripled its seating capacity, Jodie York said reservations are recommended on weekends.

Building Las Cruces



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

Nov. 1 is the target completion date for The Lofts at Alameda, a 38-unit complex of one- and two-bedroom apartments under construction at Alameda Boulevard and Court Street Downtown. The \$3.2 million project started in September 2013. Robert Sandoval, owner and manager of R. Hines Construction LLC, said crews are finishing the interior work and will begin grading, paving and landscaping in the coming weeks. For more information about renting a unit, call Mathers Realty at 522-4224.

Save the Date

TUE. 10/7

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) Business in the Borderplex annual report meeting, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. MVEDA will report on its best year ever. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. Registration required. Advance payment \$20; \$25 at the door. For more information, call MVEDA at 525-2852.

WED. 10/8

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. New Mexico Disabled Veteran (DVR) Hire America! Job Fair, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., celebrating Disability Awareness Month. Sponsored by the City of Las Cruces, Tresco Inc. and Union Pacific.

6 to 8 p.m. How to Conduct Effective Research, Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. How to do research to determine if a market exists to support your business idea, local resources available to do market research and how determine whether a business idea is valid in this market. Free. Attendees must register

in advance by calling WESST at 541-1583 or SCORE at 523-562.

THU. 10/9

4 to 8 p.m. Las Cruces Home Builders Membership Fiesta, Las Cruces Home Builders Meeting Hall, 2825 N. Main St. Mexican drinks, taco bar, salsa contest and live music by Steppin' Up. For more information, call Nicole Black at 526-6126.

WED. 10/15

6 to 8 p.m. Financing the Startup Business, Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. Free. Attendees must register in advance by calling WESST at 541-1583 or SCORE at 523-562.

THU. 10/23

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2014 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Governor's Membership Update Luncheon, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call the Greater Chamber at 524-1968.

5:30 to 7 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours - Armijo House Fundraiser, 150 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 524-1968.

State receives grant for export promotion

Bulletin Staff Report

The New Mexico Economic Development Department has received \$197,500, from the Small Business Administration for the State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) program.

The SBA grant will be combined with a state match of \$65,833 for a total 2015 of \$263,333.

Funding will enable New Mexico businesses to promote themselves at a number of trade missions and shows, some of the industry-specific, all around the world.

The Office of International Trade in the state's economic development department will use the Step Grant to support and assist New Mexico businesses seeking to expand their markets abroad through trade shows, trade missions and

workshops focused on export basics, along with other international trade promotion efforts.

Edward Herrera, director of the Office of International Trade in the state economic development department, said he encourages Las Cruces and Santa Teresa companies to take advantage of STEP offerings, as this is the last year of the STEP grant.

November trade events include the cosmetics industry attending Cosmoprof Asia in Hong Kong; the aviation, avionics, instrumentation and software industries heading to Montreal for Aerocan Montreal; and a Mexico Trade Mission in Mexico City. In December, New Mexicans will take part in the World SME expo in Hong Kong.

Additional trips are planned through July 2015, including several to Mexico.

The laser optics and photonics industries will take part in Las Optics 2015 in Munich and the Paris Air Show is planned for aviation-related industries.

"We'd be tickled pink to have Las Cruces companies participate in any of these activities," Herrera said.

He added that if none of the scheduled events is a good fit, his office can "tailor something to meet their needs."

He said custom services provided through the Gold Key program guarantee a minimum of five trade leads.

New Mexico was one of 24 states to receive STEP awards.

The STEP program aims to increase the number of small businesses that begin to export and increase the value of exports for small businesses that currently export.

"Expanding New Mexico's interna-

tional exports continues to be a major focus for creating more opportunity in the state," said Economic Development Department Secretary Jon Barela. "Advancing the state's exports will continue to foster our growth in manufacturing and bring more economic base jobs to New Mexico."

"I am very pleased that the state of New Mexico again applied for STEP funding and was willing to provide the necessary state match," said New Mexico SBA Director John Woosley. "We in the New Mexico District Office look forward to working with the state to help and encourage New Mexico small businesses to start or increase their exporting."

For more information about STEP opportunities, contact Herrera at 505-827-0315 or edward.herrera@state.nm.us.

Rains boost water table

By Marvin Tessneer
Las Cruces Bulletin

During the last 25 days, the recent rains have increased the reservoir storage and raised the valley water tables, said state climatologist David DuBois.

The storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir is 154,800 acre-feet, an increase of about 6.5 percent.

"We had 3.3 inches of rain in September, the third highest on record," DuBois said.

The rains have raised the water tables a little and allowed farmers to pump briefly, said Erik Fuchs, irrigation district aquifer specialist.

"There'll be some pumping in October to finish out the season," he said.

"But it'll slow down in November. I won't know until I make my end-of-the-season report what the change in the water table has been."



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

New Mexico State University Extension specialist Richard Heerema performs a grafting operation on a pecan tree at one of the university's agricultural science centers.

Pecan production class planned for Oct. 20-21

The in-class portion of the Western Pecan Production Short Course will take place at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 20-21.

"The idea is to cover as much as possible, from start to finish," said Richard Heerema, New Mexico State University Extension plant specialist. "That means everything from how to select a pecan orchard site, which varieties to plant and the best tree planting arrangements all the way to hedge pruning mature trees and marketing nuts."

This course is intended for anyone, from those who are new to the pecan industry to those who have grown pecans for years and wish to do so more profitably.

"We will have speakers from NMSU and the University of Arizona with a wide range of

expertise, including horticulture, soil science, entomology, plant pathology, weed management and economics," Heerema said.

Attendees can expect to gain a strong research-based background in pecan production in the arid and semi-arid southwestern U.S., he said.

"On the third day of the short course, we will have a field trip to local pecan-related businesses and the NMSU Leyendecker Plant Science Research Center," Heerema said.

The cost per person is \$300 and it includes lectures, a binder with lecture notes, three lunches as well as refreshments and field trip transportation.

Online registration is available at <http://pecans.nmsu.edu>.

For more information contact Mary Curtis at 646-1715 or marcurti@nmsu.edu

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Digging deeper, the economist uncovered both strengths and weaknesses in the economy's ability to create jobs.

He said manufacturing lost 1.6 million jobs since December 2007 and construction lost 1.5 million.

"Both of those are central to anything you would call recovery," he said.

Industries that are thriving include auto sales, which stood at 10.5 million in 2010, climbed to 15.5 million in 2013.

"A lot of people suggest they will hit 17 or even 17 and a half this year," he said, cautioning that whether the trend continues depends on the employment picture and when the Federal Reserve decides to raise interest rates.

Growth slow in state

Erickson said New Mexico's growth rate is "a modest one half of 1 percent." Declining industries in July included construction and manufacturing, while natural resources and services did well.

The Las Cruces economy is growing by 1.5 percent.

"That growth is mainly driven by expansion at Fort Bliss," he said. "El Paso is one of the metropolitan areas to

receive the most increase in government employment in the past two years. Expansion at Fort Bliss is spilling over into Las Cruces."

Financial and utilities sectors are particularly strong in Las Cruces, he said.

Erickson also touched on what he called the controversial and very divisive local issue of the minimum wage, commenting that City Council recently accepted the New Mexico Comunidades en Accion y de Fe's (CAFÉ's) proposal to raise the rate to \$10.10 per hour by 2017. (See column on page B5.)

"The evidence is that raising the minimum wage does not reduce employment," he said. "That's a surprise to a lot of people, including me."

Raising the minimum wage does, however, have an economic impact.

Calling the decision a value judgment, he said raising the minimum wage takes money out of small businesses and puts it into the hands of employees.

He said Las Cruces is 231st in economic growth among 381 metropolitan areas nationwide.

"When I came to Las Cruces 25 years ago, it was fifth from the bottom, so that's an improvement.

"We live in an area that has very low incomes," he said, adding that in 2013 the average annual income \$27,000, or 53.1



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Jim Peach tells it like he sees it, while panelist and fellow New Mexico State University professor Christopher Erickson listens.

percent of the national average.

"We're not providing jobs for low-income people."

Local poverty rate rises

Moderator Fred Martino said the New Mexico poverty rate of 22 percent actually rose in 2013, while the national rate of 16 percent went down.

He said the median household income of \$44,000 is \$8,000 below the national average.

"Median family income actually went down 5 percent from 2010 to 2013," he said.

Martino said the state has lost 3,000 – or 10 percent – of its manufacturing jobs.

"Jobs that are being created as we move out of this very severe recession are an issue," Erickson said. "The structure

of the economy is changing."

Erickson said a bright spot for southern New Mexico and Las Cruces is the Union Pacific multimodal hub in Santa Teresa, whose location is "driven in large part by manufacturing just across the border in Jeronimo."

That growth is a source of employment for our region, he said.

Erickson said that while New Mexico manufacturing has declined, its value added is up sharply as a result of an increase in productivity, which led to a decline in the demand for workers.

"Output per worker has skyrocketed, even if income for workers has not," he said.

"Santa Teresa is out of

space," Peach said. "They're turning away deals because they don't have any buildings."

Commenting on the impact of international conditions, Peach said the Eurozone "is in the tank" and developing countries are not growing as much as expected. Meanwhile, political and military crises have multiplied.

Markets remain strong

For those fortunate enough to own stocks, Martin said he sees "nowhere near bubble conditions in any of the markets."

He said using the Dow Jones Industrial Average as a benchmark he calculates a rise to 18,700 in the next six months.

"Historically ... what we find more often than not is the market keeps going up," he said.

"Overvalued markets can get more overvalued. (Of course, the flip side can happen, too.)"

He said international tensions, including with ISIS, can threaten the world's economies.

Martin said the best policy for individual investors is to have a diversified portfolio and stay the course.

"If you are panicked, you probably have a little too much in equities," he said.

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Workers are winners; businesses, consumers lose



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Minimum wage is the topic du jour in Las Cruces.

When people find out I'm an economist, it's the first question they ask. Friends from other cities are emailing me about it. Even my wife is interested.

Two proposals are currently under consideration. One is a proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$8.50 per hour by 2016. The other, proposed by the activist group New Mexico Comunidad en Accion y de Fe (CAFé), would raise minimum wage to \$10.10 by 2017.

What everyone wants to know is, "What will be the effect of raising the minimum wage on the economy?"

And the answer is: "Not much!"

That conclusion may be surprising to many, yet that is the conclusion a slew of empirical studies over the last two decades.

For example, like most economists, until recently I've argued that minimum wage hurts the poor by eliminating jobs. After all, if you increase the price of something, demand falls. The only problem with this analysis is that it isn't supported by the data.

There appears to be very little impact, if any, on employment from an increased minimum wage. Faced with the

facts, I've had to re-evaluate my views on minimum wage.

While the overall economy won't be much affected, there will be winners and losers.

My guestimate is an increase in minimum wage to \$10.10 per hour would increase overall production costs by something like 3 to 5 percent. Of course, cost increases for some businesses will be much more, for others less.

Someone has to pay for these higher costs and it will be either businesses, consumers or most likely both.

Here is the crux of the controversy: Minimum wage takes from consumers and business owners and gives to low-wage workers. When deciding between winners and losers – workers, consumers, business

people – the issue is not efficiency, which is in the economist's purview. Instead, the issue is fairness – and economists aren't much help. You're better off consulting a philosopher or even a member of the clergy.

Of course, one obvious solution is to rely on the free market. After all, government imposed minimum wage reduces the freedom of both employee and employer to enter into freely agreed upon contracts.

But relying on the market assumes workers are in a position to negotiate on an equal footing with business. In the real world, very often low-wage workers aren't in a position to negotiate equally with employers. They tend to be younger, not as well educated,

perhaps suffering from physical or mental deficits. These are not people who can go toe to toe in negotiations.

When talking about fairness, there is another issue, at least when considered by baby boomers like me. The minimum wage is really very low right now, especially when compared to when we were young. I earned \$1.60 per hour at my first job in the early 1970s. That wage, adjusted for inflation is – guess what – \$10.10 an hour today.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has taught economics for 30 years. Opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents or administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Collaboration aims to streamline funding for projects

By **Antoinette Vigil**
For Finance New Mexico

When a New Mexico community wants to undertake a project for downtown revitalization, business incubation, housing or infrastructure, backers often don't know where to look for financing and are easily discouraged or intimidated by the maze of government agencies they have to navigate.

The state addressed this problem in the "rural renaissance" platform of its five-year economic development plan, unveiled in 2013, by creating New Mexico FundIt – a federal-state partnership that aims to be a one-stop source of start-to-finish financing for projects that will help with infra-

structure development, job creation and small-business development.

Through FundIt, communities can vet their development proposals before multiple state and federal infrastructure funding agencies at the same time. Representatives of these agencies make up a review panel whose members collectively analyze proposals and direct the most feasible ones to stay on a continual track to financing.

The panel and its work

The FundIt panel convened by Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela includes representatives from state agencies (the New Mexico Department of Transportation, Environment Department and Depart-



ment of Finance and Administration) and quasi-public entities such as the New Mexico Finance Authority, which finances infrastructure projects, and the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, which finances housing and related services that benefit low- to moderate-income residents. Three federal agencies – the Small Business Administration, Department of Agriculture and Department of Housing and Urban Development – bring projects to the table, as do regional representatives of the Economic Development Department, the

state councils of governments and the New Mexico MainStreet program.

At the quarterly meeting, projects are presented and FundIt panel members offer comments or direction. If the project is ready to proceed, a panel representative can take it back to his or her agency to assist with the application, achievement of the funding source's criteria, or processing.

Looking forward

The types of projects that are a natural fit for FundIt fit five general categories. They are business development, such as business incubators and industrial parks; community development, such as feasibility studies, comprehensive plans and asset mapping; infra-

structure development that increases capacity, which might mean updating or replacing what exists; housing projects that increase capacity and availability; and downtown redevelopment, such as revitalization projects in downtowns and adjacent neighborhoods.

For more information on the FundIt program, call Atlantis Duran at the New Mexico Economic

Development Department, 505-827-2128.

Antoinette Vigil, finance development team leader, New Mexico Economic Development Department, wrote this column for Finance New Mexico. Finance New Mexico is a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses. To learn more, visit www.financenewmexico.org.



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CFSNM to convene annual Estate Planning Institute

By **Charlotte Tallman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico will hold its 22nd annual Estate Planning Institute in October, with estate planning professionals prepared to speak about tax, estate, investment and accounting issues.

The event will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-17, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., and will benefit attorneys, accountants, financial planners, trust officers, investment advisors, estate planning and tax practitioners, life underwriters and anyone interested in learning more about effective estate planning.

The program provides continuing professional education credits, and is designed to qualify in New Mexico and Texas for attorneys, CPAs, CFPs and Arizona attorneys.

