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Pistol Petes in legal shoot-out

By **Brook Stockberger**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Pistol Pete ready for a fight? The answer depends on which Pistol Pete you're talking about. Oklahoma State University came out with guns a blazin' and filed a lawsuit on Monday, Oct. 20, against New Mexico State University over the rights to the Pistol Pete logo and mascot

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Early voting rally

Educators and supporters rallied at Albert Johnson Park in front of Branigan Library Wednesday, Oct. 22, to protest what they see as too much testing in the public schools and to encourage people to vote early.

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Legislative panel reviews spaceport

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

Spaceport America's progress since work began on the \$218.5 million project in 2006 was reviewed by a legislative committee meeting in Las Cruces Monday, Oct. 20.

Most of the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee meeting focused on two issues: a decision by the

New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) to use "excess" gross receipts tax (GRT) funds for operational expenses and status of a southern road to the spaceport 45 miles north of Las Cruces.

To provide a guaranteed revenue stream for bonds to fund construction, voters in Sierra and Doña Ana

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Judge fights back panel disapproval

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

In 2008, 3rd Judicial District Judge Lisa Schultz received a recommendation from the state's Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (JPEC) to retain her, despite having only been on the bench for two years.

Four years later, however, JPEC is recommending that Schultz not be retained (see letter to editor on page A9).

What's changed between then and now? Schultz said it comes down to one thing: In 2009, she reported to the FBI that another district judge, Michael Murphy, told attorney Beverly Singleman she could be appointed to fill a judicial vacancy if she made substantial contribution to the local Democratic Party.

After Singleman confided to

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NEXT WEEK

Officials to ponder wage's next step

A Las Cruces City Council work session Monday, Oct. 27, will look at what to do about its two differing wage laws.



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Eye of the dragon awakens for Renaissance ArtsFaire





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Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'

Student art show reception scheduled today

More than 100 pieces of new, original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden Public Schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range in age from elementary students to high schoolers.

The official opening of the newest student show will be held today from 3-4:30 p.m. Many student artists, their families and public-school faculty art teachers will be on hand. Refreshments will be served.

The student art shows have been a rotating fixture for Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000, with thousands of works by local student artists displayed for the public during that time.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes 41 original oils and acrylics – mostly landscapes – donated in December of 2013 by Las Cruces artist Joyce T. Macrorie, as well as a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, and a spectacular



Aspens to the Ski Valley by Joyce T. Macrorie is part of the permanent art collection on display at the Doña Ana County Government Center.

photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance to the county's administrative office suite.

Also on display in the upstairs rotunda are works by students from the J. Paul Taylor Academy and the Hatch Public Schools.

On permanent display downstairs is an original oil painting by the late Las Cruces artist Alice Terry donated to the Doña Ana

County Government Center in 2008 for permanent display. The painting, titled 'Heart of the Problem,' depicts a dry desert arroyo and represents the artist's respect for the power of arroyos and the damage they can inflict to property during the summer Monsoon Season inherent to southern New Mexico.

Las Cruces artist Virginia Maria Romero donated four signed prints to the Doña Ana County Government Center for permanent display. The pieces are on display on the second floor near the elevators. Romero is a 20-year resident of Doña Ana County who has shown her work regionally, nationally and globally. The four pieces featured are titled "Outcasts," "Migration," "Survival" and "Tonantzin."

On semi-permanent display in the main lobby is one of New Mexico's most famous painted

ponies. *Caballo de Las Cruces* is covered with more than 2 million tiny, decorative, glass beads. The pony is for sale by the Doña Ana Arts Council, with the proceeds to benefit the historic Rio Grande Theatre. To date, none of the bids for it have met the minimum allowable for sale. The pony will remain on display near the main reception desk of the Doña Ana County Government Center until it changes ownership. *Caballo de Las Cruces* was designed by local artist Julienne Hadfield. The beading process took more than 4,000 hours to complete by a dedicated group of more than 100 community volunteers. The pony was designed to honor Las Cruces and the surrounding area.

Also on semi-permanent display is "The Gift" by New Mexico artist David Linn. "The Gift" is on loan from the New Mexico Arts Council's Art in Public Places program. The painting is displayed downstairs near the central elevators.

In addition to being invited to today's reception, the public is invited to tour the art exhibits both upstairs and downstairs at any time during normal county business hours.

2014 Amigo Airsho!

Tickets remain available for the upcoming 2014 Amigo Airsho that will be staged from the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa.

To purchase adult or children's tickets in advance, visit www.ticketmaster.com.

County's FY15 budget is now available for review online

The Doña Ana County Finance Department has posted the county's Fiscal Year 2014/2015 budget online for review by the public.

The final budget has been approved by both the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the

New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration.

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What do you want to see in Las Cruces Bulletin?



Brook Stockberger
Taking a look

I hear the same refrain wherever I go. "I love the Bulletin," someone told me at church. "I read you all the time," I was told at the store. "I love the photos you use," someone said to me at a lun-

cheon. My publisher, Richard Coltharp, told me when I came on board with the Las Cruces Bulletin I would feel a lot of love.

He was so right. Sure, not everyone is happy. Sometimes we forget to run an announcement, or a story we run rubs some readers the wrong way, which happens in journalism.

Still, in the time I've been on staff with this newspaper, over-

whelmingly more people have been positive than negative.

My six-month anniversary is Nov. 1. I started as managing editor with the Bulletin on May 1 with big plans. I was lucky to inherit a newsroom already humming along nicely. There were changes I wanted to make, though. Some have come to fruition and some have not. My vision is a work-in-progress.

We are lucky to be covering

Las Cruces. I moved to southern New Mexico's largest city in 1996 and have seen so much change in the past 18 years. Large swaths of what was once desert now has housing and golf courses and stores and new roads.

I've been in journalism for nearly 20 years here and have met many folks. I have two full Rolodex – yes, I still use a Rolodex – and enjoy spinning through the dang things in

search of a name or a card.

Heck, maybe I'll be calling you soon. If you want to call – or email, I prefer email – me, just check out the information below. Let me know what you think and what you'd like to see in the Bulletin.

I look forward to many more anniversaries here.

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

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

It's all about fun for Pete's sake

Normally, when I talk about my alma mater, I describe myself as "a proud graduate of Oklahoma State University." Today, however, here's what I'm saying about my alma mater: "Come on, guys."

OSU is suing New Mexico State University for using the old-school Pistol Pete logo. Both schools – OSU's Cowboys and NMSU's Aggies – have Pistol Pete as mascot. For years, the cartoon character was almost identical for both schools, except for the color. OSU's Pistol Pete sports orange, while the Aggies' Pete wears crimson. For a time, the University of Wyoming, whose mascot is the Cowboys, also had the same character, donned in gold.

In the 2000s, NMSU did a re-boot on Pistol Pete and came up with the ever-unpopular "Lasso Larry."

That was quickly booted offstage and we had for a while the new Pistol Pete with guns waving. Someone deemed that a little wild, and we now have what we've had for a while, the new Pistol Pete with guns low.

NMSU students and fans seem happy with the new logo.

Recently, there's been a great trend toward nodding to the past. Teams throughout professional and college sports periodically wear throwbacks, jerseys and uniforms from past eras.

Following that trend, many NMSU backers, including myself, have begun wearing Aggie gear featuring the old Pistol Pete, or "Classic Aggie."

OSU objects to the "Classic Aggie" usage.

In the late 1980s and early 1990s, OSU football coach Pat Jones, wore sweatshirts emblazoned with "Oklahoma Aggies." It was a tribute to OSU's Oklahoma A&M days, when they were known as Aggies.

Did NMSU slap a lawsuit on them for using "Aggies"? No. It's all in good fun.

When I moved to New Mexico in 1995, I immediately became an Aggie fan. Like OSU, NMSU is a land-grant institution, focusing on research and extension and a great tradition of engineering and agriculture. Rooting for NMSU felt completely natural for me. The fact they both had Pistol Pete mascots made it even better.

There was no way I could root for the University of New Mexico. It reminded me too much of my arch-enemy, the University of Oklahoma. As a fan, though, even that was good. It's great to cheer your team, especially when they face that one obnoxious foe. Rooting against the Lobos is not as deep in my bones as rooting against the evil Sooners, but it's still a lot of fun.

Fun. Isn't what that sports is supposed to be about?

It's fun to cheer the Aggies. It's fun to sport "Classic Aggie" gear with the old-school Pete. As a fan of both OSU and NMSU, I even have a shirt with a black-and-white Pistol Pete that simply says "State." That way I can wear it to cheer for either team.

So, come on, OSU, drop this silly lawsuit.

You've got way more important things to worry about.

Job one is preparing to beat the evil Sooners in the annual Bedlam game Dec. 6. Stop picking on your own cousins to the west.



Letter to the editor

German visitors

The Las Cruces Sister Cities Foundation and the Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation are happy to inform the public that 16 students and two teachers from Nienburg, our German sister city, are visiting Las Cruces for two and a half weeks in October.

They are attending Centennial High School (CHS) and are hosted by CHS families within the framework of the German American Partnership Program (GAPP).

The Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation invited the Nienburg students and teachers for a tour of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, a luncheon at La Posta de

Mesilla and provided transportation to those events as well as to the Las Cruces City Council meeting Monday, Oct. 20, when the visitors were recognized as representatives of our German sister city.

We would like to thank our members who acted as organizers and chauffeurs for these activities. A special "danke" (thanks in German) goes to the Farm & Ranch Museum for a most interesting tour, to the Parks and Recreation Department, to the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau as well as Mayor Ken Miyagishima and City of Las Cruces.

Noreen Lehmann
president, Sister Cities Foundation
Werner Lehmann
chairperson, Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation

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Some notes from the fear locker

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." President Franklin Roosevelt

It is very easy to be fearful with the buffet line of troubles and potential harm that in many ways surround each of us. From Ebola to D-68 to war with Russia to financial meltdown to collapse of our society because our power grid quits working to the diminution of our military as a fighting force; we Americans can be pardoned for being in the fear locker.

There is not much confidence that our leaders have a firm grip on these threats to the American way of life. The question perhaps is: Do our leaders intend to make things better? First rule of all times in a crisis is to try to make things better, even if we cannot eliminate the threats entirely.

Jonathan Last writes in the current Weekly Standard magazine, "We have arrived at a moment with our elite institutions where it is impossible to distinguish incompetence from willful misdirection. This can only compound an already dangerous situation."

The media seem to view these moments of crisis as a political crisis, which they may be if you link politics with everything else. Will Rogers said, "In times of crisis people want to know that you care, more than they care what you know."

But we are in an important mid-term

election, so all that our politicians seem to care about is which party will prevail, regardless of whether or not any Americans are still alive to see it. To me the most egregious action of politicians is to use a political solution for a non-political problem such as health, security, education, or our monetary system. Only use political solutions for political problems.

Worse, the media are so wrapped up in their own sensationalizing of events that they are prey to rumor and illogical thinking. Sad to say, lots of what is filling up the 24-hour news channels would be better used to fertilize our gardens.

As dangerous as things are today, it is good to balance today's threats with some of the threats of yesteryear. We geezers and geezerettes have lived through potentially catastrophic times previously. At the time many of us were scared out of our own good wits, but somehow we made it.

Many of us remember the signal for "Duck and cover" under our school desks just before a nuclear explosion would blow us to smithereens. The first time I saw a newsreel of an atomic explosion I thought about cowering under my desk and concluded the adults were idiots.

Likewise some of our neighbors had concrete bomb shelters in their backyards, which would delay their deaths by at least a week or so. Author Carl Sandburg was asked by then beginning newspaper columnist Mike Royko what should Americans take with them into their bomb shelters. Royko decided not to write that column when

Sandburg said the most important thing to have was plenty of containers to hold their own human sewage.

Two things were obvious then and now. First, our leaders must think in a different way than the way they were thinking when they got us into these problems. Secondly, they must ignore politics long enough to get us beyond the threats. The first law of medicine: do not make it any worse, same for politicians. But what can we do?

It would not hurt to have enough supplies in our residences so we could camp out for weeks if we feel the need to quarantine ourselves away from potential disasters. In fact, it is not a bad idea to have several months of supplies set aside in case our government is as clumsy after a disaster starts as it has been up to this point.

The sticking point: if your house is the only one with plenty of food in your neighborhood, after a week or so what are you going to do when your neighbors come asking for help. Better think that through.

We could hide under our desks until the all-clear signal sounds, but I am thinking that will not work in this case. There is always prayer. Pray but prepare. Better yet, get your neighbors to pray and prepare.

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

Letter to the editor

Defending Chris

Maybe we should sink the holiday and while we are at it why not Christmas, 4th of July, Thanksgiving and all the rest of them. Using your logic (publisher's column Oct. 10 on Columbus Day) I am sure we can find a dark economic bias behind all of those holidays.

Let's take a look at Columbus one more time. When you assert that he failed in his mission because one of the reasons for his mission, to find a circumnavigation, did not materialize how does that make the discovery of this part of the world a non-event? It is no less a discovery than Neil Armstrong "discovering" the surface of the moon.

You assert that there existed European traditions like disease, violence and slavery as if none of that existed on the New World.

I taught U.S. history years ago in middle school. You do not get a passing grade.

Ron Cavill

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Letters to the editor

Editor's note:

With only one more issue of the Bulletin prior to Tuesday, Nov. 4, letters to the editor for next week's edition will be limited to rebuttals to letters that have been previously published related to election issues or candidates.

Opposed to GRT increase

Many might suggest that opposition to the gross receipts tax increase to fund the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) rests mainly with conservatives who oppose any tax, regardless of the reason. I am a registered Democrat, and I oppose the tax.

Also, I served as chairman of the SCRTD during the first two years of its existence, yet I cannot support this tax.

Pick your source, but the poverty rate consistently reported for Las Cruces is over 22 percent, a level that exceeds the state average. Placing a greater tax burden on the low income population of Las Cruces is not the pathway to greater prosperity, especially without the benefit of funding meaningful new jobs with the tax proceeds.

Facts show that higher local taxes do not provide an economic benefit to poor communities. Gallup, Santa Rosa and Tucumcari are some of the few New Mexico communities whose tax rates exceed our own. The poverty rate in each of these communities is greater than the New Mexico average.

We need to be aware of the burden experienced in other cities that increase their living costs and thereby encourage people to move away. Santa

Fe is a perfect example. According to a recent Associated Press article, more than half of the people who work in Santa Fe live outside of the city. The article cited the city's reputation for being an expensive place to live. Las Cruces should be leery of earning the same damaging reputation.

Like other local business operators, I worry about the burden that a higher cost of living places on families struggling daily to protect and improve their wellbeing. Out of this concern, I say "no" to the tax for the SCRTD.

Gil Jones

Former city councilor, District 5

In support of GRT boost

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to express our support for the proposed Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) increase, which would significantly enhance transit opportunities throughout Doña Ana County, bringing much needed economic benefits to the area.

Ours is a county covering nearly 4,000 square miles, with two cities, two towns, a village and a staggering 23 census designated places. These rural communities are home to almost half of the population of the county overall. The economic and social opportunities that come from

increasing public transit opportunities to these underserved areas cannot be overstated – and the cost to the public is so minimal, it's a wonder there is any opposition. The proposed increase is a quarter of 1 percent, a minuscule cost when compared to the value of the opportunities that will now be available to thousands of our fellow citizens across the region.

According to the Economic Development Research Group, expanding and improving employer's access to the labor market contributes as much as \$10.1 billion to the U.S. economy annually. Local business owners overwhelmingly rely on their employees to provide their own transportation to and from work every day. However, national trends increasingly show that the general work force is moving in the opposite direction, electing instead to use public transportation or take advantage of ride share programs.

If Las Cruces is going to combat the "brain drain" that we see every year as young people graduate from New Mexico State University and move away to communities where opportunities abound and they don't need to own vehicles, expanding transportation opportunities throughout the county is a great first step. Additionally, allowing greater access to the job market, schools,

and medical facilities throughout the county will bring revenue to local businesses, thus stimulating the economy, and will bring about a better quality of life for citizens throughout the county.

Additionally, public transportation generates between \$3 and \$4 in economic return for every \$1 invested and creates 31 percent more jobs per dollar than new construction of roads and bridges. Las Cruces has done much in the recent past to try and improve the community, with an increased number of public events Downtown and throughout the city, economic development on a national scale and protecting our public lands for future generations. The next step for us is to physically connect our communities in a smart, safe and affordable way; so that we may see continued growth and prosperity for local businesses, workers and the general populous.

Voting is already happening throughout the county at Voting Convenience Centers, but before you go, ask yourself how you would get there if you didn't have personal transportation.

Vote yes and help make Doña Ana County a better place to live and work.

Lucas Herndon
Las Cruces Green Chamber
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Letters to the editor

Vote yes for transit

As local business owners, we can hardly wait for the new regional transit district to be up and running.

An integrated, well-functioning transit system is a good thing for local residents, but it's a truly great thing for business, creating access for thousands of new customers to our stores, restaurants and clinics.

I was happy to read that a third of the new revenue will go to the City of Las Cruces transit system, to provide more frequent service.

It's easy to imagine a trolley-bus shuttle between the New Mexico State University campus and Downtown, and safe rides home after nights out in local night clubs or at area wine and beer festivals.

Reliable transit is what helps create vibrant business districts, as people who have lived in cities with good transit systems already know. Count these business owners as big supporters of regional transit.

*Kate and Russell Mott
MVS Studios, RETHINK Real Estate*

Connecting our county

As a child in Los Angeles, I grew up riding the bus. The last time we were in New York City, we caught the airport shuttle, \$2 each, and we were at the gate in 50 minutes. Riding

the bus is a communal experience, relatively safe, cheap and stress-free.

Las Cruces is on the brink of connecting the entire county, including our neighboring counties by voting yes on the South Central Regional Transit District plan.

Why is this so important?

Currently, ridership on the city buses is at average to above average use at key times. Allowing more riders to come in from our outlying areas of the county to do business in our city, will increase productivity for all, and connect us in a new way.

Seniors who depend on family members to drive them will be more independent, see their doctors and get prescriptions in a safe and economical way. Employees can apply for new jobs, knowing that if the car does not start that morning, they can still get to work in town. Students currently not able to take advantage of dual-credit classes, will be able to reach New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College. Students who have to take the school bus can now stay after school and enjoy activities without worrying about getting home safely. By providing transportation, we address the major obstacle that poverty places on our families.

Some may not understand what it is like to have no vehicle. For too many, it is their reality. By paying 25 cents on every \$100, we can help those that struggle to provide for their families, and allow our county residents to

get to where they need to go. It is the right thing to do. When we help those around us, we help ourselves.

*Maria A Flores
Las Cruces school board member*

Which 'business leaders'?

It's depressing to see the same old "business leaders" complaining about a (tiny) increase in the GRT to support regional transit.

Business owners all over the country are lining up to support public transit, because they know it gets people out of their houses and into local restaurants, businesses and entertainment venues. It gets employees to work and new customers

through the doors. All at pennies a day for the median household.

Las Cruces has made great strides in recent years toward being a modern city, with well-planned growth, good recreational opportunities and an ever-improving quality of life. We will continue to advance, but we need to recognize that we will be doing it without the support of some of these so-called "leaders."

A well-integrated regional transit system is a good thing for our community, and a vital part of any successful city and region. Let's get out and support it in the upcoming election.

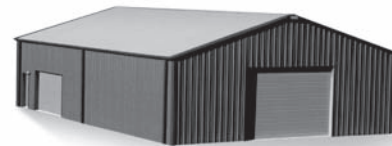
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Letters to the editor Weighing the choices

In this season of "Vote Yes" and "Vote No," let me offer "why no" and "why yes" considerations regarding the quarter of 1 percent gross receipts taxes (GRT) increase to fund the South Central Regional Transit District:

- NO**
- Takes city's GRT to 8.1875 percent
 - Takes county's GRT to 6.625 percent
 - Primarily for county riders, but city residents still pay
 - Not everyone rides
 - Still suffering from 2008 recession
 - Can't go everywhere
- YES**
- 0.25 percent increase is small
 - Fewer vehicles mean less road maintenance funding required
 - Fewer also means less money spent on parking lots
 - Fewer and shorter traffic jams
 - County riders come to the city for jobs, shopping, business, education, medical attention, various cultural activities, dining, entertainment
 - City riders get to jobs, visit family and attractions in this and neighboring counties
 - Costs to live here are reduced as car ownership, maintenance become less necessary
 - Fuel required, pollution produced are less than driving alone or carpooling

- New revenue supports the City's RoadRUNNER
- Bus travel is safer
- Riders can relax, do other things not possible when driving
- People with disabilities or without licenses can travel independently
- Please consider carefully, and please vote.

*Gregory Z. Smith
mayor pro tem
councillor for District 2*

Retain Judge Schultz

I am writing to you in support of the retention of the Hon. Lisa Schultz as district court judge of the Third Judicial District. I have practiced law for 30 years, the first 24 in the Denver metropolitan area and the last six years in Doña Ana, Otero and Lincoln counties. I estimate that I have appeared before more than 70 different judges on a regular basis during my practice of law.

For the past year of my practice, I appeared before Judge Schultz for approximately 20 to 25 hearings each month. In addition, each month I observed dozens of hearings in which I was not involved. My personal experiences in Judge Schultz's courtroom and my observations of other hearings have been uniformly positive.

Judge Schultz is respectful and courteous to all who appear before her, including the parties to a case and their attorneys, and to court

personnel. She takes the time needed to explain the proceedings to the parties, and to give them the time they request and need to present all relevant evidence. She is always courteous and respectful, even when a party is hostile to or uncooperative with the court. Judge Schultz addresses arguments made by the parties or their attorneys and takes the time needed to explain her rulings so that parties and their counsel thoroughly understand the grounds for her decisions.

Judge Schultz knows the law; however, in the rare circumstance where there is a unique or unusual issue raised, she listens to the arguments made, confirms the law on the issue appropriately and rules accordingly. In the few cases that a party has chosen to appeal a decision of Judge Schultz, her rulings have been upheld by the appellate court.

Judge Schultz has a very heavy docket compared to other judges in New Mexico. Despite this fact, she runs a well organized and efficient courtroom where all litigants are given the time they need to present their case. Her decisions are made in a timely matter, are well written and easily understood.

The residents of Doña Ana County benefit greatly by the knowledge, experience and dedication of Judge Schultz. It would be a huge loss to the community if she were not retained.

Gretchen L. Aultman

Also for retention

Every one of our eight District 3 judges is on the ballot this year. The choice is not Republican or Democrat, not a choice among candidates: just, from each voter, a simple "yes" or "no"

to retain each judge.

As voters, we write in support of one particularly outstanding judge: Lisa Schultz. She has received state and national recognition for her knowledge of the law and competence in applying that knowledge to the cases before her. Schultz has served as judge in children's court, criminal court and family court, always doing her best to combine legal principles with the best interests of the individual and the community.

After 25 years in private practice, she was first appointed to the bench eight years ago and retained four years ago. Now she seeks to continue serving our community. During the current year of performance review, 14 of her decisions were appealed to New Mexico's high court and 14 were upheld – an enviable, earned 100 percent.

A word about the performance review procedure: A commission, appointed by the state Supreme Court, conducts an observation of the courtroom and workplace surveys. This process is funded by our tax dollars. The information could be helpful to the voter. Unfortunately, voters don't get to see the data or observe the work. A recommendation is not a final verdict.

The voters have the final word. 57 percent of total votes cast are required for retention. We value Judge Schultz's concepts of law, applied over more than 30 years, on both sides of the bench. We cherish her personal integrity, even in the face of vilification and harassment. We agree with her colleagues and the high courts: Schultz is an admirable judge, a credit to her profession and our community.

*Win Jacobs
Judy Long*

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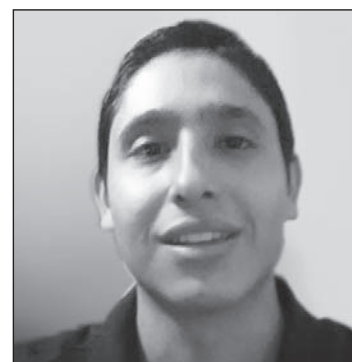
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Letter to the editor

Judicial retentions

When voters in Doña Ana County cast a ballot in the 2014 general election, they will be asked to wade through a huge number of state races, general obligation bonds and partisan judicial races where candidates are running as Republicans or Democrats. In the Retention Section, voters will be asked to decide whether or not to retain four appellate judges (Supreme Court of New Mexico and New Mexico Court of Appeals) and eight district court judges.

If you are like the vast majority of voters, you probably will not recognize any of these judges by name, yet state law requires they receive 57 percent voter approval to remain on the bench.

How can you get the information you need to make an informed decision? In 1997, the New Mexico Supreme Court created a nonpartisan commission, the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (JPEC), to provide information to voters.

JPEC is made up of 15 members, including seven lawyers and eight non-lawyers, who spend hundreds of hours conducting evaluations. We use an objective, carefully monitored process to evaluate the overall performance of judges standing for retention in four main areas: Legal ability; fairness; communication skills; and preparation, attentiveness, and temperament control over proceedings.

Confidential surveys are distributed to people who have regular contact with the judges, such as lawyers, jurors, court staff, law enforcement officers, social workers and others. JPEC also receives statistics from the administrative office of the courts

for individual judges regarding caseloads, excusals and the time it takes to get cases resolved. In some circumstances, we send court observers to individual courts to personally observe and comment on the judge's actions in court.

We conduct evaluations for each judge twice. Midway through his or her term on the bench, we conduct a confidential evaluation for the purpose of helping the judge assess their performance and identify any areas that need improvement.

A second evaluation is done before the general election to see if the judge has made improvement in any areas of weakness identified earlier, and also to again assess

his or her overall performance.

This year, we released recommendations to voters on a total of 85 judges throughout the state. We continue to believe the vast majority of judges strive to consistently improve their overall performance. This was evident during our evaluation process, because a number of judges actually improved their scores from the midterm evaluations.

Extensive information on how we reached our recommendation on each judge is available on our website: www.nmjpec.org. Individuals can also call 800-687-3417 to request a printed voter's guide.

This year, JPEC is making the following recommendations to voters statewide:

Retain the Hon. Edward Chavez, Supreme Court of New Mexico

Retain the Hon. Cynthia Fry, New Mexico Court of Appeals

Retain the Hon. Linda Vanzi, New Mexico Court of Appeals

Retain the Hon. Jim Wechsler, New Mexico Court of Appeals

In the Third Judicial District, which includes Doña Ana County, JPEC is making the following recommendations on district court judges

standing for retention:

Retain the Hon. Manuel Arrieta

Retain the Hon. Douglas Driggers

Retain the Hon. Fernando Macias

Retain the Hon. Jim Martin

Do not retain the Hon. Lisa Schultz

JPEC is not making a recommendation on the Hon. Marci Beyer, the Hon. Darren Kugler and the Hon. Mary Rosner because they have not served in their current positions for a sufficient

period of time.

We have done our part to improve New Mexico's judiciary. Now it's up to you. Please take the time to go all the way through the ballot you are given and vote in all elections for which you are eligible – including the judicial retention elections. You ultimately decide whether judges stay on the bench. Make your vote count.

*Denise Torres
attorney in Las Cruces
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Coming up

Bullying prevention

October is National Bullying Prevention Month, and the Doña Ana County Community Coalition Against Bullying is sponsoring a pledge-signing event from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, during the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces on Main

Street Downtown.

The national theme for the month of October is "The End of Bullying Begins with Me." All who attend the event will be invited to draw or write something and sign their name, pledging to "end bullying by beginning with yourself." Posters will be given to everyone who signs the pledge.

The Doña Ana County

Board of Commissioners passed a proclamation sponsored by District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne D. Hancock, who serves on the board of directors of the Doña Ana County Community Coalition Against Bullying.

New research sheds light on the role of bystander intervention in promoting or reducing bullying. In fact, a 2014 study by University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign researcher

D.L. Espelage noted a variety of factors that increase the likelihood that students would come to the aid of bullying targets, including a sense of personal responsibility to do so.

Accordingly, the event in Las Cruces is one step toward encouraging observers of bullying and harassment to recognize a situation calling for witness intervention.

The Doña Ana County Community Coalition Against Bullying has resources to combat bullying at www.communitycoalition.org.

