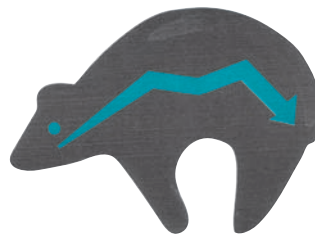




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One more tour airlifts honor

Amid shutdown, Honor Flight veterans visit Washington, D.C., war memorials

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Only a little more than eight years old, the Honor Flight network is a nonprofit organization created to transport America's veterans - free of charge - to Washington, D.C., to visit the war memorials.

The program was conceived by Earl Morse, a retired Air Force captain and physician assistant, in 2004, closely following the completion of the World War II memorial.

The monument's unveiling had caused a whirl of discussion among Morse's veteran patients, many of whom lack the ability to make the cross-country trek due to age. Recognizing the need to honor our

veterans by transporting them to the memorials commemorating their service and sacrifice, Morse, a pilot, teamed with 11 other volunteers, and Honor Flight was born.

In its first iteration, in May 2005, six small planes transported 12 veterans to Washington, D.C. The immediate response was so overwhelming that commercial aircraft - rather than small, chartered planes - started to be used within the same year.

Through 2012, Honor Flight has transported more than 98,500 veterans to the nation's capital. The Southern New Mexico chapter, in its sixth year, has proudly escorted 264 of its military heroes there, with that total growing each year.

See **Honor Flight** on page A14



U.S. Sen. Tom Udall speaks with World War II veteran Tom Lyle in front of the National WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C., Thursday, Oct. 3. Lyle, along with 30 other veterans from WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, visited the memorial through the Honor Flight program of Southern New Mexico.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

Padilla to exit county Interim manager opts to retire

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

Sue Padilla, who has been the interim county manager for more than a year, will leave Doña Ana County government by the end of 2013.

After 11 years with the county - as well as 26 years into the state retirement fund - Padilla, 55, said she is simply ready to pursue new endeavors, most likely consulting with governments in the burgeoning southern part of the county.

"I'm not going away," Padilla said. "I had been looking at other opportunities and it was really just time to make a change."



PADILLA

Padilla said she had talked about the possibility of retirement with county commissioners, but they - and others - had encouraged her to stay on and apply for the county manager's position.

Padilla officially withdrew her name last week and another applicant also dropped out, leaving 10 candidates. After discussion in this week's County Commission meeting in which commissioners

concurred with legal advice that they could not withhold the names of the 10 candidates, the Las Cruces Bulletin has made a formal public records request asking for the names and their backgrounds.

See **DAC** on page A11

Roewe, Courtney on ballot Judge's ruling makes district 3, 5 contested

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

The City Council election just got more interesting with the return of two challengers in two races that had only incumbents previously certified.

On Tuesday, Oct. 8, State District Judge James T. Martin granted a writ of mandamus to Bev Courtney and David Roewe to be put on the ballot. Courtney is running for District 3, currently held by Olga Pedroza, and Roewe is running for District 5, currently held by Gill Sorg.

Courtney and Roewe were not certified by City Clerk Esther Martinez-Carrillo because she ruled that they didn't have enough valid signatures in their petitions, leaving only the two incumbents seeking re-election.

Comparing signatures to voter registrations for those district, Martinez-Carrillo ruled the two challengers did not have 25 valid signatures.

Courtney had turned in 40 signatures and Roewe had turned in 32, but at least 25 names have to exactly match the voting rolls, which Martinez-Carrillo had contended wasn't done. Courtney and Roewe contested the ruling in District Court. According to the lawsuit, only two of Roewe's signatures didn't match the legal name and most of Courtney's disqualified signatures were tossed out because the residents' addresses didn't match county voter records, even though they were still within her district.

Arriving to the Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters candidate forum (see related story on page A27) just after the ruling, Roewe

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Spaceport investment opportunities eyed at the Community Partnership Luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 15, which starts the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight.

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City Council votes again to up GRT

State officials say first ordinance had flawed wording

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

In an emergency meeting Wednesday, Oct. 9, the Las Cruces City Council again voted to increase gross receipt taxes (GRT) by three-eighths of a percent without anyone on the council changing their vote, even though the tax increase is an election issue (see related story on page A27).

The revote was prompted by a letter from New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department Secretary Demesia Padilla that said the wording of the original resolution neglected to mention all the exemptions to GRT.

The council voted for the GRT increase to offset the phasing out of payments to municipalities to offset revenue losses from the state exempting food and medicine from being charged GRT. The resolution calling for the increase acknowledged the food and medicine exemption, but didn't mention another exemption for direct broadcast satellite services, Padilla said.

As a result of the oversight, Padilla determined that "the ordinance does not conform to the law and therefore will not be implemented by the Taxation and Revenue Department," she said in her letter.

The hastily called emergency meeting was held in an effort to keep the increase on track for starting Jan. 1, 2014. Otherwise, City Manager Robert Garza said the increase couldn't go into effect until July 1, 2014, and the city would lose out an estimated \$4.4 million.

That comes to about \$1.1 million per missing word in the

resolution, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said.

Using a model ordinance provided by Tax and Revenue, the council's revote should satisfy Padilla's rebuke, Garza said, so long as her department also accepts the September notice given to it by the city as reasonable notice.

Councillor Miguel Silva, who was the lone vote against it last month, said he still opposed it and also disagreed that fixing the snafu qualified as an emergency.

"Not being able to set up a piggy bank is not creating a danger to the community," he said.

It won't be until 2015 that the city first sees a reduced payment from the state, Silva said, and that first cut would only be a \$300,000 reduction.

"From the very beginning, I have felt this is bad government,"

Silva said.

By trying to head off changes to the city's options, the council is participating in political games, Silva said. There is plenty of time for staff to continue to find ways to operate more efficiently without significant loss of services, he said.

"I feel staff could come up with a five-year reduction plan," Silva said. "I disagree that this is loss of revenue to the city but a tax loss to residents."

Miyagishima, who has advocated investing the first few years of excess GRT income, said the \$4.4 million at risk could be worth \$50 million in the long run if properly invested.

Councillor Greg Smith said he had no problem voting for the increase again, as the resolution was merely a clean-up of language.

Councillor Gill Sorg said his vote is about protecting services should the phase-out happen.

"I'm looking down the road 15 to 16 years from now to make sure the city finances remain in good shape," Sorg said. "It's so important to look into the future."

Dress the Child dinner sets mark

More than 500 kids to benefit

Bulletin Staff Report

More than \$16,500 – a new record – was raised at the 17th annual Dress the Child Dinner Sunday, Oct. 6, pushing the 2013 total effort to more than \$50,000.

Dress the Child, a project of the Rio Grande Rotary Foundation, seeks to provide clothing for children in Doña Ana County. Clothing for a child costs \$100.

"As of this moment, we have funding to take 507 children shopping," said Doug Boberg, who coordinated the event with Matt Holt. "Matt and I are hoping that donations continue coming in so we can increase that number to 550. While we are excited about reaching our goal of 500 kids getting new clothes, it still represents just a fraction of deserving children that really could use the help."

This year's dinner featured specialties from the following local chefs: Chef Vincent Campbell, Flying P Cattle Company; Alfredo Vargas, De la Vega's Pecan Grill; Tatsu Miyazaki, Savoy de Mesilla & Aqua Reef; Felipe Chavez, Ramada Palms Hotel and Conference Center; Tom Agius, Las Cruces Convention Center; Darrell Smith, Picacho Hills Country Club; Clint Kifolo, Sodexo/Third Floor Bistro; and Gabriel Hernandez, Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces.



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Honoring our heroes

Veterans undeterred by federal closures



Zak Hansen
The Long View

I recently had the privilege of traveling with Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico, a program that transports the men and women who served the country in World War II and the Korean and Vietnam wars to their war memorials in Washington, D.C., at no cost.

Whisked from their homes throughout New Mexico, 31 veterans headed to the capitol for, as the program put it, "one more tour with honor," from Wednesday through Friday, Oct. 2-4.

There was a level of trepidation in setting out, given the current government shutdown and the closure of all national parks and monuments, including war memorials. Undaunted, we set off, hoping to give these vets the reverence they so deserve, but the question remained: Would they be allowed in?

The day prior to our arrival would herald an answer. Honor Flight veterans and guardians from other states, including Michigan, Mississippi, Iowa and Illinois, were met with temporary barriers, barring their access to the World War II Memorial – and they pushed the blockades right aside. There may be no sight as gratifying as a group of deserving octogenarians practicing a bit of civil disobedience.

Adolf Hitler couldn't stop them; nor could Benito Mussolini, Hideki Tojo, Kim Il-Sung nor Ho Chi Minh – why would a little bit of bureaucratic red tape?

The evening before we were to tour the memorials, a letter sent overnight to the White House by the American Center for Law and Justice threatened an injunction, should those veterans be barred from their memorials. A de facto compromise was reached: Veterans, and only veterans, would be allowed in to the memorials.

When we arrived, making our way through a dense crowd of well-wishers interspersed with salivating members of the media and the D.C. bar association, our group – all 60-some strong – was welcomed in without hesitation.

As expected, politicians from both sides of the aisle, including several congressmen and representatives from our state, were present, glad-handing, speechifying, preening and politicking for the cameras, taking time out of their now-wide-open schedules to make an appearance and play the game.

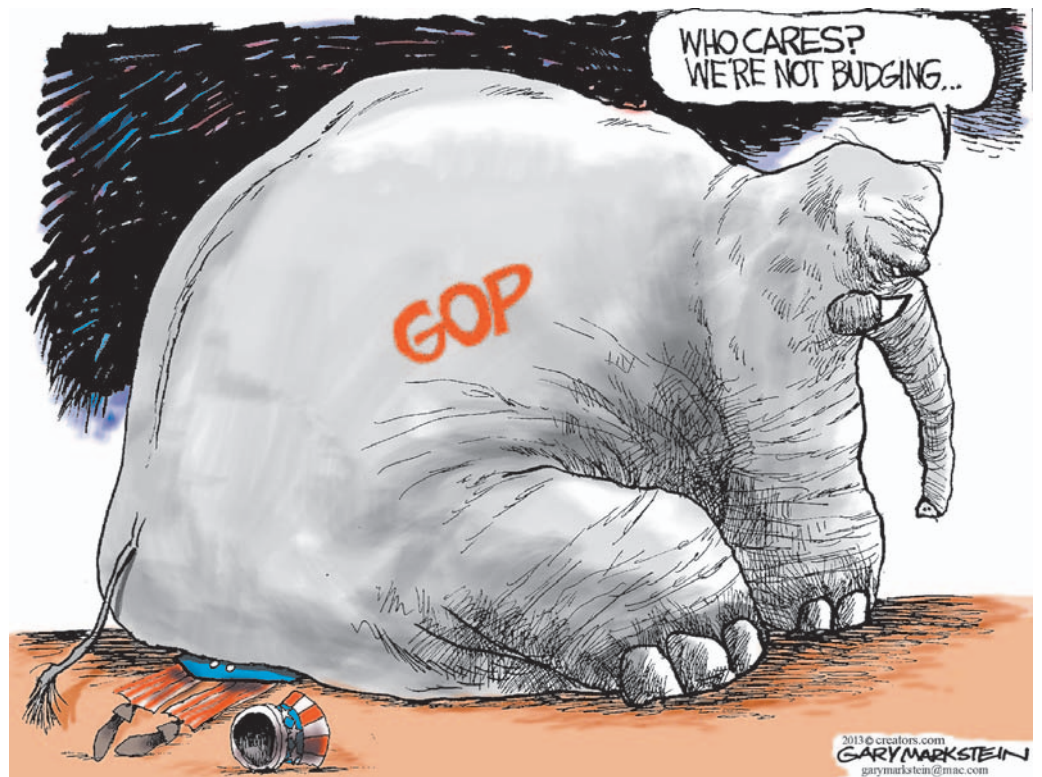
Each pontificated about the deep significance of these veterans' service, and each decried partisan politics, espousing their desire to "work together," despite the fact that their refusal to do just that constituted the sole threat to this once-in-a-lifetime experience, not to mention the furloughs of hundreds of thousands of citizens. Governments may shut down, but politics never sleeps.

Amid all this – a bitterly divided and deadlocked government, widespread federal closures and a permeating political air of "us versus them" – the three-day trip was all about our heroes. These brave men and women, perhaps more so than any other generation before or after, set aside their differences and joined together to do what was right.

These servicemen and women fought bravely for our freedom; they lost brothers and sisters, mothers and fathers, friends and comrades for the ideals we hold so dear. Some were wounded in action, but all bear the scars – emotional or physical – of war. Many returned home to their families, hung up their uniforms and went to work, coming together – as they had in battle – to build and solidify the middle class. None demand honor, but all deserve it.

Our WWII veterans are leaving us at an alarming rate – 640 each day, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs – and it was an illuminating and humbling experience to travel with these members of, truly, the "Greatest Generation."

Most had never visited Washington, D.C., and none had seen their memorials. For most of them, this would be the last time they travel. Thanks to the efforts not of side-talking politicians, but rather on-the-ground supporters – like those who put together the Honor Flight program each year – our heroes were given the recognition, respect, honor and send-off they truly deserve. I'm blessed to have been a part of it.



Letter to the Editor

Labor board not neutral

Both the city and county governments are experiencing a very serious omission. They have ignored the most basic roles in governing: enhance the common good and honor the rule of law.

In the abstract, these goals are simply rhetoric, high sounding words. But the absence of these goals can be seen quite easily. My own experience with both the county and the city are evidence of this moral vacuum.

Two county unions nominated me for the county's labor board and I was appointed. I read the state statute that set up a "neutral" labor board and gave the board authority to engage a clerk and an attorney.

I found that the county had assigned someone from human resources as a clerk and hired a lawyer and assigned him to the labor board. I complained with a memo to the Doña Ana County Commission, appeared before them and said the lawyer's contract should not be renewed. It was renewed.

Somehow one of the county unions was reached and at nomination time, I was not nominated. Although the state statute says

clearly that the board "shall" engage a clerk and an attorney, the county ignores that, compromises neutrality and violates the rule of law. This attitude is infectious and my suggestion is that the entire administration is affected.

The city is no better. After I was appointed on the nomination of the firemen and utility workers, we tried and were not able to find a third member for the city's labor board. However, to prepare for hearing a case, I asked to review the record of any previous board sessions. There were none.

I asked to see by whom and by what authority the board rules were adopted. There were none.

I asked to see what provision was in the budget to aid us. There was none.

Then, the shock came. The two unions nominated me again in December 2011. I inquired about when I was to be appointed and no one seemed to know. In July 2012, the police nominated someone and within a week he was appointed.

Simple respect for the common good and just order is lacking in the city and county governments.

Anthony Avallone

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The memorable moment of a mobster president

Spitefulness abounds as government shutdown continues and National Mall memorials close in Washington D.C.

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"You don't understand, I could have had class. I could have been a contender. I could have been somebody instead of a bum, which is what I am."

— Marlon Brando's character in the 1964 movie "On the Waterfront."

Some think too little about it while others think too much. At some point most people consider their legacy. "How will I be remembered?"

Most people are born relatively anonymously. They live and die such that only friends and family know them, but the world does not know them unless they have "that one moment."

Almost everyone famous has had that moment when they went above themselves, or below. Some are branded by events that define their entire life. Former President Richard Nixon is best remembered from the aircraft door waving as he left his tarnished presidency. Harry Truman is remembered holding up an incorrect newspaper headline: "Dewey Defeats Truman." President Gerald Ford will forever be stumbling down stairs.

President Bill Clinton is remembered for his believable denial, "... I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky ..." It was a great performance ruined later when he confessed he was lying the whole time.

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller had a heart attack possibly in the intimate embrace of a woman who was not his wife. The family has tried to shield his reputation, but he is forever branded by that moment.

Even the last moments of President John Kennedy are played more than his best moment when he set America's quest to land on the moon. Kennedy was lucky the press of that day ignored his extra marital affairs.

First President George Washington was afraid he was going to be impeached before he could finish his second term. History instead remembers his best moments. History gave a moral pass to Thomas Jefferson, Lyndon Johnson, James Garfield, perhaps Eisenhower and certainly Franklin Roosevelt.

Last week there was a moment that may become the legacy of President Barack Obama. It was the placing of an unnecessary fence around the World War II Memorial.

No other government shutdown resulted in the closing of memorials. For some people it meant little, but to many it was huge, especially those who served in our military.

The core issue is that Obama was trying to make the partial government shutdown worse than it needed to be for ordinary Americans. There was no reason to hold 90-year-old veterans hostage other than the spitefulness of a Chicago-style mobster president. In the Chicago-style of politics, the Vietnam Memorial was also closed.

Men who had served honorably in war were trying to make peace with lost companions in wars still being fought in their souls. These heroes were unnecessarily fenced out of open-air memorials for no reason other than a mobster president's politics.

There was a hurt look on the faces of

“ Veterans gave us liberty and without liberty you can forget all about your health care. ”

veterans when they saw the fence put up by the direct command of the White House. Initially some veterans thought they had traveled ever so far in vain. Then someone pushed over the fence and they all went up to their memorials to do their business with war and remembrance. Police subsequently cleared the veterans out of their Vietnam Memorial.

This past week the mobster president insisted our most sacred war heroes be fenced out of their memorials. He did so knowing that many were at the absolute end of their lives. To Obama it did not mean anything special. It was just politics. He was still off to play golf.

Some people, carrying the mobster president's water, dismissed these complaints saying veterans could have come at other times. Partisans even question who cares about veterans. One person said President Obama is more important than all of the veterans because he gave health care to all Americans.

Wrong. Veterans gave us liberty and without liberty you can forget all about your health care.

To many Americans, this action was an indecent exposure of the mobster president's soul. This evil will be his legacy. It erases all of the good he did in other things because history will remember him for that one moment.

The only thing worse would be if he declares martial law to get his way.

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Guest column

Immigration compromise starts with secure border

Pathway to full citizenship unfair

By **U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce**
Las Cruces Bulletin

We in New Mexico see the results of a broken system in the lives of our neighbors.

Many immigrants, just looking to feed their families, have risked lives and limbs because we mismanage the immigration system and the border.

Since being elected to Congress, I've urged that immigration reform should be a top priority.

Right now, there seem to be two camps. One, organized around the Senate bill, says

to give all undocumented immigrants amnesty or a pathway to citizenship. The other camp says that all undocumented immigrants should be deported or should self-deport.

I do not see that we can or should do this as a nation. We have been stuck arguing between the two sides for decades, without any solutions for the people who desperately need them. We are on a dangerous treadmill, with no end in sight.

Most of the people who came here to work and feed a family are decent, hardworking people with strong family values. If my family was hungry, I don't know that I would act any differently than they have.

I support a compromise plan that is between the two sides – a compromise that we could put in place tomorrow. The solution is to create a non-citizen guest worker program that gives people legal status immediately.

First, we completely secure the border, which has to be the first step for any reform to work. Then, create a guest worker program that can be utilized by both those already here and those waiting to come.

Here is how it might look:

Secure the border using technology and people. No other nation in the world allows uncontrolled access across its borders. I do not support the Senate plan of 20,000 new agents, and I have never supported a fence as the solution. It is too easily breached.

Fix legal immigration.

The current system takes too long – sometimes decades – to come here legally. We must rethink, reform and modernize immigration.

The process must be more efficient, streamlined and provide prompt answers to those asking to become citizens.

Create a non-citizen guest worker program: The program should provide legal status that allows immigrants to live here, work, contribute, pay taxes and provide for their families. This provides immigrants with fully legal status, but it can never lead to citizenship or provide these workers with federal benefits.

Let undocumented immigrants choose: If they want to stay here, they can register as a guest worker. This would give families stability and security to

continue working here without fear of exploitation, substandard wages, or unsafe working conditions. Biometric identification would allow workers to easily travel back and forth as needed. This is an open, straightforward process – no fines, jail time or fear of deportation. Just the chance to succeed.

If an immigrant wants to become a citizen, they must follow current law and process. Reforms to

our legal immigration system and the creation of the non-citizen guest worker program should aim to provide an answer within 18 months.

The Senate's pathway to full citizenship is unfair to the people who follow the law, waiting in their country. A non-citizen guest worker program will provide legal status to millions, ensuring stability and safety. Undocumented immigrants will be able to have a job, pay their taxes and live the American dream. Employers, too, will benefit from a fresh, modernized guest worker program that makes it easier to find employees.

Together, we can make this dream a reality. We can build an immigration system that is the pride of the free world. The challenges we face are great, but there has never been a better time to meet them.

For more than two centuries, America has been the world's hope for freedom. The doors into our country should not be built with darkness and broken promises, but with hope. Let's act today.

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce represents New Mexico Congressional District 2.

“ We can build an immigration system that is the pride of the free world. ”



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Winch up

A while back, I decided to build up my ranching reputation by improving my equipment.

I purchased a 1997 crew cab GMC 1-ton diesel with only 254,000 miles on it. I traded in a '74 one-ton flat bed F-350 with a winch, plus \$4,000.

I asked the used-car dealer if I could keep the winch. He said it was the only reason he took the flatbed in trade.

Cal told me his neighbor Jerry came by to show him his new purchase. A brand-spankin' new three-quarter ton, four-wheel drive with payments of \$600 a month over five years... but, what Jerry was most proud of was a 20-ton winch with 50 feet of cable mounted on the front bumper.

Jerry talked Cal into goin' to check cows with him. It was a beautiful fall day in the Palouse country of Idaho. Miles of yellow pasture and wheat stubble, not a tree in sight. As they motored through the herd they noticed a cow with a lump on her jaw, one big tit and what looked like a bundle of wire around one foot.

Together these cowmen decided to catch her, tie her to a fence to remove the wire and maybe lance the lump. They rifled through his toolbox and found an old rope and a halter with no lead rope. Cal easily caught the cooperative cow and haltered her.

Before he could get the rope attached, Jerry suggested that he hook the winch to

the halter. It was just an excuse to play with his new toy.

They pulled 20 feet of cable from the winch and hooked it to the halter. Jerry stood by the winch with the remote in his hand like Theodore Roosevelt in a backhoe about to take his first bite out of the Panama Canal – modern man versus Mother Nature.

The cow immediately pulled back and went ballistic. She raced to the right till the cable tightened and swung her around the pickup behind the right rear wheel well. She managed to take Jerry out with the cable, broke off the headlight, tore off the side mirror and bashed in the rear fender.

As soon as Jerry arose, the cow reversed course and made the left side symmetrical.

Jerry climbed on the hood, remote in hand, as the cow continued to swing back and forth pendularly, from one side to the other.

By the time she was reeled in tight to the winch, the pickup looked like it had been in a dogfight with a switch engine. One taillight survived, unlike both headlights, side panels, mirrors and the driver's side window.

They removed the tangle of wire and wisely decided to cut the nylon halter off with a pocket knife rather than give her some slack and try to unbuckle it.

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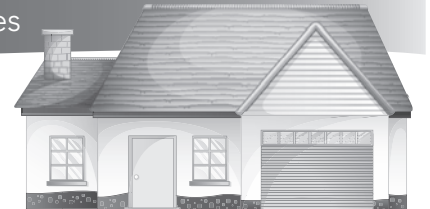
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In the news

NMSU taken off most expensive online degree list

U.S. News & World Report has taken New Mexico State University off a listing that had it ranked as the fifth most expensive program in the country for getting a bachelor's degree online following NMSU providing more details.

In the Sept. 12 version of the magazine's "10 Most Expensive Public Online Bachelor's Programs," the article stated it costs \$50,816 for students to acquire the 128 credit hours needed to get an online bachelor's degree.

NMSU officials said the magazine miscalculated the cost by more than \$30,000. Except for a course delivery fee of \$35 per credit hour, tuition for the online classes are the same as classes attended in person, according to NMSU officials.

NMSU was able to gain a similar retraction last year when the online magazine took the FBI Unified Crime Report data and declared NMSU as the second most dangerous college in the country. NMSU pointed out errors in the student population calculations that didn't include community college students, but did include crimes committed on the university's system of community colleges.

Likewise, NMSU online programs is actually ranked as a good bargain by publications specializing in reporting on universities. (See related story on page A31.)

DACC students to serve up soup for World Hunger Day

Doña Ana Community College students in the Culinary Arts Program will be serving up three kinds of soup with water and bread for World Hunger Day Wednesday, Oct. 16, on the student commons area of the East Mesa Campus.

Cost of the soup-based meals is \$3 and the proceeds will go to the Hatch Food Bank. Three kinds of soups will be served: mushroom barley, roasted green chile and Senegalese chicken. The soups will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Most WSMR workers return

A legal determination of legislation to ensure the military is paid during federal shutdowns allowed Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel to call back most civilian workers, including almost all of White Sands Missile Range's nearly 2,700 employees.

Monte Marlin, WSMR spokeswoman, said the garrison is back operating, including most test functions. It is unclear whether workers will get paid for the time off, so military support services are also available to the civilian employees.