In 1992, Richard (Rich) Gregory, who passed away in 2012, became the driving force behind the Estate Planning Institute hosted by the CFSNM. Along with his wife, Nancy, Rich Gregory began working with the CFSNM by encouraging business men and women, nonprofits, estate planners and community members to look to the CFSNM as



charitable service. Throughout the years, he was instrumental in taking the CFSNM to the next level, establishing endowments and educating on philanthropy and education.

"This Institute has proven to be the premier trust and estate conference in New Mexico," said Ed Kraft, chief executive officer at Zia Trust Inc. in Albuquerque.

"The quality of the program and the speakers are top notch, and we consider it essential to staying abreast of critical issues."

Committed to helping with charitable giving now and in the future, the CFSNM provides opportunities for do-

nors to place their money where they want to make a charitable difference, and the organization provides training for estate planning attorneys, accountants, bankers, investment advisors, estate planning and tax practitioners, financial planners and life insurance underwriters.

During the Estate Planning Institute local, regional and nationally recognized speakers offer the latest information on estate planning. Before the Estate Planning Institute was created, professionals had to travel as far as Albuquerque to attend classes for their continuing education credits.

This year's speakers include: Peter J. Davis Jr., "Washington Update"; Mike Anderson, "The Financial Advisor: How this misunderstood partner can improve your relationship with your clients"; Gene Wolf, "Estate Planner or Income Tax Planner? Aftermath of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012";

Phoebe Moffatt, "Planning Methods to Control Medical Treatment"; David P. Hassler, "Business Succession Planning"; Kenneth Leach and Vickie Wilcox, "Trust, Estate and Probate Case Law and Statutory Update"; and Jeffrey Myers, "Protecting Your Intangible Assets: from Valuation to Transfer."

Following the 2013 institute, Diana Seward, chair of the Estate Planning Institute, said the institute continues to grow in participation and 2013 was the best attendance yet.

"I think that attendance has to do with the reputation of the institute," Seward said.

To register for the Estate Planning Institute, visit www.cfsnm.org or call 521-4794.

Charlotte Tallman is a regular contributor to the Las Cruces Bulletin and can be reached at charlotte.tallman@gmail.com.

Maximize your contributions

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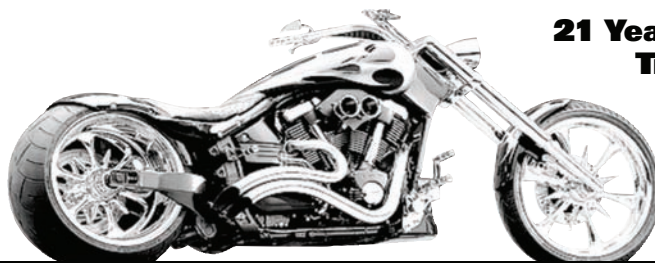
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Ribbon cutting at Jennifer Johnson State Farm



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Jennifer Johnson, owner of the State Farm Agency at 1615 N. Solano Drive, applauds with staff and Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores after cutting the ribbon Wednesday, Sept. 24. Office manager Sandra Landeros holds a proclamation marking the occasion.

Pumpkin proceeds benefit Mayfield football

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Boosters Gary Swinson and Mark Kowalski set up to sell pumpkins Sunday, Sept. 28, at RTD Hardware on North Valley Drive. Proceeds will benefit the Mayfield High School football team. With a total of 800 southern New Mexico pumpkins, the Boosters also will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at Tractor Supply Co. at the corner of Valley Drive and Picacho Avenue, where the Sunday Farmers Market is held.



USDA announces risk management assistance

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack on Monday, Sept. 29, announced new programs to help farmers better manage risk, calling this one of the most significant reforms to U.S. farm programs in decades. Vilsack also said that new tools are available to help provide farmers the information they need to choose the safety net program that is right for their business.

“These new programs help ensure that risk can be effectively managed so that families don’t lose farms that have been passed down through generations because of events beyond their control. But unlike the old direct payment program, which paid farmers in good years and bad, these new initiatives are based on market forces and include county – and individual – coverage options. These reforms provide a much more rational approach to helping farmers manage risk,” he said.

The new programs, Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), are cornerstones of the commodity farm safety net programs in the 2014 Farm Bill, legislation that ended direct payments.

Producers will have through early spring of 2015 to select which program works best for their businesses.

To help farmers choose between ARC and PLC, USDA provides online tools that allow farmers to enter information about their operation and see projections of what each program would mean for them under possible future scenarios. The tools are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

Farm owners may visit their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices if they want to update their yield history and/or reallocate base acres, the first step before choosing which new program best serves their risk management needs. Letters sent this summer enabled farm owners and producers to analyze their crop planting history in order to decide whether to keep their base acres or reallocate them according to recent plantings.

The next step in USDA’s safety net implementation is scheduled for this winter, when all producers begin making their ARC or PLC election, which will remain in effect for 2014-18 crop years.

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Business After Hours at Pecan Grill



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Members and guests packed indoor and outdoor lounge spaces for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Thursday, Sept. 25, at Pecan Grill.



Zia Natural Gas Co. Division Manager Leslie Graham, Distribution Manager Ron Reynolds and Tamila Stott Reynolds, director of veterinary services at University of Texas El Paso, chose a shaded table.



Lupe Rios of the Arbors at Del Rey and Laura Arriaja of Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center



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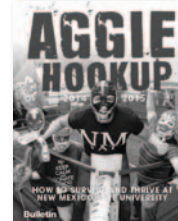
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2014-00706
Judge: Kugler

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ADINA ALINA, AND 2001 CADILLAC DEVILLE, GOLD; VIN: 1C6KDS54Y91U251039; ARIZONA LICENSE PLATE NO. AYY5129, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent ADINA ALINA:

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Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. "Pete" Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
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WITNESS the Honorable Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District

Court of Doña Ana County, this 19 day of September, 2014.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
By: /s/Elsa Gomez
DEPUTY Elsa Gomez

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02753

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ISAAC VILLARREAL; GRACE VILLARREAL; and ATTENTION FUNDING & TRUST, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22, 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 Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1758 Defiance Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3106 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 16 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 28, 1979 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 246-248.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 3, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$136,308.48 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from August 30, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,235.18. 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.

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/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
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Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00572

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.

GREGORY MAGNON, 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 2886 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 72 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 27, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 83-91.

The sale is to begin at **11:55 a.m. on October 17, 2014**, outside the 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 September 11, 2014, in the principal sum of \$173,563.61, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2014, in the amount of \$12,913.19 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$32.69 per diem, plus late charges of \$492.88, plus escrow advances of \$8,978.23, plus fees currently assess of \$175.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,545.00 and costs in the amount of \$520.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master

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Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00736

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.

BERNARDO MEDINA, ANA MARIA MEDINA AND THE 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 2449 Sonrisa Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

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Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 1, 2014, in the principal sum of \$71,314.21, plus outstanding interest through August 1, 2014, in the amount of \$3,824.26 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$11.43 per day, plus late charges of \$184.10, plus escrow advances of \$1,316.12, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$532.04, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.850% 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-00438

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

STACY DEMARTINO, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DEMARTINO, DECEASED, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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The sale is to begin at **10:00 a.m. on October 29, 2014**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 September 24, 2014, in the principal sum of \$14,167.67, plus outstanding interest through July 1, 2014, in the amount of \$1,428.46 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$2.13 per day, plus late charges of \$34.29, plus escrow advances of \$4,525.59, plus property preservation fees in the sum of \$1,087.42, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$569.42, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2013-2732
Judge Martin

BENJAMIN CALDERON Plaintiff,

vs.

SUSAN KAYE GALE, HECTOR CALDERON, SUSAN KAYE GALE AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MAUDE IRENE HIGGINS, et al. Defendant.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

To: TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: SHERRY HIGGINS, CHARLES HIGGINS JR., CARLA HIGGINS, SHERYL HIGGINS; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MAUDE IRENE HIGGINS, DECEASED, AND CHARLES HIGGINS, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHOSE MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, Benjamin Calderon, has filed a Complaint for Breach of Contract, Breach of Warranty, Fraud, Negligent Misrepresentation, Civil Conspiracy, Suit to Quiet Title and Ejectment in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is to quiet title to real property located at 929 and 931 Bleimeyer Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before November 17, 2014, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C. (Edward Hernandez III), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Edward Hernandez III at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña

Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of September, 2014.

District Court Clerk
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10,
2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00196

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-5, Plaintiff,

vs.

CARLOS OROZCO; CANDELARIA OROZCO; DAVID BINGHAM; TIM GRAY, Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22, 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 840 Frontera, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Portion of Lot 1, Whispering Willows Estates, Phase One, out of Tract 46 Projected Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The parcel of land herein described is portion of Lot 1, Whispering Willows Estates, Phase One, out of Tract 46, Projected Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at an existing Texas and New Mexico State boundary Monument No. 91; Thence, South 87° 37' 30" East, along said state line, a distance of 186.32 feet to a point lying on the southerly right-of-way line of Frontera Road, said point being a set 1/2-inch iron with SLI cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698; Thence, South 55° 56' 45" W, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 135.87 feet to a set 1/2-inch iron with SLI

plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

THENCE, South 34° 03' 17" East, a distance of 392.51 feet to a set 1/2-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

THENCE, South 55° 56' 43" West, a distance of 300.62 feet to a point lying on the common boundary line between Lot 1, Whispering Willows, Phase One and Lot 1, Hacienda de Los Nogales Unit One, said point being a set 1/2-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

THENCE, North 33° 57' 53" West, along said boundary line, a distance of 392.51 feet to a point lying on the southerly right-of-way of Frontera Road, said point being a found 1/2-inch iron;

THENCE, North 55° 56' 43" East, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 300.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

Said parcel of land contains 2.706 acres (117,874 Sq. Ft.) 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 September 23, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$673,408.93 and the same bears interest at 9.350% per annum from September 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$69,346.35. 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 contamina-

tion 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: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10,
10/17, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00078

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CYNTHIA SUE TICE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or within two months after the mailing or delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Road NE Unit G-4 Box 15, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, or filed with the Doña Ana County District Court.

DATED: 09/25/2014

/s/Jo Tice Bloom
Jo Tice Bloom,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Cynthia Sue Tice, Deceased
5620 Real del Norte
Las Cruces NM 88012

KENNETH C. LEACH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By /s/Kenneth C. Leach
Kenneth C. Leach
Attorney for Personal Representative of the Estate of Cynthia Sue Tice, Deceased
320 Osuna Road NE
Unit G4 Box 15
Albuquerque NM 87107
(505) 883-2702

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

No. 14-0199

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF JOHN MOTTINGER DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WILLIAM M. MOTTINGER a/k/a WILLIAM R. MOTTINGER 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: September 18, 2014.

WILLIAM M. MOTTINGER a/k/a WILLIAM R. MOTTINGER
2105 Nob Hill
Carrollton, TX 75006

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri,
Suite A
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00074
Judge Douglas Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTORIANO P. CHAVEZ, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PATRICIA A. DOMINGUEZ 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 Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: September 25, 2014.

PATRICIA A. DOMINGUEZ
6012 S. Strahan Road
El Paso, TX 79932

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri,
Suite A
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:
Jamii Montoya
5800 Stern Dr. C66
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0602 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$439.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The Contents of the unit consists of:
Bed, Desk, Couch, T.V., misc.

Date of Auction:
October 20, 2014
Time:
10 a.m.
Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-01630
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

LINCOLN ADKINS, AND 1986 DODGE RAM, RED; VIN: JB7FK24EXGP098400; FICTITIOUS LICENSE PLATE NO. 1175-XN (AZ), Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Lincoln Adkins:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1986 Dodge

R a m . , R e d ; V I N : JB7FK24EXGP098400; Fictitious Arizona License Plate No. 1175-XN.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. "Pete" Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16 day of September, 2014.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
BY: /S/ E Gomez
DEPUTY Elsa Gomez

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03,
10/10, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 29, 2014, Miguel A. & Ruth Herrera Escobedo, 451 E. Aguila, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15853-PODI State Engineer File No. LRG-15853-1 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-758, located on land owned by Lewis K., Josephine S. & Tracy R. Thompson, Trustees within the NE 1/4 of Projected Sec. 20 T27S R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 31°56'51.532"N, 106°38'58.174"W (WGS84) and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 200 feet to be located within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Projected Sec. 20 T27S R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 31°56'43.23"N, 106°39'10.344"W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM, combined with surface water from EBID, for the irrigation of 6.98 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE 1/4 of said Projected Sec. 20 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-018-0048 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03, 2014

**Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:
Percilla Romero
3500 Foothills Rd A-16
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0211** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$486.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The Contents of the unit consists of:
Bed, T.V., 2 mini fridges, boxes

Date of Auction:
October 20, 2014
Time:
10 a.m.
Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

**Stull Storage Units #2
960 S. Triviz Drive
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:
Randy Larry
P.O. Box 14131
Las Cruces, NM 88013**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0655** at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$914.56**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The Contents of the unit consists of:
Lincoln Auto, 3 couches, bedroom furniture, misc.

Date of Auction:
October 20, 2014
Time:
10 a.m.
Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575)525-2927

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-01627
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

**MARC SIEGEL,
JORDAN RASMUSSEN,
AND 2007 FORD FOCUS,
RED; VIN:
3FAHP07Z17R238099;
FICTITIOUS LICENSE
PLATE NO. MMB 281
(NM), Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent
JORDAN RASMUSSEN:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2007 FORD FOCUS, Red; VIN: 3FAHP07Z17R238099; Fictitious New Mexico License Plate No. MMB 281.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. "Pete"

Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 15th day of September, 2014.

COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

(Seal)

By:/s/Joe M. Martinez
DEPUTY - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 9/19, 9/26,
10/03, 2014

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

NO. CV-2014-1851
James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
Angel Elizabeth Shockley**

**FOR CHANGE
OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Angel Elizabeth Shockley a resident of the City of Vado, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Angel Elizabeth Shockley to Robin Victoria Shockley, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 3rd day of November 2014, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Angel Elizabeth Shockley
Angel Elizabeth Shockley
320 Vista Del Rey Drive
Vado, NM 88072
575-233-3082

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

NO. DV-2014-1910
Douglas R. Driggers

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
ANGEL LIONEL
FLORES**

FOR CHANGE

OF NAME

**PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Angel Lionel Flores, and pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of Las Cruces
2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen (14) years.
3. Petitioner desires to change His name: from Angel Lionel Flores to Lionel Diaz Flores
4. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why his name should not be changed to and established as Lionel Diaz Flores.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

A. That the Court set a hearing in this matter; and
B. Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its Order changing and establishing Petitioner's name as Lionel Diaz Flores.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Angel Lionel Flores
Angel Lionel Flores
5273 Pueblo Trail
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88012
575-312-1170

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00808

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

vs.

