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How much to spend on Halloween?

Bulletin Staff Report

How much will you spend on Halloween?

As Friday, Oct. 31, looms, the National Retail Federation reports the average person will shell out \$77.52 on the holiday of pumpkins, ghosts and witches. People will buy everything from candy to costumes and decorations.

In all, total spending on Halloween is expected to reach \$7.4 billion.

"As one of the fastest-growing consumer holidays, Halloween has retailers of all shapes and sizes preparing their stores and websites for the busy fall shopping season," said NRF President and CEO Matthew Shay via a release.

David Ruiz with ABC Party World at 1021 E. Amador Ave. said Las Cruces area shoppers are starting to find their way into the store.

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At halftime of the New Mexico State University football game Saturday, Oct. 4, a \$1.5 million dollar endowment through the NMSU Foundation by the Cowboys for Cancer Research (C4CR) was revealed as a result of the Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign. The goal of creating the endowment was reached three years earlier than originally anticipated. C4CR also has funded at \$1.6 million research endowment at the University of New Mexico.

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LWV forum looks at county races

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

Issues related to Doña Ana County government finances dominated the Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters forum Tuesday, Oct. 7, at Las Cruces City Hall.

Shoring up budgetary shortfall dominated the discussion among County Commission candidates, while sheriff candidates

cited it as a pressure on the department's ability to hire and keep deputies.

County Commission District 3 incumbent Ben Rawson, a Republican, said fiscal management has been a top priority for him since being appointed to the commission by Gov. Susana Martinez to fill a vacancy.

"What we have is a county

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Council rejects appeal to Park Ridge Zoning

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

The Las Cruces City Council Monday, Oct. 6, affirmed a Planning and Zoning Commission decision to approve plans for the Park Ridge development of the former Las Cruces Country Club, dismissing objections made about a traffic study for the plans.

A group of neighboring residents objected to the commis-

sion's approval of subdivision plans for the first phase of the project, which is the development of a residential care and rehabilitation facility, a small hospital and medical offices in a rezoned portion of the 110-acre property next to Apodaca Park.

In the appeal, the residents mostly questioned the scope of a traffic impact study, but also claimed that testimony at

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DACC sees positive accreditation visit

The Higher Learning Commission has informed Doña Ana Community College that its accreditation status is safe.



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Oct. 25 event targets bullying

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

The national theme for the month of October is "The End of Bullying Begins with Me." All who attend the Oct. 25 even in Las Cruces 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 will consider a proclamation in support of both the local and national initiatives at their regular meeting of Oct. 15. The proclamation is sponsored by District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne D. Hancock, who serves on the board of directors of the Doña

County Community Coalition Against Bullying.

Hancock said 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 Oct. 25 event in Las Cruces is one step toward encouraging observers of bullying and harassment to recognize a situation calling for witness intervention. The Doña County Community Coalition Against Bullying has additional resources and strategies to combat bullying on its website at <http://www.communityunitycoalition.org/>

For more information about the Oct. 25 event, contact cucdac@gmail.com or call (575) 525-5801

Soledad Canyon, Dripping Springs focus of meetings

District 3 Doña Ana County Commissioner Benjamin L. Rawson, along with several Doña Ana County staff members, will host two public meetings to discuss proposed roadway improvements along Baylor Canyon Road and Dripping Springs Road.

Representatives with the federal Bureau of Land Management will also be at the meeting to provide preliminary information on the project, and to answer questions from the public.

The meetings will take place Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Organ Fire Station, at 5816 Third Street in Organ, and Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Farm and Ranch Museum. Both meetings begin at 6 p.m.

Anyone unable to attend can submit comments by email to input@donaanacounty.org.



TOUGH ENOUGH!

Wearing pink during October is the way Doña Ana County employees show their support for breast-cancer research and the race for the cure.

PHOTO: Felipe Scobell

October is 'Pit Bull Month' at shelter

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is extending a discounted rate for Doña Ana County owners of pit bull terriers to promote responsible dog ownership and reduce the number of puppies that are surrendered to the shelter.

During the month of October, pit bull owners can have their dog(s) spayed or neutered, micro-chipped and vaccinated against rabies for only \$30.

Pit bull terriers are one of the most common breeds seen at the shelter, and contribute greatly to the number of dogs that are euthanized every week.

Since May 2008, the shelter has taken in more than 11,000 pit bull terriers. Of those, about 60 percent were euthanized. Only 767 were adopted out and an additional 385 were sent to pit bull rescue organizations.

Doña Ana County residents who would like to schedule an appointment to have their pit bull spayed/neutered, microchipped and vaccinated can call the shelter for an appointment at (575) 382-0018.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Keeping the boat afloat Maybe we should sink the holiday

"In fourteen hundred and ninety two, Columbus sailed the ocean blue ..."

I don't know if they're still teaching that little ditty in school, but I'm old enough to have heard it. In addition, I learned about the Pinta, the Niña and the Santa Maria.

Today, 500 and something years later, we're still celebrating Columbus Day. Well, maybe not celebrating, but at least closing banks and schools.

Technically, when Las Cruces Public Schools takes off this Monday, Oct. 13, it's for fall break, but the day is also Columbus Day.

I've always thought Columbus Day is the cheesiest of holidays, and no, it's not just me being bitter I've never worked anywhere that gave me the day off.

OK. I readily concede old Chris set sail on a mighty undertaking. Heading out into the uncharted waters with primitive technology and carrying more unknowns than any other kind of cargo was bold to say the least.

Columbus, however, failed on his mission to find his way around the world to India. Instead, he basically made it to the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas and called it good. That's why they call them the West Indies, and that's why Native Americans are called Indians.

Semantic accuracy didn't need to be a big thing for Columbus. His motivation was simpler: booty.

Unlike America's Apollo mission to the moon, which was government-funded, Columbus's adventure was mercenary in nature. He went to his King and Queen, Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain and cut a deal.

"Hey," he said. "I'm going on this big adventure, and if you give me a cut, I'll bring you back lots of gold and treasure and spices and such."

They agreed on the deal, and off he went.

As I said, it was a bold undertaking but, basically, all he had to do was keep the boat pointed kind of straight, avoid a major storm and not sink. Not the easiest of tasks to be sure, but by doing that, he was guaranteed to hit land.

For centuries, Columbus was credited with "discovering" America.

Ummm, I suppose the millions of people who were already living here would have found that intriguing.

Unfortunately for them, they soon "discovered" many European traditions brought by Columbus and his crews. Traditions such as disease, violence and slavery.

These darker elements of Columbus's travels have led some pockets of the United States to essentially do away with Columbus Day.

The Seattle City Council this week voted to re-name it Indigenous Peoples' Day. Other American cities, such as Minneapolis and Berkeley, Calif., have previously done this.

As dubious as Columbus Day is, there's another upcoming day that's also quite questionable: National Bosses' Day, Oct. 16. As a boss, I should be excited about that. After all, when I hit my milestone birthday, my co-workers got me one of the coolest gifts ever. Bosses' Day, though, is a bit much. Perhaps it should be re-named as well. Maybe National Suck-Up Day is available.



Letters to the editor Board opposes GRT hike

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors has voted to oppose the proposed increase in the gross receipts tax (GRT) for expanded bus service in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County that will appear on the Nov. 4 ballot.

This tax increase, applicable to all sales and services provided in the county will negatively impact the less fortunate to a much higher degree.

The lack of sufficient data on ridership to justify the nearly \$10 million in annual tax revenue collected was also a reason for the decision. A fact-finding study is currently under way, but the results will not be available until 2015. Now is not the time to burden the taxpayers in the county, which is still feeling the effects of the current recession.

The chamber has further concerns

about a second increase in GRT since July. If passed, the GRT rate for Las Cruces would be the third highest in New Mexico.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

Say yes to GRT question

Over the centuries people have found they do better when everyone does better.

One of our needs is transportation. We need a public service to back up our expensive, faltering dependence upon private autos. We have that opportunity to expand and create a first-class public transit system. This election gives us the opportunity to do so. A vote "for" this question will give us a good public transit system available to everyone. Here's a chance to invest in our community for everyone's benefit.

Charles Clements

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There are those who use taxes for robbery

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



“Collecting more taxes than is absolutely necessary is legalized robbery.” President Calvin Coolidge

There is a general assumption that every nickel, dime and penny collected for taxes is absolutely necessary, is spent properly and the government cannot function otherwise. As anyone who has worked for government knows, that assumption is wrong.

Now do not be a Burro and think I am saying our society should have no taxes at all. Some taxes are necessary. There are things our government does that make our country a great nation.

While I am not a tea (taxed enough already) party member, I could join that group but I am not a joiner of organizations. I and my tea party friends are concerned about the attempt to constantly increase taxes, as if taxes must always be increased until they reach 100 percent. Consider: A tax rate of 100 percent would collect no

money whatsoever, since no one would work in that society.

Therefore, can we get a constitutional amendment that your combined taxes cannot add up to more than half of everything you make? No, we can never set a top percentage. Big tax proponents contend there is always a good reason to raise taxes. And to them cutting taxes is always wrong.

Several years ago, a New Mexico legislator on my radio talk show said emphatically the Legislature had cut everything that could be cut, there were no more places to cut. With the downturn of the New Mexican economy in 2009, the Legislature had tightened its belt to the last notch.

Further, he contended, the only thing that would even allow government to continue in a limited way would be to raise taxes, and raise them quite a bit. I protested that between the years 2002 and 2008 the New Mexico budget had doubled while the population stayed constant, so there had to be some fat to cut.

We agreed to disagree on the need of the New Mexico budget for a large increase. But there is a constant push to take more money from people and

businesses and give it to government. Always it is for a good reason. Always they say it is just a small amount.

If it is small, then cut the fat from the budget.

What I have never seen is either party show any ability to cut the fat from government. Both the Republican and Democratic leaderships constantly want more money from the citizens. Yes, the Republicans want less money from the citizens than the Democrats. The rub with both parties is the notion that with just a bit more money everything will be fine.

The dirty little secret of New Mexico that even the newspapers will not publish is that much of the money given in taxes is used for crony corruption. The leadership of both parties will not cut this fat from the budget, perhaps because they are the recipients of the corruption themselves. Of course, no one will ever uncover it because everyone is trying hard to not find it and find it they do not.

Every few years, I propose something dead upon arrival. There is no interest in either political party or in the news media for something. What is it? That

many who get into New Mexico government become more wealthy, even when they occupy a job with no salary. Track the wealth growth year by year of our elected servants from before serving to after service.

Look at the growth of wealth for those individuals and their relatives in New Mexico government. How do some always seem to gain? We can never know, since the news media are intimidated from investigating. If they start looking, really looking at corruption, they will be shunned by politicians.

Suddenly those news teams will have no access, hence they will have no stories to file each day. And if they file no stories they are moments away from the unemployment line.

Why are the politicians so vehement that taxes must always be raised? Because without the theft of more and more taxpayer money the embedded crony corruption cannot continue unabated. Taking more taxes than is absolutely necessary is legalized robbery.

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

Letter to the editor

Privatized schools not transparent, fraud-free

I'm afraid Michael Swickard got it wrong on Oct. 3.

While there are certainly school system problems, privatization could

be the kiss-of-death.

You say, “In capitalism people trade things with full disclosure, no fraud or coercion.” Really? In which galaxy do you live? Pure capitalism is good for education? Teach creationism, Christianity and obedience to authority (David Green, owner of Hobby Lobby), as will be tested in Oklahoma? Or better yet, look at Ohio, where 10 charter school boards

are suing White Hat Management (biggest in state) for pursuing profits at any cost before education. Under an Ohio “gerrymandered” law, White Hat technically owns the assets of the schools (paid for with tax dollars) and can fire boards and replace them with their own people if such raise “issues.” Talk about dilemmas.

The charter school boards could be out of business for doing their jobs.

That is pure – predatory – capitalism. In these cases, no accountability for capital, and education gets demeaned for maximum profit. These are not the only examples around the nation. Full privatization over time will bring about a compliant, relatively uneducated and dormant population. This nation was built on intelligence and change – for its people.

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Letters to the editor

Vote no on new GRT

As you have all noticed the "Vote NO on the New County GRT" signs have been posted. They are paid with dollars collected from citizens on both sides of the aisle. Why you ask? Move Forward New Mexico (MFNM) was organized to "educate the electorate about issues, policies and politics that may have a negative or positive influence" on our community, region or state.

That is why we have chosen to support the no vote on this transportation gross receipts tax (GRT). In July, there was an increase in the local GRT tax, so adding an additional transportation tax is a burden county residents should not have to shoulder. Especially for a bus system that has not completed its trial run and provided the results needed, but is willing to collect millions into the hands of an organization with

an unproven track record in our area. There are many more needs throughout our communities. MFNM is a non-partisan PAC and I am a proud Democrat willing to bring the other side of the issue to the voters.

William Connor
Move Forward New Mexico
treasurer

Vote yes on new GRT

Anyone who has had to rely on the public bus service in Las Cruces and Doña Ana and Sierra counties knows that improvements are desperately needed. Fortunately, other communities, even one in our own New Mexico, have found ways to make improvements.

Surprisingly, one of the communities reporting record ridership is Española, part of the North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) that just posted a record 193,027 rides for the year 2013. The development of that service

can provide some insight into how our own South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) might grow.

In 2009, the NCRTD had around 6,000 riders per month. By the end of the year, the ridership had more than tripled to 22,011 per month. By the end of four years, the ridership had increased to an average of 38,463 per month.

Here in southern New Mexico, our regional transit district, the SCRTD, a fledgling service with limited funding and few resources, now has a ridership of about 2,000 per month. With greater funding (the NCRTD revenue budget for FY 2013 was \$9.7 million), more buses,

more routes and longer hours, better service to our major workplaces and special service for festivals and athletic events, our district could increase ridership and double or triple ridership over the next few years.

In addition, Jack Valencia, project director for the SCRTD, was formerly the transit project manager for the NCRTD. He helped launch the NCRTD and now he is here in Las Cruces to help launch the SCRTD. Let's support the transit question on the November ballot and launch our own record-breaking bus service in Doña Ana and Sierra counties.

Tonya Anaya

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The dilemma of immigration

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free."

The message rings down through the Bible from Exodus to Revelations, "Blessed are ye poor for yours is the Kingdom of God." This beatitude was planted deep in the Judeo-Christian settlers who built America and wrote our Constitution.

The words on the Statue of Liberty in 1886 have not changed. Our moral values and heart-felt beliefs are the driving force behind the unparalleled generosity of Americans.

Our government's efforts with a multiplicity of programs that offer help to the needy in our own country are so successful it is necessary to redefine poverty on a regular basis. Synonyms like destitute, starving, refugee, pauper or beggar no longer fit. They are replaced today by malnourished, food-insecure and the SUV-poor.

When we debate about the massive illegal immigration that flows into the U.S., we tell ourselves they are poor people who are seeking a better life. Compassion is our greatest trait. The tendency to help the downtrodden is part of Americans' heritage.

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government that is spending more than it takes in," Rawson said.

Challenging Rawson is Democrat Beth Bardwell, who said the county needs to set clear priorities and ensure the money coming in goes to those priority needs.

District 1 incumbent Billy Garrett, a Democrat and current chairman of the commission, said constant attention has been given to the budget since an impending shortfall was realized. He is being challenged by Republican Chuck Wendler whose emphasis is on returning manufacturing to the county to improve the economy in general.

Shoring up the budget has required belt-tightening that has come with a cost, said Craig Buckingham, a Republican who is currently with the department heading up its southern county operations. The Democratic candidate, Enrique "Kiki" Vigil, said the county has only 50 deputies when it should have more than 160 and they are paid about \$10,000 less a year than Las Cruces police officers.

Buckingham put the blame on the deputy shortage on the County Commission, which he said has frozen its budget the past three years. Vigil said problems also stem from the department having too many high-ranking, better-paid officers doing desk duty rather than putting resources out in the field. He also blamed low morale for the shortage.

Rawson said the county is spending \$24 million a year more than it brings in, forcing the government to lean on its reserves to balance the budget. At the current pace, he said the county will deplete those reserves in three years. Rawson said the county isn't tightening its belt enough and he estimates that

county spending has increased since 2010 by more than 30 percent.

Garrett disagreed that the county's budget is in dire straits. The county maintains its A+ bond rating and has received awards for its financial management, he said. Garrett said he has seen figures indicating that the county ended its last fiscal year with a budgetary surplus of \$4 million.

GRT and economic development

Commission candidates were asked about the gross receipts tax (GRT) question on the Nov. 4 ballot, asking voters to approve a .25 percent increase to support a regional transportation district.

Bardwell said she understood how some see the GRT as a regressive tax that impacts the poor more than others, but she supports the creation of a regional public transportation system because paying for traditional transportation through personal vehicle ownership also drains lower-income households.

Wendler said he is opposed to the proposed GRT increase because the economy isn't strong enough and the county is too impoverished to support such a system.

"It will hurt the people it's trying to serve," he said. "Economically, it doesn't make sense."

Garrett said he supports the regional transportation plan because it will open up more economic opportunities in the long term. He said it's hard for people to understand what it takes to get a regional transportation system up and running with good ridership.

Rawson said regional pilot project for the transportation district has just started so people aren't able to see the results yet.

"This is an issue coming to voters too

early and we need to see the results of the pilot project first," he said.

Business incentives

Wendler said the biggest obstacles to improving the area's economy are regulations and high business taxes.

Garrett said he is skeptical about the return for using incentives to attract new businesses. To make the most of the Santa Teresa area's increase in border traffic, roads need to be improved and a committed connector route from Santa Teresa to Interstate 10 is needed.

Rawson agreed there are great infrastructure problems in Santa Teresa, especially the roads to handle the overweight shipments.

Bardwell said a better way to attract business is through better planning to maintain a good quality of life.

Spaceport road delay

When asked why the southern road to Spaceport America has been delayed, Rawson said the phased paving project is stalled as it awaits Bureau of Land Management approval for necessary box culverts to make the road more passable.

Bardwell said the road also needs an improved interchange with Interstate 25, adding she doesn't understand why that issue wasn't identified sooner.

Garrett said he is pushing for the road to be made a state highway so that county taxpayers can begin seeing a return on their approval of a .25 percent GRT increase to help pay for construction of Spaceport America, located 45 miles north of Las Cruces.

"For a \$200 million facility to not have a good road is nonsense," he said.

Minimum wage increase?

In light of Las Cruces likely heading to a \$10.10 an hour minimum wage,

candidates were asked if they want to see that increase countywide.

Garrett said he favored state action on increasing the minimum wage and felt it was important for counties across the state to have the same wage rates.

"But I do believe the minimum wage needs to be raised," he said.

Bardwell said she supports a wage increase that she said will result in "an economy that supports all of us."

"I believe that if you work for a living, you should be able to make a living," she said.

Rawson said he is concerned that the minimum wage increase in Las Cruces is going to cost county government millions when it is trying to balance its budget.

Sheriff race issues

In terms of the department's role in immigration enforcement, Vigil said his federal law enforcement experience will lead to good relations with federal immigration officials.

Buckingham said the department will continue to work with federal officials when appropriate, but not violate people's constitutional rights in the process.

Both are calling for improved training to help officers interact with mentally ill people without violating their rights.

The forum also included candidates for probate and magistrate judges. There is only one contested race. Republican appointed Magistrate Judge Nelson Goodin is being challenged by Democrat Samantha Madrid.

The next League of Women Voters forum is 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Las Cruces City Hall council chambers, 700 N. Main St., which will be for state House of Representative candidates. The City of Las Cruces is broadcasting the forums.

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the commission meeting July 22 favored the development or those residents who would benefit from the development by getting sewer hook-ups and asserted that the developer Bob Pofahl has misrepresented information.

Because the city councillors were acting in a quasi-judicial capacity – like appellant judges – testimony was limited to what was said at the commission meeting, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. That meant the residents appealing the decision couldn't introduce new information or testimony, much to their frustration.

Eva Booker, president of Country Club Neighborhood Association, said the group will likely take their objections to district court to be able to introduce supporting information and testimony.

The council hearing restrictions resulted in testimony focusing on the traffic study.

When the City Council approved rezoning for 30 of the 110 acres Aug. 19, the zone changes required the developer to conduct a traffic impact analysis before subdivisions are approved and development begins.

Booker and the others appealing the commission decision said the traffic study only looked at the impact of 17 acres, rather than all 110 acres. Connie Potter, one of the residents appealing the decision, said the study seemed to only look at effects of increased traffic to North Main Street, but not to residential neighborhoods to the east, Solano Drive to the west or Madrid Avenue to the south of Apodaca Park.

Eddie Martinez, who worked on the analysis, said it did look at the anticipated traffic increase from developing all 110 acres and its effects to surrounding streets as far as Triviz Drive and Three Crosses Avenue. Detailed traffic modeling, however, was limited to the 17 acres that would first be developed, Martinez said. The report also stated

that future studies will need to be done as other properties are developed, he said.

The traffic analysis looked up to 2015 and 2020, because the status of infrastructure in the distant future can't be anticipated, Martinez said.

The appellants said they had little time to review the final traffic study before the commission meeting, but Martinez said it wasn't changed significantly from earlier drafts. What did happen that morning, however, is that Willie Roman, the city's traffic engineer, signed off on the study, adding a number of mitigation requirements to be fulfilled by the developer.

According to Pofahl, the cost of those traffic mitigation requirements total more than \$990,000, almost double what a normal development would have required.

Potter said residents didn't have enough time to review the study to be able to ask about how the increased traffic would impact nearby

neighborhoods. She said the study looked at only normal working hour traffic and not the emergency vehicle traffic at any given time that a hospital would generate.

"I think this was a breach of the residents' ability to work with the city, and I think that's a shame," Potter said. "We have tried to work with the city."

Without adequate time to raise questions, the process was not even-handed, she said.

"We are being denied due process," Booker said. "There are red flags all over this."

The councillors voted against the appeal, except Olga Pedroza who said she was concerned about the "inequity of resources" between the developer and objecting residents. Councillor Ceil Levatino said she also had serious concerns, but couldn't approve the appeal.

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"It's picking up right now," Ruiz said. "People are getting a little bit of everything."

As for costumes, Ruiz said Disney rules the roost for girls.

"Anything 'Frozen' is popular," he said of the hit cartoon that was released last year.

Ruiz said "anything scary," sells.

"There are a lot of Michael Myers' masks (being sold)," he said of the villain from the "Halloween" movies.

The NRF reports that \$2.8 billion will be spent

on costumes overall. Americans will even spend \$350 million on costumes for their pets.

Candy and greeting cards alike will be popular items this season, according to the NRF. Consumers will spend \$2.2 billion on candy this year and 35.9 percent of people will be sending Halloween greeting cards.

Topping the list of planned activities is handing out candy, as 71 percent of those who celebrate report they plan to do. One-third of Americans will throw or attend a party, up about 3 percent from last year.

"As the popularity of Halloween continues to grow to unseen levels,

there is no doubt that Americans this year will find ways to get in the spirit, looking for affordable, fun ways to celebrate with their families," said Pam Goodfellow with Prosper Insights & Analytics, the company that compiled the statistics for the NRF.

"There's no question that the variety of adult, child and even pet costumes now available has driven the demand and popularity of Halloween among consumers of all ages.

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Bulletin NMPA award winners



David Salcido, Zak Hansen and Richard Coltharp of the Las Cruces Bulletin pose with their New Mexico Press Association awards. Salcido won in the Feature Writing category. Hansen won in the Movie Review category. Coltharp won first and second place in the Sports Column category for columns about NMSU basketball.

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Coming up

Columbus Day closures

City Hall and most other City of Las Cruces offices will be closed Monday, Oct. 13, for the Columbus Day holiday. Emergency services such as fire and police will not be affected.

Trash and Recycling will be collected as normal.

The Foothills Landfill will have normal operating hours.

RoadRUNNER Transit operates regular service.

The Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 Bell Ave. in Mesilla Park, will be open from 8 a.m. to noon.

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

Las Cruces Public Schools began its fall break Thursday, Oct. 9, which will continue through Monday. No classes will be held. The LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., remains open during the break, along with the main offices at all middle and

high schools.

Classes will resume their regular schedule Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Garrison Flag

The Garrison Flag will be flown at Veteran's Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway on Sunday, Oct. 12, for Firefighters Memorial Day.

It will fly at half-staff in remembrance of fallen firefighters. A brief bell-ringing ceremony will take place after the flag is raised.

The Garrison Flag will also fly on Monday, Oct. 13, in observance of Columbus Day. The Garrison Flag is flown on all traditional and patriotic holidays and the public is always invited to participate.

The flag is raised promptly at 8 a.m. and lowered at 5 p.m.. School and scouting groups and ROTC units are encouraged to attend.

For more information on Garrison Flag dates, contact James Turner of the New Mexico Department of Veteran Services at 524-6220.

Airplane Club fly-in

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

month's scheduled event was postponed.