The federal government shutdown has caused UP Aerospace to scrub a launch planned for Wednesday, Oct. 9. The sounding rocket class launch from Spaceport America 45 miles north of Las Cruces requires telemetry and recovery coordination with WSMR. UP Aerospace is now working with WSMR to reschedule the launch, but the shutdown does complicate the planning as the payload includes NASA-sponsored experiments, and the space agency is still officially shut down.

The WSMR employees brought back to work are those whose jobs can fall under guidelines of the Pay Our Military Act (POMA). It does not permit a blanket recall of all civilians, but it does allow the recall of employees whose responsibilities

contribute to sustaining capabilities and force readiness.

"I expect us to be able to significantly reduce – but not eliminate – civilian furloughs under this process," Hagel said. "We will continue to try to bring all civilian employees back to work as soon as possible. Ultimately, the surest way to end these damaging and irresponsible furloughs, and to enable us to fulfill our mission as a department, is for Congress to pass a budget and restore funds for the entire federal government."

Adult illiteracy still a problem

New data released Wednesday, Oct. 8, from the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC) shows adult literacy still wanting in the United States, according to the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy (NMCL).

PIAAC's findings include:

- Low literacy (reading) skills continue to be a major problem in the United States. One in six adults has low literacy skills.
- In addition to low reading skills, nearly one-third of U.S. adults have significant deficiencies in numeracy – putting the U.S. below most of the other countries in the international study.
- Levels of our oldest workers are not better than our youngest workers, indicating little progress over the last two decades.
- Social and economic background continue to have a strong influence on basic skills in the United States – to a much greater extent than in many other countries in the study.
- In the United States, the odds of reporting "fair" or "poor" health are four times greater for those with low literacy skills than for highly skilled adults. This is double the average ratio observed across participating countries.

"We know that prosperity and job security are inextricably linked with basic education for all adults," said Kevin Morgan, president and CEO of ProLiteracy.

For more information about the PIAAC, visit the website of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at www.oecd.org.

For more information about adult literacy, or to donate, volunteer as a tutor, or refer a potential student, call the NMCL's literacy hotline at 800-233-7587 or email info@newmexicoliteracy.org. NMCL's website is www.newmexicoliteracy.org.

Drought subcommittee to review Gila River settlement

The New Mexico Legislature's drought sub-committee will be holding hearings in Las Cruces at the New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive, starting at noon Monday, Oct. 14, to be followed by Water and Natural Resources Committee hearings on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 15-16.

The first day of the hearings will look at the Gila River and the Arizona Water Settlements Act.

Also on Monday, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., a Gila River Social and Program will be held at Lorenzo's Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave., hosted by Audubon New Mexico, Gila Resources Information Project, Gila Conservation Coalition, Upper Gila Watershed Alliance, New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, Rio Grande Restoration, Southwest Environmental Center, Mesilla Valley Audubon Society, Southwestern New Mexico Audubon Society, Conservation Voters New Mexico Education Fund and Western Resource Advocates.

Designing Downtown



Wilma and Bob Hudson, Hadley Avenue residents who frequently visit Downtown on foot or by bicycle, peruse diagrams at the Downtown Design Charrette session Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Community Enterprise Center. The Hudsons advocated for a supermarket and coffee shop to enrich the Downtown experience. The session focused on development concerns of residents and civic groups. A session earlier in the day addressed challenges and opportunities for businesses. The charrette was set to conclude with a wrap of the week's activities and final public comments 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 at the center, 125 N. Main St.

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Astronomy open house

The Department of Astronomy at New Mexico State University will hold an open house at the NMSU campus observatory at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Astronomy personnel on hand will be professor Jason Jackiewicz and graduate assistants Diane Feuillet, Jean McKeever and Alexander Thelen.

Attendees may observe: the first quarter moon, the double star system Albireo, nebulae such as the Ring and Dumbell, the Andromeda Galaxy and M81, as well as the double star cluster in Perseus. Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend.

For more information, call 646-4438

Coming Out Day events set

The New Mexico State University Sexual and Gender Diversity Resource Center will host various events through Saturday, Oct. 12, to celebrate the university's support of the GLBTQ community on National Coming Out Day Friday, Oct. 11.

National Coming Out Day is an internationally observed civil awareness day for coming out and for discussion about gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender and queer people.

The NMSU series of events celebrating the GLBTQ community includes guest speakers, food, discussions and more. All events during the celebration will be free and open to the NMSU community.

From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, a National Coming Out Day Panel with several NMSU students will share their stories of coming out and answer questions at the Doña Ana Room in Corbett Center Student Union on campus.

Coming Out Day Safe Zone Training will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the Corbett Center Auditorium and

will address the unique experiences of GLBTQ people to create more visibility and understanding on campus. Afterward, Brig. Gen. Tammy Smith, a high-ranking member of the Army Reserve who has come out, will share her life story from 3 to 4 p.m.

From 5 to 7 p.m. Sodexo will provide a National Coming Out Day dinner inside Taos Cafeteria for \$5.

The day will end with those who would like to share their stories of coming out in a smaller group setting from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Otero Room in Corbett Center.

Closing out the National Coming Out Day celebration will be the Stonewall QSA Student Art Show "Forgotten Voices," from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Azure Cherry Art Gallery, 330 E. Lohamn Ave.

For more information, contact the center at 646-7031 or sgdr@nmsu.edu.

Stitchers 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 the fourth Wednesday of each month.

For more information, call 522-4684.

Back by Noon outing

The Southwest Environmental Center Back by Noon outing at 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, will be an excursion behind the Las Cruces dam.

Birder and environmental historian Nancy Stotz will guide a combination bird walk and tour of the ongoing wetland restoration project behind the Las Cruces Dam. Attendees should see decent numbers of fall migrants moving through, including warblers and several types of sparrows, feeding in the dense grasses and forbs that have grown up following this year's monsoon rains and there may be some shorebirds and waterfowl using the seasonal ponds that have formed. The moderate hike involves a few miles walking off trail through mud and sand.

The outing is part of the Southwest Environmental Center's fall 2013 Back by Noon Series of guided Saturday morning natural history outings. Advance registration is required.

Bring sturdy shoes, water and a hat. All trips are open to the public and are free for SWEC members. A \$5 donation is requested from non-members.

For more information, call 522-5552 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

Model airplane club

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will have its annual Chili Challenge hand-launched glider competition at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12-13, at the club's Jornada Road field.

The top four competitors will have a chance to qualify for a spot in the U.S. Team Trials, and go to the world championship in 2015. The event is free and open to the public. A \$20 entry is required to compete. For contest information, contact Greg McGill at 522-1306.

The club holds its general meetings at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. New club officers for 2014 will be nominated at the Thursday, Oct. 24, meeting. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club.

MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available.

For general information, call Jim Caldwell at 680-8195. For more information concerning electric-powered model flight, call John Womack at 522-0785.

Visit www.mvmac.org for membership, meeting, flying field, and event information. For AMA membership and additional model aeronautics information, visit www.modelaircraft.org.

Education retirees meet

National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 meets at 8:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month in the San Rafael Room Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. At the Saturday, Oct 12, meeting, Ann McCullough will talk about "Girls Can," career conference for sixth-grade girls from Doña Ana County. This annual program, sponsored by American Association of University Women, Las Cruces (AAUW), provides workshops for the girls with professional women in many career areas.

All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group.

For more information or to make reservations, call Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

Visibility ride hits the road

The next Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride will be at 7:05 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, beginning at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.

The rides are intended to help build awareness that bicyclists

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The ride departs the Las Cruces Railroad Museum at 7:15 a.m. and ends at Starbucks, 985 E. University Ave. All bicyclists are asked to wear helmets and follow the rules of the road. Anyone interested may join the group for coffee after the ride.

For more information, email visibilityride@gmail.com.

ALR lecture series begins

The Academy for Learning in Retirement (ALR) will present "We Live in an Interconnected World" by Paul O'Connell, an affiliated faculty member of New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Branch Community College, from 10:30 to noon Tuesdays, Oct. 15 and 22, and Thursdays, Oct. 17 and 24, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium. Cost is \$4 for ALR members, \$5 for non-members. Attendees are welcome at 10 a.m. for coffee.

For more information, contact 522-6512, neid79@comcast.net or visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/alr.

Health care exchange seminar

A Healthcare Exchange Seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Cimarron Room

The Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI) has partnered with New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX) and New Mexico Restaurant Association (NMRA) in an effort to help outreach and educate residents of New Mexico on new options for health care coverage. The event is one of many that will be taking place across the state through the end of the year to disseminate information and allow small businesses and individuals to have an open forum to ask questions, understand options and learn about additional tools and resources to help them with new affordable coverage options.

For more information or to RSVP, visit www.nmrestaurants.org.

Primetimers meet Oct. 15

The Farm Bureau Primetimers will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Matt Rush and Daleen Hodnett will present "Communicating Agriculture to a Hungry World (That Insists on Misunderstanding Us)." Lunch by Dickerson's Catering is \$10, including desert and tip.

For more information, call John F. and Povy Bigbee at 233-4820.

German club meets Oct. 17

Friends of the German Language, Freunde der Deutschen Sprache, meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month during the school year at New Mexico State University, Breland

Hall, Room 173B. On Thursday, Oct. 17, Chan Berbary will present a 30-minute piano performance with two pieces of Johann Sebastian Bach's "Inventio" and the first movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's Sonata Opus 2. Also scheduled is a recent 30-minute documentary film about Bonn, Germany, Beethoven's birthplace.

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

Rail Readers Book Club

The Rail Readers Book Club will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Discussion will be about "More Than Petticoats: Remarkable New Mexico Women," written by Beverly West. This book highlights 12 remarkable women in the state's history. Artists, architects and free thinkers, born between 1850 and 1908; Native American, Hispanic and Anglo – these women made history and helped shape the state in its early years.

For more information, contact Joanne Beer at 647-4480 or jobeer@las-cruces.org

DA Historical Society meets

The Doña Ana County Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Jim Eckles will talk about the golden years of White Sands Missile Range. It was a time when stars such as Jack Benny and Debbie Reynolds entertained personnel, when network television broadcast live the launch of nine missiles on a Sunday afternoon, when a V-2 attacked Juárez and when astronomer Clyde Tombaugh taught missile testers how to see. The stories are from his forthcoming book "Pocketful of Rockets."

For more information, contact Eckles at 521-8771 or nebraska1950@comcast.net.

Lunch & Learn set Oct. 17

Lunch & Learn will be from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

Jan Dreher, an El Paso Master Gardener, will speak on "Earth-Kind Landscape Management," which uses research-proven techniques to provide maximum gardening and landscaping enjoyment while preserving and protecting the environment. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lunch. No food is provided at the free event.

For more information, contact 647-4394 or slh303@yahoo.com.

Toss No Mas

Registration for the upcoming Toss No Mas citywide cleanup Saturday, Oct. 19, is under way, and residents are invited to pledge to "Keep New Mexico Clean and Beautiful" on the Windy Woman website.

The cleanup is sponsored by the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and New Mexico Clean and Beautiful programs. Registration for Toss No Mas can be done on the "Keep Las Cruces Beautiful" link at www.clcpd.com or by calling Robyn Tierney at 528-4723.

A pledge to "Keep New Mexico Clean and Beautiful," and an opportunity to win an iPad, can be found at www.windywoman.com.

Toss No Mas volunteers will collect litter at parks, schools, streets and business properties from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 19. Volunteers will then be treated to a free lunch at the Dream Center, 1400 N. Sixth St.

Individual volunteers, groups and civic organizations are encouraged to register before Monday, Oct. 14.

The Toss No Mas campaign is organized locally by Keep Las Cruces Beautiful, a program of the Las Cruces Police Department's Codes Enforcement Division.

Freelance writing subject of talk


The Las Cruces Press Women will host a Freelance Opportunities Panel at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Panelists include editors and writers from local publications.

The talk is hosted by the Las Cruces Press Women, a professional organization for women and men working in any field of communications. Meetings are open to anyone interested in the topics being presented and there is no charge to attend.

For more information about Las Cruces Press Women, visit www.lcpreswomen.blogspot.com or www.facebook.com/lcpreswomen.

For more information, contact Cassie McClure at 312-3242 or cassiemcclure@gmail.com.




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People interested in applying for the RAC should call the city clerk's office at (575) 541-2115. People who are hearing impaired can call (575) 541-2182.

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Columbus Day still a holiday for many

Most government is closed

Bulletin Staff Report

Most Doña Ana County and City of Las Cruces offices will be closed Monday, Oct. 14, to allow employees to observe the Columbus Day holiday.

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.

City Hall will be closed. Also closed Monday are Meerscheidt Recreation Center, East Mesa Recreation Center, Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, Henry Benavidez Community Center, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, Frenger Pool, all senior programs, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, all museums, solid waste offices, RoadRUNNER Transit Services Administration Office and the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office.

RoadRUNNER Transit services and buses will operate as normally scheduled. Trash collection and recycling will take place as normally scheduled. The Foothills Landfill will have normal hours of operation.

At Las Cruces Public Schools, Monday is the last day of a fall break so there are no classes, but the school district's central office and administration offices will be open.

New Mexico State University will be open.

Monday is a holiday for the U.S. Postal Service. Columbus Day is a federal holiday, but a lot of the federal government remains shut down anyway.

While many banks take the day off, Wells Fargo New Mexico branches will remain open on Columbus Day.

All New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions' offices, including the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Operations Center, will be closed. The department urges claimants to plan accordingly.

Individuals can apply for UI, certify for their weekly claim and check their claim status by logging in at www.jobs.state.nm.us, from 4 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday through Friday. Automated toll-free phone options are available at 877-664-6984. The Operations Center will resume normal hours on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

At Veteran's Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway, the garrison flag will be flown at 8 a.m. and lowered at 5 p.m.

C4CR tradition continues

For 31 years, roping event targets cancer fight

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Cowboys for Cancer Research organization combines tradition with a good cause again this weekend with its 31st annual roping contest and dinner dance fundraiser.

The Dinner/Dance and Silent Auction will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The Delk Band will provide entertainment.

The roping contests will be conducted Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11

and 12, at the Sproul Arena, formally known as the Calhoun Arena. About 1,000 teams have limbered up their lariats for the roping contests, said C4CR coordinator Denny Calhoun.

Rawley Jackson came up with the roping fundraiser idea when he was working with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

When asked why Jackson started the roping, his answer was simply, "to help people from dying from cancer."

Because of Jackson's work and

the program success, the Pioneers recognized him in 2011 with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

After chasing and roping steers released from the chute for 50 years, he's still competing, "because I enjoy it," he said.

Money raised is put into endowment funds at the University of New Mexico and New Mexico State University.

"Much of the money raised here comes from the (New Mexico State University) Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign," Calhoun said.

Run/walk raises DWI awareness

Las Cruces hosts MADD event for second year

Bulletin Staff Report

For the second year in Las Cruces, a signature Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) event will be held that combines healthy activity with recollections of those lost due to drunken driving.

The Walk Like MADD and MADD Dash will be held Saturday, Oct. 12, with registration starting at 7 a.m. and the start of the trek for walkers and runners at 8 a.m. at La Llorona Park, 3440 W. Picacho Ave.

Donna Tapia of Las Cruces brought the event to town after participating in MADD walks in Tucson, Ariz., and Austin, Texas, before returning to her hometown. When she learned there wasn't a MADD walk in Las Cruces, she worked with the state MADD organization to start one.

Tapia said she has been participating in MADD walks on behalf of her cousin Gabriel Montoya, who was 16 and driving to see a girlfriend when he was struck head-on by a drunken driver in front of Mayfield High School,

where he was a student.

With severe head injuries, he slipped into a coma and died a week later.

Members of Montoya's family have been forming walking teams for the MADD events in Arizona and Texas, and now "Gabe's Gang" is the team behind getting the Las Cruces Walk Like MADD and MADD Dash off the ground, though Tapia said others whose lives have been taken by drunken driving are honored at the walk and run.

The fees for participation in the event are \$15 for youths younger than 21, \$20 for adults and \$25 for runners, which covers the cost of time-keeping and a medal for those making a race out of the three-mile course.

Tapia said there are also sponsorships available at costs ranging from \$250 to \$5,000. Title sponsorship costs \$25,000. For more information, contact Tapia at 644-5508 or angel.lady.usa@gmail.com. Corporate sponsors should contact Kristen at koger@madd.org, which is with the statewide MADD organization.



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Padilla, who had been Doña Ana County's assistant county manager since 2006, was appointed interim county manager Sept. 11, 2012, when it became evident that County Manager Brian Haines would not be returning from an extended medical leave.

Padilla had majored in agriculture at New Mexico State University with the intent of becoming an extension agent when her marriage to Elfiso Padilla brought her to the Albuquerque area. Finding that she had a knack for working in local government, she was manager of the Bosque Farms community for 15 years, where she said she learned about all aspects of local government, such as planning and zoning, finance, economic development, beautification projects and water purification.

It was the area of water utilities that Padilla said she has the most expertise, which is the work she found when she returned to Las Cruces. Padilla started with Doña Ana County in 2003 as a financial specialist in the utilities department, which included responsibility for managing more than \$20 million in grants for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities.

With water supply and wastewater treatment becoming a growing concern in the fast-developing southern part of the county, Padilla said she anticipates doing some consulting work addressing those concerns. In her time with the county, Padilla has played a role in building three treatment plants.

Less than two month after joining the

county, Padilla was promoted to utilities administrator and later named department director before being tapped as assistant county manager. During consolidation of county functions, Padilla had six department directors reporting to her and direct oversight of public works and public utilities.

During her time as interim county manager, Padilla saw a transition in the commission, which delayed the search for a new permanent manager, as well as continued fiscal challenges. Those pressures led the commission to call for a special election to raise money for different functions. Two bond issues passed, but a gross receipts tax to support operational cost of several county functions was rejected, as well as \$1 million for the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

Padilla said there was nothing or no one forcing her to retire – not the special election defeats, not speculation of who may be selected as the next county manager nor several recent costly lawsuits in which the county has been on the losing end. Rather than focus on the difficulties that the county has dealt with, Padilla said she has seen improved quality in services and increased professionalism over the course of her whole time with the county.

"I stand by the belief that everything we've done has been within accordance of the law," Padilla said. "The county (government) is filled are a lot of really good people and people need to know there are a lot of good people working there."

Padilla said she hopes the commission is able to bring the next county manager on board soon so that she can help with transition before taking her leave at the end of the year.

“ I had been looking at other opportunities and it was really just time to make a change. ”

SUE PADILLA, departing interim county manager



Challengers for City Council positions districts 3 and 5, Bev Courtney and David Roewe, arrive at the Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters candidate forum Tuesday, Oct. 8, held in Las Cruces City Council Chambers. They had just won a court challenge that will result in putting their names on the ballot in the Nov. 5 election.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Ballot

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said the judge agreed that the city lacked an adequate appeals process for candidates not being certified to challenge the decision. Roewe and Courtney weren't able to join in the forum, but the two said they were ready to start campaigning.

"Now, the real work begins," Roewe said.

Based on the judge's guidance, Martinez-Carrillo said Wednesday, Oct. 9, the two incumbents will get the first two ballot positions because they were already certified. With absentee balloting starting that day, Martinez-Carrillo said stickers with the challengers' names would be added to those ballots and hand-counted on election day. Martinez-Carrillo said she contacted the company printing the ballots for machine voting to have the names added in time for early voting starting

Wednesday, Oct. 16.

The ballots also include candidates for Municipal Judge II, a position that has appointed Judge Keiran Ryan challenged by attorney Ben Longwill and City Council District 6 Candidates Ceil Levatino, Mark Cobb and Curtis Rosemond. District 6 incumbent Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas is not seeking re-election.

Courtney, who is active in the tea party and an advocate of gun rights, had accused the city of making the election rules rigid in order to thwart "intruders" from seeking office.

Martin said he made the ruling because "time is so compressed it does not provide remedy at law," which means their inclusion could still be open to legal challenge.

All are seeking four-year terms with councillors making \$29,556.80 a year and the judge position paying \$95,444.51 a year.

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A weekend of fun at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo

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Jacquelyn McClure, 11, shows her heifer Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo. McClure and her cow earned third place in her division.



Bella, 18 months, and Elizabeth Tapia pet a baby goat in the petting zoo.

SNMSF Rodeo Princess Taylor Harty-Moffatt, Junior Princess Devyn Varabel, Pee Wee Princess Jocelynn Ciriza, Junior Princess Jordan Armstrong and Queen Raelynn Gardner. SNMSF & Rodeo Queen Lily Woodall, not pictured, is also a part of the 2013 SNMSF&R royalty.



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Honor Flight

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This year, from Wednesday, Oct. 2, through Friday, Oct. 4, Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico flew 31 veterans, who served the country in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, more than 2,000 miles to visit their respective memorials.

Day one

The trip began in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Oct. 2, with Honor Flight veterans, guardians and board members joining representatives from the National Guard and area ROTC programs, community members and well-wishers in the parking lot of the New Mexico State University Pan American Center. From there, a charter bus – escorted by motorcyclists from Rolling Thunder New Mexico, many veterans themselves – pushed through the dark of night for El Paso International Airport. From El Paso, the group flew to Phoenix, arriving at 6:35 a.m.

As the Southwest Airlines flight touched down at the Arizona airport, questions about the effects of the government shutdown – in effect since the Tuesday before – hung in the air.

At 7:35 a.m., no doubt in response to the whispers and chatter, Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico Chairman David Melcher addressed the crowded plane.

“We’re going – there’s no question about that,” he said, assuaging fears and concerns over whether or not these honored servicemen would be allowed to visit the memorials they fought for.

Continuing onward to Baltimore, the plane was quiet, but the excitement palpable. Despite the early start and the logistics of getting more than 60 people in the same place, at the same time, most were awake through the flight, but silent.

Landing at Baltimore Washington International Airport and disembarking, the Honor Flight veterans and their guardians received an enthusiastic welcome immediately after exiting the jetway. A crowd of nearly 100 spectators cheered and applauded, and harried



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

World War II veteran Bob Kemble locates the name of his West Point roommate, Richard J. Tallman, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., Thursday, Oct. 3. See more photos on A16-17.

airline passengers paused, briefly, despite the pressure to make connecting flights, to greet the veterans with a handshake, a hug, even a simple “thank you.”

After arriving to the hotel just a few miles from BWI, the group sat down to a quiet dinner then retired for the night, fatigued from a strenuous day of travel and looking ahead to the full and emotionally wrought day to come.

Day two

Boarding the bus and traveling through the markedly quiet, empty capitol, the Honor Flight group first visited the World War II memorial, where they were greeted by an eager crowd of well-wishers who cheered, clapped, called out, waved flags and shook hands, all intent on paying homage to the men and women who fought and died for the country.

Despite the widespread government

closures, an 11th-hour deal was struck, whereby the veterans – and veterans alone – would be granted access to their memorials. Stepping inside the vast, circular WWII Memorial, veterans were greeted by U.S. Sens. Martin Heinrich and Tom Udall and Congressman Steve Pearce and Steve King (Iowa), on hand to welcome them and pay their respects.

“This makes our week,” Udall said. “We are honored to have these folks here, and they have given us good advice on how to move forward, to be bipartisan and work for the country. That’s what I’m hearing from these guys.”

Heinrich said these Honor Flight veterans, and the thousands like them, “are an example for all of us.”

“These folks are representative of a whole generation that put its differences aside and came together to do what was right for the country,” he said. “I think there are a lot of

lessons to be learned here.”

While congressmen and senators shook hands, chatted and spoke to the heavily present news media, the veterans got their first chances to see the structure devoted to their service. Some were joyous, trading jokes and laughs with their comrades. Others were silent and contemplative. Still others were visibly moved, shaken by the rush of emotions and memories that came flooding back.

Tom Lyle, who served in WWII, said, as he choked back tears, “It feels great, being here, but this memorial isn’t for us.

“We lost a lot of good, young guys ... good friends who never came back. Standing here all these years later, you wonder, ‘Why me, Lord?’”

Bob Kemble, who also served in WWII, said seeing the memorial for the first time was immensely gratifying.

“It’s such a great chance to unite with guys my age, who went through similar experiences. It’s remarkable – I knew I’d be touched, but this ...” he said, unsaid words still hanging in the air.

The memorial, when open, features massive, arcing fountains. Due to the shutdown, however, the normally dynamic water show was instead a still, mirror-like pond.

“We’re missing some of the frosting on the cake – with the shutdown, you have to just imagine the fountains going – but it’s quite impressive,” said WWII veteran Irving Wolf. “I’ve never been to Washington, but I look around and see all these guys, and I count my blessings. All the guys who didn’t make it...” his open-ended sentence as good as a period. “These guys have worked really hard to make sure we get here. I’m glad to be here. I’ve never been here before, and chances are I won’t be again. It means so much.”

After the WWII memorial, Honor Flight reboarded the bus and headed down the road, toward the Vietnam and Korean war memorials.

Arriving at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Pearce, still on-hand from the first stop, joined with Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico Funding Chairman Dale Lindley to move the barriers demarcating the memorial’s

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temporary closure. Moving the barriers out of the way was largely symbolic – many veterans, imbued with somewhat of a rebellious spirit, had already made their way inside – but Pearce and Lindley received praise and commendation from passersby.