**EDDIE BAILON and
MANDI FLORES,
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 5211 Calle Del Rancho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 67 OF HACIENDA ACRES, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID HACIENDA ACRES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AU-

GUST 22, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 77.

The sale is to begin at **11:50 a.m. on October 17, 2014**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded an in rem Judgment on September 10, 2014, in the principal sum of \$99,677.43, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 31, 2014, in the amount of \$5,482.29 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.39 per diem, plus late charges of \$203.76, plus escrow advances for (i) property taxes in the amount of \$491.22, (ii) force placed hazard insurance in the amount of \$648.00, and (iii) FHA premiums required by HUD in the amount of \$246.18, plus a returned item fee in the amount of \$30.00, less unapplied funds in the amount of \$48.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2014, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through August 1, 2014, in the sum of \$830.17, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03,
10/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00509

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LARRY C. MONTES,
SUSIE L. MONTES,
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUESERVICE,
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 2325 Rosedale Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20 AND NORTH 8.42 FEET LOT 21 BLOCK E, HIGHLAND MANOR SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NUMBER 507 THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 29, 1959, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 37, PLAT RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

SUBJECT TO ALL RESERVATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PATENT, AND ALL COVENANTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on October 17, 2014**, outside the 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 Bank of the West.

Bank of the West was awarded a Judgment on September 8, 2014, in the principal sum of \$36,235.90, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 15, 2014, in the amount of \$3,966.09 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$7.93 per diem, plus late charges of \$975.00, plus an appraisal fee of \$200.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$909.50 and costs in the amount of \$725.08, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.990% 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, to prior mortgages, if any, 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.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 9/19, 9/26, 10/03,
10/10, 2014

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY
DISTRICT COURT**

Case no. DM-2014-459
Lisa B. Riley

**In the matter of the
marriage of Erika Avila,
Petitioner,**

and

Noe Avila, Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF AN ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, Greetings:

Your are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being

**PETITION FOR
DISSOLUTION
OF MARRIAGE.**

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of November, 2014, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Erika Avila
228 W. Pecan Apt. 12
Carlsbad, NM 88220

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa B. Riley, District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, this 23 day of September, 2014.

Eric Ellis
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
By: /s/Jennifer Florez
Deputy Clerk
Jennifer Florez

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 10/17,
2014

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No: 1419989

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF JAMES
C. CROUSE, II,
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by Affidavit as the Successor In Interest as sole beneficiary of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will forever be barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Successor at the following address: Todd W. Bowers, 23515 Via Chantilly, Valencia, CA, 91355.

Dated: September 29, 2014

/s/Todd Bowers
Todd W. Bowers
23515 Via Chantilly
Valencia, CA 91355

(Seal)

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office, Lynn J. Ellins, County Clerk, Dona Ana, NM

Deputy Alexandra Chavarria

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00223

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CRISTAL MORALES,
and if married, JOHN
DOE A (true name
unknown), her spouse,
Defendants.**

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6:00pm
NMSU Aggie
Memorial Stadium



Thursday, Oct. 2nd

Shop For The Cure

10:30am-2:30pm
NMSU Pan American Center
East Concourse



Thursday, Oct. 2nd

Fashion Show Luncheon

sponsored by Sodexo & Emerald Isle
11:00am Seating Begins
NMSU Pan American Center



Saturday, Oct. 4th

5K/10K Fun Run & Walk

sponsored by Cervantes Enterprises
8:00am • NMSU Aggie Memorial
Stadium (North Entrance)

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Wednesday, Oct. 1st

TETWP "Donor Gala & Silent Auction" hosted by Double Eagle
& Pioneer Bank. Sponsored by Clay & Jennifer Bush/Valley Cold
Storage & Transportation

Time: 6:00pm
Place: Double Eagle de Mesilla
Tickets: By Invitation Only

Thursday, Oct. 2nd

TETWP "Shop for the Cure"

Time: 10:30am-2:30pm
Place: NMSU Pan American Center East Concourse
Contact: Kathy Dahlin
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Thursday, Oct. 2nd

TETWP "Fashion Show Luncheon"

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Time: 11:45am-1:00pm (11:00am Seating Begins)
Place: NMSU Pan American Center
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Tickets: \$45/Person Non-Reserved or \$500/Reserved Table

Friday, Oct. 3rd

Gadsden Independent School District
"Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Football Game

Friday, Oct. 3rd

NMSU "Fight Like An Aggie Relay"

Prizes Will Be Given To The Teams With Most Money Raised Before
The Event & Most Points Earned During The Event!

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm - Teams Choose Their Specific
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Sign-Up Fee: \$5, 25 Teams Of 5 (Sign Up At The Bookstore)
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Schedule of Events



Saturday, Oct. 4th

NMSU "5K/10K Fun Run & Walk"
sponsored by Cervantes Enterprises

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Place: NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium (North Entrance)
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Entry Fee: \$15-\$25

Saturday, Oct. 4th

TETWP "Pre-Game Sponsor Tailgate"
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Time: 3:30pm
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Saturday, Oct. 4th

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Monday-Friday, Oct. 6th-10th

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Web: lcps.k12.nm.us/

Friday, Oct. 10th

Las Cruces Public Schools "High School Football
Game & Halftime Check Presentation"

Time: 6:00pm
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Friday, Oct. 10th

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Jazz Happening**
Friday through Sunday,
Oct. 3-5, in Mesilla

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Esteban *Classical Guitar*
and daughter, **Teresa Joy** *Violin*

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October 9, 2014
7:30 p.m. Rio Grande Theatre



Mesilla Jazz Happening in full swing

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Baseball and jazz – there may be no two things more thoroughly American.

In October in the Mesilla Valley, these two come together nicely as the weather begins to cool and the days grow noticeably shorter. First pitch of the World Series is slated for Tuesday, Oct. 21, and thanks to the efforts of the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society (MVJBS), that most American of art forms is thriving in Las Cruces, celebrated with three days of live music as the Mesilla Jazz Happening returns for its 14th year.

From Friday through Sunday, Oct. 3-5, the sounds of big band, swing and jazz music will pour from the town's famed

eateries and ring out down its dusty streets from its historic plaza, showcasing some of the area's best talent.

This year, continuing a tradition started at last year's happening, a number of restaurants throughout Mesilla will open their doors to host jazz acts on Friday evening, extending the once-two-day festival to three days.

From 6 to 9 p.m. Friday:

- The RG Trio, Emilia's on the Plaza, 2290 Calle de Parian
- Just Friends Quartet, The Bean Café, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla
- Jim Helder Trio, Double Eagle, 2355 Calle de Guadalupe
- Ruben Gutierrez Trio, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino
- Pancho Romero Trio, Josefina's, 2261 Calle de Guadalupe
- Border Trio with Roman Chip, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla
- Derrick Lee Trio, Café de Mesilla, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla

On Saturday and Sunday, the festivities return to their original home on the historic town plaza, kicking off at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Candice Reyes Quintet,

followed by Big Band on the Rio Grande at 2:30 p.m. and El Paso Jazz Quartet from 4 p.m. until the festival's close at 5 p.m.

Sunday, music begins at 2 p.m. with Fernie Lechuga Jazz Band followed by Dave Borrego Quartet at 3:30 p.m. and Jazz Unlimited at 5 p.m.

Three days of live jazz music; that's a lot of work, but it's all in line with the mission of the nonprofit MVJBS, "to promote an appreciation of jazz and blues art forms and create increased opportunities for established and aspiring musicians."

Established in 2006, MVJBS holds two large festivals each year – the Mesilla Jazz Happening each October and, new this year, a summer Red, White & Blues Festival held in early August – along with a meeting and concert, open to the public, on the third Sunday of each month.

The Border Jazz Quartet featuring Roman Chip will be this month's guest artist, and the performance is at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

For more information on the Mesilla Jazz Happening or the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society, call visit www.mvjazzblues.net.



PHOTO BY STEVE GARDUNO

Candice Reyes, El Paso jazz vocalist of the Candice Reyes Quintet, will kick off day two of the Mesilla Jazz Happening with a performance at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, on the Mesilla Plaza. The festival runs Friday through Sunday, Oct. 3-5, in Mesilla.

Zak Hansen can be reached at zak@lascrucesbulletin.com or 680-1958.

THE DETAILS

WHAT: Mesilla Jazz Happening

WHEN: Friday through Sunday, Oct. 3-5

WHERE: Mesilla Plaza and Mesilla restaurants

COST: Free

WEBSITE: www.mvjazzblues.net

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Saturday 10/4: 1 p.m.–midnight

Sunday 10/5: 1 p.m.–6 p.m.

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ASTC's ambitious 'West Highland Way'

Review by
Gerald M. Kane
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Oy, am I exhausted!
I write this review on the morning after an arduous and convoluted two-hour, intermission-less, 95-mile trek through the Highlands of Scotland, while at the same time navigating my way through thick weeds of family and sexual dysfunction as played out on the stage of the Medoff Theatre on the New Mexico State University campus.

"West Highland Way" is the creation of Meridith Friedman, this year's winner of the 10th American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) High Desert Play Development Workshop and directed by NMSU Theatre Arts faculty member Larissa Lury.

The workshop is an arduous process in which a number of up-and-coming playwrights are invited to submit a script that, if deemed worthy, is paired with a second play, both of which are given public readings and feedback. Ideally, one of the two plays is given a full production as a part of the ASTC season.

At its heart, Friedman's work tells the unforeseen outcomes of a 95-mile trip through the Highlands of Scotland, taken by a father and daughter, during which all characters confront seen and unknown turns along the path.

The father, Ben, is a physically fit retired professor, and his daughter, Jane, is a member of a large Boston law firm. Each have issues. The father's, we eventually learn, are physical; the daughter's stem from the emotional trauma of a recently broken long-term engagement.

Their trip, like many bike tours and hiking expeditions, places them in different inns each evening. Their luggage meets up with them at each night's venue, thanks to the efforts of Liam, the "baggage shlepper" – for lack of a better job



Veronica Bissell and Dean Robinson star in the American Southwest Theatre Company production of Meridith Friedman's "West Highland Way," playing through Sunday, Oct. 12.

description. Do you get the picture?

The play starts with an overt display of apparent family dysfunction. Father and daughter climb to their own "music" and at their own pace. Jane has no interest in the background of the towns she visits on her path. Her father, of course, has studied every detail of local points of interest and soaks them in with sheer joy.

Conversation is minimal and lacks affection. Eventually, we piece together the structure of their family, and the walls of angst between father and daughter start to break away. This is a heartwarming element that ties the play together by its end.

The addition of the "baggage shlepper" Liam into the mix complicates matters and adds an element of confusion to Jane's zeitgeist.

Jane confesses to Liam that she suffers from some physical and sexual dysfunction, which Liam agrees to help her work through in a graphic and extended scene before our eyes, causing such discomfort to many audience members, the young lady in front of me actually took her hair down a couple of times and re-braided it when the action was hot and heaviest.

Liam, it seems, has his own issues and cannot develop a relationship with Jane. Life is complicated. Each character is at a crossroads by play's end, and we aren't sure which

path each will discover as their journeys continue.

So, do I have any suggestions as this work moves along in its development? Indeed I do. Some judicious editing and better direction seem in order.

Humor, according to the summary provided by ASTC, is apparently a tool used by the playwright to temper or soften the heavy themes of the plot. Alas, from our seats on far stage right, we did not understand why the audience seated in the center orchestra section was laughing. Microphones might help make the dialogue better understood for those not seated in the center section of the orchestra.

The only cast member who could be heard throughout is guest artist/Actor's Equity member Dean Robinson as Ben. His energy, compassion and full understanding of the role make his performance especially memorable.

Student performers Veronica Bissell and Ron Drynan, while acting their hearts out, tended to swallow the ends of many pieces of dialogue, making it next to impossible to comprehend what they were saying.

Aye, Drynan's Scottish brogue was barely existent. We asked those seated around us if they could make out what was being said and many shook their heads.

In sum, "West Highland Way" could use an intermission. Many around us

needed a good stretch by play's end. Lury's direction seemed uneven, and a tighter rein might have made the time move more quickly.

One parting word: I cannot sing loud enough about the skill and vision of ASTC's resident scenic and lighting designer, Jim Billings. To view the set alone, not to mention how powerfully it is lit, is reason enough to attend a performance. The only word we could say as we entered the theater and gazed at his amazing set was, "Wow!"

Billings turned the stage into a 95-mile path with two eating areas, cliffs and inclines to boot. If his set and lighting design can travel, I would encourage transport or replication.

This is such an ambitious effort, ASTC is to be commended and supported by our community.

"West Highland Way" runs through Sunday, Oct. 12. Tickets are \$10 to \$17 and are available at the Center for the Arts box office from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by calling 646-4515 or 646-1420. Performance times are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, film and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin for the past 12 years. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU. He is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces.