The electric-powered event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the New Mexico State University Intramural Field, located just behind the NMSU Activity Center on the corner of Locust and Wells streets. A food/concessions vendor and rest station will be available on-site. Pilots' meeting instructions and a map with directions to the field are on the club website, www.mvmac.org. The public is invited.

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

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

Stitchers to gather

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

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month.

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

For more information, call 522-4684.

Back by noon hikes

Gather at the Southwest

Environmental Center (SWEC), 275 N. Main St., at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, for an all-day venture to explore the grasslands, wildlife and petroglyphs of Otero Mesa.

The destination will be Alamo Mountain, one of the isolated peaks of the Cornudas Mountains that rise dramatically from the surrounding grasslands. Learn about the threats to this extraordinary landscape and efforts by conservationists to protect it.

The hike is co-sponsored by the Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club. Overnight primitive camping may also be an option.

At 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, conservation advocate David Soules will lead a foray up Faulkner Canyon in the Robledo Mountains, part of the new national monument. The destination is a narrow box canyon, ending with some dramatic views. High clearance vehicles are required.

Advance reservations are required and space is limited. 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 of non-members.

Call 522-5552 to register and for more information.

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Through Wednesday, Oct. 15, New Mexico State University is celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month by hosting events honoring the culture's contributions

and traditions.

National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates Spanish, Mexican, Caribbean and Central and South American cultures in remembrance of the independence of six Latin American countries in 1821. Mexico and Chile also have independence anniversaries in September, while Columbus Day or Dia de la Raza is celebrated on Oct. 12.

At 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Corbett Center Auditorium, Eliseo "Cheo" Torres, vice president for student affairs at the University of New Mexico, will give a presentation as part of NMSU's Hispanic Heritage Month activities.

The talk, titled "Reviving Mexican Traditional Medicine in New Mexico: Curanderos y Yerbitas," will discuss his two books.

Indigenous groups practiced sophisticated medical treatments long before the arrival of the Spaniards. Archaeological evidence demonstrates that the ancient Inca successfully performed brain surgery.

Torres is the author of two books: "Curandero: A Life in Mexican Folk Healing" and "Healing with Herbs and Rituals." He also teaches the class "Traditional Medicine Without Borders: Curanderismo in the Southwest and Mexico" each summer at the University of New Mexico.

German Club

"Freunde der Deutschen Sprache" (Friends of the German Language) meet every third Thursday of the month during the school year at 7 p.m. in NMSU's Breland Hall, Room 170-A.

For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

Mogollon Archaeology Conference

The 18th annual Biennial Mogollon Archaeology Conference, sponsored by the New Mexico State University Department of Anthropology, will be held at the Corbett Center

Student Union auditorium from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10-11.

The conference will feature presentations from 40 leading archaeologists from Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nevada and Mexico on Mogollon archaeology, including the Mimbres, Jornada and Northern Chihuahua areas. Although the papers are technical, they can be enjoyed by avocational and armchair archaeologists as well.

The conference website provides a registration form, program, maps and other useful information.

For more information, visit www.lonjul.net/mog2014 or contact Lonnie Ludeman, conference chair, at 522-1691 or lludeman@zianet.com.

Las Cruces Academy

The Las Cruces Academy is holding a Meet and Greet event at the home of Gary and Andrea Camunez, 340 N. Melendres St., from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.

Families interested in the school for their children are invited to mingle with some of the school parents, teachers and board members. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

For more information visit www.lascrucesacademy.org.

NMLAER meeting

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

For reservations or information, call 522-2893.

Minnesota Club

The Minnesota Club meeting will be noon on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the Golden Corral, 601 South Telshor Blvd. All former and traveling Minnesotans are welcome.



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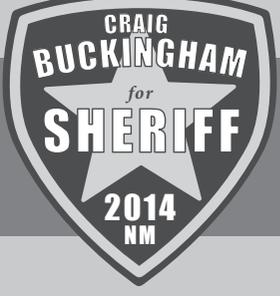
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Adobe preservation

Sonya Cooper, associate dean in the New Mexico State University College of Engineering and professor of engineering technology, will speak about adobe preservation projects in New Mexico from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16.

The presentation will focus on selected adobe preservation projects in New Mexico along with an explanation of research currently under way at the College of Engineering.

The presentation is part of the Engineering for Southern New Mexicans series and will

be held at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St.

Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride

A Share the Road Visibility Ride will be held at 7:05 a.m. Monday, Oct. 13, at Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., to help build awareness that bicyclists and motorists can share the road safely and that commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation choice.

The group bicycles together on the second Monday once a month.

The ride starts at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum

at the west end of Las Cruces Avenue and ends at Starbucks on the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street at about 7:40 a.m. Bicyclists are asked to wear helmets and follow the rules of the road.

Colloquium series

The new College of Arts and Sciences Fall 2014 Colloquium Series at New Mexico State University will begin Monday, Oct. 13, with a talk from Tim Ketelaar on “William James and the Transition to a Modern Science of Psychology.”

The colloquium is from 4 to 5:15 p.m. in Science Hall Room 107 on the

NMSU campus.

Ketelaar will explore the influence of William James, author of “Principles of Psychology.”

This year the colloquium series will feature topics relating to “transitions.”

“We are living in an era of rapid and continuous transformations of our economic, socio-political, environmental and technological landscapes,” said Heather Throop, biology professor and chair of the Arts and Sciences Colloquium

Committee. “We envision that ‘transitions’ forms a unifying thread joining much of the work done by scholars and students in the College of Arts and Sciences.”

Other upcoming talks from the series include “Transitions in Genomics: Science Opportunities, Citizen Participation and Ethical Dilemmas” by Brook Milligan on Oct. 20 and “Behavioral Flexibility During Social Transitions: A Lesson from Songbirds” by Keith

Sockman of the University of North Carolina on Nov. 10. Talks are held at 4 p.m. in Science Hall Room 107.

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

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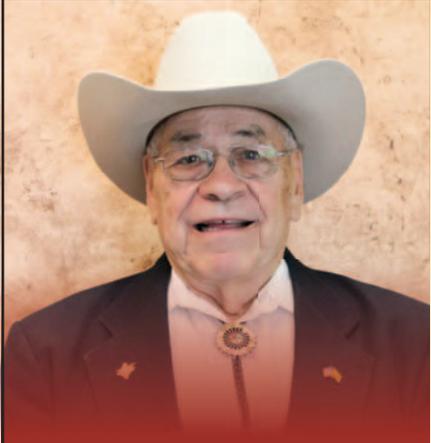
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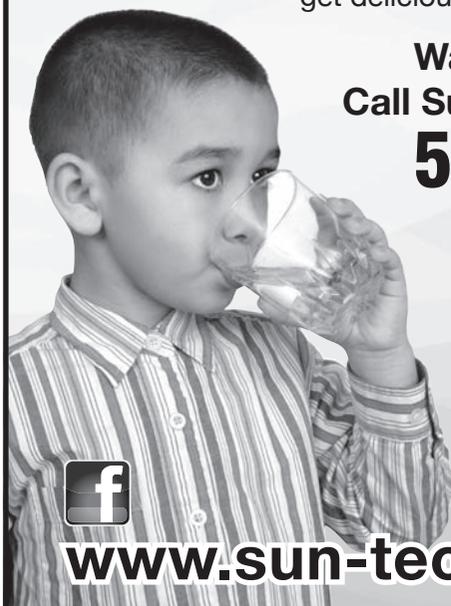


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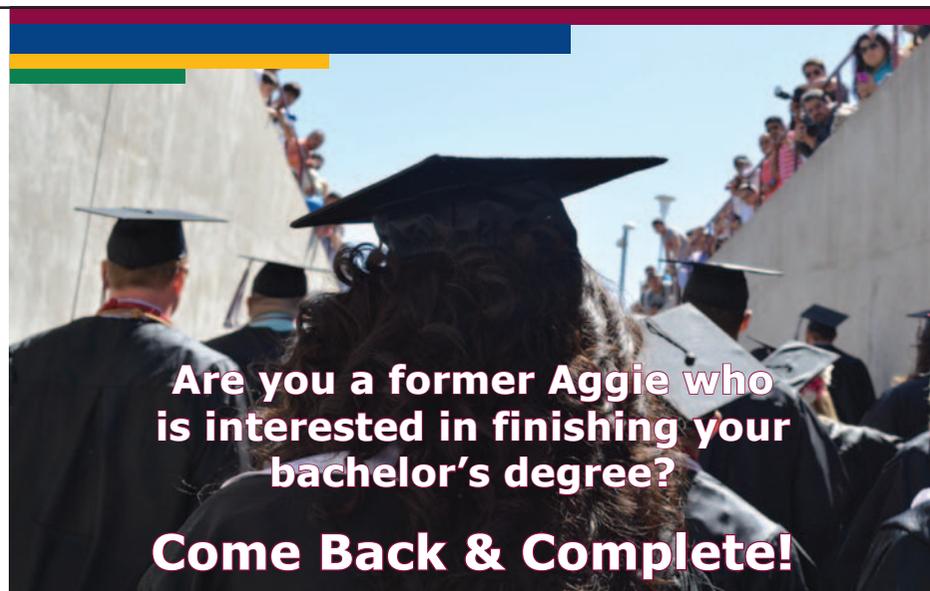
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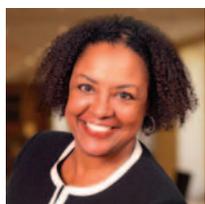
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suspect indicated he was armed with a gun but never displayed one.

The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash before leaving the store.

The suspect is described as possibly Hispanic, about 5 feet 7 inches tall with a mustache and goatee. He was wearing a dark-colored hooded sweatshirt and dark sunglasses.

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

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Pink campaign co-chair Pat Sisbarro stops for a quick photo with NMSU Aggies football players Teldrick Morgan and Jordan Bergstorm.



While handing out shopping bags, Debra Merigo greets supporters.

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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 Wednesday, 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 as previously scheduled.

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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.

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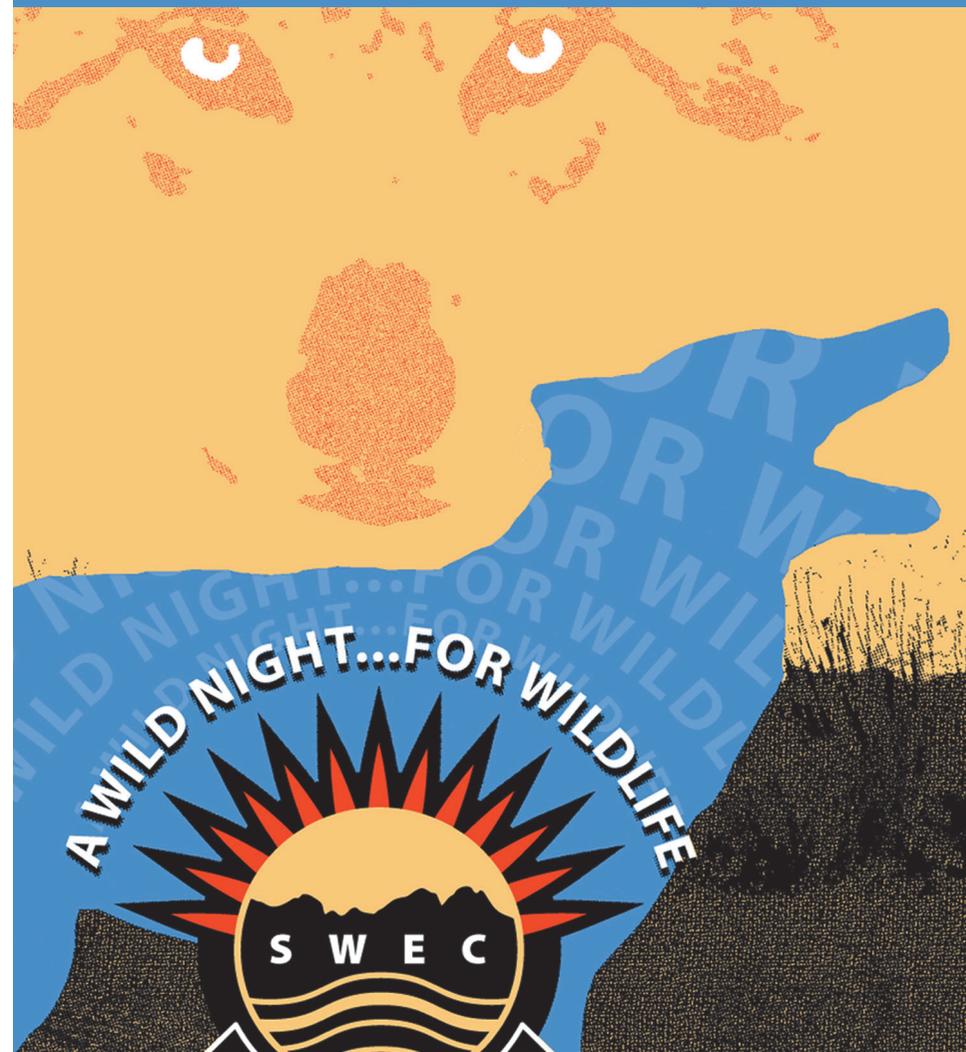
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Brook Stockberger
On the field

Trojan horse not needed in Alabama

Fewer than 11,000 of you turned out for New Mexico State University's football team's 36-28 loss to Georgia Southern Oct. 4, but you might not want to give up hope yet.

Sure, NMSU (2-4) is on a four-game losing streak, but the Aggies do not need a Trojan horse to find a way to the win column this week in Alabama. NMSU takes on the Troy University Trojans on Saturday at 1 p.m. (MT).

No, I'm not predicting a victory, but Troy, once a competitive program, is lost in the wilderness this season with an 0-5 record.

The Trojans are coming off of a bye week and this will be their homecoming game, so that might give them a boost.

Another advantage the Trojans might have is emotion. Longtime coach Larry Blakeney said Oct. 5 that he will retire at the end of this season. He has spent nearly a quarter of a century on the Trojan sidelines.

Still, NMSU has a lot to prove to itself. The Aggies had three interceptions against Georgia Southern that gave momentum to the Eagles after NMSU opened an early 14-0 lead. Combine that with the heart-breaking loss in the final minute to rival New Mexico, and NMSU is not too far away from being 4-2 this season.

What matters is the score when the clock hits zero and to have the advantage against Troy, the Aggies must first and foremost avoid beating themselves.

If NMSU plays a clean game, it will be the better team on the field. Check out these stats.

The Aggies score an average of about 26 points per game while Troy has put up just 16 points per outing.

The Trojans surrender nearly 220 yards rushing per game and the

See **Trojan** on page A21

Ags take to the hardwood

NMSU basketball team opens practice for 2014-15 season

By **Brook Stockberger**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Four straight conference championships is a goal of the New Mexico State University men's basketball team.



MENZIES

There is another prize yet to be grasped, of which the players are very aware: an NCAA Tournament victory.

The Aggies went 26-10 last season and won the WAC postseason tournament for the third year in a row. They lost in the first weekend of the NCAA Tournament to San Diego State.



NEPHAWE

NMSU's first game this season is Nov. 14 at Wichita State. The Aggies first home game is Nov. 19 against Northern Colorado.

The Aggies have their eyes on another WAC title and a victory in the NCAA Tournament.

Returning starter DK Eldridge, though, says NMSU has to take care of business first in the regular season. The Aggies finished second to Utah Valley last season in the conference standings.

"We have to take one step at a time," the senior guard said. "We want to be a winning program and a better team."

He said the 2014-15 edition of the Aggies will miss 7-5 big man Sim Bhullar – who is now trying to make the roster of the NBA Sacramento Kings – but will also now have the opportunity to be more aggressive and more athletic.

"It gives us a chance to show the world what we can do," Eldridge said.

Head coach Marvin Menzies said he will adjust play as needed to "take advantage of our length and athleticism."

Menzies said many Aggie players are versatile on offense and can play more than one position.

"We want to maximize our chances of winning," he said.

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY BROOK STOCKBERGER

New Mexico State University's men's basketball team took to the court at the Pan American Center Monday, Oct. 6, for its first official practice.

MVCS faces big challenges in small district

By Lewis Harry
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In his third year as head coach of the Mesilla Valley Christian football program, Michael Draper is ready for his team to overcome the challenges that have previously held it back.

The SonBlazers kicked the season off 2-0, including a 20-7 rout of Anthony (Texas) High. Since, MVCS has fallen in their last four games and notable losses include a pair of 39-0 losses against New Mexico Military Institute and Hot Springs High.

"We started off real good before we had some injuries come up," Draper said. "We lost our quarterback (Tristan Franzoy) for a few games and

that really made an impact on us. When you have a small team, anyone you lose hurts you."

Six games into the season, the SonBlazers have already faced many hurdles.

"We've actually had a lot of illness, perhaps more than injury," Draper said. "I just sent one home for possible strep throat."

In addition, junior Zach Castillo suffered a season-ending wrist break. He recently had surgery.

"Next season when I return, I'll have the summer workouts to get focused, even more than this year," Castillo said.

Despite their recent streak of losses, the SonBlazers have made vast improvements

since last season. MVCS has shown signs of offensive production and defensive potential, one of MVCS's biggest improvements from their 0-9 2013 campaign.

Draper has also seen a boost in team morale.

"These kids don't quit, they keep playing away," Draper said.

"We are young. We only have four seniors so we need to develop the attitude of the underclassman and get them ready for the future."

Playing in District 3 of Class 2A, the SonBlazers fall short of the limelight that the larger area schools receive.

"We are much smaller and the student body isn't as large, but we have great fans

that come to the games and travel with us," Draper said. Even with a shorter schedule, District 3 provides for some tough competition. MVCS closes out its season with two district games at home, including a matchup with Lordsburg.

"Lordsburg may be our toughest game all year," Draper said.

Franzoy has kept a positive outlook.

"I think the season has been going well; we have had our dry spots like any other team but I think we have overcome adversity and improved a lot from last year as a team," Franzoy said.

Sophomore Tate Wasser has been a part of the SonBlazers

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defensive improvement.

"Our main focus on defense this year has been improving from last year's struggles and that includes making tackles," Wasser said.

TROJAN, FROM PAGE 20

majority of Aggie touchdowns have come on the ground.

NMSU is not afraid to let quarterback Tyler Rogers air the ball out as the Aggies have wiped the pigskin around to the tune of 250 yards per game while Troy gives up 248 yards per game.

If NMSU can pick up its second road win of the season – the Aggies beat Georgia State in Week 2 – it'll have a winning Sun Belt record and will head to play an Idaho team that is also currently 0-5.

The Aggies could very well bring a 4-4 record into their next home game, Nov. 1 against Texas State. Will that get you out to the game?

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

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Eldridge is joined by fellow guard Daniel Mullings and center Tshilidzi "Chili" Nephawe as returning seniors who were starters last season.

Mullings paced the Aggies with an average of 16.8 points in 2013-14, followed by Eldridge with 11.2 and Nephawe with 11.1

As for Nephawe, he had to watch the first day of practice from the side of the court with a pair of crutches nearby.

Nephawe has what Menzies

called a minor foot injury.

"He'll be back on the floor real soon," Menzies said. "It was something that required some rest."

Nephawe, a 6-10 native of Johannesburg, South Africa, tied with Bhullar to lead the team with 7.8 rebounds per game last year.

Last year Wichita State won 35 games before falling in the NCAA Tournament.

The Aggies take on the Shockers in their first game of the season on Nov. 14. Four days later, NMSU travels to

Moraga, Calif. to tangle with a St. Mary's team that also made it to the Big Dance.

"This is a great opportunity for us," Menzies said.

Of the 15 players on NMSU's roster, 10 are from outside the United States.

Six players are from Toronto, Ontario, while there are two from Paris and one each from South Africa and Cameroon.

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THOMAS SALAS
is a 15-year-old sophomore at Oñate High School. He runs track and cross country. Salas is team captain and the number one runner for the Knights. He was all-district in cross country in 2012 and 2013, state qualifier in cross country and track in 2012 and 2013 and won the Alamogordo Invitational in 2014. Salas is hard-working, driven, respectful, dedicated and committed to both academics and athletics. He is a true student athlete, excelling in both the classroom, with a 4.0 GPA, and on the field. Salas is a pleasure to coach and has accomplished much for only being a sophomore. When not in class or on the field, Salas enjoys long boarding and hanging out with friends.

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NMSU Pink game clash

New Mexico State University running back Xavier Hall evades Southern Georgia Eagles defenders Oct. 4. The Aggies wore pink jerseys in honor of their annual Pink game in recognition of the fight against breast cancer. NMSU lost the game 36-28.

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CHRISTOPHER BELARDE



Kianna Jaurez, Autianna Jaurez and Deanna Pate pose with the Pink Panther.



NMSU quarterback Tyler Rogers looks for an open receiver against the Eagles defense.



Showing support for breast cancer awareness and the Aggies, NMSU students sport pink body paint.



Christopher Mullins wears a pink anime wig complete with pink cat ears.

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Having been written more than 16 years ago by longtime PGA teacher Mike McGetrick, the preceding advice has a lot to do with what I'm going to share with you about practicing your putting.

You can only become a clutch putter by developing a solid putting technique and practicing that method a lot. I mean a lot – like several days a week.

That means you're devoting as much time to your putting as you do to your driving and iron game. Such an approach and discipline will provide you with enough touch and feel,

together with a solid routine, to help you develop the confidence on the putting green that you really need to become a superb putter.

One of the simplest drills you can do is put three balls down, each at 3 feet, 6 feet and 9 feet, and putt until you hole all three. I don't recommend just dropping balls on the green and putting randomly.

One of my favorite practice routines is called the "four-corner" drill. This is where you place 12 balls out from the hole, three in each direction at spacing of 2, 4 and 6 feet. You putt until you hole all 12 consecutively. Then, the next week, place the balls at 3, 6 and 9 feet and make all of them. Be sure to go through your normal pre-putt routine.

You might also try the "six, six, six" drill. Make six balls from 2 feet, then move back to 4 feet, make all six and

finally make six from 6 feet.

For beginner golfers, who typically struggle with understanding of speed and controlling distance on putts, I teach what is called the "ladder drill."

I mark off 10-foot increments, going from the start to a 10-foot-long putt, then a 20-foot-long putt and up to 50 feet. You have to putt each ball to get it close – a few inches – to the peg for each distance. When you do that successfully your sense and feel of distance and your touch with your putter improves exponentially.

I'm a big believer in training aids, and I prefer ones that are simple and easy to use. My favorites are the string line, the chalk line, tees to form a gate and the rail guide.

For instance, if you attach a string, say 8 to 10 feet in length between two pencils or tent stakes, you have a string line. Position the line on a flat place on the practice green, with one end just past the hole, and the other end straight back. Place a ball directly under the taut string so that your eyes are directly over the ball and the string is bisecting the ball in the middle. Putt until you

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The New Mexico State University cross country team races into the 2014 season and my vision is to build a cross country program with the sons and daughters of New Mexico. Mile by mile we can achieve this.

As you look across the landscape of the sport of cross country you will find runners from many walks of life – foreign and domestic – but the teams that garner the most respect are domestic and feared.

Our team of young and veteran runners has embraced our vision.

However, Rome was not built in a day and we will depend on the knowledge and experience of our returners, Hab Rubio (Port Lyons, Wash.), Nate Starr (Everett, Wash.), Evan Bekes (Bloomfield), Stephen Wallace (El Paso), Jason Saiz (Lubbock, Texas), and Carlos Oretga (Santa Fe) to mentor, support and welcome the 2014 Aggie runners.

Jereme Santistevan (Pojoaque Valley), the New Mexico 2012 and 2013 Class 3A state cross

country champion, joins Herbert Beyale III (Shiprock) the NM 2011 Class 3A state cross country champion.

We also have a trio from the Albuquerque area, Troy Lawton, Brett Fenton and Abram Ramos.

They are accompanied by Las Cruces Luis Monje and Tyler Forde (Dallas).

These young men will have a large impact on our team as we strive for success in the Western Athletic Conference.

The NM State cross country women are no different when it comes to new blood and veteran blood coalescing together for the 2014 season.

Returners Diana Hawk (Albuquerque), Megan McNally (Simi Valley, Calif.) and Carly Porter (Albuquerque) will have 14 newcomers looking to them as the season opens.

Out of Albuquerque, El Dorado High School's dynamic duo of Crissey Amberg – the New Mexico 2013 Class 5A state cross country champion – and Cassey Amberg – the New Mexico 2013 Class 5A state cross country runner up – have come to NM State.

Mikayla Pulliam (Las Alamos) has impacted our team with the tenacity and toughness that is bred into the Las Alamos cross-country runner.

"We are very excited to have these young men and women running shoulder to shoulder, day after day and mile by mile."

We have to be reminded each day that Jacqueline DuBois (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Ashley Hall (Norwalk, Calif.) and Samantha Holloman (El Paso) may not reside in New Mexico, but they run for this state.

Natalie Gorman (Albuquerque), Renai Nez (Thoreau), Sophia Bali (Las Cruces), Rebecca Schoeney (Albuquerque), Leah Englehart (Las Cruces), Marilyn Werito (Cuba) and Sydney Salas (Las Cruces) round out the squad.