First nearing the Vietnam Veterans Memorial – a stark slab of deep black marble etched with the names of the more than 58,000 men and women who gave their lives in that conflict – the tone was again somber.

Approaching, Vietnam veteran Nilo Montanez whispered, almost to himself, “so many names,” before once again going silent. In their time there, several of the veterans sought out the names of fallen friends and comrades on the immense, powerful wall. Montanez was able to locate the name of his cousin, Miguel F. Montanez, who was killed in action. Kemble, who also served his country in the following two conflicts in various positions, located the name of Richard J. Tallman, his West Point roommate and the last general officer to lose his life in the Vietnam War.

After time spent in quiet reverence, many veterans, along with their guardians, took shelter from the heat and humidity on park benches in the shade of the changing trees.

From the Vietnam and Korean war memorials, the Honor Flight crew was shuttled to see the Marine Corps War Memorial, also known as the Iwo Jima Memorial, a massive sculpture based on the iconic photograph of the raising of the second flag during the Battle of Iwo Jima. Just over the fence, and the veterans’ next stop, was Arlington National Cemetery, 624 acres of land where the bodies of more than 300,000 deceased veterans of the nation’s conflicts dating back to the Civil War were laid to

rest. There, the group was privileged to witness the Changing of the Guard mere feet from the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. It was a silent, somber ceremony, and many attendees, veterans and civilians alike, were moved to tears.

After spending some time at Arlington National Cemetery, the Honor Flight group once again made its way back to the hotel for a brief, half-hour respite, before congregating in the ballroom for a banquet and guest speakers.

Opening the evening’s oratory, Melcher, fighting back tears at several points in his speech, told those brave 31 and their guardians, “We do this because we are indebted to you all, because we live in a free society.

“You earned it. You gave us the opportunity to live in this free society. We were getting you to those memorials, no matter what, ... I want to thank you, thank you all from the bottom of my heart.”

Pearce spoke next, discussing his own experiences in the Vietnam War and of returning home, and praised the efforts of the heroes in attendance.

“It is my honor and my pleasure to be here tonight,” he said. “You are, indeed, our heroes. Too often, we want to celebrate the heroes we see on TV – not me. We want to celebrate the heroes who can hit a home run; not me. I say we should always pick the heroes

from among us and honor them, because the world tends to overlook the common people, who live quiet lives. It is my objective to never let those common, everyday people be forgotten.”

After an impassioned speech, Pearce closed by telling the 60 or so assembled, “The world is starving for good guys, people who will stand up against evil, people who will stand up for right against wrong, people who will stand up for values, and that’s what you did when your country called you. God bless you all,” and

with that final, choked salute, took his seat.

Next, it was the veterans’ turn to speak. One by one, several stood, addressed their comrades, talked of their experiences in the war, their lives before and after entering the service and, saliently, what this trip had meant to them. Some laughed, some cried; some expounded at length, while others spoke only a few words.

Day three

After an early start and a much-needed continental breakfast, a Las Cruces film crew – Kent Harkey, Dustin Richardson and Keagan Karnes – set up one-on-one interviews with all Honor Flight veterans interested in telling their stories. While they spoke, other veterans milled about the lobby, exchanging jokes

and tales with their fellow comrades and new friends. Leaving the hotel and arriving back at the airport, the crew was once again met with a warm, respectful welcome from almost all they crossed paths with on their way to the gate. While waiting for the flight, serendipitously, another group of Honor Flight veterans from the Midwest had arrived, surprised at the greeting they received from civilians and fellow servicemen alike.

After another grueling, nearly 12-hour day of travel, the plane touched down in El Paso, and the veterans once again loaded onto the bus. The short, hourlong ride home was filled with laughter and a few tears, with the veterans – many in their 80s and 90s – long-outlasting the much-younger guardians, organizers and film crew who tried to keep pace.

“ I’ve never been here before, and chances are I won’t be again. It means so much. ”

IRVING WOLF, Honor Flight veteran

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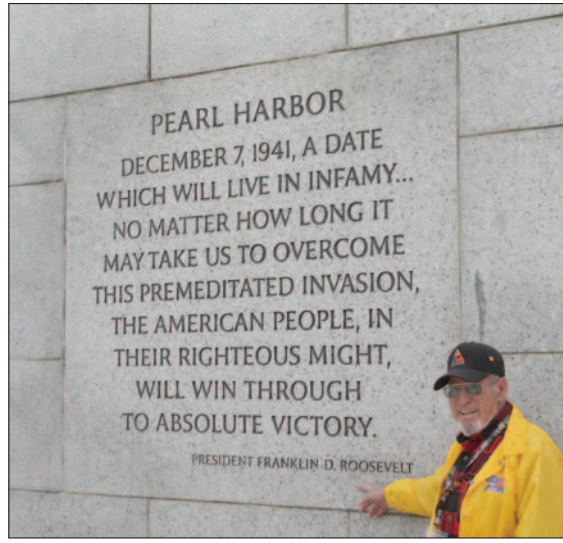




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Honor Flight veterans tour the Washington, D.C., war memorials

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Jose Alfonso Lopez, an Honor Flight veteran who served in the Korean War, stands beside a quote from President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., Thursday, Oct. 3.



Honor Flight veterans give a group salute at the World War II Memorial.



Vietnam veteran Nilo Montanez etches the name of his cousin, Miguel F. Montanez, who gave his life in service to the country, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

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Steve Lyle pins a poppy to the jacket of his father, Tom Lyle, a WWII veteran visiting the war memorials in the nation's capital with Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico.



Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico Fundraising Chair Dale Lindley and U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce remove the barricade outside of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



Honor Flight veterans and guardians congregate around the Iwo Memorial, dedicated to those Marine Corps personnel who gave their lives in defense of the U.S.



Several veterans, or "Yellow Jackets," so called for their bright attire, are reflected in the face of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.



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CrimeStoppers

Armed robbery, theft of vehicle investigated

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the armed robbery suspect who stole a car outside an area Walmart store.

Las Cruces Police learned that at around 1:40 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, a man approached a young couple as they walked out of the Walmart store at 3331 Rinconada Blvd. As the couple exited the store, the man first asked for a cigarette and then threatened them with what appeared to be a weapon.

The suspect demanded the young man's wallet, cell phone and car keys and then proceeded to steal the victim's Mitsubishi Eclipse that was in the parking lot.

The couple was not physically injured and returned to the store where they alerted store

security.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic man, approximately 5-foot-10-inches tall and with several tattoos. He was wearing a blue T-shirt and a white undershirt.

The stolen vehicle is a 2007 silver Mitsubishi Eclipse with New Mexico license plate 605RGJ.

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Through five games, the Las Cruces High School graduate had 28 tackles, third on the squad. The defensive back also had a 13-yard interception and one fumble recovery.

More football

A Mayfield High graduate, Marietta College quarterback Axten Franzoy completed 9-of-25 passes for 60 yards and two interceptions in two games.

Geoff Smelser, out of Oñate High School, is a freshman linebacker for New Mexico.

Men's golf

Oñate High School graduate Isaac Merry is a freshman for University of Texas at El Paso.



Isaac Merry, a graduate of Oñate High School, plays for the University of Texas-El Paso.

Men's soccer

Mayfield graduate Brandon Burton had two goals in six games for Colorado Mesa University.

Las Cruces resident Cesar Cobos is a freshman goalkeeper for University of the Incarnate Word.

Defender Zak Barela, a past Knight, started all of the eight games he played for Eastern New Mexico University.

Las Cruces resident Luis Chavez is a freshman midfielder for Liberty University and played in three games.

Previously at Las Cruces High, Ricardo Zacarias is a freshman attacker for Yavapai College.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bkle3@aol.com.

NMSU welcomes bye week

Aggies get chance to nurse injuries, regroup after loss

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After having the University of New Mexico Lobos avenge two straight losses to the New Mexico State University Aggies in Albuquerque with a 66-17 drubbing in the Duke City Saturday, Oct. 5, Aggie coach Doug Martin said he will be looking at lineup changes to try to maximize his team speed and find a way to end NMSU's 16-game losing streak.

Martin said he was disappointed by his team's effort and the results against the Lobos.

"I thought every game this year we competed really hard no matter who we played, whether it was Texas, UCLA, whoever, we've competed hard, we've played physical, we've played fast," Martin said. "I didn't feel like we got that done Saturday.

"I've conveyed that to our football team," he said. "I think they understand that.

"You've got to show up every Saturday. That's not a talent issue that's a character issue."

A bye week this week before the team hosts Rice University Saturday, Oct. 19, for the annual Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink Game should help the Aggies recover from numerous "bumps and bruises," and their mauling by the Lobos.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

New Mexico State University football coach Doug Martin speaks to the media at a press conference Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Pan American Center, as tight end Anthony Joyner, defensive back Darien Johnson and defensive lineman Kevin Laudermill model the pink jerseys the team will wear in the annual Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink game Saturday, Oct. 19, when they host Rice University.

"We go back to work and we get better," Martin said. "That's what this off week is for. It comes at a very good time for us.

"We have had a very demanding schedule. I doubt anybody in the country has played a

harder schedule than we have at this point.

"We've come through it relatively well, as far as injuries and those type of things, but we got to get better as a football team. We need to

See **Bye week** on page A21

Aggies stay unbeaten in WAC volleyball

Nash leads NMSU to fourth straight conference victory



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christopher Belarde

New Mexico State University sophomore Gwen Murphy takes a shot against the Seattle University Redhawks Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Pan American Center.

The New Mexico State volleyball team remains undefeated in Western Athletic Conference play after defeating Seattle University in four sets (24-26, 25-15, 25-14, 25-21) Sunday, Oct. 6, in the Pan American Center. The Aggies are now 9-8 overall and 4-0 in league play, while The Redhawks fall to 7-13 overall and 3-2 in conference.

The Aggies had five players with at least five kills, with sophomore outside hitter Bradley Nash leading the way with a match-high 13 kills on a match-high .462 hitting percentage. She added 11 digs on the afternoon for her third double-double of the year. Senior Lauren Loerch tallied 12 kills, nine digs, three total blocks and a service ace to pace the Aggies to their fourth WAC win of the year.

There were seven ties and two lead changes in set one, as Seattle U out-hit the Aggies .195-.146 to earn a 26-24 win.

"Seattle really pressured us today," said NMSU coach Mike Jordan. "Our defense wasn't great in set one, but it picked up as we continued through the match.

"The deciding factor could have been that we were able to spread the ball around. We

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Grand Canyon's Cassie Beckwith, roughs up the Aggies' Melissa Canizalea Sunday, Oct. 6, at the New Mexico State University Soccer Complex.

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Ag soccer falls in double OT

Strong second half not enough to nab victory

The New Mexico State University soccer team heads back on the road as they face Bakersfield at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and then makes the short trip to Utah Valley at 1 p.m. Sunday Oct. 13.

The Aggies fell in their lone home game of the week 2-1 in double overtime to Grand Canyon, Sunday Oct. 6.

NMSU is now 4-8-1 for the season and 1-4 in Western Athletic Conference play, while Grand Canyon picked up its first conference win since joining the league.

After trailing 1-0 at halftime, senior Daisy Hernandez

evened the score 1-1 with a penalty kick in the first minute and a half of the second period. The goal was Hernandez's second this season.

GCU scored first with a goal in the 21st minute of play and the teams headed into overtime with a 1-1 tie after regulation.

"We talked at halftime and I thought we came out and responded great by scoring a goal in the first minute and a half," NMSU coach Blair Quinn said. "It was a great run by Layla Todd and a good finish by Daisy (Hernandez). After that, we were all over them. Really, we had them for the rest of the game and the rest of overtime. That is a team that we were better than for probably 65 or 70 of the 105 minutes that we played, but we didn't do what they did and that was finish."

The Antelopes ended the match with a goal in the 105th minute of action.

"I don't think we played very well in the first half, and once again we gave up a breakaway goal and unfortunately, that is a recurring theme," Quinn said. "Frankly, our center backs are not doing a good enough job of winning one on ones and covering each other and that's where the breakaways keep coming from."



Aggie midfielder Katie Smith fights to retain possession during the tied second half of New Mexico State University's match with Grand Canyon, Sunday, Oct. 6.

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Bhullar honored Center gets preseason nod

CollegeInsider.com named New Mexico State University men's basketball sophomore center Sim Bhullar to the 2013 Lou Henson Preseason All-America Team, Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Bhullar of Toronto, Ontario, finished his first season at NMSU playing in all 35 of the Aggies' games while starting in 26 contests. He averaged 10.1 points and 6.7 rebounds per game and recorded a single-season record 85 blocks for NMSU. Those 85 blocks helped the team set a team single-season record of 193 blocks. After the 2012-13 season, Bhullar was named to the 2013 Kyle Macy Freshman All-American team, as announced by CollegeInsider.com.

The team features players from mid-major programs and is presented by CollegeInsider.com which also awards the Lou Henson Award annually to the top mid-major player in Division I.

Lou Henson was the coach at NMSU from 1966-75 and 1997-2005.

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made more plays and we found balance but we still need to find improvement, especially by finding people in system.”

Sophomore Taylor Livoti tallied her seventh double-double of the year with a team-high 27 assists and 10 digs. Sophomore libero Jordan Reifsteck led the Aggies with a team-high 13 digs. Red-shirt sophomore Gwen Murphy added six kills and five total blocks, as senior middle hitter Desiree Scott posted eight kills and five blocks.

The Aggies dominated sets two and three, winning 25-15 and 25-14 respectively. NMSU was almost flawless offensively in set three, making only two attack errors.

The Aggies jumped on top in the third set, 7-3, and continually extended their advantage throughout the set. The Redhawks closed the gap to within four at 13-9, but New Mexico

State went on a 7-2 scoring run, led by Scott with three kills. The home team would score five of the final six points of the set, with Lauren Loerch and Bradley Nash earning two kills apiece down the stretch.

Set four was an exciting one as there were six ties and five lead changes but the Aggies took advantage of Seattle's .067 hitting percentage to win 25-21. Seattle U scored the first three points of the fourth set on two blocks by a middle hitter and a block and a kill from a Seattle outsider hitter, but the Aggies came right back with the next four points. Down 9-8, NMSU scored four unanswered points to retake the lead, and then the Aggies held off a Redhawk rally when freshman Aleisha Coates collected a kill and a service ace. NM State would close out the set and the match with consecutive kills from Coates.

The Aggies head out for two road matches next week taking at Chicago State, Thursday, Oct. 10 and Kansas City, Saturday, Oct. 12. Both matches are scheduled to air on the radio with Thursday's match on FM-103.9 and Saturday's match on KSNM-AM 570.



Senior setter Ciara Brown prepares to serve to the Seattle University Redhawks Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Pan American Center.



The Aggies' middle blocker Gwen Murphy and outside hitter Lauren Loerch prepare to block Seattle's Iris Ivanis.

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Bye week

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take some steps forward,” he said.

Martin said Aggie fans can expect to see changes in the NMSU lineup.

“Part of that is going to be moving people to different positions to make us a little bit of a faster football team,” he said. “Right now I think our team speed is lacking a little bit.”

“The other part of it is to move people up and down the depth chart.”

Martin said playing time and starting position would be determined by how players compete in practice.

“People who have earned a chance at starting and playing more will certainly get that opportunity,” he said.

During the bye week, much of Martin's staff will be on the road recruiting.

“That's the life blood of your program. That's how we are going to make this program go forward,” he said. “We have to recruit better than what we have in the past and more effectively than we have in the past.”

The team will have full pad practices and scrimmages this week to see who is ready to play and to play better.”

Martin said even though recruiting for next season is underway, he is not ready to throw in

the towel on this season.

“We still have six games on our schedule and we can win all six football games if we play like we are capable of when we have a lot of passion and play as a team,” Martin said. “That's how we have to win football games.”

Despite the Aggies' 0-6 start, Martin said his determination to get the program on the right track has not wavered.

“We are going to get this football program built and we are going to do it right and we are going to win football games.”

Recruiting will focus on getting more team speed, Martin said.

“Right now, overall as a team, we are not fast enough,” he said.

“What we have to do now is go out as coaches and find the young men we can give to our strength coach and put in this program and know that they are going to develop and become what we need to win football games.”

Martin said the Aggies would not necessarily focus on recruiting certain positions, but certain holes need to be addressed.

“Obviously, the quarterback position is crucial,” he said. “If you look across the country mid-major programs that win, win because they have great quarterbacks.”

“After this season we will only have one quarterback here on scholarship,” Martin said.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

A little over three years ago, golf teaching guru Hank Haney bowed out as Tiger Woods' swing coach. Tiger's current coach is Sean Foley. Word was that he was tired of the scrutiny and fringe issues surrounding Tiger, and it was rumored that Tiger was looking for someone else anyway. It must have been hard letting go of Tiger, I mean with the big money and all, but Haney made the choice.

The whole business started me thinking about "letting go" as it relates to how we play golf.

When we learn to swim, we finally let go of the floaties. When we learn to ride a two-wheeler we learn to let go of the training wheels. Growing up means letting go of childish ways.

Graduating from high school often means letting go of friends we may never see again. Then, leaving college marks the point in our life where we leave the security and comfort of campus and venture into the "real world." We have to give up some things to get better things. It's called "delayed gratification," and it's one of those secrets to a successful life that even many adults don't comprehend.

So, too, in golf there are things we need to let go of in order to make gains in ability

and outcomes. If we want to get better we are almost always challenged to give up those behavior patterns that are holding us back. We must be able to put aside certain thoughts, expectations, habits and actions that are no longer serving us well.

The first thing to do is let go of fear. What are you really afraid of anyway? Looking foolish? Being seen as second best or as someone who chokes? Ridiculed as a chump or a pigeon?

Almost always, we make up the stuff we are most afraid of, like thinking our golfing companions are hanging breathlessly on every putt we hit. One of my performance students, a 16-year-old high school golfer, told me the other day that she is often stricken, almost paralyzed, with fear when she is playing tournaments, terrified that if she doesn't hit a good shot she will let her teammates down and embarrass her school.

"I'm telling myself I have to hit the ball on the green and make at least par," she said. "Then, when I don't do that, I fall apart."

My challenge as her coach is to help her let go of destructive core beliefs like the one she just shared, which is really implying that people will abandon her if she doesn't live up to what she thinks are their expectations.

Deeply ingrained maladaptive notions are rooted in "must," "should" and "have-to" preconceptions and generally do us harm when it comes to performing. In a detached, rational view, it's of course ridiculous; but the whole idea of feeling the impending panic of failure can be intensely implanted in our emotional makeup. When you let go of the "musts" and the fear, you let go of tension, which is the enemy of good golf.

Getting ourselves free of all that fear is always difficult. We need to do a little soul searching and boldly identify what our inner fears really are. After challenging our demons,

and being willing to face them directly as truly unfounded, perhaps even immature, we will choose to let them evaporate.

Remember also that true courage is not being absolutely fearless; it is acting correctly and with resolve in the face of fear, like our boys did in the Battle of the Bulge, the beaches of Normandy, Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima.

Along with letting go of fear we do ourselves a big favor when we let go of doubt at the same time. If you doubt you will be able to play your best golf when you tee it up in a tournament it is very unlikely you will. If you doubt you can win you probably won't even give yourself a chance to win.

Doubting yourself is born of insecurity – not trusting yourself and your ability. Releasing those doubts will be the first step toward newfound confidence.

Be positive. I don't mean getting out of touch with reality, I mean simply deciding to be optimistic – where you see the possibilities, not the pitfalls. Make it your business to know your own game and trust yourself to play it solidly when it counts.

How about letting go of bad habits? During the process of coaching people to perform better, both in tournament golf and in the boardroom, I treat personal habits as a delicate matter. I try not to be too judgmental or too critical.

Certain lifestyle habits can interfere with good golf performance, habits like being too lazy to exercise or work out, being unwilling to practice or remaining stuck in old and unproductive swing patterns. Other habits that seem to hinder desired golf results are habitual tardiness, overuse of cell phones on the golf course and having a low frustration tolerance, coupled with poor anger management.

Giving people feedback on bad habits is tricky. Offering positive, sometimes indirect, suggestions usually works better than scolding someone because we know the behavior is hurtful.

In his bestselling book "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," author and consultant Stephen Covey tells us that high achievers select personal and lifestyle habits that work for them instead of against them. Covey found that achievers in all facets of life tend to be goal-directed, focused, disciplined with priorities, resilient when there are setbacks, conscious of high health maintenance and emotionally balanced – good lessons for golfers.

In golf and in life, it's a good idea to let go of both certainty and uncertainty. That sounds rather Zen-like, I know, but it goes like this: You can't be absolutely certain about the line of a putt as you stand there and look at it. Only after you hit it can you be pretty certain, and even then it can defy logic. But, if you're over the ball feeling totally uncertain about where to hit it, you have no chance at all.

Certainty and confidence are two different things. You should be decisive – you don't

have to be certain. Certainty implies all-knowing, all-seeing.

Folks who project themselves as "know-it-alls" are boorish; those who refuse to be passionate or committed to anything are boring. The compulsive need to be "right" all the time is not a certain way to win friends and influence people, trust me.

When you're on the golf course be decisive, be authoritative and be confident. Make your best decision and then learn from it. Don't

doubt your own ability or method, especially if it's been working well for you. Don't waver in your passionate resolve to play your very best golf whenever you step onto the golf course. Turn uncertainty into commitment to do all the little things that champions do.

Lastly, let go of whatever is inauthentic. In the wonderful golf story "The Legend of Bagger Vance," caddie Bagger urged his golfer, Junah, to strip away everything that was inauthentic – not truly his own – about his golf swing, so that what remained was his real and genuine swing.

Junah's own game was good enough, Bagger asserted, and it was useless to try and borrow someone else's swing.

The lesson for us in that story, of course, is to play our own game, and if it doesn't measure up, take some lessons and bump it up a notch. Be authentic about your game. It's delusional to try and convince yourself that you shot 79 when you played six Mulligans and didn't putt out anything inside of four feet.

In discussing how we can build a life of authentic character and integrity, Covey says this: "It begins with the desire to center our lives on correct principles, to break out of the comfort zones of unworthy habits."

A couple of weeks ago, I was blessed with a valuable lesson of my own about letting go of the obsession with winning.

Some of us were brought up in the Vince Lombardi era where his mantra was "winning is the only thing." That's a nice motivational aphorism, but the downside seems to be a sense of losing face by losing a golf (or any) game.

In my case, playing my individual match in the North-South Senior tournament at Red Hawk I suddenly found myself two down after two holes – and discouraged.

I then realized I may not win all the points available, but I was honor-bound to play as hard as I could and let the chips fall where they may. I immediately felt a sense of calm.

Once I turned it around, I won all three points for our South team. Had I lost, I wouldn't have lost my self-esteem.

Golf is not a life or death – golf is only a game.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Anissa Nuñez is an 18-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. She is on the Lady Dawg's volleyball team, as well as running track and field. She plays libero on the volleyball team. She's averaging 4.2 digs and one ace per set. Nuñez is a very hard worker, both on the practice court and during games. She tries to make sure that everybody works to the same standards that she does. Through determination and hard work, Nuñez has made herself an excellent volleyball player; she has a great will to win.

Nuñez is a dedicated student, with a 3.78 GPA. Outside of school and sports, she enjoys hanging out with friends, physical activities and listening to music.

LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL

Roswell native finds home at NMSU

Joyce one of three Americans on Aggie women's tennis roster

By Chase Shimel
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico native Gabrielle Joyce shows a lot of promise as a college athlete after playing in her first tennis tournament for the Aggie women's tennis team in September.

Joyce, a freshman at New Mexico State University, is from Roswell, where she played three years of tennis for the Goddard Rockets before moving to New Braunfels, Texas, for her senior year. In 2010, Joyce and her partner, Halie Harton, claimed the New Mexico 4A state title in doubles play and finished third as sophomores in 2011 playing at the No. 1 spot.

During her time at Goddard, it is worth noting that Joyce was also a zealous volleyball player and as a freshman helped her team to a 23-1 record and a state title. Her tennis doubles partner, Harton, was also on that team and is now playing for the West Texas A&M volleyball team.

After early success in the two sports, Joyce was at a crossroads in her athletic career. Her

personal tennis coach and brother, Mitch Joyce, with foresight, decided it was important for his sister to choose between volleyball and tennis. She weighed her options and decided that it was in her best interest to pursue tennis.

“ It is nice to have somebody that is actually good from New Mexico. ”

IVAN HERNANDEZ,
NMSU women's tennis coach

“My brother told me it was important to choose between tennis and volleyball my sophomore year,” Joyce said. “If I pursued volleyball, then he was going to move to Texas.

He is my coach and a huge part of my life, so I chose tennis.”

Playing high school tennis one year and then Division I the next is a massive leap in level of play, even for a former state champion. Rosters across the NCAA are filled with foreign talent from around the world and Americans are a minority – especially at the Division I level. Joyce is among three American players on this year's NMSU roster.

“For whatever reason, Americans don't match up to foreign players, due to the level of competitive play abroad as opposed to here in the states,” Aggie women's tennis coach Ivan Hernandez said. “It is nice to have somebody that is actually good from New Mexico. It doesn't do us any good to have players from here in New Mexico that can't keep up with the other girls out here.”