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FRI OCT. 3	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup: music & motion for kids 2-5 Branigan Library	
FRI OCT. 3	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays: "A Sticky Situation" Branigan Library	
FRI, OCT. 3	5 P.M.
Artist Reception for Mark Heying Rio Grande Theatre	
TUE OCT. 7	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me Branigan Library	
TUE OCT. 7	4 P.M.
Teen Game Night Branigan Library	
WED OCT. 8 + THU OCT. 9	10 A.M.
Toddler Time Branigan Library	
WED OCT. 8	11 A.M.
Tech Tent Branigan Library	
WED OCT. 8	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time Branigan Library	
THU OCT. 9	10 A.M.
Celebrate Mary Poppins Branigan Library	
THU OCT. 9	7:30 P.M.
Esteban Rio Grande Theatre	

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TBS 33	Get Smart	** "Tower Heist" (2011) Ben Stiller. (DVS)	(:45) ** "Men in Black II" (2002, Action) (DVS)				MLB						
COM 35	(10:54) ** "Project X" (2012) Thomas Mann.	(12:55) * "Bubble Boy" (2001) Jake Gyllenhaal.				South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	
LIFE 39	* "Glass House: The Good Mother" (2006) (Live)	"Sole Custody" (2014) Julie Benz.				"Run for Your Life" (2014) Amy Smart.							
FOOD 40	The Kitchen	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Food Truck Race					
HGTV 41	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper					
A&E 43	(10:00) *** "The Green Mile" (1999) (Live)	**** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta.				(In Stereo) (Live)							
HIST 44	Crime Wave: 18 Months of Mayhem	Jesse James' Hidden Treasure				Fort Knox: Secrets Revealed (In Stereo) (Live)							
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier					
ANPL 50	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law					
FAM 51	*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	** "Bedtime Stories" (2008) Adam Sandler.				** "The Sandlot"							
DISN 52	Austin	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Austin	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Austin	Austin	
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Henry	Henry	Nicky	Nicky	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Henry	Nicky	
AMC 57	(10:00) ** "The Bone Collector"	*** "Déjà Vu" (2006) Denzel Washington, Val Kilmer.				Breaking Bad							
SYFY 59	Stephen King's Rose Red	Stephen King's Rose Red				* "The Reaping" (2007, Horror) Hilary Swank.							
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	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)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean	Clean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean!	Paid Prog.	Clean!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press	MSNBC Live (N)	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	

SUNDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 5, 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 22	Genetic Roulett	Moyers	Weekend	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	American	Mile	Start Up	Front and Center						
CBS 3	Football	News	60 Minutes (N)	Madam Secretary	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Burn Notice	Paid						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Resurrection (N)	(:01) Revenge (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Scandal					
FOX 8	The OT	Mother	Simpsons	Burgers	Simpsons Brooklyn	Fam. Guy	Mulaney	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike				
NBC 9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football Cincinnati Bengals at New England Patriots.	Sports												
CW 14	* "Ultraviolet" (2006) Milla Jovovich.	** "Wrong Turn" (2003) Eliza Dushku				TMZ (N) (Live)									
WGN 15	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Manhattan (N)	Manhattan	Manhattan	Manhattan	Manhattan	Manhattan	Manhattan	Manhattan			
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Who's In	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)								
ESPN2 27	World/Poker	NHRA Drag Racing NHRA Nationals. From Reading, Pa. (Live)	NHRA Drag Racing				ESPN FC (N)								
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam			
TNT 32	"Prince of Persia"	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)				(:31) ** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"									
TBS 33	(4:00) MLB Baseball (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball (N) (Live)				MLB									
COM 35	(4:58) *** "Hot Tub Time Machine"	(:15) *** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010) (Live)				Tosh.0									
LIFE 39	** "Killers" (2010) Ashton Kutcher.	Witches of East End				(:02) * "Killers" (2010) Ashton Kutcher.									
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Halloween Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Halloween Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen			
HGTV 41	Fixer Upper	Hawaii	Hawaii	Beach	Beach	Beach	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach			
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahl	Wahl	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	Long Island Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Long Is	Angels	Angels	Medium	Long Is	Angels	Angels	Medium			
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Tethered (N) (Live)	Tethered									
ANPL 50	North Woods	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	Republic	Republic	North Woods Law	Republic	Republic	North Woods Law	Republic	Republic			
FAM 51	(4:00) "The Sandlot"	*** "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson.				** "Hop" (2011) Russell Brand									
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Jessie	Austin	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Girl			
NICK 54	Thunder	Haunted	Instant	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother			
AMC 57	Break	(:20) Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	(:15) 4th and Loud	(:15) Game of Arms			
SYFY 59	"House of Bones" (2009)	* "Shutter" (2008) Joshua Jackson.				Z Nation									
CNN 62	CNN Special Report	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life			
CNBC 63	Greed	On	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car			
MSNBC 64	Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Lockup Orange	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup			

MONDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 6, 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 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	"Cafeteria Man"	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Big Bang	Scorpion (N) (Live)	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars	(In Stereo) (Live)	(:01) Castle (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Gotham (N)	Sleepy Hollow (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	The blind auditions continue.	The Blacklist (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers					
CW 14	Cougar	Raising	Middle	Middle	The Originals	Supernatural (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks			
ESPN 26	Monday Night	(:15) NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Washington Redskins. (Live)	(:20) SportsCenter (N) (Live)												
ESPN2 27	Around	Pardon	World of X Games	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	Football Final	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
USA 31	NCIS	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (Live)	(:05) ** "Faster" (2010, Action)												
TNT 32	Castle	Castle	"Disciple"	(:01) Castle	(:02) Major Crimes	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order			
TBS 33	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	MLB	MLB Baseball (N) (Live)	South Park	South Park	Daily	Colbert	MLB	Conan	Cougar				
COM 35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	"Accused at 17"	"Stalked at 17" (2012) Taylor Spreitzer.	"Guilty at 17" (2014) Erin Sanders.				(:02) "Stalked at 17" (2012) (Live)								
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Rewrap.	Rewrap.	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.			
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	Challenging cases recalled.	(:01) Dead Again	(:02) The First 48	(:01) The First 48 (In Stereo) (Live)									
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	Little People, World	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish			
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud: Demo	Highway to Sell (N)	Fast N' Loud: Demo	Highway to Sell	Fast N' Loud: Demo	Highway to Sell	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud			
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Gator Boys	Rattlesnake	North Woods	Gator Boys	Rattlesnake	North Woods	Gator Boys	Rattlesnake	North Woods	North Woods	North Woods			
FAM 51	** "Hop" (2011) Russell Brand	** "Ella Enchanted" (2004) Cary Elwes				The 700 Club									
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Good	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Austin	** "Girl vs. Monster" (2012)	Jessie	Wolf	Jessie			
NICK 54	Thunder	Max	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother			
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead			
SYFY 59	* "Shutter" (2008) Joshua Jackson.	"Dead Still" (2014, Horror) Ben Browder.				* "My Soul to Take" (2010, Horror)									
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)	CNN Tonight				Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	Coca-Cola	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word			



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Call to Artists

TOMBAUGH GALLERY CALLS FOR REGIONAL ARTISTS

Tombaugh Gallery is calling for regional artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions in the 2015 calendar year. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale.

Submissions should contain a letter of proposal with information about the artist, type of work to be shown and a USB flash drive containing eight representative images as JPEG files.

For group shows, supply a list of all members and one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, explain the theme fully. Tombaugh Gallery has 44 linear feet of wall and several pedestals for display.

Submissions should be postmarked no later than Saturday, Oct. 4. Submissions will be reviewed and applicants notified by Nov. 1, at which time possible show dates will be discussed. Artists and shows not selected will be notified at the same time.

Address submissions to: Judy Licht, Committee Chairperson, c/o Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.

For more information, call 522-7281.

LCCT HOLDS AUDITIONS FOR "MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"

Auditions for "Meet Me in St. Louis," a musical by Hugh Martin, Ralph Blane and Hugh Wheeler based on the 1944 MGM movie starring Judy Garland, will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Oct. 12-13, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St.

Needed are eight principal females between the ages of 6 and 50; eight principal males between the ages of 17 and 75; and chorus roles for up to four men and four women between the ages of 18 and 60.

Those auditioning should prepare a Broadway-style song or Christmas song to sing at the audition. An accompanist will be provided, or you may bring an MP3/CD of your music. Be prepared to learn a short dance routine. Bring résumés, but headshots are not required.

"Meet Me in St. Louis" will run Dec. 5-21.

For more information, contact the director, Janet Beatty-Payne, at president@lcctnm.org.

PICACHO STUDIO TOUR SEEKS ARTISTS AND EXHIBITORS

The Picacho Corridor Studio Tour is seeking applications for people wishing to exhibit in host studios for this year's tour, which runs Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29-30.

Submissions for jewelry, ceramics, fabric art, sculpture and other non-wall-hanging art are welcome.

To apply, send name, a brief description of your work and three JPEG images, as well as links to any websites or social media pages, to northcuttjb@comcast.net. In the subject line, please include "Picacho Tour." A fee of \$75 is due upon acceptance of application.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY SEEKS ARTISTS

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe across from the Fountain Theatre, is accepting applications for artists to display their artwork.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

For more information, stop by the gallery, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

Television Listings



TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 7, 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 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Finding Your Roots	Makers (N) [CC]	Frontline (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	NCIS "So It Goes"	NCIS: New Orleans	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Selfie (N)	Manhat	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Forever (N) [CC]	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Utopia (N) [CC]	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice A recap of the blind auditions.	Chicago Fire (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers					
CW 14	Cougar	Raising Middle	Middle	The Flash [CC]	(:03) Supernatural	ABC 7	(:32) TMZ	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	** "Hulk" (2003, Fantasy)	Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly. [CC]	Manhattan [CC]	Manhattan [CC]	Parks	Parks							
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	E:60 (N)	30 for 30 (N)	(:43) SportsCenter (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) [CC]	NFL	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live [CC]					
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32	Supernatural [CC]	Rizzoli & Isles	(:01) Rizzoli & Isles	(:02) Rizzoli & Isles	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Conan [CC]	Cougar		
COM 35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Chap	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickie.	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Dance Moms [CC]	Abby's Studio	Dance Moms [CC]	Kim of Queens (N)	(:01) Kim of Queens	Abby's Studio	(:02) Dance Moms	Chopped	Chopped					
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped					
HGTV 41	Flip or Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Jennie	Jennie	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or	Flip or	Jennie	Jennie	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (N) [CC]	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	(:03) Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear			
TLC 45	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	Preaching Alabama	19 Kids	19 Kids	Preaching Alabama	19 Kids	19 Kids		
DISC 47	Yukon Men [CC]	Yukon Men	Yukon Men (N)	Ice Lake Reb.	Yukon Men [CC]	Ice Lake Reb.	Yukon Men [CC]	Ice Lake Reb.	Yukon Men [CC]	Ice Lake Reb.	Yukon Men [CC]	Ice Lake Reb.	Last Frontier	
ANPL 60	Wild Russia [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]	Wild Russia [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]	Madagascar (In Stereo) [CC]
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Ella Enchanted"	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000) Sandra Bullock.	The 700 Club [CC]	** "Sister Act" (1992) Maggie Smith										
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Girl	Girl	Jessie	Austin	"My Babysitter's a Vampire"	"Star Wars Rebels"	Wolf			
NICK 54	Thunder	Max	Nick	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince	
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	4th and Loud (N)	(:02) 4th and Loud	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	
SYFY 59	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off (N)	Town	Town	Face Off	Town	Town	Face Off	Town	Town	Z Nation		
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	CNN Special Report	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	CNN Special Report	CNN Simulcast	
CNBC 63	The Profit	Shark Tank [CC]	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	The Profit	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 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 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Penguins: Spy	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Survivor (N) [CC]	Criminal Minds (N)	Stalker (N) [CC]	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Middle	Gold	Mod Fam	blackish	Nashville (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Red Band Society	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Myst-Laura	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago PD (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW 14	Cougar	Raising Middle	Middle	Arrow "The Calm"	The Flash [CC]	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Raising	Parks	Parks		
ESPN 26	Heritage Mon	CrossFit Games	CrossFit Games	CrossFit Games	CrossFit Games	CrossFit Games	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live (N) [CC]	Boxing Sam Soliman vs. Jermain Taylor.	Karate	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live [CC]								
USA 31	NCIS [CC]	NCIS "Alibi"	NCIS "Gut Check"	NCIS "Devil's Triad"	NCIS [CC]	NCIS [CC]	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles
TNT 32	(4:00) *** "Transformers" (2007)	Legends (N) [CC]	(:01) Legends [CC]	Legends (N) [CC]	(:02) Legends [CC]	Legends (N) [CC]	(:03) Legends [CC]	Legends (N) [CC]	(:04) Law & Order					
TBS 33	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	MLB	MLB Baseball (N) (Live)	MLB	Conan [CC]	Cougar							
COM 35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Celebrity Wife Swap	"The Brittany Murphy Story" (2014) [CC]	Girlfriend Int.	Girlfriend Int.	Girlfriend Int.	Girlfriend Int.	Girlfriend Int.	(:02) "The Brittany Murphy Story" (2014)						
FOOD 40	Beat Play	Beat Play	Chopped (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
TLC 45	911	911	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	911	911	Extreme	Extreme	911	911	911	
DISC 47	Dual Survival [CC]	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	Dude--Screwed	
ANPL 60	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Gator Boys (N)	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Gator Boys [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Gator Boys [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Gator Boys [CC]	
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Miss Congeniality" (2000)	** "Zookeeper" (2011) Kevin James.	The 700 Club [CC]	** "Sister Act" (1992) Maggie Smith										
DISN 52	I Didn't	I Didn't	I Didn't	I Didn't	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Austin	** "The Little Vampire" [CC]	Mickey	Wolf	Jessie		
NICK 54	Thunder	Max	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince	
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Somebody's	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	Somebody's	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	Somebody's	CNN Tonight (N)	Anderson Cooper	Somebody's	CNN Simulcast	
CNBC 63	American Greed	Shark Tank [CC]	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	The Profit	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	

THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 9, 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 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	NM District 1	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS Kickoff	Kickoff	NFL Football	Indianapolis Colts at Houston Texans.	Jeopardy!	Inside	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Scandal (N) [CC]	Away-Murder	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	Gracepoint (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser	Bad	A to Z	Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers			
CW 14	Cougar	Raising Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries	Reign (N) [CC]	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks		
ESPN 26	Football	College Football	BYU at Central Florida. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		
ESPN2 27	NASCAR Racing	Heritage Mon	Soccer International	Teams TBA.	Nation	Baseball Tonight (N)	Shorts	E:60						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
TNT 32	Castle "Limelight"	Castle "Under Fire"	(:01) Castle	(:02) Castle	(:03) On the Menu	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	(:03) CSI: NY [CC]	
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Conan [CC]	Cougar		
COM 35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Chap	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Adam D.	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N) [CC]	(:31) Project Runway [CC]	Project Runway [CC]	Project Runway [CC]	Project Runway [CC]	Project Runway [CC]	Project Runway [CC]	Project Runway [CC]	(:02) Project Runway	(:02) Project Runway</		

Making movies, then as now



David Salcido
Through the lens

Because I'm something of a history buff when it comes to southern New Mexico, as well as an advocate for filmmaking in the area, I often stumble upon fascinating tidbits of information that combine the two interests.

A while back, I came into the possession of a set of pictures documenting the filming of a pilot for a television series starring Jackie Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck, shot in and around Las Cruces in 1963. A little research – and cross-checking with fellow film scribe and historian Jeff Berg – revealed the pilot to have been "Calhoun: County Agent," which had been slated as an entry by CBS during the 1963-64 season but for some reason was never picked up.

Recently I was reminded by a reader, who responded to my publishing one of those images in my Looking Back column, that a book had been written on the subject, called "Only You, Dick Daring!" by Merle Miller and Evan Rhodes. Looking into it, I discovered that the book in question was a national bestseller when it dropped in late 1964, mainly because it was a scathing tell-all about the

television industry. Even better, it was written by the screenwriter himself, Miller. Best of all, it made mention of "the little town of Las Cruces, New Mexico," which figured prominently in the bailiwick. I knew I had to read it.

I ordered a used copy from Amazon and began my travel back in time. Here's what I discovered during that trip:

1. The entire reason the series was based in the Mesilla Valley was because, in the early stages of research, Miller was told by a representative at the USDA that the penultimate source of information when it came to agriculture in the southwest was John White at New Mexico State University. An early research trip by Miller and star Jackie Cooper clinched the deal, as both fell in love with the area and the people.