As a coaching staff, we are very excited to have these young men and women running shoulder to shoulder, day after day and mile by mile as we build our team.

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Dress the Child Charity Gala Dinner



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Kitchen staff at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces begin to plate dinner at the annual Dress the Child Charity Gala Dinner Sunday, Oct. 5. The event raises funds to help dress needy children in Doña Ana County.



Sous Chef Mike Bogie and Executive Chef Robert Mullen of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces were the host chefs. The dinner featured menu items from executive chefs Darrell Smith of Picacho Hills Country Club; Tatsu Miyazaki of World Class Gourmet Catering, Savoy de Mesilla and Aqua Reef; Keith Leroux of Pecan Grill & Brewery; and Tom Agius of the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Members of Centennial High School's Future Career Community Leaders of America served guests: Cynthia Perez, Stephanie Romero, April Hinojes, Audrey Bustos, adviser Rainbow Plasner, Cassie Bustamante and Dominic Zamora.



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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



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Reflections

100yearsago

1914
• The Las Cruces fire department, “although equipped with antique paraphernalia, saved the Sam Bean home on Church Street Wednesday afternoon.” Losses were said to be “slight, owing to the prompt, energetic and heroic work of the fire men.”

• An editorial decried the fashions of the day, including “transparent skirts that are, apparently calculated to reveal the lines which nature molded and which men adore, with manifold ruffles designed to break the news gently – attract attention according to their grotesqueness and the extremity of their color madness.” It concluded with, “For the love of Mike, give us the old fashioned girl again.”

75yearsago

1939
• The first meeting of the public forum, sponsored by “various organizations of the community,”

was held at the Branigan Memorial Library, where it was reported to have been “largely attended and an unusually interesting program presented.” The topic under discussion was “What can we do to maintain democracy today?”

• Two cases of “infantile paralysis” were reported by Dr. C.W. Gerber, Doña Ana County health officer. The illnesses were reported to be the fourth and fifth cases within three weeks in Doña Ana County.

50yearsago

1964
• Mrs. Esther J. Puga, mother of four, was “found dead in her living room with a blanket over the lower half of her body and a recently-born infant beneath the blanket.” Her children were “in care under welfare officials as attempts to locate kin were being made.”

• Three large permits were issued within a week for construction within the city of Las Cruces, the first for “a new Firestone Building at Main and Bowman,” the second for “the second phase of Solano Square Shopping Center” and the third for “dental and medical buildings on MedPark Avenue off Idaho.”



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY RIO GRANDE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS PHOTO
The Del Rio Café at 130 and 132 S. Main St. as it was in 1940. A few years later, it would be renamed the DeLuxe Café and become connected to the mysterious murder of waitress Cricket Coogler. Years later, after a fire gutted the hotel upstairs, the building would become the home of the Plaza Theater.

25yearsago

1989
• One of “the oldest structures in Mesilla,” the Demetrio Chavez Store, “which thrived in the 1800s” on the southwest corner of the town plaza, was part of a plan to build a small museum and “a two-story structure that would house commercial shops and condominiums,” as well as a “food portal about 12 feet wide and 40 feet long.”

• Responding to news that a Doña Ana County zoning board had agreed to allow a large dairy to open in the La Mesa-Chamberino area, residents prepared to appeal citing the dairy would “damage the quality of life in the rural La Mesa area, bringing unwanted flies, smells, water pollution and traffic congestion.”

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In the news

ISPCS to attract top space leaders

With a focus on this year's theme of "The Power of 10," the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) will feature two days of discussions on the evolution of the commercial space transportation industry and where it is headed in the next decade.

ISPCS will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15-16, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100

Dripping Springs Road.

During the first day of the symposium, key government and space industry leaders, through plenary keynote addresses, panels and "spotlight" talks, will discuss how innovation, collaboration, partnerships and entrepreneurial spirit are shaping the future of the commercial space industry.

Day two's speakers will examine the role of government and commercial space start-ups as they work together on the future of space transportation. From the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) to the Department of Commerce, from spaceports to investors, the future of the commercial space industry will be discussed based on the

reality of today.

Notable participants include George Whitesides with Virgin Galactic, Bretton Alexander with Blue Origin, John Mulholland with Boeing, Mark Sirangelo with Sierra Nevada Corporation's Space Systems and George Sowers with United Launch Alliance.

Cost for attending the symposium is \$869 for all access, \$595 for active duty and \$165 for students. The symposium is sponsored by the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium at New Mexico State University. Go to www.ispcs.com to register.

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, area residents and business people who want to learn more about opportunities at Spaceport America can attend the Community Partnership Luncheon at 11 a.m. at the museum. The speaker will be Stuart Witt, CEO of the Mojave Air and Space Port, where Virgin Galactic's spaceliner is being developed and tested.

The luncheon, which costs \$50, includes a tour of the spaceport 45 miles north of Las Cruces. With the tour included, the luncheon is expected to conclude by 6 p.m. Attendees also get access to the space exhibition hall at the museum being set up for ISPCS.

Also on Tuesday, Ardea Arts will give a free performance of "The Three Astronauts" at 6:30 pm at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A preview of the space opera will be performed at the opening of ISPCS.

Global chef to visit NMSU

A world renowned chef will visit New Mexico State University as part of Sodexo Campus Dining's Global Chef Program.

Chef Vigean Suparamaniam will cook authentic Malaysian cuisine at Taos Restaurant from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14. The menu will feature fried mackerel in a tangy chile sauce, Malaysian chestnut fried rice, authentic oxtail soup, rice flour ball coated with coconut milk and brown sugar and many other Malaysian dishes.

Entry to this cultural event and all-inclusive meal is \$7.89 plus tax or one meal swipe for NMSU guests with a meal plan. The event is open to all NMSU students, faculty and staff, as well as the general public. Taos Restaurant is located on the first floor of NMSU's Corbett Center Student Union.

Suparamaniam has established himself as an accomplished and driven chef throughout his extensive career. He started this career as a kitchen helper in Ferringhi Beach Hotel in 1992. After one year he advanced his career at Crown Prince Hotel Penang to the title of Commis II, the role of breakfast caretaker and buffet runner. In his second year, he was promoted to Commis I and charged with overseeing the cold kitchen.

In 1994, he further developed his career and changed to another chain hotel under Sungai Way Group located in Penang Georgetown. There, he started as senior chef de partie for the pre-opening team. Later in the year he was promoted to the management team as junior sous chef.

In the same year, he was seconded to

another sister hotel as a pre-opening team for a convention hall that catered 5,000 people per event. He was charged with daily operations for functions and events. In 2005, he was promoted as head chef for Sunway Hotel

Former campaign chief sentenced

Jamie Estrada, 41, of Los Lunas, was sentenced Wednesday, Oct. 8, by U.S. District Judge William Johnson for his conviction on unlawful interception of electronic communications and false statement charges arising out of the unlawful interception of wire communications intended for others, including Gov. Susana Martinez and members of her staff.

Estrada was sentenced to nine months of imprisonment followed by three years of supervised release. Estrada also was ordered to perform 100 hours of community service and to pay a \$10,000 fine. Estrada is to voluntarily surrender to a federal correctional institution to be designated by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

"Estrada stole the emails that were the subject of this case, plain and simple. He took private information that didn't belong to him, and lied about it," said Special Agent in Charge Carol K.O. Lee of the FBI's Albuquerque Division.

Estrada was charged in a 14-count indictment filed in May 2013. The first 12 counts of the indictment alleged that, between July 2011 and June 2012, Estrada unlawfully intercepted wire communication intended for individuals who had email accounts on an Internet domain owned by the governor's political organization.

The final two counts charged Estrada with making false statements to the FBI in Sept. 2012, in which he denied taking certain actions to unlawfully intercept wire communications as charged in first 12 counts of the indictment. The indictment subsequently was superseded in Oct. 2013 and May 2014 to add two more false statement charges.

Trost & Trost to be discussed at meeting

The Doña Ana County Historical Society's monthly program at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, will review the history of an early architectural firm that changed the face of this region.

At the free program, Eric Liefeld will give a talk entitled "Trost & Trost in the Mesilla Valley: Recent Discoveries" on the renowned El Paso architectural firm with a focus on newly attributed buildings in the Mesilla Valley.

Trost & Trost single-handedly established the look of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (now New Mexico State University), the Texas College of Mines (now the University of Texas at El Paso), and to this day much of their iconic architecture still defines the downtown El Paso skyline.

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Rocketoberfest



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Jeff Passner helps JJ Posey, 15, load his model rocket onto a launcher Saturday, Oct. 4, during Rocketoberfest, put on by the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE). That evening, the group held night launches.



Red Max, brought to Rocketoberfest by Jim Basler Sr. and Jr., was one of the largest rockets launched from the Waterfalls field off Dunn Road.



Posey's rocket, left, successfully launches as does Scott Runyen's replica of a cluster bomb rocket, above center.



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Rootin Tootin Rib Cookoff

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As guest judges, Southern New Mexico State Fair Queens Xena Orozco, Jordan Morris and Chloe Long sample the many ribs, sides and desserts of the Rootin Tootin Rib Cookoff at the Mesilla Valley Maze Sunday, Oct. 5.



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award is modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and is earned by long-term care providers with a demonstrated commitment to quality. The Rehab Recovery Suites at The Village at Northrise has earned the highest rating from the Health Facility Licensing and Certification Bureau for three years in a row. In 2013, the Rehab Recovery Suites was recognized as the first "Physical Restraint Free" nursing home in the state of New Mexico by the New Mexico Healthcare Association. If you are looking for a comfortable place to retire, or need services that reach beyond in-home care, The

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For more information about The Village at Northrise or for a personal tour call (575) 522-1110. Contact Judy Hart at (575) 556-6102 for detailed information about The Hallmark, Independent Living Center, Morningside Assisted Living Center or the Homestead Alzheimer's Care Center, which also offers assisted living. For information about the Rehab Recovery Suites that offers skilled nursing and rehabilitation contact Kenneth Rust at (575) 556-6105.



Biting into a rib sample, Eric Chavarria roams the event grounds of the Mesilla Valley Maze.



Kay Yem and other participants prepare for the adult tricycle race held at the Mesilla Valley Maze.



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Tercy Turner looks for the perfect rib to plate for his team Buba-que's sample for judges.



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Alabama to play Pan Am Center

Alabama is on its way to Las Cruces.

The Country Music Hall of Famers have a concert scheduled Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Pan American Center.

Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at the Pan Am ticket office, all Ticketmaster outlets and by phone

at 800-745-3000. Ticket prices will range from \$30.50 to \$50.50 plus applicable service fees.

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NMSU wins in national contest

The New Mexico State University Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, an honorary accounting fraternity, was awarded first place in the prestigious Deloitte Best Practices competition in the category of Leadership at the BAP Annual Meeting held Aug. 7-9 in Atlanta. Winners from all eight of the regional meeting competitions vied for the coveted title. Those presenting were undergraduate and graduate accounting students Darren Vander Dussen, Milo Lish, Kristen Romney, Alexis Carson, Roger Lilly and Preston Mitchell. In addition to a first-place trophy, the chapter received a check for \$1,500 from Deloitte.



PSL tests unmanned aircraft over mine

New Mexico State University's Physical Science Laboratory Unmanned Aircraft Flight Test Center acquired a certificate of authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration to perform aeronautical research on an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) over an active open-pit mine in central Colorado.

In conjunction with NewFields LLC, the team used the SenseFly eBee sUAS, a small flying wing weighing less than two pounds. The eBee UAS flew a total of 6.4 hours over three days.

"The goal of these flights was to develop procedures to survey mine sites without impairing the safety of mine personnel, including 90-ton haul trucks," said Dennis Zaklan, NMSU Physical Science Laboratory senior security manager. Multiple visual observers were

used to provide the pilot's eyes for non-participating aircraft collision avoidance. The second visual observer provided situational awareness to advise the pilot in command of haul trucks and other vehicles coming up the road to the launch and recovery area.

One visual observer was stationed with the pilot in command and assisted with ensuring the immediate location was clear of non-participating persons and vehicles, while the second visual observer was stationed on an overlook point 300 feet higher and .25 nautical miles away.

This higher vantage point provided the visual observers with a 360-degree view, enabling the visual observers to watch for incoming aircraft. This location enabled the visual observers to monitor the main road coming up to the launch area.

Empty Bowls preview



During the Downtown Art Ramble Friday, Oct. 3, a woman looks at auction items for the Empty Bowls fundraiser. The event, in which people can buy handmade ceramic bowls and soup from some of the best commercial kitchens in Las Cruces, will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Griggs Avenue. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door, with proceeds going to El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

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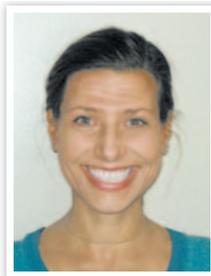
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FRANCIS McDANIEL BURKE, dear father, grandfather, brother and friend, ended a short and valiant battle with cancer on Friday, October 4, 2014, and entered the arms of his Savior and Lord.

Francis was a native of Las Cruces, born November 24, 1936 in El Paso (at the nearest hospital at the time). His father, Francis Burke Senior, was a pioneer cotton farmer and rancher in New Mexico. His grandfather Frank planted apples in Mesilla Park. Francis followed the family farming tradition, majoring in horticulture at New Mexico State University, and planting orchards of pecans and apples, as well as maintaining the family cattle ranch. At a time when cotton was king, Francis Sr. didn't agree with his son's desire to plant pecans, but still gave him land to start his new orchard.

At a family wedding in southern California, Francis' future mother-in-law, Helen Landsman, met him and told him he should meet her daughter, Martha Lou Landsman. He listened and one day brought this California girl to his New Mexican farm. He remained faithful to her for their blessed 46 years of marriage.

Francis taught his three daughters the value of hard work as every year the family labored together to bring in and sell the harvests. "Mesilla Valley Apples" were found at the Las Cruces farmer's market every fall. His dedication extended to the community through years of service as a board member with the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission, as a church elder at University Presbyterian Church and later at New Covenant Fellowship, and as an active member of Gideon's International. Every Wednesday night, for over 30 years, Francis could be found playing the piano and helping lead the Spanish Gideon service at La Tuna Federal Prison. Francis was active in community organizations defending purity in the public sphere and defending life in the womb.

Francis will be most remembered for his extravagant love and generosity. One of his favorite Bible verses was Prov. 3:27, 28. "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them. If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, 'Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help

you." He gave love because he was struck by God's love for him, as he encountered the words in 1 John in a college Bible study: "This is love, not we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." He was a man who received grace and gave grace freely. Laughter flowed together with grace, as he often enjoyed a good belly laugh at his own expense. He could usually be found humming and singing, and was happy to share the country song on his mind with whoever might be standing nearby.

Francis faced various bouts of depression through his life, often linked to the pressure of crop loans. In these times, he received the compassion from others that he had freely given. Most early mornings, he could be found having coffee and oatmeal at Pancake Alley or Old Town, meeting with farmers and friends, discussing the weather and the crops, studying the Bible, or catching up on old times.

Francis is survived by sister Mary Ann and brother-in-law Bill Wheeler, sister-in-law Ondina Landsman; brother-in-law and sister in-law Peter and Amelia Landsman, daughters LuAnne Burke, Esther Burke, and Rachel Miller, son-in-law Mark Miller, grandsons Abraham Frank, Samuel Raymond, and Ezekiel Francis Miller, and many beloved nieces and nephews. He has been met in heaven by his wife Martha Lou and his parents, Charles Francis and Mary McDaniel Burke.

Memorial observances will be as follows: Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 from 10 a.m. to noon Viewing at Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road; Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. a Memorial Service will be held at New Covenant Fellowship, 20 Holy Cross Road, Mesilla Park with Pastor Michael O'Hara officiating. Monday, Oct. 13, 2014 at 9 a.m. Graveside Service at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Ave.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be given to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 403810, Atlanta, Ga. 30384-3810

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

DR. DAVID LOWE MOTT

April 28, 1925 to October 5, 2014

DR. DAVID LOWE MOTT, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday morning, October 5, 2014 at his home in Las Cruces. He was the second son of Rev. George and Martha (Lowe) Mott, born in Springfield, Vermont on April 28, 1925. During World War II, he was a warrant officer and played trombone with the U.S. Army Band in Washington, D.C. It was there he met Lula Kathryn Titsworth (known as Kathy to her friends) at a church dance held in the basement of a building just a few blocks from the White House. She became his loving wife, on November 9, 1945 and they remained together for 66 years. They eventually moved to Fort Bliss, Texas so David could participate in a new field the Army was starting: rockets. Later his interests turned to physics. Dr. Mott went to college at TWC in El Paso, then moved to Las Cruces in 1960 to earn a master's degree and a doctorate in physics. Dr. Mott stayed at NMSU working for PSL and teaching in the Physics Department. Af-

ter retirement, David and Kathy moved to Ruidoso to enjoy the serenity of a cabin near a creek in a remote location for 15 years. Then they relocated back to the family home in Las Cruces and on March 22, 2011, Kathy passed on from complications after a stroke. David can now be with her again.

Dr. Mott and Kathryn are survived by their three children, John Mott, Susan Cooper, and Paul Mott; three grandchildren, Jamie Valenzuela, Jason Cooper and James Mott; two great grandchildren, Alyssa and Isaac Valenzuela.

At Dr. Mott's request, cremation will take place and no ceremonies or burial are planned at this time.

Condolences may be addressed to John, Susan and Paul at 2315 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces, NM, 88001. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com.

DEATH NOTICES

SALCIDO

DORA T. SALCIDO, 83, of Chamberino passed away October 3, 2014 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.

SAATHOFF

LOUISE SAATHOFF, 87, of Las Cruces passed away October 5, 2014 at Good Samaritan Village. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.

SCOGGIN

MARC JEFFERY SCOGGIN, 46, of Albuquerque, passed away September 25, 2014. No services are scheduled. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.

SEEWALD

SHEILA ANN SEEWALD, 73, of Las Cruces passed away Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. No services are scheduled. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.

DEATH NOTICES

NELSON

RHONDA NELSON, 57, of Las Cruces passed away October 6, 2014 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces

LYTLE

NORMA HARRISON LYTLE, 89, of Las Cruces passed away October 4, 2014 at the Adobe Assisting Living. No services are scheduled. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels.

LARA

TRACY LARA, 57, of Las Cruces passed away September 30, 2014 at her home. No services are scheduled. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

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MVEDA on track to surpass record

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Prospects are running well ahead of last year for the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), which is coming off its best year ever, MVEDA President and CEO Davin Lopez reported at the annual member breakfast.

Lopez, speaking at the Friday, Oct. 3, meeting at La Posta de Mesilla, said MVEDA, a public-private economic development partnership, recruits companies to bring well-paying jobs to Doña Ana County and assists local companies seeking to expand.

Highlights of FY 2013-14 included 11 completed projects that created 882 jobs. During the year, 17 companies made site visits.

The pace, moreover, is escalating.

"We've had a very busy August and September," he said, noting two deals already have been completed since the July 1 start of FY2014-15.

Lopez said in the first quarter 11 companies have made site visits to possible locations in the county. These include an aerospace company "with significant employment opportunities" as well as renewable energy and manufacturing businesses.

The Details

MVEDA FY2014-15
Completed projects
11
Site visits
17
Total jobs created
882

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El Paso Electric Director of Economic Development William Patton visits with Joshua Orozo, project manager of the Border Industrial Association, and Sherri Rials, Manpower branch manager for Las Cruces and southern New Mexico, at the Oct. 3 Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance meeting.

Armijo House tour, fundraiser set

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is opening the door of its future headquarters, the Nestor Armijo House, for tours during a special Business After Hours event Thursday, Oct. 23.

Most Las Cruces have not viewed the historic two-story adobe at 150 E. Lohman Ave. since a similar event in March, said Greater Chamber President and CEO Bill Allen.

"It's so much further along than it was in March," Allen said. "We won't have finishes on the wall, but we should have the scaffold-

ing down."

In addition, floor joists should be in place so visitors can have secure footing on solid floors.

"We need to finalize the stabilization efforts on the older, one-story building where the roof meets the wall and the same for the upstairs in the two-story section," Allen said. "At the ground level it's pretty much done."

Rain delays encountered

Allen said the project had suffered setbacks due to rain days and the kind of unpleasant surprises that come with most restorations when outer layers are removed.

"We lost two or three weeks on weather alone," he said.

He said project manager and adobe expert Pat Taylor effectively handled inclement weather, shifting work to the interior during rainy days.

Allen said the chamber is reaching out to local subcontractors, giving special tours for electric, HVAC, plumbing and phone and data cable providers with an interest in working on the project. He said he expects those subcontractors will be selected by the end of October.

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BRIEFS

Pic Quik stores raise \$34,000 for March for Babies

Pic Quik employees and managers presented a check to the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes on Sept. 24 for \$34,390 to fund March of Dimes research, education and community programs to prevent premature birth and birth defects.

Pic Quik conducted an in-store fundraising campaign during June and July. Stores in Las Cruces, Deming and Hatch participated in the campaign.

No. 1 was the Sonoma Ranch location, raising \$7,092.

The store's manager, Jose Romero, was also the grand prize winner and received airline certificates and tickets to a Major League Baseball game for the 2015 season.

Romero said the campaign was personal for him, as both of his children were born prematurely and spent time in neonatal intensive care.

"We are grateful to organizations like the March of Dimes. "We are proud to help raise funds for the important work that they do that helps babies and families," he said.

The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. For more information, visit www.marchofdimes.org/newmexico or www.nacersano.org.

Local construction sector posts improvement

For the first time in 16 months, the construction sector in September posted a gain in gross receipts tax (GRT) generated (8.9 percent or \$41,364) and retail trade returned to positive territory (4.87 percent, or \$84,916).

Reporting the gains, Mark Winson, assistant city manager, said gains are primarily due to the inclusion of Hold Harmless GRT.

Starting in September, the city is receiving receipts from its new 3/8 of a percent Hold Harmless GRT (HHGRT), which is changing tracking and presentation of the GRT data.

City Council approved the HHGRT tax in January 2014, effective July 1, on goods and services other than food and medical to offset the future loss of "hold harmless" payments from the state. The payments from the state compensate for the absence of a tax on food and medical items.

"Due to the continued uncertainty surrounding potential legislative actions regarding Hold Harmless distributions and local governments' use of the HHGRT, this year's budget does not reflect the use of HHGRT for operations," Winson said. "We will be tracking total GRT receipts and total GRT receipts without HHGRT to provide a clearer picture of the comparison to previous years.

Compared to September receipts for 2013, GRT is up 7.1 percent (down 3 percent without HHGRT).

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TOUR, FROM PAGE B1

History reveals itself

The Business After Hours event, geared to generating support for the Armijo House restoration, will feature a presentation at the Chamber's temporary quarters in Loretto Towne Center.

The theme of the campaign, touted in a large colorful sign on the exterior of the former residence, is: "This Is Our Story; Tell Us Yours."

Allen said response to the message has been coming in from people who are part of the organization's network and also from random drive-bys.

"It's really cool," he said. "People tell us they remember playing in the house in their youth. Bud Colligan's great grandmother was a big presence in the house, and they'd remember her."

He said many remember the doors were kept open at the house to catch a breeze in the decades before air conditioning.

The assorted memories will be captured in notes to be posted on the website, he said.

At one point the campaign had



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTTE

Original adobe walls and cedar shake roofing shingles have been uncovered during restoration of the 19th century Nestor Armijo house. This Oct. 3 photo shows the east side of the building, which will be toured by guests of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber Thursday, Oct. 23.

raised 98 percent of the money needed to complete the restoration, but the "unwelcome surprises" added to the cost.

Removing the exterior stucco revealed a large diagonal crack running all the way up on the second story of the west side of the building, he said.

"We hope all the surprises now are pleasant ones," Allen said. "We're still at about 90 percent of

budget, which is pretty good."

Rolling into Phase 2

When the restoration is completed and the chamber moves its offices – projected for the first quarter of 2015 – fundraising will continue.

The \$1.6 million project encompasses not only the remodeling of the 3,200-square-foot Armijo House but also construction of an adjacent 3,500-square-foot building.

MVEDA, FROM PAGE B1

With two new companies coming in – both to Las Cruces and bringing 200 jobs – MVEDA is one quarter of the way to meeting its job creation goals for the year, Lopez said.

At the same time, capital investment of \$88 million already surpasses last year's total of \$85 million.

Lopez said 35 percent of current active leads are in the manufacturing sector, while 19 percent are in back office.

Economic development is everybody's business

Lopez told the audience MVEDA's three-year economic impact was \$145 million, with 32 percent of household spending for housing, 20 percent in finance and insurance, 20 percent in retail, 15 percent in automobiles.

He said the creation of good jobs benefits everyone's business in Las Cruces.

For every \$1 invested into MVEDA, over a three-year period the community nets \$788 in new household spending, \$389 in new three-year annual payroll, \$33 in new taxes and \$34 in education-related taxes, he said.