For more information about the event, email cucdac@gmail.com.

Centennial Haunted House

Centennial High School will hold a haunted house from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 in the CHS Library, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Cost is \$3 per person.

Halloween Carnival

The Town of Mesilla is hosting a Halloween Carnival from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

The event will take place at the historically haunted Community Center at 2251 Calle de Santiago.

The Halloween Carnival

will include a haunted house, carnival games, costume contest and pumpkin painting.

The event in Mesilla is open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

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

Candy drop

Weaver's Welding, City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department and Friends of the Community will hold The Great Pumpkin Drop from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. be held Sunday, Oct. 26, at Magg Park Baseball Fields, 501 East Hadley St.

More than \$10,000 worth of candy donated by people, businesses and community organizations will be lifted approximately 140 feet above ground and dropped for children and youth ages 4-18 to retrieve.

The free event also is supported by local law enforcement agencies.

The candy drop often sees more than 4,000 children and families from around southwestern New Mexico. Upon entry,

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Bicycle basics

Learn how to lube a chain, change a flat, dodge a rock and ride in a straight line looking over your shoulder, plus much more.

This two-hour class will be from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Peace Lutheran Church west side parking lot (off Missouri Avenue between Solano Drive and Locust Street).

No pre-registration required. Open to the first 10 people on a "first-come, first-served basis."

Taught by League of American Bicyclists certified League Cycling Instructors (LCIs), the cost is \$15 (\$5 discount for Mountain View Market members) payable to instructors at the beginning of class. Cash is preferred, checks are OK, but no credit or debit cards accepted.

Bring a bike in good working order, a water bottle and a helmet and wear closed-toed shoes.

For more information email george@nmbikeed.org.

Sponsored by Southern New Mexico Bicycle Educators, Border Servant Corps, Peace Lutheran Church and Las Cruces Optimist Club.

Back by Noon hike

Discover the Monument: Mine House Spring Saturday, Oct. 25.

Amateur botanist and accomplished photographer Lisa Mandelkern will take a group from the Southwestern Environmental Center (SWEC), 275 Main St., to another little-known gem in the new national monument: Mine House Spring on the west side of the Organ Mountains. The group will walk less than a mile up a moderately sloped, well-defined jeep road to the ruins of a rock house, used by the Heyner Mine when it was active. This is a great opportunity to explore and photograph Chihuahuan desert vegetation.

Advanced reservations are required and space is limited so sign up early. Be sure to bring sturdy shoes, water and a hat. All trips are open to the public. Most are free for SWEC members.

A \$5 donation is requested from non-members.

For more information or to register, call 522-5552.

OSU Alumni homecoming watch party

Alumni and friends of Oklahoma State University are invited to a Homecoming Watch Party at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road, in the Sonoma Ranch Golf Club.

Alumni will gather at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, for the 1:30 kickoff of OSU's Homecoming game against West Virginia University.

For more information, call Jim Carmichael at 556-9247.

Memorial car wash fundraiser

A car wash will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25, to raise funds for the family of David Escamilla, a Las Cruces teen and Las Montañas Charter High School student who was fatally stabbed at a party Saturday, Oct. 18.

The car wash will be held in the parking lot of Las Montañas, 201 E. Lohman Ave. Cost is \$5 donation per car.

Stand Down

The Second Annual Las Cruces Veteran's "Stand Down" will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Alma d'arte Charter School at 402 W. Court St.

This event is free and is open to all homeless veterans and those veterans that are in need. There will be free breakfast and lunch, various organizations that can help veterans, medical screenings, haircuts and equipment issue.

There will also be a drop-off point out front to take in donations of clothing, furniture and anything that will help a veteran set up housekeeping at the Veterans Shelter. For more information or to volunteer, call 640-7173 or NMSVMA@aol.com.

Las Montañas students hold haunted house

Students and teachers from Las Montañas Charter High School will hold a haunted house from 6 p.m. to midnight on Halloween,

Friday, Oct. 31, to raise funds for the school's first-ever senior trip. Many of the school's seniors have not traveled outside of Las Cruces.

The carnival-themed haunted house will be held at 226 Willoughby Ave., and admission will be by donation. Family-friendly tours will also be offered, for those with small or easily frightened children. For more information call 644-7462.

Trunk N Treat Halloween Party

Halloween will be a busy night at the Elks Club as it holds a Trunk N Treat Party for children of all ages from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at 3000 Elks Drive.

Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Besides the tailgate party this year there will also be activities and games for children inside.

Some games will include witch-hat ring toss, ghost drop and match a bat.


The Halloween-decorated vehicles will be in the paved parking lot in front

of the elks with parking for participants on the side gravel lots or in the back. There will be no cars moving in the main parking area, which is reserved for the children as they move throughout the tailgates or come inside for games.

Munson Center re-opening delayed

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

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



Politics

I would describe myself as a moderate thinker; one that wants to do what's right for New Mexico, no matter the issue.

For the 2012 election, I changed parties from Democrat to Independent because I could no longer affiliate myself with a too-far-left party. I believe that by becoming an Independent, I could prove that I am not in politics to be a politician, but to make change and to make a difference.

For the 2014 election, I decided to run as a Republican because of my conservative background. While some may criticize me for switching parties, there are so many things I want to accomplish for my district that can't be done as a Democrat or Independent.

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Experts to diagnose plant problems

By **Angela Simental**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The community will have the chance to get free plant diagnostics from 16 students in the Diagnosing Plant Disorder class, assisted by four New Mexico State University experts.

Soum Sanogo, professor of fungal plant pathology and course instructor, along with Carol Sutherland, extension entomologist, Jason French, plant diagnostic clinician and pesticide program coordinator, and Geno Picchioni, professor of horticulture with expertise in plant mineral nutrition, will help determine problems caused by diseases, insects, nutritional deficiency or the environment, among others.

“Diagnosing plant disorders is challenging because plants do not talk or make any gestures unlike humans or animals,” Sanogo said. “In order to tackle this challenge, students are not taught what to think, but how to think critically.”

The event will take place at

“Diagnosing plant disorders is challenging because plants do not talk.”

SOUM SANOGO

NMSU professor of fungal plant pathology

the NMSU Pan American Center parking Lot 30, from 1 to 5:20 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27.

“The event will provide students the opportunity to use the knowledge and skills gained in the class to help the community with plant disorder problems,” he added. “This is the second year that we are organizing this event to impart a sense of community service to our students.”

People in the community will learn about the resources available at NMSU in the area of plant disorders.



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

New Mexico State University experts Soum Sanogo, professor of fungal plant pathology, Jason French, plant diagnostic clinician and pesticide program coordinator, Geno Picchioni, professor of horticulture with expertise in plant mineral nutrition, and Carol Sutherland, extension entomologist, check a tree on campus for problems.



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NMSU offers workshop on wells, water management

The Engineering New Mexico Resource Network at New Mexico State University and the Civil Engineering Department will present a workshop on "Wells, Pumps, Etc." from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, to help improve water management during the ongoing drought in southern New Mexico.

The seminar will provide technical information on water management and on design and operation of wells and pumping systems. The seminar is for farmers, water managers and people who are involved in developing and operating water systems.

Seminar topics include:

- How to design and construct a well
- Real-time measurement of crop water use

- What you need to know about electric motors
- Status of water rights and ground water
- Pecan nutrient management
- Irrigation efficiency
- Flow measurement in open channels
- Smart ditch liner, an alternative to concrete

The seminar offers eight professional development credit hours for professional engineers.

The workshop will take place on the NMSU campus in Hernandez Hall, Room 103. The cost of the seminar is \$100; \$30 for students.

For more information, contact Zohrab Samani, zsamani@nmsu.edu, 646-2904. To register, visit www.msuwells pumps.eventbrite.com.



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The "Wells, Pumps, Etc." workshop is being led by New Mexico State University civil engineering professor Zohrab Samani, who teaches and conducts research related to water resources.

NMSU president provides update on efforts to reduce budget, expenses

New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers updated the Las Cruces campus Friday, Oct. 17, on measures NMSU is taking to reduce budget expenses following a decrease in fall enrollment.

A decline in enrollment has a direct impact on

NMSU's finances.

As a result of that decline in enrollment, university leaders spent the last few weeks meeting with stakeholders from colleges and units across campus to identify about \$4.8 million in expenditure cuts to make up for the reduced revenue, which

amounts to about 2.5 percent of NMSU's unrestricted instruction and general operations budget.

Carruthers asked each dean and vice president to propose budget reductions specific to their colleges and units at 1 percent, 3 percent and 5

percent levels.

"I asked for different budget scenarios to ensure we would not have

across-the-board reductions and to allow us the discretion of selecting certain reductions that would

have the least impact on our teaching, research and outreach responsibilities," Carruthers said.

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counties passed a .25 percent increase in their GRT rates in 2007. One of the challenges that NMSA faced was a limited budget for operations, funded through the state Economic Development Department, while the complexity of spaceport construction and early launches intensified.

Through spaceport GRT, Doña Ana County generates about \$8 million a year and Sierra County generates about \$500,000.

While there have been 20 launches to date that have provided some income, NMSA is beginning to get larger lease payments from Virgin Galactic now that its Gateway to Space terminal hangar is completed, said NMSA Executive Director Christine Anderson. The 20-year lease requires Virgin to pay \$1 million a year for the first five years and \$3 million a year for the following 15 years, she said.

But prior to the Virgin Galactic lease payments kicking in, NMSA was made aware that it had “excess” GRT available beyond what was needed to meet bond payments, Anderson said. With operational costs accelerating, NMSA was advised it could use those funds for operations, she said.

“It was a very critical time for us,” Anderson said.

Some lawmakers were critical of the decision. Rep. Roberto Gonzales, D-Taos, said he believed the use was not what voters approved.

“Using the money differently than what we told voters is the wrong path,” Gonzales said.

Anderson said the state Finance Authority – over which the committee has oversight – gave her approval for the move, but she added that future budgets



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New Mexico Spaceport Authority Executive Director Christine Anderson testifies before the legislative Finance Authority Oversight Committee Monday, Oct. 20, in Las Cruces.

don't have “excess” GRT factored in for operations because of the healthier income. Anderson said half of the NMSA operational costs the past three years have been covered by fees paid to Spaceport America.

Anderson said her goal is to make Spaceport America totally self-sufficient, hopefully within a couple of years, once Virgin Galactic is flying and other customers are using spaceport facilities. SpaceX will be using Spaceport America to test its system for vertical launches and landings that the company hopes will lead to recovering boosters on its orbital rockets. SpaceX's lease at Spaceport America is worth \$60,000 a year for three years, she said, with individual launch fees of \$25,000 to \$10,000 using a sliding scale based on the number of launches.

“I think of it as a company, (which) it really is,” Anderson said. “Like a company, it's about balancing expenditures with revenues.”

Ideally, Anderson said she would not like to have to ask the state “for one more thing” after the 2016 fiscal year.

State Sen. Joseph Cervantes, D-Las

Cruces, who chairs the committee, said he believes the state should be more willing to provide adequate resources to ensure New Mexicans get a good return on such a large economic development investment.

Until now, residents of Doña Ana and Sierra counties have been shouldering most of the financial burden, he said.

“The reality of this is that this is a state project,” Cervantes said. “We should be sharing the load.”

Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett said he is concerned that there isn't a better defined regional economic development plan for taxpayers in the two counties to fully capture the increased economic activity a fully operational spaceport will bring.

While the private space industry isn't as robust as some expected it to be 10 years after the XPRIZE was awarded to the first privately funded spaceship to reach suborbital space, Garrett said he is convinced it is an emerging industry that is beginning to come into its own with proven successes by companies such as SpaceX, which now sends

rockets to supply the International Space Station.

Currently, the only paved road leading to Spaceport America comes in from Truth or Consequences. Access from the south consists of 23.7 miles of graded county roads, but there is a plan to begin making improvements by installing box culverts at two locations that get washed out with every good rain and a basic “chip seal” coating.

Anderson said NMSA was able to carve out a little more than \$14 million for the southern road project. According to Doña Ana County officials, another \$5 million would complete proper paving of the road, while the estimate is \$15 million for improving the road's interchange connection with Interstate 25 at the Upham exit.

Approximately three-fourths of the road is in Doña Ana County and the rest in Sierra County, generating issues about which government body is responsible for maintaining the road.

These kinds of costs and considerations are why Garrett said he wants the state Department of Transportation to make the completed road a state highway.

“Even with the (chip seal) millings, it's not a very good highway,” Garrett said. “It's our feeling is that this should be a first-class highway going to a world-class facility.”

Gonzales agreed and said a detailed presentation should be given to the transportation committee. He said it doesn't make sense to only have one paved route to the spaceport, which can also get washed out during heavy rains.

“The point I'm trying to make here is let's do it right,” he said.

Rep. Candy Ezzell, R-Roswell, said her answer to a request for more road funding would be “hell no.” Lawmakers from the “little Texas” portion of the

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Schultz, Murphy confirmed the “pay to play” culture under then Gov. Bill Richardson. Schultz recorded conversations with Murphy related to the bribery requests. In 2011, a grand jury charged Murphy with two counts of bribery, one count of criminal solicitation and one count of bribery, intimidation or retaliation of a witness. Facing 10 years in prison, Murphy resigned to have the felony charges dropped by a special prosecutor.

Since 2009, Schultz said she has been harassed and that the JPEC “do not retain” recommendation is just the latest attempt to oust her.

Schultz said the disapproval rating resulted from an anonymous portion of the assessment process, which should only account for 25 percent of the evaluation. In the other 75 percent of the scores that are verifiable, Schultz said she comes out looking like a “superb judge.”

In a mailer sent by unregistered group called the Committee to Protect Justice in Doña Ana County, Schultz said “neutral” survey scores – somewhat

approved, no opinion and somewhat disapproved – were compiled into bar graphs that gave a seemingly strong majority of disapproval by attorneys and court staff for her performance on the bench.

JPEC also dispatched secret expert observers to her courtroom and Schultz said she was given positive recommendations from them, but that’s not being revealed to the voting public.

Her courtroom record also reflects her competency, Schultz said. For example, over the past 12 months she has had her actions affirmed by higher courts in 14 of 14 appealed cases, she said.

Also unclear in the recommendation is whether the required 15 members of the commission – appointed by the state Supreme Court – participated in the decision for her recommendation, Schultz said. Two members – one with ties to Murphy and the other a Las Cruces attorney – recused themselves. While only eight votes are needed, Schultz said she doesn’t know why there isn’t a record of a full commission involvement.

What the JPEC “do not retain” recommendation does reflect, Schultz said, is an effort to

undermine her “credibility as a witness to public corruption.”

Legal experience

A graduate of Harvard Divinity School and the New York University Law School, Schultz was an accomplished attorney before moving to Las Cruces. Former law partner Stephen Hubert said he was astonished that someone with her diverse background wanted to move here. Working with her, Hubert said he was impressed by her knowledge of the law and her work ethic.

Schultz went on to a successful private criminal law practice before being appointed to the court by Richardson. Becoming a judge was, for Schultz, the ultimate goal of her law career. Although she worked her way through law school as a medical lab technician, Schultz said she pursued a law degree out of “a strong calling to serve the arena of justice.”

Sitting on the bench, Schultz said, was the opportunity to put all her qualities, knowledge and ethics into play for the pursuit of justice. Schultz said she works hard to ensure everyone in the courtroom is treated with respect and fairness.

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON
District Judge Lisa Schultz goes over documents she has compiled to dispute a judicial commission’s recommendation that she not be retained by voters in the Nov. 4 general election.

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A second generation American from a Jewish family that suffered – with many family members killed – under Nazi persecution of Jews, the integrity of the legal system is something Schultz said she feels passionate about, which is why she was appalled to find political corruption in the judiciary.

Whistle-blowing blowback

After blowing the whistle on Murphy, Schultz said she was rewarded by being given an almost unmanageable case load without sufficient support staff. At one point, all new criminal cases were assigned to her court and Schultz said she often worked through the night to

keep up.

Schultz currently has a lawsuit pending against the state judiciary based on the alleged retaliation.

Tom Devine of the Government Accountability Project in Washington, D.C., said his organization has taken an interest in her case because it illustrates how there are different sets of rules for the due process given to those accused of corruption and the harassment given to whistle-blowers. That it's happening in the court system, which should be a place of refuge for whistleblowers, raises severe concerns, he said.

"I admire the personal courage and quality of her dissent," Devine said. "Unfortunately, it's not surprising there has been retaliation and (the JPEC recommendation) illustrates that it's intensifying."

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state that has been seeing booming oil and natural gas activity in recent years contend their roads – with the extractive industry providing significant revenues to the state budget – aren't being maintained or improved as much as they should be.

State Sen. Ron Griggs, R-Alamogordo, said the road from T or C to the spaceport – while scenic – is not very utilitarian and the southern road would provide a better option for companies, workers and customers, many of whom will choose to come from Las Cruces.

Spaceport America is a \$200 million asset of the state that ought to have good access to be successful, Griggs

said.

Rep. Jimmie Hall, R-Albuquerque, said he doesn't know why that access couldn't be provided by the railroad line that practically leads to Spaceport America's front gate. Karen Perez, former Doña Ana County commissioner, said making that line a viable route from a rail yard in Rincon would only cost about \$1.5 million versus a \$23 million estimate for a fully paved southern road.

Senate President Pro Tem Mary Kay Papen, D-Mesilla Park, said officials at all levels need to pull together to make the best use of the money that is available.

"We can take the investment we've made and turn it into a ghost town," Papen said.

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Devine said it's clear to him that the JPEC action is designed to silence Schultz.

Schultz said in the 17-year history of JPEC, five of the six judges recommended to not be retained were women.

The other JPEC do-not-retain recommendation this year is against 1st District's Sheri A. Raphaelson, much to the shock of many in the northern New Mexico legal and law enforcement community.

In 2013, Raphaelson was one of several district judges who ordered county clerks to start issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples and the first to oversee a hearing at which a clerk, Los Alamos County Clerk Sharon Stover, contested the order. Raphaelson ruled against the clerk, who started issuing licenses that same day.

Schultz is also openly a lesbian, but she said she doesn't believe her gender and sexual orientation were the main drivers in the JPEC recommendation. Schultz said it about silencing her because she would not turn a blind eye to the corruption.

Schultz said she is being public about her disagreement with JPEC because its recommendation was based on secret, minority input, which she said runs counter to principles of the judicial system.

"This is not about Lisa Schultz," she said. "This about the importance of an independent judiciary to the foundation of American democracy."

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Car wash to benefit family

A car wash will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25, in the parking lot of Las Montanas Charter High School, 201 E. Lohman Ave., to benefit the family of David Escamilla.

A \$5 per car donation will be asked.

Escamilla was stabbed to death at a house party Sunday, Oct. 19, north of Las

Cruces.

Escamilla attended Las Montanas. No arrests have been made in the stabbing. According to investigators, about 100 people were at the party when a confrontation ensued between Escamilla and a friend.

Solar project bidding opens

New Mexico State Land Commissioner Ray Powell has announced that bids will be taken for a commercial lease for developing a 50-megawatt solar array, which will be located on 640 acres of State Trust Land in Doña Ana County, about 6.4 miles west of Santa Teresa.

The utility scale plant would be as large as the existing 50-megawatt Macho Springs solar plant in Luna County, which is also located on State Trust Land. Once complete, the proposed plant would generate enough clean energy to power more than 18,000 average New Mexico homes.

"This solar power project potentially could provide 300 jobs during the construction phase, which is a huge boost to New Mexico's ailing construction industry," Powell said.

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clean energy supplies."

Other potential benefits of the project to the local and regional economy include millions of dollars in direct and indirect economic benefits, as well as 10 to 20 permanent operations and maintenance jobs when the solar plant is completed.

The advertisement for bids began Oct. 10 and will run for a 10-week period, in which time interested bidders will need to submit applications in order to qualify to bid at the public auction.

The auction for the development lease will be held Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse.

More information about the lease process can be found on the State Land Office website at www.nmstatelands.org or by contacting Will Consuegra with the Commercial Resources Division in Santa Fe at 505-827-1252 or at wconsuegra@slo.state.nm.us

Sheriff warns of phone scams

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is warning residents of a recent telephone scam that attempts to collect money for bogus warrants.

About a dozen victims have reported the scam to the sheriff's office in the past week.

The victims all report the same nature of the call: A person falsely identifies themselves as a member of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, telling the victim that there is an outstanding warrant for their arrest. In order to clear the warrant, the victim is told to deposit money into a Pay Pal account.

Law enforcement officials do not contact people by phone regarding outstanding warrants. Anyone who has a warrant for their arrest will be told in person by a uniformed deputy.

Anyone contacted regarding an outstanding warrant over the phone is asked to report it in person to the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office main headquarters at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Investigators ask that those who received calls to collect as much information as possible, such as the phone number of the person calling and/or the name of the person making contact.

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OSU contends NMSU's "Classic Aggie" logo is "confusingly similar" to its own version of Pistol Pete and Oklahoma State had the mascot first.

"The university is strongly opposed to any effort to infringe upon its trademarks and will take the necessary steps to protect its rights," an Oklahoma State statement said.

"These marks have been used by plaintiff for over 80 years, have been the subject of extensive promotion, have been used and advertised

throughout the United States, and are widely recognized by the public as being associated with plaintiff," an eight-page complaint states, according to Courthouse News Service.

OSU claims it has "extensive common law rights" to the trademark, and registered Pistol Pete with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office in 2006 and 2010, Courthouse News Service reports.

NMSU believes an agreement will be reached and "good sense will prevail," and an agreement to allow both schools to continue to use the mascot will be reached.

"OSU has filed a lawsuit claiming it

has exclusive rights to the character some call Pistol Pete and which we here at NMSU call Classic Aggie," a university release states. "The basic character has served as mascots for both schools - OSU and NMSU - for many decades.

"We were surprised that OSU took this step, but are in communication with its legal and academic representatives."

David Oakeley, an NMSU graduate and a former member of the athletics department, said he wonders why OSU has moved on the issue now.

"NMSU changed its logo from the familiar bow-legged Pistol Pete, first to

the Lasso Larry caricature and then to the current gun-toting Pistol Pete," Oakeley said on Facebook. "OSU may have its legal reasons for doing so, but I don't get it."

"I am a 1963 grad of NMSU and Pistol Pete is one of my fondest memories," Joan Jody Hooper said.

"It's sort of like people wanting the Washington Redskins to change their name after several decades," Alan Riehl said on Facebook. "Shouldn't this have been brought up within a reasonable time?"

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Las Cruces Crime Stoppers continues to offer a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the person suspected of setting fire in June to a commercial building on West Picacho Avenue.

Fire and police investigators believe the person entered The Gen on the 1200 block of West Picacho

Avenue at about 11 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, wearing a white Tyvek-type suit similar to those worn by painters. The person was captured on a surveillance camera walking through the building to a back room where the fire was set.

Las Cruces firefighters responded shortly after 11 p.m. and had the fire contained within 20 minutes. The fire caused an estimated \$500,000 in damages to the building.

Anyone with information that can help identify the arson suspect is asked

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Crash witnesses sought by police

Traffic investigators are seeking additional witnesses to a crash Thursday, Oct. 16, on University Avenue that claimed the life of an 18-year-old woman and injured four other young adults.

Only one of the four injured in the crash is still hospitalized. Ryan Feedback, 23, remained in critical but stable condition Thursday morning at University Medical Center of El Paso.

Las Cruces Police learned that Benjamin Buntain, 18, the driver of the white Dodge pickup, and 20-year-old Nicholas Owings were released over the weekend from UMC. Alexis Holden, 18, was discharged from the hospital on Monday.

Jo Anna Aurora Rincon, 18, a front-seat passenger in the white Dodge pickup, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash.

The driver and sole occupant of the gray Dodge pickup involved in the crash was not injured. Justin Mauldin remained on scene and was cooperative with traffic investigators.

Anyone who may have seen the crash or has information relevant to the case is asked to call police at 526-0795.

At around 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, police were dispatched to the crash at the intersection of University Avenue and Triviz Drive. Investigators learned that Buntain's white Dodge pickup was

eastbound on University Avenue when it entered the intersection and was struck broadside by Mauldin's gray Dodge Ram that was headed south on Triviz.

Investigators believe Buntain's pickup may have entered the intersection on a red light.

Upon impact, Buntain's pickup rolled at least once and landed on its roof. Feedback and Owings were riding in the bed of the pickup and were thrown from the vehicle. Rincon and Holden were front-seat passengers.

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The Aggies (2-6 overall, 1-3 Sun Belt) do not play Saturday, Oct. 25. They need a break because they have dropped six games in a row, the past couple against two of the worst teams in Division I-A college football.

Troy and Idaho both earned their first victories of the year in the past two weeks, respectively, against the Aggies. Both are named in ESPN.com's Bottom 10 list of the worst teams – even after those wins.

One of NMSU's two wins came against another team in the Bottom 10: Georgia State. The other was against Division I-AA Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. In fact, the Aggies are on the verge of an appearance in the Bottom 10 themselves. Writer Ryan McGee has them on his "waiting list."

Next up for NMSU is Texas State at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, at home in Aggie Memorial Stadium. The Bobcats (3-3, 1-1) are coached by a familiar face, former University of New Mexico coach Dennis Franchione.

The Bobcats lost to Big 10 member Illinois by just a touchdown. Their only common opponent so far with NMSU was Idaho, which they defeated 35-30.

The trick, now, is to convince Aggie fans to turn out for the team's upcoming three-game homestand. The refrain of "Same old Aggies" can be heard around town once again and I fear the cheering section for NMSU will be sparse on Nov. 1, which is Military Appreciation night.

Hopefully after a bye week, the Ags can give the fans something to cheer.

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Oñate High School volleyball coach Marian Bennett recently surpassed 900 wins for her career.

Bennett surpasses 900 wins

Oñate volleyball coach has team on a 14-3 start

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

Oñate High School volleyball coach Marian Bennett has reached a major milestone in her career.

The Knights coach recently surpassed 900 wins.

Bennett is most known for her success at El Paso Burgess, Montwood and Santa Teresa, where she led the latter to a district title in 2010.

Although the landmark win may have come at Oñate, Bennett's success reaches back to numerous teams and numerous players.

"When you first start coaching, you don't expect any landmark, its just one victory at a time," Bennett said. "It's the culmination of a lot of girls, assistant coaches and teams, so it's not just me."

Bennett stepped into the head coaching position at Oñate in 2012 after a whirlwind of coaching staff issues made her the fourth coach in four years to take the helm of the Knights.

Bennett was quick to implement her style of coaching and mentoring while

also hoping to add stability to a program in need.

"You can't build a program if you change coaches every year," Bennett said.

"When I came, I had promised the girls that I would stay for at least four to five years so we are able to try and rebuild something."

With the addition of Bennett, the Knights have quickly worked their way back to becoming a top program not only in the city, but in the state.

The Knights are 14-3 this season and have gained momentum with recent victories against Las Cruces High and Mayfield High.

"This is the best start we have had, but everybody knows that its not how you start, but how you finish," Bennett said.

The Knights are seeking a fourth-straight state tournament appearance and are striving to claim a top seed.

"The three previous years we have been to the tournament, we were paired up with the No. 1 team in the state, and it's not a very good feeling," Bennett said.

In addition to sparking recent success in the Knights volleyball program, Bennett also has instilled important values and lessons in her players.

"I think self-discipline is the most important thing you can teach a young woman," Bennett said. "Its not always about the game, its about knowing what to do and doing it when no one is around."

Senior Celeste Torres, who has been with Bennett all four years, views her as more than a coach, but as a mentor.

"She's such an amazing coach, she knows exactly what she is doing all the time," Torres said.

"Everything she does is for a reason and I'm so glad I was able to be coached by her."

Bennett is currently focused on keeping her team motivated as the season rolls on.

"Every team in the states loses their last game of the season, except for the state champion," Bennett said.

The Knights are concentrating on being in a place to win their last game of the season.

Women's basketball to hold open tryouts

Would you like to play Division I-A college basketball?

Your chance may have arrived.

The New Mexico State University women's basketball team will hold an open tryout for any student who wishes to walk-on to this season's team, head coach Mark Trakh announced.

The open tryout will take place at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, inside the Pan American practice gym located in the Pan American Center Annex Building.