Joyce had the opportunity to play at a number of Division II schools, but her competitive spirit compelled her to come to NMSU for the higher level of competition.

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NMSU freshman Gabrielle Joyce is a former New Mexico high school champion who played tennis at Roswell Goddard High School.

Knights battle Bulldawgs Matchup is annual LCPS pink game

The Las Cruces Public Schools' Pink Week Football Game will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at the LCPS Field of Dreams, when the Oñate High School Knights host the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs in a District 3-5A game.

Quarters for cancer research will be collected at the gate. All attendees are encouraged to wear pink. At halftime, fans can find

out which school won the Pink Week decorating contest and which school collected the most quarters for cancer research. All proceeds will benefit Cowboys for Cancer Research (www.c4cr.com).

For more information, contact LCPS Coordinator for School-Community Partnerships Brigitte Zigelhofer at 527-5807 or bzigelho@lcps.k12.nm.us.

H I G H S C H O O L Sports Schedule

Centennial High School

Saturday, Oct. 12	Cross Country..... at Burges/Jefferson Meet	9 a.m.
	Girls Soccer Chaparral High School	11 a.m.
	Boys Soccer Chaparral High School	1 p.m.
	Volleyball at Ruidoso High School.....	1 p.m.
	Football..... at St. Michael's High School.....	2 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Girls Soccer at Deming High School	3 p.m.
	Boys Soccer at Deming High School	5 p.m.
	Volleyball at Santa Teresa High School.....	6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18	Football..... Ruidoso High School.....	7 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Friday, Oct. 11	Football..... at Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12	Cross Country..... at Burges/Jefferson Meet	9 a.m.
	Volleyball at Alamogordo High School	noon
	Girls Soccer Mayfield High School	1 p.m.
	Boys Soccer Mayfield High School	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Girls Soccer at Oñate High School.....	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer at Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
	Volleyball Gadsden High School.....	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18	Cross Country..... at Mayfield High School Meet.....	3 p.m.
	Football..... at Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Saturday, Oct. 12	Girls Soccer at Las Cruces High School.....	1 p.m.
	Boys Soccer at Las Cruces High School.....	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Boys Soccer at Alamogordo High School	5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer at Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
	Volleyball at Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18	Cross Country..... Mayfield High School Meet.....	3 p.m.



Oñate High School


Friday, Oct. 11	Football..... Las Cruces High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12	Volleyball at Gadsden High School	noon
	Girls Soccer at Carlsbad High School.....	1 p.m.
	Boys Soccer Carlsbad High School.....	3 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Girls Soccer Las Cruces High School.....	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer Las Cruces High School.....	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18	Football..... at Gadsden High School	7 p.m.




Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Oct. 11	Football..... Hatch Valley High School	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15	Volleyball at Cobre High School.....	6:30 p.m.






ATHLETE of the WEEK



Desiree Scott

Senior, Volleyball

Senior Desiree Scott hit .538 on the week helping the Aggies to three straight conference wins. She assisted NM State to two consecutive sweeps as she marked a .615 hitting percentage against Bakersfield and a .727 hitting percentage versus Idaho. Scott scored 22 points in a sweep of Idaho, Saturday, Oct. 5, marking a season-high 16 kills on a season-high hitting percentage. She also posted seven total blocks with five solo and two block assists. She is currently leading the Western Athletic Conference with a .479 hitting percentage and leads the WAC percentage defensively with 1.79 blocks per set in conference matches. Her .356 hitting overall is No. 2 in the league and her 1.23 blocks per set on the season is also No. 2.



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Hoops season nears Aggies poised for outstanding campaigns



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

All of the Aggies teams are out of town or taking a break this weekend, so let's take a look at the next season of sports teams that are in practice right now.

Men's and women's hoops are getting ready for seasons that could be the best ones yet for coaches Marvin Menzies and Mark Trakh.

"The sky's the limit" could be the theme for Menzies' squad. With Chili Nephawe healed up and the Bhullar brothers on hand, the Aggies have to be the tallest team in the U.S. They have 16 home games and the University of Texas-El Paso is the home opener Nov. 15. The last Aggie to record a triple double, Daniel Mullings, is now a junior and had a summer of international competition to hone his game.

The small forward spot is up for grabs for D.K. Eldridge and Matej Bouavec. Like Mullings, Matej played for his national team this past summer, Eldridge is Menzies' first junior college recruit coming in with a reputation of being a good defender whose athletic abilities match Mullings'.

Did I forget to mention the Aggies top returning perimeter shooter Kevin Aronis? His three-point daggers took the game away from UTEP last year in the

Pan Am, and Aronis can fit in as a big guard or small forward. The one question is the point guard position.

Last year's part-time starter K.C. Ross-Miller is dueling with Travon Landry initially for the court leadership role. Ian Baker will be in the mix after the first semester. A third consecutive trip to the NCAA playoffs is not too much to expect from this year's men's team.

Mark Trakh has patiently built the talent level on his team, and it increased the victories from six in his first year to 15 last season. Stephanie Gilbreath has moved on, but Trakh's roster is taller and deeper than previous years.

Seven freshmen fill out Trakh's second recruiting class. Jasmine Rutledge is back for her senior year and the top freshmen from last year, and Sasha Weber and Abby Scott give Trakh a pair of guards that are each six feet tall. There are 14 home games this year.

Season tickets for both hoop squads are on sale now.

These teams give, too:

Women's hoops participated in a fundraising walk for Alzheimer's this fall. Trakh's mother is battling the disease and his former player Christina Fletcher has family history with the disease as well.

Sim Bhullar and K.C. Ross-Miller pitched in at the El Caldito Soup kitchen last month. Team members are going to return to the soup kitchen this Thanksgiving to help serve meals and clean up afterward.

NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink

For the seventh year in a row, the New Mexico State football team will join together with the university, local businesses and the Las Cruces community to raise money for breast cancer research, dedicating the Oct. 19 game against Rice as the "Pink Game."

In 2007, New Mexico State University, its football team and local supporters became pioneers of this type of event, when they dedicated one football game week a year to raising funds and awareness for breast cancer research.

The "NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink" committee is a volunteer group raising funds on behalf of Cowboys for Cancer Research, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation based in Las Cruces. Since 2007, more than \$2.8 million in cash and in-kind contributions have been presented to C4CR. In 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, TETWP's combined fundraising efforts for Cowboys for Cancer Research has made "NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink" the No. 1 TETWP event in the world.

This season, NM State will continue its role as a pioneer in the quest for a cure for breast cancer by wearing pink jerseys.

Co-chairs for 2013 will be Magellia Boston (wife of Athletics Director McKinley Boston), Laura Conniff (former NM State regent), Lynda Marie Garcia (current NM State student and employee) and Pat Sisbarro (vice-president and director of marketing for the Sisbarro Dealerships).

The "Pink Week" will be filled

with several fundraising activities, concluding with the game at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 in Aggie Memorial Stadium. A list of events is below. For more information about the events, visit www.pinkaggie.com.

The Fashion Show Luncheon (11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Pan Am Center): In what has become a signature event, NM State's Pan American Center is transformed from a basketball arena to a pink fashion center. With tables set and centerpieces in place, more than 800 women (and a few men) watch breast cancer survivors model the latest fashions and accessories.

Shop for the Cure (10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Pan Am Center): Before and after the fashion show luncheon, local retailers, salons, service groups and others line the concourse of the NMSU Pan American Center with goods, services and much more.

5k/10K Fun Run & Walk (8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 - Aggie Memorial Stadium): Saturday begins with more than 700 participants ranging from infants in strollers to seniors in wheel chairs, walking and running in memory of loved ones and survivors.

NM State Football vs. Rice (6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 - Aggie Memorial Stadium): On game day, Aggie Memorial Stadium is filled with fans who, for one day, trade NMSU crimson for various shades of pink. At halftime, the crowd goes quiet as the announcer asks for a moment of silence then erupts into cheers as the TETWP co-chairs present the total raised for C4CR.

Upcoming

Friday, Oct. 11

Women's Tennis

ITA Regionals
Las Vegas, Nev.
All Day

Soccer

at Bakersfield
Bakersfield, Calif.
8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Women's Tennis

ITA Regionals
Las Vegas, Nev.
All Day

Volleyball

at UMKC
Kansas City, Mo.
6 p.m.

Softball

Midland (DH)
Las Cruces
11 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Women's Tennis

ITA Regionals
Las Vegas, Nev.
All Day

Soccer

at Utah Valley
Orem, Utah
1 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 16

Men's Tennis

ITA Regional
Las Vegas, Nev.
All Day

Thursday, Oct. 17

Volleyball

at CSU-Bakersfield
Las Cruces
8 p.m.

Men's Tennis

ITA Regional
Las Vegas, Nev.
All Day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight

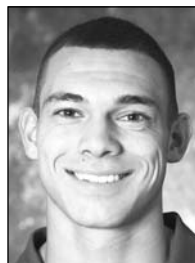


Diana Hawk

Junior
Cross country

Diana Hawk finished 17th, out of a field of 66 runners, with a time of 22:31.89 at the Rim Rock Collegiate Classic on Oct. 5. This marked the first 6K

run for the Aggies this season. Hawk paced the Aggies and has finished first for NM State in all five races this season.



Brandon Betancourt

Football
Junior

Running back Brandon Betancourt recorded his first 100-yard rushing game against New Mexico this past weekend. Betancourt ran for 139 yards on 23 carries, with a long of 20 yards. On the season, Betancourt has a team leading 303 yards and two touchdowns.

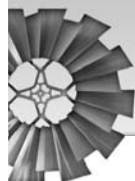


Daisy Hernandez

Soccer
Senior

Daisy Hernandez, a Bakersfield, Calif., native, scored the Aggies' lone goal of the week on a penalty kick. Her goal came just a minute and a

half into the second period and tied the score against GCU, forcing a double overtime game. It was Hernandez's second goal of the season.



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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1913

• Messrs. Holt, Sutherland, Hess and Gerber went in the former's auto to El Paso to transact business, but the Las Cruces Citizen reported that being avid baseball fans, they were so taken in by the score of the World Series they forgot all about business. (The Philadelphia Athletics defeated the New York Giants 4-1 in the 1913 series)

• The Ranch Meat Market leased a large hall in the new Sam Bean Building with plans to move there immediately.

• Roliene Banner opened his new picture show, the Crystal. The Citizen reported "it is a cozy, comfortable, up-to-date place."

75 years ago

1938

• West Las Cruces, the part of town west of the viaduct, with Picacho Avenue as its main

street, was experiencing a growth spurt, with a new newsstand in the Roland H. Lee Building and tentative plans for a drug store, barber shop and beauty parlor.

• Quarterback Eddie Miller led the Aggies to a 7-6 upset victory over the University of Arizona Wildcats in Tucson. It was the Aggies' first victory over Arizona in 23 years.

50 years ago

1963

• Architect drawings of the new United Methodist Church were published. The plan called for a "modern design, encircling a patio courtyard." The new building was expected to cost \$700,000 and plans called for it to be built in three stages.

• The New Mexico State Aggies dominated the first half, but fell to the Texas Western Miners 14-13. Making the defeat even more difficult for the Aggies was the loss of senior end Lee Sampson, who coach Warren Woodson had called the Aggies' top pro prospect before the season.

• A public auction was scheduled at the Campbell Hotel to dispose of the property's furnishings and equipment. Among auction items were 23 rooms of furniture, air



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

This undated photograph shows Hillsboro at least 75 years ago, before the old Sierra County Courthouse was demolished.

conditioners, kitchen equipment and "several antique items such as seatettes, bookcases and sideboards."

25 years ago

1988

• Consultants hired to look at proposed reliever routes for U.S. Highway 70 told an advisory committee congestion on the

highway was mostly due to locally generated traffic. The consultant's map showed one northern route skirting Doña Ana and several southern routes connecting Organ with Lohman Ave. or Interstate 10 south of the university. Also on the map was an upgraded version of the present route.

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New Mexico State University photo

New Mexico State University volleyball coach Mike Jordan, volleyball player Bradley Nash, American Indian Program Director Justin McHorse, AIP staff member Michael Ray, and members of the NMSU American Indian student population pose for a group photograph at the Pan American Center.

AIP lauds NMSU volleyball player

Nash recognized as example for American Indian youth

By **Gabby Muñoz**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Sophomore Bradley Nash of the New Mexico State University volleyball team was honored at a banquet Monday, Sept. 24, by the American Indian Program and the Indian Resource Development Program.

Originally from Kayenta, Ariz., on the Navajo Reservation, Nash was recognized for her hard work and the positive aspect she brings to the American Indian community.

"It's nice to see someone from the community doing well and starting for a collegiate team," American Indian Program Director Justin McHorse said. "The excitement of knowing that there is a representative playing at this level is something to be proud of."

Nash has brought many positive aspects to the NMSU Aggies after her recruitment in 2011.

"Bradley is a great athlete and when looking at the

character of a person, she is top-notch," head coach Mike Jordan said. "She is easy to get along with, coachable, competitive and has all the intangibles that a coach wants in a player. We are very fortunate to have her."

Nash said she is grateful for her opportunity to play on the NMSU team and the ability to be a role model to the American Indian community.

"It's great to have this support and a second family outside of volleyball," Nash said. "Playing on this team has given me the chance to let others who are coming from the reservation know that it is possible to play at a Division I level."

Nash completed her season as a redshirt freshman playing in 98 sets, and was ranked among the top Aggie players with 118 kills, 65 total blocks and 99 digs.

This season, Nash has already become a front-runner on the team with 88 kills and is ranked second defensively with a 2.47 digs per set. Nash is also second on the team with 10 serve assists.

Advisory Committee (SAAC). She also fills her free time with her passion for art, as she enjoys drawing as well as photography. Hobbies aside, she is a fully focused kinesiology major and dedicated athlete.

After getting her first taste of Division I play at the Aggie Invitational a couple weeks ago, Joyce managed to pick up her first win in doubles play and defaulted on a couple other matches. Joyce took the experience and was optimistic for her future with the team.

"You realize the competition is what it is. You see the level of play at the other schools and you also realize what you need to work on and it obviously shows you what level you need to get up to," Joyce said of the experience.

"I'm a freshman and it was my first home tournament. It was an awakening. I just have to stay positive and work hard."

Joyce and the Aggies women's tennis team is currently playing at the ITA Regional tournament in Las Vegas, Nev., through Sunday, Oct. 13.



JOYCE

Joyce

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"I would rather play on a Division I team than play for a lower level school," she said.

Standing at an impressive 5'11", Joyce has the frame to be a worthy adversary on the tennis court.

"She's a good all-around player, obviously with her size, her serve is huge," Fernandez said. "It would be considered one of her specialties. With her size and her strength, her serves and forehand are pretty big."

Her drive only adds to her physical capabilities on the court.

"She is constantly here early for practice and always one of the last ones to leave," Fernandez said.

"She is willing to do anything she can to keep improving and give herself the best opportunity to stay in the top eight on this team."

Off of the court, Joyce is a member of the Student Athlete

Sportsbriefs

Scott earns player of the week

The Western Athletic Conference announced Monday, Oct. 7, New Mexico State University senior middle hitter Desiree Scott was named WAC Volleyball Player of the Week for the week of Sept. 30-Oct. 6. This is her first Player of the Week honor during her career.

Scott led the Aggies to a 3-0 record last week, helping her team to remain as the only unbeaten team in WAC play. Scott posted 3.20 kills per set in 10 sets played while marking a WAC-best .538 hitting percentage. She also had 16.0 blocks per set and 0.50 digs per set on the defensive side of the net.

The Tucson, Ariz., native opened the week with eight kills on 13 attempts with no errors for a .615 hitting percentage while adding four blocks, three digs and a service ace as NMSU pulled off a sweep of Bakersfield on television.

She then helped her team in a sweep over Idaho scoring 22 points, posting a season-high 16 kills and a season-high .727 hitting percentage. Scott also marked seven blocks on the afternoon. She finished the week with eight kills, five blocks and two digs in a four-set victory over Seattle U.

In WAC matches, Scott currently leads the league with a .479 hitting percentage, 1.79 blocks per set and 4.25 points per set.

Five NMSU softball players awarded NFCA academic honors

Five members of the 2013 New Mexico State softball team have been named National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-America Scholar-Athletes, the association announced Monday, Oct. 7. Seniors Amber Olive, Teresa Conrad and Kristi Covarrubia, juniors Chelsea Dohrwardt and Karysta Donisthorpe, and sophomores Thai Ramirez and Tatum Reedy are among the 4,000 softball student-athletes who earned a 3.50 or better grade point average for the 2012-13 academic year.

Players are designated NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete after a nomination from an NFCA member coach. The student-athletes must maintain a 3.5 or better for the full academic year. Teams with the highest squad GPA in each membership category are also recognized as NFCA Top Ten All-Academic Teams.

For the full list the 2012-13 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes, visit www.nfca.org/index.php/news/135/5480-13-indiv-scholar-athlete-home-page.

Women's tennis at ITA regional

After a week away from competition, the New Mexico State women's tennis team is playing in the ITA Mountain Regional tournament hosted by the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, through Sunday, Oct. 13, in Las Vegas, Nev.

NMSU has shown strength in singles play this fall with sophomore Mia Brandt claiming her first tournament title at the SDSU Fall Classic and sitting with a 7-3 record in singles play. Freshman Brittany Collens finished the first month of fall play with a 6-3 record, while winning her first collegiate tournament at the home-hosted Aggie Invitational in early September. The Manchester, Mass., native won in straight sets over her opponent from I-10 rival UTEP. The win helped her start the season with a 4-0 record.

The Aggies began competition on Wednesday, Oct. 9, with the tournament continuing until Sunday, Oct. 13.

Men's tennis wins titles

For the second consecutive tournament, the New Mexico State University men's tennis team brought home a singles title and a doubles title, this time at the Balloon Fiesta Invitational, which ended Sunday, Oct. 6.

Sophomore Liam Goldberg, playing in singles competition, and doubles partners Thomas Douglas and Naveen Manivannan, won their respective singles and doubles flights.

Both Goldberg, a native of Australia, and the sophomore duo of Douglas/Manivannan remain unbeaten through two tournaments for NMSU after each also won a title at the Aggies' home tournament, the Aggie Invitational.

Goldberg won all four of his matches in Flight A at the Balloon Fiesta. Douglas/Manivannan also won their four matches in the doubles Flight A. Both Goldberg and the Douglas/Manivannan tandem are 8-0 on the season.

Council candidates split on city increasing taxes

Judicial candidates point out their experience

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

Las Cruces City Council candidates who had already been certified spent much of their time at a League of Women Voters forum Tuesday, Oct. 8, debating the city's recent tax increase (see related stories on page A1 and A3).

Of the three running for the City Council District 6 vacancy, only Mark Cobb sided with the current council's decision to raise taxes by three-eighths of a percent in response to state plans to stop "hold harmless" payments to municipalities as a result of exempting food and medicine on gross receipt taxes (GRT).

"I think the city had a bit of a panic attack and acted too soon," said Ceil Levatino. "Personally, we could have handled it better and looked for other ways to handle it."

Cobb countered that he attended community meetings held by city officials prior to the decision and agreed that the state couldn't be trusted to not take away the local option.

According to a last-minute tax deal in the last Legislature, the state will begin phasing out "hold harmless" payments to larger municipal governments in 2015, but gave the local governments the option to raise GRT to make up for the loss of funding. City administrators pushed the council to approve a GRT increase now.

Curtis Rosemond sided with Levatino in opposing the GRT increase because he said the economy is still weak.

District 3 incumbent Councillor Olga Pedroza said she voted for the GRT increase because it was only prudent to protect city services in the future.

District 5 incumbent Councillor Gill Sorg said GRT is the only tax the city can use for its general fund and the city can "only do what the state tells us we can do. ... Therefore the city is at the mercy of the state."

If the council had waited, the city budget could have suffered in the long run, he said.

"My vote was for protecting our services ... and the people in my district are constantly crying for more services," Sorg said.

When asked if the council should have been looking to cut the budget, Cobb said the city has already cut millions from its budget and seen a 4 percent reduction in the workforce while increasing services.

Rosemond said he applauded City Council for the cuts already made and Levatino said she believed the City Council is doing as good a job as possible, but "my contention is there are other ways of raising revenues than raising taxes."

Pedroza and Sorg concurred the city has been holding tight on spending the past four years, despite continued population growth. Sorg said there are no good answers for which services to cut.

While the City Council has backed off from setting new impact fees for roads and drainage, Pedroza said having the developers pay for these amenities in new neighborhoods seems unfair because it leaves existing areas that aren't growing with inferior roads and drainage.

Rosemond said he's not for raising impact fees because those costs are simply passed on to homebuyers. Levatino said her experience in real estate has shown her those passed-on costs simply make it harder for first-time homebuyers.

"The people hurt by this aren't the people buying homes in Picacho Hills and Sonoma Ranch," she said.

When asked about raising the minimum wage locally, Rosemond noted his experience as a former Walmart manager and said he supported the minimum wage being raised at the federal level. He noted that the average wage in Las Cruces is estimated at \$16.99 per hour, which is more than twice the current minimum wage.

Levatino said any minimum wage increase won't help the poor as much as better education and job training.

Cobb said a local minimum wage increase

“My vote was for protecting our services.”

GILL SORG,
city councillor



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Bonnie Burn of the Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters asks municipal judge candidates Ben Longwill and Kieran Ryan a question during a candidates forum Tuesday, Oct. 8, in City Council Chambers.

should be decided by voters, but he also cited studies that found previous minimum wage increases did not result in job losses.

Judicial candidates

For Municipal Judge II, Kieran Ryan, who was appointed to the bench by the council, and Ben Longwill both cited experience in the courts.

Longwill emphasized being a native New Mexican with degrees from both New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico. As a lawyer, he has practiced law in Las Cruces for 33 years, mostly as a defense attorney.

While he was appointed in 2012, Ryan said he has been an alternate judge for many years.

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Lutherans run for school



Mission Lutheran School in Las Cruces held its first 5K fun run Saturday, Oct. 5, at the school and surrounding neighborhood adjacent to Roadrunner Parkway. More than 65 participants enjoyed the run, which offered a hayride for those not able to finish. A barbecue followed for all those who helped organize the event with proceeds benefiting the school.

Pet briefs

'Animalé!' to benefit DACHS, NMSU DanceSport

"Animalé!" an event featuring a costume contest, fashion show by The Emerald Isle, face and body painters and special appearances by Las Cruces firefighters and the New Mexico State University DanceSport Co., will benefit the Doña Ana County Humane Society and NMSU DanceSport Co.

The event will start at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at M FIVE, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Cost is \$10, and includes a free signature drink.

For more information, call 642-2648.

Cruisin' for Critters bike run scheduled

The fourth annual Cruisin' for Critters charity bike run is scheduled to begin at noon Saturday, Oct. 12. Sign in is from 10 a.m. to noon at Las Cruces Motor Sports, 2125 S. Valley Dr. Cost is \$15 for riders, admission to after party for non-riders is \$12. The after party will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Blue Moon Bar, 13060 State Highway 185.

Stops along the way include La Viña Winery, 4201 New Mexico Highway 28; Miguel's restaurant, 1140 E. Amador Ave.; Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, 6890 Eagle Road; Las Cruces Dog Park, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.; The Bean Coffee Shop, 2011 Avenida de Mesilla; and Ump 88, 1338 Picacho Hills Drive.

All proceeds go to benefit the ACTION Programs for Animals (APA), an animal welfare nonprofit organization.

For more information, call 621-4942.

Yappy Hour features dog costume contest

The last Yappy Hour of the year will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1780 Avenida de Mesilla.

The evening will feature musical entertainment and a Halloween costume contest for the dogs. Food and drink (including wine and beer) may be ordered from the menu. Cost is \$5 at the door and benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay and Neuter Action Program.

For more information, call 642-2648.

Pits for Peace walk scheduled

The second annual Pits for Peace walk is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The walk benefits the ACTION Programs for Animal (APA)'s direct rescue work specifically in honor of Pit Bull Awareness Month in October. Since the beginning of 2012, APA has rescued more than 525 animals, many of which were pit bulls. These dogs were successfully adopted into new homes because of

being treated no differently than other dogs in the adoption system.

APA is still in need of support, including sponsorship, raffle item donation or vendor booth support for the second annual walk. For more information, contact 644-0505 or www.actionprogramsforanimals.org, or mail@apalascruces.org.

Banfield awards \$10,000 to DACHS

For the third consecutive year, Banfield Charitable Trust has awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Doña Ana County Humane Society's Animal Relief Fund (ARF), which helps low-income pet owners with veterinary bills.

The program, which is in its third year, has helped approximately 300 pet owners. They must qualify as low income and pay a nominal co-pay in order to receive vouchers that are accepted at nearly all veterinary clinics in the county.

For more information, visit Banfield at <http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org/>.

Changes to APA's Pet Food Bank Program

ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) Pet Food Bank Program is closed until November and will re-open with slight changes to the schedule as well as more requirements for recipients.

The food bank operates through donations from local stores, food bins where personal donations can be made and sometimes monetary donations as well as grant funds.