Dollars invested in MVEDA come from city and county governments as well private sector and education partnerships.

Opportunities going forward

"The greatest niche opportunity is in aerospace, especially in UAV, the fastest growing segment of the industry," Lopez said. "The market is about to burst open, and we're in a position to take advantage of it."

The Las Cruces area offers a unique air space and assets such as White Sands Missile Range and New Mexico State University, Lopez said.

He said the aerospace industry accounts for 8 percent of leads MVEDA receives, up from 3 or 4 percent.

Another sector that's a good fit for Las Cruces is food-processing, which Lopez said is growing tremendously in the U.S., especially in ethnic foods.

"We think we have a great opportunity to position ourselves for that industry in Las Cruces," he said.

Another growth opportunity for the city is back office, otherwise known as call centers and customer service centers.

Las Cruces has seen a number of these businesses locate here in the past 10 years.

"The only challenge is how to use that as the basis to grow to the next level," Lopez said. "Most of the call center jobs here are entry level. What that allows us to do, like Phoenix ... is to grow."

He said he can now tell prospects, "We have 3,000 employees who understand how this works."

The challenge going forward is lack of facilities that manufacturing and back office clients can move into within six months, Lopez said.

"They call us, just not as regularly as they used to do," he said of com-

panies looking to move in quickly.

Partnerships push for progress

Lopez said MVEDA is working with the Legislature's New Mexico Jobs Council to "get LEDA (Local Economic Development Act) funds to the point where we can be really competitive."

MVEDA is backing the Jobs Council's effort to increase funding for LEDA in the 2015 legislative session as well as to increase budgets for JTIP (Job Training Incentive Program) and the New Mexico Partnership and implement economic development utility rates to "protect what we have."

Lopez said the county is at a 16 percent disadvantage to El Paso in utility rates paid by industry.

"We lost in the last day last year," he said of legislation proposed in 2014. "I think there's a lot of appeal for this going forward."

Lopez asked for the support of the government, academic, business and nonprofit leaders in the room with regard to the legislative agenda.

In addition he asked city and county leaders to "really think about creating an economic development fund," to help MVEDA close deals.

He said creating facilities companies can move into in six months is a critical need.

"We need to find unique public-private partnerships to make that happen," he said.

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Two Las Cruces companies participate in Manufacturing Day

To underscore the importance of manufacturing to the state's economy, Reinforcement Systems and Calculex Inc. in Las Cruces led public tours of their facilities on Friday, Oct. 3, for Manufacturing Day – a national effort to showcase modern manufacturing and generate interest in engineering, design or production careers.

Calculex, located at 132 W. Las Cruces Ave. in the heart of Downtown Las Cruces, designs and manufactures state-of-the-art electronics for military, aerospace and commercial markets, in-

cluding applications for the insides of missiles and torpedoes.

Reinforcement Systems, 505 Ventures Drive, in the West Mesa Industrial Park, is a leading designer and manufacturer of welded wire reinforcement systems for use in precast and pre-stressed concrete projects and large site-cast projects.

Some 30 companies in 14 New Mexico communities participated in this year's Manufacturing Day, an indication of how important manufacturing is in a largely rural state where the industry represents \$5.8 billion of the

gross state product.

Manufacturers employ more than 30,000 New Mexicans in some of the private sector's best-paying and most stable jobs. According the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 136 manufacturers employ 2,588 people in Doña Ana County – roughly 3 percent of the county's workforce.

Manufacturing Day events are sponsored by New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

The Las Cruces event is organized by Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

Additional support was provided by the City of Las Cruces through Mayor Ken Miyagishima, District 4 City Councilor Nathan Small and Economic Development Director Gary Camarano.

National organizers of Manufacturing Day report more than 1,500 events were scheduled, an increase over 2013, when 831 events marked the second nationwide celebration of Manufacturing Day. New Mexico joined the initiative last year.

Building Las Cruces



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The City of Las Cruces and Las Cruces Public Schools in association with Safe Routes to Schools have identified paths for students who walk or bicycle to elementary and middle schools and are installing ramps that meet current ADA (Americans with Disabilities) standards. Funded entirely with a \$500,000 federal grant, the project involves construction on Virginia Avenue from Spruce Avenue to Chestnut Avenue, shown above, to improve safety for students of Booker T. Washington Elementary School. Construction will address safe access at a total of 10 Las Cruces schools.

Save the Date

TUE. 10/14

1 to 4 p.m. Gross Receipts Tax Overview, Doña Ana Community College, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. How to file CRS-1 reports and pay gross receipts taxes properly to avoid penalties. For more information, contact the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

WED. 10/15

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

THU. 10/23

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2014 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Governor's Membership Update Luncheon, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680

E. University Ave. For more information, call the Greater Chamber at 524-1968.

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

2 to 5 p.m. Law School for Startups II: IP, Employment Law + Related Contract Issues, Hub of Human Innovation, 500 W. Overland Ave. Suite 230, El Paso. Provides a platform for understanding legal issues surrounding business creation and operation. Cost: \$20 per session. Registration required. To register, contact: Teri French at 915-321-3125 or teri@hubofhumaninnovation.org

SAT. 1/25

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Essentials, Charles Schwab Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141 C. Free. For more information, call 993-5050.

THU. 10/30

Noon to 3 p.m. 2014 Business Showcase, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

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. Basics of licenses and registrations, taxes, recordkeeping and finding customers. For more information, contact the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

State funds give access to capital

By **Russell Cummins**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Lots of small-business owners need cash to get their companies off the ground or pursue opportunities to build their client base. But some of those businesses can't get loans from traditional sources that focus on established businesses.

These are the clients that the New Mexico Small Business Investment Corp. (NMSBIC) exists to serve.

Since its creation by the Legislature in 2001, NMSBIC has distributed money from the Severance Tax Permanent Fund through its lending partner network to small businesses statewide.

Partner organizations apply their own underwriting standards when deciding which businesses to back, but they generally serve clients with a solid business plan, an ambitious owner or management team and a venture that seems likely to create jobs. Since 2004, the network has approved more than 3,000 loans to businesses in nearly every New Mexico community.

The network's largest lending partner, The Loan Fund, joined forces with NMSBIC more than a decade ago. It tailors loans to individual circumstances and offers its clients a bonus: expert business advice.

Accion also provides intellectual capital along with financial capital. Clients are entitled to mentoring, technical assistance and training through workshops on small-business management and financial and personal development.

NMSBIC's third partner is WESST, a nonprofit organization that targets low-income women and minorities, though any New Mexican who wants to start or expand a business can apply for a loan or take advantage of the business consulting and training, technical assistance and support services WESST offers.

The NMSBIC doesn't compete with traditional banks. It exists to help businesses that lack access to traditional banking sources. These include businesses with creditworthy loan



CUMMINS



New Mexico State University alumnus Daniel Hartell and his wife, graduate student Norma Hartell, have created a new line of handmade goat milk soaps with support from Studio G, the student business incubator at Arrowhead Center.

Chico Farm markets soap and more

Owners get advice from Studio G

New Mexico State University alumni are raising the bar when it comes to the products they develop through Studio G, the student business incubator at Arrowhead Center, by creating a new line of handmade soaps using goat milk.

Chico Farm, a livestock farm located in Mesquite, was started by NMSU civil engineering graduate Daniel Hartell and anthropology graduate student Norma Hartell. The name “Chico” comes from one of the dogs that the couple owns.

“I have always been interested in farming and livestock raising, and so it sort of just developed organically,” Daniel Hartell said. “Ultimately, we hope to be able to use intensive farming techniques to develop a small farm that produces a wide variety of products using responsible and humane methods.”

At the farm, the couple raises Nubian milk goats, chickens, fruit trees and vegetables. Currently they are working on developing a system for vegetable and fruit production and hope to have vegetables for sale next year. One of the farm’s popular and distinctive items is the soap made using milk from the Nubian goats, which they are calling “Dan’s Nans Goat Milk Soap.”

“Adding goat’s milk to soap creates a bar that is creamy and silky as well as beneficial for skin health,” Daniel Hartell said. “We did not have the money necessary to comply with all of the regulations regarding the sale of goat’s

milk for consumption, so we started looking for alternatives. We decided to try making soap and discovered that we enjoyed it.”

Chico Farm was launched through support from Studio G, the first university student business incubator in New Mexico.

“Arrowhead has been able to help us by being a place that we can go to get any kind of advice on anything from label design to material acquisition or even just ideas for new soap varieties,” he said. “They have also helped us by doing research on things such as potential markets, laws or regulations regarding soap manufacturing and potential farmers markets and whole foods stores that may carry our product.”

Studio G was created in 2011 to develop energized, connected and creative student startup companies. NMSU students and alumni who graduated in the past five years may apply to Studio G.

“Chico Farm is a great example of the range of clients that can benefit from working with Studio G,” said Kramer Winingham, a program manager for Arrowhead Center who helps students start businesses through Studio G.

“They started with a great product, we provided guidance to improve marketing and promotion and their company has done very well.”

The farm sells products at the Mesilla Farmers Market and online.

To purchase handmade goat milk soaps, visit www.chicofarmnm.com.

NMSU Arrowhead Center hosts Startup Weekend

Do you have an idea for an app, service or product that you want to explore?

Get a chance to pitch the next big thing to top entrepreneurs and hear from the co-founder of one of the Internet’s most successful online marketplaces at Startup Weekend Las Cruces Friday through Sunday, Oct. 24-26, at New Mexico State University.

Jared Tarbell, co-founder of the online store Etsy and a New Mexico State University graduate, will be the featured speaker for the Startup Weekend event, which will take place at the university’s Arrowhead Park.

Zetdi Runyan Sloan, program manager at Arrowhead Technology Incubator and lead organizer for Startup Weekend Las Cruces, said the purpose of the event is to create a strong culture within the community of entrepreneurship and innovation.

“A large part of our effort is just bringing the community together to build upon an already strong entrepreneurial community,” she said. “It’s an exciting event that is guaranteed to be taken to the next level with our lineup of special guests, experienced investors and serial entrepreneurs.”

Participants include software developers, designers and people with a background in business, marketing and public relations.

NMSU graduate student Taylor Burgett participated at the first Startup Weekend Las Cruces event in 2013. Burgett, who is pursuing a master’s degree in electrical engineering, won third prize with his team after creating an app to detect open parking spaces to save time finding the optimal parking at NMSU.

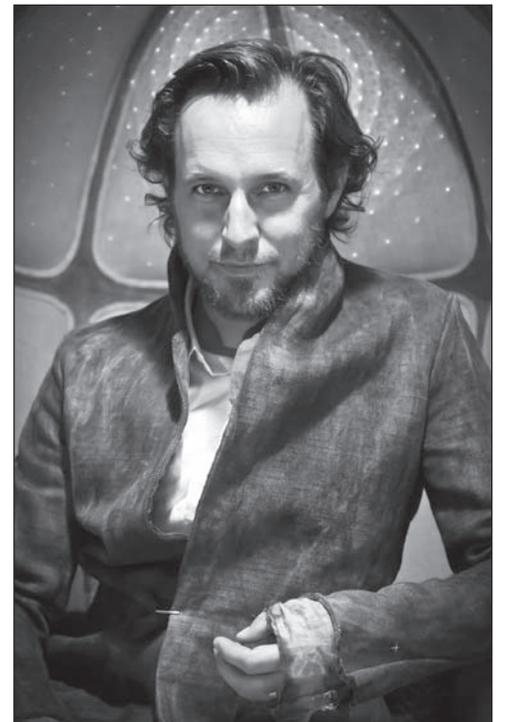
“Startup Weekend Las Cruces is an exciting and fun way to polish your skills,” Burgett said. “You can network with the local community and have a chance of making a real business.”

Burgett was one of several students who joined Studio G, the first university student business incubator in New Mexico, after participating in Startup Weekend.

Startup Weekend is a global grassroots movement of community leaders and entrepreneurs who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures. The nonprofit organization is headquartered in Seattle, but Startup Weekend organizers can be found in cities around the world.

Startup Weekend events follow the same basic model: Anyone is welcome to pitch their startup idea and receive feedback from their peers. Teams form around the top ideas, as determined by popular vote, and then it’s a 54-hour frenzy of business model creation, coding, designing and market validation. The weekends culminate with presentations in front of local entrepreneurial leaders with another opportunity for critical feedback.

A New Mexico native, Tarbell received



Jared Tarbell, co-founder of the online marketplace Etsy and a New Mexico State University alumnus, will be the featured speaker for the second annual Startup Weekend Las Cruces event Oct. 24 at Arrowhead Center.

a bachelor’s degree in computer science from NMSU and co-founded Etsy, an online marketplace to buy and sell handmade goods, in 2005. Located in New York, Etsy was named one of the most valuable startups in 2013 by Business Insider.

The company raised \$40 million to expand its international reach in 2012, and was valued at \$700 million. Etsy has more than a million sellers who made \$895 million on goods last year, according to Business Insider.

Tarbell also opened a high-tech toy factory earlier this month in Albuquerque called Levitated, which manufactures intricate structures from paper and wood.

Sponsoring the second annual event are Arrowhead Center, Arrowhead Development Corp., the city of Las Cruces, General Genetics Corp., Hunt Institute for Global Competitiveness, the New Mexico Economic Development Department and other contributing sponsors.

Cost to attend Startup Weekend is \$75 through Thursday, Oct. 16, and \$99 after that date.

Students can attend for a discounted \$50 entry fee. A limited number of scholarships and sponsorships are available for students and community entrepreneurs. For information about discounts, scholarships and sponsorships, contact Sloan at 646-7833 or zrunyan@nmsu.edu.

To register for Startup Weekend Las Cruces, or for more information, visit www.up.co/communities/usa/las-cruces/startup-weekend/4145.

A holiday gift for local retailers



**Alta
LeCompte**
*Around
the valley*

When the mercury falls into the 40s overnight, consumers begin to think about holiday gift giving.

The big box stores were way ahead of them, lining up displays of 6- and 7-foot-tall lighted Christmas trees near the front door – catching their eye before they even get to the plastic pumpkins.

The national marketing blitz has begun.

National competitors are bigger, faster more tech-savvy every year.

For small local businesses, mañana won't cut it any more.

But local retailers have built in advantages.

Those who are willing to invest a little time and money can exploit their natural advantages and merry up their holiday season.

That's the message Paul Angel of Cheddar Social marketing brought to the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce First Friday get-together Oct. 3.

"The biggest advantage you have is you," Angel told the group. The personal relationships small business owners establish with their customers form the building blocks that lead to a successful holiday season.

In order to communicate personally with customers, retailers can collect phone numbers, email addresses and data about shoppers'

preferences, he said.

"You need to know your clients and reach out to them," Angel said.

You also need to look and smell right.

Gearing up for the holidays means creating a warm, inviting holiday experience in your store or online.

How about a hint of vanilla or pine scent wafting their way as customers walk through the door?

"It is a time of joy in our culture," Angel said. "This is a time when people want to feel happy. Your store, your business should reflect that."

How can a small business prepare for the holidays?

First, have a marketing budget – however small – and develop a prepared message.

Then reach out to combat Black Friday, offer seasonal promotions and capture the last-minute gift market.

"On Black Friday, you can drive around handing out business cards," Angel said. "Or you can have an event of your own."

Do seasonal promotions to get people into your place of business. Small businesses can offer deals, too. Perhaps a gift card to be redeemed after the holiday season?

The last-minute market is a natural for local businesses. Most business owners who say they've had a good holiday season comment that Black Friday is for the big boxes, for shoppers who want to grab a 72-inch TV and run for the checkout counter.

But last minute shoppers are different. They know what their favorite local businesses sell and they know those business people will help them find the right gift.

To make sure those last-minute shoppers seek you out, you just

need to remind them how wonderful you are.

They're not at their desktops, they're out desperately driving around. Since you know where they are and what they're searching for online, thanks to the data you're getting from their cell

phone, you can shoot them a text with "sms" – short message service, to their phone.

Those in Angel's audience who have tried sms marketing said it's easy.

I haven't, because I don't own a business.

But, if sms is as cheap

and easy as the early Las Cruces adopters say it is, that could change.

Maybe I, too, could create a business plan and become a business owner. Mañana.

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GO Bond C would remodel STEM buildings



Chris Erickson
State of the
Economy

Infrastructure is critical to economic development.

This was made clear last week by Jerry Pacheco testifying before the Legislature's Rural and Economic Development Committee. Pacheco pointed to pothole-riddled roads as a problem in attracting new businesses. Without quality infrastructure, economic development is put at risk.

When it comes to infrastructure, however, it is not just roads that matter. Educational infrastructure is equally important – which brings us to General Obligation Bond C.

If approved by voters, Bond C will fund capital improvements of classrooms, labs and other learning spaces at New Mexico's universities. The Las Cruces campus of New Mexico State University would receive \$19.2 million to reno-

vate Jett Hall, Jett Annex and Rentfrow Gym, three of the most dilapidated buildings on campus. All house critical programs for New Mexico.

Jett Hall houses the Chemical and Materials Engineering Department (CHME) that supplies high-tech employees to New Mexico businesses. Among the industries and companies that have hired CHME graduates are the two national labs, numerous military bases, White Sands, Intel, Western Refining, ConocoPhillips, Freeport McMoRan, photovoltaics companies and uranium enrichment operations – and the list goes on and on.

CHME graduates are among the most in demand of any NMSU graduates. Most of the students are alumni of New Mexico high schools who want to stay in New Mexico. CHME jobs allow them to do so.

Jett Hall is badly in need of upgrading. Built in the 1950s, Jett was originally designed for the Civil Engineering Department. The building is inadequate for its current use and is crumbling. Safely transporting chemicals between floors is hit and miss. A steam line recently

failed, causing thousands of dollars in damaged equipment and delays. It's a mess.

Also built in the '50s, Rentfrow Gym isn't much better. Some rooms lack heating and air conditioning. Some classes are taught in old locker rooms or storage closets. Ceiling tiles are falling. Fortunately, no one has been hurt perhaps because the students in dance – one of the programs housed in Rentfrow – are pretty spry.

Rentfrow also houses kinesiology, which is an important program for training health professionals. It is the preferred undergraduate major for physical therapy and occupational therapy and is a common major for pre-med students.

There are plenty of jobs for NMSU kinesiology grads. New Mexico ranks poorly in health care access, mainly due to a lack of trained professionals. At present, for example, there are roughly 400 jobs for physical therapists in the state, and New Mexico trains, at most, 40 students per year. Improving and ex-

panding the facilities in Rentfrow will help alleviate the shortage of health workers, or, at least, help prevent it from getting worse.

There is another good reason for supporting Bond C, which is jobs. Statewide construction employment is down more than 20 percent. We don't have construction data at the city level, but local contractors tell me the situation is at least as bad in Las Cruces. Spending \$19.2 million on construction will create about 200 jobs. I wouldn't recommend passage of Bond C only to create jobs, but given that the projects funded are needed, then job creation is the cherry on top.

Absentee voting has already begun; early in-person voting begins Saturday, Oct. 18. Election Day is Nov. 4.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He teaches in the Doctor of Economic Development program. The views expressed may not be shared by the regents and administrators of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

CAPITAL,

FROM PAGE B3

requests that were deemed too small or too risky or not well suited for a bank's lending policies.

NMSBIC holds public meetings eight to 10 times a year in Albuquerque, but once a year the board hosts a forum to

introduce NMSBIC financial program lenders to other communities. This year the forum will be held Oct. 27 in Clovis.

The theme of the meeting is "Assessing Capital in New Mexico." Local and state business service providers will discuss free and low-cost services to businesses, and representatives from lending organizations will answer audience questions. Participants include representatives from Accion, The Loan Fund, WESST and Rio Vista Growth Capital. Clovis Industrial Development Corporation, Roosevelt County Development Corporation, and the Small Business

Development Center at Clovis Community College are also participants.

"The NMSBIC board is excited to have this opportunity to share information with members of the community in Eastern New Mexico," said Launa Waller, NMSBIC board member and regulatory manager at Plateau, a telecom company serving Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

The event, hosted by the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce, is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Business Enterprise Center, 105 E. Grand Ave. Admission is \$10 for visitors who wish to have lunch; they should register with the

Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce at 763-3435 or clovisnm@clovisnm.org no later than Thursday, Oct. 23. For more information about the meeting and NMSBIC's debt and equity partners, visit www.nmsbic.org.

Russell Cummins is executive director and investment advisor, New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation. His column appears courtesy of Finance New Mexico, a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. To learn more, go to www.financenewmexico.org.



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August MountainView Regional Medical Center
September Sitel
October Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces

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BRIEFS, FROM PAGE B1

Aircraft company locating in N.M.

AerSale, an international supplier of aftermarket aircraft, will create 50 new jobs at the Roswell International Air Center.

New Mexico is home to more than 100 aviation-related businesses and has unlimited growth

potential, Gov. Susana Martinez said making the announcement.

"New Mexico has tremendous assets in its aviation infrastructure and its improved tax climate for this industry," said Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela. "We are working hard to promote our state to these businesses as we work to replace the jobs that have

been lost in cuts by the federal government."

Martinez earlier this year signed legislation eliminating the sales tax on the purchase of aircraft weighing more than 10,000 pounds, a move the governor's office said is spurring growth in New Mexico's aviation industry. Before this change in tax policy, New Mexico taxed the sale of commercial aircraft. This led to pilots to fly to neighboring states to complete aircraft sales.

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SBA zeros out fees on small loans, expands relief for vets

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced fee relief on 7(a) loans of \$150,000 or less, implemented last year and originally slated to expire on Sept. 30, will be extended through fiscal year 2015.

SBA also announced fee relief measures for SBA Veterans Advantage loans that will be renewed as well as enhanced. Both will remain in effect through Sept. 30, 2015.

The most recent numbers available for FY14, as of Sept. 12, show that the SBA had guaranteed 28,806 for more than \$1.74 billion in loans \$150,000 and lower, up from 23,337 loans and \$1.34 billion in FY 2013. This represents an increase of 23.4 percent and 30 percent, respectively. Fee reductions on these loans resulted in almost \$19 million in savings to small business borrowers in FY 2013.

Under the original fee relief for 7(a) loans that began Oct. 1, 2013, both the upfront guaranty fee and the annual servicing fee ("on-going guaranty fee") were reduced to zero on loans \$150,000 and under.

"We zeroed out fees on loans of less than \$150,000 to any 7(a) borrower because we don't want SBA fees to be an impediment to getting capital out to communities where it can make a game-changing difference, especially to our underserved communities, who use these small dollar loans more frequently," said SBA Administrator Maria Contreras-Sweet. "We also owe a debt of gratitude and so much more to our ser-

vice men and women, and veterans who are the cornerstone of small business ownership. This fee relief will continue to help veterans business owners who grow their businesses, create jobs in their communities, and put their training and passion for our country to work in their neighborhoods."

In the coming year, for loans made to veterans larger than \$150,000, the annual servicing fee lenders pay will be 0.519 percent of the guaranteed portion of the outstanding balance of the loan. The upfront guarantee fee will continue to depend on both the amount and the maturity of the loan.

For SBA Veterans Advantage loans, the conditions implemented on Jan. 1 – zero upfront guaranty fee on all SBA Express loans to veterans of \$150,000 up to \$350,000 – will remain unchanged for FY 2015.

The upfront guaranty fee for non "SBA Express" loans \$150,000 up to \$5 million will now be reduced by 50 percent. There is no reduction on the annual servicing fee for loans over \$150,000.

Seventy percent of all SBA loans made to veterans are \$350,000 or less. Since its inception through Sept. 20, 2014, SBA had guaranteed 153 loans for \$38,861,900 under Veterans Advantage. Fee relief for these loans resulted in savings to borrowers of about \$571,000.

For more information on all SBA programs and services, visit the SBA website at www.sba.gov.

LCYP hosts Thirsty Thursday



Wendy Zuniga of Beasley Mitchell checks in guests at Las Cruces Young Professionals Thirsty Thursday Oct. 2 at Main Street Bistro & Ale House, the group's monthly mixer usually held on first Fridays.



Yonselli Flores, assistant general manager of Holiday Inn Express on Telshor Court, visits with Kyle Degrabe of the New Mexico State University astronomy department, and Michael Ancira of Brooks Photography.

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Grants to strengthen markets for New Mexico produce

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich have announced \$550,750 in grants to strengthen markets for New Mexico produce by providing tools and resources to help agricultural producers successfully enhance their competitiveness and expand their operations.

The funding is being awarded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Specialty Block Grant Program.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) will receive funding to support nine projects to expand markets for specialty crops including chile, organic apples and onions; to address food safety research needs; and to expand access to fruits and vegetables throughout the state.

"This funding will help to enhance the scale and competitiveness of the markets for New Mexico's unique crops by providing producers with resources to improve their operations and sell their products to new consumers," Udall said.