2. Pitch meetings have always been both tense and tedious.

3. The film crew was only in Las Cruces for about a week in November 1963. It was only outdoor scenes that were shot here and most of those were shot on the Mesilla Plaza, though the Branigan Library (now the Branigan Cultural Center) stood in for the county offices, which we were to believe were sitting on the plaza, right about where the Billy the Kid shop is located.

4. Miller's book should be a must

read for film students who have yet to learn about "the disease of the committee system." It's a cruel world and an even crueler industry. Nobody knows that better than an industry veteran.

5. The pilot, which is available in its entirety on YouTube, is actually much better than it could have been, considering the political machinations and infighting that took place behind the scenes. The music is a little hokey in that way only black-and-white television can be, but the characters are compelling and the acting above par. Lots of recognizable faces, too. The mystery of why it was never picked up by the studio is pretty plainly spelled out by Miller.

6. It's a pretty good bet that Matthew Wiener, the creator of "Mad Men," read this book.

"Only You, Dick Daring!" beautifully describes what it was like working in television during the golden age and it pulls no punches doing so. It also paints a vivid portrait, in very few words, of how the Mesilla Valley was perceived by Hollywood and Madison Avenue during that time.

There are enough recognizable people (including NMSU President Roger Corbett and then Dean of Agriculture Philip Leyendecker) and places (the Mission Inn, the Amador

Hotel and La Posta de Mesilla among them) to delight history buffs, but be warned, if that's your only reason for reading it, you may be disappointed. The entire catalogue of scenes taking place in and around Las Cruces covers around 40 of the 278 pages of the book.

For those who espouse the belief that filmmaking in southern New Mexico is a pipe dream and that no production would ever want to come here, "Only You, Dick Daring!" stands as a proclamation that not only has it happened, but it most certainly can happen again. Stranger things have.

Truth is, if I had a nickel for every time somebody said something can't happen, I'd be able to fill several socks with which to respectfully smack them upside their thick skulls. Can't is a self-fulfilling prophecy. Nobody who has ever achieved anything of worth in his or her life has ever given any validation to the word can't. Think about it.

While we're on the subject of dimly remembered forays into Mesilla Valley filmmaking, a tip of the hat to the late Theodore J. Flicker, co-creator of the Emmy-winning sitcom "Barney Miller" and the man responsible for blowing up parts of downtown Las Cruces in the 1970 feature film "Up In The Cellar." Flicker passed away on Sept. 12, in his home in Santa Fe, at age 84.

To Merle, Ted – and you, too, Jeff – thanks for the cinematic memories.

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

	8	6	3			7		
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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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

9	1	2	6	3	4	5	7	8
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EXPERT

3	2	4	7	6	5	9	8	1
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Events Calendar

FRI. 10/3

6 to 8 p.m. Madrigal Dinner, NMSU Golf Course restaurant ballroom, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. A fundraiser for NMSU choirs spring 2015 European tour will be a Madrigal Dinner set in Renaissance times on two evenings. In store is a grand night of food, levity, dance and music. All proceeds will benefit NMSU Choirs. Tickets \$40. Call 646-2067.

7 p.m. Boba Cabaret presents Jake Mossman, Boba Café, 1900 S. Espina St. Classical and Flamenco guitarist Jake Mossman returns by popular demand. Dinner seats at 6 p.m. with show at 7 p.m. Cocktail show seats at 8:15 with show time at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for dinner show are \$27.50 and include hors d'oeuvres, dinner entrée and beverage, beer or wine included. Cocktail performance tickets are \$10. Call 640-4204.

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.

7:30 p.m. Poetry reading, Jose Kozer, NMSU Health and Human Services Auditorium. Long lauded in the Spanish-speaking world as the foremost Cuban poet of his generation, Jose Kozer was born in Havana, Cuba, in 1940. In 1960, Kozer moved to New York City, where he eventually taught at Queens College until his retirement in 1997. Kozer's latest book, "Anima," is a cycle of 60 poems. Free.

7:30 p.m. Project in Motion Black Box fundraiser, The Gin Studios, 403 N. Compress Road. Project in Motion's first show of the season is a Black Box fundraiser event incorporating dances choreographed by company members. Trapeze, slack-line, lyrah, aerial fabric and other equipment comes into play as the company joins together to raise funds and fun in its 15th year. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 children 12 years old and younger. Visit www.projectinmotion.com.

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

SAT. 10/4

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: El Paso's Wild Rio Bosque. Step back in time on this trip to El Paso's 372-acre Rio Bosque

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Wetlands Park, a wild jewel on the city's east side next to the Rio Grande. Wildlife biologist John Sproul will lead us through the park and describe efforts to restore the wonderfully rich mosaic of habitats and wildlife once found along the river in pre-settlement days. 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 Southwest Environmental Center members. A \$5 donation is required for non-members. 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.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Loni Todoroki 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.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Chris Baker, 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.

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7 p.m. Oktoberfest, Mesilla Valley Maze, 3855 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces Sister Cities, in partnership with the Mesilla Valley Maze, will host an Oktoberfest experience alongside the regular family farm activities. Along with activities for young people, enjoy grilled bratwurst, German potato salad, artisan bread and beverages in honor of our German sister city Nienburg/Weser. There will also be live German music, biergarten, yodeling and more. Call 642-4885.

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

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

SUN. 10/5

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. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All

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TUE. 10/7

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 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.

7 p.m. Learn to dance Ballroom, Latin and Swing, Rentfrow Gym, Stewart and Williams streets on the NMSU campus. Join NMSU DanceSport every Tuesday night. Level one dance is the cha cha, level two dance is the foxtrot. Level one dances are free, level two dances begin at 8:15 p.m. and are \$5. Call 646-4067 or email dancesport@nmsu.edu.

7 to 9 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Dave Brown and previous photo contest winners will give a presentation on how to select photos for a photo contest. The program will give tips on how to select good photos, how to pick out the best elements and crop the photos and other tips on improving results. Free. Call 522-1691.

WED. 10/8

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Guitar legend Esteban to play Rio Grande

The Doña Ana Arts Council proudly continues its 2014-15 Performance Series with internationally renowned guitar virtuoso Esteban, direct from Las Vegas, performing live at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

A chart-topping success with roots in flamenco, classical, jazz and rock 'n' roll, to name only a few genres, the six-string instrumentalist will be joined on the Rio Grande Theatre stage with his daughter, "violinist extraordinaire" Teresa Joy, for a show that comes straight from the heart.

A graduate of Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University and the student of Andres Segovia – known as the father of the modern classical guitar movement – Esteban has

been topping the charts with rapid guitar runs alternated with richly evocative romanticism since the mid-1990s.

With more than a dozen albums to his credit and Joy accompanying him on stage, Esteban is known for live set lists that run the gamut from traditional to pop, or, as he himself is fond of saying, "from 4,000 B.C. to the present."

Tickets are \$40 or \$30 in advance, \$45 and \$35 day of show (third-party reserved seat fees apply to all tickets, regardless of method), and may be purchased at www.riograndetheatre.com, or at the Rio Grande Theatre box office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Student rush tickets will be made available 15 minutes before showtime at \$10 with valid student ID.

For more information, call 523-6403.



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2014 LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY

Wish List

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To fill out a digital file, email beth@lascrucesbulletin.com

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- The Double Eagle: Jim Helder Trio
- La Posta:..... Ruben Gutierrez Trio
- Josefina's: Pancho Romero Trio
- St. Clair Winery & Bistro: Border Trio with Roman Chip

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Brief description of your organization's mission

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Wish List

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Volunteer Opportunities

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Galleries & Openings

Opening

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "A Renaissance of Fiber," a variety of items created by members of the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild demonstrating how weaving has changed during the past 400 years, going from everyday necessity to present-day art form, as well as "Desert Air: Photographs by George Steinmetz from National Geographic Society," a visual adventure through the world's extreme deserts, the most remote and inhospitable places on Earth that together add up to the last great class of wilderness left on the planet. Both exhibits open with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3. "A Renaissance of Fiber" will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 25, and "Desert Air" will remain on display through Jan. 31, 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.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Jesse Reinhard and Adi Schwab's Art Show," an exhibit of work from Jesse Reinhard and Adi Schwab. The exhibit features new paintings by the two Las Cruces artists focused on beautifying the community and denouncing vandalism, heavily influenced by the work of their favorite artist, Thomas Kinkaid. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 31.

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.

BLUE GATE GALLERY presents "Play Ball!," an exhibit featuring paintings of America's favorite game, baseball, just in time for the World Series. Other artworks will be featured. The exhibit opens from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10.

Blue Gate Gallery is located at the intersection of North Valley Drive and Taylor Road. Gallery hours are by appointment. For more information, call 523-2950.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "Assemblages: Reconsidering the Printing Plate" an exhibit of the work of artist Ouida Touchon. The exhibit springs from the notion of Touchon using some of her old inventory of woodcut and etching plates she has carved and editioned with ink on paper. "Assemblages" opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and will remain on display through the end of October.

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

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents an exhibit of the work of Wanda Fuselier, who makes assemblages and collages using found objects and at-hand materials, choosing consciously to use discarded materials, which cost nothing and are in endless supply. There will be an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 31.

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.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY features fabric artist Katy Milligan for the month of October. Using a variation of the Japanese dyeing technique shibori, Milligan creates unique silk fabric she then turns in to jackets and scarves, while the scraps are repurposed as jewelry. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. For gallery hours and more information, call 312-1064.

Last Chance

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Relinquish" by Joshua Flores, a collection of work previously unseen by the public and new work created just for this exhibition. Instead of continuing to hoard work, Flores has decided to show his scientific and medical-inspired work. Flores said he sees his paintings and prints as specimens in an odd collection he has created and kept over the past couple years. "Relinquish" will remain on display through Thursday, Oct. 9.

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.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Art from Science," an exhibit of digital imagery by Leigh Anne Langwell and Patrick Nagatani revealing innovative and novel ways to blend art with science. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 11.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

Ongoing

CUTTER GALLERY presents "Beyond Imagination: From Deep Water to Outer Space," an exhibit of new jewelry, paintings and drawings from Jo-An Smith. "Beyond Imagination" will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 31.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0568.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two artists for the month of October, Naida Zucker and Yvonne Postelle. Zucker is a mixed-media artist who combines gelatin monoprinting with digital photography to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Postelle works primarily in oils as a landscape painter. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

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 "Soul of Silk," an exhibit of silk art and wearables by Las Cruces artist Judy Licht. In her work, Licht delights in watching dye and silk merge, creating a single entity that is both vivid color and sensuous fabric, drawing inspiration from the natural world, especially the contrast between the harshness of the desert and the softness of the silk. "Soul of Silk" will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 24.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside Unitarian Universalist Church, 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.

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 Blizard 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. The exhibit will remain on display through Nov. 30.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "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," both 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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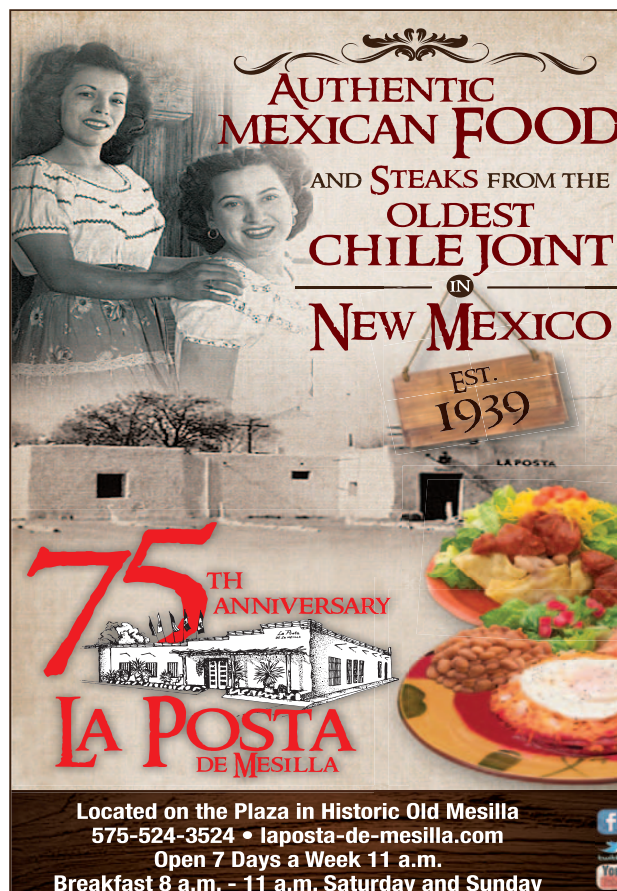


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AtTheMovies

'Equalizer' better than average

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Robert McCall (Denzel Washington) is awake and alert before his 7:30 a.m. alarm, cleaning his sneakers with a toothbrush while he sips his morning coffee before quietly riding the Boston city bus to his job stocking shelves at the local big-box home-improvement store.

He returns home each night to his sparse apartment to eat dinner alone, meticulously washing his one plate, one glass, one knife and one fork.

When he can't sleep, McCall frequents the Bridge Diner, where he tucks into a corner booth with cup of herbal tea – brought from home in a carefully folded napkin – and the tattered classics of American literature.

It is here, at the Bridge Diner, McCall meets Teri (Chloe Grace Moretz), a teenage prostitute and fellow night owl in the vicious, violent grips of the Russian mob. When Teri shows up with bruises on her face, McCall takes note; when she doesn't show up at all, beaten into the ICU, he puts to use his finely honed skills – and I don't mean stocking two-by-fours – meting out brutal street justice with all manner of implement.

Such is "The Equalizer," the latest pairing of Washington with his "Training Day" director Antoine Fuqua.

Based on the 1980s serial of the same name, "The Equalizer" is not a fresh premise. In it, a quiet man with a secret past utilizes a long-dormant "particular set of skills," vigilante-style, a la Liam Neeson in the "Taken" franchise. What Fuqua's film may lack in originality, though, it makes up for with an undeniable sense of style – especially when it comes to violence, and there is lots – and the strength of its leading man.

McCall's involvement with Teri leads him in to the seedy underbelly of Boston's organized crime syndicate, controlled transcontinentally by a shadowy Russian kingpin named Pushkin, whose stateside interests are handled via his lieutenant Teddy Ransom (a deeply creepy Martin Csokas), "a sociopath with a business card."

Teddy is an old-school movie baddie, cool, collected and creepy as hell, a worthy adversary for McCall, whose abilities from his hidden past allow him to size up a room and exactly how a brawl will play out, "Sherlock Holmes"-style, even timing himself to the second on his watch. It's a fun gimmick, but by its third or fourth time around, it starts to lose its luster.