Participants should meet at the practice gym by 10 a.m. to turn in all related paperwork and get dressed for warm-up and training.

Those wishing to try and walk-on to the 2014-15 women's basketball team must contact the team's director of player development Erica Sanchez at 646-5470 or ess43@nmsu.edu. She can also answer questions.

Prior to the tryout, individuals must complete the following requirements to be eligible by

NCAA and NMSU policy for tryouts:

- Pick-up the tryout form from the compliance office located on the north side of the Pan Am Arena, next to the ticket office.

- Take the form to the athletic trainer in the Fulton Center on the second floor. You will need to have proof of

insurance and proof of physical with doctor's statement that you are cleared for physical activity.

You must also have a sickle cell anemia test and the results must be provided to the training staff along with the physical papers for clearance. You must have both the physical

and the sickle cell test.

If you are unable to get a physical from your home doctor, you can have one done at Campus Health.

The number is 646-1512. You will need to schedule at least a week in advance of the tryout date to ensure enough time to get the sickle cell test results back.

The athletic trainer will sign the form when he/she approves you to try out.

Take that form back to the compliance office – next to the NMSU ticket office – so they can assess your academic eligibility and all things related to ensuring you are eligible to tryout and/or play basketball.

Johnson to sit out first half against Texas State

New Mexico State Athletics Director McKinley Boston announced that sophomore defensive back Kawe Johnson will have to sit out for the first half of the Texas State game after being disqualified during the game against Idaho on Oct. 18.

Johnson, who is third on the team in tackles,

hit the Idaho quarterback who was sliding. According to the game officials, Johnson made contact to the quarterback's head with the crown of his helmet, causing the officials to throw a flag.

The Aggies fell to Idaho 29-17. The Texas State game is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

Centennial High

Saturday, Oct. 25 Cross Country at Ruidoso, TBA
Boys soccer home vs. Santa Teresa, 1 p.m.
Girls soccer at Santa Teresa, 1 p.m.
Volleyball at Santa Teresa, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 28 Volleyball at home vs. Belen, 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31 Football at Belen, 7 p.m.

Las Cruces High

Saturday, Oct. 25 Cross Country at Ruidoso, TBA
Tuesday, Oct. 28 Volleyball at Deming, 6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 31 Football at home vs. Oñate, 7 p.m.

Mayfield High

Friday, Oct. 24 Football at Deming, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 25 Cross Country at Ruidoso, TBA
Thursday, Oct. 30 Football at home vs. Gadsden, 7 p.m.

Oñate High

Friday, Oct. 24 Football at home vs. Gadsden, 7 p.m.
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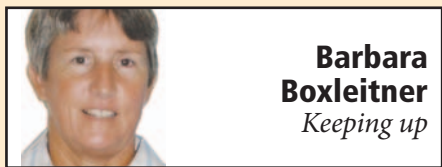
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Las Cruces learns in goal for UMW soccer



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Agustin Rey is part of a strong goalkeeping tandem for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee men's soccer team.

The Las Cruces attended Casa Grande Union High School in Casa Grande, Ariz., and is a junior transfer from Yavapai College (Ariz.), where the men's team won consecutive conference titles during his time there.

A redshirt at UWM last year, Rey has been a backup to Liam Anderson, who returned after a standout 2013 season.

In three appearances Rey had a 1.67 goals against average and a 0.75 save percentage. He had a 1-2 record.

"It's always a competition," said Rey, who had a 0.43 goals against average in 10 games at Yavapai in 2012, according to the National Junior College Athletic Association website. "There's room for improvement. Overall I think we've done pretty good. I'm happy with my performance."

UWM head coach Kris Kelderman said the battle for the starting nod was tight, with the two flip-flopping starts early in the season. "I'm extremely



REY

"He's got a fantastic attitude."

KRIS KELDERMAN

UMW coach on goalie Agustin Rey

fortunate to have two quality keepers," he said.

Though Anderson earned the first-string spot, Rey has the talent to fill in effectively, the coach said. "He's a very good athlete," Kelderman said. "He has quickness and has agility. He's a very good shot blocker."

"He's got a fantastic attitude," Kelderman said. "His attitude doesn't

change. His effort doesn't change."

Rey said he has become more assertive. "I was a bit shy on the field," he said. "I'm more vocal. I'm more of a leader."

The coaches have helped him improve his aerial play. Corner kicks especially are tough because opponents are able to come close in the box to kick in the cross or a rebound.

"When I came in, one of my weaknesses was crosses, balls in the air," Rey said.

"It was more of a mental thing. You have to decide when you're going to come out and how strong you're going to come."

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

Sports Briefs

Aggie volleyball heads out on conference trip

After a non-conference loss to rival University of New Mexico on Thursday, Oct. 16, the New Mexico State volleyball team has taken to the road for a pair of Western Athletic Conference matches.

The Aggies played Cal State-Bakersfield on Thursday, Oct. 23, and will face Grand Canyon at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, in Phoenix.

Saturday's match will be broadcast on KGRT AM 570 radio.

Menzies discusses trip to Senegal

In September, NMSU basketball coach Marvin Menzies joined other coaches in Dakar, Senegal, to attend the Sports For Community Summit presented by Speak Up Africa.

The primary goal of the summit was to discuss the link between athletics, health and development and how universities in the United States can engage in behavior and advocacy for child health and combating malaria.

"I've been fortunate to travel to Africa several times, but this recent trip was very special because of the ability to assist with a worthy cause," Menzies said.

"Having recruited players from that region and having the ability to give back through Speak Up Africa means a lot."

There are approximately 627,000 malaria deaths annually, 77 percent of these deaths occurring in children younger than 5.

Utah Valley squeaks past NMSU soccer

The Aggie soccer team went toe-to-toe with Utah Valley, but a goal early in the first half was the difference as the Wolverines nudged New Mexico State, 1-0, Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Soccer Athletic Complex.

Junior Taylor Rice played exceptionally well in goal and stopped three shots, including a pair of saves in the second half to keep the Aggies within striking distance.

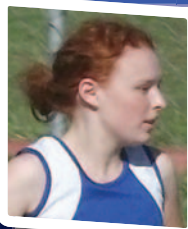
Jamie Brown scored the lone goal of the match for Utah Valley at 12:14 in the first period.

The Wolverines (10-5-2, 5-2-0 WAC) outshot the Aggies 10-8, but the teams were even in the first half with four shots a piece.

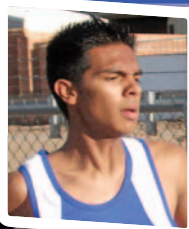
The Aggies (3-14, 2-5-0 WAC) embark on a two-game conference road swing at Grand Canyon and Bakersfield on Friday, Oct. 24, and Sunday, Oct. 26, before finishing the regular season at home against Texas-Pan American on Friday, Oct. 31.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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GRACE COWIE is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. She has been on the cross country team for five years and three years as a varsity runner for LCHS. Cowie is a member of two state qualifying teams. She is a member of the LCHS choir, National Honor Society, as well as the French Honor Society. Cowie is an excellent student, with a 4.02 GPA. She is outgoing, friendly and very self-motivated. In her free time she likes to run and sing. Cowie has also started computer coding and plans studying Computer Science in college. She loves to read, listen to music, roller blade and likes to watch movies with her friends.



ANGEL PARRA is a 19-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He has been on the track team for four years and three years on the cross country team. Parra has been a varsity cross country runner for three years and a member of the the Down Under Track Team. He is a hard worker, loyal, caring, outgoing and a natural leader on the cross country team. He is an dedicated student, with a 3.80 GPA. When not running or in school, Parra likes to watch movies with his friends. He would like to continue running in college. Although Parra is not sure where he will end up going yet, he would like to go out of state. His long-term goal is to continue running and become an anesthesiologist.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Following a recent golf round in which I played poorly, I spent some time mulling over my game.

After much anguish I began to grasp how I had failed to accommodate the myriad variables of the course and the conditions that day, and just how situational golf really is. For each of us our performance at any given time depends on so much that can change in a heartbeat.

Examples are: where we stand in our match; how the wind is blowing; where our missed shots have been heading; what's going on with our swing; how confident we feel.

There are a whole host of factors we need to take into account on any given shot. The best players in the world have trained themselves to do this routinely, almost instinctively, so they focus on other things like the target.

We could break down the conditions and the

situation into three categories to make things simpler.

First, there is your internal state: How you're feeling both emotionally and physically, and what is going on between your ears.

The second is social: Who you are playing with, how comfortable you are with the social context.

Third, you have the environmental factors. Of course, there is the all-important lie (i.e. where your ball sits in the grass); there's the distance you have to hit it; the direction and velocity of the breeze; your estimate of what club you will select; the intelligent aiming point; trees and other obstructions; consistency of the rough and bunkers.

But wait, there's more. What about the putting green? Do you know what type of grass you're putting on and how that would affect the roll? How fast are the greens normally, and have they been mowed today? Are they consistent from one

green to the next? Have they recently been top-dressed? Which way is the prevailing slope on the greens? How about the grain – can you

read it? When we putt on greens we aren't familiar with there is a lot we need to factor in. Nary a telecast goes by that CBS golf analyst and teacher Peter Kostis doesn't mention his all-important mantra of "awareness and adjustment."

He continually harps on the fact that the pros have to precisely calibrate their play to each new golf course and each new day. For us chops, the bad news is that, once

we think about it, being able to make the correct adjustments in each round does seem truly daunting. It's almost like we should be carrying a computer along when we play.

There is good news. As we gain golfing experience, golfing skill and golfing intelligence, we develop greater and greater capacity to regulate and modify our play to an infinite array of changing conditions. Developing expert awareness and adjustment does take practice to be sure, but we certainly can learn the process.

Our success in golf often hinges on how accurately and quickly we size up the situation and how deftly we handle the pressure. This is why it's so hard for pro rookies to get their first win. This is why grown men practically throw up on themselves standing over a four footer for ten bucks.

When it comes to self-management in a pressure situation, LPGA Hall of Famer – and New Mexico native – Kathy Whitworth once shared some wisdom she was

"It's almost like we should be carrying a computer along when we play."

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taught by her mentor, the late Harvey Penick. She recalled needing a par on the final hole to win one of her majors.

"Not a difficult 8 iron shot," she said, "but the circumstances made it hard, since there was a lot riding on that swing. I was nervous, but as I approached the ball I could hear Harvey in my head saying, 'Take dead

aim.' He would say, 'It's too late to be thinking about your swing, so you'd better be thinking about your target.' So I homed in on the flag, focused on nothing else and swung. I won the tournament."

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Rumble by the Rio debate



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Former gubernatorial candidate Alan Webber gives a progressive perspective on economic development in the Rumble by the Rio debate series with Paul Gessing of the conservative Rio Grande Foundation, which was moderated in Las Cruces by Fred Martino of KRWG-TV on the stage of the Rio Grande Theatre Tuesday, Oct. 21.

NMSU hosts turfgrass conference

New Mexico State University is hosting the 2014 Southwest Turfgrass Association conference, where participants can learn how to keep landscaped and turf areas healthy in the dry Southwest climate, Monday through Tuesday, Oct. 27-29, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque.

The conference will have a trade show and lunch will be provided both days. Attendees will listen to a variety of presentations on topics, such as landscape plants water use, irrigation of xeric plants, basic irrigation design, urban tree problems and tree myths, green roofs, putting green management, sand

for bunkers, an update on insect problems, new herbicides for weed control and chemicals that aid in drought tolerance, sprayer calibration and turfgrass fertilization.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the Texas Department of Agriculture are offering general pesticide applicator continuing education units for the conference.

Registration is required to participate. There are different fees for participation depending on how much of the conference is attended. To register for the conference, or for more information, go to www.southwestturfgrass.com or call Mary Curtis at 646-1715.

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David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• Dave L. Chauvin, “the handsome postmaster,” was reported to have “appeared on Main Street with a new model derby headpiece.” The article continued, “It is an odd looking ornament, but remember, Dave is a democrat.”

• The Hon. Albert B. Fall, senator of New Mexico, arrived in Las Cruces and was scheduled to address “the meeting at the Armory” on the evening of Friday, Oct. 17, along with “Judge Mann and Honorable A.A. Rivera.”

75yearsago

1939

• Congressman John Dempsey met and discussed with President Roosevelt a plan “whereby federal funds totaling \$340,000 would be provided for rebuilding eleven bridges across the Rio Grande between El Paso and Doña Ana County.” The

plan was in answer to the canalization project underway “between the Amercian Diversion Dam and Caballo Dam,” which was then under construction.

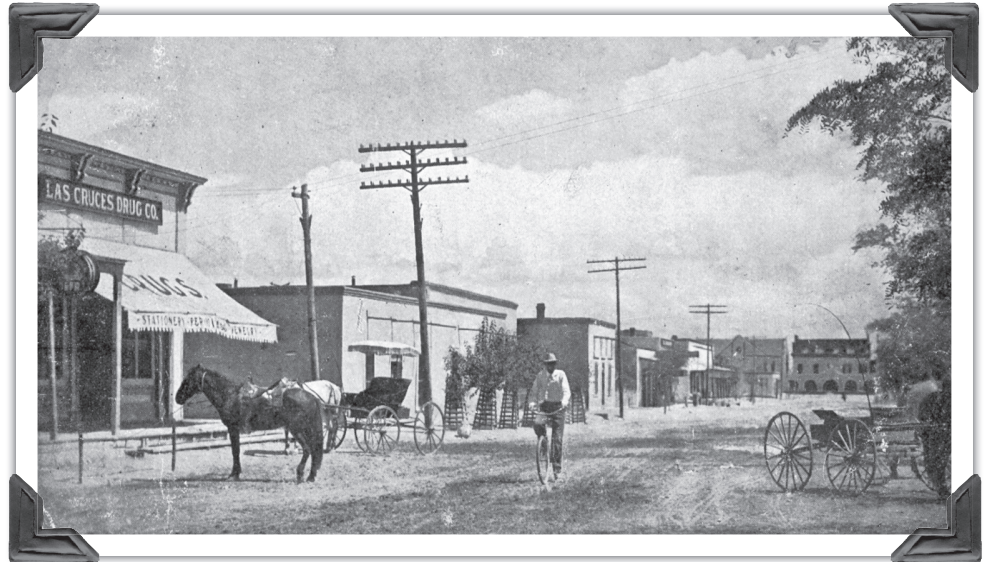
• Police were searching for “two youthful bandits who forced a tourist court attendant to open a safe and escaped with \$100.” Miss Lois Chambers, the attendant, reported that the two men “entered the office, inquired about a room, then flourished a pistol, demanding that she open the safe,” but not until after she had “scolded them roundly for their indiscretion, to no avail.”

50yearsago

1964

• The P.H. Hanes Knitting Company announced that it would “establish a garment manufacturing plant south of Las Cruces to sew men’s boys’ and children’s knit wear.” Frank O. Papen, president of the First National Bank of Doña Ana County was “responsible for initiating the plan.”

• John Howard Griffin, the “controversial author of the best selling ‘Black Like Me,’” was scheduled to give a lecture in the Milton Student Center ballroom on the New Mexico State University



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The “sleepy little town of Las Cruces,” circa 1905

campus. The project was said to “expose the secret world of the negro, which exists in the deep south.”

25yearsago

1989

• A “multi-use park” proposed by the Las Cruces Department of Parks and Recreation was in the planning for the area “near the scenic overlook, south of Interstate 10.” The park was expected “to spread across 500 acres” and would include

“an equestrian center, grounds for archery, motorcross and flying model airplanes.”

• Nitrate contamination “as much as 28 times the allowable limit” was discovered in shallow groundwater “below dairies south of Las Cruces.” The contamination was not thought to have reached the area’s supply of drinking water.

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In the news

72 citations issued in Elks Drive operation

Officers from Las Cruces Police and New Mexico State Police combined to issue 72 citations in less than three hours Tuesday, Oct. 21, during a special traffic operation along Elks Drive.

Of the 72 citations, 28 went to drivers who were exceeding the posted speed limit. Another 19 citations were issued to drivers who could not show proof of valid insurance. Police also issued nine citations to drivers who ran stop signs and five for violating the city's cell phone ordinance.

The remaining citations were issued for various traffic infractions and one motorist was arrested for driving while his driver's license is suspended.

Tuesday morning's traffic operation was held from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. along Elks Drive. The Las Cruces Police Department, along with other law enforcement agencies, plans additional traffic enforcement operations in the near future.

La Casa to hold event for domestic violence

La Casa will hold the 17th annual La Casa Remembrance Event for Domestic Violence at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, at 800 S. Walnut St.

The event will take place in front of the memorial garden on the south side of the building. The event is free and open to the public.

The month of October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

and La Casa will be remembering all those affected by domestic violence and abuse. The event will feature Deputy Chief Shannon Martin as the keynote speaker, as well as survivors sharing their stories. Additionally, luminarias will be lite to pay tribute to those who have lost their lives to domestic violence and honor those who have survived. Other highlights of the event include Bishop Oscar Cantu providing the invocation, as well as a performance by singer Allison Talkers.

On display will be the silent witnesses for La Casa. The Silent Witness Project was started in 1990 by a group of women and artists to highlight the number of women killed in the state of Minnesota that year. It has now become a national movement to remember the many known and unknown victims of domestic violence – women, children and men.

Currently La Casa has 17 named witnesses, who have passed due to domestic violence and abuse in our community. They include: Joshua Haywood, 2, died Nov. 23, 1986; Maria Susana Alvarez, 31, died in 1997; Sylvia Maynes Piñon, 42, died April 2, 1997; Hermina "Minnie" Sanchez, 47, died July 4, 1997; Rodrigo Bravo, 4, died July 17, 2001; Ameil Valverde, 1, died Feb. 3, 2002; Brianna Lopez, 5 months, died July 19, 2002; Devon Booth, 5, died Sept. 23, 2002; Linda Banegas, 38, died July 27, 2003; Uriah Vasquez-Ordonez, 1, died July 29, 2004; Sierra Browning, 6 months, died July 27, 2004; Diana Urrutia, 1 month, died Jan. 15, 2005; Ashley Dawn Wax, 15, died Feb. 27, 2005; Lorraine Montoya, 37, died Jan. 12 2006; Pad Guffy, 42, died May 31, 2011; Carlos Nevarez, 42, died June 12, 2013; and Lisa Cash, 59, died July 31, 2013.

Unnamed Silent Witnesses represent the many unknown victims that have been lost to domestic violence in our community.

La Casa is the only comprehensive provider of domestic violence services for victims and their families in Doña Ana County. Through a 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter, counseling and advocacy, as well as children's programs, transitional housing, non-residential services, rural outreach and a batterer's intervention program, La Casa serves more than 2,000 individuals annually in our community. La Casa also has a community outreach program to educate the community about how to eliminate domestic violence and abuse.

For more information, call 526-2819

Student group offers to assist residents

To celebrate the year of light and help raise money and awareness of their student organization, members of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) at New Mexico State University are offering to assist the community in preparing for the holiday season by putting up holiday and Christmas decorations, raking leaves and performing other assorted yard work.

Appointments are available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Saturday Nov. 1 through Dec. 13.

Appointments are required, and may be scheduled by emailing eleven11@nmsu.edu or by calling 373-5703. Appointments are also on a first-come, first-served basis, and pricing will be a suggested donation based on the time and amount of work required.

SPS is a professional association designed for students.

As a diverse group of students, SPS members motivate and inspire one another while giving back to the university and community. They take pride in reaching out to those around them and, in turn, have created an outreach program where they are able to inspire others to keep their sights set high and to follow their dreams.

Pro Bono Week kick-off event set for Monday

To kick off National Pro Bono Week, Third Judicial District Court Judge Douglas Driggers, chairman of Doña Ana County's Pro Bono Committee, will present a new computer and printer to the Pro Bono Legal Clinic of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH), which assists homeless and destitute individuals with legal issues in Doña Ana County.

The presentation will take place at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, in Courtroom Six of the Third Judicial District Court Complex at 201 W. Picacho Ave.

Accepting the donation will be MVCH Executive Director Nicole Martinez. Some of the clinic's longtime volunteers also will be on hand, as will Jodie Schwebel, program manager for the Third Judicial District Court's Self-Represented Litigant Division.

National Pro Bono Week focuses the nation's attention on the increased need for free legal services and celebrates the work of lawyers who volunteer their services throughout the year, resulting in equal access to justice for all Americans.

The MVCH Legal Clinic has never had a working computer or printer for use by either the volunteer attorneys or the people who avail themselves of its service.



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Empty Bowls



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Hard Road Trio's Steve Smith and Chris Sanders played for diners at the annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser Friday, Oct. 17, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, benefitting El Caldito Soup Kitchen.



Don Gilbert serves up chile.



People select ceramic bowls created by regional artists before filling them up and enjoying soup prepared by several Las Cruces restaurants.



Lori Schwab and Coyle Uchanski, 2, watch Barbara Williams of the Potter's Guild, which sponsors the fundraiser, make a ceramic bowl on a potter's wheel.



The dining hall fills as the people get their fill of a variety of soup.

ANGELITA MONTOYA

October 2, 1915 to October 17, 2014

ANGELITA G. MONTOYA, age 99 of San Pablo, entered into eternal life on Friday, October 17, 2014 surrounded by her loving family at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Angelita was born third in a group of 11 siblings on October 2, 1915 on the Alvarez Farm in Mesilla, to Nacienceno Garcia and Barbarita Alvarez. Angelita was baptized, confirmed,

made her first communion and married in what is now the Basilica of San Albino – where she was a faithful parishioner all her life. She married Ramón F. Montoya on January 7, 1933 and little did they know at that time – what a bountiful family they would create. Together, Angelita and Ramón had 7 children, 27 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great grandchildren.

ISMAEL HERNANDEZ ORONA JR.

October 10, 1954 to October 7, 2014

ISMAEL HERNANDEZ ORONA JR, age 59, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving wife and family after a long and courageous battle with colon cancer. He was born Oct. 10, 1954 in Fort Hood, Texas to Ismael Sr. and Reina Hernandez Orona. Ismael was a 1972 graduate of Mayfield High School and attended NMSU. He was an avid

fan of the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Longhorns and enjoyed all types of sports. Ismael was known for his patience, kind heart and compassion; he enjoyed dancing cumbias, taking walks, reading the newspaper and going to the casino. He had very strong beliefs, great faith and found much peace and fulfillment in attending mass at the Basilica de San Albino in Mesilla. He will be greatly missed.

DAVID ESCAMILLA

April 14, 1997 to October 19, 2014

DAVID ESCAMILLA, 17, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, October 19, 2014 at University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. He was born April 14, 1997 to David and Laura Alejandra Monge Escamilla. At the time of his death, David was attending Las Montañas Charter High

School and a member of Las Cruces First Assembly of God.

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PAMELA C. CRUICKSHANK

August 29, 1947 to October 19, 2014

On Saturday, October 19, 2014, PAMELA C. CRUICKSHANK, 67, of Las Cruces returned to her Creator. She was born in Chicago, Illinois on August 29, 1947 to Ovester and Clarissa Simpson Thompson. Pamela retired from the State of Illinois as a Data Entry and Processing Clerk and had been an area resident the last

five years. She was a member of New Life Baptist Church where she was a member of the church choir.

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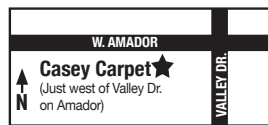
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For more information, call 525-5761.

AEROBICS AT MEERSCHIEDT

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

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

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 résumé.

Submit résumés 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.

For more information, call 528-3035.

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.

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

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.

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.

JEWELRY MAKING CLASS SCHEDULED

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

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

The kit needed for the class is \$50.

FRENCH PAPIER MACHE CLASS

A new class will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Mondays at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. starting in January and continuing for five weeks.

The class is open to beginners as well as experienced individuals.

For more information, call 528-1500.

STAINED GLASS CLASS SCHEDULED

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

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

The class is offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mondays, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays.

FREE LINE DANCING CLASSES OFFERED

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

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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

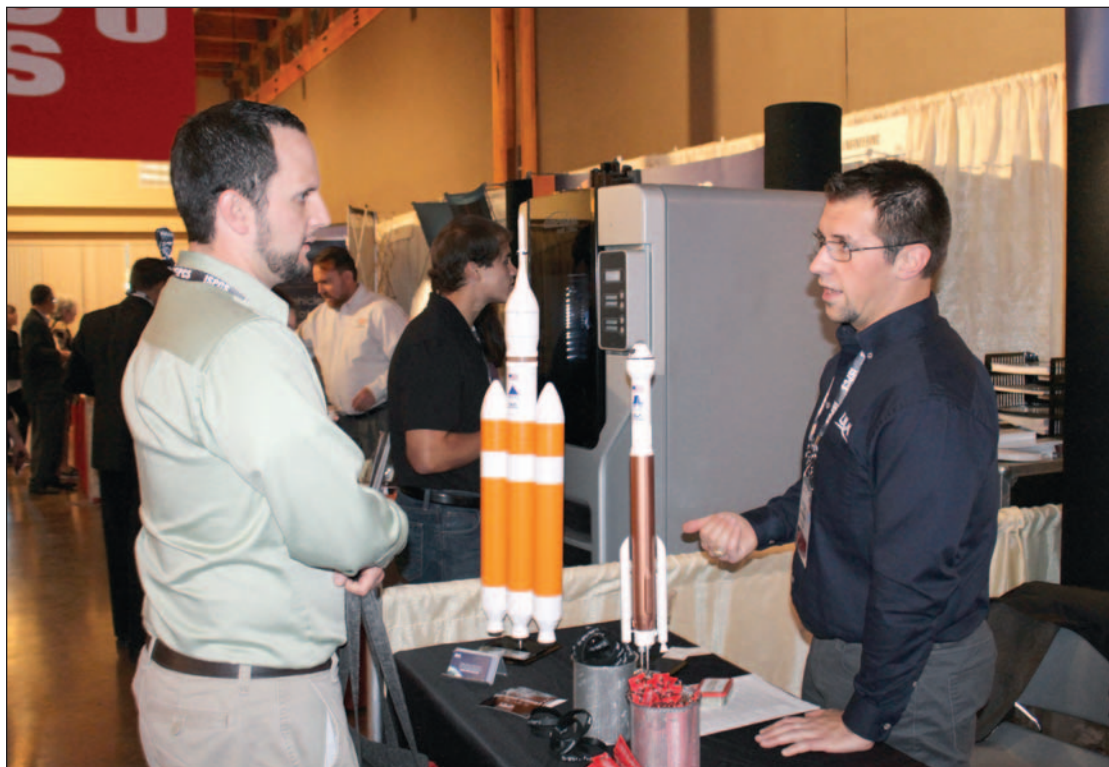
Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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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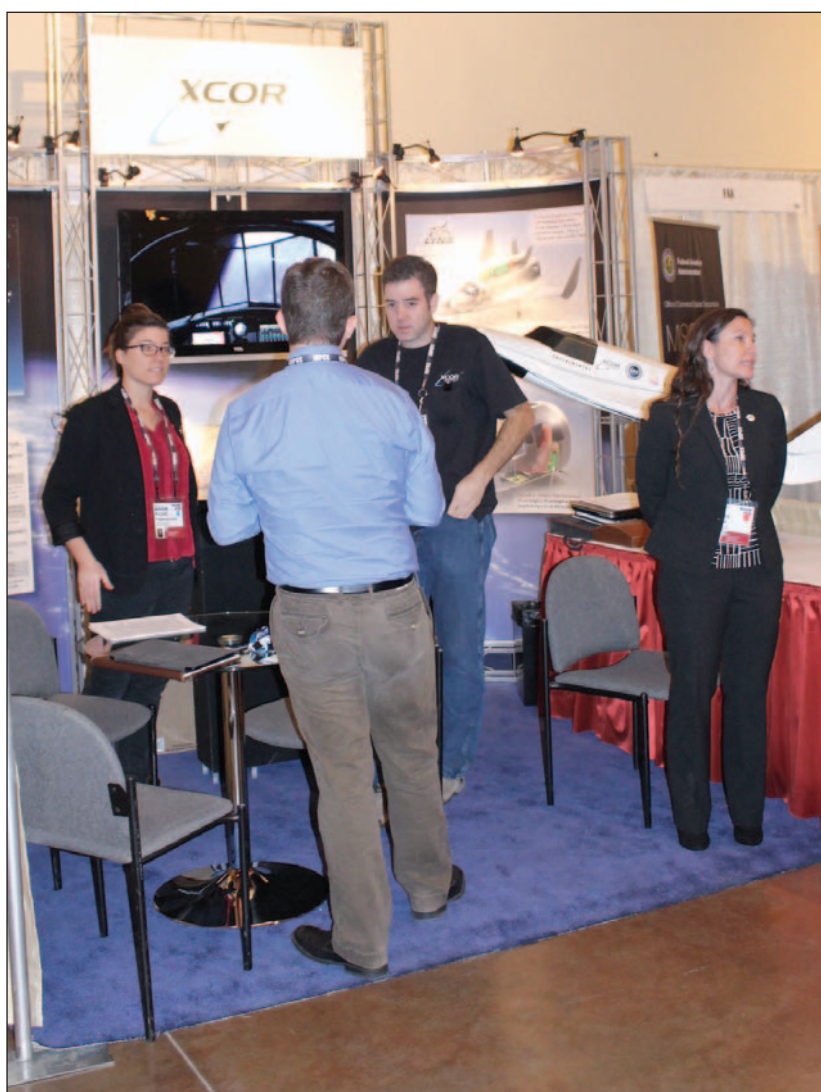


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Chris DeGraw, a student from the University of New Mexico, visits with Anton Kolomiets of the United Launch Alliance at the organization's exhibit Wednesday, Oct. 15, on the first day of the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. In its 10th year, the two-day symposium brought together leaders from the private and government space sector to discuss emerging opportunities.