Among projects to receive funding are:

Expanding Herbicide Options for Chile Pepper Production in New Mexico \$30,000. NMDA will partner with New Mexico State University to expand weed control options available to chile pepper growers in New Mexico by determining crop injury to post-direct, shielded applications of flumioxazin in direct-seeded chile pepper.

Organic Apple High Density Planting in New Mexico \$27,242. NMDA will partner with NMSU to demonstrate the potential of organic apple high-density planting, identifying possible challenges in New Mexico, evaluating and recommending suitable rootstocks; employing the tall spindle system and examining the challenges of using this system in organic high density apple production in New Mexico; and disseminating the results to growers through publications,

field days and presentations.

Conducting Promotional Activities for New Mexico Specialty Crops Throughout the Food and Beverage Industry \$102,650. This funding will help to increase specialty crop sales and consumer awareness by enhancing the exposure and awareness of New Mexico specialty crop food and beverage products to at least 40 New Mexico companies involved with specialty crops through in-state promotions.

Promoting New Mexico Onions and Other Specialty Crops at the Produce Marketing Association Fresh Summit \$125,000. NMDA will partner with the New Mexico Dry Onion Commission to increase sales of New Mexico specialty crops through participation in 2014 and 2015 trade shows.

Fresh Market Green Chile Market Development and Promotion 2014-15 \$75,000. This funding will help increase the market share of New Mexico Green Chiles by identifying new markets, stores in each market and volume sold with focus on regional and national expansion during

the 2015-16 harvest.

It's SNAP Increasing Specialty Crop Sales through Improved SNAP Usage at N.M. Farmers Markets and Farm Stands \$81,654. NMDA will partner with the New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association to increase sales of specialty crops among low-income Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients in four low-income/low-access counties (Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Doña Ana and Hidalgo) by developing trainings, providing seminars and implementing a targeted multi-media advertising campaign.

Taos Veterans Farmers Project (TVFP) \$12,785. NMDA will partner with Not Forgotten Outreach to increase sales of crops grown by new specialty crop (veteran) farmers through the implementation of a military veteran training program.

Sustainable Native Plant Nurseries in Native Communities \$46,658. NMDA will partner with Rio Puerco Alliance to increase economic opportunities for Zia, Laguna and Tri-chapter area of Eastern Navajo tribes.

Salon Cheveux opens



Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board members hold the ribbon and Salon Cheveux co-owner David Tellez the proclamation while his wife and co-owner Sylvia Tellez cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of the salon at 1001 University Ave., Suite B-1, Friday, Oct. 3.

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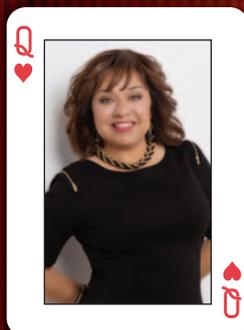
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No. CV-2014-00706
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

ADINA ALINA, AND 2001 CADILLAC DEVILLE, GOLD; VIN: 1C6KDS4Y91U251039; ARIZONA LICENSE PLATE NO. AXX5129, Respondents.

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To: Respondent ADINA ALINA:

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Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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WITNESS the Honorable Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19 day of September, 2014.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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On or about October 20, 2014 the City of Las Cruces will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on behalf of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority for the release of Action Plan 2014 Public Housing Capital Funds in the amount of \$260,228. The funds will be used in the following manner: \$111,068.40 for administration; \$53,275 for rehabilitation at the Tres Arboles Development at 1011 Ash; \$25,800 for rehabilitation at the San Pedro Development at 926 S. San Pedro; \$42,200 for rehabilitation at the Walnut Grove Development at 1091 S. Walnut Street; \$27,884.60 for rehabilitation at the Jardines Alegres development at 1300 Bon Burt;

The activities proposed are categorically excluded or exempt under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(3)(i) and 24 CFR Part 58.34(a)(12) from National Environmental Policy Act requirements, except for the project at the Jardines Alegres housing development due to be located in a special flood hazard area. The projects are subject to the provisions in 24 CFR Part 58.6, and 24 CFR Part 58.5 and will receive an environmental review per the above listed statutes. The Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for each Home Rehabilitation project is on file at The City of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM 88004, Room 1137A, and may be examined or copied weekdays (8) A.M. to (5) P.M. (575)-528-3094.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the The City of Las Cruces, Community Development Dept., (Attn Mr. Raymond Burchfield), P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88005. All comments received by October 17, 2014 will be considered by the City of Las Cruces prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Las Cruces certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that Mr. Brian Denmark, in his capacity as Assistant City Manager, City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts

if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Las Cruces to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Las Cruces certification received by November 5, 2014 or for a period of fifteen days following its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Las Cruces ; (b) the City of Las Cruces has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Leticia Ibarra, Director, CPD Division, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development at 500 Gold Ave. SW, 7th Floor, Suite 7301, Albuquerque, NM 87103-0906. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Brian Denmark,
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Date: 10/10, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02753

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22,

2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1758 Defiance Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 3, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$136,308.48 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from August 30, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,235.18. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at

such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00572

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

vs.

GREGORY MAGNON, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2886 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

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

83-91.

The sale is to begin at **11:55 a.m. on October 17, 2014**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 11, 2014, in the principal sum of \$173,563.61, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2014, in the amount of \$12,913.19 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$32.69 per diem, plus late charges of \$492.88, plus escrow advances of \$8,978.23, plus fees currently assess of \$175.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,545.00 and costs in the amount of \$520.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF 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 NORTH-EAST 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 OR 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, CONTAIN-



PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

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

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ING 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. 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 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, and 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
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

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

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-

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

v.

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 \$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 redemp-

tion 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 Darden III
John A. Darden III,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and
Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco
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Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 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.

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 1820 Baldwin Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 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:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" 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 outstanding 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
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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

No. CV-2013-2732
Judge Martin

BENJAMIN CALDERON Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

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

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, Benjamin Calderon, has filed a Complaint for Breach of Contract, Breach of Warranty, Fraud,

Negligent Misrepresentation, Civil Conspiracy, Suit to Quiet Title and Ejectment in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

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

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

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of September, 2014.

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

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

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01130

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-11, Plaintiff,

vs.

CYNTHIA MARIE CORREA 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.

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Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela Carmody,
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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00196

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

vs.

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

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 840 Frontera, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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

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

Commencing at an existing Texas and New Mexico State boundary Monument No. 91; Thence, South 87° 37' 30" East, along said state line, a distance of 186.32 feet to a point lying on the southerly right-of-way line of Frontera Road, said point being a set ½-inch iron with SLI cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698; Thence, South 55° 56' 45" W, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 135.87 feet to a set ½-inch iron with SLI

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

THENCE, South 34° 03' 17" East, a distance of 392.51 feet to a set ½-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

THENCE, South 55° 56' 43" West, a distance of 300.62 feet to a point lying on the common boundary line between Lot 1, Whispering Willows, Phase One and Lot 1, Hacienda de Los Nogales Unit One, said point being a set ½-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

THENCE, North 33° 57' 53" West, along said boundary line, a distance of 392.51 feet to a point lying on the southerly right-of-way of Frontera Road, said point being a found ½-inch iron;

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

Said parcel of land contains 2.706 acres (117,874 Sq. Ft.) of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 23, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$673,408.93 and the same bears interest at 9.350% per annum from September 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$69,346.35. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 14-0216
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF THEODORE J. HENRY, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Western Commerce Bank was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Theodore J. Henry, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Theodore J. Henry, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the address below, or c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 3rd day of
October, 2014.

WESTERN COMMERCE
BANK, APPLICANT

/s/ Twilla Thomason
By: Twilla Thomason
Vice President and
Trust Officer
Post Office Box 1627
Lovington,
New Mexico 88260
Telephone: (575) 396-2831
Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF
KATHERINE N.
BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/Katherine N. Blackett
Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for
Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2132
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004-2132
(575) 526-3312 telephone/
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 2014

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

No. D-307-PB-2014-00078

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: 09/25/2014

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

KENNETH C. LEACH &
ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

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

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PATRICIA A. DOMINGUEZ has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal repre-

sentative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED:
September 25, 2014.

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

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

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

**TO:
Jami Montoya
5800 Stern Dr. C.66
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

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

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

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

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

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01785
Judge MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE CHANGE OF
NAME OF:
ADAN MARTINEZ, JR.,**

**A Child Under the Age of
14 years,**

**CLAUDIA VERONICA
HITA, Petitioner.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF NAME CHANGE**

**TO: ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS**

The nature of this suit is

substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is brought to change the name of ADAN MARTINEZ, JR. to CARLOS ALEXANDER HITTA.

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned will be held at the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on the **3rd day of November, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

(Seal)

Attorney for Petitioner:

KEITHLY &
ENGLISH, LLC
BY: SHANE A. ENGLISH
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 FAX

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 29, 2014, Miguel A. & Ruth Herrera Escobedo, 451 E. Aguila, La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15853-POD1 State Engineer File No. LRG-15853-1 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-758, located on land owned by Lewis K., Josephine S. & Tracy R. Thompson, Trustees within the NE¼ of Projected Sec. 20 T27S R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 31°56'51.532"N, 106°38'58.174"W (WGS84) and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 200 feet to be located within the SE¼NE¼ of Projected Sec. 20 T27S R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 31°56'43.23"N, 106°39'10.344"W, (WGS84) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM, combined with surface water from EBID, for the irrigation of 6.98 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE ¼ of said Projected Sec. 20 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-018-0048 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15853-POD1 can be found southeast of La Union, NM approximately 2037 feet west from the intersection of Alvarez Rd. and E. Aguila Ave at the address of 581 Maldonado Rd. Existing well LRG-758 will be retained for other rights. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10,
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 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' 40.74"N, 106° 49' 12.32"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 March 18, 2013 Barbara G. Alvarez, 2951 Burgers Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-1169, under OSE File LRG-3358-6 & 7, 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 commencing use of well LRG-1169 located within the NW¼ SW¼SE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 34.47"N, 106° 47' 36.72"W WGS84, on land owned by Ferralez Farms, LLC, to supplement well LRG-3358 located within the NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°

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15° 19.45'N, 106° 47' 35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms Ltd, and well LRG-3404 located within the SW¼ SE¼SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 25.63"N, 106° 47' 49.93"W WGS84, on land owned by Elvira Alvarez, 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. Well LRG-1169 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet south of the intersection of West Union Avenue and Camino Seco Street.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 18, 2013 Robert G. Alvarez, 3559 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1169, under OSE File LRG-3358-A, 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 commencing use of well LRG-1169 located within the NW¼ SW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 34.47"N, 106° 47' 36.72"W WGS84, on land owned by Ferralez Farms, LLC, to supplement well LRG-3358 located within the NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 19.45"N, 106° 47' 35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms Ltd, 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. Well LRG-1169 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet south of the intersection of West Union Avenue and Camino Seco Street.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on March 2, 2013 Amy Castaneda, 8033 Bar B Que Road, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-1169, under OSE File LRG-3358-2, 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 commencing use of well LRG-1169 located within the NW¼ SW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 34.47"N, 106° 47' 36.72"W WGS84, on land owned by Ferralez Farms, LLC, to supplement well LRG-3358 located within the NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 19.45"N, 106° 47' 35.84"W WGS84, on land owned by Alvarez Farms Ltd, 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. Well LRG-1169 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet south of the intersection of West Union Avenue and Camino Seco Street.

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 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-1 5866-1 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-1 5866-POD1 (LRS 18-0176), located on land owned by the applicants within the SW ¼NE¼ 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 SW¼NE¼ 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.

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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 SW¼ NE¼ NE¼ 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 NE¼ SW¼ 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

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water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.25 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE ¼of 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. and Alvarez Rd. Wells LRG-8 & LRG-8-S will be retained for other rights.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on October 6, 2014:

1. Council Bill No. 15-007; Ordinance No. 2727: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2, Commercial Medium Intensity District, to PUD (PUD-14-01) for Properties Located at 3731 Del Rey Blvd. (Parcels 02-25264 and 02-25265). Submitted by the Arbors at Del Rey Assisted Living Facility on Behalf of

Granite Circle Investors/North Haven Group, Property Owners.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 7th day of October 2014.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Date: 10/10, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on November 3, 2014:

1. Council Bill No. 15-009; Ordinance No. 2728: An Ordinance Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Chapter 7, Animals, Article I Through Article V, in Its Entirety and Enacting New Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Chapter 7, Animals, Article I Through Article IV and Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Section 19-127.

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Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Date: 10/10, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 2014** in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number 920289, requesting approval of the issuance of a Wine Wholesaler Liquor License. The applicant and location are Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery, Inc., d/b/a Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery, 1710 Summertime Lane, Las Cruces NM 88005, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Date: 10/10/2014

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

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

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

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

Date of Auction:
October 20, 2014

Time:
10 a.m.
Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

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

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

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

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

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

Date of Auction:
October 20, 2014

Time:
10 a.m.
Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces NM 88001

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

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

NO. CV-14-1461

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos to Isabelle Marilisa Woods Gallegos, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 23rd day of October 2014, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Isabelle Gallegos
Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos
3824 Ringneck Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-647-4367

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 2014

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

NO. CV-2014-1851
James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Angel Elizabeth Shockley

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 2014

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

No. PB 2014-76
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLYN N. SCHLEYER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the attorney for the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

ELIZABETH JENSEN
Personal Representative of the estate of KATHLYN N. SCHLEYER

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/M J Reeves Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,
Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
522-5031 FAX
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 2014

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

Case No:
D-307-CV-2014-01921
The Honorable
Douglas R. Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF SHAWNNA SHERRIE BROWN

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, et seq. the Petitioner, **SHAWNNA SHERRIE BROWN**, will apply to the **Honorable Douglas R. Driggers**, District Judge of the Third Judicial District at the Third Judicial District Court, **201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005 at 9:00 a.m. on the 7th day of November, 2014** for an **ORDER FOR CHANCE OF NAME** from **SHAWNNA SHERRIE BROWN** to **SHAWNNA SHERRIE TARPLEY**

CLAUDE BOWMAN,
Acting District Court Clerk

By: /s/Christy L. French
Deputy Court Clerk

Prepared & Submitted by:
YALKUT LAW FIRM

/s/Elena Moreno Hansen
By: Elena Moreno
Hansen, Esq.
1240 Augustine,
Las Cruces NM 88001
(575) 647-8802
Counsel for the Petitioner

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 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.

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

EDDIE BAILON and MANDI FLORES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5211 Calle Del Rancho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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 republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00808

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

vs.

EDDIE BAILON and MANDI FLORES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5211 Calle Del Rancho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

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

NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 22, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 77.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00509

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

vs.

LARRY C. MONTES, SUSIE L. MONTES, WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUESERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2325 Rosedale Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on October 17, 2014**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment Bank of the West.

Bank of the West was awarded a Judgment on September 8, 2014, in the principal sum of \$36,235.90, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 15, 2014, in the amount of \$3,966.09 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$7.93 per diem, plus late charges of \$975.00, plus an appraisal fee of \$200.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$909.50 and costs in the amount of \$725.08, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.990% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE

PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF 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 : 1GNDT13W6X2162882; 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: 1GNDT13W6X2162882; 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 October, 2014.

(Seal)

By:/s/Paloma Nava
Paloma Nava
Court Clerk II

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY DISTRICT COURT

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

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

and

Noe Avila, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF AN ACTION

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5077 Kensington Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered 1 of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 164-165.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 15, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$151,106.13 and the same bears interest at 5.740% per annum from May 10, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,944.66. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff will apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one

month right of redemption.

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

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

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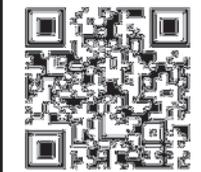
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WITNESS the Honorable Lisa B. Riley, District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, this 23 day of September, 2014.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No: 1419989

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

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

Dated: September 29, 2014

/s/Todd Bowers
Todd W. Bowers
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Valencia, CA 91355

(Seal)

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

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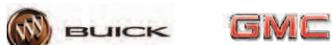
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Shayla Rivera

(Former NASA scientist turned comedian, Latina Entertainer of the Year)

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(Showcased at the Laugh Factory, Hollywood Improv and Richard Villa's Refried Fridays)

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Latin Comedy Jam returns to Las Cruces

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Two years after opening its inaugural show, the Latin Comedy Jam returns to the Mesilla Valley – bringing with it three of the hottest up-and-coming Latino comedians in the world – taking the stage of the Las Cruces Convention Center at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.

“There’s been several different forms of (the Latin Comedy Jam) over the past 12 years or so, and this form started three years ago,” said HP Entertainment producer Mike Acquisto-Gotti. “As a matter of fact, our inaugural show was in Las Cruces.”

The idea for the Latin Comedy Jam, Acquisto-Gotti said, was originally to provide a platform and exposure to the country’s Latino comics.

“If you look at some of the different comedy shows over the years ... you had the Def Comedy Jam as a platform for African-American comics, you had the Blue Collar Comedy Tour as a platform for white comics, so the Latin Comedy Jam is similar, a platform for Latino comics to get out there,” he said.

Since its beginnings, Acquisto-Gotti said, the Latin Comedy Jam has always been a community-based show, “where ticket prices stay the same whether we have a big name on the bill or the regular cast members, so everyone from every economic background can come out and enjoy the show.”

Those “big names” Acquisto-Gotti speaks of are, indeed, some of the biggest names in not only the world of Latino comics, but comedy in general, claiming among its ranks stars including Paul Rodriguez and Gabriel Iglesias.

With a lineup of entertainers that rotates based on

availability and the many irons these busy burgeoning comics have in the fire, Acquisto-Gotti said the magic of the Latin Comedy Jam lies in its malleability.

“The great thing about our cast is that we can put any member on the bill anywhere and the show is going to be just as funny from front to back,” he said. “When I pick the cast for a show, I like to keep it diverse so one comic isn’t doing the same type of material as the others. They’re all three doing different things with different points of view, so everyone has something they can relate to.”

For its upcoming Las Cruces stop, Acquisto-Gotti recruited three up-and-coming comics with material as diverse as their backgrounds.

Headliner Shayla Rivera, recently named Funniest Latina Comedian by the prestigious Latin 2015 organization, began her career about as far away from comedy as you can get – as an aerospace engineer and rocket scientist for NASA. After eight years, Rivera left NASA to pursue a calling in psychology, which in turn led her to work as a motivational speaker and corporate trainer.



RIVERA

Rivera discovered her comedic talents in these various speaking engagements, and soon after, quit her day job to pursue comedy full time. She has since landed spots on TV (“Girls Behaving Badly,” “Ultimate Revenge”), performed on a several military comedy tours for U.S. troops overseas and been featured in the Paul Rodriguez Latin All-Stars. She has also been awarded a number of prestigious designations, among them a nomination for “Best Lead Actress” by the NAACP Theater Awards for her one-woman show, “Rocket Science and Salsa.”

Roberto Rodriguez first began his career in comedy attending the Tempe Comedy College in Tempe, Ariz.,



Dillon Garcia, the youngest comedian ever featured on Comedy Central, is one of three entertainers slated to take the stage at the Latin Comedy Jam Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

breaking into first the local club scene before expanding outward to become one of Phoenix’s top comics. After being chosen to perform during the 2007 Latino Laugh Festival, Rodriguez shipped to Los Angeles to continue his ascent in the world of mainstream comedy, performing showcases at the famed Laugh Factory, Regular at the Hollywood Improv and Richard Villa’s Refried Friday’s in addition to touring the country.

As the youngest comedian ever featured on Comedy Central, Dillon Garcia began his comedy career at 16, after years of being pegged the class clown, urged to the stage by his mother. Since then – Garcia is now 21 – he’s continued his rise in the comedy world, opening for the likes of Nick Swardson and Dave Chappelle and starring for two years on Gabriel Iglesias’ “Stand-Up Revolution.” Garcia has also toured extensively around the country and has been featured on American Latino Television, Google TV and MTV.

While the show is based in Latino culture, Acquisto-Gotti is quick to point out that the comedy featured on the stage of the Latin Comedy Jam is for everyone – even a guero like yours truly.

“It’s 100 percent universal and everyone from every walk of life can undestsatnd and enjoy it,” he said. “Not too long ago, we had a show in Spokane, (Wash.), and had not a single Hispanic audience member – not a one – and they loved the show so much we’ll be going back.”

Tickets for the Latin Comedy Jam begin at \$15 and are available at www.thelcj.com.

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THE DETAILS

WHAT: Latin Comedy Jam
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Arts Council performance series continues

Theatre, live music comes to historic Rio Grande

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Continuing its more than 40-year mission of “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,” the Doña Ana Arts Council and Executive Director Kathleen Albers have slated a stunning schedule of events for its 2014-15 Performance Series, called, informally, “Yesterday ... and Today,” with a variety of old favorites along with some new and exciting talent.

The season began with the Albuquerque-based FUSION Theatre Co. production of “Outside Mullingar,” the 2014 Tony Award-nominated Best Play by John Patrick Shanley, which took the stage of the Rio Grande Theatre for two performances in late September. The production – one of three by the Actor’s Equity FUSION company to be staged in Las Cruces this season – won high praise from the Las Cruces Bulletin’s own theater reviewer Gerald M. Kane, who wrote he left the historic Downtown theater with “smiles and tears (...) a rare occurrence in today’s world,” continuing that the Las Cruces community “owe(s) Albers and her board a tremendous debt of gratitude for (their) efforts.”

The season continued last night, Thursday, Oct. 9, with a performance by classical and flamenco guitar legend Esteban, accompanied by his daughter, Teresa Joy, on violin, for an evening of exceptional music.

So what’s next for the Doña Ana Arts Council and the Rio Grande Theatre, which, in his review of “Outside Mullingar” Kane described as becoming “a bustling venue, producing an assortment of plays, concerts and fascinating performances”?

Exactly that – an exciting slate of world-class live music, theatrical productions and unique performance arts.

Next on the performance series calendar is the Saturday, Nov. 22, arrival to Las Cruces of the Second City 55th Anniversary Tour. The renowned Chicago-based improvisational comedy troupe – which spawned the careers of luminaries such as Alan Arkin, Joan Rivers, John and James Belushi, John Candy, Bill Murray, Dan Akroyd, Mike Meyers, Stephen Colbert and scores more – is back with some of the freshest faces of comedy to perform classic sketches by the aforementioned stars, blended with plenty of topical satire ripped from the headlines.

The next month, Grammy-nominated jazz pianist, composer and producer David Benoit comes to the Rio Grande Theatre for an evening of holiday jazz from The Peanuts with “A Charlie Brown Christmas” Friday, Dec. 19.

Continuing in the Christmas spirit – though with a decidedly sardonic tone – FUSION Theatre Company will return to Las Cruces to present David Sedaris’ “The Santaland Diaries” for two performances Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20-21. Sedaris, who has subsequently shot to international fame, was first discovered when his “Santaland Diaries,” recounting his days working as Crumpet the Elf at Macy’s department store over the holidays, was broadcast on NPR in 1992. Now, 13 years later, Sedaris remains one of the country’s preeminent humorists and was nominated for a Grammy award for his “Let’s Explore Diabetes with Owls.”

Ring in the New Year with two weekends of performances Jan. 6-7 and 9-11, 2015, the arts council’s next offering pairs Tony Award-winning playwright and local legend Mark Medoff with Sage Theatricals – Richard Rundell, David Edwards, Brandon Brown and Grace Marks – for a production of Samuel Beckett’s absurdist “Waiting for Godot,” voted the most significant



The Second City 55th Anniversary Tour will take the Rio Grande Theatre stage for the next entry in the Doña Ana Arts Council’s 2014-15 Performance Season Saturday, Nov. 22. The 2014-15 series includes live music, theater and performing arts events throughout the year.

English-language play of the 20th century by a British Royal Nation Theatre poll. In it, two wanderers wait by a lonely tree in anticipation of meeting Mr. Godot, whom they hope will change their lives for the better. Instead, two eccentric travelers arrive – one at the end of the other’s rope – with results both funny and dangerous.

Rounding out January and in celebration of Black History Month, Cirque Zuma Zuma, described by fans as an African-styled Cirque du Soleil, will bring astonishing acts of physicality to Downtown Las Cruces Jan. 31, following its sell-out season abroad and an extended debut down under.

On Valentine’s Day, another Mesilla Valley hometown hero will take over the stage of the Rio Grande Theatre when county singer-songwriter Josh Grider returns to Las Cruces. Since leaving New Mexico for college and a career in Texas, Grider released his first CD in 2005 and spent time in Austin, Nashville and, currently, New Braunfels, consistently writing, touring, performing and honing his skills. For his Feb. 14, 2015, Rio Grande performance, audiences can expect an evening of songs and stories from his decade as a band leader and songwriter in the trenches of the Red Dirt music scene, a decade including five No. 1 songs on the Texas Country Music charts, five full-length albums and two EPs.

Later in to 2015 – we’ll check back in as the middle of the season nears – the arts council’s 2014-15 season will include musical performances from singer-songwriter Janis Ian, indie family folk band The Hunts and Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul & Mary, along with FUSION Theatre Company’s third act, “The New Electric Ballroom” and a few eclectic, exciting surprises along the way.