As always, Washington is a blast to watch. Is he really that good of an actor, or is he just really that charming? No matter – he brings his trademark cool

charisma to McCall's sense of vigilante duty. Even when he's doing wrong, you're pulling for him. Bill Pullman and Melissa Leo show up at some point, inexplicably, to shed a little light on our hero's history, but the scene could have been done away with altogether; the backstory shaded in with a few lines of dialogue.

That's a problem with Fuqua's film – while it isn't overstuffed, it could have been slimmed down to an hour and a half, and one or two of the four – yes, four – endings could have been trimmed.

That said, it's all about the action here. Are you familiar with Chekhov's gun? A dramatic principle described by the 19th century Russian dramatist and author Anton Chekhov, it requires that every element of a narrative be necessary, and everything else be removed.

"If you say in the first chapter that there is a rifle hanging on the wall, in the second or third chapter it absolutely must go off," Chekhov wrote. "If it's not going to be fired, it shouldn't be hanging there."

"The Equalizer" ascribes to this principle almost religiously. Within its two-hour runtime, witness Chekhov's – or Denzel's – gun, knife, corkscrew, sledgehammer, propane canisters, shot glass, power drill, nail gun and roll of barbed wire, just to name a few, put to use in the most bone-shattering, blood-splattering utility. The only time it falters is somehow overlooking "Chekhov's warehouse full of industrial-grade meat-processing equipment," a shocking omission.

In all, "The Equalizer" is familiar territory trod right by its star and stylish director. It's dumb, violent fun, never more or less than entertaining throughout – and that's not such a bad thing.

THE EQUALIZER

Rated: R

Running time: 131 minutes

Starring: Denzel Washington, Chloe Grace Moretz

Director: Antoine Fuqua



"The Equalizer" is an entertaining, uneven vigilante flick with lots of stylish sadism and a strong lead in Denzel Washington.

Grade
B-

'Italy' a boorish mess

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A couple of years ago, "The Trip" was released, starring the two goof-ball English comics Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon kind of doing parodies of other characters they have done but I've never seen.

Much ado was made about it, but when I saw it, I wasn't too impressed. It was amusing, but certainly not worth all the hoopla thrown at it.

Fast forward to present day and "A Trip to Italy," as the same two blokes are doing pretty much the same thing they

did in the first film, which took place in England, only now they are in Italy.

They hit the road in a Mini Cooper (points for that), they are out to review restaurants – the food porn is pretty darn good, points for that – and the scenery is magnifique.

So, what do they do on this trip that they didn't do in the first one? Nothing. They travel from city to city, ostensibly to review the restaurants; they stay at inns and Brydon, although married, can't get his libido under control.

They also do imitations of various actors – often the



English comedians Rob Brydon and Steve Coogan star in "A Trip to Italy," now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla through Thursday, Oct. 9.

same ones they parodied in the first film. Al Pacino, Hugh Grant, Christian Bale and Richard Burton are all unwitting victims to their attempts at humor, all for naught. One can only see so much impersonation of Michael Caine before it grates on one. That is what this picture did to me: It

grated on me.

"A Trip to Italy" is also somewhat misogynistic and, you know, I think that's enough said about this boorish, pointless exercise by a really fine director, Michael Winterbottom.

My idea of fun nowadays is a trip to Portales. Nedludd76@hotmail.com, in case anyone is reading.





At The Movies

Picking the Flicks

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


Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Four mutated turtles rise from the sewers to save New York and defeat Shredder and the Foot Clan.
Starring: Megan Fox, Will Arnett
Director: Jonathan Liebesman




This is Where I Leave You
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: After the death of their father, four grown siblings return to spend one week together in their childhood home.
Starring: Jason Bateman, Tina Fey
Director: Shawn Levy




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



No Good Deed
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A wife and mother of two must fight for her life when she's terrorized by a charming and dangerous escaped convict.
Starring: Idris Elba, Taraji P. Henson
Director: Sam Miller



Guardians of the Galaxy
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A band of interstellar outlaws become the galaxy's last chance at survival.
Starring: Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana
Director: James Gunn



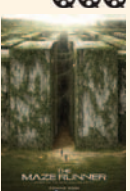
The Boxtrolls
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: An orphan raised by cave-dwelling trolls must help save his friends from an evil exterminator.
Starring: Ben Kingsley, Jared Harris (voices)
Directors: Graham Annable, Anthony Stacchi



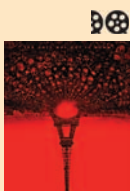
A Walk Among the Tombstones
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A private investigator is hired by a drug kingpin to find out who kidnapped and killed his wife.
Starring: Liam Neeson, Dan Stevens
Director: Scott Frank




The Maze Runner
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young man must join forces with his fellow runners in order to escape the maze they're trapped in.
Starring: Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario
Director: Wes Ball




As Above, So Below
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A team of explorers enter the Paris catacombs and uncover a dark secret.
Starring: Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman
Director: John Erick Dowdle




Dolphin Tale 2
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The team that saved Winter's life reconnects to find her a companion after her surrogate mother passes.
Starring: Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd
Director: Charles Martin Smith



Left Behind
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Without warning, millions of people worldwide vanish, leaving the remaining survivors to live in the ensuing chaos.
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Lea Thompson
Director: Vic Armstrong



Es El Chapo?
 Rated: Not rated
Plot Overview: In February 2014, Mexican Marines arrested notorious drug trafficker Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman Loera ... or did they?
Director: Charlie Minn



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



OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 3

Annabelle
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: After bringing a vintage doll into their home, a couple begins to experience terrifying supernatural phenomenon.
Starring: Ward Horton, Annabelle Wallis
Director: John R. Leonetti



OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 3

New on DVD Tuesday, Oct. 7

<p>The Grand Seduction Rated: PG-13 Genre: Comedy Starring: Brendan Gleeson, Taylor Kitsch Director: Don McKellar</p>	<p>Million Dollar Arm Rated: PG Genre: Family, drama Starring: Jon Hamm, Bill Paxton Director: Craig Gillespie</p>
<p>Edge of Tomorrow Rated: PG-13 Genre: Science fiction, action Starring: Tom Cruise, Emily Blunt Director: Doug Liman</p>	<p>A Million Ways to Die in the West Rated: R Genre: Comedy, Western Starring: Seth MacFarlane, Amanda Seyfried Director: Seth MacFarlane</p>

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\$34,137,828 | 6 No Good Deed (Week No. 3)
\$4,509,127 |
| 2 The Maze Runner (Week No. 2)
\$17,437,020 | 7 A Walk Among the Tombstones (Week No. 2)
\$4,192,785 |
| 3 The Boxtrolls (Week No. 1)
\$17,275,239 | 8 Guardians of the Galaxy (Week No. 9)
\$3,765,941 |
| 4 This is Where I Leave You (Week No. 2)
\$6,894,340 | 9 Let's Be Cops (Week No. 7)
\$1,516,021 |
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Electric cars make a lot of sense if you live in or around Las Cruces, because EV distance limitations place only minor restrictions on your travel. You can comfortably cruise all over town with trips to work, the grocery store and several other errands before returning home.

All this can be done on a single charge. You can also eliminate your fuel costs by recharging with solar electricity.

New EV models are flooding the market every month. Let's take a step back and look at the field. EVs come in two basic plug-in varieties: Plug-in electric and plug-in electric hybrid. The plug-in electric is the focus of this column. For reference, I'll briefly describe the plug-in electric hybrid before continuing.

The plug-in electric hybrid is an electric car with an onboard gas generator. So, in addition to the ability to plug-in and recharge at home, the gas generator can continuously recharge or run the car's electric motor while you are on the road. For those who want to be "gas free," however, on to the star of the show – the plug-in electric.

The plug-in electric vehicle has only one method of recharge. It must be plugged into an EV charger. For now, that means recharging at home. Eventually, chargers will begin to appear across the city to offer more charging flexibility.

Cars from Honda, Ford, Kia, Fiat, Chevy, Nissan, Mercedes, Mitsubishi, Tesla and Toyota are already on the market, and some are selling well. In the next few years, other car makers will be bringing their electric cars to the US market – VW, Volvo and BMW – so you may be able to get a model from one of your favorite car makers soon.

Wouldn't it be great if in addition to enjoying the silence and performance of the electric car, you could refuel for free? This part of the equation is perhaps more accessible than finding an exciting electric car.

Refuel your car with the sun. I'm not suggesting you put solar panels on your new electric car. Unfortunately, the car does not have enough surface area to support a sufficient solar generator. But you can put solar panels on your home and, since you typically plug-in to recharge at home, your car is solar powered.

The question is, how many solar panels are required, or more importantly, how much would it cost to enjoy free fuel for your car? Here comes your favorite answer – it depends. But it can easily be calculated. It depends on the efficiency of your car and how much you plan to drive. That

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Las Cruces Police Department Chief Jaime Montoya and other volunteers set an exterior wall during the 911 Build in January 2014.

Building hope from the ground up Habitat for Humanity celebrates a milestone

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Giving hope and changing lives for the better is an ongoing cause for celebration at Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH). It isn't every day, however, that a milestone is reached.

In the coming year, MVHFH – founded on the principle that all people deserve a decent, affordable place to live – will build its 100th house.

Considering the nonprofit organization set up camp here in 1987, it's a milestone that is causing a great deal of excitement.

Already on the drawing board, the 100th house will be one of four built by MVHFH in the coming year. Located in the Rincon Mesa subdivision, north of Oñate High School, the houses will be constructed from January to March, 2015.

To kick off the build season, Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity will join with partners around the world and supporters from the community to help raise awareness about housing issues through a "Pledge and Prayer" event at 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at 4730 Whitney Place. Designated World Habitat Day, the event is a special opportunity for Habitat for Humanity to call on individuals and organizations to help address poverty housing by visiting and supporting the local ReStore, 2301 N. Main St., sharing commitments on social media networks and inviting followers and friends to find out more about the organization and what it stands for.

But that's just the beginning, according to Executive Director for MVHFH Maria Vasquez.

"Along with the ground breaking, we'll also have our 911 Build in January, so our local law enforcement and public servants will be framing the 100th house," she said. "We're also hoping to invite Habitat New Mexico to join us for the celebration. It'll be a big thing for affiliates, not only here, but all across New Mexico."

Though the organization is completely dependent on locally raised funds to purchase land and building supplies, the most important ingredient in its continued success is its volunteers.

"We're always accepting individual volunteers to help with the builds," Vasquez said. "On the weekends,

we rotate groups like NMSU and businesses, but during the week, we need support from anybody who can spend a few hours using a hammer or a paintbrush."

Vasquez believes that in making the effort, community members have the opportunity to change people's lives.

"It's not just about the house," she said. "The excitement comes from giving these families that hope; that new beginning. There was a recent study of Habitat homeowners that shows 98 percent of their children graduate from high school on time. That's higher than your normal neighborhood family. This is what we provide them. Not just a house, but the stability of a home."

As MVHFH gears up for its landmark event, almost 28 years in the making, Vasquez is hopeful the community will embrace the celebration. Not just by participating in World Habitat Day, but by signing on to help with the build season as it progresses.

"We are inviting community members and churches to assist us, by participating in this project," she said. "They can do it by participating, or planning an event during the celebration, providing meals, just letting people know that we're here and building our 100th house. They don't necessarily have to give monetarily. Every little bit helps, but the impact of having the whole community know we're here and who we're helping, that goes a long way."

To find out more about Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity and World Habitat Day, or to get involved in the celebration surrounding the 100th house, call 524-0475 or visit www.lascruceshabitat.org.

David Salcido can be reached at 680-1845 or david@lascrucesbulletin.com.

THE DETAILS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S WORLD HABITAT DAY

WHEN: 8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6.

WHERE: 4730 Whitney Place

COST: Free

CONTACT: 524-0475 or www.lascruceshabitat.org

Garden Calendar

URBAN AG CELEBRATION

La Semilla Food Center, Project Main Street and the Mesilla Valley Food Policy Council will present Las Cruces Urban Ag & Farm to School Community Celebration, a free event celebrating all things urban ag and recognizing teachers who “grow good” in the classroom, from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, on downtown Main Street.

The documentary “Growing Cities,” which examines the role of farming in America, will also be screened. Food trucks, including El Luchador and 138 will be on hand, as will High Desert Brewery. For more information contact krysten@lase-millafoodcenter.org.

FARMING OPPORTUNITY

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GARDEN HOTLINE

The Doña Ana County Agricultural Extension office maintains a hotline for county residents to answer questions and solve problems related to home gardening staffed by a trained Master Gardener from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday. For more information, call 525-6649.

Tree Stewards branch out



The third graduating class of Las Cruces Tree Stewards received certificates during a ceremony held at the Women's Improvement Association Building, 340 N. Raymond St., Thursday, Sept. 18.

PHOTOS BY DAVID SALCIDO



City Horticulturist Les Finley and Tree Stewards Coordinator Myra Llerenas address the graduating class.



Graduates plant a ceremonial tree in Pioneer Women's Park to commemorate their achievement.

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tells us how much fuel is required, in this case the units are measured in kilowatt hours (kWH) instead of gallons. (EV information available at www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/evsbs.shtml)

Now, all we need to know is how many kilowatt hours your plug-in electric car uses to travel 100 miles. From there, you determine how many miles you plan to log during a year. Once we know this, we can determine how many kWH your solar energy system must produce annually to fill your tank for the year.

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year to cover the use of your car.

That's half the answer. Now you probably want to know how large must the solar energy system be, and what's the cost? In this area, each kilowatt of solar will produce approximately 1,800 kilowatt hours each year. So, we divide 3,200 by 1,800 (3,200 ÷ 1,800 = 1.78) to get the size of the solar energy system in kilowatts.

In this case, the answer is 1.78 kilowatts. If this is part of a larger installation or an expansion of an existing installation,

you could expect a cost of between \$5,500 and \$6,500 before 40 percent tax credits. It pays for itself in about three and a half years when compared to gas purchases for a 40 mpg car.

Remember, your house can use the electricity even when your car is not charging.

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit www.sunspotenergy.com.

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St. Genevieve's Catholic Church makes history

A recently released book "The Heart Of Las Cruces: History of St. Genevieve's Church" was signed by four of the six contributing authors at Nopalito's Galeria, 316 S. Mesquite St., Saturday, Sept. 21, during St. Genevieve's annual fiesta.

Rosemary Leyva, who heads St. Genevieve's Historical Society, presented copies of the book to Bishop Oscar Cantú and the Rev. Rogelio Martinez.

An exhibit of artifacts and photographs on display at the Galeria provided a close-up look at the history of St. Genevieve's.

While looking through the photos on display and perusing the books, buyers and history buffs shared their

memories and questions about the old and new St. Genevieve's churches and Holy Cross School.