Jeff Foust of Space News leads a panel discussion with Mark Sirangelo, corporate vice president of Sierra Nevada Space Systems; John Mulholland, vice president and program manager of commercial programs for Boeing; and Barry Matsumori, senior vice president of sales and business development for SpaceX on Thursday, Oct. 16.



XCOR's exhibit, featuring models of its Lynx spaceship, which is still in its early development phases, was a popular booth in the Space Expo Hall of the museum.



William Gerstenmaier, NASA administrator for human exploration and operations, above, talks about NASA's long-range plans and how private space companies fit in that vision. Below, a group of symposium participants poses for pictures during the closing reception Thursday. The group being photographed included Karin Nilsdotter, director of Spaceport Sweden, second from left.

Neighbors We've Lost

JUSTIN W. HARPER

July 13, 1946 to October 13, 2014

Las Cruces has lost a respected civic leader and trusted member of the banking industry. Justin W. Harper, president and CEO of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, died Monday, October 13, 2014, of natural causes at his home at the age of 68.



Justin was born on July 13, 1946 in Jetson, Kentucky, to Jim and Gladys Harper, and was raised in Abilene, Texas. He proudly served in the Air Force in his twenties, and later began his career in the financial industry. Justin graduated in 1972 from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and in 1983 from the New Mexico School of Banking at the University of New Mexico. He was also a 1996 graduate of the Graduate School of Community Bank Management at the University of Texas-Austin.

Justin started his career in the financial industry working with Household Finance, Security Bank & Trust, Moncor and United New Mexico Bank prior to joining Citizens Bank of Las Cruces. He started with Citizens Bank as a Senior Vice President in 1988. In 1993, he was appointed Executive Vice President of the bank and joined its Board of Directors. His tenure as President and CEO began in 1996. Under his leadership, the bank enjoyed major growth and success.

Justin continued the bank's commitment to remaining a true hometown bank. The bank proudly continues to use a motto of his own creation on its billboards: "We have roots, not just branches". He was committed to local lending, to growing Las Cruces, and to helping the community through both giving and civic leadership.

Justin greatly influenced the local and regional economy in many ways. He served as a board member for the BorderPlex International Economic Development Alliance and the Western States Director Education Foundation, and was a member of the Investment Advisory Committee for Doña Ana County, the New Mexico Amigos and the Las Cruces Forum.

Previously, he served as President, Legislative Committee Chair, and board member of the Independent Community Bankers of America - New Mexico (ICBA/NM). Justin also served on the Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and as

Chairman of Robert Morris Associates of Las Cruces/El Paso.

Over the years, he had served on the boards of many organizations, including Memorial Medical Center (MMC), the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA), the NMSU President's Associates, the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces, the MMC Foundation and Accion New Mexico.

His parents, Jim and Gladys Harper, predeceased him. He is survived by his beloved wife, Bea Harper of Las Cruces, and four children: Justin, Jr. of Austin, Keri Ann (Brian) Hulse of Dallas, Keith (Naomi) Taylor of Phoenix and Larry (Ashlee) Taylor. He was a loving grandpa to Harper Mackenzie Hulse, Eric Keith (Laura) Taylor, Kaylee Bea Taylor, and Trinity Taylor. Surviving siblings are Trish Harper (Tom) Ford, Larry (Dottie) Harper, Ginnie (Jim) Frederick, Jim (Judy) Galyan, Connie (Lloyd) English, and Roger (Cathy) Story. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Bank employees will miss his daily presence. He was committed to making Citizens Bank a wonderful place to work. He believed in supporting employees and making them feel appreciated. In 2014, the Employee Relations Committee was honored to have him as a member and enjoyed his input and wry sense of humor.

Justin always made it a point to greet everyone he saw at the bank with a smile. He took great pleasure in handing out anniversary awards at the annual holiday party, and in sincerely thanking those employees publicly for their service and their loyalty to the bank.

Although Justin took great pride in all of his business and civic duties, nothing brought him greater joy than spending time with his family, his children and grandchildren. He was often seen sharing pictures of his youngest granddaughter, Harper Mackenzie.

He loved the modern technology perks of seeing her on his mobile phone via webcam, watching her play or sleep...this always made him smile. He always took time to answer a call from his children, as they were the most important people in his life. His family will greatly miss him.

A viewing and memorial service was held on Saturday, October 18th, at the NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces, New Mexico. The family requests that donations be made in Justin's memory to the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces. Arrangements are in the care of Getz Funeral Home.

JOSE O. GARCIA

May 5, 1921 to October 19, 2014

JOSE O. GARCIA, age 93, passed away Sunday, October 19, 2014 in Las Cruces. He was born May 5, 1921 in San Francisco Del Oro, Chihuahua, Mexico to Rosendo and Vicenta Orrantia-Garcia.



Jose worked as a miner during his younger years and became a plumber by trade after coming to the United States. He later evolved into the footsteps of a pastor in Mexico where he helped many families and later ran his own orphanage. He was a very generous man who helped by giving and supporting families in need. Our loving father and grandfather was known for always having a Coca-Cola in his hand and for making buñuelos during Christmas time for all his grandchildren.

He is now reunited in heaven with his beloved wife of sixty-three years, Eva M. Garcia; his parents; a son, Pablo Garcia; a grandson, Mark Anthony Garcia and a great-grandson, Pablo D. Garcia. Survivors include a son, Joe Garcia and wife Kay of Pennsylvania; daughters, Priscilla Garcia, Vicenta Cardona and husband Jose, and Linda Garcia and husband Fidel all of Las Cruces. Other survivors included twenty-one grandchildren, Abe Garcia (Melissa), Nacho Garcia, Bobby Fernandez (Sandra), Fabian Fernandez (Priscilla),

Ruth McDonald (Ryan), Claudia Vasquez (Hector), Javier Vasquez, Rose Clemente (William), Valerie Garcia (Jaime), Annette Garcia (David), Paul Garcia, Mickey Garcia, Angel Garcia, Javier Torres, John Garcia (Helen), Isaac Garcia (Gloria), Jesse Ordonez (Ryenne), Eva Ordonez (Tom), Nelly Garcia (Nick), Lupe Garcia (Juan), Erick Garcia; forty-five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Mr. Garcia will begin at 6 PM Friday, October 24, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Evening Service is scheduled for 7 PM. The Funeral Service will be held at 10 AM Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the same chapel with Pastor Jose Luis Lara officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in the Doña Ana Cemetery where he will be laid to rest alongside his loving wife.

Serving as casket bearers will be John, Isaac, and Mickey Garcia, Jesse Ordonez, Fabian and Bobby Fernandez. Honorary bearers will be Erick, Angel, Jaime Garcia, Fidel Tinoco and Juan Luna.

The Garcia Family would like to extend a special thank you to Doctors Guido Leon and René Guerrero and the ICU staff at Mountain View Regional Medical Center for all their wonderful care. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

JUAN A. DIAZ JR.

March 23, 1923 to October 17, 2014

Our dear beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend, JUAN A. DIAZ JR, age 91 of San Pablo, entered eternal life Friday, October 17, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 23, 1923 in Chamberino to Juan Sr. and Andrea Alvililar Diaz. Juan was a well-known farmer in the valley; worked at New Mexico State University in the Horticulture Department until his retirement in 1988. He was a devout member of the Basilica de San Albino.



Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of seventy-two years, Antonia Orna Diaz of the family home; two sons, Johnny O. Diaz and wife Ofelia of Los Lunas and Antonio O. Diaz and wife Anna of Doña Ana; four daughters, Erlinda Roberts of Jacksonville, FL, Mary Lou Trujillo of Mesilla, Velia D. Reyes and husband Armando also of Los Lunas, and Irma D. Molina of Santa Fe; two sisters, Lucia

Sotero of Las Cruces and Alicia Gutierrez of Bakersfield, CA. Other survivors include eighteen grandchildren, numerous great and great-great grandchildren, as well as nieces, nephews and cousins. Juan was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Ruben O. Diaz, one great-grandson, Johnny Robert Trujillo on September 28, 2014, four brothers, two sisters and four sons-in-law.

Visitation for Mr. Diaz was held on Thursday, October 23, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Prayer Vigil followed. Family and friends will join together to celebrate the Holy Mass of Resurrection at 10 a.m. Friday, October 24, 2014 in the Basilica de San Albino, 2280 Calle Principal in Mesilla with the Reverend Richard Catanach, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in San Albino Cemetery where he will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Johnny O. Diaz, Antonio O. Diaz, Armando L. Reyes, Arturo Jurado, Nick Zuniga, Frankie Caro, Pete Beltran and Ray Martinez. Honorary bearers will be Ray Donovan, Freddie Avalos, Don Lowry and the rest of his grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

DEATH NOTICES

RAY

MARY I. RAY, 93, of Las Cruces died Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



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Jerry Pacheco of the Border Industrial Association and Miriam Kotkowsky of Omega Trucking Inc. show U.S. Sen. Tom Udall a plan for commercial and residential development zones in the bi-national community spanning Santa Teresa and San Jeronimo, Chihuahua, Monday, Oct. 20.

Outlook improves for Santa Teresa infrastructure

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Both federal and state support appear to be growing for road improvements in rapidly developing Santa Teresa, site of a port of entry to Mexico and the Union Pacific intermodal facility.

At a briefing Monday, Oct. 20, at Omega Trucking Inc. in Sunland Park, U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D.-NM, said he has assurances of support from U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. Jerry Pacheco of the New Mexico Border Industrial Association (BIA) said state Sen. John Arthur Smith also is on board. Smith chairs the Senate

Finance Committee.

The briefing at Omega Trucking was one of a flurry of meetings, hearings and lobbying ops throughout the state prior to Congress resuming work after the November election and the New Mexico Legislature convening in January 2015.

Pacheco said three state legislative committees in the past month have met in Santa Teresa.

He said the influential and generally frugal Smith backs funding for road improvements in Santa Teresa.

"He (Smith) told the rest of the committee: 'This is what's happening. We've got to support this,'" Pacheco said.

Road needs presented to transportation secretary

Udall said Foxx has expressed public support for federally funding improvements to the road system, which is suffering from a rapidly increasing volume of traffic generated by the area's industrial and commercial growth explosion.

"I told Secretary Foxx I want him to come down here in the future," Udall said. "I talked to him in a very public way in front of the Chamber of Commerce in Albuquerque. He said: 'I want to help.'"

Udall said he provided Foxx with a list of

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Developers close on Las Cruces Country Club property

Bulletin Staff Report

Randy McMillan and Jake Redfearn, owners of NAI 1st Valley Realty, announced the closing Wednesday, Oct. 22, of the sale of the 110-acre Las Cruces Country Club golf course to Park Ridge Properties and LC Medical Properties.

The buyers represent several local and national development and investment groups.

The team at NAI 1st Valley included McMillan, representing the country club, and Redfearn, Walter Skowronski and Hal Henthorne representing Park Ridge.

Las Cruces Country Club, a 501c 7 non-profit social organization, will pursue closing its purchase of Sonoma Ranch Golf Club, the NAI team said. In October 2013, Las Cruces Country Club entered into a purchase agreement with Sonoma Ranch Golf Course to purchase the facility. The closing on the golf course is anticipated to occur in the next few weeks.

Park Ridge, located on North Main Street and adjacent to Apodaca Park, will be the largest mixed-use, infill development in the region, incorporating sustainable design, with planned residential, health care, retail, commercial, educational and

recreational space.

The original club house, designed by architect Henry Trost, will be preserved as a focal point of the retail area.

"This sale is a major step forward in the redevelopment of this significant infill property that will revitalize the surrounding neighborhoods and bring jobs to the central core of the city," McMillan said.

"After a protracted and well-executed rezoning process, the property will be transformed into a mixed-use, master planned urban village," Redfearn said.

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BRIEFS

LCHBA seeks volunteers, donations

The Las Cruces Home Builders Association Community Service Committee is seeking volunteers to pack Thanksgiving dinner boxes from 8 to 10 a.m.

Boxes will contain all the grocery items needed for a holiday dinner, including turkeys and pumpkin pie, to be delivered to families at MacArthur, Doña Ana, Sunrise / Cesar Chavez and Booker T. Washington Elementary Schools.

The committee has set a goal of 400 families to be sponsored for \$50 each. LCHBA relies on donations of money from the membership, community businesses and residents of the Mesilla Valley. Donations are tax deductible.

For more information, call 526-6126.

Sweet CeCe's to tempt patrons

Sweet CeCe's Frozen Yogurt will open its second Las Cruces location, 3841 E. Lohman Ave., with a celebration from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, featuring special guests and discounts.

Starting Wednesday, Oct. 29, the store will be open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 11 p.m. Sunday.

The new location will provide bigger stores for both Sweet CeCe's and the adjacent Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches.

Candy drop set

Friends of the Community announce The Great Pumpkin Drop will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Magg Park Baseball Fields. Children and youth ages 4 to 18 may participate. This year the group is hoping to expand charitable giving to the community by helping children in need of school supplies and clothing for the spring 2015 semester. To donate candy or participate, call Gene Butte at 524-2990.

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priorities prepared by the Border Industrial Association detailing the reconstruction needs of Airport Road, Industrial Drive and Twin Cities Road to support Santa Teresa's continuing economic growth.

"Union Pacific railroad has opened up a new operation, and I hope that you can visit in the future because the infrastructure needs are incredible," Udall said to Foxx. "We have three roads down there – Airport Road, Industrial Drive and Twin Cities Road – that are all coming together, and we are going to be working with you to try to get some resources dedicated to the area."

Udall said the federal budget should be solidified by December.

"The agencies will have their budgets and they can plan with you and the other stakeholders," he told Pacheco and Kotkowski.

Staying ahead of the curve

Udall stressed the importance of local, state and regional collaboration.

"You really need everybody at the table to figure out how to get it done," he said. "If you don't have local, federal and state governments helping, you don't get the job done."

Udall, who previously supported Santa Teresa's application for a highly competitive Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant, said TIGER grants and other federal funding would be appropriate for infrastructure upgrades.

He said the activity in Santa Teresa can produce a great deal of economic gain for New Mexico as well as a regional shot in



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA Lecompte

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and Miriam Kotkowski, president of Omega Trucking Inc., pose with Omega employees Monday, Oct 20.

the arm for manufacturing.

Pacheco said creating an overweight zone already has attracted 12 new companies with 600 jobs to the area.

The overweight zone makes it possible for trucks traveling between manufacturers in Chihuahua, Mexico, and U.S. suppliers and markets to haul 15 percent more cargo than otherwise allowed in the state.

"And we haven't even promoted it yet," said Miriam Kotkowski, president of Omega Trucking Inc. and a member of the BIA board.

"With success, we get a whole new set of problems," Pacheco said. "The roads are torn to heck, and we are struggling with that. It's the overall volume that's destroying the roads."

"We have a heck of a planning exercise coming up in the next few years. We need to keep infrastructure ahead of development."

Advocating for port, airport expansion

Kotkowski said she recently did a little study and learned usage at the Santa Teresa port, with only three crossing lanes, is the fastest growing port of entry.

Pacheco said before more lanes are added at the border crossing, the gate needs to be enlarged, an estimated \$2 million project.

Another priority is adding a cross-wind runway at the airport to ensure safe landing of large planes during wind storms.

During their meeting, Kotkowski and Pacheco updated Udall on new companies

coming in to the area as well as progress in creating a 70,000-acre bi-national community in Santa Teresa and San Jeronimo.

The border-spanning community is expected to have planned areas for commerce and industry, housing, educational facilities and cultural and recreational amenities.

"We're putting the meat on the bones," Pacheco said with regard to planning and development of the bi-national community. "It's forcing the state of New Mexico and the state of Chihuahua to get together and plan 20 years in advance."

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He said amenities such as walking paths, bike trails and community gathering spaces will enhance the quality of life for residents in Park

Ridge as well as the surrounding neighborhoods.

Redfearn said the pedestrian friendly community will bring a diversity of uses, employment opportunities and revenue to the city.

The Park Ridge project is intended to transform one of the two main corridors leading to Downtown Las Cruces

and from Interstate 25, making it an integral part of the Downtown redevelopment, the NAI team stated.

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Building Las Cruces



NM Environment Department

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Highland Enterprises Inc. of Las Cruces is completing site work and framing for a 10,000-square foot, single story New Mexico Environment Department office building at 3301 Entrada del Sol. Elwell Construction of Roswell is general contractor. The new building is next door to Gym Magic.

Hispanic Chamber announces new board, staff

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has two new board members, Wendy Zuñiga and Rick Supple, and new director of operations, Eldelisa Nava.

Zuñiga is a member of the Beasley, Mitchell & Co. team, providing day-to-day staff support services including administrative support, IT, marketing, and Spanish-speaking services. She has been an Amigo since 2013 and serves on the group's executive committee. She also is a member of Las Cruces Young Professionals Board of Directors.

Zuñiga has a passion for helping others and shares her time and talents with several charitable organizations within the community.

Rick Supple is branch manager and assistant vice president of Washington Federal at the Telshor / Missouri Branch. He graduated from the University of Arizona with degrees in finance and marketing. Supple has 10 years of mortgage lending experience and has been a Las Cruces resident for five years. He is past president of the Southern New Mexico Mortgage Lender's Association.

Eldelisa Nava has served the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber since 2010, originally as a volunteer. She brings more than 20 years of experience working with nonprofits to her position as director of operations. She will provide oversight for daily chamber activities, membership, special events

and community partnerships.

Nava has a passion for the Las Cruces community and enjoys interacting with chamber members. In her new role, she will continue to her current affiliations and cultivate new partnerships to benefit the chamber and its members.

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, established in 1992 in Doña Ana County, advocates for business growth in the community and promotes Hispanic business owners through economic development, education, community service and cultural awareness.

For more information, contact 524-8900 or eldelisan@lascruceshispanicchamber.com.

Save the Date

FRI. 10/24

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Governor's Update Luncheon, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost: members, \$30; nonmembers, \$60; \$5 additional at the door. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

SAT. 10/25

Noon to 1 p.m. 10 Investing Essentials, Charles Schwab Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141 C. Free. For more information, call 993-5050.

THU. 10/30

Noon to 4 p.m. 2014 Business Showcase, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information about the showcase and exhibitor seminar, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

TUE. 11/4

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business at the Borderplex water policy forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. New Mexico First President Heather Balas will present the recommendations and results of the Town Hall on Water Planning, Development & Use. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. Advance registration is \$20, payable by major credit card. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$25. To register online, visit mveda.com/blog.

THU. 11/6

2 to 4 p.m. Steps to Starting a Small Business, Doña Ana Community Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Covers basics of licenses and registrations, taxes and recordkeeping and finding and getting customers. For more information, contact the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

THU. 11/20

2 to 4 p.m. Gross Receipts Tax Overview, Doña Ana Community Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. For more information, contact the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

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Medical School at NMSU will boost local economy



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

With Halloween approaching, we are all on the lookout for skeletons and other spooky objects. Where would you be more likely to find skeletons than in the closets of a medical school such as the proposed Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, to be located in Arrowhead Park on the New Mexico State University campus?

After all, osteopaths emphasize study of the skeleton.

Pre-accreditation visits are going on now and the college expects to receive preliminary accreditation before the end of

the year. If all goes well, ground will be broken in early 2015 and the first class of 150 will be admitted by fall 2016, ramping up to full operation by 2028 when there will be 300 students.

The accelerated schedule arises from the confluence of a number of factors, including NMSU President Garrey Carruthers' desire for a legacy and the availability of private funds from the Burrell family.

Another factor is the \$35 million to be put into escrow pending the graduation of the first class. That escrow will provide a large incentive for the college to move quickly from planning to graduating doctors.

Schools of osteopathic medicine are similar to traditional medical schools. They are four-year programs

that graduate doctors who can practice medicine, prescribe medication and perform surgery. In addition, osteopaths spend extra time studying the body's musculoskeletal system. The Burrell College, at least at first, will focus on producing primary care physicians.

A recent study completed by Pittsburgh consulting firm Tripp Umbach estimates that the Burrell College will generate \$87 million and support 360 direct and indirect jobs during construction. Once fully operational, the college will generate \$78 million dollars per year in additional economic activity, supporting 350 jobs.

The new medical school will place primary care trainees in community hospitals and

health clinics, improving access. Studies show that new medical graduates tend to remain in the area after graduation, which will provide improved local health care and likely result in fewer emergency room visits. All this will reduce local area health care costs, making Las Cruces and southern New Mexico more attractive for business.

The chief investor is entrepreneur and former Rosemont Realty CEO Dan Burrell, who is providing \$85 million of private funds to build the college. Burrell has long been interested in education issues and was a principle in establishing the New Mexico Leadership Institute that provides \$25,000 scholarships for students to attend the University of New

Mexico or NMSU. The first class of 30 recently graduated.

The public-private partnership of which Burrell College is an example is the sort of thing that President Carruthers has long talked about encouraging as part of an overall plan to use NMSU to leverage local economic development.

So we can expect skeletons aplenty as the hordes of osteopaths descend on the Las Cruces area.

I wonder if they know how to cure zombie-ism. Perhaps we can put them in touch with Rick Grimes?

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at

AT&T supports NMSU's Innoventure

Participants to create products from recyclables

New Mexico State University's Innoventure program has again received a \$10,000 contribution from AT&T to support its ongoing efforts to encourage

middle- and high-school students to use science, technology, engineering and math to solve everyday problems and create a business around the solutions.

Innoventure is part of Arrowhead Center, NMSU's economic development arm. The student participants, who come from around New Mexico, spend about

seven months developing technology to address a specific theme and building a business plan to turn their idea into a marketable product.

The challenge this year

is to create an innovative product using materials that are recyclable – a theme selected by the students in the program last year. Past themes have included timely topics like water conservation.

Marie Borchert, education specialist at Arrowhead Center who oversees Innoventure, said more than 200 students in 60 teams are registered to participate this year.

The program, which is the only one of its kind in New Mexico, culminates in a competition May 1, 2015, at Corbett Center, when judges – including educators and members of the business community – will evaluate the teams on their final products and business feasibility, as well as the work that went into them.

Borchert said the continued support from AT&T allows Arrowhead to further expand student participation across the state and provide participants and their families with what is often their first college experience.

The contest winners are awarded high-tech prizes such as cameras and tablet devices for first, second and third

place. Winners at the high-school level also each receive a \$350 NMSU scholarship – and Borchert said several of the students have gone on to enroll at NMSU.

“The funds generously given by AT&T are so important,” Borchert said. “It demonstrates support for what Innoventure is committed to – teaching entrepreneurial thinking. This is a critical aspect of education, as we need true problem solvers now and in the future to tackle real-world problems.”

Jerry Fuentes, president of AT&T for Arizona and New Mexico, said the company is pleased to support a program that prepares students to succeed in a global economy.

“AT&T is proud to continue our partnership with NMSU's Innoventure program,” Fuentes said. “Inspiring entrepreneurial thinking is key to our economy and vital to the future of New Mexico.”

Innoventure is also supported by Arrowhead Center and Wells Fargo.

For more information, visit <http://innoventurenetwork.nmsu.edu> or contact Borchert at mhaaland@ad.nmsu.edu.

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Workplace safety materials put accent on Spanish speakers

By **Finance New Mexico**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin



Spanish-speaking people have been part of New Mexico's work force for hundreds of years. But the dramatic growth of this population – driven largely by immigration – and the anticipated growth well into the future underscore the urgency of culturally tailored workplace safety training.

The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries has consistently shown higher workplace fatality rates for Hispanic workers than for workers from other racial or ethnic groups, and these rates are highest among Spanish speakers born outside the U.S. Hispanic workers also suffer higher rates of nonfatal occupational injury and illness.

One reason for this is that many Hispanics work in higher-risk industries and occupations, including agriculture, construction and petroleum and gas extraction. But manufacturing and food processing also attract many entry-level workers – including recent immigrants.

Hispanics are also vulnerable to

workplace accidents because of cultural and language barriers. Some have little or no proficiency in English, and this undermines the effectiveness of safety materials and hazard warnings printed in a language they don't speak or read.

Others, especially those who lack legal status to work in the United States, are wary of raising safety concerns or reporting workplace accidents or incidents for fear of losing their jobs or being deported.

Found in translation

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration are working to provide employers with effective ways to communicate workplace safety and health information to Spanish speakers. NIOSH has a

Spanish language website with workplace safety materials at www.cdc.gov/spanish/niosh/, while OSHA has a wealth of publications and other resources for employers and employees.

Training materials, by law, must be presented in a language that workers understand, and both agencies are attempting to meet that growing need.

Once an employer obtains Spanish-language occupational safety and health materials, she should review the information with employees or external trainers who are fluent in English and the Spanish dialect her employees speak. To be effective, the material must be relevant to the target audience, expertly translated and written in clear, practical, nontechnical language.

Delivery is just as important as content. The employer should reinforce written messages with visual materials and hands-on demonstrations and encourage workers to discuss and exchange safety information among themselves. Trainers should observe whether workers appear to understand the safety information being delivered. If necessary, bilingual workers should

help translate anything that seems confusing.

Some employers conduct training workshops outside the workplace and use a trainer who isn't a company manager to encourage discussion and questions. At all sessions, employees should be encouraged to report unsafe conditions and be rewarded in front of their co-workers when they do so.

The most proactive employers make sure key supervisors are trained in conversational and industry-specific Spanish and offer incentives for Hispanic workers to take English classes.

Visit www.osha.gov/pls/publications/publication.html to find numerous Spanish-language compliance assistance tools and resources.

OSHA also maintains a national hotline 800-321-OSHA with a Spanish-language option.

Finance New Mexico is a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. For more information, visit to www.financenewmexico.org.

Agencies aim to expand opportunities for women investors, owners

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the National Women's Business Council have joined forces in an effort to increase the flow of capital by and into small businesses run by women.

The goal is to encourage greater participation by women on the financial and investing side of high-growth entrepreneurship.

"Developing a deeper pool of women investors and financiers is key toward expanding the marketplace of women-owned businesses," said SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet.

"These roundtables, which will continue through 2015, are the first big steps we need to take together to make it possible for more women to invest in each other's companies, while exponentially increasing the growth potential of these businesses. This initiative complements our goals of providing counseling, capital and contracting to small businesses."

The SBA and the NWBC will hold a series of

roundtable discussions nationwide to develop policy recommendations that will become action items to be pursued by the SBA.

The first in the series of meetings was held Friday, Oct. 15, at Morgan Stanley in New York City. Moderated by NWBC Chair Carla Harris and Javier Saade, associate administrator for SBA's Office of Investment and Innovation, the session included questions about women entering and advancing in finance careers, with a focus on investing.