For tickets and more information on the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Rio Grande Theatre and the 2014-15 performance season, visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

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WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	
ESPN 27	Soccer: International Friendly			College Football	Washington State at Stanford. (N) (Live)									
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TBS 33	Seinfeld	Pre-MLB Baseball	Kansas City Royals at Baltimore Orioles. (N)											
COM 35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Key	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Stand-Up	The Comedy Central Roast		
LIFE 39	Celebrity Wife Swap	"Dirty Teacher" (2013)	Josie Davis. [CC]								(:02) "Dirty Teacher" (2013) Josie Davis.			
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SYFY 59	Haven (Part 1 of 2)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! [CC]			Z Nation (N)	Town	Town	Z Nation	Town	Z Nation	Haven (Part 1 of 2)	Haven (Part 1 of 2)	Haven (Part 1 of 2)	
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	This Is Life	Spotlight	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Spotlight	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.	Spotlight	Unguard	Spotlight	Unguard
CNBC 63	Supermarkets	Shark Tank [CC]	Marijuana USA	*** "Cocaine Cowboys" (2006)							The	The	Money Talks	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	2014 NCLR	After the ALMAs (N)	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

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	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	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	Gardener	This Old House Hr	Garden	Kitchen	Martha	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	(10:00) College Football	Georgia at Missouri. (N) (Live) [CC]										
ABC 7	(10:00) College Football	Oklahoma vs. Texas. (N)										Postgame
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Estate	Glee "Movin' Out"	Pregame	College Football	Oregon at UCLA. (N) (In Stereo Live)						
NBC 9	Derm	Larry King	Gymnastics	Pregame	College Football	North Carolina at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]						
CW 14	(10:30) College Football	Duke at Georgia Tech. (N) (Live)										
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Bones (In Stereo) [CC]	
ESPN 26	College Football	Florida State at Syracuse. (N)										
ESPN2 27	(10:00) College Football	Illinois at Wisconsin. (N)										
USA 31	NCIS "Prime Suspect"	NCIS "Revenge"	NCIS "Double Blind"	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	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	"Catch Me if You Can"	** "The Da Vinci Code" (2006) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. [CC] (DVS)			** "2012" (2009) John Cusack. [CC] (DVS)							
TBS 33	Coil Road	*** "Evan Almighty" (2007) Steve Carell. (DVS)			Pre-Game	MLB Baseball	Kansas City Royals at Baltimore Orioles. (N) (Live)					
COM 35	(10:24) ** "Idiocracy" (2006) [CC]	South Park	South Park	South Park	(1:55) ** "Without a Paddle" (2004) [CC]						(3:56) "Super Troopers"	
LIFE 39	"Social Nightmare"	"Taken for Ransom" (2013) Teri Polo. [CC]			"Gone Missing" (2013) Daphne Zuniga. [CC]						"Killing Daddy" (2014)	
FOOD 40	Rewrapped	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Guy's Grocery Games	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped				
HGTV 41	Love It or List It [CC]	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers
A&E 43	*** "Face/Off" (1997) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) [CC]											
HIST 44	Hi-Tech Hitler [CC]	WW2 From Space (In Stereo) [CC]										
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras
DISC 47	Airplane Repo [CC]	Airplane Repo [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]	My Cat From Hell [CC]
FAM 51	(9:30) ** "The Mummy Returns"	*** "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.			*** "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock.							
DISN 52	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	Jessie	Ultimate	Dog	I Didn't	I Didn't	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin
NICK 54	"Fred 2: Night of the Living Fred"	SpongeBob	"The Boy Who Cried Werewolf"	SpongeBob	Hathaways	iCarly	Sam & Cat					
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead
SYFY 59	(10:30) * "Ghost Town" (2009)	* "Chernobyl Diaries" (2012) Ingrid Bols Berdal.			* "Halloween II" (2009) Malcolm McDowell, Tyler Mane.							
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom	CNN News	Tomorrow	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	Smerconish					
CNBC 63	Shark!	BodyBeast	Paid Prog.	Medicare	SHARK!	NinjaDuo	Clean!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	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

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PBS 22	NM District 1	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	Woodsongs [CC]	Peregrine	Americas				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Person of Interest	NCIS: New Orleans	48 Hours (N) [CC]	News	Paid	Estate	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup: Bank of America 500. (N) (Live) [CC]											
FOX 8	MLB Pregame	MLB Baseball												
NBC 9	Paid	News	News	Paid	Myst-Laura	Law & Order: SVU	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW 14	Access Hollywood	College Football	Old Dominion at Texas-El Paso. (N) (Live)											
WGN 15	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]
ESPN 26	College Football	Alabama at Arkansas. (N)												
ESPN2 27	College Football	Penn State at Michigan. (N) (Live) [CC]												
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	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32	(3:00) ** "2012"	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.												
TBS 33	Baseball Post/	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
COM 35	"Super Troopers"	** "Observe and Report" (2009) [CC]												
LIFE 39	"Killing Daddy" [CC]	"A Warden's Ransom" (2014) Diane Neal.												
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds
HIST 44	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]	The World Wars [CC]
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole
FAM 51	"The Blind Side"	*** "The Hunger Games" (2012) Jennifer Lawrence.												
DISN 52	Austin	Dog	Dog	Dog	Girl	Girl	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Girl	Austin	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	Lab Rats	Mighty
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Thundermans	Henry	Nicky	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince		
AMC 57														

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		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	NM District 1	New Mexico In Focus	Opinion	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow						
CBS 3	NFL Football Denver Broncos at New York Jets (N) (Live)							NFL Post.	To Be Announced				
ABC 7	Wildlife Outback	Paid Prog.	Estate	Paid Prog.	Youthful			World of X Games (N)	Entertainment Tonight				
FOX 8	NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Miami Dolphins (N)	(In Stereo Live)						(:25) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Seattle Seahawks (N)					
NBC 9	Derm Larry King	PGA Tour	Gymnastics 2014 World Championships. From Nanning, China. (Taped)					NC9 Over	NBC News				
CW 14	Animal Sci Adventures	Animal Sci Edgemont	Republic of Doyle	Raw Travel	Hiring	Out'r	Music	Latino TV	La Bamba				
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI				Bones (In Stereo)					
ESPN 26	World of X Games (N)	World of X Games (N)	World of X Games (N)	World/Poker				World/Poker					
ESPN2 27	College Football Final	Bassmasters	Bassmasters (N)	Bassmasters (N)	Bassmasters (N)	Bassmasters (N)	Bassmasters (N)	NHRA Drag Racing					
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					
TNT 32	(10:00) *** "Watchmen" (2009) Billy Crudup. (DVS)							*** "War of the Worlds" (2005)					
TBS 33	*** "Gridiron Gang" (2006, Drama) The Rock, Xzibit.							*** "Miracle" (2004) Premiere.					
COM 35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	(11:54) ** "Without a Paddle" (2004)					(1:55) ** "Observe and Report" (2009)					
LIFE 39	"For Colored Girls"	** "Our Family Wedding" (2010)						** "A Day Late and a Dollar Short" (2014)					
FOOD 40	The Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Halloween Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen				
HGTV 41	Hawaii Life Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life Hawaii Life				
A&E 43	(10:00) *** "Tears of the Sun"		(:45) ** "XXX" (2002, Action) Danny Trejo, Vin Diesel. (In Stereo)					Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST 44	Restoration Restoration	Restoration Restoration	Restoration Restoration	Restoration Restoration	Restoration Restoration	Restoration Restoration	Restoration Restoration	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45	Long Island Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium		
DISC 47	Epic Log Homes	Lost-Sold	Lost-Sold	Lost-Sold	Lost-Sold	Lost-Sold	Lost-Sold	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier		
ANPL 50	To Be Announced							To Be Announced					
FAM 51	Goonies	** "Alice in Wonderland" (2010, Fantasy) Johnny Depp.						"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	"Journey 2-Myst"				
DISN 52	Austin Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	I Didn't	I Didn't	
NICK 54	Sanjay Bread	Henry	Nicky	Haunted Thundermans	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Henry	Nicky	Nicky	
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	(:01) The Walking Dead		(:01) The Walking Dead				(:01) The Walking Dead					
SYFY 59	(10:30) * "Halloween II" (2009) Tyler Mane			** "Hostel Part II" (2007) Lauren German.				** "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003) Robert Englund.					
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	SHARK! Paid Prog.	Smoothies SHARK!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	NinjaDuo	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press	MSNBC Live (N)	Heist	Heist	Heist	Heist	Heist	Heist	Heist	Heist	Heist	Heist

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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	Frontline (N)	Moyers Weekend	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	American Mile	Start Up	Front and Center								
CBS 3	TBA News	60 Minutes (N)	Madam Secretary	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Burn Notice	Paid							
ABC 7	News (N)	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Resurrection (N)	(:01) Revenge (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Scandal						
FOX 8	Football The OT	Mother	Fam. Guy	Simpsons Brooklyn	Fam. Guy Mulaney	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike						
NBC 9	14 Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football New York Giants at Philadelphia Eagles. (N)						Sports	News (N)	Look 26!	Nieman	Paid			
CW 14	(4:30) *** "La Bamba" (1987)		** "Predators" (2010) Adrien Brody.					TMZ (N)		Raising	Raising	Middle	Middle		
WGN 15	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Manhattan (N)	Manhattan	Manhattan	Manhattan								
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Who's In	World/Poker	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)								
ESPN2 27	MLS	(:15) Soccer International Friendly: Teams TBA. (N)		ESPN FC (N) (Live)	Baseball	College Football									
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "Robin Hood" (2010, Adventure) Russell Crowe. Premiere.										
TNT 32	"War of Worlds"	**** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale. (DVS)			(:31) *** "Zombieland" (2009)										
TBS 33	(3:30) "Miracle"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** "Miracle" (2004, Drama) Kurt Russell.							
COM 35	"Zack and Miri"	(:15) ** "Super Troopers" (2001)			Tosh.0	Key	(:15) Brickleberry	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Team Am				
LIFE 39	(4:00) Movie				Movie			(:02) Movie							
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Halloween Wars (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Halloween Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen								
HGTV 41	Hawaii Hawaii	Hawaii Hawaii	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska			
A&E 43	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.			
HIST 44	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn			
TLC 45	Medium Medium	Medium Medium	Long Island Medium	Angels	Angels	Long Island Medium	Angels	Angels	Medium Medium	Medium Medium	Medium Medium	Medium Medium			
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last	Last Frontier	Tethered (N)	Tethered (N)	Last Frontier	Tethered	Tethered	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier			
ANPL 50	North Woods	North Woods Law	To Be Announced	Republic	Republic	To Be Announced	Republic	Republic	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law			
FAM 51	"Journey 2-Myst"	*** "The Hunger Games" (2012) Jennifer Lawrence.			Young	Young	J. Osteen	Jeremiah	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	I Didn't	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Dog	Dog	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Girl	I Didn't	Jessie	Dog		
NICK 54	Thundermans	Instant	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince			
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:01) Talking Dead				The Walking Dead	Comic	The Walking Dead	Talk				
SYFY 59	** "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre"		** "The Fog" (2005) Tom Welling.					"Ghost Storm" (2012) Crystal Allen.		"Haunting in CT"					
CNN 62	CNN Special Report	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life				Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life					
CNBC 63	Greed On	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit			
MSNBC 64	Hillside Strangler	Beltway Snipers	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup			

MONDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 13, 2014													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens "Bully"			Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Big Bang	Scorpion (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars	(In Stereo)	(:01) Castle (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline						
FOX 8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Gotham "Arkham"	Sleepy Hollow (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike						
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News (N)	News	The Voice	The battle rounds begin. (N)	The Blacklist (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers						
CW 14	Cougar	Raising	Middle	The Originals (N)	Jane the Virgin	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks				
ESPN 26	Monday Night	(:15) NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at St. Louis Rams. (Live)				(:20) SportsCenter (N)			NFL PrimeTime						
ESPN2 27	Around	Pardon	SportsCenter	World/Poker	World/Poker	Football Final	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)				Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	NCIS: Los Angeles						
TNT 32	Castle	Castle "Room 147"	(:01) Castle	(:02) Major Crimes	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Pre-	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Kansas City Royals. (N) (Live)			Post/	Conan (N)	Cougar	Conan						
COM 35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	(4:00) "The Switch"	** "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling. Premiere.					(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) ** "The Notebook" (2004)							
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Rewrap.	Rewrap.	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant: Im.					
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	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Duck	Duck	Duck	Duck	Duck	Duck	Duck	Duck	Duck	Duck			
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars			
TLC 45	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids			
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Fast N' Loud (N)	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud			
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Gator Boys	Rattlesnake	North Woods				Gator Boys	Rattlesnake	North Woods					
FAM 51	Hungr	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe.						The 700 Club	"Another Cinderella Story" (2008)						
DISN 52	Austin	I Didn't	Dog	Jessie	Girl	(:25) ** "Halloweentown"	"Halloweentown II: Revenge"	Liv-Mad.	Wolf	Austin					
NICK 54	*** "The Adventures of Tintin" (2011)					Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother			
AMC 57	(3:30) "Volcano"	** "The Bucket List" (2007)				(:01) *** "Braveheart"			Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother			
SYFY 59	** "The Fog" (2005) Tom Welling.		** "The Wolfman" (2010, Horror)					** "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003, Horror)		"The Wolfman"					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360 (N)				CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper	CNNI Simulcast	CNNI Simulcast						
CNBC 63	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word			

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Television Listings



TUESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 14, 2014

Television listings for Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various TV programs like News, Jeopardy, Wheel, Finding Your Roots, etc.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 15, 2014

Television listings for Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various TV programs like News, Jeopardy, Wheel, Nature, etc.

THURSDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 16, 2014

Television listings for Thursday, October 16, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various TV programs like News, Kickoff, NFL Football, etc.

Call to Artists

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

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

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

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

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

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

PICACHO STUDIO TOUR SEEKS ARTISTS AND EXHIBITORS

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

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

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

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY SEEKS ARTISTS

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain

Theatre, is accepting applications for artists to display their artwork.

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

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

LAS CRUCES ARTS ASSOCIATION OCTOBER MEETING

The Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) members meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Community Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St.

October's guest presenter is artist Sam Peters, a teacher of printmaking at Baltimore's Maryland Institute, College of Art, who retired to Las Cruces where he has since gained wide recognition. His most recent work, 3-D assemblage, is featured throughout the Southwest. For his presentation, Peters will discuss the art principle of implication.

The LCAA was founded to foster an environment for artists of all levels to come together to learn and to share the joy of art and to extend that enjoyment to the greater community.

Membership to the LCAA is \$30 per year. Members receive opportunities to exhibit their work during the first Friday art ramble, third Saturday Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces and at alternative venues throughout the city, as well as attend workshops and demonstrations along with the camaraderie of fellow artists.

All artists, art groups and art lovers of all ages are invited to join the LCAA to market, explore and experience the arts and artists of Las Cruces.

For more information, call 532-1046 or visit www.lascrucesarts.org.

SHARING HOPE THROUGH ART SEEKS SUBMISSIONS

Nopalito's Galeria invites the arts 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 at Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St.

Works of art are needed for a silent auction. All sale

proceeds will benefit Weaving for Justice, Guerilla Prayer Flags and Southwest Asylum and Migration Institute. Paintings, mixed-media, photography, ceramics, pottery, sculpture and hand-made jewelry are welcome. Submission deadline is Sunday, Nov. 2. Arrangements for artwork to be picked up may be made.

For more information and submission guidelines, visit www.sharinghopethroughart.com or contact Patricia Gallegos at 524-0003.

UNSETTLED GALLERY EXTENDS SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St., is seeking submissions for an upcoming group show titled "Indescribably Yours" to exhibit January through March 2015.

What is that special something that attracts you to a work of art – or a person, for that matter? It's often hard to define or put into words. Yet there are undeniably times that you see a work of art amongst hundreds that speaks to you in a way the others don't. Perhaps it's a small oil painting, or a large public sculpture, a drawing or a cathedral, but it transforms you in some way. "Indescribably Yours" is about this transformative quality of attraction.

The work in some way should address the theme regarding what that certain something – that quality of attraction – actually is. It may be about order or beauty, but it is just as often not that at all. It could be about the concept, smell, texture, form or some other attribute displayed by the work. Is it that it reminds us of something from our past, that it touches some remote emotion or that it hangs well in the framework of our individual psyche?

What are the unique qualities that attract you as an artist, or anyone else, to a work of art? Artists are asked to create a work that will somehow elucidate that attraction.

Submissions deadline "Indescribably Yours" has been extended to no later than Saturday, Nov. 15.

For more information, submission guidelines and a complete prospectus, visit www.unsettledgallery.com or call 635-2285.

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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EXPERT

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Events Calendar

FRI. 10/10

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

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

SAT. 10/11

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: The Last Desert Grasslands – Otero Mesa. Join us on an all-day venture to explore the grasslands, wildlife and petroglyphs of New Mexico's Otero Mesa. Our destination will be Alamo Mountain, one of the isolated peaks of the Cornudas Mountains that rise from the surrounding grasslands. Learn about threats to this landscape and efforts by conservationists to protect it. Advance reservations are required and space is limited. Bring sturdy shoes, water and a hat. \$5 donation. For more information, call 522-5522 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

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

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

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fourth annual Cultural Bazaar, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Join Branigan Cultural Center and NMSU International Student Organizations in celebrating the diversity in the community with the annual cultural bazaar. This family event features the traditions, art, dance, clothing and other customs of more than a dozen cultures represented in Las Cruces. Traditional dance, songs and music from different places will be performed throughout the day. Student groups from NMSU and other community partners will be present demonstrating traditional clothing, art and customs. Free. Call 541-2154.

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

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

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Unravelers Knitting Guild, Doña Ana Community College Health and Public Services Building Room 292, 3400 S. Espina St. Meeting will include an interactive presentation on mosaic knitting, a simple form of two-color knitting. Supplies needed: two contrasting colors of worsted weight yarn and appropriate needles. Free. Call 201-3514.

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

10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Weaving Demonstrations, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Join the cultural center for a demonstration of a range of weaving techniques in conjunction with the exhibit "A Renaissance of Fiber" by the Mesilla Valley Weavers. Several guild members will be on hand in the galleries to speak with visitors and demonstrate techniques and styles representing some of the pieces on display. Free. Call 541-2154.

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

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

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

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

SUN. 10/12

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 Anthony James, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

TUE. 10/14

1 to 3:30 p.m. High School Art Workshops, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Drawing, design and painting will be included and students may start any Tuesday. Classes taught by Wayne Carl Huber, prize-winning artist and educator. Cost \$40 for four consecutive Tuesdays. For materials list and details, call 647-5684.

4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

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

7 p.m. Learn to dance Ballroom, Latin and Swing, Rentfrow Gym, Stewart and Williams streets on the NMSU campus. Join NMSU DanceSport every Tuesday night. Level one dance is the waltz, level two dance is the cha cha. 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.

WED. 10/15

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.

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Las Cruces Community Theatre

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523-1200

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday

2 p.m. Sunday

Opens Friday, Oct. 10

Moonlight and Magnolias

Black Box Theatre

430 N. Main St.

Tickets \$8 to \$12

523-1223

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday

Opens Friday, Oct. 10

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

1 to 3:30 p.m. Figure-drawing and painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open studio drawing with or without instruction. Cost \$40 for four weeks. Call Wayne Huber for details at 647-5684.

2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The Reading Art Book Club (RABC) is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing books. As much as possible, books selected will relate, echo, or enhance the Museum's varied exhibitions. This month, attendees will participate in a group discussion on various biographical selections on photographer and environmentalist Ansel Adams. Free. Call 541-2221.

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

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

THU. 10/16

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, live music will be provided by Ron Theilman's Septet. 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.

Galleries & Openings

Opening

BLUE GATE GALLERY presents "Play Ball!" an exhibit featuring paintings of America's favorite game, baseball, just in time for the world series. Other artworks will be featured. The exhibit opens from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10.

Blue Gate Gallery is located at the intersection of North Valley Drive and Taylor Road. Gallery hours are by appointment. For more information, call 523-2950.

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," small works inspired by cult films. Both exhibits open with a reception at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

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

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents Jacklyn St. Aubyn's "Natural Reflections," opening with an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11. Keen observation, an appreciation for what she sees and gratitude of 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" opens with an artists' reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and 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. There will be an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m.



For the month of October, Unsettled Gallery will feature the work of Jacklyn St. Aubyn in an exhibit titled "Natural Reflections." St. Aubyn's solo show opens with an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

Saturday, Oct. 11, and 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.

Last Chance

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Art from Science," an exhibit of digital imagery by Leigh Anne Langwell and Patrick Nagatani revealing innovative ways to blend art with science. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 11.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

Ongoing

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 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.

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 Ouida 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.

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, as well as "Desert Air: Photographs by George Steinmetz from National Geographic Society," a visual adventure through the world's extreme deserts, the most remote and inhospitable places on Earth that together add up to the last great class of wilderness left on the planet. "A Renaissance of Fiber" will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 25, and "Desert Air" will remain on display through Jan. 31, 2015.

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

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 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.

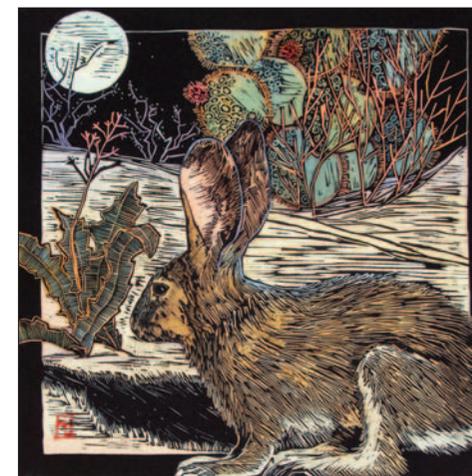
West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit www.we-ad.org.

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 monoprinting with digital photography to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Postelle works primarily in oils as a landscape painter. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are



Printmaker and painter Nancy Begin's "Desert Cottontail" will be on display during Adobe Patio Gallery's "Harvest" exhibition, which opens with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11. "Harvest" features work from 17 area artists around a fall and harvest theme.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Soul of Silk," an exhibit of silk art and wearables by Las Cruces artist Judy Licht. In her work, Licht delights in watching dye and silk merge, creating a single entity that is both vivid color and sensuous fabric, drawing inspiration from the natural world, especially the contrast between the harshness of the desert and the softness of the silk. "Soul of Silk" will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 24.

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

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Theater companies open productions

Black Box Theatre, Las Cruces Community Theatre premieres set

Two Las Cruces theater companies – Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) and No Strings Theatre Company (NSTC) at the Black Box Theatre – are premiering new productions opening Friday, Oct. 10, and continuing through the end of the month.

Opening at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., is the NSTC production of “Moonlight and Magnolias” by Ron Hutchinson.

In 1939, Hollywood is abuzz. Legendary producer David O. Selznick has shut down production of his new epic “Gone with the Wind.” The screenplay just doesn’t work, so what’s an all-powerful movie mogul to do? He locks screenwriter Ben Hecht and director Victor Fleming in his office, closes the shades and, on a diet of bananas and peanuts, the three men labor over five days to fashion a screenplay to one of the most successful and beloved films of all time.

Performances of “Moonlight and Magnolias” are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 26. Tickets are \$8 to \$12. For more information, visit www.no-strings.org or call 523-1223.

Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., presents the comedy-thriller “Deathtrap,” which centers on Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers desperate to overcome a dry spell, a series of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in fortune comes when he receives a script from a college student, a potential hit. He offers to collaborate with the young man, who quickly accepts, but tension mounts as the plot begins to twist and turn.

Performances of “Deathtrap” are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, through Sunday, Oct. 26. Tickets are \$9 to \$12. For more information, visit <http://lcctnm.org> or call 523-1200.



Steve Rosse as Ben Hecht, Bobby Senecal as David O. Selznick and Sam Damon as Victor Fleming star in the No Strings Theatre Company production of “Moonlight and Magnolias,” opening Friday, Oct. 10, at the Black Box Theatre.



Bart Mendenhall and Douglas Hoffman star in the Las Cruces Community Theatre production of the comedy-thriller “Deathtrap,” opening Friday, Oct. 10.

NMSU hosts annual jewelry sale

The New Mexico State University Department of Art’s jewelry and metalsmithing students will host their 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/nmsujewelrystore.

Fall Sustainability Film Series continues

Continuing weekly for the month of October, there will be free showings of documentary films about sustainability at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Health and Social Services Building on the New Mexico State University main campus as part of the Fall Sustainability Film Series.

Free organic popcorn will be offered courtesy of Mountain View Market Co-op, and film showings will be followed by Q&A sessions and presentations by local scientists, environmental leaders, sustainable farmers and business owners.

The showings are hosted by the Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability (OASIS) and co-sponsored by NMSU’s Environmental Student Science Organization, La Semilla Food Center, the NMSU Sustainability Office, NMSU’s Institute for Energy & the Environment, NMSU’s Human Nutrition and Food Science Association and Mountain View Market Co-op.