At this time, food donations have been very low and no monetary funds remain for the year to purchase food, so APA is closing for a month to re-stock donations in order to meet the needs of the growing number of families seeking assistance. The pet food bank will re-open Friday, Nov. 15, and will be open each second and last weekend of the month, instead of every weekend.

The program is intended to help during times of financial crisis so people do not feel they have to give up their animals to the shelter, and it is also intended for responsible/humane pet guardians.

Starting Nov. 15, the pet food bank will be open at 5 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays each second and last weekend of the month. It is located at 901 Piñon St.

The food bank will be open for an hour on these days or until supplies are depleted.

Since 2009, the APA Pet Food Bank Program has distributed more than 400,000 pounds of pet food to more than 1,300 families in Doña Ana County with very limited interruptions in services all those years.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505 or mail@apalascruces.org, or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/APALasCruces and www.facebook.com/DonaAnaPetsAlive.

Animal Control officer dies

Las Cruces Police Department mourns loss

The Las Cruces Police Department is mourning the loss of veteran animal control officer Brian Goodman who passed away unexpectedly Monday, Oct. 7.

Goodman, 43, is survived by his wife Vivian, stepdaughter Laura and other family.

"Brian's death is shocking for all of us who worked with him and a big loss to our family," said James Chavez, interim chief of Codes Enforcement. "Brian was well-known with other agencies and very much respected by many people within our community. We're saddened by his loss, and extend our thoughts and prayers to his family."

Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams described Goodman's death as a loss for the

community at large.

"Brian was more than an animal control officer; he was a voice and caretaker for all animals and pets within our community. Brian displayed a level of concern for companion animals that was second to none. He will surely be missed by many."

Goodman began working for Animal Control, part of the Las Cruces Police Department's Codes Enforcement Office, on Oct. 14, 1991, and was the senior animal control officer within the department. Goodman was a certified animal control officer, an animal cruelty officer and field training officer who oversaw training for all cadets who entered the program.



Remembering Smokee

Las Cruces' famous singing Chihuahua, Smokee, passed away on Sunday, October 6, 2013. Smokee was best known for her renditions of "Happy Birthday" and "Who Let the Dogs Out". She has been responsible for helping to raise funds for the Doña Ana Animal Services Center, troops at White Sands Missile Range and the Doña Ana County Humane Society. She has visited wounded warriors at William Beaumont Army Hospital at Fort Bliss, Texas, and has been a loving visitor at many senior citizen homes in Las Cruces.

Smokee was named "The Littlest Aggie Fan" by former coach Hal Mumme for her attendance at Aggie home games, and received Congressional Recognition by Senator Tom Udall and Congressman Steve Pearce. Smokee also received a proclamation from Governor Susana Martinez for her community service. Doña Ana county has lost a good friend and a hard working 6.5 lb. giant who served her community well. Smokee is survived by her "Mommy" Lori English, who plans on getting a shelter pet as she promised Smokee, to give her home and love to another companion giving them a "forever home." Smokee was a credit to her community and will be missed by friends and fans. SMOKEE MAY YOU FIND AS MANY REWARDS IN HEAVEN AS YOU GAVE TO US HERE ON EARTH.

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The center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Membership cards are available in the Resource Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 528-3000.

YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness. Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Lake Valley Day Trip:** Monday, Oct. 14. Cost is \$35, lunch included.
 - **Sedona/Verde Canyon Railroad:** Oct. 22-24. Cost is \$626 double, \$800 single.
 - **El Paso Christmas Fair:** Day trip Nov. 1. Cost is \$30.
 - **Ruidoso Christmas Jubilee:** Day trip Nov. 9. Cost is \$28.
 - **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost is \$3,408, double, \$3,987 single.
 - **Washington, D.C./Colonial Williamsburg:** April 25-May 4, 2014. \$2,749 single, \$3,449 double.
 - **Oregon Explorer:** Sept. 7-15, 2014. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.
 - **Adriatic and Western Mediterranean Cruise:** 18 days. Oct. 25, 2014. Call for details.
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

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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 at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers yoga classes targeted to the senior market. Senior Circle yoga classes are for ages 50 and older are \$15 per year or \$2 per class.

- **Gentle Yoga Sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch Yoga – Gentle:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. in Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter & Gentle Yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd. Guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite Ave. Mark Coker will provide the music. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

ZUMBA GOLD AT MUNSON CENTER

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors

of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Michael at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information, call 800-272-3900 or 647-3868.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

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

BINGO AT MUNSON

Bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The game is open to all registered members of Senior Programs. Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. There is no charge to participate.

For more information, call Munson Senior Center at 528-3000.

EASTSIDE CENTER CHAIR EXERCISES

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

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

HEALTH FAIR AT GOLDEN MESA

Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway will host an inaugural health and wellness fair for seniors, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. Attendance is free.

A variety of medical screenings and presentations targeted to seniors will be available, including blood pressure and diabetes checks, and information on geriatric dentistry, pharmacy, vision, acupuncture and more.

RSVPs are requested. For more information or to RSVP, call 993-5054.

ACADEMY FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT

The Academy for Learning in Retirement (ALR) will present "We Live in an Interconnected World," by Paul O'Connell, an affiliated faculty member of New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College, from 10:30 to noon, Tuesdays, Oct. 15 and 22, and Thursdays, Oct. 17 and 24, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium. Cost is \$4 for ALR members, \$5 for non-members. Attendees are welcome at 10 a.m. for coffee.

For more information, contact 522-6512 or neid79@comcast.net or visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/alr.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS SET FOR NOVEMBER

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

depending on the policy.

Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. The next class is from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

NARFE MEETING SCHEDULED

National Active & Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 182 meets at 8:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month in the San Rafael Room, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. At the Saturday, Oct. 12, meeting, Ann McCullough will talk about "Girls Can", the career conference for sixth-grade girls from Doña Ana County. This annual program, sponsored by American Association of University Women, Las Cruces, provides workshops for the

girls with professional women in many career areas including veterinarians, beauticians, physicians, attorneys, college professors, and Border Patrol agents.

All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group.

For more information or to make reservations, call Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

LEARN TO PRESERVE YOUR STORIES

Writer and personal historian Karen Ray will conduct a "Life Legacy Workshop," from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Trails West Senior Community, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla in the clubhouse. The workshop is intended to assist attendees in preserving their personal stories for family members and others. Ray will provide tools, ideas and inspiration for recording memories and capturing stories. Cost is \$10.

For more information, contact Ray at 323-1048 or karen@rememberingthetime.net.

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Recognizing local youth at the Mayor's Top Teens banquet

Photos by Rachel Christiansen



Tai Yasuda, Brennan Wright and Rebecca Whitlock were given the spotlight at the Las Cruces Mayor's Top Teens banquet Sunday, Oct. 6, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



New Mexico State University Aggie basketball coach Marvin Menzies, health consultant Laura Smart and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima shared a table.



The students from Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and Centennial High Schools line up to be recognized for their Mayor's Top Teens honor.



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NMSU ICT degree is No. 15 'best buy'

Online bachelor's quality, cost recognized

New Mexico State University's online bachelor of information and communication technology (ICT) degree in the College of Engineering was ranked as the No. 15 "Best Buy" among all competing online computer science degrees including specialties such as networking, medical informatics and information systems nationwide by www.geteducated.com in spring 2013.

The online ICT program ranked No. 15 with its cost of \$36,378, and is a "Best Buy" for students seeking a high-quality, low-cost online degree.

"It's nice to be recognized," Engineering Technology and Surveying Engineering

Department Head Jeff Beasley said. "That means we are doing something right."

Beasley said the program "is very good," but not only because it is affordable.

He said that the program provides an excellent knowledge base for its graduates. It is also a relevant degree, since computers are used in everyday life. People use computers all the time and someone needs to know how to work with them, he said, and NMSU's online ICT program provides students with a good understanding of the technology. Beasley also said that since the program is online it provides people in the work force a more convenient way to advance their career.

"The classes address what people who are going to go into this area need to know," Beasley said.

The program has been both popular and successful. When it began in 2005, there were six students enrolled, now there are around 170 students in the program, the largest enrollment in the department.

One year, ICT students designed course exception software for the College of Engineering as their senior project. The exception software is used if a student needs to substitute a course. The software is very successful and there are plans to use it across the university, not only in the College of Engineering. A company has also licensed the software to take it to universities across the country.

GetEducated.com found that the average cost of an online bachelor's degree in computer science is \$49,546. The most affordable program was at Middle Georgia State College and costs about \$18,479. The most expensive program was at Rochester Institute of Technology, with a price tag of about \$91,560.

The 34 most affordable regionally accredited online bachelor's degrees in computer science were revealed in GetEducated.com's "Best Buy" rankings. The rankings were determined by analyzing tuition and distance learning fees at 50 regionally accredited colleges in the U.S. For NMSU to be ranked the online degree must cost objectively less than the average of all the online degrees reviewed in the comprehensive national data set.

The rankings can be found at: <http://www.geteducated.com/online-college-ratings-and-rankings/best-buy-lists/online-it-bachelor-degree-best-affordable-online-degrees>.

Neighbors We've Lost

JOSE MIGUEL OTERO

September 8, 1932 to October 6, 2013

Jose Miguel Otero, 81, passed away on Sunday October 6, 2013 in the presence of his family following a brief illness. "Mike", as he was fondly known to family and friends, was a resident of San Miguel for the past 30 years and prior to that lived in Las Cruces. Mike was born in Manzano, NM on September 8, 1932 to Cruz and Lionor Otero.



Erika Otero Inman whom he called the Sunshine of his life and she lovingly called him Pa Bear. Other survivors include three sisters, Jessie Lucero, Sarah Baca and Lupe Manley as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends who were very special to him. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Juan Pablo, Manuel and Albert Otero and a sister, Ruth Otero.

Mike served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War and following his military service his career path started with Civil Service at White Sands Missile Range having worked for General Services Administration (GSA) Interagency Motor Pool System. He retired in 1984 after serving as a Fleet Manager in Las Cruces and El Paso. After his retirement he remained active in the community and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3242.

Mike was a member of San Miguel Catholic Church where he served as an usher, Finance Committee member and led many projects for the church including the church fiesta and the annual trek to the desert to acquire palms for Palm Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, the love of his life, Dora Martinez Otero of San Miguel; his daughters, Yolanda Otero Inman, Dr. Diana Otero and Ruth Otero; his granddaughter,

Calling hours will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2013 in San Miguel Catholic Church, 19217 Hwy 28 in San Miguel where Recitation of the Holy Rosary is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, October 11, 2013 at 10 a.m. in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at the San Miguel Cemetery with military honors accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

The Otero Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222, your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care". For online condolences, logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com.



DEATH NOTICES

LUCERO

Rachel Y. Lucero, 86, of Mesilla, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, October 3, 2013 at her home. Services have been held. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Cremains will take place at later date. She has been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222. For online condolences, logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com.

LEWIS

Shirley Ann Lewis, 77, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, September 29, 2013 peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family. A celebration of life service is scheduled for Friday, October 11, 2013 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Las Cruces Church of Christ, 2025 N. Valley Drive in Las Cruces. She has been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com.

VALLEJOS

David E. Vallejos, 30, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday, October 5, 2013 in Las Cruces. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

SHERMAN

Patricia Joyce Sherman, 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

MAYNES

Gloria N. Maynes, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

ALVAREZ

Yolanda H. Alvarez, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, September 30, 2013 at MountainView Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. Services have been held. Yolanda has been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222. For online condolences, logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com.

BUCHER

Laura Ann Rayburn Bucher, 62, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Monday, September 30, 2013 at her home. A Visitation has been held and funeral services will be held at a later date. Interment will take place at the Riverside Cemetery in Andrews, Indiana. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222 For online condolences, logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com.

TERRAZAS

Susan Terrazas, 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

VALLE

Arturo "Tury" Valle, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2013 at his home. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era. Tury retired from White Sands Missile Range as a computer programmer; and was a long time member of the Elks Lodge and Fraternal Order of Eagles Services have been held and Military Honors were accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222, your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care". For online condolences, logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com.

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More 40 MAC return home

The White Sands Missile Range Bell Gymnasium was full of friends and family members of the more than 80 soldiers who returned from a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan, Sunday, Oct. 6.

The soldiers who returned were part of the 40th Mobility Augmentation Company that deployed in January. The first group of more than 40 soldiers arrived Sept. 21. This homecoming marks the final return for the soldiers of the 2nd Engineer Battalion this year.

"We thank each and every one of you for the work you did in the country of Afghanistan on behalf of a grateful nation. We owe you a debt of gratitude," WSMR Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham said. "Today we celebrate you, knowing that this marks the end of the 2nd Engineer Battalion's deployed soldiers. As of today all of our men and women that are serving on WSMR are united."



Sgt. Juan Jimenez holds his 2-year-old daughter Kamilah for the first time in almost nine months during a homecoming ceremony held at White Sands Missile Range Sunday, Oct. 6.



Sgt. 1st Class Randy Smith hugs his daughters, 7-year-old Alicia and 5-year-old Adriana, after they ran from the stands to welcome him from his nine-month deployment.



This soldier is embraced enthusiastically upon his return.

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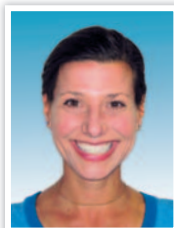
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Bringing home the ocean



Alta LeCompte
Around the valley

Shortly before sunset, the beach was deserted. The sound of the Atlantic Ocean shoving itself against the south Florida coast enveloped me. I blended into it.

In that moment I found the answer to a question I've often been asked, "If you love the ocean so much, why did you move to the desert?"

I became aware of the sound of the ocean is a mirror image of the equally enveloping stillness of the desert. Although opposites in some ways, ocean and desert have one compelling quality in common – their vastness. And both share their vastness with an equally endless sky.

What I love most about the ocean – and the desert – is that vastness, that absence of limits.

Armed with a new appreciation of southern New Mexico's land and skyscape, I began a 1,900-mile road trip back from Singer Island, Fla.

As our SUV raced a tropical storm through Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, I realized I would feel just fine when the geology and foliage seamlessly blended from lush subtropics to scrub trees dotting the Texas hills to the buff-colored mesas and then dark mountains rising above the desert floor.

When my husband, Ross, drove, he honked a greeting to the many Mesilla Valley Transportation drivers he passed, a welcome reminder we were heading for the valley.

Even before we left Florida, we anticipated returning to not just the place but also the people.

On our trip we encountered so many who lacked the warmth of sunny Las Cruces. Some working in tourism didn't know where other businesses were located, and made no effort to smile and find out. At a resort we met over-eager bellmen who smiled too readily as they jumped to hold doors open for us.

Ross bantered with them in assorted European languages and both he and they appeared to be having a great time.

Then, to my surprise, Ross said: "It's

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Young Professionals organize

Emerging leaders poised to grow

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With nothing but eblasts and Facebook to herald a social event, 80 of the community's next generation of movers and shakers got the word and showed up to mix and mingle Sept. 6 in the courtyard of M FIVE.

The occasion was the initial get-together of the Las Cruces Young Professionals (LCYP), a group coming together as a result of the organizing efforts of Troy Tudor of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, with George Vescovo of Vescovo Toyota.

An unexpected shower sent attendees running for cover inside the trendy venue, leaving behind only a banner that announced their reason for gathering: "Connect. Develop. Impact."

For some, including board member Kayla Jones, the LCYP offers a new experience.

"I'm super excited," said Jones, the office manager for the Hester Group, an Allstate Agency. "I've never been involved in anything like this."

For Vescovo, the group is reminiscent of organizations where he made a mark in Arizona.

When Vescovo approached Tudor, vice president of the Greater Chamber, he learned Tudor was making plans to launch a networking and mentoring group for up-and-coming Las Cruces business and professional leaders.

Tudor said 40 to 50 similar groups have



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Josef Abraham and Tim McNuccio of Carillo Law Firm talk shop at the inaugural Las Cruces Young Professionals get together in September at M FIVE.

been established across the country.

"All organizations are on the decline, and one of the things we were looking at was where we would get the next generation of civic and business leaders," Tudor said. "Part of our goal is to encourage those professionals to stay here and grow businesses in our community, to

make it less of a draw to leave.

"Young Professionals recognizes a lot of them are working with limited resources as they begin their careers, so we are offering a two for one chamber and Young Professionals membership," he said.

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Where algae grows from here

Profit potential lures local inventor

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Algae love New Mexico. They thrive in sun-drenched courtyard fountains and are farmed in ponds where they're grown to produce fuel.

Those multi-million dollar ponds, however, are no place for an entrepreneur to play.

Local inventor Jeffrey Scott says there's a smarter way to get in the algae game.

Scott, managing partner of Aztec Algae LLC, has invented a system that grows small quantities of micro algae for use in the nutraceutical and pharmaceutical industries. Small is OK for those industries because they need – and will pay handsomely for – algae.

Scott's prototype is doing its thing in a local lab, and he has located an ideal property to start a farm.

Scott even has a contract in hand to sell \$22.5 million worth of high-value algae to Elixir International of New Mexico, an importer-exporter in the business since 1993. The contract calls for Scott to begin delivering some time in 2014 and continuing to supply algae to Elixir through 2016.

Now he's courting potential investors to shift the dream into production.

The right pockets

"There's a very high value proposition for nutraceuticals and pharmaceuticals," said Scott, adding that algae-based nutraceuticals and pharmaceuticals were a \$122 billion industry in 2012.

Among potential investors he's contacting locally are technologically sophisticated farmers and physicians.

"With Mom being 93, I know a lot of doctors," he said.

One of the nutraceuticals Scott plans to market is haemaotococcus, the ingredient used to make astaxanthin, which his mom takes to fight macular degeneration, he said.

"The value increases up to \$580,000 a ton. Our system is designed to grow 3 to 5 tons a month," he said of the micro algae.

Another he could produce is spirulina.

Scott takes spirulina daily for vitamins and minerals that support the immune system. It returns just \$8,500 a ton but it grows fast in the desert, he said.

Details

Aztec Algae LLC

Jeffrey Scott, managing partner

Website

<http://aztecalgae.com>

Phone

520-2669

Nutraceuticals and more

Scott said U.S. companies that sell nutraceuticals currently get their algae from China and Chile.

Buying from a U.S. producer would mean not shipping the algae halfway around the world.

In addition, nutraceutical end users are becoming reluctant to ingest ingredients grown in China, where soil and water contamination are widespread problems, he said.

Research continues to point to new uses for algae, including pharmaceuticals and more.

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Young

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LCYP, chaired by Vescovo and Marci Dickerson of the Dickerson Group, will combine business learning with pleasure.

"I interviewed about 50 young people in our community," Tudor said. "Many wanted career development."

Learning from leaders

Outreach chair Hilda Brenegar said starting Friday, Oct. 4, each meeting will feature a mix-and-mingle time and a talk by a successful, more senior Las Cruces. Rick Nesser, marketing director for Sisbarro Dealerships, kicked off the series with a presentation about the New Mexico State Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign he helps orchestrate.

"We hope to deliver access to mentors in an informal mix-and-mingle setting to people who have success stories to share with us," Brenegar said.

She said she joined the chamber in January when she started a new job with a private company, Marron & Associates, for which she opened a Las Cruces office as strategic development manager.

"The name of the game in this community and others is building relationships," she said.

"When I first started, I was blown away by the number of helpful individuals I met in the businesses community in Las Cruces."

Starting with the chamber

Jones, who is secretary of LCYP, said she became a Conquistadore with the Greater Chamber in January because another Allstate agent told her she needed to get involved. Through her participation, Jones said she met great people who connected her with more

experienced business leaders.

"I'm only 22 and I'm running a \$2 million a year company," she said, noting she is eager to learn from the experiences of others.

"Young Professionals is connecting us with powerful people. The chamber already has done so much for me and my business. I know this will be good."

Another board member, Citizens Bank Marketing Officer Grant Buck, said the concept for LCYP resonates with him.

"I really like learning from people who have gone down the same path I'm on or want to go down," he said.

The strongest link

Vescovo said when he returned to Las Cruces to take over the family dealership, he reached out to Tucson's Young Professionals for advice on starting a group in the City of the Crosses.

"They told me the group has to be linked to a parent organization, which gives you a group to draw from," he said. "Employers want their young professionals to be more connected with the community. The connection also will give access to mentors who will help grow their employees."

The overarching goal of the group is to connect young professionals and develop their careers by providing mentors, putting them in touch with potential employers and current movers and shakers as well as educational institutions, he said. The group aims to make an impact on the community, he added, and give back by working on other organizations' philanthropic projects as well as its own.

"I think we're going to attract a lot of attention from businesses," he said. "We also are going to help Las Cruces project an image of having a competent talent pool in the community."

Ocean

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all about the money. They're just doing it for the tips."

He may have been right.

Tourism is a tricky business, requiring smiles. But the smiles must be real.

"Real" works for Ross and me, and also for our passengers, two big, black dogs lounging in the back seat.

The high points of their journey were rolling in grass at rest stops and smelling cows as we approached the City of the Crosses.

We sweetened their return to our lawnless world with a stop at Caliche's Frozen Custard on Valley Drive for pooch cones.

I knew I was home when I heard Ross chatting at the window with A.J., sharing with the young manager, an avid golfer, that he had played at Tiger's home course, the PGA in North Palm Beach.

Before we headed up the mesa to our house we also stopped at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply to replenish our supply of dog food and treats. Ace jumped down from the

back seat and galloped straight for the store where the nice ladies always give him treats. Clearly, he was glad to be back in a city where he's known in more places than he can visit in a single day.

The business people Ace and his humans interact with in Las Cruces – much as tourists would interact with them – are real. For the most part they are pleasant and helpful. Many even take a moment to "play," to share a little more than a transaction. As a result, we look forward to doing weekly errands.

As the city courts tourists, transplants and new businesses, the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau regularly reminds us we all are ambassadors. We can be the best ambassadors by being ourselves while also tuning in to the needs and wants of those who are exploring our city.

As good as it is to be home, it was good to get away. Relaxing, whether close to home or 1,900 miles away, feels good.

The ocean, the grandkids, the regional cuisine all contributed to a trip that made delightful memories. As a bonus, we picked up a couple ideas for businesses we think would thrive in Las Cruces – and an always relevant reminder to "Stay Sunny."

Algae

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Scott said algae are used in a lymphoma treatment developed at the University of California at San Diego. The product is going on the market for use in veterinary medicine, where the developers "don't have to go head to head against Big Pharma" to get FDA approval, Scott said.

A malaria treatment that gets the same results as current treatments for one-third the price, while working faster, is being used in Third World countries.

Algae also are being used to increase the efficiency of solar panels by one-third, Scott said.

"There's a lot of innovation other than algae for bio-fuel going on in this field," said Scott, who was in the biofuels industry for three years in Colorado.

The technology trail

A Vietnam veteran, Scott was a partner in family-owned restaurants in Colorado during his early working years. He pursued a career in video technology before migrating to the field of energy technology.

As president of CA Solar Inc. in Boulder, he designed hybrid wind turbine/photovoltaic energy systems.

In 2009 he became involved in algae-to-biofuel system research. As CTO for Genesis Biofuel Inc., he designed the Genesis system for converting algae to biofuel for the cement industry, he said.

Scott said he was working with the University of Colorado when he met Arizona State University professor Mark Edward at a conference.

Edward is the author of nine books on algae microfarming and has done extensive research on algae-based treatments of diabetes and obesity.

The two decided to pool their talents to develop a micro algae growing system.

Who's on board?

Aztec Algae's team currently consists of Wiebke Boeing, an associate professor of biology at New Mexico State University who is

the lead scientist and permanent consultant for Aztec; doctoral student Andy Potter, the lead grower; and Jonathan Dieter, the consulting CFO from Chandler, Ariz.

"Let's get it up and operating, optimizing the efficiencies," Scott said. "We've got a great team. We're ready to farm."

The new face of farming

Aztec is ready to launch one small algae production system – about 140 by 43 feet in size – on a 3.4 acre parcel of land in Doña Ana County that eventually could accommodate four systems.

Scott said the company would construct a Southwest-style rammed earth building.

The algae would be grown in a closed loop series of bioreactors holding a total of 19,000 gallons of water along with the requisite nutrients

They would live in clear plastic troughs. Bubblers would create turbulence to move them so all would receive equal exposure to the sun, Scott said. A solar heating and cooling system would maintain the optimal temperature.

The crop would be protected from wind-blown contamination that plagues outdoor algae farms and necessitates constant cleaning.

Algae go to market

Two to three weeks after inoculation, algae would be harvested by a device that separates the algae from the water.

The algae would be purified as they are harvested, dried in a solar drier and vacuum packed. They would be stored on site, ready for weekly transport to market.

One system will produce 65 to 75 metric tons a year, and the company is contracted to deliver 50 metric tons its first year in operation, he said.

The value of the crop during the second production year would be almost \$9.5 million, with a profit margin of 91.3 percent.

"This is the best region in the U.S. to grow algae," Scott said. "We have 330 days of sunshine and we don't have to deal with 117 degree temperatures.

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Circle 7 Developers continue work on Western Heritage Bank, 203 S. Alameda Blvd. The building is scheduled for completion in spring 2014.