"Today's roundtable focused on the pipeline to women to careers in finance. An intimate conversation was facilitated between successful women in finance and academics. We have a responsibility to support young women in the pipeline – earlier and strategically. Today, we heard about the importance of thoughtful management, mentorship and sharing women's stories. It was clear that scholarships, sponsorship, scorecards

and also entrepreneurship and leadership institutes are important, and you can trust that the council will be taking these suggestions into consideration," said Carla Harris, chair of the NWBC and vice chairman, Wealth Management, senior client advisor, managing director.

During the next few months, the working groups of about 20 will meet with investor and fund managers to discuss ways to increase the ranks of women investors while developing strategies to encourage investment in companies run by women.

The series will culminate with unveiling the policy recommendations at the Private Equity Women Investor Network Meeting, tentatively scheduled for May 2015.

The SBA's Office of Investment and Innovation houses the Small Business Investment Companies (SBIC), Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs along with SBA's innovations initiatives.

For more information, visit www.sba.gov/inv.

The National Women's Business Council is a non-

partisan federal advisory council serving as an independent source of advice and counsel to the President, Congress and

the SBA on issues of importance to women business owners.

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Arrowhead Park courts industry clusters

Building process begins with health-related companies

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Wayne Savage may harbor a secret wish Arrowhead Development LLC had a different name.

Savage, executive director of Arrowhead Park, acknowledges there are a potentially confusing number of entities with Arrowhead in their names, all seeking

in separate yet related ways to drive innovation, technology commercialization and economic development in New Mexico. As executive director of



SAVAGE

the on-campus research and business park at New Mexico State University,

he gets to tie the various Arrowheads together, and explain their identities to the outside world.

"My major effort is outward-facing," said Savage, who leads a process to identify the kinds of businesses that would flourish in Arrowhead Park, and then bring them into the park.

"As we look forward, we look to market our products, and right now that product is land," Savage said. "One of the things that makes a research park grow is a hot real estate market. We have not had that. We have not had a steady stream of people knocking on our door."

In lieu of a land rush, Savage's vision is to grow the park - industry cluster by industry cluster.

Health comes first.

A healthy start

Bases on which to build a health cluster include the new Arrowhead Park Medical Academy early college high school and Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, which Savage called "a significant draw and a major work force development component."

Currently in the design stage, the college will be built at the corner of Arrowhead Drive and Wells Street, kitty-corner from the Stan Fulton Center and across from the medical academy.

Businesses in the health cluster include General Genetics which evolved out of a university incubator and continues to be headquartered in Arrowhead Park.

"We're looking forward to their growth in the park," Savage said. Also located in the park is SiliconMesa, an electronic medical solutions company.

"All of a sudden we're seeing a number of pieces in the cluster - health care and bio tech companies," Savage said.

To build on the base, he

recently pulled together current and future tenants to meet with representatives of the university, Arrowhead Center and Arrowhead Park to start a dialogue in the cluster. Topics included who to recruit next and what are the supply chain opportunities.

"General Genetics found a biology professor who is beta testing a genome sequencing device with an extremely fast turnaround time. Maybe they'll be able to create a new technology application," Savage said. "A medical records company already is working with General Genetics on a joint development project."

The osteopathic college will have simulation facilities for interactions and could provide those capabilities to businesses, Savage said. He's talking with one company that wants to build their business here.

Other possibilities include pilot training and work related to the physical impact on space travelers.

"I made a dozen pages of notes," he said of the recent meeting. "The goal is to boil them down and systematically address those opportunities."

He said he hopes future clusters will evolve around aerospace and water technology.

"Those are key areas of economic and social development we need here in southern New Mexico," he said. Savage noted the Water Resources Research Institute is working on technology development that could have commercial potential. The incubator at Arrowhead is looking to develop a related business, and technology licensing staff are assisting university researchers in developing and commercializing their discoveries.

"I believe one day all

All things Arrowhead

Arrowhead Center

Arrowhead Center, a 501c(3), is New Mexico State University's engine of economic growth. It houses programs that reach out across the state to foster innovation transfer. The center makes incubator space available to students. The Office of Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer manages intellectual property and licensing for NMSU.

Director: Kathy Hansen

Arrowhead Park

A public-private land development partnership that operates a 200-acre business and research park and leases facilities. The park provides services to on-site, for-profit businesses focusing on new technologies. The park also may house federal and state entities that collaborate with NMSU.

Executive director: Wayne Savage

Arrowhead Development LLC

A private corporation created by NMSU alumni and other investors to develop space in Arrowhead Park.

the pieces will come together and we'll have that next public-private partnership for water supply," he said.

Envisioning the future

Commenting that Google and HP have their headquarters on the Stanford University campus, Savage said university research parks no longer are just for research, but encompass "all aspects of technological and economic development for an area, a community."

There are a wide range of models for what a research park looks like, he said but "more and more they are looking like economic development toolboxes" that provide multiple ways for companies and universities to mutually benefit.

"As the economy grows, I can see Arrowhead Park being not just a research park but a mixed-use type of development," he said, penciling into his mental picture amenities such as walking paths and shade structures.

Savage said 150,000

square feet of the park is currently occupied, but his crystal ball tells him in three years it will be about 350,000. The employee population could swell from 160 to 400.

Included would be a home for Arrowhead Center, with labs and event space to draw the community to the center. It would be a true hub to support startups and "something of a showplace for university activities," Savage said.

A master plan due to be completed in 2015 will focus on tenant growth and the park's connections with the main campus and the Las Cruces community.

The master plan will be a set of design standards for the park, which will become part of its marketing and outreach.

But promoting must go on simultaneously with planning, he said.

"We need to act now."

Alta LeCompte can be reached at 680-1840 or alta@lascrucesbulletin.com



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

City of Las Cruces/ RoadRUNNER Transit 2015-2017 DBE Goal for FTA

Notice is hereby given that the City of Las Cruces/RoadRUNNER Transit has established an overall Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for 2015-2017 of 2.3% for applicable contracts using funding assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Information pertaining the proposed goal and a description of the methodology is available for inspection at the Mesilla Valley Intermodal Transit Terminal, 300 W Lohman,

Las Cruces NM, during regular business hours as of October 24, 2014, for 30 days.

Written comments on this goal will be accepted for 45 days from the date of this notice, or through December 8, 2014, and can be addressed to the City of Las Cruces, Attn: Lisa Murphy, DBELO, PO Box 20000, Las Cruces NM 88004 or the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region VI, 819 Taylor Street Room 8A36, Ft. Worth, TX 76102.

— ANUNCIO PUBLICO —

Ciudad de Las Cruces/ Tránsito de RoadRUNNER 2015-2017 DBE Meta para FTA

Se hace saber que la Ciudad de Las Cruces/Tránsito de RoadRUNNER ha establecido una meta global para el programa Empresa en Desventaja (DBE por sus siglas en inglés) de 2.3% para los años 2015-2017. Esto se aplica a los contratos aplicables financiados por la Administración Federal de Tránsito (FTA por sus siglas en inglés). La información perteneciente a este objetivo y una descripción de la metodología está disponible para su inspección en el Mesilla Valley Intermodal Transit Terminal, 300 W. Lohman, Las Cruces NM, durante el horario normal (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) el 24 de Octubre de 2014 por 30 días. Este documento está en inglés pero la traducción está disponible si se solicita.

Los comentarios escritos sobre esta meta serán aceptados durante 45 días a partir de la fecha de esta notificación, o el 8 de Diciembre de 2014, y se pueden dirigir a la City of Las Cruces, Lisa Murphy, DBELO, PO Box 20000, Las Cruces NM 88004 o la Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Region VI, 819 Taylor Street Room 8A36, Fort Worth, TX 76102.



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Ashley Springer of Pecan Grill & Brewery, host of the Green Chamber's Green Drinks, addresses the audience Thursday, October 16.



Sharon Shoemaker of ReThink Real Estate and Mary Lucero of End-o-fite Enterprises



Christy Saldate, Timothy Gay and Allison Bunker of Massage Therapy Training Institute attend the La Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Green Drinks at Pecan Grill & Brewery to kick off the second annual Wounded Soldier Golf Tournament with a VIP reception and silent auction.



Shawn and Margo Buckley of Focused Sun, a local manufacturer of solar panels



Wayne Miller of Earthrise, and treasurer of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, visits with Green Chamber Executive Director Carrie Hamblen at the group's Green Drinks.

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Hosting the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'n' Mingle Wednesday, Oct. 15, were the staff of The Massage Club at 115 Roadrunner Road.



Dolores Connor, Richard Aguilar, Alesia Garcia Dutton, Jennifer Moscato, Laura Arriaga, Susan McGonnell, Eldelisa Nava



Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board president Richard Aguilar presents the prize drawing of the group's monthly Mix 'n' Mingle, hosted by Susan McGonnell, right, owner of the Massage Club.



Bryan Sullivan of Sullivan Design LLC listens as McGonnell reads his business proclamation.



Kathy Dahlin of the Massage Club, Tom Martinez of NASA and Kymberly Reed of the Massage Club

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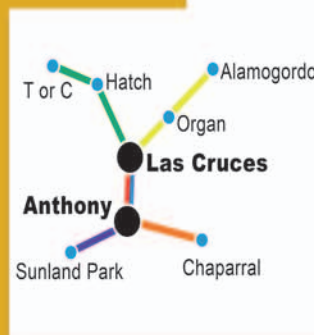
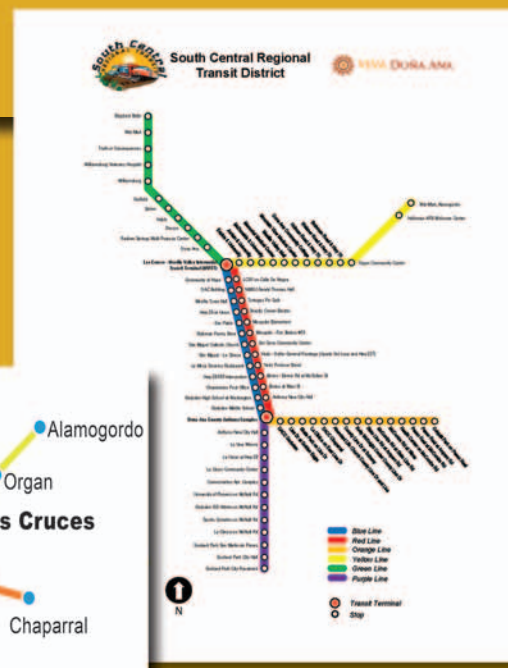


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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02516

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.

MELISSA K. AMES AND GILBERT L. MIRAMONTES, 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 9505 Maranatha Way, Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

A 1.14 ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN THE SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF LOT 97 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 & 5, BRAZITO GRANT AS FILED NOVEMBER 20, 1916, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, NORTH OF MESQUITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS MISSIONARY RIDGE ROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER

OF LOT 97 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 & 5, BRAZITO GRANT AS FILED NOVEMBER 20, 1916, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING LEAVING THE AFOREMENTIONED 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT S 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 11 SECONDS W, 192.25 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE LEAVING SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT N 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 32 SECONDS W, 257.93 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS MARANATHA WAY FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT N 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 11 SECONDS E, 192.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS MISSIONARY RIDGE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT S 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS E, 257.93 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.14 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **10:00 a.m. on November 12, 2014**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Pica-

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

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 1, 2014, in the principal sum of \$61,188.17, plus outstanding interest through August 31, 2014, in the amount of \$5,417.73, and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$10.48 per diem, plus late charges in the amount of \$134.32, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,587.75, plus a balance due of \$383.97 for the FHMA monthly premium due on the subject HUD guaranteed loan, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$290.00, plus fees currently assessed of \$764.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$1,010.60, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ John A. Darden II
John A. Darden III,
Special Master

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Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 2014

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

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 908 S. Mimbres Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 27, 28 AND 29, BLOCK 2, GRANDVIEW ANNEX SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 6, 1948, IN BOOK 6 PAGE 71 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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.

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

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/s/ John Darden III
John A. Darden III,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00583

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

vs.

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

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LOT 56, BLOCK 9, THE PINES, UNIT 7, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-

TY ON DECEMBER 2, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 48-49 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on November 21, 2014**, outside front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

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

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Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 11/14, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00465

AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL W. MOORE AND STACY L. MOORE, Defendants.

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A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 9, BLOCK "K", COLLEGE HEIGHTS NO. 2, FILED APRIL 26, 1955, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 62, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

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Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



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Dates 1/3/14 - 12/26/14



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La Llorona Trail Improvements Phase II	14-15-004	November 6, 2014 / 10:00 a.m. Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces	November 20, 2014 / 10:00 a.m.
Occupational Medical Services Price Agreement	14-15-079	N/A	November 21, 2014 / 4:00 p.m.

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Dates 10/24/14

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IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF BALDWIN STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK "K", COLLEGE HEIGHTS NO. 2;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF BALDWIN STREET, S.50°46'00"W., 65.00 FEET TO A 3/8" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF BALDWIN STREET, N.39°14'00"W., 62.88 FEET TO A SPOTTER FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.28°22'W.", 40.65 FEET TO A SPINDLE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.76°00'00"E., 24.54 FEET TO A "X" FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.63°07'00"E., 36.11 FEET TO A LINE FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.39°14'00"E., 84.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.136 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT BEING PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE AND A PORTION OF THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE. ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM DEED FILED JULY 3, 2003, IN BOOK 437, PAGES 1894-1895, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #07-0420. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 5939.

The sale is to begin at **11:50 a.m. on November 7, 2014**, outside front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 3 2014, in the principal sum of \$107,751.22, plus outstand-

ing interest due on the Note through August 31, 2014, in the amount of \$7,856.80 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$18.45 per diem to date of the entry of this Judgment, plus late charges of \$254.87, plus escrow advances of \$2,143.00, plus property preservation fees in the amount of \$1,251.98, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,545.00 and costs in the amount of \$563.37, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24,
10/31, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02788

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

vs.

**GABRIEL LUCERO and
NEW MEXICO MORT-
GAGE FINANCE AU-
THORITY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

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

LOT 199, AMBER MESA SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1868 ON OCTOBER 20, 1988 IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

1995 {YEAR}, PALM HARBOR HOMES {MAKE}, 1164 {MODEL}, PHOS11827A&B {VIN#}, WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33.

The sale is to begin at **10:00 a.m. on November 18, 2014**, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 7, 2014, in the principal sum of \$82,638.77, plus interest due on the Note through October 1, 2014, in the amount of \$9,582.72, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.050% per annum (\$13.70 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$334.35, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,784.08, plus an NFS fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus a BPO fee of \$90.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,900.00 and costs in the amount of \$573.03, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.050% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ John A. Darden III
John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/07,
11/14, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01130

**DEUTSCHE BANK NA-
TIONAL TRUST COM-
PANY as Trustee for Long
Beach Mortgage Loan
Trust 2006-11, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CYNTHIA MARIE COR-
REA and, if married,
JOHN DOE A, (True
Name Unknown), her
spouse; LAW OFFICE OF
MATTHEW G. WATSON,
L.L.C., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that on November 5, 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 7615 Kit Carson Road, Rincon, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF A
22.1312 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Southeast of Rincon, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 1, T.20S., R.2W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast Corner of this tract:

WHENCE the corner common to Sections 1 and 12, T.20S., R.2W., and Sections 6 and 7, T.20S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, S. 00°04'54" W., 1192.26 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.79°47'12" W., a distance of 122.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.00°04'50" W., a distance of 208.49 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.79°47'12" W., a distance of 279.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.89°09'02" W., a distance of 136.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.11°06'25" W., a distance of 163.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.81°35'23" W., a distance of 308.12 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.03°30'47" W., a distance of 187.35 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.74°19'58" W., a distance of 708.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Easterly line of the Burlington, Northern and Santa Fe Railroad for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of the Burlington, Northern and Santa Fe Railroad the following two courses and distances: N.43°17'45" W., a distance of 65.50 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.01°16'48" W., a distance of 405.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Burlington, Northern and Santa Fe Railroad, N.81°04'02" E., a distance of 684.92 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.64°49'27" E., a distance of 827.96 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.00°04'52" W., a distance of 769.28 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 22.1312 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Westerly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed January 26, 1990, in Book 338, Pages 462-466, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job names DESERTROSE. Field notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC., License No. 9433.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 1, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$427,215.33 and the same bears interest at 7.098% per annum from May 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$15,701.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be

postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24,
10/31, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2013-00101

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
LORENZO VELARDE
FERNANDEZ, JR.,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that **KENNETH S. FERNANDEZ** 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: October 20, 2014.

KENNETH S.
FERNANDEZ
7725 Roberts NE

Albuquerque, NM 87109

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: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 3, 2012, Rose Mary La Plante, 4623 Grider Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3406 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-3406 located within the NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 40.62"N, 106° 49' 12.59"W WGS84 on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 4-inch casing to be located within the NE¼ SE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 40.62"N, 106° 49' 12.59"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of groundwater only in an amount reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-008-0011 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well LRG-3406 POD2 is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4623 Crider Road. Old well LRG-3406 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically

affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA. 1978.

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24,
2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 6, 2013 Amado Rivas, 4066 Seneca Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005-0826, filed application numbered LRG-00823 POD3, OSE File No. LRG-00823-B A & LRG-00823-C, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing wells LRG-00823 and LRG-00823-S, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 20' 6.876" N and 106° 50' 38.646" W and at 32° 20' 8.498" N and 106° 50' 30.579" W, WGS84 respectively, on land owned by 4B Trust, both wells are located within the SE¼ of projected Section 04, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-00823 POD3, to a depth of 150 feet with 12 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 57.205" N and 106° 50' 11.799" W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located near the Section line border of the SE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 04 and the SW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 03, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, partially combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 14.27 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ of said projected Section 04 and the SW¼ of said projected Section 03, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0016 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-00823

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POD3, is located north of Fairacres, NM approximately 0.72 miles east northeast of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Coral Rd. Existing wells LRG-00823 & LRG-00823-S will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 26, 2014, Buford Harris for Harris Farms LLC, PO Drawer C, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-3200-POD5, OSE File Nos. LRG-3200-1 & LRG-3200-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-3200-POD5 to a depth of 300 feet with a 16.0-inch casing, in a location within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'0.15"N and 106°49'53.22"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-3200-S, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 34 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'0.30"N and

106°49'53.12"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 289.59 acres of land owned by the applicant, as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-001-0005 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico and within the following areas:

Quarters or Halves Section Township Range			
E $\frac{1}{2}$	33	23S	1E
W $\frac{1}{2}$	34	23S	1E
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34	23S	1E
N $\frac{1}{2}$	3	24S	1E

As well as for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater only, reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 70.56 acres of land owned by the applicant within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, (NMPM) as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-001-0005 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-3200-POD5 will be located west of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 945 feet southwest of the intersection of S Fairacres Rd, and Mesilla Hills Dr. Mesilla, NM. Existing well LRG-3200-S will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked

within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 16, 2014, Pablo Canales Reyes & Thelma Annette Castro, 108 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered

LRG-15866-POD2 OSE File No.: LRG-15866-1 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-15866-POD1 (LRS 18-0176), located on land owned by the applicants within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34, T27S, R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 31°55'6.331"N, 106°37'20.695"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15866-POD2 with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 500 feet to be located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 34, and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 31°55'6.37"N, 106°37'21.03"W, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use and related purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-1131 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15866-POD2 is located west of Canutillo, TX approximately 700 feet east of the intersection of Westside Rd. and Highway 28. The old well LRG-15866-POD1 (LRS18-0176) will be plugged. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest

must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 10, 2014, Charles L. McGarrh, Jr. & Debra L. McGarrh, 29 Egret Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-8-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-8-D, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-8-POD4 located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 32, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°55'15.805"N and 106°39'12.333"W (WGS84), on land owned by Nichola Culcasi, and discontinue the use of existing wells LRG-8 & LRG-8-S, both located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 29, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM), on land owned by Triple-D Farm, Inc., and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°55'47.58"N & 106°39'33.176"W and 31°55'39.228"N & 106°39'32.036"W (WGS84), respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.25 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 32 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-018-0096-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Move-to well LRG-8-POD4 is located south of La Union, NM and may be found approximately 0.84 miles southeast of the intersection of Casad Rd.

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self-Storage Lien Act.

To be held at Aggie Storage 960 Sand Castle Ave Las Cruces NM 88012 575-644-1167

Andrew Olayo
1775 Locust St
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit #206 - Clothing, Boxes, Electronics, Shelving.
\$513.00

Julie Haynes
4105 Winters St
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit #322 - Refrigerators, Television, Household items, Clothing, Furniture.
\$2469.00

Ruth Gandara
25638 Myrtle Springs
Spring TX 77373
Unit #210 - Television, Freezer, Electronics, Records, Chairs, Crib, File Cabinet.
\$1369.00

and Alvarez Rd. Wells LRG-8 & LRG-8-S will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self-Storage Lien Act.

On Saturday, October 25, 2014 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am

\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT A29, A37, C17, C14, C04, D54, H37, H41, I08, I29, K15, Q18, 67
Tenant addresses are 'last known'

UNIT # A-29
Paige Chavez
Desert Lodge
Las Cruces NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Mattresses, furniture, Misc Boxes

UNIT # A-37
Silvia Avalos
602 McClure Sp 12
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Mattresses

UNIT # C-17
Carlos Poe
5053 Apache Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc

Desk, Office Chairs, Shelving, Misc. Office Equipment.
\$398.84

Davis Davidson
497 Cimarron Ct
Las Cruces NM 88012
Unit #315 - Recliner, Storage Containers, Tree Stand Ladder, Metal Pipe/Tubing.
\$231.00

Janice Warren
435 Ithaca Ct. Apt HI
Las Cruces NM 88011
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\$1967.00
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Date of the Auction: November 8th, 2014 Times: Registration 8:30 - 9:00am Auction 9:00am

Place: Aggie Storage 960 Sand Castle Ave Las Cruces NM 88012

Manager: Art Sanchez
575-644-1167

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:
HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE 2190 Holiday Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-525-9056

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\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT A29, A37, C17, C14, C04, D54, H37, H41, I08, I29, K15, Q18, 67
Tenant addresses are 'last known'

UNIT # A-29
Paige Chavez
Desert Lodge
Las Cruces NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Mattresses, furniture, Misc Boxes

UNIT # A-37
Silvia Avalos
602 McClure Sp 12
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Mattresses

UNIT # C-17
Carlos Poe
5053 Apache Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

1988 White GMC red car-hauler VIN # 4V1VDBRE4JN664516 is being held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at 8 am on 12/29/14 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY due to mechanics lien of **\$403 plus storage.**

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

1978 Honda XR-75 red motorcycle VIN# XR75-1521638 is being held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at 8 am on 12/29/14 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY due to mechanics lien of **\$195 plus storage.**

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

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

No. CV2014-1965
Judge: Mary W. Rosner

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARY LEDESMA, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MARY LEDESMA**, a resident of the City of Doña Ana, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **MARY LEDESMA** to **JOSIE LEDESMA MADRID**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the **18th day of November, 2014, at the hour of 1:30 pm**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Mary Ledesma
Mary Ledesma
PO BOS 224
Dona Ana, NM 88032
575-524-1926

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No: 14-0101

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ICHINOSUKE ANDO,

LEGAL NOTICES

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Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Harold Smith has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88007.

Dated: September 4, 2014

/s/Harold Smith
Harold Smith,
Personal Representative

Jacqueline Bennett,
Attorney for
Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00084
Judge Douglas Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA FUNKHOUSER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **PHYLLIS DENTON** and **BARBARA ROPER** have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of **BARBARA FUNKHOUSER**, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, P h o n e : (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2014.

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New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-0765
(575) 522-0006 Facsimile

By:/s/ R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorneys for Co-Personal
Representatives

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

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

NO. CV 2014-1595
MARY W. ROSNER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Natalie Medina

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF

Marina M. Flores & Mariano A. Flores

Amended NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Natalie Medina, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Marina M. Flores & Mariano M. Flores to Marina M. Medina & Mariano A. Medina. This Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 18th day of November, 2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(SEAL)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ N. Medina
Natalie Medina
2188 Frontier Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575)532-2018

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

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

No. PB-14-0189

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF JOHN J. LOUIS, 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 the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las

Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007,

Dated: September 29, 2014.

/s/Robert F. Colvin
Robert F. Colvin
Personal Representative of the Estate of John J. Louis, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Homes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

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

Cause No.:
D-307-PB-2014-00083
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF ALICE STROM LANDIS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Lawrence D. Landis, has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alice Strom Landis, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 13th day of October 2014.

HOLT MYNATT
MARTINEZ P.C.

/s/ Electronically Submitted
10/13/14
BENJAMIN J. YOUNG
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
Post Office Box 2699
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004
Telephone No.:
(575) 524-8812

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

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

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2014-01457
Judge Mary W. Rosner

PNL NEW ERA, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN G. WRIGHT and BETTY J WRIGHT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 6th day of November, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lot 31 in Block X of Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, located in Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 15, 1971 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 72-74, Plat Records.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Agreed Judgment for Foreclosure, dated September 23, 2014, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$126,683.15 through September 12, 2014, plus pre-judgment interest at the daily rate of \$27.96 for 11 days from September 12, 2014 to the date of the Agreed Judgment for Foreclosure, and on which post-judgment interest shall run at 5.0% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$17.395987 for 44 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$765.42, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in his sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without replication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 3rd day of October, 2014.

/s/Kelly P. Albers
Kelly P. Albers, Special Master
650 Montana Ave., Suite D
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2014-77
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS JEANNE DAVIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published Notice to Creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must

be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, LLC (Bill Kinsella), P.O. Box 16244, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2014.

/s/Sandy Meyer
Sandy Meyer
Personal Representative of the Estate of Doris Jeanne Davis, Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:

LAW OFFICE OF JILL V. JOHNSON VIGIL, LLC

/s/Bill Kinsella
Bill Kinsella
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575.527.5405
575.527.1899 Fax
Attorney for Estate

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-01346
Judge: Rosner

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

vs.

ROXANNE GIRON, CASH STORE 1001, AND 1999 HONDA 4 DR, WHITE; VIN: 2HGEJ864XH563885; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MIX 132, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Roxanne Giron:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1999 Honda 4 DR, White; VIN: 2HGEJ864XH563885; New Mexico License Plate No. MIX 132.

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: /s/ 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 Mary Rosner, 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 8th day of October, 2014.

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Seal)

By:/s/Missy Sanchez
DEPUTY, Missy Sanchez

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-01521
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

ALBERT RIVAS, AND 1999 CHEVY BLAZER, T A N ; V I N : 1GNNDT13W6X2162882; IDAHO LICENSE PLATE NO. 1AYR926, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Albert Rivas:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1999 CHEVY BLAZER, TAN; VIN: 1GNNDT13W6X2162882; Idaho License Plate No. 1AYR926.

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/s/Harry "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 Judge 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 7th day of October, 2014.

(Seal)

/s/Paloma Nava
Paloma Nava Court Clerk II

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

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

No. CV-2014-01528
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

AMANDA WOOD, JOSHUA BARELA, AND 1983 SATURN 4 DR, GREEN; VIN: 1G8ZJ5572PZ248693; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MND 689, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Amanda Wood:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1983 Saturn 4 DR, Green; VIN: 1GSZJ5572PZ248693; New Mexico License Plate No. MND 689.

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 Judge Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 7th day of

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October, 2014.

(Seal)

By:/s/Paloma Nava
Paloma Nava
Court Clerk II

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24,
2014

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

No. 14-0151

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Eric Gunderson II,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

Dated: July 22, 2014.

/a/Misty Gunderson
Misty Gunderson
108 Call De Las Flores #B
San Miguel, NM 88044
(575) 520-6237

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

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

No: 14-0179

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM H. PENN,
Deceased**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

/s/Charles M. Atkinson
Charles M. Atkinson,
Personal Representative.

Jacqueline Bennett
Attorney for
Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 10/24 10/31, 2014

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

No: 14-0218

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
LAUREN LEE
LINDQUIST, Deceased**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

Linda K. Lindquist has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Rm 1-201, Las Cruces, NM, 88007.