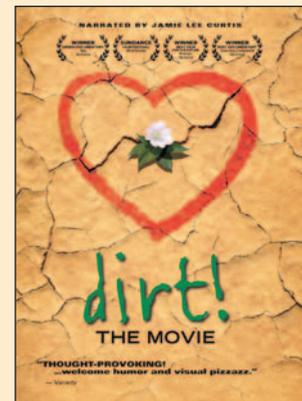
Showing Wednesday, Oct. 15, is “Dirt! The Movie,” which takes audiences inside the wonders of soil, telling the story of Earth’s most valuable and underappreciated source of fertility,

from its miraculous beginning to its crippling degradation. Through the stories of experts from around the world, “Dirt!” brings to life soil’s environmental, economic, social and political impacts. The evening’s speaker is David Johnson, soil ecologist and research scientist at IEE (Institute for Energy & the Environment), who will discuss soil ecology and sustainable agriculture.

OASIS has hosted the Fall Sustainability Film Series since 2008, and this year’s theme is healthy eating and sustainable agriculture, centered around the Real Food Challenge – a movement to increase the availability of sustainable, local and organic foods on college campuses. For a complete film schedule and additional information, visit <http://nmsuoasis.org>.

OASIS is a student group dedicated to spreading awareness about sustainable practices and encouraging the campus and community to “get green.” In addition to the Fall Sustainability Film Series, OASIS hosts the Earth Day Fair every spring.

The club meets from 5 to 6 p.m. each Wednesday.





Brewer David Allan sets to work on a batch of Pecan Pumpkin Porter from his "lab" inside Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. Four of Allan's brews – Space Porter America, Imperial Smoked Lager, Gnome Lord and Pink Saison – were awarded gold and silver medals at last month's New Mexico State Fair Beer Competition.

Breaking Beer

David Allan creates medal-winner brews

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a familiar story in New Mexico: A man leaves the safety and stasis of office life, sets up a makeshift laboratory and puts his knowledge of chemistry to work creating a high-quality, high-demand product. Before long, his output improves and the public takes note, clamoring for product; soon, the rattletrap apparatus is upgraded with glistening stainless steel and high-tech equipment as he ups production, expanding his distribution network locally, then statewide and gaining attention from those already deep in the game as a force to be reckoned with.

As far as craft beer in Las Cruces goes, Pecan Grill & Brewery's David Allan is, to borrow a phrase, "the one who knocks." From his humble beginnings as a backyard brewer to his status at the Las Cruces restaurant's brewmaster, Allan's story is somewhat akin to that of the Land of Enchantment's resident antihero Walter White – earning him the nickname emblazoned on his brewing linens, "Heisenbeer Dave."

While Allan took over the reins only a few months ago as Pecan Grill & Brewery's full-time head brewer – an upscaling of his previous part-time position, which began in October 2013 when owner Tom Springer made the decision to brew in-house, rather than purchasing from without its ever-popular pecan beer – his love affair with craft beer and brewing began much earlier, much simpler, with his first taste of a dark lager in 2003.

Never a beer-drinker, Allan had finally found a brew he liked; when the brewery stopped production and he was left without, he took it upon himself to pick up the reins and make his own.

Soon, Allan was entering his brews in beer competitions at the state and national level, and found squaring off his

best efforts with those of his fellow homebrew enthusiasts pushed him to work harder, ever-improving his craft. Recently, several of Allan's brews were recognized as top-of-class, and it seems the small-scale brewer has entered his Heisenberg years, honing in on Blue Sky territory.

Four of Allan's brews entered in last month's New Mexico State Fair Beer Competition, organized by The Dukes of Ale Homebrew Club, received medals for technical merit and stylistic accuracy, facing off against more than 400 beers from craft brewers amateur and professional from around the Land of Enchantment.

Allan's Space Porter America, a Baltic Porter, and his Imperial Smoked Lager, a cherry-wood-smoked malt, both received gold medals, and his Gnome Lord and Pink Saison – the former an oak-aged old ale, the latter infused with hibiscus and rose hips – took home silver. Each is brewed in small batches – between a barrel and a barrel and a half, about 31 to 55 gallons – which Allan says isn't much in a place like the Pecan Grill, which sees a half-keg – 15 gallons – of its popular Pecan Amber sold each day.

In celebration of this win, Allan partnered with Pecan Grill & Brewery Executive Chef Keith Theroux to host the restaurant's second specialty beer dinner Thursday, Oct. 9, paring six courses with Allan's four award-winning brews along with two specialties.

The evening began with Allan's Space Porter America paired with an aged balsamic vinegar over brewer's bread,



Allan takes a brief break from the brewing process.

baked in house from the spent grains leftover from the brewing process. From there, the evening featured a parade of Belgian-style food and beer pairings, coupling the Pink Saison with a Thai-influenced shrimp salad, the Belgian Blond with pork loin and the medal-winning Gnome Lord with a mulled beer-poached pear with chocolate and toasted pecans.

While both of Allan's silver medal-winning small-batch brews are gone, both the Space Porter America and the Imperial Smoked Lager remain in stock and will be re-released to the public in the very near – but as of yet unspecified – future.

Schematics and floor plans tucked into desk drawers in Allan's lab indicate big things on the horizon, too, as he and the Springer family eye scaling up production and moving Allan into what may come to be his Lavandería Brillante super-lab.

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Another day, another demon doll

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As “Annabelle” begins – following the opening sequence of “The Conjuring,” wholesale, in which three hip youth spin their yarn of a haunted doll to Ed and Lorraine Warren, the real-life paranormal investigators on whose exploits “The Conjuring” was based – it is the late 1960s, and Southern California’s Summer of Love is soon to explode into a full-blown Satanic Panic.

With the Tate/LaBianca murders still on the horizon and Charlie and the family holed up in the California desert, their nefarious residency at Spahn’s Movie Ranch mere radio speculation, newlyweds John and Mia Gordon (Ward Horton and Annabelle Wallis, no relation to the doll) have the suburban dream: the cozy house on the palm-lined avenue, the churchgoing neighbors, the baby on the way, the grown-woman-and-mother-to-be’s whole-room creepy-doll collection – you know, suburban bliss.

All seems well for the Gordons – save for his pre-baby jitters and her unabashed love of dead-eyed porcelain moppets, ranks growing by the day – until Mia awakes one night to screams from their neighbors’ home. When John goes to investigate, Mia stays,

soon besieged by a cultist couple, Disciples of the Ram, and stabbed in the belly, risking her life and the life of her unborn child. John bursts in and fights the man, the police burst in and shoot the intruders dead and a single drop of the woman’s blood splatters on the cheek of Mia’s newest and hands-down creepiest doll, thus imbuing it with her spirit or maybe a demon or something.

Despite its intriguing and well-constructed start – things go awry as soon as the doll enters the narrative, a bad sign – “Annabelle” squanders any good will instilled by its opening. It’s little more than this month’s supernatural horror fill-in-the-blank, rushed to release to tide over Halloween scare-seekers eager to be disappointed in advance of the sure-to-be-terrible “Dracula Untold.”

While it may look good – director John R. Leonetti shows his affinity for “The Conjuring” head James Wan’s use of negative space, Dutch angles and abrupt cuts – and its titular marionette undeniably monstrous, “Annabelle” is a stiff, unimaginative horror film, unabashedly aping older, better films nearly as much as it apes its stiff, unimaginative peers.

Doors slam, floorboards creak, the laughter of children drifts through

empty hallways, spooky lady and kid ghosts creep through background doorways, hair in faces, heads hung Charlie Brown-style, and nothing surprises. Every extended silence precedes a scare (read: loud sound), timed exactly as it should be, except when it doesn’t – how clever.

As the supernatural plot thickens and the demonic presences stack up – one fiend appears painted black, akin to Alan Cummings’ much-maligned Nightcrawler in the X-Men films – “Annabelle” goes off the rails, plagiarising with abandon the Encyclopedia of Hackneyed Horror Clichés and Tropes, Seventh Edition.

Narrative strands are established and promptly forgotten, and there are heavy – nay, oppressive – nods to “The Conjuring,” along with pieces of “Rosemary’s Baby” and “The Exorcist”

stripped of their originality, Xeroxed and spoon-fed as paranormal pabulum.

Horror films can lack a lot of things – solid acting, well-delivered dialogue, cohesive narrative, production value and any and all redeeming social value – but suspense simply isn’t one of them. The genre in its entirety depends on the shock of the unexpected; “Annabelle” and its ilk commit the cardinal sin of the genre, placing each and every scare exactly where it’s supposed to be, delivered just the way we’ve seen it hundreds of time before.

In all, “Annabelle” should go down in history as one of the lesser haunted/evil doll movies, a damning designation in a genre led by “Puppet Master” and “Child’s Play” and easily outclassed by lesser offerings, such as “Pinocchio’s Revenge.”

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ANNABELLE

Rated: **R**

Running Time: **98 minutes**

Starring: **Annabelle Wallis, Ward Horton**

Director: **John R. Leonetti**



“The Conjuring” prequel “Annabelle” lacks scares and originality, as stiff and lifeless as its titular demonic doll.

Grade
D

‘Fifi’ made me howl

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Once upon a time, Iran apparently had a vibrant and vital art movement, which included many works, both paintings and sculpting, by a man named Bahman Mohassess, the central character of “Fifi Howls from Happiness.”

Fleeing the country around 1980, just after the revolution started in Iran, Mohassess ended up in a hotel room in Rome, a city he appears to have extreme distaste for.

That is where he has stayed for 35 years or so, after being one of

the most outspoken and successful artists in his own country for some years prior.

Fielding an attitude and ego that could have inflated the Hindenburg, even at age 80, Mohassess is apparently glad to be found by filmmaker Mitra Farahani, a fellow Iranian.

He bombasts through half the film about what she is doing and how she is

doing it, while she intersperses pictures of, or actual viewings of Mohassess’s work, as he draws on cigarette after cigarette in between puffs of oxygen.

Mohassess is still not afraid to share what he feels and is proud to be one of

the few (or so he makes it seem) gay Iranians who are out.

His work still commands high prices at European art auctions, but he makes little of that, since it appears he just doesn’t care. His grandiloquent personality is alternately annoying and entrancing.

During the film, Mohassess makes it pretty clear his “performance” in front of Farahani’s camera is a work of art, shall we say, opting for a clever piece of performance art for anyone who happens to see the film.

Unfamiliar with his work, I found Mohassess’s sculpting a bit too avant garde for my tastes, but some of his paintings did hold a mild appeal. Most of his current work is made up of reproductions, I have read. He also uses global issues as themes, rather than just what he knew in Iran. The My Lai Massacre and environmental issues work their way onto his canvas or in his sculptures.

About an hour into the film, two

wealthy Iranian brothers who live in Dubai appear and want to commission a major work to be done by Mohassess. Mohassess was expecting them to be stiff and stuffy, but he soon sees that they are decent guys and he takes quite a liking to them. Even the bartering for a price of the work remains evenhanded, with Mohassess in line to earn 100,000 Euros.

Oh, the title of the film comes from a piece on his wall, though a clear definition is never offered.

I can’t say that I enjoyed this film much. It was informative in many ways, and it was a rude awakening to me that art such as his exists in places like Iran, where it never even occurred in my oft-empty head.

“Fifi Howls from Happiness” isn’t a bad film; it just isn’t very interesting or well done in the long haul, which is too bad, since the subject is certainly one very smart and unique artist.

My ex-wife howled in happiness in divorce court ... nedludd76@hotmail.com





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Picking the Flicks

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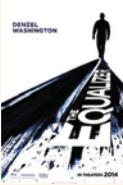
Gone Girl
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: After his wife's disappearance, a man finds himself under intense scrutiny by the media.
Starring: Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike
Director: David Fincher



This is Where I Leave You
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: After the death of their father, four grown siblings return to spend one week together in their childhood home.
Starring: Jason Bateman, Tina Fey
Director: Shawn Levy



The Equalizer
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A man with a mysterious past is drawn into the world of Russian gangs when he tries to protect a young girl under their control.
Starring: Denzel Washington, Chloe Grace Moretz
Director: Antoine Fuqua



Left Behind
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Without warning, millions of people worldwide vanish, leaving the remaining survivors to live in the ensuing chaos.
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Lea Thompson
Director: Vic Armstrong



Guardians of the Galaxy
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A band of interstellar outlaws become the galaxy's last chance at survival.
Starring: Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana
Director: James Gunn



The Boxtrolls
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: An orphan raised by cave-dwelling trolls must help save his friends from an evil exterminator.
Starring: Ben Kingsley, Jared Harris (voices)
Directors: Graham Annable, Anthony Stacchi



A Walk Among the Tombstones
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A private investigator is hired by a drug kingpin to find out who kidnapped and killed his wife.
Starring: Liam Neeson, Dan Stevens
Director: Scott Frank



The Maze Runner
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young man must join forces with his fellow runners in order to escape the maze they're trapped in.
Starring: Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario
Director: Wes Ball



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 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 Skeleton Twins
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two estranged twins reunite to attempt a reconciliation after both coincidentally cheating death the same day.
Starring: Kristin Wiig, Bill Hader
Director: Craig Johnson



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



Meet the Mormons
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A documentary examining the diverse lives of six members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
Director: Blair Treu



New on DVD Tuesday, Oct. 14

<p>Chinese Puzzle Rated: R Genre: Comedy, romance Starring: Audrey Tautou, Romain Duris Director: Cedric Klapisch</p>	<p>X-Men: Days of Future Past Rated: PG-13 Genre: Action Starring: James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender Director: Bryan Singer</p>
<p>Mr. Peabody and Sherman Rated: PG Genre: Comedy, family Starring: Ty Burrell, Max Charles (voices) Director: Rob Minkoff</p>	<p>Venus in Fur Not Rated Genre: Drama Starring: Emmanuelle Seigner, Mathieu Amalric Director: Roman Polanski</p>

Top-grossing Oct. 3-5

<p>1 Gone Girl (Week No. 1) \$37,513,109</p>	<p>6 Left Behind (2014) (Week No. 1) \$6,300,147</p>
<p>2 Annabelle (Week No. 1) \$37,134,255</p>	<p>7 This is Where I Leave You (Week No. 3) \$4,009,345</p>
<p>3 The Equalizer (Week No. 2) \$18,750,375</p>	<p>8 Dolphin Tale 2 (Week No. 4) \$3,765,941</p>
<p>4 The Boxtrolls (Week No. 2) \$11,979,588</p>	<p>9 Guardians of the Galaxy (Week No. 10) \$3,005,083</p>
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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY BROOK STOCKBERGER

A house on East Mesa Avenue sports Halloween decorations. According to the National Retail Federation, 46.7 percent of Americans plan to decorate their homes or yards in some way for the holiday.



Decorations can be as complex or simple as you want to make them, and either made from whatever materials you have hanging around, or purchased from the nearest shock shop.

Time to decorate your home for Halloween

By **Brook Stockberger**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Skeleton is his name and scaring neighbors is his game.

I love to dress up my house for Halloween. One of my favorite pieces of decoration is Skeleton, who has been with me for nearly a decade. Made of metal, he is, well, of course, a skeleton who has a stake to push into the ground. Sure, he's missing one eye and stands a little askew, but he's been through the holiday wars.

Skeleton and I are not alone.

The National Retail Federation reports that Americans plan to spend \$2 billion on Halloween decorations.

Nearly one in two (46.7 percent) plan to decorate their homes or yards in some way.

Bulletin reader Eric Ray said via Facebook he loves to decorate.

"We've had a haunted yard a bunch of years and decorated," he said. "It was always a huge success, even having the police stop, thinking our house was on fire from the fog machine."

Bobbi Montana wants to make her décor fit the season.

"I like to decorate the inside of my house with fall items," she said. "Pumpkins, leaves, jack-o-lanterns, cute scarecrows, fall candles, etc. Just a few things scattered about."

There are many stores around town that sell a wonderful assortment of

decorations. I myself am a sucker for inflatables, although I'm down to one large jack-o-lantern who has been sewn shut a time or two.

There are many things you can do. From a variety of online sources, here are some yard decorating tips:

- If you want jack-o-lanterns that will not rot, use orange tissue-paper balls. Cut and glue facial features and stems from construction paper to the balls.
- Make floating ghosts for your trees. Use a dark marker to draw ghost faces on white balloons after they are blown up and then glue pieces of white gauze over the balloons.
- Wreathes can be made with white cloth with black plastic spiders clipped on or a black feather boa on a wreath frame with fake eyeballs glued on.
- Simply cut out Halloween shapes – a black cat anyone? – out of black paper and stick on your window. When the inside lights are on, the decorations will stand out.
- Faux tombstones and spider webs can be found cheap at stores. Or, you can make your own webs, with clothesline or other string, depending on how thick or big you want your web to be.
- If you want more of a classic country Halloween vignette, arrange hay bales, mums, pumpkins and dried corn stalks in your yard.
- Don't forget you can always buy a holiday-themed door mat or door

covering.

For more tips, just go to your favorite search engine online and type in "Halloween decorating tips" or something similar and a whole host of links to websites will be offered. I've never been on Pinterest.com myself, but my wife is on

that webpage a lot and there are many ideas to be shared.

As for me, you can bet Skeleton will soon make his yearly appearance.

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Mesquite Historic Preservation Society Garden of the Month



The Mesquite Historic Preservation Society awards its October Garden of the Month award to Frank and Yoli Borunda at 527 N. Tornillo St. Frank and Yoli take great pride in their garden and it really shows. The grass, bushes, trees and flowers are immaculately cared for and the couple has added their own personality with quirky signs on their fence.

ChileKnights

Making migas

They're not just for breakfast anymore

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



It's not often that I have leftover corn tortillas, but when I do, thoughts drift to a mess of migas.

Migas, translated from Spanish to English, means "crumbs." In culinary circles, "migas" is a scrambled egg dish prepared with fried strips of stale corn tortillas (or chips) and a tangle of other tasty additions.

Probably the most famed migas in the Southwest are Tex-Mex, a flavorful jumble traditionally made with eggs, sweet bell and spicy chile peppers, onions, tomatoes and stale corn tortillas – the lot smothered in melted, gooey cheese.

In recent years, the dish has evolved to include chorizo, pork, shredded beef or chicken and seafood, such as shrimp and lobster – crumbles of delicious embellishments that can be added to any of the recipes shared below.

Buen appetito!

Mis A'Migas Cheesy Doritos

8 large eggs
Kosher salt
2 plum tomatoes, diced
3 tablespoons vegetable, canola or peanut oil
1 medium red or yellow onion, diced (about 1 cup)
2 jalapeños, stemmed, seeded, and diced (about 3 tablespoons)
1 cup crushed nacho

cheese-flavored Doritos, plus finely crushed Doritos for garnish
3 ounces pepper jack cheese, grated or diced (about 1/2 cup)
Freshly ground black pepper
Optional: Warmed corn tortillas, diced avocado and hot sauce

In a large bowl, whisk eggs with two generous pinches of salt and set aside.

In a medium bowl, toss tomatoes with a generous pinch of salt, then transfer tomatoes to a strainer and set over bowl to drain.

Heat oil in a large cast iron or non-stick skillet over medium-high heat until shimmering. Add onion and jalapeños and cook, stirring, until softened but not browned, about 4 minutes. Add eggs and cook, stirring until curds begin to form, 1 to 2 minutes.

Stir in 1 cup crushed Doritos and continue to cook until eggs are nearly set, about 2 minutes. Stir in cheese until mostly melted. Add tomatoes and continue to cook, stirring, until tomatoes are warmed through and eggs are just cooked, 1 to 2 minutes longer. Season with salt and pepper and remove from heat.

Serve migas with warm tortillas and avocado, if desired, and top with crushed Doritos and hot sauce. Makes 4 servings.

Three Pepper Migas

4 corn tortillas
2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and finely diced
4 plum tomatoes, roughly chopped
1 poblano pepper, stemmed and roughly chopped
1 red bell pepper, roughly chopped
1 medium white onion, chopped
12 large eggs
1 cup cotija cheese, grated (or substitute cheddar or Monterey Jack)
1/3 cup cilantro, chopped
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/4 cup half-and-half

In a bowl, whisk together eggs and half and half. Salt and pepper eggs, then set aside.

In a small skillet over medium heat, heat oil and fry each corn tortilla just until crisp. Remove to a paper towel-lined plate to drain. Chop tortillas and set aside.

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, melt the olive oil with the butter. Add onions and bell peppers and cook until starting to turn brown/black, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add in diced serranos and stir to combine. Add tomatoes to the skillet and stir, then add tortilla pieces, stirring gently to combine. Reduce heat to low.

When heat has decreased, pour egg mixture into skillet. Stir gently to cook with the peppers, folding mixture very gently as it cooks. Add in grated cheese and chopped cilantro, and stir to combine. Optional: Serve

with black beans. Makes 6 to 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from Pioneer Woman)

Easy Pleasin' Migas Tacos

3 corn tortillas, stale, if possible
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
Salt
1 Roma tomato
2 tablespoons onion, minced
Jalapeño to taste, minced
4 eggs
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese, grated
4-6 flour tortillas

Stack the corn tortillas and cut into 1/4 inch strips, then cut in half cross-wise. Heat the oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat and fry the strips until crispy, a few minutes, stirring frequently.

Drain on paper, lightly salt and set aside. Dice the tomato and combine with onion and jalapeño. Beat the eggs thoroughly.

Melt the butter in the

same skillet over medium-heat. Add eggs and cook until half-set.

Add 1/2 cup of the tomato mixture and cook until 3/4 set, stirring frequently. Add tortilla strips and combine. Sprinkle with cheese.

Cover and remove from heat while you warm tortillas for serving. Serve as tacos, or alongside refried beans and home fries. Makes 4 servings.

A Migas Morning Kicker

20 count package corn tortillas, cut into strips
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
8 eggs, beaten
8 ounces cream cheese, whipped
1/3 cup heavy cream
1 habanero pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
2 Roma tomatoes, diced
1 small yellow onion, diced
1 (about 4-6 ounces) package sliced mushrooms
1 (12-ounce) package sharp Cheddar, shredded
1 (12-ounce) package

pepper jack cheese, shredded
Cooking spray
Minced cilantro for garnish

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In a large skillet, heat vegetable oil. Add shredded corn tortillas and sauté for 3 to 4 minutes.

Remove tortillas and add habanero pepper, mushroom and onions to heated skillet.

To whipped cream cheese, add beaten eggs and heavy cream until well blended. Fold in cheese, tomatoes and shredded tortillas.

Place in greased baking dish. Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes.

Serve with salsa, minced cilantro and sour cream or Greek yogurt. Makes 6 to 8 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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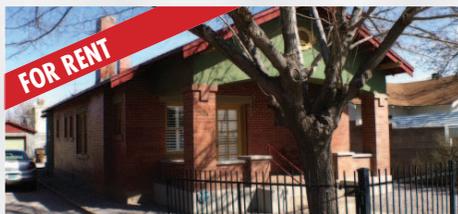
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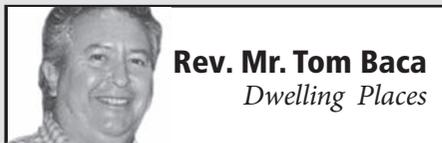
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The Lady of Guadalupe: Beyond weird science



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The Lady of Guadalupe is considered a cultural phenomenon. I have seen this image. It has been imitated in diverse formats including tattoos, sculptures, T-shirts and coke bottle tops from El Paso to Sheboygan.

But I have seen the real thing. It hangs almost 500 years after it was, dare I say created, by an artist “yet to be determined.” Unlike the Lady of Jasna Gora, in Poland – also a “cultural” icon – the image is one wherein paint strokes could not be detected by even the most advanced scientific techniques. This image has outlasted the ravages of the second law of thermodynamics: Entropy.

Jasna Gora is painted upon survivable material. The Lady of Guadalupe is imposed upon material that should have deteriorated at the most in 40 years. Yet it still exists almost 500 years after its debut.

According to reports by NASA studies, the colors are actually floating a hundredth of an inch above the ayate fabric. Ayate is a cactus fiber used by indigenous tribes in Mesoamerica for multiple purposes, but primarily to act as both an insulator for the cold December mornings and as a means to transport produce and items purchased while trekking to and from the market place in remote regions and villages.

Consider that a dark-skinned lady appeared to Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin. In traditional accounts, this lady claimed to be the “mother of the one true God.” There have been other purported, and even believable, appearances of a mysterious woman seers identify as Miriam or Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

In this case, we not only have traditional storytelling that keeps the story fairly accurate, including the “Nican Mopohua,” or “Huei Tlamahuitzoltica” of Luis Lasso de la Vega, published in 1649, but we also have the image itself. The image is in the Basilica of the Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Why does she draw attention?

This image is of a woman. As 16th century images go, this image has both a two- and three-dimensional quality. The person represented (or in my view, actually continuously appearing,) on the image is of three dimensions in format. There is no gesso on the very primitive ayate

fiber fabric. There is a seam going right down the middle and still the image is more beautiful and resplendent than masterful images painted by artists from that time period on the best canvas fabrics from Europe.