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Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Oct. 4	Dunkin' Donuts	3831 E. Lohman Ave.	800-859-5339
Sept. 27	New strip mall	Rinconada Boulevard	521-1535
Sept. 20	Five Guys Burgers and Fries	2750 Mall Drive	915-590-6700
Sept. 13	Corner Bakery Café	2305 E. Lohman Ave.	800-309-4642
Sept. 6	Student Ministries Building	5605 Bataan Memorial West	524-0654

Our numbers

Battling Breast Cancer

232,340

Number of women expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013

39,620

Number of women who are expected to die from breast cancer in 2013

2,240

Number of men expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2013

410

Number of men expected to die from breast cancer in 2013

Source: Breast Cancer Facts & Figures 2013-2014

Gas update

Monday, Oct. 7

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 4.8 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.16** per gallon. This compares with the **national average** that has **fallen 4.2 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.38** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Oct. 7**, were **44.9 cents** per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are **24 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The **national average** has decreased **21.4 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **41.9 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.99
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.00
3. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.02
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.03
5. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.03

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Oct. 7

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$124.80	US Air
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Austin	\$109.80	United
Chicago	\$170.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$107.90	American
Houston	\$153.30	US Air
Las Vegas	\$102.80	American
Los Angeles	\$137.90	American
Phoenix	\$91.90	United
San Antonio	\$109.30	American
New York City	\$187.30	US Air
Orlando	\$182.80	United
San Diego	\$132.80	United
Seattle	\$142.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$167.30	Delta
London (roundtrip)	\$994.60	US Air
Paris (roundtrip)	\$1,163.80	US Air
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,086.35	United

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Oct. 29 - Nov. 5 *Restrictions apply*

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.35940 in U.S. dollars
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Mexican Peso

\$0.076329 in U.S. dollars
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Japanese Yen

\$0.01030 in U.S. dollars
97.06570 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.96875 in U.S. dollars
1.03226 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Monday, Oct. 7



Market snapshot

For the week of Sept. 23-27, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	15258.24	15072.58	-185.66	-1.2	15.0
Nasdaq	3781.59	3807.75	26.16	0.7	26.1

Strong: Consumer staples, utilities

Weak: Telecom services, materials, industrials

Source: http://briefing.com

What does the future hold?

Conference explores southern NM's role in the global economy

By **Amanda Bradford**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

How does the regional economy reflect national and international trends? What are the forces driving economic growth in southern New Mexico during the continuing recovery from the recent recession?

Is the area keeping pace? What does the future hold for New Mexico?

In collaboration with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the New Mexico State University College of Business is sponsoring a conference titled "The Role of Southern New Mexico in the Economy" from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, in the Corbett Center Student Union auditorium on the NMSU campus.

This conference follows similar meetings sponsored by the Dallas bank in Hobbs and Carlsbad during the summer, and seeks to answer some of these questions.

While the U.S. economy has been in recovery mode since the summer of 2009, New Mexico has struggled to keep up with the national pace. Data indicate there is a significant difference in economic performance between northern and southern New Mexico, with the southern part of the state leading the recovery.

Roberto Coronado, assistant vice president in charge and senior economist at the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, said his team works diligently to deliver programs such as this conference in the El Paso region, which covers west Texas and southern New Mexico.

"A primary goal for the El Paso Branch is

to reach out to our constituents in southern New Mexico – that includes business leaders, policy makers, educators and students – and provide an overview of the local, national and global economy," Coronado said. "This will give people a wider perspective on current economic conditions, as well as provide them with the information they may need to make better decisions."

During the half-day conference, Mark Wynne, vice president, associate director of research and director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas' Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute, will speak about the global economy, followed by a presentation by the bank's assistant vice president, Tom Siems, about the national economy.



WYNNE

A presentation from Emily Kerr, associate economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will cover commodities and agriculture. Jerry Pacheco, executive director of the Santa Teresa-based International Business Accelerator, will give an overview of New Mexico's trade and infrastructure with Mexico. Following lunch, NMSU Regents Professor Jim Peach will give a local perspective in his talk on the southern New Mexico economy.

Kathleen Brook, interim dean of NMSU's College of Business, said partnership between the El Paso Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the college offers a particularly good opportunity for faculty and students – along with members of the Las Cruces community – to understand how New Mexico can move ahead economically.

"This conference provides a chance for all of us to learn more about how southern New Mexico is influenced by events at the national and international levels," she said.

While there is no charge for the conference, registration is required by Friday, Oct. 11.

For more information, call the College of Business at 646-2821.

Greening of the ranges

After the rains, ranchers see improvements

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Area ranchers are reporting that the September rain storms have been "greening up" their cattle ranges. Even so, their experience tells them the extreme drought conditions aren't over yet.

Tom Mobley said that between the first of July and mid-September his Las Uvas range received 11 inches of rain.

"I'm looking at a lot of green growth, a lot of grass and weeds," Mobley said.

Brian Foster of the Corralitos Ranch on the West Mesa said, "The late rains have brought on a lot of grass growth."

The Las Cruces Bulletin was not able to obtain a report from the Bureau of Land Management's range specialist, who has been very reliable, for Southwest district range conditions because of the federal government shutdown.



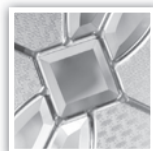
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Black Angus cattle graze on long-parched range land that got a boost from September rains.

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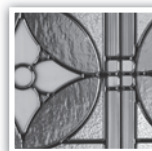


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Income inequality from the top down

Americans pay superstars too much



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

One reason for increased income inequality is the superstar phenomena.

First identified by Sherwin Rosen more than 30 years ago, the idea is best illustrated by a singer, say Bing Crosby. Crosby is a great singer; people love to go hear him. Let's suppose this allows him to earn an extra 10 cents per audience member. Bing packs the music hall, earning the extra 10 cents per head, maybe \$100 if the music hall could sit 1000 people.

Now think of what happens after Crosby gets a recording contract. He can now sell potentially millions of albums, earning an extra 10 cents on each. Now the extra income is not

\$100, but \$1 million. The income differential is much more substantial.

To add insult to injury, the dollars spent on Crosby's records came, in part, from money that would have bought tickets for lesser singers' concerts, so the total impact on income inequality may be even greater. The so-so singers were relegated to singing to themselves in the shower. While the dance hall circuit might have supported 50 or 100 singers, the new technology has room for only a few superstars.

The superstar phenomenon is not limited only to singers. It applies to other entertainment professions. Superstar actors, athletes and newspaper reporters all benefit from new media technologies that increase their audience at the expense of lesser talents.

Superstar phenomenon can also be found in the CEO suite. The ability of a superstar CEO such as Jeff Bezos, using 21st century media technology, is many-fold greater than that of a similar CEO a hundred years ago.

The result is billions in extra revenue, much of which has found its way into Bezo's pocket.

Here is the problem. We are overpaying our superstars. Remember, Crosby was happy singing in the music hall and earning an extra \$100. He would have been singing with or without the help of a recording contract.

The same applies to CEOs. Bezos is said to be worth \$25 billion. Do you think he would have worked less hard had he been paid only \$13 billion? Or \$6 billion? Of course not.

The obvious solution to overpaid superstars is to impose a higher income tax on those earning the very most. Many object to this as unfairly penalizing the most talented, but keep in mind, the technology that allows

these superstars to reap high profits is not their invention. In fact, superstars exploit the public infrastructure to make their millions and billions.

Of course, technology can give and technology can take away. The Internet coupled with MP3 files has undermined the business model of the record industry. Musicians find themselves earning far less than they did before the Internet. And much more of their income is now coming from live performances. If Crosby were around today, he would be back in the music hall.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He touched his first computer at the age of eight; it was on display in a science museum. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

On the rebound

Pending home sales rebound as rates decline



Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection

It was barely three weeks ago that I reported in my column how the Fed's plan to scale back its purchases of \$85 billion per month in mortgage-backed and treasury securities contributed to the sharp spike in mortgage interest rates.

The spike, which caused rates to rise nearly a full percentage point, caused Las Cruces area pending sales to drop precipitously.

In the ensuing weeks, mortgage rates slowly recovered and are now very close to where they were prior to the Fed announcement. As a result, pending sales are now on the rebound. Pending sales are important because they are the best indicator of future home-sale closings.

The 205 pending sales of new and existing Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums reported by the Las Cruces

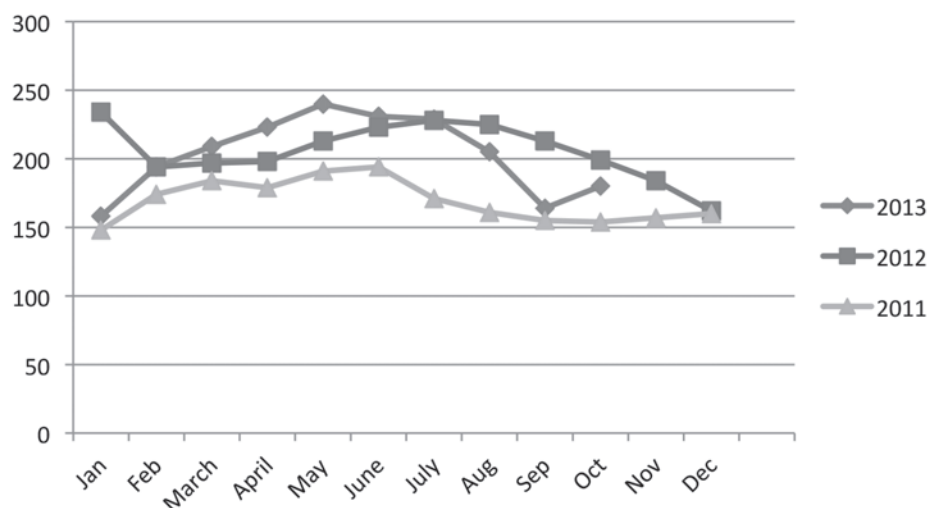
Association of Realtors on Aug. 9 represented a slight decline from the 225 sales pending on the same day in 2012. On Sept. 9, however, the number dropped by 20 percent, to 164 pending transactions. On Tuesday, Oct. 8, the number stood at 180, which is an improvement over last month but still trailing the 199 sales pending on the same day last year.

Las Cruces area Realtors sold and closed 1,024 transactions through Sept. 30, which is a 60-unit, or 5.6 percent improvement over the 964 sales closed through the first nine months of last year. Will the trend continue? It's too soon to answer that question, but future pending sales will tell the tale as we approach the end of the year. I'll continue to keep you posted.

See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

Las Cruces Area Pending Sales



Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report: Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

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Permit	Type	Text	Address	Contractor	Amount	Value
20135708	COMMERCIAL ADDITIONS	N & D SPENO LLC ET AL	2200 E LOHMAN AVE., 400	KELLEY CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$1,288.13	\$133,870
20135774	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	LAS CRUCES DOOR LTD LIABILITY CO.	1774 BUILDTEK COURT	PUEBLO BUILDERS INC.	\$246.06	\$29,600
20135776	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	ROBERT L. & REBECCA VILLALOBOS	3835 LOHMAN AVE., 1	TIM CURRY CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$599.10	\$150,000
20135781	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	TOWN & COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP	2100 DESERT DRIVE, 5-25	MILAGRO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR LLC	\$51.59	\$4,044
20135670	COMMERCIAL NEW MULTI FAMILY	TEXAS-NM NEWSPAPERS PARTNERSHIP	310 N. ALAMEDA AVE.	R HINES CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$31,884	\$3,000,000
20135702	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3930 AGUA CALIENTE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$3,013.78	\$186,160
20135703	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3910 AGUA DE VIDA	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$3,011.08	\$206,804
20135707	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	G.L. GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	4215 CAMINO LINDO	XAVIER GUTIERREZ/YVONNE ROSALES	\$4,869.20	\$264,860
20135713	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3926 AGUA CALIENTE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$3,011.08	\$206,804
20135744	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO.	2514 PENASCO PLACE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$6,554.82	\$197,866
20135757	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	LEO & SANDY CHENG	4317 LEVANTE DRIVE	NIETO BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION CO.	\$354.06	\$207,378
20135758	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	LEO & SANDY CHENG	4313 LEVANTE DRIVE	NIETO BUILDERS CONSTRUCTION CO.	\$354.06	\$207,378
20135699	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	HENRY C. & ROSE M. SIERRA	7381 VILLAGE DRIVE	HENRY C. SIERRA	\$30	\$300

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Briefs

Farm Bureau Primetimers to meet

The Farm Bureau Primetimers, a group seeking to promote the importance and awareness of production agriculture in the Mesilla Valley, will hold its monthly meeting, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Guest speakers Matt Rush and Daleen Hodnett will give a presentation on "Communicating Agriculture to a Hungry World (That Insists on Misunderstanding Us)"

Lunch is \$10, including dessert and tip and will be catered by Dickerson's Catering. For more information, call 233-4820.

Greater Chamber to hold business showcase

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2013 Chamber Business Showcase from noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The showcase is an exclusive opportunity for area businesses and organizations to meet each other and present themselves to the public.

For more information, call 524-1968.

Green Chamber announces conference

The New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce will hold its third annual Renewable Energy and Clean Technology Conference and Renewable Energy Fair Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. The focus of the fair will be renewable energy advances for residential and business consumers.

Vendor applications are being accepted, with the deadline for expo booth reservations being noon Monday, Oct. 21.

For more information about sponsoring the fair or reserving vendor space, contact Executive Director Carrie Hamblen at carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or 323-1575.

Steven Elias named College of Business interim associate dean for research

Steven Elias has agreed to serve as interim associate dean for research in the New Mexico State University College of Business, in

addition to his responsibilities as Management Department head. His appointment follows the move of Kevin Boberg, the former associate dean, to interim vice president for economic development.

A member of the faculty at NMSU since fall 2008 and recipient of a college research award, Elias has a Ph.D. in applied social psychology from Colorado State University, master of science in applied psychology from Auburn University Montgomery and bachelor of arts in psychology from University of South Florida.

Before coming to NMSU, he taught at Auburn University Montgomery, Western Carolina University and Colorado State University.

El Paso Electric Co. announces promotions

The El Paso Electric Co. board of directors announced on Friday, Oct. 4, promotions and organizational changes. Chief among those promotions were David Carpenter and Hector Puente, two senior vice presidents who were advanced to executive vice president positions.

Other promotions announced were Steve Buraczyk to senior vice president, operations; Nathan Hirschi to senior vice president and chief financial officer; and Bill Stiller to senior vice president, human resources and customer care.

Allstate Agency owner celebrates 5 years in the Santa Teresa community

Allstate Insurance Co. is recognizing Jessica Morales of Santa Teresa with its Agency Affiliation award for reaching an important milestone as an exclusive Allstate Insurance agency owner. Morales is celebrating five years of helping area residents protect their property and prepare for the future through her office located at 1255 Country Club Road Suite A.

Morales provides auto, home, life and commercial insurance to area residents, as well as a variety of financial products including college savings plans, mutual funds, banking products and more.

For more information, call 589-6215.

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Wish List

The Las Cruces Bulletin is preparing for the 2013 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 fax this form to the Bulletin no later than Friday, October 18.

To fill out a digital file, email beth@lascrucesbulletin.com

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Fuel for thought

Gasoline prices still dropping as government shutdown continues

Bulletin Staff Report

How low could they go?

That's the question being asked from coast to coast as Americans watch gas prices drop below the \$3 range in various markets, including Las Cruces. In other areas, the drop is making headlines.

In St. Louis, consumers are seeing some stations at \$2.79, while Tulsa,

Okla., has some stations at \$2.85 per gallon.

"While the direction of current prices reflect what we can expect for fourth quarter fuel prices, it's certainly encouraging to see how many states already have stations with regular gas available for under \$3," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for website gasoline price tracker GasBuddy.com.

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"Our network of websites shows 18 states where motorists could access gasoline below \$3 per gallon today," DeHaan said on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

New Mexico was listed prominently in that group, though gas was considerably cheaper in the southern portion of the state.

In mid September, DeHaan had predicted gas prices to fall between 20 to 25 cents per gallon by Halloween. To date, those prices have dropped between 12 and 15 cents locally.

"If current supply and demand fundamentals remain unchanged and west Texas crude slips into the mid-\$90s, then perhaps by Thanksgiving we could see as many as 33

states (two-thirds of the U.S.) with gas stations selling below \$3," said Gregg Laskoski, another GasBuddy senior petroleum analyst.

These predictions are bolstered by the AAA Fuel Gauge Report, which shows that gas prices have dropped about 5 cents per gallon nationally in the past week.

One of the main reasons for the rapid decline is the government shutdown.

Analysts are pointing to a general slowdown in the economy and diminished demand for oil and gas. In fact, the price of oil futures sank to its lowest level in three months on the eve of the shutdown. This came as no surprise to some.

"The economy will slow down,

Friday, October 11, 2013

confidence will slide and demand for crude will be hurt," said Evan Lucas, an analyst with global market leader IG, on Monday, Sept. 30, the day before the shutdown went into effect.

Most analysts agree this very factor could lead to even lower prices by the end of the month. As always, however, there is a caveat.

Currently, all eyes are on the Gulf Coast for hurricane season. Though Tropical Depression Karen was downgraded from hurricane status, another storm like it could still cause extensive damage to oil rigs in gulf waters.

Should that happen, the declining price trend could be broken and gas prices could begin to rise again.



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Recognizing The Bridge of Southern New Mexico

Photos by Richard Coltharp



The US Bank Foundation made a \$10,000 grant to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico Thursday, Oct. 3. Craig Buchanan of US Bank, Bridge board member Les Baldock, Chair George Ruth, board members Kiel Hoffman and J.B. Pruett and Bridge Executive Director Stacie Allen, Executive Assistant Sherry Reese Gill and Karen Bailey of US Bank were on hand for the presentation.



The Bridge of Southern New Mexico presented an appreciation plaque to the US Bank Foundation. Pictured are Ruth, Buchanan, Bailey of US Bank and Allen.

NMSU and NMDA work as a team

Goal is to boost organic farming

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

When the organic program began in 1991, New Mexico certified \$5,000 worth of organic produce. By 2011 the state certified \$61 million in organic crops.

"Organic farming is increasing every year. It is the fastest growing sector in agriculture in the U.S.," said Joanie Quinn, organic commodity adviser of the NMDA Organic Program. "Eleven percent of the fruits and vegetables consumed in the U.S. are certified organic."

As the demand for certified organic product grows, producers are having a hard time keeping up. With a unique climate, New Mexico farmers producing organic goods face challenges from clearing soil to become certified, managing pests and weeds without harsh chemicals and administering timely production to dealing with the lack of irrigation. New Mexico State University and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture are teaming up to answer farmers' questions.

"Organic farmers have a lot of questions and are bound by their ecosystem," Quinn said. "There are researchers in various research stations and on Las Cruces campus, who are doing research, specifically for organic practices. And we do our part helping them through the process of getting certified."

Both NMSU and the state's department of agriculture recognized the growing organic movement in the early '90s and created a program that helps organic producers.

"It is one of the first years we have more organic acres than conventional acres, but we tell people how much they can have versus telling them, 'We'll get you what you want,"

said Jimmie Shearer, president and CEO of Sunland Inc., producer of the Valencia peanuts. "From the farmer's standpoint it takes a lot more timely management to do it organically."

The biggest challenge Shearer faces is growing organic peanuts without having organic herbicide.

"Another problem is having the land certified, so if you want to convert conventional to organic is a three-year process, but we don't have an interim product that pays more than the conventional process."

Shearer, who has worked closely with several of the NMSU science research station for more than 15 years, added that in organic farming timing is critical.

"In conventional farming you spray it tomorrow or the next day, and in organic everything is timed," Shearer said.

Mark Uchanski, assistant professor of horticulture in the NMSU Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, said conventional growers, for example, will grow alfalfa in rotation to fix nitrogen levels and build soil, but "at the end, it is very easy to kill with herbicides, but it is not easy to kill in an organic system where you don't have the option of using herbicide."

Uchanski has researched organic production and received a planning grant, which allowed him to talk to growers, producers and processors and find out what problems they face in growing organic peanuts. With this funding, he will establish experiments that help alleviate some issues.

"Understanding the science of organic farming is very important to help boost that part of the state's economy," Uchanski said.



New Mexico State University photo

Mark Uchanski, assistant professor of horticulture in the New Mexico State University Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, received a grant to help organic farmers, growers and producers manage soil, pests and weed problems. This will help some achieve USDA organic certification and others maintain their organic seal.

He has also worked with chile growers in New Mexico and said he is looking for alternatives that will help both organic and conventional farmers.

"For example, the chile growers in our state use chemical fumigants that are injected into the soil to kill pathogens. However, it is not always that effective," Uchanski said. "So we have been exploring a biofumigant, which is a mustard cover crop. We allow it to grow, mow it down and incorporate it into the soil."

Uchanski found that the natural chemicals released by the mustard crop help eliminate

pathogens, increase soil organic matter and are cheaper than buying chemical fumigants.

As demand grows, organic farmers need the right information in order to produce the volume of crops consumers want while strictly adhering to the U.S. Department of Agriculture certified organic statutes.

"NMSU can serve organic farmers in the state by doing research that is specific to irrigated desert systems," Uchanski said. "Organic growers need information, and working with NMDA, we can provide that information by testing in the field to give them solutions."

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Item #1
ID Number 7 10094 2009
Assessed Owner MENDIOLA VICENTE & MARY
Simple Description IN LC ON E LAS CRUCES AVE
Minimum Bid \$11,300.00
Property Description PC 02-09964 MC 4-008-135-032-066 F 202501991735219915756 17-23S-2E MOUNTAIN VIEW HEIGHTS SUBD REPLAT #1 BLK 10 LT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 33000.00 COM LOTS NON-RES BUILDING(S)
Item #2 ID
Number 7 11167 2009
Assessed Owner BARELA RALPH C & ESMERALDA P & Simple Description IN DONA ANA AREA ON W DONA ANA SCHOOL RD
Minimum Bid \$3,200.00
Property Description PC 03-14868 MC 4-005-130-048-280 F 5520 19412984 BK 369 PG 626-27 23-22S-1E BRM 5 PT OF TR 2A 29621.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #3
ID Number 7 11858 2009
Assessed Owner BELTRAN SIMON (ESTATE OF)
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON EMBARCADERO RD
Minimum Bid \$80.00
Property Description PC 03-17257 MC 4-001-125-140-209 F 3736 BK 116 PG 580 BK 74 PG 601 30-21S-1E NWHF 4000.00 FLAT VALUE
Item #4
ID Number 7 16753 2009
Assessed Owner CHARTER BANK
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON BROWNLEE AVE
Minimum Bid \$2,500.00
Property Description PC 02-02303 MC 4-006-135-326-118 F 10770 10832392 BK 139 PG 257 13-23S-1E PALMER'S SUB BLK 22 LT 20 21 7000.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #5
ID Number 7 17161 2009
Assessed Owner CHENAULT STEVE
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON EAST MESA ON CONBOY AVE
Minimum Bid \$600.00
Property Description PC 03-22322 MC 4-013-122-022-220 F 3839 1981921 19728941 7-21S-3E PT OF SHFSHFNWQTR SUNRUNNER SUB UNIT #1 9 0.50 RES LAND
Item #6
ID Number 7 17334 2009
Assessed Owner JOSE A REYES SR & JOSE A JR & Simple Description IN LC ON EAST MESA ON EASY LANE
Minimum Bid \$1,500.00

Property Description PC 03-20398 MC 4-015-128-191-297 F 8112 10624739 10012496 9-22S-3E BUTTERFIELD PARK SUB BLK U LT 17 15000.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #7
ID Number 7 18434 2009
Assessed Owner COOPER ALBERT J & MAMIE B
Simple Description IN ORGAN ON 1ST ST
Minimum Bid \$300.00
Property Description PC 03-11688 MC 4-017-127-503-252 F 7692 BK 159 PG 378 BK 8 PG 36 2-22S-3E ORGAN TOWNSITE BLK 1 LT 6 7 9200.00 FLAT VALUE
Item #8
ID Number 7 19401 2009
Assessed Owner CRUZ ERIC
Simple Description IN LC ON MAYFIELD DR
Minimum Bid \$6,000.00
Property Description PC 02-00696 MC 4-006-134-008-301 F 9731 1952332 1952331 12-23S-1E USRS TRACT 9B-101 & 9B-102 REPLAT #1 LT 1 11953.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #9
ID Number 7 19842 2009
Assessed Owner DARBY CAROLINE B TR
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W LAS CRUCES
Minimum Bid \$5,000.00
Property Description PC 02-05653 MC 4-007-135-065-216 F 23010 19610358 18317435 18-23S-2E NEW MEXICO TOWN CO SUB BLK 11 LT 1 2 3 4 14200.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #10
ID Number 7 19843 2009
Assessed Owner DARBY CAROLINE BARELA
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W GRIGGS AVE
Minimum Bid \$8,600.00
Property Description PC 02-05783 MC 4-007-135-114-270 F 24170 BK 277 GP 424-427 17911375 18-23S-2E BRM 9A TR 67A 30915.00 COM LOTS NON-RES BUILDING(S)
Item #11
ID Number 7 21402 2009
Assessed Owner DORBANDT ISABELLA N
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC OFF OF DEL REY BLVD
Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
Property Description PC 03-19638 MC 4-005-128-050-160 F 4855 10921779 10417965 11-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-A BLK 9 LT 2 5.00 VACANT LAND
Item #12
ID Number 7 21403 2009
Assessed Owner DORBANDT ISABELLA N (ESTATE)
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON DEL REY BLVD
Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
Property Description PC 03-19639 MC 4-005-128-050-160 F 4855 10921779 10417965 11-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-A BLK 9 LT 12 5.00 VACANT LAND
Item #13
ID Number 7 21404 2009
Assessed Owner DORBANDT ISABELLA N (ESTATE)
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC OFF OF DEL REY BLVD
Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
Property Description PC 03-19640 MC 4-005-128-090-140 F 4855 10921779 10417965 11-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-A BLK 9 LT 10 5.00 VACANT LAND
Item #14
ID Number 7 21405 2009
Assessed Owner DORBANDT ISABELLA N (ESTATE)
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC OFF OF DEL REY BLVD
Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
Property Description PC 03-19641 MC 4-005-128-135-120 F 4855 10921779 10417965 11-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-A BLK 9 LT 8 5.00 VACANT LAND
Item #15
ID Number 7 21406 2009
Assessed Owner DORBANDT