Dated: Oct. 2, 2014

/s/Linda K. Lindquist
Linda K. Lindquist
Personal Representative

Jacqueline Bennett,
Attorney for
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PO Box 849
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Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

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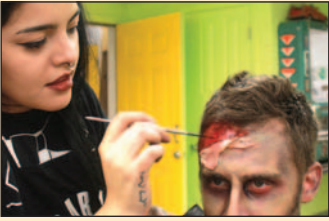
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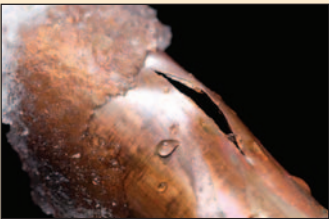
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Magellan's return

Beleagured Renaissance ArtsFaire dragon is back and better than ever

Doña Ana Arts Council's

Renaissance
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43rd Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire



Saturday, Nov. 1 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 2 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Young Park, near Walnut & Lohman avenues

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Hear ye, hear ye!

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hear ye, hear ye!

Ye olde Renaissance ArtsFaire, two days of mirth and merriment on the rambling grounds of Young Park, begins verily on the morrow – Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2 – whilst patrons don their favorite medieval and renaissance garb, feast on turkey legs and the finest libations and do some carousing with lords and ladies young and old.

The fair draws more than 20,000 visitors each year from all over the country, some even internationally, eager to browse the more than 150 booths from artists and food vendors the nation over.

Artisans from around the country will be peddling their finest wares – ceramics, glasswork, drawings and prints, gourd art, precious and non-precious jewelry, metal, leather, wood, mixed-media, photography, sculpture, textiles, toys and more. New this year, the Renaissance ArtsFaire will feature a Crafts Village on the south side of the

park, which features smaller, more affordable creations from local and national artisans but of the same quality and caliber of the faire's featured fine artists.

A plethora of arts, crafts and food vendors, offering fare such as Rat on a Stick and Dragon Legs – really teriyaki chicken skewers and turkey legs – partner with more than 75 local nonprofits, some of which raise the bulk of their year's funding over the festival's two days, reinforcing the Renaissance ArtsFaire's status and one of Las Cruces' truest community events.

Entertainment throughout the weekend will include live music, jugglers, magicians and storytellers on the Rio Grande Main Stage, in addition to daily performances by Robert the Ratcatcher – aka Bob Diven – flinging vermin high into the sky from his specially designed Ratapult, and the daily Royal Procession, where kings, queens, jokers and peasants alike wend their way through the festival grounds



Bob Diven – also known as Robert the Ratcatcher – and a court jester make their way through Young Park as part of the Royal Procession during the 2013 Renaissance ArtsFaire. The fair returns this year Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2.

decked in full period regalia. This year, procession-goers are in for a special treat, as returning emcee Randy Granger, an ordained officiant, along with Queen Cherie, will preside over a true-life royal wedding following Saturday's afternoon procession. What's more, a visiting Royal Realm will also be in attendance, making the Royal Procession bigger and better than ever.

Perhaps the biggest news of this year's Renaissance ArtsFaire is the return of Magellan the Dragon, who has spent the past two years in the hospital after an ill-fated encounter with the Black Knight.

For 22 years, Magellan, afloat in the lake at Young Park, has been the face of the fair, and after his thorough drubbing, he's been brought back to health thanks to Patricia Hynes of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, New Mexico State University Capstone adviser Gabe Garcia and his engineering students, creator Diven and, of course, the generous support of the community.

Since its humble beginnings as the Holy Cross CraftFaire, a small-scale arts and crafts fair held in the parking lot of Mesilla's Holy Cross Retreat, in 1971, the Renaissance ArtsFaire, redubbed in the 1980s along with a move to its current home at Young Park, has grown leaps and bounds, drawing artisans from far and wide to the become the region's largest juried art show, as well as cementing itself as a fixture of the Las Cruces arts and culture scene.

The Renaissance ArtsFaire is sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council, whose mission is "enhancing the quality of life in southern New Mexico by ensuring the performing, visual and literary arts are an integral

part of education, economic growth and community development," under the guidance of Executive Director Kathleen Albers.

Albers said she believes the continued growth and success of the festival can be attributed to its ability to "touch people."

"Every year, people really love an excuse to get dressed up, express themselves creatively and get involved," she said.

Albers said she's consistently surprised by the work that goes into the Renaissance ArtsFaire, not only by her own group and fellow organizers, but by the people in attendance.

"The really interesting thing to me about it is that we, the Arts Council, are the people who set the stage or put up the backdrop, as it were, but it's really all these people who take on these roles and get into it that make it so great," she said. "It's not our event any more – the community owns it, now. We just help facilitate it."

Tickets to the Renaissance ArtsFaire are \$6, and children 12 and younger are free. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2. For more information and for tickets, visit www.las-cruces-arts.org.

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Bringing the dead to life

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a Tuesday evening at Art Obscura Gallery, and gallery owner Deret Roberts looks like death warmed over – literally.

No, it's not been a particularly long or stressful week at the gallery; Roberts has been sitting in a chair for several hours, virtually unmoving, undergoing a transformation from alive to undead at the hands of Las Cruces artist Anahy Nuñez.

With a tray filled with plastics, resins, rubbers, waxes, paints and, of course, liberal amounts of thick, syrupy, homemade blood, Nuñez has devoted much of the past weeks' evenings to making her friends look like, well, death, honing her makeup skills for the upcoming Zombie Walk on Main Street Saturday, Oct. 25.

That day, Nuñez and her boyfriend, Aaron Valenzuela, will be on hand at Zia Comics (1300 El Paseo Road) to provide zombie makeup for those attending the walk until it begins at 5 p.m., when they'll move their makeshift FX studio to the comic shop's booth on Main Street.

The following week, Nuñez and Valenzuela will make the dead rise again from their booth in front of San Pasqual Market in Mesilla, where, for the past five years, they've painted elaborate catrinas on the faces of visitors to the town's annual Dia de los Muertos celebration Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2.

Born in Las Cruces and raised in Chihuahua, Mexico, through her early life, Nuñez fed her imagination on a steady diet of science fiction and horror, steeped in the culture and traditions of Mexico and the Borderlands – an upbringing and scope of interests that find their way into her work today.

Aside from a few middle- and high-school-level art classes, Nuñez said she is largely self-



Las Cruces artist, body painter and makeup artist Anahy Nuñez transforms Art Obscura Gallery owner Deret Roberts into the living dead Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the gallery.

taught, taking inspiration from books, movies and, most of all, from her “incredibly talented group of friends.”

“I find that the best way to learn as an artist is to surround yourself with people who are better or at a different skill level than you,” she said. “It really helps push you forward.”

So how did she get into gore?

“Ever since I was little, I really loved gory movies,” Nuñez said. “When I was little, I was afraid of that stuff” – Stephen King’s “It” and Ridley Scott’s “Alien,” in particular – “but would walk down the horror aisles at the video store and wonder, ‘How do they make it look like that?’ It was no longer off-putting to me, but intriguing.”

Five years ago, she said, “I had wanted to paint my face for Dia de los Muertos, and when I did, I used acrylic paint and quickly realized that was a terrible idea.”

After finding out the hard way the unsound dermatological nature of acrylic paint, Nuñez “looked in to do it the right way,” and has since been a regular fixture of



the celebration.

While Nuñez certainly appreciates the aesthetics of Dia de los Muertos, her connection with the Mexican Day of the Dead carries much more weight than that.

“I’ve been celebrating it since I was little – it’s been a part of my life since childhood – but when it really started to hit home was when I lost my first family member, my uncle, when I was 7,” she said.

The unexpected and tragic details of her uncle’s passing were more than her family thought a small child could comprehend, but Nuñez said it was, for her, the beginning of a recognition.

“As a child, your family doesn’t really think you’re adept at dealing with that grief, but I really started to see it,” she said. “I started to see all these steps one is supposed to go through to deal with that grief and loss, if you look at it from a different

perspective, if you look at it not as suffering and sadness over the fact they’re gone, but as remembering all the awesome stuff they were there for.”

In high school, after a string of losses of those around her – overdoses, accidents and suicides – Nuñez recalls being even more driven.

“Those losses really drove me to keep celebrating Dia de los Muertos,” she said. “It’s such a beautiful holiday, though so many think of it – wrongly – as morbid, while it’s the complete opposite. It’s so prominent here, such a part of the culture.”

“Ultimately, you’re only guaranteed one thing in life – you’re going to die – and it’s better to think that, when you’re gone, people will look back and celebrate the things you liked and loved than be sad you’re gone.”

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SUN OCT. 26 Fourth Sunday Movie	2:00 P.M. Branigan Library
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TUE OCT. 28 Teen Game Night	4:00 P.M. Branigan Library
WED OCT. 29 + THU OCT. 30 Toddler Time	10:00 A.M. Branigan Library
WED OCT. 29 Tech Tent	11:00 A.M. Branigan Library
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PBS 2	22 News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	Great Performances	Art in the 21st	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	3 CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Amazing Race	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	7 News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Cristela	Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20 (N)	News	Blitz	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	14 News	Pregame	2014 World Series	Kansas City Royals at San Francisco Giants.			KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike			
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Grimm (In Stereo)	Constantine	NC9	Tonight Show-J. Fallon					
CW 14	Cougar	Raising	Middle	Middle	Jane the Virgin	Top Model	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	Raising	
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	Football Countdown	College Football	BYU at Boise State. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27	College Football South	Florida at Cincinnati. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	On the Menu (N)	(:01) *** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood.				(:32) On the Menu	(:33) Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	** "Yes Man" (2008) Jim Carrey. (DVS)	Deal With	Cougar	Cougar	"You, Dupree"				
COM 35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Key	Key	(:15) ** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey. (C)		South Pk	Stand-Up	Amy Schumer	H. Bures				
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	"Big Driver" (2014) Maria Bello. (C)			"The Assault" (2014) Makenzie Vega. (C)		(:02) "Big Driver" (2014) Maria Bello. (C)							
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Hungry	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Hungry	
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds
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TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	19 Kids-Count	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	19 Kids-Count			
DISC 47	(4:00) Gold Rush	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush (N) (C)	Edge of Alaska	(:02) Gold Rush	(:02) Edge of Alaska	Gold Rush - The							
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	
FAM 51	"Nightmare-Christmas"	** "Dark Shadows" (2012, Comedy) Johnny Depp.					** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Alec Baldwin							
DISN 52	"Hallowtown II"	Monsto	*** "Halloweentown High"	Monsto	"Return to Halloweentown"	Evermoor	Evermoor	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.					
NICK 54	"Monster High: Freaky Fusion"	Nicky	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince			
AMC 57	(4:30) ** "Damien: Omen II" (1978) (C)	** "Omen III: The Final Conflict" (1981) Sam Neill.					The Walking Dead	Talking Dead (C)	Hide					
SYFY 59	Haven (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (C)	Z Nation (N)	Town	Town	Z Nation	Haven							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	This Is Life	** "More Than a Game" (2008)	This Is Life	This Is Life	This Is Life	This Is Life	This Is Life	This Is Life	This Is Life	This Is Life	This Is Life	This Is Life
CNBC 63	Crime Inc.	Shark Tank (C)	Marijuana: Industry	The	The	The	The	The	The	The	The	The	The	The
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

SATURDAY AFTERNOON OCTOBER 25, 2014

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 2	22 Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	Gardener	This Old House Hr	Garden	Kitchen	Martha	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	3 To Be Announced	Foul Ball (N) (C)	Football	College Football	Mississippi State at Kentucky. (N) (Live) (C)							
ABC 7	7 Wildlife	Outback	Grantland Basketball	Football	College Football	Michigan at Michigan State. (N) (Live)						Postgame
FOX 8	14 Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Glee "City of Angels"	Pregame	College Football	Texas Tech at Texas Christian. (N) (In Stereo) (Live)						
NBC 9	9 English Premier League Soccer	MLS Soccer	Los Angeles Galaxy at Seattle Sounders FC. (N)	Adventure Sports	Paid Prog.	Sub-D						
CW 14	(10:30) College Football	North Carolina at Virginia. (N) (Live)	College Football	Louisiana Tech at Southern Mississippi. (N) (Live)								
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order "Hate"	Law & Order	Bones (In Stereo) (C)						
ESPN 26	(10:00) College Football	Texas at Kansas State.	Score	College Football	West Virginia at Oklahoma State. (N) (Live)	Score						
ESPN2 27	(10:00) College Football	Rutgers at Nebraska. (N)	Score	College Football	Oregon State at Stanford. (N) (Live)	Score						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32	** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington. (C)	** "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe. (C) (DVS)										
TBS 33	"You, Me and Dupree"	** "Yes Man" (2008) Jim Carrey. (DVS)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond		
COM 35	(10:33) ** "White Chicks" (2004) (C)	(:07) *** "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" (2010) (C)	(:41) ** "Bruce Almighty" (2003)									
LIFE 39	(10:00) "PopFan" (2014)	"Taken Back: Finding Haley" (2012) Moira Kelly.	"The Nightmare Nanny" (2013) Ashley Scott.	"Big Driver" (2014) (C)								
FOOD 40	Rewrapped	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Hungry	Guy's Grocery Games	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped				
HGTV 41	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)	Love It or List It (C)
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	Criminal Minds					
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
TLC 45	OMG! EMT! (C)	OMG! EMT! (C)	OMG! EMT! (C)	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER
DISC 47	Edge of Alaska (C)	Gold Rush Young Parker sets a season goal.	Gold Rush (C)	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
FAM 51	Batman Rt	*** "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton.	** "Dark Shadows" (2012) Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer.	"The Addams Family"								
DISN 52	Jessie	I Didn't	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Sanjay	"Fred 2: Night of the Living Fred"	SpongeBob	iCarly	Sam & Cat	SpongeBob			
AMC 57	"Nightmare-Elm"	** "Child's Play 2" (1990) Alex Vincent. (C)	** "Child's Play 3" (1991) Justin Whalin. (C)	** "Bride of Chucky"								
SYFY 59	"Zombie Apocalypse" (2011) Ving Rhames.	*** "The Texas Chain Saw Massacre" (1974)	** "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" (2003)									
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	Smerconish				
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SHARK!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 25, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	22 News	Fronteras	Heartland	Weekend	As Time Goes By	NOVA (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	KRWG	Sun Stud	Roadtrip	Rudy			
CBS 3	3 News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Elementary (C)	48 Hours (C)	48 Hours (N) (C)	News	Bucket	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	7 News (N)	Blitz	College Football	Ohio State at Penn State. (N) (Live) (C)			News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Wr.	Cheaters			
FOX 8	14 Extra	Pregame	2014 World Series	Kansas City Royals at San Francisco Giants.			News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Wr.	Cheaters			
NBC 9	9 Paid	News	News	Paid	Myst-Laura	Law & Order: SVU	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW 14	College Football	Texas-El Paso at Texas-San Antonio. Alamodome. (N)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)
WGN 15	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)	Blue Bloods (C)
ESPN 26	(:15) College Football	Mississippi at LSU. (N) (Live) (C)	Score	(:45) College Football	Arizona State at Washington. (N) (C)									
ESPN2 27	Score	College Football	Alabama at Tennessee. (N) (Live) (C)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Chrisley	Chrisley	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
TNT 32	** "The Expendables" (2010) Premiere.	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"	American					
COM 35	"Bruce Almighty"	Tosh.0	Completely Serious				Dave Chappelle	Chris Rock: Big						
LIFE 39	(4:00) "Big Driver"	"High School Possession" (2014) (C)	"The Girl He Met Online" (2014) (C)	(:02) "High School Possession" (2014)										
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Challenge	Candy Craze (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen	Unwrapped	Candy Craze	Cutthroat Kitchen							
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	House Hunters							
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds
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	American Pickers
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Misfit Garage (C)	Misfit Garage (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)	Fast N' Loud (C)
ANPL 50	America's Cutest	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	Pit Bulls-Parole	Detroit Unleashed	Pit Bulls-Parole	My Cat From Hell							
FAM 51	"Addams Family"	** "Addams Family Values" (1993)	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.	** "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride"		</								

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON		OCTOBER 26, 2014											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	News	Frontiers	New Mexico In Focus	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow				
CBS	3	NFL Football	Seattle Seahawks at Carolina Panthers. (N)	(Live) (CC)				(:25) NFL Football	Indianapolis Colts at Pittsburgh Steelers. (N)				
ABC	7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Anti-Aging	What Would You Do?	World of X Games (N)	Entertainment Tonight				
FOX	8	14	Ring of Honor Wrestling	RaceWeek	Motorcycle Racing		NFL Football	Philadelphia Eagles at Arizona Cardinals. (In Stereo Live)					
NBC	9	9	Premier League Soccer	Prem Goal Zone	Action Sports (N) (CC)		Figure Skating	ISU Grand Prix: Skate America.	NC9 Over	NBC News			
CW	14	14	Animal Sci Adventures	Animal Sci Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Raw Travel	Hiring	Outd'r	Music	Latino TV	LatiNation	
WGN	15	15	Manhattan "The Hive"	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	
ESPN	26	26	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup: Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500. (N)	(Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)				
ESPN2	27	27	Golf (N)	30 for 30	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	Women's College Volleyball				
USA	31	31	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	** "He's Just Not That Into You" (2009) Ben Affleck.				Ugly Truth
TNT	32	32	** "Rules of Engagement" (2000) Tommy Lee Jones. (CC)				** "Training Day" (2001) Denzel Washington. (CC) (DVS)						"The Expendables"
TBS	33	33	(10:15) "Zoolander"	(:15) ** "Not Another Teen Movie" (2001)			** "Blades of Glory" (2007) Will Ferrell.						"Anchorman"
COM	35	35	White Chk (:35) ** "Bruce Almighty" (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey. (CC)				South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
LIFE	39	39	"The Girl He Met Online" (2014) Yvonne Zima.		Movie				"High School Possession" (2014) Jennifer Stone.				
FOOD	40	40	The Kitchen	Candy Craze	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Challenge	Challenge	Halloween Wars				Cutthroat Kitchen
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E	43	43	(10:00) *** "The Green Mile" (1999) (CC)				*** "Face/Off" (1997) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (CC)						Storage
HIST	44	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC	45	45	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)	My Five Wives (CC)
DISC	47	47	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Epic American Castles	Epic Log Homes (CC)	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier
ANPL	50	50	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further Evidence (In Stereo)				
FAM	51	51	"Haunted Mans."	** "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride" (2005)			** "The Addams Family" (1991) Raul Julia		"Addams Family"				
DISN	52	52	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Jessie	Dog	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie
NICK	54	54	Monster	"Monster High: 13 Wishes" (2013)	Monster High: Frights	Monster High: Frights	Monster High	Monster High	"Monster High: Freaky Fusion" (CC)				
AMC	57	57	"Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"	** "Tremors 4: The Legend Begins" (2004) Michael Gross.			** "Tremors" (1990, Horror) Kevin Bacon. (CC)		** "The Reaping" (2007, Horror) Hilary Swank.				
SYFY	59	59	"30 Days of Night: Dark Days" (2010, Horror)	"Battle of the Damned" (2013) Dolph Lundgren.			** "The Reaping" (2007, Horror) Hilary Swank.						
CNN	62	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)
CNBC	63	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SHARK!	SHARK!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean!	Paid Prog.	Medicare	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	64	Taking the Hill	Meet the Press (CC)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Body Snatchers	Body Snatchers	Body Snatchers	Cult Killer	Cult Killer

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		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	22	Frontline (CC)	Moyers	Weekend	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	American	Mile	Start Up	Front and Center				
CBS	3	3	Football	News	60 Minutes (N)	Madam Secretary	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	The Good Wife	Blue				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	"Star Wars Rebels"	Once Upon a Time	Resurrection "Will"	(:01) Revenge (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Scandal			
FOX	8	14	Series Pregame	2014 World Series	Kansas City Royals at San Francisco Giants.	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike			
NBC	9	9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football	Green Bay Packers at New Orleans Saints.	Sports	News (N)	Pain Free	News (N)	Nieman	Paid	Paid			
CW	14	14	** "The Fog" (2005) Tom Welling.		"The Devil's Tomb" (2009) Ray Winstone	TMZ (N) (CC)	Raising	Raising	Middle	Middle					
WGN	15	15	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Bones (CC)	"Around the World"					
ESPN	26	26	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	Who's In	World/Poker	World/Poker	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)					
ESPN2	27	27	Countdown	30 for 30	MLS Soccer: Red Bulls at Sporting	ESPN FC (N) (Live)	Nation	Baseball	NASCAR Racing						
USA	31	31	(4:30) * "The Ugly Truth"	** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig.			Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	"No Strings Att."				
TNT	32	32	"The Expendables"	** "The Mechanic" (2011, Action) (CC)	** "Shaff" (2000) Samuel L. Jackson.		** "Out of Time" (2003, Suspense) (CC)								
TBS	33	33	"Anchorman"	** "The Campaign" (2012) Will Ferrell.	** "The Campaign" (2012) Will Ferrell.		** "Blades of Glory" (2007) (DVS)								
COM	35	35	South Pk	South Pk	Dave Chappelle	Daniel Tosh: Happy	South Pk	South Park	"The Coon Trilogy"	Tosh.0	Key	South Pk	Brickle.		
LIFE	39	39	"Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys"	** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys"	** "Good Deeds" (2012) Tyler Perry.		"Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys"					(:02) "Good Deeds"			
FOOD	40	40	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Halloween Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Halloween Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen	Halloween Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen	Halloween Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen		
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	Hunters	Hawaii	Hawaii	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Alaska
A&E	43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC	45	45	My Five Wives	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance (N)	My Five Wives (N)	90 Day Fiance	My Five Wives	My Five Wives	My Five Wives	My Five Wives	My Five Wives	My Five Wives		
DISC	47	47	Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last	Last Frontier	Tethered (N) (CC)	Last Frontier	Tethered (CC)	Last Frontier	Tethered (CC)	Last Frontier	Tethered (CC)	Last Frontier		
ANPL	50	50	Russian Yeti: The Killer Lives (In Stereo)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Monsters Behind the Iron Curtain (N)	Russian Yeti	Russian Yeti	Russian Yeti	Russian Yeti	Russian Yeti		
FAM	51	51	"Addams Family"	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.	** "ParaNorman" (2012) Premiere.	J. Osteen	Jeremiah	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		
DISN	52	52	Jessie	(:20) *** "Monsters, Inc."	Never Land	"The Pirate Fairy" (2014) (CC)	Toy Story	Evermoor	Evermoor	Evermoor	Jessie	Dog	Dog		
NICK	54	54	iCarly	iCarly	Instant	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends (CC)	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince		
AMC	57	57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:01) Talking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic	The Walking Dead	Comic	The Walking Dead	Talk	Talk		
SYFY	59	59	** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007)	** "The Happening" (2008) Premiere.	** "The Fog" (2005) Tom Welling.		** "30 Days of Night"								
CNN	62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life	This Is Life	This Is Life		
CNBC	63	63	The	On	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit		
MSNBC	64	64	In Coldest Blood	Interview With	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup		

MONDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 27, 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	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Millers	Scorpion (N) (CC)	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars	(In Stereo) (CC)	(:01) Castle (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX	8	14	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	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	"The Knockouts Premiere" (N)	The Blacklist (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers			
CW	14	14	Cougar	Raising	Middle	Middle	The Originals (N)	Jane the Virgin (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules	
WGN	15	15	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	26	Monday Night	(:15) NFL Football	Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys. (Live)	(:20) SportsCenter (N) (CC)	NFL PrimeTime								
ESPN2	27	27	Around	Pardon	Bskball Hour	World/Poker	World/Poker	Football Final	E:60	SportsCenter (N)					
USA	31	31	NCIS "Untouchable"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)			Chrisley	Chrisley	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles					
TNT	32	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle "Setup"	(:01) Castle	(:02) Major Crimes	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order					
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	American	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Cougar	Conan (CC)	Cougar	
COM	35	35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Park	"Goth Kids" (N)	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	39	(4:00) Movie	"A Warden's Ransom" (2014) Diane Neal.	(:01) "Taken for Ransom" (2013) (CC)	(:02) "A Warden's Ransom" (2014) (CC)									
FOOD	40	40	Guy's Games	Hungry	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.		
HGTV	41	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	(:02) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48			
HIST	44	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers			
TLC	45	45	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance	My Online Bride (N)	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance			
DISC	47	47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	"Big, Bad C-10 Build" (N)	Fast N' Loud	A 1976 Chevy C-10 short bed. (In Stereo) (CC)							
ANPL	50	50	Beasts, Bayou	Hunt/Hogzilla	River Monsters: Unhooked (In Stereo)	River Monsters: Unhooked (In Stereo)	RM Aftershow	River Monsters: Unhooked (In Stereo)	The 700 Club (CC)	"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"					
FAM	51	51	** "ParaNorman" (2012, Comedy)	** "Casper" (1995) Christina Ricci.			** "My Babysitter's a Vampire"	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Girl					
DISN	52	52	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Girl			
NICK	54	54	Nicky	Deadtime	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Mother	Prince			
AMC	57	57	*** "Halloween" (1978, Horror) (CC)	** "The Happening" (2008)	** "The Craziest" (2010, Horror)		** "Halloween II" (1981, Horror) (CC)	** "Lost Souls" (2000) Winona Ryder.	"The Cursed"						
SYFY	59	59	** "The Happening" (2008)	** "The Craziest" (2010, Horror)			** "Halloween II" (1981, Horror) (CC)	** "Lost Souls" (2000) Winona Ryder.	"The Cursed"						
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (CC)	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight			
CNBC	63	63	Best Jobs Ever	Shark Tank (CC)	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	The	The			
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word			

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TUESDAY EVENING

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Table of TV listings for Tuesday evening, October 28, 2014. Columns include time slots from 5:00 to 11:30 and various channels like PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 29, 2014

Table of TV listings for Wednesday evening, October 29, 2014. Columns include time slots from 5:00 to 11:30 and various channels like PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC.

THURSDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 30, 2014

Table of TV listings for Thursday evening, October 30, 2014. Columns include time slots from 5:00 to 11:30 and various channels like PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC.

Call to Artists

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA SEEKS FUNDRAISER DONATIONS

Nopalito's Galería invites the art community to donate works of art to its upcoming fundraiser, "Sharing Hope Through Art: Human Rights and Our Mexican Sisters," to be held Nov. 8-30.

Works of art are needed for silent auction. All sale proceeds will benefit Weaving for Justice, Guerilla Prayer Flags and Southwest Asylum and Migration Institute. Painting, mixed-media, photography, ceramics, pottery, sculpture and hand-made jewelry are welcome.

Submission deadline is Sunday, Nov. 2, and arrangements can be made for work to be picked up. Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Regular gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information and submission guidelines, visit www.sharinghopethroughart.com or contact Patricia Gallegos at 524-0003.

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.

AA STUDIOS CALLS FOR FINE CONTEMPORARY ART

Aa Studios, 2645 Doña Ana Road, is calling for regional artists to exhibit in 2015. The 17' by 25' studio/gallery features fine contemporary art from emerging artists and artists with limited local gallery representation.

Owner Roy van der Aa opened his working studio as a gallery in 2012 and participates in the North Valley Art Loop openings every three months. Six two-month slots are available, taking either a feature wall or the whole gallery. The gallery has posted hours three days per month and is open by appointment the rest of the month. There is no fee to apply or show, but the gallery takes a commission on works sold.

Interested artists should email a proposal, short artist bio, résumé and eight jpeg images (4 inches on the longest edge at 150 dpi) to wysiwyg@zianet.com. Proposals are due by Nov. 15. For more information, call 520-8752 or email for a layout of the gallery.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUMS HOLD DOCENT TRAININGS

On Friday, Nov. 7, the Las Cruces Museum system opens two nationally renowned photography exhibits that highlight the delicate balance of watery and dry environments. "Fragile Waters" – featuring photographs of aquatic landscapes by Ansel Adams, Dorothy Monnelly and Ernie Brooks – and "Desert Air" – photographs of the world's most arid deserts by National Geographic photographer George Steinmetz – will both be on display through January 2015.

These two exhibitions will draw in students, Las

Crucens and tourists from around our region and are supplemented by an ample programming schedule with workshops, lectures and gallery walks for a variety of audiences. For this reason, the Branigan Cultural Center and Museum of Art are sending out an open call for new docents. Please join the museums as a member of their vibrant volunteer corps and play your part in bringing world class art and cultural and historical exhibitions to our visitors.