Seemingly superimposed upon the lady’s gown is a two dimensional diagram of Aztec hieroglyphic floral design. It does not follow the contour of the shadows in the woman’s clothing. Go figure. What artist would think of that?

This flora-gram spoke to the Aztec to the point that in the period of one decade after 1531, more than 10 million Aztecs were voluntarily stricken at the core, transforming their culture of blood and death to one of water and life.

By their own will, they literally stood in line for hours to be baptized in the Christian religion, which they thought only shortly before was an abomination.

Latin heritage and sociopolitics have made this apocalyptic woman a cultural icon. To say that this is the sole limit of her purpose is nothing short of idolatry. This venerated (not worshiped) icon must be more. She is of another realm, beyond time and space. The phenomenon of the image is itself unclassifiable either as a genre of art or as religious iconography.

She is a woman of peace. She brought peace to the Aztecs and Spaniards. She is a woman of building bridges (not fences). She is a woman of humility. She inspires humility in an age of arrogance claimed by gold and glory, then and now.

The Book of Revelation tells of a woman standing upon the moon, clothed with the sun and crowned with the stars. Voila! Is the Lady of Guadalupe the woman John prophesies about? All Christians, can look at the “fact” of this image as an inspiration. The child in her womb has been and is yet to be born in hearts.

This world and this life is culture. Cultures end. Guadalupe is a blessed sign put in the roadway of history to lead us to another realm. Guadalupe inspires us to focus on the mysterious presence that is within her. If all of this is true, then all other beliefs, all other systems, all that is limited by the ravages of entropy fall short.

Rev. Mr. Tom Baca is an ordained deacon of the Catholic Church and the former executive director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Las Cruces. He can be reached at nevarez_1@msn.com.

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Upcoming Events

TEEN GROUP FUNDRAISER

Temple Baptist Church, 2300 E. Missouri Ave., will host a remote control electric vehicle fundraiser to raise money for TBC teens to attend camp at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 11.

Entry fee for teams is \$15 per vehicle. Check-in and registration begins at 8 a.m. Concessions will be available and free face painting is offered for kids. For more information, call 650-6417.

AUTUMN BAZAAR

The Western Hills United Methodist Women’s Autumn Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Steward Family Life Center, 524-A. Thunderbird Drive. Admission is free. All proceeds from the bazaar go to charities. For more information, call 581-3547.

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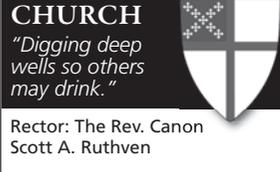
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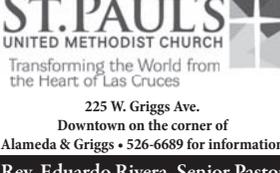
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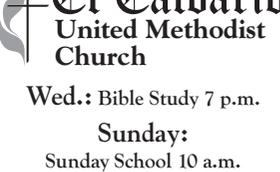
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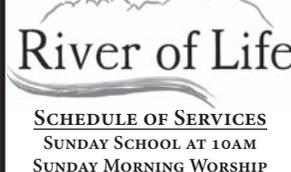
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CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive.

Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

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

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch.

The class is noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd.

For more information, call 647-9642.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and provides free information on services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call 556-1622.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food.

There are four weekly meetings: 7 p.m. Monday at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive;

noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

RECOVERY GROUP OFFERS SUPPORT

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers.

For more information, call 522-6404 or send an email to bridge@nmsu.edu.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 522-2625.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS MEET

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide.

Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 635-6265 or email margaret.short@lpnt.net.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT SENIOR CIRCLE

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from

8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Classes are free to Senior Circle members or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available at 10 a.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information, call Doris at 524-7461.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to

10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition.

The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 390

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 390 weight loss support group works to help members achieve and maintain healthy weight.

The group meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

YOGA CLASS OFFERED

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

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Word Salsa

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

ROAD SIGNS

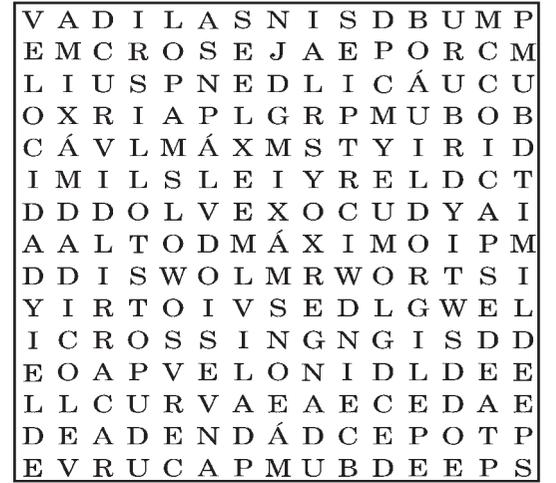
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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

ACROSS

- 1 Circular veggie
- 4 Baby food
- 7 Rowing tools
- 9 Shopper's delight
- 10 Drifter
- 12 Bossy
- 13 Future flower
- 15 Farmer's storage area
- 16 Powder
- 18 Chicago, for one
- 19 English cathedral town
- 21 Baseball block
- 22 Message to bella
- 24 Cat, for one
- 25 Match up
- 27 Gather the harvest
- 28 Meat accessory
- 30 Comic book expression
- 33 A Holly
- 37 Recessed window
- 38 Currency of Ghana
- 39 Newspaper piece
- 40 Strawberry color
- 41 Curb
- 42 Airhead
- 43 Grimaces
- 45 Muslim jurist
- 46 Wind direction
- 47 Source of repeated annoyance
- 49 Whale homes
- 50 Stink
- 51 Fertilizer
- 52 Covered walkway
- 54 "Phantom of the Opera" covering
- 55 When
- 57 Prickly seed cases
- 58 Indian butter
- 60 Hemp source
- 61 Thus in Latin
- 63 Beef and Irish
- 65 Exclamation of surprise
- 68 Election survey
- 69 Japanese wine choice
- 70 Gimlet cousin
- 71 Nonetheless

DOWN

- 1 Roast starter

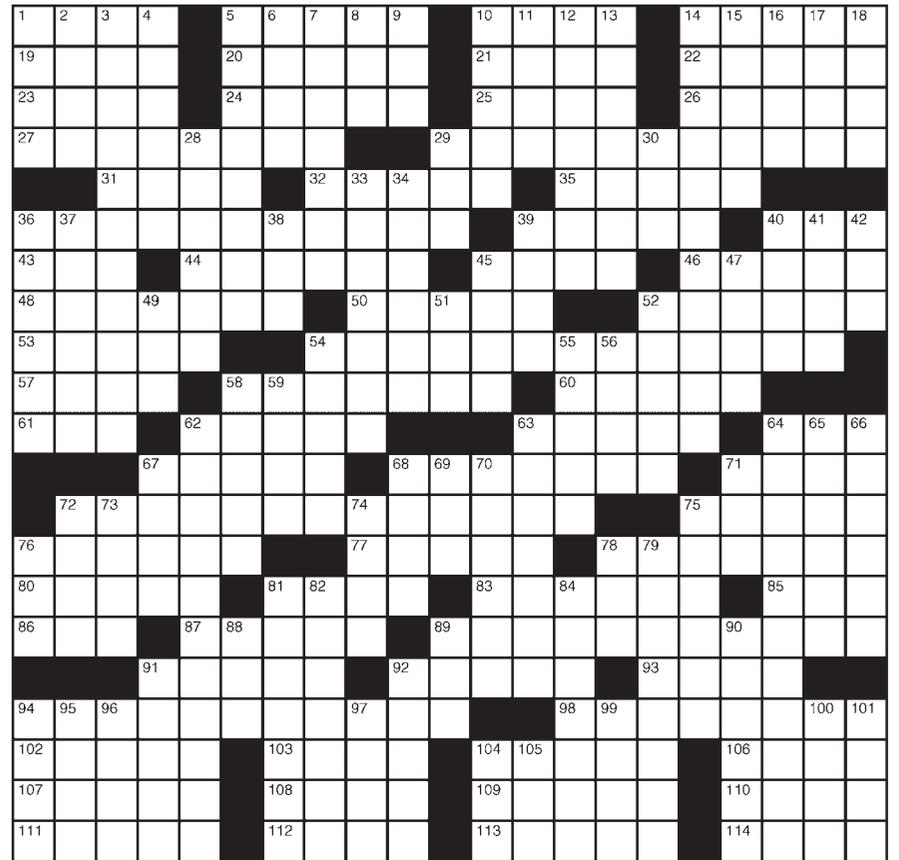
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

ACROSS

- 1 Mediator's skill
- 5 Tends to a furnace
- 10 Location
- 14 Coach who won three Super Bowls
- 19 As regards
- 20 Yale of Yale
- 21 Amos or Spelling
- 22 Creighton U. city
- 23 La ___ Jackson
- 24 "The Thinker" sculptor
- 25 Struck dumb
- 26 Like Cheerios
- 27 Motivator
- 29 Apt 60th anniversary destination
- 31 Novelist Morrison
- 32 Awaiting
- 35 Voting groups
- 36 Apt 3rd anniversary gift
- 39 Plant life
- 40 Maglie or Mineo
- 43 Building add-on
- 44 Grain bristle
- 45 Faucet brand
- 46 French wine valley
- 48 Chattered
- 50 Stay sleeping
- 52 "The Terrible" tsar
- 53 Extra
- 54 Apt 12th anniversary gift
- 57 Spanish island
- 58 Brief investigation
- 60 Cheech's partner
- 61 ___ Aviv-Jaffa
- 62 ___ Haute, IN
- 63 French Open winner of 1989
- 64 Humpty Dumpty, e.g.
- 67 Stopwatch
- 68 Accompanies
- 71 Hebrew harvest festival
- 72 Apt 20th anniversary film (with "The")
- 75 Concert venue
- 76 Downcast
- 77 Fill the tank
- 78 Very short jackets
- 80 "Semper Fidelis" composer
- 81 Senior ball
- 83 Indiana pros
- 85 Unit of elec.
- 86 EMT's specialty
- 87 Frasier's brother
- 89 Apt 35th anniversary destination
- 91 Humdrum
- 92 Underground worker
- 93 Kind of rock or rain
- 94 Apt 11th anniversary gift
- 98 Gregor Mendel's field
- 102 Add up
- 103 Laura of "Jurassic Park"
- 104 New Zealand Polynesian
- 106 Tiny bit of time: abbr.
- 107 Expunge
- 108 Folk singer Burl
- 109 Warning signs
- 110 Additionally
- 111 Cantankerous
- 112 Pierre's noodle
- 113 Black ink item
- 114 Annoyance

DOWN

- 1 South American monkey
- 2 Soon, to a bard
- 3 Apt 15th anniversary gift
- 4 Tempest's milieu?
- 5 Backside
- 6 African lily
- 7 Botanical bisectors
- 8 ___ Beta Kappa
- 9 Early morning riser?
- 10 Part of a flight
- 11 Heart of the Corn Belt
- 12 Quiver
- 13 Phantom
- 14 Apt 5th anniversary gift
- 15 Asian nursemaids
- 16 Tardy
- 17 Queens stadium
- 18 Dealer's delivery
- 28 Get some air?
- 29 Semi-colon?
- 30 Swed. neighbor
- 33 Meshy
- 34 Thrashes
- 36 Travels on foot
- 37 Slip by
- 38 Clear (of)
- 39 Baptismal basin
- 40 Carol or ballad
- 41 Black cuckoos
- 42 O.T. book
- 45 ___ en scene
- 47 Dangle
- 49 Bikini piece
- 51 ___ out (barely get by)
- 52 Holy pictures: var.
- 54 Repentant
- 55 Earth tone
- 56 Make small talk
- 58 Wallace's 1968 running mate
- 59 Raw minerals
- 62 Apt 10th anniversary
- 63 Liken
- 64 Apt 55th anniversary destination
- 65 DNA code
- 66 Gets a grip on
- 67 Spanish uncles
- 68 Dutch cheese
- 69 AARP targets
- 70 Redeemable certificate
- 71 Lode load
- 72 Farm yield
- 73 Day division
- 74 Private sector assns.
- 75 ___-Lorraine
- 76 Mil. honor
- 78 ___ Paese cheese
- 79 Hymn player
- 81 Acclaim
- 82 Take over for
- 84 Ships' loads
- 88 Gerund maker
- 89 Geometric fig.
- 90 Image file format
- 91 Monster
- 92 Parsonage
- 94 Editor's directive
- 95 Barreled along
- 96 Greek letters
- 97 Transit-loss allowance
- 99 Seaside flier
- 100 Luck of the Irish
- 101 Glaswegian
- 104 Extinct flightless bird
- 105 Morning hrs.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

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CRYPTOGRAM

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
One pig admired a lady pig as she rolled in the mud. "You are so sty-lish," he shouted.

How to bring reading into a child's life



Rorie Measure
The Reading Solution

Parents often face a steep learning curve when they bring a new baby home, so it is not surprising that even well-educated parents aren't sure how to bring reading into their children's lives.

When Jason Boog, a journalist and a former editor of *Galley Cat* became a dad, he realized he did not know how to begin to read to his baby daughter. His research led to a new book, "Born Reading: Bringing Up Bookworms in a Digital Age – From Picture Books to eBooks and Everything in Between."

In the fast-evolving digital age, this book offers ideas, research, personal experience and wisdom about how to introduce babies and children to the joys of reading. Part how-to manual, "Born Reading" shows parents how to ask questions, play games and tap into the imagination in ways that will enrich the parent-child relationship.

Each chapter addresses a different stage of child development and covers topics ranging from how to use sign language with babies, getting the most out of libraries, inspiring reluctant readers, making your own books, how to become a better storyteller, the value of comic books and navigating common core standards. His lists of resources include e-books, audio-books and apps appropriate for each age group. He discusses what makes a good app, and how to extend iPads and iPhones into real-world play.

"It had been 25 years since I looked at a kid's book, so I didn't know what that world was like," Boog said. "I had switched almost completely to digital media. I just started going to the experts to find out more about it. I changed pretty dramatically the way I read

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TARA MELTON

Members of the Department of Health, Families and Youth Inc. and Alianza New Mexico – Tomasita Rodriguez, Valerie Martinez, Buddy Akin, Roxy Grajeda, Derek Beckford, Annie Wood and Emily Brown – prepare for a National Latino HIV Awareness event Saturday, Oct. 18, at Los Altos Ranch Market.

HIV awareness event planned

Local health care providers target Hispanic/Latino market

By **Tara Melton**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

One in 36 Hispanic/Latino men and 1 in 106 Hispanic/Latino women will be diagnosed with HIV during their lifetime, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

An ongoing collaboration between providers in Las Cruces – the Department of Health, Alianza of New Mexico and Families and Youth Inc. – seeks to address those numbers by building awareness in a community that is primarily Hispanic and Latino.

Though National Latino HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is officially Wednesday, Oct. 15, the three groups are hosting an event for the whole family from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Los Altos Ranch Market (formerly known as Pro's Ranch Market), 320 Wyatt Drive.

The event will include music, drinks, educational materials, free condoms, referrals to resources within Las Cruces, rapid HIV testing and incentives for those who get tested.

Department of Health employee Roxy Grajeda said the rapid HIV testing is anonymous and participants will have their results in 10 minutes.

"We prick your finger. It's a simple blood sample," said Grajeda. "We don't have to draw blood or anything like that."

Buddy Akin, prevention educator at Alianza of New Mexico, said HIV and AIDS awareness is important everywhere, but especially among the Hispanic/Latino community.

"There's rising infections among the Latino population, it's a disproportionately affected population," Akin said. "In this area, we're mainly Hispanic/Latino and we want to let people know about the importance of testing and knowing their status."

A recent report from the Centers for Disease Control agrees with Akin. The July report found the second highest rates for HIV among Hispanics/Latino living below federal poverty level. The report also estimated the new HIV infection rate among Hispanics/Latino in 2010 in the United States was more than three times as high as that of Caucasians.

"I think HIV is misunderstood in our community, the Latino community. It's not viewed as it can happen to me," said Valerie Martinez, prevention

specialist at Families and Youth Inc.

In 2010, the CDC stated that 21 percent of all new HIV infections in the United States are Hispanic/Latino males, which is 16 percent of the American population. By the end of 2010, an estimated 118,783 Hispanic/Latino men who had been diagnosed with AIDS died in the United States.

The CDC further states that cultural factors such as "machismo" in the Hispanic/Latino community may also account for the staggering statistics, as traditional gender roles add stigma and contribute to avoidance of testing, counseling and treatment within the Hispanic/Latino community.

"It's also important for people to know their status because now, with good medication, if it's detected early, we can control it and stop it from progressing to AIDS," Grajeda said.

THE DETAILS

NATIONAL LATINO HIV/AIDS AWARENESS
WHERE: Los Altos Ranch Market, 320 Wyatt Drive
WHEN: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18
CALL: 915-1770

National White Cane Safety Day celebrated

Event to promote awareness for the blind to be held Oct 15

Doña Ana Community College's Student Accessibility and Resource Center on the East Mesa Campus, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., will host a free event to promote awareness for the blind from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15.

The event is sponsored by Blinded Veterans Association Rio Grande Regional Group on the 50th anniversary of National White Cane Safety Day. The purpose of the event is to provide resources and information regarding vision loss.

There will be activities for DACC students and the general public, such as a Veterans Mobile Center exhibition, meeting companion dogs, blindfolded golf, blindfolded walk, goal ball, the experience of dining in the dark, multiple health screening booths and many other free activities for all ages. American Sign Language interpreting will be available on-site.

For more information, call 323-4611 or visit www.facebook.com/white.cane.event.

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to my daughter while writing this book. I went from holding it in front of her to starting to point to illustrations before she could really talk using baby sign language to talk about the book as much as we could."

He and his daughter began comparing experiences in stories to real life.

"We do that on a daily basis," Boog said, "If someone is upset in a book, we say, 'Hey, have you ever felt upset about that? When did you feel upset like that?' and that sparks so many conversations."

In Las Cruces, wonderful book conversations continue.

More responses from book huggers

The Take a Book to Work Week conversations continue. Turns out, everyone I work with is reading something that has a special meaning for them.

Rhonda Karol is talking about a children's book that continues to resonate through the stages of her life. In "The Keeping Quilt," author Patricia Polacco shares the history of a Russian immigrant family through the story of the family's quilt. As the children outgrew their clothes, Mother began making a quilt with fabric scraps. The quilt wrapped babies, warmed the legs of elderly family members, was a picnic table cloth and a wedding canopy. Each generation found a special use for the quilt.

"The book is enhanced by charcoal drawings of the people in

the story, with only the quilt in color," Karol said. "This makes the quilt and its memories the central 'character' in the book. From generation to generation, we pass on the love of those no longer with us."

For Maria Flores, reading is another kind of family affair.

"I just finished 'Remember Me' by Laura Hendrie, a gift from my brother," she said. "One of my favorites is 'Jumped In,' by my son-in-law, Patrick Flores-Scott. It is young adult fiction set in Seattle. Finally, my grandson's favorite is 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson, as of last Halloween. It is a fun book to share with a little one. I am also reading 'A Moveable Feast' by Ernest Hemingway."

Terry Miller writes, "Currently, I am reading for pure escapism. I discovered the author Lee Child, a writer of thrillers, a few months ago in an airport bookstore on the half-off cart. His main character is Jack Reacher, but there are always multiple people in each book. I find the plots to be interesting and exciting and it's clear that Child has done a lot of research on whatever subject he's writing about. Anyone looking for a book that reads quickly and well might check out the Reacher series."

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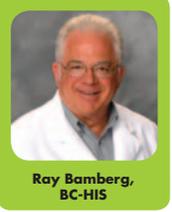
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Health Briefs

Tough Enough To Wear Pink acupuncture specials

Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St., is offering a two-for-\$20 Tough Enough To Wear Pink acupuncture special during the month of October.

Wear a pink ribbon or pink attire and bring a friend to get two treatments for only \$20.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 312-6569 or visit www.crossroadsacupuncture.com.

For the babies at the Dog House

A fajita and enchilada dinner will be held at Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle Del Norte, with music by The Roaring 20's, Jack Hansen and Chris Baker, from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12.

Raffle drawings for the night will include artwork from local artists, jewelry, gift certificates, golf packages, a Ruidoso getaway and more.

Tickets are \$25 each and include dinner and five raffle tickets. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased at the door. All proceeds go to benefit the March of Dimes.

For more information, call Jessica at 640-0881.

NMSU to host unveiling ceremony

The New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services' School of Nursing will host an unveiling ceremony for a 3-D wall featuring a visual and audio history of the NMSU School of Nursing, from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13, on the first floor of the Health and Social Services building. The wall was designed and fabricated by the NMSU Art Department and constructed with resources from a gift from Memorial Medical

Center. Additionally, the new nursing simulation lab in Room 132 will be available to tour. For more information, call 646-5985.

Cooking/Wellness classes for relieving pain

Karla and Trish of the Mountain View Market Co-op's Wellness Department will lead a class detailing ways you can relieve joint and muscle pain through natural supplements and by eating right from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Jennifer and Mo will lead the corresponding cooking class from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23. The class will feature easy and delicious ways to help relieve pain.

Classes are free for members and \$3 for non-members, and will take place in the co-op community room. Sign up in-store, over the phone or online.

For more information, call 523-0436 or email outreach@mountainviewmarket.coop.

Vegan support group meets at MVM

Being Vegan will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, in the Mountain View Market Co-op's community room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Being Vegan is a place for vegans and vegan-curious people to find support and knowledge about food choices

For more information, call 523-0436.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

The group meets every third Tuesday of the month.

For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

MVM hosts PTSD lecture

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.

Adrienne Wilson, a licensed professional clinical counselor at Integrity Counseling Inc., will lecture on the best treatment for trauma and putting an end to its lasting, negative effects.

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For more information, call 373-1163 or email adrienne@integritycounseling.biz.

Heal the Troops on Veterans Day

Body Care Medical Massage and BodyWorx

Healing Massage will partner with Hands for Heroes to provide free therapeutic massage, body work and wellness workshops for active duty military and veterans, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 345 N. Water St.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are guaranteed. For more information, call Danielle at 524-4588 or visit www.massagelascruces.com and click on the link for Heal the Troops.

2014 LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY

Wish List

The Las Cruces Bulletin is preparing for the 2014 Community Wish List. This annual publication gives local nonprofit organizations the opportunity to gather donations and support from the community. Nonprofits are encouraged to complete and return this form to the Bulletin no later than Friday, October 24. To fill out a digital file, email beth@lascrucesbulletin.com

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Nonprofit name _____

Contact name _____

Contact phone number _____

Contact email _____

Website _____

Physical address _____

Nonprofit's primary focus (i.e. poverty assistance, disaster relief, youth services, etc.) _____

Brief description of your organization's mission _____

Why is giving from the community important to your organization? _____

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support? _____

Wish List

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Volunteer Opportunities

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Pet Briefs

Macchiatto is Pet of the Week

Meet Macchiatto. She is a 4-year-old Pit Bull mix with a gentle, loving disposition and amazing brown eyes that are sure to make your heart melt.

This sweet girl has been at the shelter since last December. She's ready for a home.

Pit Bull and Pit Bull mixes are free for the month of October, so don't miss your chance to give this girl her second chance at forever.



MACCHIATTO

Safe Haven open house

Safe Haven will host its annual Open House & Adoption Event at the Sanctuary, 6890 Eagle Road, from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12. There are about 80 healthy pets waiting adoption. Hot food and refreshments will be served and tours of the facility will be offered.

For more information, call 527-4544 or visit www.shaspets.com.

Pet adoptions held at Farmers Market

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley staff and

volunteers are facilitating dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 11, at 100 N. Main St.

Dogs up for adoption will be located at the north end of the block. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, across from the dog adoptions. Fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The adoption fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchipping for the animal.

Adoptions are also held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Transport drivers who are able to handle rambunctious dogs are needed on Saturday mornings.

For more information, email jwright@las-cruces.org.

contest for dogs. The event benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and Spay/Neuter Action Program.

For more information, call 642-2648.

Dogapalooza event set

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave., is hosting a Dogapalooza pet education event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Several local nonprofits will gather at the store. Groups will have information available on microchipping, spay and neuter, dog training and adoption, and the store will have discounts on treats and toys for pets.

The event is free to participants.

For more information, call Rachel Courtney at 523-8790.

be food vendors, raffles, live music and pet adoptions. All leased and well-behaved dogs are welcome.

For more information, call 373-0159.

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.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it. By bringing a foster pet into your home, you are helping socialize the pet, making it more adoptable.

Safe Haven is a "no kill" animal facility.

For more information, call 527-4544.

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Last Yappy Hour of 2014

Yappy Hour is 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15, on the outside patio of St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

Event is \$5 and includes food and drinks from the menu and a Halloween costume

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

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