ISABELLA N (ESTATE)
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC OFF OF DEL REY BLVD
Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
Property Description PC 03-19642 MC 4-005-128-180-095 F 4855 10921779 10417965 11-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-A BLK 9 LT 6 5.00 VACANT LAND
Item #16
ID Number 7 21407 2009
Assessed Owner DORBANDT ISABELLA N (ESTATE)
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC OFF OF DEL REY BLVD
Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
Property Description PC 03-19644 MC 4-005-128-225-070 F 4855 10921779 10417965 11-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-A BLK 9 LT 4 5.00 VACANT LAND
Item #17
ID Number 7 26859 2009
Assessed Owner GILLESPIE CRYSTAL I
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON EAST MESA OFF OF BRAHMAN RD
Minimum Bid \$500.00
Property Description PC 03-15435 MC 4-015-127-493-324 F 7805 18816956 18305811 4-22S-3E NEQTRNEQTRSEQTR 0.50 RES LAND
Item #18
ID Number 7 29927 2009
Assessed Owner LEONARDO PEREZ & RENEE
Simple Description IN LC ON EAST MESA ON COWBOY AVE
Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
Property Description PC 03-17123 MC 4-013-122-137-220 F 3838 10529668 1003507 7-21S-3E PT OF SHFSHFNWQTR SUNRUNNER SUB UNIT II LOT 20 0.50 VACANT LAND
Item #19
ID Number 7 31165 2009
Assessed Owner MARK MILLIORN & KAREN
Simple Description IN LC ON S SOLANO DR
Minimum Bid \$2,900.00
Property Description PC 02-10337 MC 4-008-135-159-474 F 20470 19911809 1969941 17-23S-2E GRANDVIEW SUB BLK 49 LT 1 2 3
PART OF LT 4 9360.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #20
ID Number 7 32664 2009
Assessed Owner JAUREQUI RAY & AMY
Simple Description IN LC ON N NINTH ST
Minimum Bid \$3,200.00
Property Description PC 02-02013 MC 4-006-135-100-071 F 11291 BK 117 PG 538 13-23S-1E EDMONDS PARK HOMESITES BLK 3 LT 7 11076.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #21
ID Number 7 34100 2009
Assessed Owner KGK LLC
Simple Description IN LC ON CORNER OF TURRENTINE DR & MILTON AVE
Minimum Bid \$7,300.00
Property Description PC 02-07023 MC 4-008-136-036-508 F 29250 1052866 1958802 20-23S-2E COLLEGE SUB 2 BLK C LT 16 9827.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #22
ID Number 7 39028 2009
Assessed Owner MARMOLEJO HORACIO R & DELMIRA
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON COSTALES TRAIL
Minimum Bid \$4,200.00
Property Description PC 03-22132 MC 4-006-129-285-434 F 4915 19830760 1975604 13-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-C AMENDMENT #1 PART OF BLK 11 BLK 11 1J 14375.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #23
ID Number 7 40220 2009
Assessed Owner MCCLENNEN ENTERPRISES LLC
Simple Description IN LC ON N MAIN

Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
Property Description PC 02-34496 MC 4-007-134-143-316 F 16163 10315826 10315825 7-23S-2E PT OF USRS TR 9A-40A2A RIO SUMMARY SUB TRACT A 900.00 COM LOTS
Item #24
ID Number 7 40695 2009
Assessed Owner MCMULLEN SCOTTIE E
Simple Description IN LC ON WINTERS ST
Minimum Bid \$700.00
Property Description PC 02-18766 MC 4-006-132-455-195 F 6133 18917620 BK 198 PG 2 36-22S-1E RIVER VALLEY VIEW PLAT 1 BLK B LT 3 11250.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #25
ID Number 7 47266 2009
Assessed Owner PEREZ JOSE DE JESUS & GLORIA B
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON EAST MESA ON LEE BARRY LANE
Minimum Bid \$1,500.00
Property Description PC 03-22346 MC 4-012-121-470-187 F 3791 18101250 19819251 1-21S-2E PT OF SE1/4NE1/4 0.55 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #26
ID Number 7 48299 2009
Assessed Owner POOR M J & CAROLYN S
Simple Description IN LC ON EAST MESA ON ENTERPRISE AVE
Minimum Bid \$1,200.00
Property Description PC 02-19141 MC 4-011-129-113-317 F 6572 BK 261 PG 713-14 BK 228 PG 899 14-22S-2E MESA DEVELOPMENT LT II 12 23852.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #27
ID Number 7 49495 2009
Assessed Owner RASCON SALVADOR JR
Simple Description IN LC ON EAST MESA OFF OF ENTERPRISE AVE
Minimum Bid \$900.00
Property Description PC 02-19194 MC 4-011-129-109-352 F 6591 19912506 BK 223 PG 457 14-22S-2E MESA DEVELOPMENT SUBD PLAT 1 LT 33 14663.00 RES LAND
Item #28
ID Number 7 52038 2009
Assessed Owner RUIZ ELIBERTO & VERONICA
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON TERRITORIAL ST
Minimum Bid \$5,100.00
Property Description PC 03-23360 MC 4-014-127-143-206 F 7824 105545 104891 5-22S-3E CASITAS DEL NORTE PHASE 1 BLK D LOT 2 43996.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #29
ID Number 7 58411 2009
Assessed Owner TERRAZAS MANUEL & JENNIFER A
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON VALLE SONRISA
Minimum Bid \$6,900.00
Property Description PC 03-12584 MC 4-005-130-357-171 F 5518 18508818 18410973 23-22S-1E MIRASOL SUB BLK 3 PT OF LT 8 14810.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #30
ID Number 7 60840 2009
Assessed Owner VAQUERA WILLIE A & CATHIE ANN
Simple Description IN LC ON EAST MESA ON ENTERPRISE AVE
Minimum Bid \$400.00
Property Description PC 02-19175 MC 4-011-129-203-351 F 6590 102914 1986617 14-22S-2E MESA DEVELOPMENT SUBD PLAT 1 LT 26 14592.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #31
ID Number 7 60965 2009
Assessed Owner VASQUEZ BENIGNO C
Simple Description IN LC ON S ESPINA ST
Minimum Bid \$2,000.00
Property Description PC

02-06934 MC 4-007-135-519-225 F 21690 BK 267 PG 771 MISC 150 PG 601-605 18-23S-2E LOHMAN LA POINT BLK 17 LT 17 13013.00 VACANT LAND
Item #32
ID Number 7 62817 2009
Assessed Owner CARUTHERS JOE & MARY
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC ON EAST MESA ON LUNA VISTA RD
Minimum Bid \$1,600.00
Property Description PC 03-10707 MC 4-015-127-255-285 F 7802 199137 19728969 4-22S-3E PART OF NEQTRSWQTR 1.14 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #33
ID Number 7 63265 2009
Assessed Owner WILLIAMS JAMES O & BERNICE
Simple Description IN LC ON EAST MESA ON WHITE WING RD
Minimum Bid \$1,400.00
Property Description PC 03-10230 MC 4-014-128-023-457 F 7874 18514817 18004020 8-22S-3E PT OF SWQTR 10019.00 VACANT LAND
Item #34
ID Number 7 64787 2009
Assessed Owner ANDERSON KENNETH W
Simple Description IN HATCH ON CHONTE AVE
Minimum Bid \$2,700.00
Property Description PC 12-01134 MC 3-017-111-210-065 F 2930 1894960 18507577 17-19S-3W TR OF LAND IN NEQTR 6.42 VACANT LAND
Item #35
ID Number 7 64788 2009
Assessed Owner ANDERSON KENNETH W
Simple Description IN HATCH CORNER OF TREBOL AVE & RECUERDOS RD
Minimum Bid \$3,600.00
Property Description PC 12-03247 MC 3-017-111-040-180 F 2930 19614444 19011395 17-19S-3W PT OF NWQTR 10.00 VACANT LAND
Item #36
ID Number 7 64843 2009
Assessed Owner ATENCIO CLAUDIO
Simple Description OUTSIDE LC IN GARFIELD OFF HWY 187 & CARRIAGE HILL
Minimum Bid \$1,000.00
Property Description PC 12-01813 MC 3-023-105-070-399 F 585 18211245 CV-80-744 17-18S-4W BRM D TR 149 7.81 TILLABLE LAND
Item #37
ID Number 7 65163 2009
Assessed Owner CARRILLO ALBINO
Simple Description IN HATCH ON N CASTANEDA RD
Minimum Bid \$700.00
Property Description PC 12-03748 MC 3-017-110-260-175 F 1790 10715744 10633877 8-19S-3W 21750.00 VAC LOTS
Item #38
ID Number 7 65166 2009
Assessed Owner CARRILLO RUDOLFO
Simple Description IN HATCH ON N CASTANEDA RD
Minimum Bid \$700.00
Property Description PC 12-03747 MC 3-017-110-260-186 F 1790 10715743 10633877 8-19S-3W 21780.00 VAC LOTS
Item #39
ID Number 7 65253 2009
Assessed Owner CHAVEZ MICHAEL ALLEN & KAREN M
Simple Description OUTSIDE HATCH OFF S FRANKLIN ST
Minimum Bid \$2,000.00
Property Description PC 12-02992 MC 3-016-112-500-300 F 1630 19727941 19612832 21-19S-3W W 1 / 2 N W 1 / 4 S W 1 / 4 & SW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 30.00 GRAZING LAND
Item #40
ID Number 7 65254 2009
Assessed Owner CHAVEZ MICHAEL ALLEN & KAREN M
Simple Description OUTSIDE HATCH ON COUNTY RD

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Minimum Bid \$200.00
Property Description PC 12-02993 MC 3-016-114-230-066 F 1630 19727941 19612832 33-19S-3W W1/2NW1/4NE1/4 20.00 GRAZING LAND
Item #41
ID Number 7 65690 2009
Assessed Owner GOMEZ LUIS & ANITA B
Simple Description IN RINCON OFF OF SABERTOOTH LANE
Minimum Bid \$2,300.00
Property Description PC 12-04007 MC 3-011-110-311-389 F 1253 18104324 BK 238 PG 854 8-19S-2W RINCON TOWNSITE BLK C PR 7 18750.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #42
ID Number 7 65782 2009
Assessed Owner JOE & HILDA GUTIERREZ
Simple Description IN SALEM AREA ON THE CORNER OF SALEM ST & GARFIELD
Minimum Bid \$700.00
Property Description PC 12-01413 MC 3-020-107-091-505 F 732 19110766 19110765 26-18S-4W SALEM TOWNSITE BLK 12 LT 3 4 5 31363.00 VAC LOTS
Item #43
ID Number 7 66847 2009
Assessed Owner SMITH O L (ESTATE OF)
Simple Description OUTSIDE HATCH ON HWY 185
Minimum Bid \$15,100.00
Property Description PC 12-03223 MC 3-010-113-100-175 F 1530 19813245 1956443 28-19S-2W PT OF USRS TR J-19 10.78 VACANT LAND
Item #44
ID Number 7 66850 2009
Assessed Owner SMITH O L (ESTATE OF)
Simple Description OUTSIDE HATCH ON HWY 185
Minimum Bid \$5,600.00
Property Description PC 12-03287 MC 3-010-113-350-220 F 1530 28-19S-2W 12.89 VACANT LAND
Item #45
ID Number 7 66871 2009
Assessed Owner SOTO MARIA M
Simple Description IN SALEM ON RECUERDOS RD
Minimum Bid \$500.00
Property Description PC 12-03788 MC 3-017-111-092-188 F 2930 10926761 10912193 17-19S-3W 15682.00 VAC LOTS
Item #46
ID Number 7 67469 2009
Assessed Owner AGUIRRE IRENE
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON CARLOS AGURRE CT
Minimum Bid \$100.00
Property Description PC 16-03770 MC 4-020-170-179-491 F 44485 19022174 18816793 8-29S-4E MT CRISTO REY SUB LOT 5 7124.00 FLAT VALUE
Item #47
ID Number 7 67571 2009
Assessed Owner ALDRETE MIGUEL & MARIA E & Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK OFF OF FUTURITY DR
Minimum Bid \$11,600.00
Property Description PC 16-04194 MC 4-019-169-264-484 F 43795 10632213 10324897 6-29S-4E WHISPERING WILLOWS ESTATES PHASE 1 PT OF LOT 1 2.87 RES LAND
Item #48
ID Number 7 67654 2009
Assessed Owner ALVARADO ESTEBAN & Simple Description IN LA UNION AREA ON GABALDON RD
Minimum Bid \$3,300.00
Property Description PC 17-17317 MC 4-014-159-244-446 F 41770 10910336 10830631 17-27S-3E USRS 30-39 PT OF 1.00 RES LAND
Item #49
ID Number 7 67796 2009
Assessed Owner AMAYA

ISAIAS JR & MARIA E
Simple Description IN ANTHONY ON BUCK ST
Minimum Bid \$3,900.00
Property Description PC 18-12278 MC 4-017-154-331-513 F 37353 10132126 19120397 23-26S-3E O'HARA PARK SUB PHASE ONE LT 69 6098.00 RES LAND RES BUILDING(S)
Item #50
ID Number 7 67857 2009
Assessed Owner ANDRADE MARIA L
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK AREA ON APPOLOOSA DR
Minimum Bid \$3,800.00
Property Description PC 16-01753 MC 4-018-168-030-438 F 43411 1982374 19525043 1-29S-3E LOS RANCHOS DEL RIO BLK 1 LT 4 5.49 VACANT LAND
Item #51
ID Number 7 68101 2009
Assessed Owner ARREDONDO FAVIOLA
Simple Description IN ANAPRA ON CALLE DIAZ
Minimum Bid \$400.00
Property Description PC 16-02032 MC 4-021-170-085-136 F 44730 10014765 1993629 9-29S-4E SMELTER ADDITION BLK 11 LT 21 & 22 3525.00 RES LAND
Item #52
ID Number 7 68777 2009
Assessed Owner BLAIR JIMMIE BROOKS (ESTATE OF)
Simple Description OUTSIDE ANTHONY AREA OFF HWY 225
Minimum Bid \$500.00
Property Description PC 17-1894 MC 4-016-157-289-059 F 37640 PROBATE #1015 S D BLAIR BK 56 PG 340 34-26S-3E 60113.00 FLAT VALUE
Item #53
ID Number 7 69021 2009
Assessed Owner BROUSSARD ANTONINETTE JACQUYIN
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON TORTILLA FLATS DR
Minimum Bid \$1,200.00
Property Description PC 17-14175 MC 4-030-156-391-065 F 41372 1951275 19019872 36-26S-5E COLQUITT SUBD OF SEC 36 T26S R5E PT OF LT 100 1.00 VACANT LAND
Item #54
ID Number 7 82015 2009
Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC
Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA GOLF COURSE
Minimum Bid \$115,000.00
Property Description PC 17-03950 MC 4-014-167-434-086 F 43125 10017651 17912984 20-28S-3E TR IN 21-28S-3E 18 HOLE "NORTH COURSE" 28-28S-3E 43560.00 COM ACREAGE 146.94 VACANT LAND NON-RES BUILDING(S)
Item #55
ID Number 7 82016 2009
Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC
Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA GOLF COURSE
Minimum Bid \$33,000.00
Property Description PC 17-04055 MC 4-014-167-516-295 F 43125 10017651 18627131 28-28S-3E TR IN 29-28S-3E 18 HOLE "SOUTH COURSE" 82.75 VACANT LAND NON-RES BUILDING(S)
Item #56
ID Number 7 82017 2009
Assessed Owner SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC
Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB
Minimum Bid \$168,000.00
Property Description PC 17-04991 MC 4-015-167-067-164 F 43100 10017651 19615209 28-28S-3E PART OF TRACT 8.89 COM ACREAGE NON-RES BUILDING(S)
Dates 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 2013

Friday, October 11, 2013

LEGAL NOTICES

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Legal Notice

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

No. P13 2013-75
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA WALTERS, a/k/a ANNA LEE WALTERS. 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 undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Ste. A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/Ruby Browning
RUBY BROWNING
Personal Representative of the estate of ANNA WALTERS, a/k/a ANNA LEE WALTERS
1108 Carpenter St.
Borger, TX 79007

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
/s/Melissa 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: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

Notice of Third-Party Comments Regarding the Accreditation Process for New Mexico State University (NMSU) School of Nursing

NMSU invites written and signed third-party comments concerning the accreditation evaluations of the Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) program in nursing conducted by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. At no time will comments be shared with the programs under review.

Before November 15, 2013, please direct all comments to:

Ms. Elena Mityushina

CCNE Accreditation Coordinator
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
One Dupont Circle NW,
Suite 530
Washington, D C
20036-1120

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

COUNTY CONTINUES TO SEEK APPLICANTS FOR LOCAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SEATS

Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board management and labor representatives are still seeking applicants for both the management and neutral board member positions. This extends the same request that was to close on October 4, 2013; however, the application process has been extended in order to solicit more applications. Previously received applications do not need to be resubmitted.

The Doña Ana County Labor Relations Board is a three-member board of volunteers whose members enforce provisions of the Doña Ana County Labor-Management Relations Ordinance and the Board's Labor-Management Relations Rules and Regulations through the imposition of appropriate administrative remedies.

Matters that historically have come before the labor management relations board include designation of appropriate bargaining units, the selection, certification and decertification of exclusive representatives and the filing, hearing, and determination of complaints of prohibited practices.

One member representing management and one member representing labor are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and the two appointees recommend the third neutral member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for one-year appointments. During the term of appointment, no Board member shall hold or seek any other political office or public employment or be an employee of a union, an organization representing public employees or a public employer.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Monday, October 28, 2013.

Applications should consist of a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference. Application packets should be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 Attention: HR

Department. Application packets also can be faxed to (575) 525-5888.

For more information, call (575) 647-7210. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 1-877-827-7200 and request extension 7210.

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

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.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 6, 2013, 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 1/2-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

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

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

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

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 23, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$673,408.93 and the same bears interest at 9.350% per annum from September 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$8,970.18. 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 signed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 2013

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

Thomas A. Whitmer 4810 Calle Bella Las Cruces NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A0092 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$380.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

China Hutch, Corner Hutch, Stuffed Chair, Headboard, (2) Mattress, T.V., Filing Cabinet, Chest of Drawers, Suitcase, Dresser, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

Megan Anderson 651 Painted Sky Pl. NW Albuquerque NM 87102

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012
LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

Davina Brunson 10330 Gateway Blvd. N. Apt. 10E El Paso TX 79924

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #BOM01 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$614.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Walker, Couch, Washer & Dryer, T.V., Twin Mattress & Box Spring, End Table, Kids Toys, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

Megan Anderson 651 Painted Sky Pl. NW Albuquerque NM 87102

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #CIB09 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold

at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$368.90. The contents of the unit consist of:

Kids Toys, Plastic Tote, Duffel Bag & Crib Mattress

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

Patrick Lucero 1657 Phoenix St. Las Cruces NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #AOG12 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$445.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Couches, Pet Carrier, Military Trunk, Desk, Baker's Rack, Mattress & Box Spring, Boxes & Misc. Household Stems

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

Vita M. Hoffman 2775 N. Roadrunner Pkwy Apt. #1903 Las Cruces NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #CI519 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$349.75. The contents of the unit consist of:

Stuffed Chair, Clothing, Suitcase, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808


Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

Hwy 70 Self Storage 2465 Bataan Memorial West Las Cruces, NM 88012

To

W. Ron Camuniez 2477 Sunridge Dr. Las Cruces NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE


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

Pub # 12606
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013



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 publicsurlus.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 8/9/13 - 12/27/13

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all the contents of your storage unit #BOK17 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$535.50. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress & Box Spring, (2) T.V.'s, Couch (2) Sofa Chairs, Desk Chair, Dresser, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Sterling & Peggy E. Smith
6533 Gadwall Pl.
Las Cruces NM 88012**

**4966 Kenmore Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88012**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #CIC15 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$391.80. The contents of the unit consist of:

Exercise Equipment, Plastic Tubs, Fryer, Ice chest,(3) Water Bottles, Bed Frame, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No.: 13-0224
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPHINE M. ELLIS,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

Kathy Kitchens, LLC (contact: Kathryn R. Kitchens) was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Josephine M. Ellis, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Josephine M. Ellis, 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 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, 2013.

Kathy Kitchens, LLC

/s/Kathryn R. Kitchens
By: Kathryn R. Kitchens
Personal Representative

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

(575) 526-3312 telephone
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**Idaho A Self Storage
1320 Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Janel Hinojos
& Eddie R. Torres
906 Foster
Las Cruces NM 88003**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #13 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$275.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Halloween Decorations, (3) Chest of Drawers, (2) Mattress Sets, Bicycle, Animal Cage, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Idaho A Self Storage 1320 Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**Idaho A Self Storage
1320 Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Anthony Munoz
716 S. Main St.
Silver City NM 88061**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #26 at Idaho A Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$275.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Futon, BBQ Grill, Mattress & Box Spring, Vacuum Cleaner, Stereo, Desk Chair, Fishing Rods, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Idaho A Self Storage
1320 Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**Idaho B Self Storage
127 E. Idaho
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Gerald Lorton
1956 Bellamah
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #303 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$290.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boxes of Clothing and Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:20 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Idaho B Self Storage
127 E. Idaho
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**Idaho B Self Storage
127 E. Idaho
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Adan Vasquez
3115 Camino Real Sp.
#100
Las Cruces NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #205 at Idaho B Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$360.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Big Screen T.V. & Tub of Clothing

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:20 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Idaho B Self Storage
127 E. Idaho
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dated: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**Lohman Self Storage
2209 E. Lohman
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Jason P. Switzer
605 N. Virginia Apt. #3
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #39 at Lohman Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$175.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Blankets, Microwave & Clothing

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Lohman Self Storage
2209 E. Lohman
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A Regular Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) Board of Commissioners will be held in the MVPHA's Conference Room at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on October 15, 2013 at 12 noon for the following approvals: Minutes of 9/17/13; Res 2013-32, Conversion to Perm Financing for RR; Res

2013-33 Extension of RR Construction Loan; Res 2013-34, Ltr of Credit for RR w/WFB; Res 2013-35, Revise HCV Admin Plan; Election of Officers; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H) (7) NMSA 1978, to discuss pending litigation and/or personnel matters; and other such items as may be included on the Agenda.

An agenda for this meeting may be obtained from MVPHA 72 hours prior to the meeting date. If you should need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to participate in this meeting, please contact MVPHA at least 48 hours before this event at 575-528-2000.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico,
October 8, 2013

Ms. Robbie R. Levey,
Executive Director,
Mesilla Valley Public
Housing Authority

Dates: 10/11, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 15, 2013, Patrick Tingin, 1495 Silver Creek Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15644 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-127 1 2 located within the NE¼, Sec. 35, T22S, RO1E, NMPM and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32°21'19.80"N,

106°48'39.66"W on land owned by Mark Leisher and drilling replacement well LRG-15644-POD1 to a depth of 125 feet with a 6 inch casing to be located within the NE¼, NW ¼, NE ¼, Sec. 35, T22S, RO1E, NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32°21'19.80"N, 106°48'30.57"W, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for the future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court. Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation district, for the irrigation of 1 acre of land located within the NE 1/4, of Sec. 35, T22S RO1E. Well LRG-15644-POD1 will be located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 672 Loomis Rd. Well LRG-12712 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having

standing to tile 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: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 6, 2013, Joanne Dahringer, 3295 Doc Bar Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15646-POD I, associated with OSE file number LRG-15646, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-20-S, located within the SW¼ SE¼ of projected Section 35, T22S, RO1E, NMPM, on land owned by Steven & Anna Lyles and drilling replacement well LRG-15646-POD1 to an approximate depth of 120 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within the SE¼ SE¼ of said Section 35, at approximately X=1,469,459 Y=490,119 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 9.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SE¼ of said Section 35. Replacement well LRG-15646-POD1 and existing well LRG-20-S can be found approximately 500 ft.

southwest and 1,540 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Doc Bar Ct. and Engler Rd., north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-20-S will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is 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: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 8, 2013, Mary E. McMullan, 1535 Fischer Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15636-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15636-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15636-POD2 located within the NE¼ SW¼ of projected Sec. 02, T23S, RO1E, NMPM at approximately X=1,466,164 Y=485,817 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant supplemental to existing well LRG-15636-POD1 located within the NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 02 on land owned by the applicant for the diversion of 20.88 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.64 acres of land owned by

the applicant located within Pt. SW¼ of said Section 02. Proposed well LRG-15636-POD2 and well LRG-15636-POD1 are located approximately 1,330 ft. and 1,460 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Fischer Rd. and N. Valley Dr. at the physical address of 1535 Fischer Rd., northwest of Las Cruces, NM.