What is a docent? Docents, or museum guides, assist visitors in understanding the art and artifacts on display by providing new perspectives, background information and cultural context. School groups, organized tours and local visitors all benefit from this important service. Worried you might not know enough to lead students and guests through the gallery? The museums' Curators of Exhibits and Education create detailed training handbooks, presentations, gallery activities and tour prompts. All docents are treated to a curator-led tour of each new exhibit and are provided with plenty of material to take home, as well as special previews and other learning opportunities.

Training for "Desert Air" and "Fragile Waters" will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Interested volunteers can contact Curator of Education Elisabeth Stone by phone at 541-2219 or by email at estone@las-cruces.org. There is no commitment implied in attending docent training, so come check it out and see if you would like to get involved at the Las Cruces Museums.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours for both are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154, the Las Cruces Museum of Art at 541-2137 or visit <http://las-cruces.org/museums>.

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

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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CHALLENGER

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Events Calendar

FRI. 10/24

12:15 and 7 p.m. A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley presents "The Magic Flute," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Based on the two-act opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley (ACT) presents this classic tale of true love conquering all. Tickets are \$6 advance, \$7 at the door. Email roditikos1@aol.com.

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

8 p.m. Live music with Jamielynn Amato, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal. No cover. Call 523-9463.

SAT. 10/25

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: Discover the Monument: Mine House Spring. Amateur botanist and accomplished photographer Lisa Mandelkern will lead a hike to a little-known gem in the national monument – Mine House Spring on the west side of the Organ Mountains, the ruins of a rock house used by the Hayner Mine when active. Advance reservations are required and space is limited. Bring sturdy shoes, water and a hat. All trips are open to the public, and most hikes are free to SWEC members. A \$5 donation is required for nonmembers. The Southwest Environmental Center works to protect and restore wildlife and their habitats in the southwestern Borderlands. For more information, call 522-5522 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

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

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

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

Noon, A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley presents "The Magic Flute," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Based on the two-act opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley (ACT) presents this classic tale of true love conquering all. Tickets are \$6 advance, \$7 at the door. Email roditikos1@aol.com.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Julio Ortiz, Sombra Antigua



Bart Mendenhall and Douglas Hoffman star in the Las Cruces Community Theatre production of the comedy-thriller "Deathtrap," which is entering its final weekend. Remaining performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

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

6 p.m. Fifth annual Zombie Walk, Main Street Downtown. Presented by Project Main Street, registration for the Zombie Walk begins at 5 p.m., and walk begins at 7 p.m. This year's festivities will include live music by JD_2X and The Conspiracy in front of the Rio Grande Theatre, along with Alma d'Arte High School dancers performing Michael Jackson's "Thriller." A variety of food vendors will be on hand as well. Zombie registration is \$3, attendance is free. Call 640-8283.

7 p.m. Las Cruces Crossroads City Derby, Meerschedit Recreation Center, 600 W. Hadley Ave. Las Cruces' roller derby all-star team will host a Halloween-themed roller derby game, vampires versus zombies. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, children 12 and younger are free with paying adult. Tickets are available at The Bean Café, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla, any Crossroads City Derby member or at Meerschedit Recreation Center from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Call 642-8346.

8 p.m. Live music with ARDK, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

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

SUN. 10/26

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.

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

MON. 10/27

9 p.m. Open Mic with Chris Baker and special guests, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

TUE. 10/28

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.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday with Sue Caldwell and Flat Blak, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents an evening of music with Sue Caldwell joined by special guest Flat Blak. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. Learn to dance Ballroom, Latin and Swing, Rentfrow Gym, Stewart and Williams streets on the NMSU campus. Join New Mexico State University DanceSport every Tuesday night. Level one dance is East Coast swing, level two dance is the waltz. 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.

PLAYBILL

LAST CHANCE

Deathtrap

Las Cruces Community Theatre

313 N. Main St.

Tickets \$10 to \$12

523-1200

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday

2 p.m. Sunday

Closes Sunday, Oct. 26

Moonlight and Magnolias

Black Box Theatre

430 N. Main St.

Tickets \$8 to \$12

523-1223

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday

Closes Sunday, Oct. 26

WED. 10/29

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1 to 3:30 p.m. Figure-drawing and painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open studio drawing with or without instruction. Cost \$40 for four weeks. Call Wayne Huber for details at 647-5684.

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

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

THU. 10/30

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, for the Halloween dance, participants are encouraged to dress in costumes. Live music will be provided by Steppin' Up. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Gold Hearted Crows, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

FRI. 10/31

8 p.m. Live music with Little Table Contraband, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal. No cover. Call 523-9463.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fourth annual All Hallow's Eve event with DJ Otilio, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. Call 521-1099.

LCPS, GPS student show opens

More than 100 original pieces to be displayed

More than 100 pieces of new, original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden Public Schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces.

The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range in age from elementary students to high schoolers.

The official opening of the newest student show will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24. Many student artists, their families and public-school faculty art teachers will be on hand. Refreshments will be served.

The student art shows have been a rotating fixture for Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000, with thousands of works by local student artists displayed for the public during that time.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes 41 original oils and acrylics – mostly landscapes – donated in December of 2013 by Las Cruces artist Joyce T. Macrorie, as well as a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda and a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance to the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the Office of the

County Manager.

Also on display in the upstairs rotunda are works by students from the J. Paul Taylor Academy and the Hatch Public Schools.

On permanent display downstairs is an original oil painting by the late Las Cruces artist Alice Terry, donated to the Doña Ana County Government Center in 2008 for permanent display. The painting, titled "Heart of the Problem," depicts a dry desert arroyo and represents the artist's respect for the power of arroyos and the damage they can inflict to property during the summer monsoon season inherent to southern New Mexico.

Las Cruces artist Virginia Maria Romero donated four signed prints to the Doña Ana County Government Center for permanent display. The pieces are on display on the second

floor near the elevators. Romero is a 20-year resident of Doña Ana County who has shown her work regionally, nationally and globally. The four pieces featured at the Doña Ana County Government Center are titled "Outcasts," "Migration," "Survival" and "Tonantzin."

On semi-permanent display in the main lobby is one of New Mexico's most famous painted ponies. "Caballo de Las Cruces" is covered with more than 2 million tiny, decorative, glass beads. The pony is for sale by the Doña Ana Arts Council, with the proceeds to benefit the historic Rio Grande Theatre. To date, none of the bids for it have met the minimum allowable for sale. The pony will remain on display near the main reception desk of the Doña Ana County Government Center until it changes ownership.

"Caballo de Las

Cruces" was designed by local artist Julienne Hadfield. The beading process took more than 4,000 hours to complete by a dedicated group of more than 100 community volunteers. The pony was designed to honor Las Cruces and the surrounding area.

Also on semi-permanent display is "The Gift" by New Mexico artist David Linn. "The Gift" is on loan from the New Mexico Arts Council's Art in Public Places program. The painting is displayed downstairs near the central elevators.

The public is invited to tour the art exhibits both upstairs and downstairs at any time during normal county business hours.



A repurposed fabric necklace by Hailey Garner. NMSU art students will host a jewelry sale Monday, Oct. 27.

NMSU Department of Art hosts jewelry sale

The New Mexico State University Department of Art's jewelry and metalsmithing students will host a jewelry sale from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27.

The sale will be located in the lobby of the D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave., next to Barnes & Noble. Parking on campus will be free after 4:30 p.m.

All the pieces are one-of-a-kind and handmade, created in the NMSU

metalsmithing and jewelry studio. Support the NMSU jewelry and metalsmithing program and find amazing jewelry for friends, family and yourself.

The profits from this sale will be used to support the activities of students in the jewelry and metalsmithing area. For more information, call Motoko Furuhashi at 646-1238 or visit www.facebook.com/nmsujewelrysale.

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Galleries & Openings

Last Chance

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.

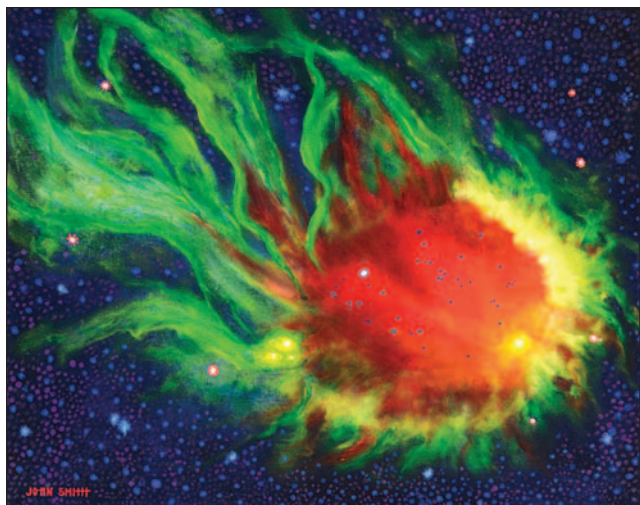
Tombaugh Gallery is located inside Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

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 over the past 400 years, going from everyday necessity to present-day art form. "A Renaissance of Fiber" will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 25.

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.

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 will remain on display through the end of the month.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is



"Beyond Imagination: From Deep Water to Outer Space," an exhibit of the jewelry, paintings and drawings of Jo-An Smith, including "Emerald Nebula," above, remains on display at Cutter Gallery through Friday, Oct. 31.

located at 317 N. Main St. For gallery hours and more information, call 312-1064.

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 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.

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 monotyping 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.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents Jacklyn St. Aubyn's "Natural Reflections." Keen observation, an appreciation what she sees and gratitude for what is beautiful are characteristics of St. Aubyn's work. "Natural Reflections" will remain on display through the end of October.

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

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Harvest," an exhibit featuring work from 17 regional artists including painting, sculpture, woodcut, linocut, photography, retablo, weaving and more. "Harvest" will remain on display through the end of October.

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

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. Fuselier's work 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.

MAS ART presents "Two Artists Two Visions," a show of art by husband-and-wife team Sally Quillin, a painter, and Michael Stephens, a photographer. "Two Artists Two Visions" will remain on display through the end of October.

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

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "Assemblages: Reconsidering the Printing Plate" an exhibit of the work of artist Quida Touchón. The exhibit springs from the notion of Touchón using some of her old inventory of woodcut and etching plates she has carved and editioned with ink on paper. "Assemblages" 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.

Opening

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Fragile Waters," an exhibit of work from renowned photographers Ansel Adams, Ernest H. Brooks and Dorothy Kerper Monnelly featuring 117 black-and-white images, many not previously exhibited. "Fragile Waters" invites viewers to connect with the beauty of water and to consider taking action to conserve and restore our most precious resource. The images featured take the viewer undersea, over rivers and marshes and to snow-capped peaks and ice formations around the world. "Fragile Waters" begins with a soft opening Saturday, Oct. 25, and a gala reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. The exhibit will remain on display through Jan. 10, 2015.

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

Ongoing

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "Collective Juncture: Deconstructing Sameness," original photography, sculpture and mixed-media works by Julie Basile, Britnie Frizzle and Jessica Pizana Roberts. LuLu Fine Art Gallery is located inside LuLu Elements for Living, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "Parallel Drift," featuring work from Aaron DeGruyter, Tyler Winters Skaggs, James McVann and Philip McVann, and the "Cult Movie Tiny Show" featuring small works inspired by cult films. Both exhibits will remain on display through the first week of November.

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

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents "Dia de los Muertos," an art collection presented by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces featuring Day of the Dead interpretations from Mary Barce, Mari Blecker, Andi Freespirit, MaryAnn Hendrickson, Mary Lou LaCasse, Mary Ann Matros, Kris Northcutt, Abby Osborne, Linda Reeder Sanchez, Randy Summers and Cindy Waddell. "Dia de los



Friday, Oct. 24, is the final day to view Judy Licht's "Soul of Silk," on display at Tombaugh Gallery, located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

Muertos" will remain on display through Nov. 3.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

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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The death of movie magic



Zak Hansen
The Cheap Seats

I used to love the movies.

For much of my childhood, Saturday afternoons were spent in the cool dark of the multiplex with my father and brother – though I’ve come to suspect that was less about my dad’s love for film and more about getting two rambunctious boys out of the house for a few hours on cleaning day.

Through adolescence, this trend continued, with Saturday night screenings – sometimes even double- and triple-features – with my childhood best friend, Ryan Welsh. Our fathers took turns, weekly, shuttling us to and from the theater, for years, until we could drive. When we earned our licenses, able to go wherever we wanted, still we chose the theater.

What happened?

No, I’m not talking about the quality (or lack thereof) of today’s Hollywood fare – that’s for another day and a helluva lot more ink – but the experience of going to the movies.

Director Roman Polanski said, “Cinema should make you forget you are sitting in a movie theater.” While Polanski is inarguably not a person to look to for guidance in most respects, here at least he makes a good point. The best and most-beloved movies have all shared that transcendent quality, inspiring the suspension of disbelief and lifting a whole room of complete strangers above the sticky floors, up and out of their uncomfortable seats, to a single, collective experience – one of the last truly collective experiences we have, given the increasing isolation “connectivity” brings us in this day and age.

Those days, however, are over. The movies are no longer sacred. It’s easy to blame the filmmakers for filling the multiplex with hackneyed, big-budget dreck; to blame the pull of the almighty dollar, with Coke commercials creeping their way into the pre-previews and even the movies themselves. Alas, the real fault lies, though, with us – the audience.

In my two-year tenure as Arts & Entertainment editor here at the Las Cruces Bulletin, I’ve seen and reviewed more than 100 movies – one a week for 106 weeks and counting – of wildly varying quality. Many of those experiences have been heavily shaded by the audience around me. At least twice a month, I find myself asking out loud for a fellow viewer to do one of two simple givens: put away their cell phone and/or modulate their voices. More often than not, I’m rebutted with rudeness and obscenity; on more than one occasion, it’s escalated to threats of physical violence, though it’s thankfully thus far been talk alone.

I’m not trying to be a stickler, really. Ask anyone who knows a thing about physiology – it’s difficult for the ear to process and differentiate between two or more sources of sound, and any photographer worth his salt knows the human eye goes first to the brightest point in a given field of vision – like an LCD screen.

Independent and foreign films, followed by dramas, typically draw the best audiences, while science fiction, action, comedy and horror movies fill out the bottom of the list, in roughly that order. This is likely due to the target audience of such films – the quiet and attentive movie lover rarely if ever ventures to the

multiplex for the latest “Hangover” or “Fast & Furious” – as gross-out and gore tends to be marketed straight to those with the highest disposable income and lowest standards: tweens, teens and 20-somethings.

Sure, you could blame the millennials – after all, the filter bubble and at-all-costs individuality of my own generation and the ones following have their roots firmly in the rise and proliferation of the cell phone and personal ego satellites like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram – but the boomers and beyond are just as guilty.

At a recent screening of Denzel Washington’s latest, “The Equalizer,” I saw this first-hand. That particular showing – 3 p.m. on a Tuesday – was selected precisely for its audience or, rather, its lack thereof. In the row behind me sat a couple in their early 50s. At one particularly tense moment – though at no moment is it any more acceptable – her cell phone rang, unchecked and unquieted, beeping out the tinny strains of the “William Tell Overture” for a full 30 seconds. Then she laughed.

In a way, I can understand how a 16-year-old, raised with a cell phone and streaming services in the age of social media, could have trouble acclimating to the relatively harsh standards of being respectful, quiet and attentive for a whole two hours. This woman, on the other hand, should have known better.

At 29, I’ve been going to the movies for roughly nine-tenths of my life, and have never once deemed it necessary or desirable, much less acceptable, to interrupt that experience, no matter how bad the movie, for a text message or a phone call. For this person, who has a full 30 years of movie magic on me, to ruin the experience for those around her with such a cavalier, shoulder-shrugging “who me?” attitude was a shock.

So what to do?

Mesilla’s Fountain Theatre – the oldest theater in the area and only art-house within several hundred miles in any direction – has employees on hand during each showing to make sure guests are behaving themselves. Although, given the venue’s art-house and indie fare, part of the pleasantries of seeing movies there falls to the audience.

Some theaters have taken a harder, and much funnier, stand, the best known and best-executed of which falls to Texas-born Alamo Drafthouse Cinema chain. Founded in 1997, the chain, in addition to serving food and drinks, including a full bar, sets itself apart by its layout – cabaret-style tables stand in front of each row of seats, separated by an aisle to allow waiter service – its unique programming. Drafthouse cinemas host special screenings of cult classics, silent films scored by live musicians and “quote-along” nights with the most quotable movies, among others – and most of all, its policy to hold guests to the standards of cinema etiquette. Children younger than 6 are not allowed, nor are unaccompanied minors. Talking and texting are strictly prohibited, and they mean it – those out of line are removed from the theater without a refund and, in some cases, banned from the chain entirely.

Drafthouse’s coup de grace? A “Don’t Talk or Text” preview PSA adopted in 2011 that includes the rant of an angry, ejected customer. After the former patron’s explicit and uncensored diatribe runs on the screen – phonetically subtitled for an extra swipe by the Alamo (“So EXCUSE ME for using MY phone in USA, MAGNITED STATES OF AMERICA!” it reads at one

point) – ends with her boldly declaring she’ll never return to the chain and sarcastically thanking them for her “mistreatment,” a ’70s funk beat drops and bright, bold, white letters fill the widescreen.

“You’re Welcome!” it reads. “Thanks for not coming back to the Alamo, Texter!”

Las Cruces poses an interesting case for study. With one family-owned regional chain controlling all the multiplexes in the southern part of the state, Allen Theatres is positioned to completely overhaul the viewing experience of its patrons – if you’re running the only game in town, you get to call the shots.

Part of the risk of taking a firm stand on guest behavior is the risk of losing them as patrons – the customer is, after all, always right – but what about when they’ve got no place else to go? It’s far more likely that the talkers and texters of Las Cruces would amend their behavior to fit some standard of reasonable etiquette rather than to flee, en masse, to more-expensive screenings 50 miles away, in another state, or to stop going to movies entirely.

And if they did, would that be such a loss?

When two people are ejected from a movie, sure, they’re going to be angry. They’re going to take it personally. They’re going to feel as though their movie-going experience was ruined. They may even get ugly. But what about those seated around them whose cinematic journey is ripped away from them by a chatty couple or an LCD screen?

If customer satisfaction is the baseline for decision-making, you reap exponentially more good will by treating those who obey the rules with respect – and more return visits. Theatergoers are a captive audience – doubly so in Las Cruces – and experience has shown as an owner you can get them to watch Geico commercials before a feature film and charge anything you want for a bag of heated corn kernels; odds are you could get them to follow the rules, too.

A good audience may do nothing for a bad movie, but a bad audience will always destroy even a great movie.

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AtTheMovies

The filth and the 'Fury'

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Director David Ayer seems to work well in the realm of men under fire. He first rose to acclaim as the screenwriter of "Training Day" alongside director Antoine Fuqua – who has a similar fascination with guys with guns – before breaking out with his 2012 directorial debut "End of Watch." Ayer followed that with last year's Schwarzenegger-starring "Sabotage," a graphic, gory and bizarrely offensive shoot-'em-up crooked cop caper.

Now, Ayer has returned once again to the world of dangerous men doing dangerous things with "Fury." Set in the final month of the European Theatre of World War II in 1945, "Fury" follows an M4A3E8 Sherman tank – its name, Fury, painted slapdash on its cannon barrel – and her five-man crew during the Allies' final push into Nazi Germany.

The leader of this besieged unit is Sgt. Don "Wardaddy" Collier (Brad Pitt), as hardened, battle-scarred and seemingly impermeable as the Sherman tank he commands. His crew – Scripture-quoting Midwesterner Boyd "Bible" Swan (Shia LeBeouf), dead-eyed Southern psychopath Grady "Coon-Ass" Travis ("The Walking Dead's" Jon Bernthal) and Trini "Gordo" Garcia, a Mexican-American with whom Travis trades racially charged barbs – has been together since the North African Campaign, and credits Wardaddy with their survival.

After losing an assistant gunner, whose replacement begins his tenure cleaning the gooey remnants of his predecessor from his new seat, the team takes on fresh-faced Pvt. Norman Ellison (Logan Lerman) – 18 years old, eight months into the army and trained proficiently to type 60 words a minute. Every WWII movie has its lamb to slaughter, and Ellison is no different, the latest in a long line of sensitive, compassionate innocents exposed to the horrors of war, as disturbed by the brutality all around him as by the callousness of his comrades.

Lacking any valuable experience and as terrified of killing as he is of being killed, Ellison is initially despised by the crew, even more so when his hesitance to pull the trigger on a group of Hitlerjugends results in the loss of another tank and its crew. To make a man of him – or perhaps to force him simply to "do his job" of killing Germans – Wardaddy forces Ellison to shoot a captive German artilleryman.

As far as its premise goes, "Fury" is certainly nothing new. Its portrayal of soldiers as real people coping with the brutality of war, rather than the golden, John Wayne heroes of yesteryear, places it alongside contemporary war classics, most notably "Saving Private Ryan," which for all intents and purposes changed the genre forever. Men will die, blood will spill, innocents will be corrupted, but we know how this story ends.

Despite this retreading of well-worn ground, Ayer has crafted an uncompromisingly grim, gritty war picture, bolstered by the performances of its leads.

The violence in "Fury" may be too much for some viewers, even those raised on "Ryan" and its ilk. Ellison's first job, as it were, is to clean the splattered viscera of his forerunner from his new home within the tank, heaving buckets of crimson water into mud already thick with blood, spit and tears. Men are cut in half by machine gun fire, explode to bits, burn to death or are crushed by tank treads, and Ayer never pulls away. Some critics – myself included – derided "Sabotage" for its glorification and fetishization of violence, but "Fury" leaves very little carnage to champion or cheer.

Ayer has before shown his skill in wielding tension, knowing exactly when to let the slack out and when to yank it back in, and with "Fury," he tops himself. Ayer seems to understand that violence is ugly, unchoreographed and unceremonious, erupting suddenly and without warning and dissipating almost as soon as it begins – the banality of war

punctuated only by fleeting moments of mortal terror. One particular battle, a chess match between four U.S. tanks and a far superior German Tiger tank, is nail-bitingly tense, but this apprehension lasts throughout the picture, never letting up until the final frames.

"Fury" boasts strong performances from its leads. Pitt, always a star, steps back a bit, and it's a wonder to see him out of superstar mode; his restrained performance as Wardaddy reminds me why we made him famous in the first place. As the deranged Travis, Bernthal oozes menace, and as the Bible-thumping gunner, LeBeouf regains some of the good will lost by recent scandal.

It is Lerman as Ellison, however, who carries "Fury." Upon arrival, he asks the crew "which way is the front," only to find it is indeed all around him.

His blue eyes and baby face break at the revelation, betraying every fear, injustice and horror without so much as a word, and watching his loss of innocence unfold, however necessary, is wrenching – the true casualty of war.

FURY

Rated: **R**

Running Time: **134 minutes**

Starring: **Brad Pitt, Logan Lerman**

Director: **David Ayer**



While treading no new ground, "Fury" is a gritty, gory, well-acted WWII drama.

Grade
B+

Auteuil excels with 'Marius'

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

How nice it would be to have the inspiration, talent and success of Marcel Pagnol, the teacher turned author/playwright/filmmaker whose career is dotted with works that remain popular 40 years after his death.

He made more than 20 films before giving that up. A blurb on him notes he wanted "to shoot his films on location and to bestow privilege to natural situations and actors performance."

To that end, fellow Frenchman Daniel Auteuil has made it his priority to remake at least four of

Pagnol's films.

"Marius" is part of a trilogy, which Auteuil calls the "Marseille Trilogy" and includes "Fanny," which received a brief release this summer – I was fortunate enough to get an advance copy and found it to be quite good – and will open at the Fountain around Christmas, and "Cesar," which is in

production with no release date.

"Marius" is a nicely polished romantic drama that finds Marius, who longs to go to sea while working as his father's café in 1920's Marseille, eyeballing Fanny, a slightly younger seller of shellfish at

Marseille's Old Port.

Fanny is aware of his interest, but his desire to work on a merchant ship and his unspoken desires soon find Fanny in the arms of a local factory owner, Panisse, one much older than she. Richer, of course, than Marius, and with more common sense, Panisse does all he can to ensure Fanny will stay.

Marius breaks his silence while signing on to work on a ship about to leave port. This puts Fanny and Marius in that old situation of lovers parted by distance and lack of communication. They secret away for brief meetings, although Cesar, Marius's straight-shooting father, knows what is going on and tries to placate the minds and wagging tongues of his neighbors, customers and friends, all while trying to get Marius to listen to reason.

Although it all sounds a bit like a telenovela, "Marius" is anything but. It is well carried by all of the actors, and Auteuil does a commendable job of directing – and as Cesar, acting – by

creating an atmosphere in the film filled with playful humor and wit, and an understanding of Pagnol's own way of dealing with characters, both on the page and from behind the camera.

The picture is slightly diluted by a bit too much alcohol, which remains believable since the presence of booze helps, on occasion, to allow the characters more emotional bravado.

There is also a very believable sexual tension (nothing graphic on screen) between Fanny and Marius, which acts as a bit of prelude to "Cesar." Fine costuming and a beautiful, believable location add a lot to this strongly written, fun film.

"Marius" will hopefully entice viewers to anticipate "Fanny" and set them sailing to find a copy of the gently similar "Well-Digger's Daughter" if they missed it during its release.

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At The Movies


Picking the Flicks

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


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




The Judge
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A city lawyer returns to his hometown where his father, a judge, stands accused of murder.
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Robert Duvall
Director: David Dobkin



The Equalizer
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A man with a mysterious past is drawn into the world of Russian gangs when he tries to protect a young girl under their control.
Starring: Denzel Washington, Chloe Grace Moretz
Director: Antoine Fuqua



The Book of Life
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A man torn between family and following his heart goes on an adventure across three worlds.
Starring: Diego Luna, Zoe Saldana (voices)
Director: Jorge R. Gutierrez



Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Alexander's whole family has a terribly difficult day.
Starring: Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner
Director: Miguel Arteta




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




Addicted
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A gallery owner risks her comfortable family life when an affair starts her on a path of no control.
Starring: Sharon Leal, Boris Kodjoe
Director: Bille Woodruff



Fury
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A U.S. Sherman tank and her five-man crew are outnumbered and outgunned as the Allies make their final push into the European Theatre.
Starring: Brad Pitt, Shia LeBeouf
Director: David Ayer




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



Dracula Untold
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Vlad Tepes makes a deal with dark forces as he stands against threats to his kingdom and family.
Starring: Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper
Director: Gary Shore




The Best of Me
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two high-school sweethearts reunite after many years on a return to their hometown.
Starring: James Marsden, Michelle Monaghan
Director: Michael Hoffman



St. Vincent
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After his parents' divorce, a young boy makes an unlikely friend in the misanthropic veteran next door.
Starring: Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy
Director: Theodore Melfi



Ouija
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A group of friends unleash dark supernatural forces using the powers of an ancient spirit board.
Starring: Olivia Cooke, Ana Coto
Director: Stiles White



John Wick
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: An ex-hitman comes out of retirement for revenge on the gangsters who took it all from him.
Starring: Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist
Directors: Chad Stahelski



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Begin Again

Rated: R
 Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Mark Ruffalo, Keira Knightley
Director: John Carney

The Prince

Rated: R
 Genre: Action
Starring: Bruce Willis, John Cusack
Director: Brian A. Miller

Deliver Us From Evil

Rated: R
 Genre: Horror, crime
Starring: Eric Bana, Edgar Ramirez
Director: Scott Derrickson

Wish I Was Here

Rated: R
 Genre: Drama, comedy
Starring: Zach Braff, Joey King
Director: Zach Braff

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| 2 Gone Girl (Week No. 3)
\$17,511,956 | 7 The Judge (Week No. 2)
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| 3 The Book of Life (Week No. 1)
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| 4 Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (Week No. 2)
\$11,456,954 | 9 The Equalizer (Week No. 4)
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Plant pansies, viola, snapdragon, ornamental kale, ornamental cabbage or dianthus now, and you will have a winter show even in freezing temperatures.

All the previously mentioned plants can grow in a container or directly in the ground. Plants rooted in the ground have an advantage over the potted ones in that they will almost always take colder temperatures and look better than the ones planted in containers. This is mainly due to the fact that the roots embedded in the ground are better “insulated” than the roots in pots above the ground.