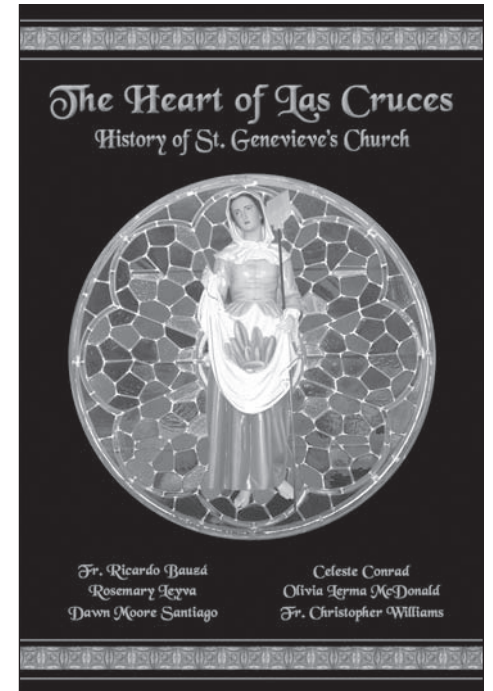
The Historical Society also held a panel discussion with the authors at the Galeria Friday, Sept. 26. The organization has made several presentations on the history of the churches, including the demolition of the old church, which was the heart of the City of Las Cruces for so many generations.

Copies of "The Heart Of Las Cruces: History of St. Genevieve's Church," written by Olivia Lerma McDonald, Dawn Santiago, Rosemary Leyva, Celeste Conrad, Rev. Ricardo Bauzá and Rev. Christopher Williams, are available for \$10 through the



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St. Genevieve's Historical Society or through Amazon.com. For more information, call 524-9444.



Church Listings

Upcoming Events

CENTER CELEBRATES ROSH HASHANAH

Alevy Chabad Jewish Center de Las Cruces, 2907 E. Idaho Ave., will offer free services for the Jewish high holiday of Yom Kippur, beginning with Kol Nidrei (opening service) at 6:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, followed by Shacharit (morning service) at 10 a.m., Yizkor at 11:45 a.m., Ne'ila (closing service) at 6:30 p.m. and break-fast at 7:25 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 4.

Chabad's services are user-friendly, making it enjoyable and meaningful for both the beginner and the advanced. Song, commentary and the use of English-Hebrew prayerbooks enable those of all levels to become active participants in the services. For more information, visit www.chabadlc.org/newyear.

ROSH HASHANAH CELEBRATION

Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will celebrate Yom Kippur beginning with a Kol Nidre/Evening Service at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, and continuing with a family service at 9 a.m., a morning service at 10 a.m., a time for sharing at 1 p.m., a meditation service led by David Fishman at 2 p.m., study with Rabbi Karol and Rabbi Kane at 3 p.m., an afternoon service at 4:30 p.m., Yizkor and Neilah at 5:45 p.m. and break-the-fast at 7:20 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4.

Everyone is welcome to attend and welcome 5775 together. For more information, call 524-3380 or visit www.tbcl.org.

YARD SALE

St. James' Episcopal Church, 102 St. James St., will host its annual gigantic yard sale in support of domestic and overseas missions, from 7 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 4. Furniture, clothing, housewares, sporting goods, collectibles, books and more will be for sale. No early birds. For more information, call 526-2389.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS CELEBRATED

Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi with a blessing of the animals at noon Saturday, Oct. 4. St. Francis was known for his love of all people and even the animals were at peace

around him.

Any who would like to have their pets blessed are asked to assemble in front of the church, to ask God to protect these important members of the family. For more information, call 644-5025.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS DOWNTOWN

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will host a Blessing of the Animals from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces on Main Street. For more information, call 373-5524.

HARVEST AMERICA

Harvest America with Greg Laurie is coming to Oñate High School's Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive, at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5. Streamed live from Dallas, Texas, the program is sponsored by Calvary Chapel Three Crosses, which invites all to come with their hurts, their cares and their questions. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 642-4967 or 993-1289.

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. Tuesday, Oct. 7. Bonhoeffer was a pastor, a spy, a threat to the Third Reich and a 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. Short videos about Bonhoeffer will set the stage. The Bonhoeffer Study Group is free to attend. For more information, call 526-6333.

EXPLORING PROSPERITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, is offering a final class on prosperity, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8. Widen your horizons, refine your expectations and get another look at the full scope of prosperity, not just abundance.

All are welcome. Donations will be accepted. Due to construction on Wyatt Drive, entrance to the parking lot may be easier via the alley behind the church. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

TEEN GROUP FUNDRAISER

Temple Baptist Church, 2300 E. Missouri Ave., will host a fundraiser to raise money for TBC teens to attend camp at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.

The fundraiser will be a remote control electric vehicle event consisting of two race divisions: a stock division class (off road vehicles) and an open division class (off road, but vehicles must be 1:10 or 1:12 scale).

Entry fee for teams is \$15 per vehicle. Check-in and registration begins at 8 a.m. on the day of the event, or can be completed between 4 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, or Friday, Oct. 10, in the church fellowship hall. Concessions will be available and free face painting is offered for kids. For more information, call 650-6417.

AUTUMN BAZAAR

The Western Hills United Methodist Women's Autumn Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Steward Family Life Center, 524-A. Thunderbird Drive Included will be vendors, crafts, a bake sale, a book sale, Grandma's Attic, door prizes, a silent auction and more. Admission is free. All proceeds from the bazaar go to charities. For more information, call 581-3547.

TRIUMPHANT FILM

"The Triumph," a documentary investigating the greatest supernatural mystery of the modern world will be presented at 11 a.m and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Video 4, 1005 El Paseo Road.

When a skeptical young man named Ben journeys to a village in Bosnia-Herzegovina seeking the truth behind claims by six villagers that the Virgin Mary has been appearing to them since 1981, he finds more than he bargained for. Admission is free. For more information, call 649-3966.

AUTHOR TO SPEAK


Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will host award-winning author Marianne Langner Zietlin, who will read from and discuss her acclaimed novel "Motherless Child" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.

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For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

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 Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St., announces 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.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive.

Attendees are asked to

bring a mat or blanket.

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

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.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS MEET

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide.

Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 635-6265 or email margaret.short@lpnt.net.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT SENIOR CIRCLE

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Classes are free to Senior Circle members or \$2 for non-members. Free classes are also

available at 10 a.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information, call Doris at 524-7461.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition.

The group meets at

Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 390

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 390 weight loss support group works to help members achieve and maintain healthy weight.

The group meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

WITH WINTER WEATHER COMES A FEW IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS

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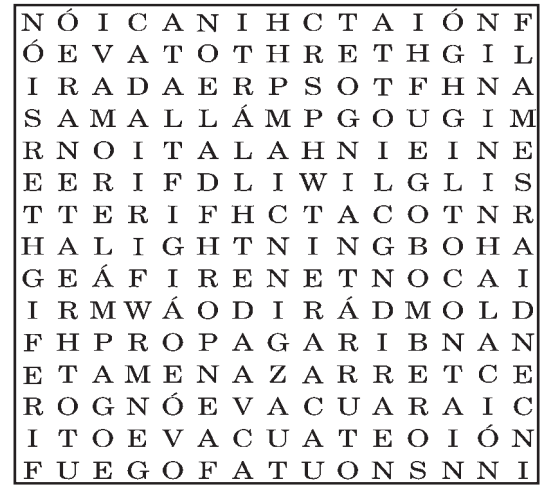


Word Salsa

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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FIREFIGHTERS	BOMBEROS
FLAMES	LLAMAS
INHALATION	INHALACIÓN
LIGHTNING	RELÁMPAGO
TO CATCH FIRE	INCENDIARSE
TO CONTAIN	CONTENER
TO EVACUATE	EVACUAR
TO SPREAD	PROPAGAR
TO THREATEN	AMENAZAR
WILDFIRE	FUEGO FATUO



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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 Baltimore players
- 7 Cleveland players
- 13 Edible mushroom
- 14 Expert in, French
- 15 Mental outlook
- 16 Passes
- 17 Harridan
- 19 Love
- 23 Mannerly
- 25 Circular meat piece
- 26 Lieu
- 28 Ancient Greek
- 33 March frenzy
- 39 Possibly
- 40 Sweet bun
- 41 Swinging performer
- 42 Nowadays
- 43 TV maker
- 44 Spanish hero, with El
- 45 Breathing with difficulty
- 50 Wearing away
- 54 Chaperone
- 55 Formal withdrawer
- 56 Myrrh bringer
- 57 Shreds
- 58 Track
- 62 High temperature
- 65 Going up? machine
- 67 More than a few
- 68 Corroded
- 69 Safety addition to a car
- 74 Make an indirect reference
- 80 Be sorrowful
- 81 Winter spring summer or fall
- 82 Philadelphia players
- 83 Tennessee players
- 12 Muddy home
- 18 Getty material
- 19 Tent bed
- 20 Temporary beach residence?
- 21 Boozehound
- 22 Tinge
- 23 "...give what thou ___" (Cowper)
- 24 Brazilian ballroom motion
- 25 Three bears' big guy
- 27 Disney's "That ___ Cat"
- 28 Common bird
- 29 Guilty confession
- 30 Tapestries
- 31 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 32 Bar check
- 34 Home Depot promotion, abbr.
- 35 ___ do plume; pen name
- 36 Killing the environment
- 37 Maria of California
- 38 Sowers
- 46 Earlier suffix
- 47 Creed
- 48 Spruce
- 49 Literary type
- 50 Chemical compound
- 51 Back end
- 52 Spookiest mo.
- 53 Harden
- 59 Beast of burden
- 60 Frozen dessert
- 61 Washings
- 62 Singapore region
- 63 Res followers
- 64 Red Cross worker (abbr.)
- 66 Tennis redo
- 69 Ripen
- 70 "Gladiator" star's middle name
- 71 Improvise
- 72 Unit of power ratio
- 73 Goes with Maria
- 75 Aloha gift
- 76 Longitude's alternative, for short
- 77 Newspaper, with Today
- 78 Corleone, for one
- 79 Naval rank (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 St Louis player
- 2 Back when
- 3 Reseller for short
- 4 Time segment
- 5 Zip
- 6 View
- 7 Loose fitting clothes
- 8 ___ de Montmartre
- 9 Frequently, old way
- 10 Used to be
- 11 Quill point

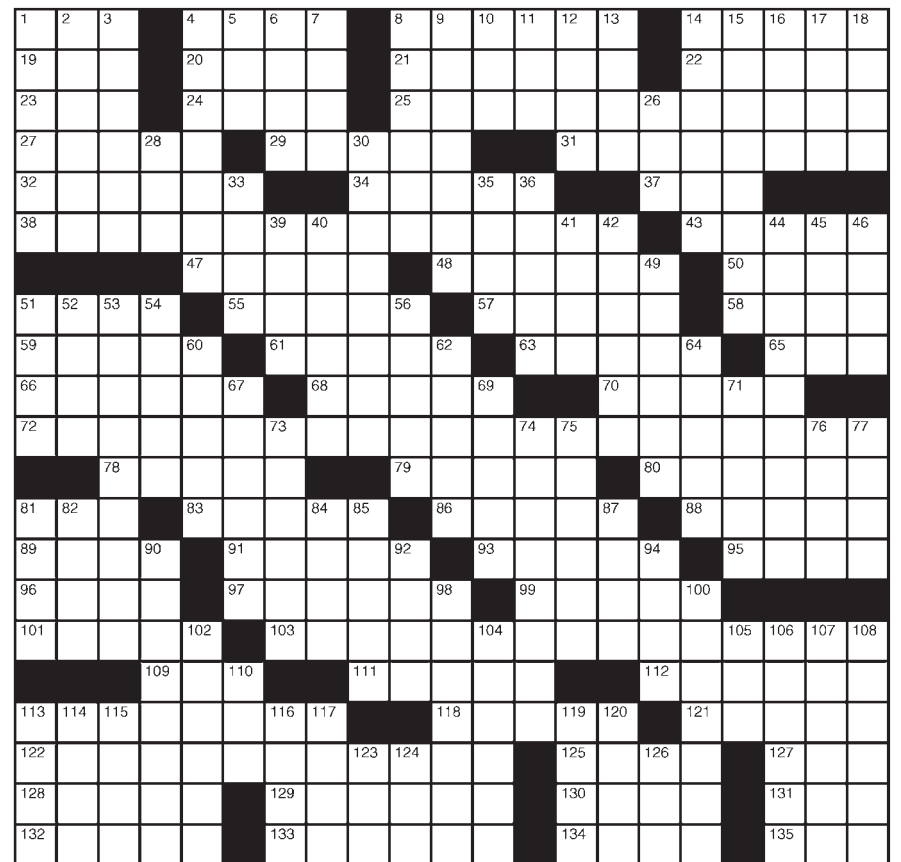
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ACROSS

- 1 Hrs. in San Francisco
- 4 Alpine transportation
- 8 Shadows
- 14 Passover feast
- 19 Cry of discovery
- 20 DVR syst.
- 21 Kickback money
- 22 Functional
- 23 Scottish river
- 24 Summers on the Somme
- 25 Start of Ed Howe quip
- 27 Like the pounding surf
- 29 Capital of Bulgaria
- 27 Missed a step
- 32 Data on jackets
- 34 Like a tugboat's cargo
- 37 Plunk starter?
- 38 Part 2 of quip
- 43 Domain
- 47 Substandard urban housing
- 48 Trues up
- 50 Part 3 of quip
- 51 2nd-year co-ed
- 55 Baldwin and Guinness
- 57 German city
- 58 Laundry unit
- 59 Lotion additives
- 61 Storylines
- 63 Loses traction
- 65 Fr. religious woman
- 66 Tank top?
- 68 Views as
- 70 Alter a skirt's length
- 72 Part 4 of quip
- 78 Captive of Paris
- 79 Glacially produced grooves
- 80 "Oedipus" composer
- 81 Big Band, for example
- 83 Extras in a theater production
- 86 Bald raptor
- 88 Scornful look
- 89 Shoe form
- 91 Tunes for two
- 93 Runs in the heat
- 95 Part of USTA
- 96 Part 5 of quip
- 97 "The Devil Wears Prada" star
- 99 Golfer Mediate
- 101 Tarot users
- 103 Part 6 of quip
- 109 Take in nourishment
- 111 Aerosol
- 112 Japanese mat
- 113 Fleet leaders
- 118 Stretch of unchanging weather
- 121 Easy victories
- 122 End of quip
- 125 Franc's follower
- 127 American dessert?
- 128 Literary anthology
- 129 Uttered a casual greeting
- 130 List ender
- 131 Flub
- 132 Suppress, as info
- 133 Verified
- 134 Stem-to-stern beam
- 135 Some of the French?