Of course the upside of a potted plant is that one can always move the vessel just about anywhere needed to take advantage of sun, shade or protection from sub-freezing temperatures. Keep this in mind when choosing the size of a pot. Smaller pots are subject to higher maintenance, but are easier to move, while large containers need less frequent watering, but may be cumbersome to handle.

In either case, it is essential to use a high-quality soil mix. Try to look for media that are light weight and porous. This helps reduce the likelihood of overwatering, especially during cooler months where the water is not too much of an issue. In fact, the soil for pansies and viola should be allowed to almost dry out before watering to help prevent them from becoming leggy. When planting these winter beauties it is not necessary to “pack” in the soil around the root ball. Just gently place it into its final nestling area and be sure to remove any air pockets in the earth. Use a water soluble fertilizer only if the foliage begins to turn yellow or if the plants are not performing up to expectation.

When planting smaller annuals and perennials do not, I repeat, do not split the roots apart. This will almost always stress them out and they will wilt immediately. One should only do this on larger plants that are actually root bound. This means that when you examine a root ball after you take it out of its original container; you see nothing but roots with

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A dose of cold reality

Have you taken steps to winterize your home yet?

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Autumn is here, temperatures are dropping and winter is right around the corner.

The mornings are becoming crisper and the evenings cozy. It's the time of the year we all look forward to, but are you ready for the big chill?

That's on its way, too, so it's time to start thinking about winterizing your home. Doing so will keep heating bills lower and give you and your family the comfort you crave during those heartwarming holiday months.

The first thing you'll want to do is check your air filters and change them regularly. Dirty filters restrict airflow and increase energy demand. While you're at it, check your weather stripping, too. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, drafts can waste 5 to 30 percent of your energy. Get a jump on the problem by applying caulk around windows and doors. If the gap under your door is too big to caulk, go old school and use a “draft snake,” usually a rolled bath towel, but those who are crafty or know where to shop can usually come up with something a little more inspired.

It should go without saying, but you'll also want to keep all vents and returns free of obstructions. Never lay carpet or rugs over vents, or place furniture in front of returns, as they will obstruct the flow of air and make your HVAC system work overtime. You wouldn't block the refrigerator with a couch, would you? 'Nuff said.

Now for the tips that take a little more time and effort, but will help in the long run.

Though it isn't as big a worry here as it is in other parts of the country, many experts suggest insulating pipes, which will not only decrease your hot water bills, but can also decrease the risk of freezing. Anybody who has dealt with burst pipes knows it's something to avoid at all costs – lest you have to pay the pipefitter later.

Pre-slit pipe foam can be found at most hardware stores. All you have to do is cut it to size and fasten it in place with duct tape. Popular Mechanics suggests you choose the insulation with the highest R-value, which is the measure of its heat blocking power. Pipe insulation should be at least R-3, but can go as high as R-7.

The experts also suggest you winterize your air conditioner and water lines by draining all hoses of excess water. In fact, all outside hoses should be drained and stowed away for the winter. Turn off exterior water spigots and wrap them in insulating cloth. Don't forget to purge your sprinkler systems, too, unless you want a rude surprise come springtime.

Moving from extreme cold to intense heat, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) rec-



Don't let this happen to you when the next cold snap hits.

ommends that any wood-burning or gas-burning appliances have annual inspections. We're talking chimneys, here. According to the NFPA, the normal temperature inside a chimney when exhausting wood smoke is 300 to 500 degrees, but when dangerous levels of creosote build up and a chimney fire occurs, the temperature can increase up to 1,500 to 2,000 degrees. These abnormally high temperatures can cause any number of problems, including the cracking of flue liners or, worse, a “thermal shock” that can blow bricks out of the chimney. Either way, the house catching on fire is the No. 1 concern. For an inspection, call TnT Chimney Sweep & Air Duct Cleaning at 526-2323.

Taking that information one step further, the Las Cruces Fire Department reminds us that we should have all heating systems, water heaters, stoves and other fuel-burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician at least once a year. If your first response was “Who does that?” consider the world we live in today.

With more fuels, gasses and combustible byproducts pumping through our homes on a regular basis, we're all sitting on time bombs, just waiting for that random spark or overheated panel to set it off. You have your car tuned up regularly, why not your house? The safety of you, your family and even your neighbors is at stake. To get more information and pick up a few more safety tips from the LCFD, visit www.clcfd.com.

Most of this information is common sense, but everybody needs to be reminded from time to time. An ounce of prevention, after all, is worth a very expensive pound of cure. By taking care of these few minor issues early, you can lower your heating bills and increase your family's comfort levels. Isn't that what it's all about?

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ChileKnights

Frightfully good eating 'Tis the season for scary tricks and spicy treats

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



It's time to scare up some chilling, thrilling recipes to help celebrate the upcoming week – bursting with anticipation as the spook-filled day quickly approaches.

Haunted Ha-BOO-nero Pumpkin Pecan Cookies

- 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin purée (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup Mesilla Valley pecans, preferably chopped and spiced with red chile seasoning
- 1 large egg
- 2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon (I use fresh ground)
- 1/2 teaspoon (or more) habanero powder
- 1 (12-ounce) package butterscotch morsels or semi-sweet chocolate morsels

Mix all ingredients in order given. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in 375 degree oven for about 15 minutes or until lightly brown. Makes 4 dozen. (Adapted from a recipe by "Bam-Bam" Chef Emeril Lagasse.)

Shrilling Dip

- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 can (16 ounces) garbanzo beans (chickpeas), rinsed and drained

- 1 cup pumpkin purée (not pumpkin pie filling)
- 1/3 cup plain yogurt
- 1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 2 small limes, juiced
- 1/2 teaspoon habanero powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

Turn on the food processor fitted with the steel blade and drop the garlic down the feed tube; process until it's minced. Add in the garbanzo beans and process until the beans are coarsely puréed.

Pour in the pumpkin purée, yogurt and shredded Parmesan cheese and give it a whirl, just enough to mix it all together.

Add the lime juice, salt, pepper and habanero powder (or other chile powder) and process well.

Taste for seasonings. Add more salt, pepper

and habanero powder or lime juice, if desired. Serve with vegetables and crackers. Makes 2 cups.

Spine-Chilling Chile Chili

- 1 pound dried pinto beans
- 6 green chile peppers, stemmed, seeded and roasted (mild to hot)
- 4 poblano peppers, stemmed, seeded and roasted
- 3 jalapeño or serrano peppers
- 2 tablespoons freshly ground black pepper
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 medium onions, peeled and chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 tablespoon fresh ground coriander seed
- 2 pounds tomatillos, husked, rinsed well (to remove sticky residue) and chopped
- 2 cups corn kernels,

- either fresh or frozen
- 1 large red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and diced
- 1/4 cup pinion nuts (pine nuts), chopped
- 3 splashes tequila
- Juice of 1 ripe lime
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/2 cup fresh cilantro, chopped and stems removed
- Optional: Add a couple of shots of tequila
- Garnishes (optional) sour cream or yogurt and a sprig of cilantro
- Note: Mix and match your favorite chile peppers to taste.

Prepare beans according to package directions. Roast peppers in a 450 degree oven for 15 minutes until skins are charred and blistering. Place in heavy-duty zipper style freezer bags and allow to steam for 10 to 15 minutes. Open bag and allow peppers to cool briefly. Remove stems, skins and seeds and chop.

Heat the oil over low heat in a Dutch oven.

Add onions and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes. Add cumin and coriander and cook 2 minutes more, then add rinsed beans and 2 quarts of water. Bring mixture to a boil, then lower heat and simmer 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally and adding water if necessary to keep beans covered.

Stir in the chopped peppers, tomatillos, corn and red bell pepper, and simmer 30 more minutes. Add piñon nuts, tequila, lime juice, salt, pepper and cilantro. Stir ingredients.

Serve in large soup bowls and garnish with a dollop of sour cream or yogurt next to warm corn bread or corn tortillas with butter. Makes 6 servings.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

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no soil between them. Almost like a bowl of spaghetti. Again, this is typically for large plants in gallon containers or larger.

Be sure to promptly remove any spent or dead flowers. This should ensure a longer blooming season well into next spring, as long as water and fertilizer are adequately used. Keep plants in as much sun as possible, especially during shorter days. You may notice that plants that are semi sheltered in intimate quarters, or in micro climates such as a patio or courtyard thrive better than those in open areas. This is due to walls or structures that slowly radiate the heat they received during the day, overnight.

We really do have, for the most part, a mild winter so there should be no reason you could not enjoy some winter bloom, even after the winter solstice.

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Shouldn't we move away from types to individuals?



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

"The individual gains power from the spiritual, out of the fundamental realm in which will, feeling and thinking are a unity or become one. The typical often lets the spiritual become stunted; it is a rigid crust that places itself around the human and personal and that can stifle it finally," wrote Rabbi Leo Baeck in "This People Israel." He should know. He survived the greatest acts of typecasting of the 20th century: the holocaust of the Jews.

I have an ominous feeling that our country is moving toward the loss of individuality, that we are treating one another like – and worse, beginning to act as – types. Look at the blanket smears of "Christians," as if we were a type. Conversely, look at the blanket smears of atheists as if they were a

type. Or pick your "type," including Democrats and Republicans, as we near the annual furor of election time. Many people judge others on the basis of a list of characteristics, not of individuality, but of types.

The sad thing is the typecasting often works. Many people respond as if they are types, or even stereotypes. It's a sign of intellectual laziness to cast people as types, and it's a sign of a missing forum that one cannot respond well to typecasting. Absent the ability to genuinely discuss with one another our views, we fall readily into typecasting because it is the lazy way out. It's the very antithesis of a vibrant society to compartmentalize people by type and refuse them the gift of individuality.

If we are to remain hopeful for a just and civil society, we have to focus on individuals. Types react as caricatures. We have all seen this, and it does not help that people are forced into "typical" behavior through other

people's perceptions. Someone acts as a type on the basis of pre-set agenda or answers but, then again, in a polarized society our choices seem to have shrunk to typical answers, to bumper sticker thinking.

Only an individual can respond out of personal depth and profound thoughtfulness, and thus only the individual can rise to righteousness. But to be an individual requires nurturing and not stereotyping. It involves allowing for a person to emerge out of the shadows. It involves becoming a character rather than a cardboard figure. I yearn for a nation of characters.

We judge good literature on the basis of the characters it sets before us and we tend to think of hack literature as full of cardboard characters, people not fully fleshed out. Fleshed out characters offer us a fullness of character in which we discover parts of our own personalities. They are memorable for

this reason. I ask that real life should match good literature.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German theologian and resistance fighter, wrote, while building and nurturing a small community of theological students, "Only the person who can be alone can live in community; only the person who can live in community can be alone."

Individuals regard and respect one another, allow one another to grow and express themselves creatively in some way, give each other space. In this mutual regard and respect, community can be born, and with it righteousness.

With types, only conformity or non-conformity is possible. We are in a dangerous place in America these days. Which shall we choose – the type or the individual? If you begin to treat people as individuals, they will cease acting as types. Start today to tear down these walls that have been created by treating others as types.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission. The church web site is www.stanthonylc.org.

Church Listings

Upcoming Events

AN EVENING WITH MAHATMA GANDHI

Heaven on Earth Creations and The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will present "My Life Is My Message: An Evening with Mahatma Gandhi" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

Join director-producer Kell Kearns and producer Cynthia Lukas for a first look at the best of their 100 hours of footage from India and South Africa and interviews with Gandhian thinkers who knew the Mahatma, for their upcoming documentary about Gandhi's final, tragic and triumphant years, "Ghandi's Gift."

A suggested donation of \$20 will be taken at the door. For more information, call 523-4847 or visit www.csllascruces.org.

FALL FESTIVAL WITH TRUNK OR TREAT

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., invites the public to dress in costume and enjoy a day of trick or treat at decorated car trunks, play carnival games, jump in a bounce house and eat festive treats beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25.

For more information, call 522-7119.

CHURCH NEWS DEADLINE

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information.

Entries and questions may be emailed to david@lascrucesbulletin.com.

ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host its monthly discussion group on the topic of "Love," from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 25, at 304 Conway Ave., in Mesilla Park.

For more information, call 524-2580.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Bethel Second Baptist Church, 405 E. Hadley Ave., will hold its 101st Founder's Day celebration from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

The theme of the celebration will be Moving Forward with a Greater Vision and Purpose. Guest church will be Shiloh Baptist Church from El Paso under the direction of Rev. Ponce Brown.

For more information, call 523-7850.

OUR FASCINATION WITH ZOMBIES

St. Andrew's Lifetree Café, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host a program titled "Zombies! What's the Fascination?" at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28. The program will explore what is fueling our fascination with zombies – and what that fascination says about our culture.

A filmed interview with Stephen Graham Jones, author of "The Gospel of Z" and "Zombie Bake-Off," will also be presented.

"Just about every culture has a tradition of the dead rising," Jones said. "And zombies aren't evil; they just do what zombies do – they look for food."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Lifetree Café is a place where people can gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting.

For more information, call 526-6333.

INTRO TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox

Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold an open house beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7. Enter through the side doors off the parking lot on the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Hadley Avenue. Homemade soup and bread will be available to feed your bodies, along with a casual intro to Orthodox Christianity to feed your mind. We're not the same brand you find on every other street corner. Come and see.

STARLIGHT BAZAAR RETURNS

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20 Order of the Eastern Star will host the second annual Starlight Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road.

Vendor spaces still available. For more information, call Trish Keefer-Higdon at 521-9736.

Ongoing

NEW LOCATION

Mountain View Baptist Church announces a new location, 705 N. Main St., across from City Hall, just north of the roundabout, with 10 a.m. Bible study classes for all ages and 11 a.m. worship service, each Sunday. All are invited to get acquainted with the church's new home. A nursery service is provided.

For more information, call Pastor Robb Redlin at 680-6274.

SALT & LIGHT PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, has begun its yearly Salt & Light afterschool community program. The program is open to community children in grades K through 12 and takes place Wednesday evenings.

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For more information, call 526-5559.

BONHOEFFER STUDY GROUP

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host a study group on the life and times of Dietrich Bonhoeffer from 7 to 8 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Bonhoeffer was a pastor, spy, threat to the Third Reich and martyr, but perhaps more than anything else, he was a man with a deeply held faith. Gifted in his ability to articulate that faith, Bonhoeffer wrote books, both before and during his imprisonment, that continue to deeply challenge Christians.

The Bonhoeffer Study Group is free to attend. Short videos about Bonhoeffer will set the stage for each discussion. For more information, call 526-6333.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

Have questions about what being a Christian means? Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish-language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 522-0465.


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The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, in the R.S. Great Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the first and third Saturday of each month. The topic of the class is "The Wisdom of Fearlessness," which uses the teachings of Buddha to acquire tools to free ourselves from fear and, ultimately, all painful, limiting states of mind. Open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested.

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- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Mountain View Market Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness. Meetings are free, no registration required, and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

CROSSROADS CLASSES

Crossroads Accupuncture, 130 S. Main St., 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.

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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.

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For more information, call 647-9642.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and provides free information on services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call 556-1622.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food.

There are four weekly meetings: 7 p.m. Monday at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St.

James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

RECOVERY GROUP OFFERS SUPPORT

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers.

For more information, call 522-6404 or send an email to bridge@nmsu.edu.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP

The diabetes educational support group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 522-2625.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP MEETS

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide.

Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

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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 Sensi-

bly 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.

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.

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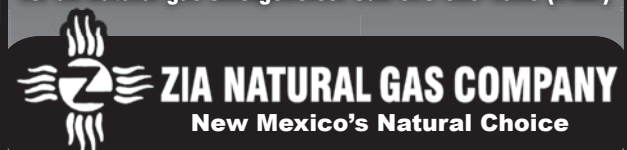
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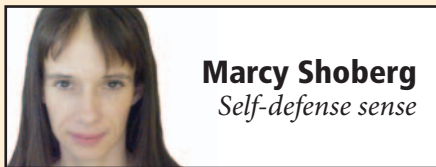
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When it comes to safety; be ever watchful



Marcy Shoberg
Self-defense sense

Habits do more to keep us safe than do decisions.

In my Top 10 Things to Know about Self-Defense presentation, I mention habits of locking one's door when home and of glancing in and around one's car before entering. A related children's habit is notifying their in-charge-adult before going out of view. It's hard to remember to do these things, so make them habits.

Another important habit is always noting your highest priority safety concern. For example, when taking children through a parking lot, the main danger is cars. If no cars require active avoidance, I think you should counteract falls. Without cars requiring evasive action or children behaving in a way that makes them likely to fall, check for humans taking excessive notice of you.

This should all happen instantly, almost constantly and somewhat subconsciously. The most likely dangers while taking a walk are dogs, cars and people.

While watching television, hazards are being influenced by commercials, procrastinating about chores and legs falling asleep. Those while driving are other cars, car trouble (glance at gauges) and getting a ticket.

You may not agree with my above assessment of likely dangers, but I hope you see value in building a habit of noting situational highest priority safety concerns. This habit loses effectiveness, though, in situations for which one has never considered relevant safety concerns.

A friend was recently invited to exchange sexy pictures through text messages. That person found it enjoyable, but questioned if it was safe and had no previous experience considering the related

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Making strides in the community

NMSU group offers events and volunteering experiences

By **Tara Melton**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Public Health Student Organization (PHSO) at New Mexico State University was on the brink of death a couple years ago when former President Jessica Spohn came along.

"People weren't really expressing interest in it, so it fizzled out," Spohn said.

Spohn said part of the reason she went to NMSU was to join organizations like PHSO and when she saw the lack of interest in health-related events on campus, she re-wrote bylaws, found an adviser and restarted the group.

"I wanted to have an organization where anybody is welcome. It's based on health and wellness and making the quality of life better for people. I wanted to make sure that we had that option on campus," she said.

Current PHSO President Sengdhuan Defibaugh-Chavez said the student organization is special because of its variety of members and perspectives.

"We have students who are journalism majors, literature, English, geology that are part of our club," said Defibaugh-Chavez. "Having the perspective of the students who are not directly in the health program is really cool, because they think of things that we would've never thought of."

Partnering with the Department of Health and Eta Sigma Gamma, PHSO collects shoeboxes of toys and school supplies for the children of Palomas, Mexico.

"It's one of our favorite events. This will be our third year doing it," said Defibaugh-Chavez.

Another annual PHSO event is the All Treats, No Tricks donation dance, in partnership with Stonewall Queer Straight Alliance, that benefits La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter.

Spohn said one of things that PHSO teaches students is what they do on campus really does translate into their professional career or graduate school.

"Health doesn't stop with your degree, no matter what your degree is in. PHSO prepares you to look



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TARA MELTON

Current Public Health Student Organization (PHSO) President Sengdhuan Defibaugh-Chavez and former President Jessica Spohn work to provide a space on campus dedicated to health and wellbeing that is open to all.

objectively at whatever else you're doing," Spohn said.

In the past, PHSO has held events centered around sexual assault and intimate partner violence on college campuses, body image and eating disorders within the GLBTQ community and helping with free STD testing for NMSU students.

During National Public Health Week, PHSO provided breathalyzers at tailgating for NMSU football games to show people they were more intoxicated than they thought.

"These people were aware and other people were, like, 'I'll be the designated driver since you're actually over your limit,'" Defibaugh-Chavez said.

Defibaugh-Chavez said PHSO also gives lectures at Community of Hope on hands-only CPR. The group also has

been asked to do a lecture on West Nile and Rabies.

"We like volunteering with the community," said Defibaugh-Chavez. "If anybody has any opportunities for us to help volunteer, whether it's an event or they need volunteers ... we want to help."

THE DETAILS

PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT ORGANIZATION

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NMSU interim dean selected for study

Wagner to serve on committee to analyze caregiving

By **Tiffany Acosta**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In the United States today, the oldest-old population – 85 years and older – is the fastest growing age group. This also is the age group that is most likely at risk for cognitive and physical health problems.

For many older Americans, the majority of their long-term care needs are taken care of by a family member or friend. As many as 40 percent of American families are providing ongoing care to an older family member.

Recognizing the importance of family caregiving, the Institute of Medicine has begun a new study to address the myriad of issues involved. Donna L. Wagner, interim dean of the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University, has been selected to serve as a member of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Family Caregiving for Older Adults. Wagner said she was thrilled to be asked to

serve on the committee and understands the importance of the committee's purpose.

"The Institute of Medicine's studies are really important game changers in a couple of ways," she said. "The studies not only have an effect on curriculum in higher education but also public policy. Study recommendations inform health professionals as well as policy advocates. They are very proactive studies."

The committee is scheduled to meet every few months for approximately 15 months at different locations across the country, and the meetings are open to the public.

Wagner is one of the country's leading experts in the field of eldercare. She joined NMSU in January 2011 as the associate dean of academic affairs for the college before assuming her current role as interim dean.

The goal of the

committee is to create a report for universities and policy makers to raise awareness and set out prescriptive recommendations about family caregiving.

A 2008 Institute of Medicine study, "Retooling for an Aging America: Building the Health Care Workforce," has had an impact on funding for universities, including NMSU.

In 2012, NMSU's School of Nursing received a three-year, \$810,000 grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to infuse gerontology into the curriculum.

According to Wagner, family caregiving is a both a public policy issue and personal issue.

"Families are the default long-term care system in the country because we do not have a public long-term care system in the U.S. Contrary to public opinion, Medicare does not cover long-term care," Wagner said.

The financial aspect of caregiving is just one of the challenges. Nursing home care can cost more than \$100,000 a year in some locations.

Wagner said the committee members will have many resources to examine for their study, not only academic research but also practical experience.

"Our work will be supported by vast literature," Wagner said. "The literature on family caregiving is very large and many of the members of the committee have made important contributions to this literature."

Currently, about 40 percent of the American public is providing family caregiving for an older adult and about 15 percent of caregivers are not family members. The average length of time a family caregiver provides care is more than five years, and many caregivers leave the work force every year to care for a family member.

"As we look forward to the next 20 years, we see a very scary future



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

Donna L. Wagner, interim dean of the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University, will serve on the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Family Caregiving for Older Adults.

because a lot of people in my generation and the generation right after me forgot to have kids," Wagner said.

"Absent a comprehensive, long-term care system, we have to wonder: What is going to happen to older adults who need care and have no children?"

Despite the challenges of family caregiving, Wagner said in her nearly 30 years of research

experience in the field, she has found that caregivers believe the experience is a positive one.

"All of the people who I've talked to who are caregivers, including the people in my family, report it's an honor to help a parent or grandparent. You have the satisfaction of knowing that you did everything that you could," she said.

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safety concerns. One concern, we learned, is the receiver showing the pictures to others, bragging. Also, it is not impossible for a person to tap the wrong button and mistakenly share a picture on social media. Furthermore, should one party ever desire revenge, they may use the pictures.

A concern that surprised me while I was researching for my friend is that sexting encourages those involved to objectify each other, never developing an emotional or intellectual attachment they otherwise might. I don't know how men feel about being objectified, but a woman objectified may feel like a cog in the wheel of the human trafficking industry (or become one).

While the easy answer for my friend would be to not participate in such a thing, I don't advise people to play things safe: I advise them to understand relevant concerns and decide for themselves how they'll counteract them.

Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense and martial arts in the Las Cruces area for 26 years. She can be contacted at lcsd@zianet.com.

Health Briefs

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 to get two treatments for \$20.

For more information, call 312-6569 or visit www.crossroadsacupuncture.com.

No cost flu vaccinations

The New Mexico Department of Health will offer a flu vaccination event from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Drive-thru and walk-in service will be provided for adults. Families with children under 18 will be required to park and enter the MMC West

Annex Building. Both flu shots and flu mist will be available. Anyone attending the event can complete their consent forms ahead of time by visiting www.mmclc.org/fluclinic and present their completed forms at the time of service.

For more information, call 528-5197.

MVM hosts PTSD lecture

Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, will host 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.

For more information, call 373-1163 or email adrienne@integritycounseling.biz.

Aging workshops offered

Compassion & Choices presents two workshops by Revathi A-Davidson,

MA, MPH, retired healthcare and hospital administrator; Carolina Yahne, Ph.D., NM licensed psychologist and Joan McIver Gibson, Ph.D., consulting ethicist and founder/director of the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Ethics Program.

“Promoting Quality of Life Through the End of Life.” 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the Community Education Room of Mountain View Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

“The Importance of Advance Care Planning for All Ages.” 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, in the Good Samaritan Village Auditorium, 3025 Terrace Drive.

Both workshops are free to the public and certificates of attendance are available. For more information, call Jean Berlowitz at 652-3124.

Heal the Troops on Veterans Day

BodyWorx Healing Massage will partner

with Hands for Heroes, a nationwide organization of health care professionals, to provide free therapeutic massage, body work and a series of wellness workshops for active duty military and veterans, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day), at 345 N. Water St.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are guaranteed.

Any involved in the healing arts are asked to volunteer their time for the full-day, half-day or two-hour shift.

For more information, call Danielle at 524-4588 or visit www.massagelascruces.com and click on the link for Heal the Troops.

Medical-related volunteers needed

St. Luke’s Health Care Clinic’s mission is to improve the health and well-being of homeless and indigent individuals and family members in Doña Ana County.

The clinic welcomes anyone with a medical background to come be a part of the volunteer team. Needed are RNs, LPNs MAs, EMTs, NPs, MDs and DOs to work as providers, health educators, screeners and triage.

For more information, contact Dorothy Portillo at 527-5482 or dorothy@slhcc.info.

Walk for Wellness

Renee Short, certified personal trainer and CPR certified, is instructing a wellness walking class from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays through Nov. 15.

The class will help participants build stamina and cardiovascular health. This class is designed to help achieve both in just 10 weeks. Learn how to walk for wellness and keep track of your distance to monitor improvement as you work toward your wellness goals.

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Dogapalooza at Horse N Hound



Horse N Hound Feed N Supply held its first Dogapalooza education event Saturday, Oct. 18. The event was intended to bring local animal-related nonprofits together and give them a venue to educate the public on what they do, such as spay and neuter, microchipping and animal rescue.



Striking the Wonderdog and Vic Villalobos enjoy Saturday's weather.

City of Las Cruces K-9 Officer J. Gomez and his canine Cricket demonstrate to Caydence and Junior Manzanares what a well-trained dog can do.

Pet Briefs

Sidney is Pet of the Week

Meet Sidney. She is a very sweet Pit bull mix who may be "pint-sized" – only weighing 30 pounds – but rest assured she has plenty of spunk to



SIDNEY

make up for it. She considers herself a lap dog and loves to curl up while watching TV. Sidney has been at the shelter for five months. Please help her find her forever home today. Remember that October is Pit Bull Awareness Month at the shelter. All Pit bull and Pit

bull mixes of all ages are free. Adult dogs of any breed that have been with the ASCMV more than six months are also free.

For more information, call 382-0018.

Pits for Peace Walk

A Pits for Peace Walk will take place in celebration of Pit Bull Awareness Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday,

Oct. 25, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The walk starts at 1 p.m. First 100 registrants get a free totebag. There will be food vendors, raffles, live music and pet adoptions. All leashed and well-behaved dogs are welcome.

For more information, call 373-0159.

La Viña Howl o'Wine Walk

La Viña Winery, 4201

New Mexico 28, La Union, will host its 10th annual Howl o' Wine Dog Walk from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

This spooktacular event features a 1-mile dog walk around the boo-tiful grounds of La Viña as well as music, contests, prizes, food vendors, pet-related products and gifts for sale.

Dress your pets in their favorite Halloween costumes and enter the costume contest. All proceeds benefit Pets Alive spay and neuter programs.

For more information, call 915-247-6057.

Critter Christmas tickets

Tickets are currently on sale for the fifth annual Critter Christmas, taking place from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Tickets are \$50 through www.holdmyticket.com. All proceeds will benefit the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay and Neuter Action Program.

For more information, call 642-2648.

Pet services offered at shelter

Microchip your pet for \$20 at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. No appointment necessary and service is available daily. City and county pet licenses are also available daily.

Low-cost spay and neutering is by appointment only and is \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.

For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information, call 642-5888.

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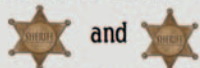
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