DOWN

- 1 Spud
- 2 Actor Omar
- 3 Camry's company
- 4 Sound systems
- 5 D.I.Y. purchase
- 6 Currier's partner
- 7 Mediocre
- 8 Prey's perilous position
- 9 Gandhi's title
- 10 Ta-ta!
- 11 Silver or Wood
- 12 First Arabic letter
- 13 Heroic tale
- 14 Gold-rush name
- 15 Gossamer
- 16 Christian of fashion
- 17 Cherbourg she
- 18 Funny Foxx
- 26 Wapiti
- 28 Clerical vestment
- 30 Complete failures
- 33 Woman alone on stage
- 35 Monet's medium
- 36 Court orders
- 39 Nancy of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
- 40 Mrs. Marcos
- 41 Deuce, at the French Open
- 42 Gandhi of India
- 44 Jerry Reed song
- 45 Would-be atty.'s exam
- 46 Fashion
- 49 Tampa neighbor
- 51 Wise
- 52 "The Good Earth" heroine
- 53 Quickly
- 54 Anne of "Six Days, Seven Nights"
- 56 Editorial directives
- 60 Bellow and Kripke
- 62 Hit hard, old-style
- 64 Calf fronts
- 67 Pretentious sorts
- 69 Shoo!
- 71 Actress Verdugo
- 73 Data feeds
- 74 Golden-brown quartz
- 75 Revere
- 76 Sleeve cards
- 77 Norse goddesses of fate
- 81 Whitney and Lilly
- 82 Evaluate
- 84 One Saarinen
- 85 Goblet shafts
- 87 Depict distinctly
- 90 Ripped open
- 92 Ooze
- 94 Glasgow gent
- 98 Cayenne car
- 100 Achieving victory after victory
- 102 Akkadian kingdom's founder
- 104 Laptop item?
- 105 DDE's command
- 106 Improvised
- 107 Magnate's purview
- 108 Stair elements
- 110 Prof's helpers
- 113 Rudiments
- 114 Eins, zwei, ___
- 115 After dinner sweet
- 116 Speak like Sylvester
- 117 Have top billing
- 119 Soup ingredient
- 120 Mandolin cousin
- 123 Short life story
- 124 Pt. of speech
- 126 "Norma ___"



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

Let's Face It

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
When Southwest announced it was kicking up its number of hubs and flights, all the peanut suppliers' stocks climbed!

I am blessed



Julie Maager
Caring Decisions

"I am blessed."

Recently a gentleman who lived in our apartments at Good Samaritan passed away. Every time I had greeted this man over the last three years and asked how he was doing I received the same humbly spoken response: "I am blessed."

Instead of the pat, polite, joking, or woe-is-me responses we all usually give, this man gave a profound answer to my routine question. His answer, even after I had heard it many times, often stopped me in my tracks, cutting through my daily distractions and dissatisfactions to remind me that I, too, have been deeply blessed.

Every time I think I'm getting a little financially ahead in the world something comes up – a medical bill, a car repair – that wipes out the progress I thought I was making. On the other hand, every time I have a minor financial crisis, it seems I was given the extra I needed to take care of it.

I am blessed.

My parents have both passed on, both taken away by cancer before I was done needing their support and advice. But they gave me a foundation of good sense, solid values and love many people have never experienced.

I am blessed.

Through a series of events I never would have anticipated, I wound up a single parent 1,500 miles from my lifelong home in the Midwest. But I have a job that is gratifying and pays my bills, my children are healthy and doing well in school and I've been able to make a home and a life for the three of us here.

I am blessed.

I work with incredible older people who live at Good Samaritan. So many of them have a knack of unknowingly saying things to me that I need to hear at exactly the moment I need to hear them. Sometimes I know God speaks to me using other people's voices. I am truly blessed.

Julie Maager is the resource development and marketing director for the Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village. She can be reached at 522-1362.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TARA MELTON

The staff of the new Rio Grande Medical Group clinic on North Main Street includes Ashley Coffey, Cynthia Ovalle, Adolph Mota, Irene Benavidez, Amaris Perea, Sylvia Caldera and doctors (front row) Isreth Siddiqui M.D., Marsha Warren M.D., W.P.H. and Kathleen Cathey, D.N.P., A.P.N., C-F.N.P.

Rio Grande Medical Group expands

North Main Street clinic opens its doors for local families

By **Tara Melton**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Rio Grande Medical Group has expanded with the city in order to cater to its patients.

Rio Grande Medical Group has a main office on Lohman Avenue, a walk-in clinic on Telshor Boulevard, an after-hours pediatric clinic on Missouri Avenue and a pediatric clinic in Deming. Going along with its mission statement, it only made sense for Rio Grande Medical Group to expand with the growing city and open a new clinic at 2970 N. Main St.

"We felt like most of our patients were on the other side of town and we decided to open one on this side, be closer to our patient base," said Adolph Mota, satellite manager of the Main Street location.

The north Main Street clinic specializes in pediatric and family medicine. With three doctors, Rio Grande Medical Group is striving to be a one-stop shop and serve entire Las Cruces families for all medical needs and stages of life.

Kathleen Cathey and Isreth Siddiqui

specialize in family medicine, which is personal, comprehensive and continuing care for the entire family. These doctors are licensed to serve newborns, children, adults and seniors and can address all types of health care concerns.

Marsha Warren specializes in pediatrics and serves children. Warren works closely with parents to provide optimal health care for a growing child and is licensed in diseases that affect children.

A fourth doctor, who also specializes in pediatrics, is expected to join the practice in November.

"I believe we're the largest (medical group) in southern New Mexico," said clinic/practice manager Irene Benavidez. "We have a one-stop shop: X-ray, allergy (testing), ultrasound, mammogram, laboratory, bone density, pulmonary function testing, pharmacy – everything available to the patients."

These services allow patients to get all the medical attention they or their families need without ever leaving the building.

"We offer great patient care in the

community," Mota said.

In addition, parents looking for immunizations for their children or general medical care for themselves and their families, the clinic takes walk-ins and appointments from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The North Main Street clinic plans to further its care to local families by keeping its doors open until 9 p.m. starting in November for an after-hours clinic, focusing on family medicine. This will accommodate Las Cruces so they can be seen by doctors in the evening after work or school.

Mota said the north Main Street location accepts most private insurances, Medicaid, Medicare and will also do self-pay.

THE DETAILS

RIO GRANDE MEDICAL GROUP

WHERE: 2970 N. Main St.

WHEN: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CALL: 532-7940

UNM Cancer Center receives donation

\$7 million clinical research grant a big win for all New Mexicans

The University of New Mexico Cancer Center won a five-year \$7 million grant from the National Cancer Institute's National Community Oncology Research Program.

The NCORP grant will strengthen and expand the clinical trials network in New Mexico. The NCI called the New Mexico NCORP "a model for community-based participatory cancer research" and said that it "is likely to have exceptional impact in clinical trial and cancer care delivery research."

As the parent institution for the NCORP grant, UNM Cancer Center will work closely with the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance, the statewide health care partnership for cancer clinical trials.

The academic-community health care partnership in New Mexico enables people all over the state to take part in clinical trials, even if they live in rural and underserved areas. The NCI has listed expansion of clinical

trial access nationwide as one of its goals.

"Most people with cancer are seen in community hospitals and practices," says Melanie Royce, M.D., PhD.



ROYCE

Royce and Carolyn Muller, M.D., both at the UNM Cancer Center, serve as co-principal investigators — the lead scientists — for the NCORP grant.

"If we do not include them in clinical trials, we miss many cancer patients who are critical to answering important questions about our treatment and management of cancer," Royce said.

The NCI also values the unique populations in New Mexico because people in these populations can have markedly different patterns of cancer incidence and different responses to standard cancer treatments. By bringing clinical trials to the entire state, the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance makes studies about different cancer patterns and treatments

possible. And the people taking part in the clinical trials get the benefit of a new treatment years before it gets approval without ever having to leave their community or their doctor.

The New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance has established a structure to support all aspects of clinical research. Physicians throughout the state get clerical and other help to meet the increased patient-monitoring needs of a clinical trial and to capture data for clinical research. The New Mexico Tumor Registry, part of the NCI's Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results Program, works closely with the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance to manage data and specimens for clinical research. Several pathology laboratories and collection centers also work jointly within the network.

In its evaluation, the NCI noted the strength of the leadership at the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance and the UNM Cancer Center Clinical Research

Office. It also praised the level of state government support that both organizations receive.

"What we've done in New Mexico is the model for the rest of the country," said Teresa Stewart, the executive director of the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance. "What has been created here in New Mexico — with the community partnership between the academic institution and all the community hospitals and physicians — is really what (the NCI) wants for this grant and we have been doing this since 2002."



STEWART

The UNM Cancer Center and the New Mexico Cancer Care Alliance are thrilled to receive the NCORP grant.

"The UNM Cancer Center is the preeminent cancer clinical trials organization in the state," said Cheryl Willman, M.D., Director and CEO of the UNM Cancer Center. "We serve all New Mexicans and this NCORP grant will help us reach more of our rural and underserved population."

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Hands on healing for Veterans Day

Healers from Las Cruces, Mesilla and El Paso will join hands once again in honoring military and veterans on Veterans Day. Body Care Medical Massage and Body Worx Healing Massage will partner with Hands for Heroes — a nationwide organization of health care practitioners that provides therapeutic bodywork for active duty military and veterans at no charge — from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Executive Center II, 345 N. Water St.

The theme will be Hands on with a Healer, with free wellness workshops conducted throughout the day. Among the workshops being presented will be

oils that heal and relaxation techniques, by Veronica Hernandez, and healthy hand and foot care for people with diabetes type I and II, as well as hot paraffin hand massages, by Francine Berru-Sobadora C.A.H.C.P., with Carmen Gloria Sanchez apprenticing.

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 a two-hour shift. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call 524-4588 or visit www.massagelas Cruces.com and click on Heal the Troops.

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Health Briefs

Tough Enough To Wear Pink

Acupuncture specials

Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St., is offering a two-for-\$20 Tough Enough To Wear Pink acupuncture special during the month of October.

Wear a pink ribbon or pink attire and bring a friend with you to get two treatments for only \$20.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 312-6569 or visit www.crossroadsacupuncture.com.

Grain-free cooking class offered at MVM

Learn how to make your favorite pasta dishes without the carbs and gluten of traditional pasta from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Kristina Sutton of the paleo blog www.southofvanilla.com will review the basics of the paleo diet. This class is free and open to the public and will take place in the co-op community room.

For more information, email Sutton at southofvanilla@gmail.com.

Cooking/Wellness classes for relieving muscle pain

Karla and Trish of the Mountain View Market Co-op's Wellness Department will lead a class detailing ways you can relieve joint and muscle pain through natural supplements and by eating right from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Jennifer and Mo will lead the corresponding cooking class from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23. The cooking class will feature easy and delicious ways to help relieve joint and muscle pain.

Classes are free for members and \$3 for nonmembers, and will take place in the co-op community room. Sign up in-store, over the phone or online.

For more information, call 523-0436 or email outreach@mountainviewmarket.coop.

Desert baby-wearers meets at MVM

Desert baby-wearers meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 18, in Mountain View Market Co-op'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.

Vegan support group meets at MVM

Being Vegan will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, in the Mountain

View Market Co-op's 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.

Parkinson's support group changes location

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

The group meets every third Tuesday of the month.

For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

MVM hosts PTSD lecture on Oct. 25

Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, will be hosting a free lecture for veterans and loved ones of veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25.

Adrienne Wilson, a licensed professional clinical counselor at Integrity Counseling Inc., will lecture on the best treatment for trauma and putting an end to its lasting, negative effects.

Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing is considered by far the most effective and permanent treatment for healing symptoms caused by any and all traumas. It is medication free. It is natural. It is simple. It is a therapeutic process that utilizes the power of your mind and heart to integrate the effects of any traumatizing event, no matter how long ago or how terrible.

For more information, call 373-1163 or email adrienne@integritycounseling.biz.

Walk for Wellness class offered in the fall

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 is \$103 and for ages 18 and older.

For more information, call 527-7527.

12-step meetings to be held at Spiritual Living

The Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces, 575 N. Main St., hosts ongoing 12-step meetings.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meetings are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays.

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Overeaters Anonymous hosts weekly meetings

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For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

Senior Olympics launches Walk4Fitness

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.

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 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.

Debtors Anonymous holds weekly meeting

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 debt-ing, 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.

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 dorothy@slhcc.info.



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Pet Briefs

Mylani is Pet of the Week

Say hello to Mylani, an angelic, 1-year-old Chihuahua/Jack Russell mix and one of the sweetest dogs you'll ever meet.

She loves to snuggle and will follow you wherever you go. Mylani wants nothing more than to be part of a new family that will love her forever.

If you are interested in adopting Mylani or visiting other adoptable animals, call 382-0018.



MYLANI

Pet adoptions held at Farmers Market

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley staff and volunteers are facilitating dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 4, at 100 N. Main St.

Dogs up for adoption will be located at the north end of the block. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, across from the dog adoptions. Fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The adoption fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchipping for the animal.

Adoptions are also held 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.

Cruisin' for Critters run

Benefiting ACTION Programs for Animals, the fifth annual Cruisin' for Critters motorcycle run will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at Las Cruces MotorSports, 2125 S. Valley Drive.

There will be door prizes, raffles, a silent auction and an after party. Tickets are \$15 per rider.

For more information, call 373-0159.

Last Yappy Hour of 2014

Yappy Hour is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, on the outside patio of St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

Event is \$5 and includes food and drinks from the menu and a Halloween costume contest for dogs. The event benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and Spay/Neuter Action Program.

For more information, call 642-2648.

Dogapalooza event set

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave., is hosting a Dogapalooza pet education event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Several local nonprofits will gather at the store. Groups will have information available on microchipping, spay and neuter, dog training and adoption, and the store will have discounts on treats and toys for pets.

The event is free to participants.

For more information, contact Rachel Courtney at 523-8790.

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.

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. If closed, donations can be left at the door.

For more information, call 642-5888.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a wonderful and rewarding way to enjoy the companionship that a pet provides without having the permanent 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 during this change of season.

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.

Shelter seeks volunteer photographers

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is looking for volunteer photographers to help advertise animals at the Center. The ASCMV is hoping to find photographers who are up for the challenge of capturing snuggly, fluffy animals on digital format for release to the public. Candidates must be available two days a week, provide their own camera and samples of work, animal action shots preferred.

Volunteers must also be at least 18 years of age, have photography experience and provide their own transportation, camera and photo cards.

For more information call Janice Wright at 382-0018 or email jwright@las-cruces.org.

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