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 88005-6598 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: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 19, 2013, Howard C. Hogg, 3021 Mesilla Verde Terrace, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1897 POD3, OSE File No. LRG-1897-1 A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well, LRG-1897 POD3, within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County located within the NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'46.13"N, 106°47'46.22"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, to supplement wells; LRG-1897 located within the NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 36, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'39.54"N, 106°47'41.19"W, WGS84 on

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land owned by Rafter 2S Cattle Co. Inc. and LRG-1897 POD2 located within the SE¼ NW¼ of said Section 36, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'5.135"N, 106°47'150.58"W, WGS84 on land owned by Grady & Marcy Oxford, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.16 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 36, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.:LRN-28-013-0147 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of well, LRG-1897 POD3, is located south of Mesilla, approximately 980 feet north of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Estrada Dr., and is further identified by the physical address of 3021 Mesilla Verde Terrace.

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 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: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 29, 2013, Juanita & Ramon Herrera, 155 Vinton Rd., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15618-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 using existing well LRG-15618-POD2 (also known as LRS10-0010) located within the NE ¼, SW ¼, Sec.16 T27S, R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 31°05'72.977"N, 106°38' 38.081"W on land owned by the applicants to supplement existing well LRG-15618-POD1 (also known as LRS18-0012) located within the NE ¼, SW ¼, Sec. 16, T27S, R03E NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 31°57'22.876"N, 106°38'38.006"W, on land owned by the applicants, for domestic use one house-hold purpose. Wells LRG-15618-POD1 and LRG-16618-POD2 are located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found at the physical address of 155 Vinton Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone, number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially 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: 9/27, 10/04, 10/11, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 2013 Jose V. Frieze, 1203 Chestnut Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-15543-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Existing Water Right by Changing the Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-753 and drilling new well LRG-15543-POD1 at approximately X=1,459,838.02ft and Y=468,680.7ft NMSD, NAD83 in the SE¼SE¼, Section 36, T23S, R01E, NMPM to a depth of 200 feet with a 10-inch casing for the diversion of ground-water, combined with surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District in an amount to be determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial Court for the irrigation of up to 7.0 acres located in part of the SE¼ of said section 36 all on land owned by Jose V. and Vivian R. Frieze. The proposed well is generally described as being south of Las Cruces near the intersection of State Highway 28 and Watson Lane.

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

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:
HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE
2190 Holiday Ave.
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
575-525-9056

On Saturday October 19, 2013 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am. \$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT O13, I14, E48, C15, C 0607, A34, E52, G22, 61, 41, 43, I35, J07, I25, C27 Tenant addresses are 'last known.'

Unit O13
Benjamin Gutierrez
513 N Melendrez St
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit consists of boxes, furniture, household items, tools

Unit I14
Jennifer Garcia
5501 Calle De Rosas
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit consists of misc, electronics, boxes

Unit E48
Michael Speck Jr.
715 Wolfe St.
Grand Saline Tx 75140
Unit consists of misc, grill, furniture, boxes

Unit C15
Renee L Williams
4668 Mista St
Las Cruces NM 88012
Unit consists of furniture, misc, boxes

Unit C06 07
Milinda Cox
9286 Higgins Lane
Las Cruces NM 88012
Unit consists of furniture and electronics

Unit A34
Frances Yanaga
4845 Dunn Dr.
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit consists of mattress, clothes, household items

Unit E52
Juan Rodriguezdelgala
805 N 17th St
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit consists of mattress and misc

Unit G22
Christine Carrasco
P.O. Box 2423
Mesilla Park NM 88047
Unit consists of furniture set, household items, boxes

Unit 61
Joey Zubiate
181 Plantation
Canutillo TX 79835
Unit consists of misc items

Unit 41
Wendy Zaragoza
1300 W Madero Sp 05
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit consists of household items, misc

Unit 43
Gabriel Lewis
5935 Garcia Rd

Las Cruces NM 88032
Unit consists of household items, misc

Unit I35
Amelia Lopez
P.O. Box 1422
Las Cruces NM 88004
Unit consists of washer, dryer, misc

Unit J07
Jeremy Garcia
5993 Las Alturas spc #9
Las cruces NM 88011
Unit consists of boxes, furniture, gym equipment

Unit I25
Jack Douglas
P.O. Box 524
Fairacres NM 88033-0524
Unit consists of boxes, household items

Unit C27
Daniel Navarete
410 Fred Way
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit consists of furniture and mattresses'

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale.
A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of Magistrate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Dated in the matter of RUIZ v. FRANCES PEYTON
Cause number
D-14-CV-2013-00424

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE,

19TH day of October 2013 at the location of Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, 845 N. MOTEL BLVD. at 10:00 A.M..

I will be in the obedience of said order of sale to sell the following:

1. HOME FURNITURE
2. COMPUTER PRINTER
3. FLAT SCREEN TV
4. LAMPS
5. DEER FIGURINES AND COLLECTIBLES
6. WOLF FIGURINES AND COLLECTIBLES
7. INDIAN FIGURINES AND COLLECTIBLES
8. BEDROOM SET

To the highest bidder for cash or lawful money of the United States of America.

ss/ TODD GARRISON
Doña Ana County
New Mexico

ss/ Jon Armijo # 819
Deputy Sheriff

Dates: 9/27, 10/04, 10/11, 2013

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE October 2013

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

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

Description VIN# REGISTERED OWNER

2002 FORD FOCUS
4D BLUE
1FAFP34P02W185851
JORGE NOLASCO

2000 DODGE 4-DOOR
GOLD
1B3EJ46X9YN215066
YULIANA CABRAL

2000 DODGE VAN
WHITE
2B4GP44G5YR743518
ANNETTE HERRERA

1992 CHEVROLET PK
TAN
2GCEC19K8N1176152
RANDY GALAZ

1996 FORD VAN
SILVER
1FMCA11UXPZB41726
ROBERT DIAZ

1990 GMC PK - BLUE
2GTEK19K3L1560193
ELIZABETH CAMUNEZ

1979 CHEVROLET 2D
RED
1Z37H9R438689
JASON GUZMAN

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**Pecos 2 Self Storage
1300 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Crystal D. Garcia
790 Stull
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**975 Poplar Ave
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #56 at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$330.00. The contents of the

unit consist of:

(3) Bicycles, (2) Lamps, (2) Bed Frames, Christmas Decorations, Plastic Tubs & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Pecos 2 Self Storage
1300 Pecos
Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**Rawson Telshor
Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Rachel Ross
2801 Missouri Ave.
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**501 Broadway
Silver City NM 88061**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #220 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$441.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Suitcases, Computer Tower, Book Bag and Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
9:20 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor
Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Kristina Barela
1805 Rio Grande
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #475 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$210.25. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress & Box Spring, Bed Frame, Couch, (2) End Tables, Chest of Drawers &

Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING-AT:
10:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

**South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main / 150 W.
Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Landcor Inc.
Attention: Chris Najar
1201 E. Amador
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #118 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$585.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Generator, Commercial Shop Vac, Household Doors, Drafting Table, Office Desks and Chairs, Insulation, Several Boxes and Misc. Business Equipment & Supplies

DATE OF AUCTION:
October 28, 2013

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

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

No. PB-2013-00068

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JERALD O. RUTLEDGE,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JERALD O. RUTLEDGE, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to

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present their claims within two months, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, Harold E. McDowell, 35105 Lyon Drive, Sterling, Arkansas, 99672, or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis, of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/R. Glenn Davis
R. Glenn Davis
Attorneys for Personal Representative
SCOTTHULSE PC
201 North Church Street,
Suite 201
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-0765
(575) 522-0006 facsimile
Email: gdavrlscotthulse.com

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 13-0223

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARSON JONATHAN REYNOLDS, a/k/a CARSON J. REYNOLDS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAROL ANN MILLER REYNOLDS has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED:
October 4, 2013.

CAROL ANN MILLER REYNOLDS
2048 Pine Needle Way
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012

Prepared by:

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

Dated: 10/11, 10/18, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02936

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ISAAC J. BARELA; MELISSA PALACIOS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 30, 2013, 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 5221 Apache Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 33E, Block 11, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co. Subdivision "C" Amendment No. One of Part of Block Eleven, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 6, 1966, Book 9 Page 97 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 12, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiffs Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$91,257.92 and the same bears interest at 6.3000% per annum from October 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$456.79. 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 signed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18,
10/25, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01565

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBRA J. ROBINSON nka DEBRA J. GIBSON, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; CHARLES C. COREY, and if married, JANE DOE COREY (true name unknown), his spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 30, 2013, 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 2992 Polder Lane, Las

Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE IB SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE IB SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 11/03/2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 394-395

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiffs Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$129,560.77 and the same bears interest at 5.840% per annum from April 10, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,228.86. 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 signed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18,
10/25, 2013

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

Case # SA-2013-34

Judge Fernando R. Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF LARRY D. HAYNES, Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JOSE, LAST NAME UNKNOWN

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, a Petition for Adoption, Motion to Terminate your Parental Rights and Motion for Temporary Custody. In his adoption petition, Petitioner Larry D. Haynes, and the natural mother of the adoptee, Aubrey Nicole Sainz, named you as the natural father of the adoptee.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, Larry D. Haynes, in care of his attorney E. Ann Strahan at 741 N Alameda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptees, will be forever terminated.

The Law Office of
Ann Strahan LLC
E. Ann Strahan
New Mexico Bar
Number 23501
Attorney for the Petitioner
741 N Alameda, Suite 9
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 523-9052
(575) 523-9055 fax

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00022

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

vs.

DEE DA LECLAIR, an unmarried woman, n/k/a DEE DA RENTERIA, ALAN S. LOGAN, REBECCA LOGAN, 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 3549 Roma Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 32, SANDHILL VILLAGE PHASE #2, 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 FEBRUARY 6, 2004, IN BOOK 20 PAGES 533-536 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on October 29, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 16, 2013, in the principal sum of \$140,497.71, plus interest due on the Note through April 1, 2013, in the amount of \$6,364.53, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.040% per annum (\$23.25 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$190.88, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,049.02, plus property preservation costs in the amount of \$108.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 1, 2013, in the

amount of \$1,800.00 and costs in the amount of \$546.48, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.040% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
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Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18,
10/25, 2013

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

No. PB-2013-00047
(Arrieta)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE GARCIA PADILLA, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To: **PATRICIA ANN GARCIA, JOSE "JOE B" PADILLA, RONI A. PADILLA, JON PATRICK PADILLA, LUCINDA PADILLA AGOSTO, TRISHIA PADILLA MARTINEZ and JAMINE ROSE PADILLA;**

and

To: **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOE GARCIA PADILLA, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOE GARCIA PADILLA, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.**

Roni A. Padilla, sister of deceased, has filed a Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Roni A. Padilla seeks to be named Personal Representative

Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM. 88004
575-524-0833

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 2013

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

Case No. DM 2011-1427
Judge: Jacinto Palomino

Minerva H Garcia, Petitioner, v. Omar Raygoza, Respondent

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: Omar Raygoza, RESPONDENT

You are required to serve upon the Petitioner or Petitioner's attorney an answer or motion in response to the Petition which is attached to this summons within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and file your answer or motion with the court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA.

If you fail to file a timely answer or motion, default Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Omar Raygoza
600 Boutz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial district of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the district court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of September, 2011.

LEGAL NOTICES

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/s/James H. Dempsey
James H. Dempsey
Clerk of Court

/s/Angeligne M Huerta
Angeligne M Huerta
Deputy

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18,
10/25, 2013

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02877

WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,

v.

JACQUELINE F. UNGERLEIDER AKA JACQUELINE UNGERLEIDER, DEL PRADO CONDOMINIUM OWNERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACQUELINE F. UNGERLEIDER AKA JACQUELINE UNGERLEIDER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 22, 2013 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Unit 2426, Del Prado Condominiums, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, more fully described in the declaration of Condominium of Del Prado Condominiums, recorded in book 696, pages 1495-1520, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, together with an undivided percentage interest in the common areas and limited common areas as defined in said declaration of condominium.

The address of the real property is 2426 Elena Way #2426, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant

to the judgment entered on August 19, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$165,676.92 plus interest from January 4, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff 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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the 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 rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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Dates: 9/27, 10/4, 10/11,
10/18, 2013

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

No. CV-2013-01772
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

JORGE RUEDA,
LUIS CAMPOS,
AND 1993 FORD
THUNDERBIRD, RED;
VIN:
1FAPP6240PH136059;
TEMP TAG 42F3781
(TX), Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION

To: Respondent Jorge Rueda:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Ford Thunderbird, Red; VIN: 1FAPP6240PH136059; Temp Tag 42F3781 (TX).
2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 27TH day of September, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/ Joe M Martinez
DEPUTY - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02823

WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK ALAN FLING;
DONNA JEAN FLING;
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 6318 Wagons East Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 45, WAGONS EAST SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4288 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 20, 2005, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 460-462, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on November 12, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on September 3, 2013, in the total amount of \$272,186.58, with interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum from June 13, 2013. The amount of interest from June 13, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$4,817.33.

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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Jeffrey Lake,
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Ending hunger one bowl at a time

Empty Bowls raises funds for El Caldito Soup Kitchen

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What's more warming in the cooling fall months: A steaming-hot bowl of delicious homemade soup, or the knowledge that you've done something selfless for a person in need? A better question could be: Why not both?

With the annual Empty Bowls event benefiting El Caldito Soup Kitchen rapidly approaching, Las Cruces won't have to choose.

The 21st annual Empty Bowls will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., at the intersection with Alameda Boulevard. Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door, and are available at a number of locations around Las Cruces, including Boudreau Jewelry, Cutter Gallery, El Caldito Soup Kitchen, Enchanted Gardens, Friendly Flowers, Hair & Body Shop, Mountain View Market, New Mexico Spanish Kitchen, Bernina Sewing & Design, Save Mart, Spirit Winds and the Potteries of Mesilla.

El Caldito started small, offering a midday meal twice a week at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in 1984, making 2013 its 30th year of operation. The soup kitchen continued to grow each year and was incorporated as a nonprofit in 1993, and found its home in its present, city-owned building inside the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus at 999 W. Amador Ave. in 1998.

The impact El Caldito has had on those in Las Cruces who would otherwise go hungry cannot be overstated: more than 1 million meals have been served as of June, with that number increasing at a rate of more than 100,000 per year.

"The number of people who are homeless,

near homeless and in need has grown," said Donna Wood, volunteer coordinator for El Caldito. "From December 2009 to December 2012, we've gone from serving 60,000 meals in a year to serving 100,000 a year. In June of this year, we hit 1 million meals served."

With seven-day-a-week service taking effect with the addition of Sunday lunches in 2011, El Caldito relies heavily on its more than 120 weekly volunteers who make its mission possible. With only two part-time employees, the tremendous impact El Caldito has had on the community is almost solely in the hands of its devoted volunteers, and in aiding their efforts, Empty Bowls is invaluable.

“ It keeps us operating and serving those meals to the people who need them. ”

DONNA WOOD,
El Caldito volunteer coordinator

"There's such a growing need, and this is our major fundraiser," Wood said. "The funds we raise with Empty Bowls goes to defray the cost of the food we have to purchase, as well as equipment and upkeep. It keeps us operating and serving those meals to the people who need them."

This year, more than 45 restaurants from around the area will donate soups to be served into more than 1,000 unique, handmade bowls.

Dating back to 1993, the first Empty Bowls event in

New Mexico was organized by members of the Potters Guild of Las Cruces working in conjunction with longtime partners at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The first outing saw potters, both amateur and professional, make 600 bowls and raising \$3,650 for El Caldito – and it has grown exponentially since.

As the primary annual fundraiser for El Caldito, Empty Bowls has seen members of the Potters Guild of Las Cruces join with community members to create more than 18,000 bowls, filled with soups and stews from local restaurants and sold to ticketholders, raising

more than \$260,000 for the nonprofit to date. At last year's 20th anniversary Empty Bowls event, more than 1,500 bowls were made and \$22,000 was raised.

"We'll be making around 1,200 bowls this year that we have finished right now," said Randy Summers, president of the Potters Guild of Las Cruces. "We have anywhere between 30 and 50 guild members, in addition to those who've invited all their friends. We've also had a few bowl-making days at the (Las Cruces) Museum of Art and New Mexico State University. The number of people who participate is in the hundreds."

Aside from the bowls filled with comfort food, the Potters Guild will have other items available, with funds going to further the efforts of El Caldito.

"We have a few tables of bowls and artworks for people to bid on in a silent auction," Summers said. "That's always special and adds a bit of revenue. We will also be auctioning off a quilt made by the members of Las Colcheras, which we do every year, and that earns a good amount, too."

For some, what sets apart Empty Bowls from other fundraisers and charitable events is its affordability on nearly any budget.

"It's a lot of little things that add up to a really big payoff each year," Summers said.

Not only will those who purchase a bowl have the pleasure of charitable giving, but they'll also take home a one-of-a-kind, functional artwork – one that can remind us of the spirit of charity each and every time it's used.

Details

Empty Bowls

When

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18

Where

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

Cost

\$18 in advance, \$20 at the door

Contact

525-3831

Website

- www.pottersguildlc.com
- www.elcaldito.wordpress.com






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Featured exhibit: *High Bay/Wide Desert*



"Special Selection" by Christine Turner and "Agave Defiant" by Carey Crane will be on display at Unsettled Gallery as part of "High Bay/Wide Desert," an exhibit that links artists from Las Cruces and Queensland, Australia, for a simultaneous, intercontinental show. The Las Cruces opening takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St.



Artists without borders

'High Bay/Wide Desert' links artists across continents

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When she opened Unsettled Gallery in Las Cruces, at 905 N. Mesquite St., Catherine Brenner was faced with a space issue.

The gallery, inside an old adobe situated along the historic Camino Real, the "Royal Road" that once acted as the major trade and travel route from Mexico City to the San Juan Pueblo in northern New Mexico, lacks the square footage the owner would like to fill with art.

With "High Bay/Wide Desert," which opens with a reception in Las Cruces from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, Brenner has expanded the walls of her small gallery to an international scale. The exhibit links eight artists on two continents – four from Las Cruces and four from Queensland, Australia – separated by more than 7,700 miles, for a simultaneous, intercontinental opening.

The idea, Brenner said, is one she's been "kicking around" for a few years.

"When I opened the gallery, I was thinking of ways to introduce our artists to other areas and, in effect, make my gallery bigger without making it actually bigger," she said.

Her idea was to hold a joint exhibit with another gallery in a different area with simultaneous receptions, linked by the miracle of modern technology.

The idea landed where many of the best do: on the back burner, as business and life continued to push forward. Two years ago, however, Brenner had a chance meeting with Jenny Gilbertson, Community Arts Officer of the Bundaberg Regional Arts Council in Queensland, then on a semester scholarship to New Mexico State University.

"One day, Jenny stopped by the gallery and we got to talking about this idea of a simultaneous exhibit," Brenner said. Gilbertson shared Brenner's enthusi-

asm for the project and returned to the Bundaberg Regional Arts Council, which oversees several galleries, with the idea.

Plans began to form and dates were set for fall 2012; then, disaster struck. In December 2010, a series of floods slammed Queensland, affecting more than 70 towns and 200,000 people. Three-quarters of the state was declared a disaster zone, with damages estimated at roughly \$2.25 billion.

Undeterred, Brenner and Gilbertson persevered, setting up a blog for the artists to share their work and rescheduling the exhibit for the following year. After years of dedication, it's come to fruition.

With Las Cruces artists Carey Crane, Peggy Brown, David Sorensen and Nolan Winkler and Queensland artists Susan Hutton, Trever Spohr, Christine Turner and Adrienne Williams participating, "High Bay/Wide Desert" reflects both the striking similarities and vast differences between the two regions.

"The show is largely organized around pieces that reflect the culture of the artists' areas, as well as the environmental landscape they live in," Brenner said.

"The Bundaberg region of Australia is in some ways very similar. They share several of the same concerns we do – they have concerns about water, having either too much or not enough; they have concerns about non-native species taking over the landscape; they have developed a lot of the land for grazing, as we have, so they have concerns about the alteration of the landscape."

The Friday evening opening of "High Bay/Wide Desert" at Unsettled Gallery will be unique, in that at the same moment – 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, Queensland time – the Childers Arts Space (ChArtS) in Childers will host a simultaneous opening, and the two will be linked via SKYPE.

In addition to the digitally linked openings, joining art lovers separated by vast geographical distance, artists

Details

High Bay/ Wide Desert

When

Opening 5 to 8 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 11
Through Nov. 2

Where

Unsettled Gallery,
905 N. Mesquite St.

Phone

635-2285

Website

- www.unsettledgallery.com
- www.widebayhighdesert.wordpress.com

involved were able to participate in an exchange program.

Las Cruces artist David Sorensen is currently in Childers participating in an artist's residency, where he's busy taking part in artist talks, demonstrations and workshops, all geared toward promoting New Mexico art and artists.

This exchange goes both directions: On Saturday, Oct. 26, Queensland artist Adrienne Williams will give a talk at Unsettled Gallery, hike and sketch the area landscapes and participate in workshops, before she sets off on a tour of Truth or Consequences, Santa Fe and Taos.

From her gallery's vantage point along the historic Royal Road – for centuries an important link between countries and cultures – Brenner, with "High Bay/Wide Desert," is once again able to bridge these continental gaps, demonstrating that though we may be very different, we are also very much the same.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MON. – THU. IN OCTOBER	2–5 P.M.
Affordable Care Registration Assistance	Branigan Library
FRI OCT 10	1 P.M.
History Notes: "Cottonwood Pueblo"	Branigan Cultural Center
FRI OCT 11	9 A.M.
Girl Scout Museum Experience	LC MoNaS
FRI OCT 11	1030 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2–5	Branigan Library
FRI OCT 11	3 P.M.
Dinosaurs A to Z	LC MoNaS
FRI OCT 11	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays	Branigan Library
SAT OCT 12	10 A.M.
Workshop: "Roadtrip Collage"	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT OCT 12	1030 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT OCT 12	11 A.M.
Story Time "Don't Forget Winona"	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT OCT 12	1 P.M.
Lecture: Hopi Quilting	Branigan Cultural Center
SUN OCT 13	2 P.M.
Second Sunday Scrabble	Branigan Library
TUE OCT 15	1030 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE OCT 15	1030 A.M. + 630 P.M.
Branigan Book Club	Branigan Library
TUE OCT 15	630 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday with O & Co	Rio Grande Theatre
WED+THU OCT 16+17	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
WED OCT 16	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
THU OCT 17	7 P.M.
Missy Raines & the New Hip w/ Hard Road Trio	Rio Grande Theatre



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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market
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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

presents "Project Postcard," an exhibition and sale of more than 350 anonymously submitted, 5-by-7-inch artworks from artists local and international. The exhibit will remain on display until the postcard sale and silent auction from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Tickets for works sold during the sale are \$40 each, and available for purchase at the NMSU Department of Art, 100A Williams Hall, and the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. The NMSU Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-6110 or visit www.nmsu.edu/~artgal.

CUTTER GALLERY

presents "Pieces of String Too Small to Use," an exhibit of the whimsical, personal paintings of Rosemary McLoughlin. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 12.

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 541-0658.

OPENING

UNSETTLED GALLERY

presents "Wide Bay/High Desert," an exhibit opening simultaneously at the Childers Art Space, Childers, Queensland, Australia. Artists were asked to create work that reflected the environment or culture in their respective locales. The New Mexico Southwest desert region and the Australian Bundaberg region share much that is the same, but are vastly different. Participating New Mexico artists are Peggy Brown, Carey Crane, Nolan Winkler and David Sorensen. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11.

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.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS

presents the work of artist Naida Zucker for the month of October. Zucker's work combines digital photography and hectography, a hand-printing method using a synthetic gelatin sheet as the printing plate and the artist's hands as the press. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours

are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

presents Dia de los Muertos creations by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. Guild members have created works in clay, fabric and mixed media illustrating popular Day of the Dead themes. The exhibit opens with a grand celebration from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

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 524-1126.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

presents "El Color de Muertos," an exhibition of photography by Gary Vau II, to celebrate Dia de los Muertos. The exhibit opens Friday, Oct. 18, and closes Sunday, Nov. 3.

Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

ONGOING

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

presents the oil and acrylic landscapes of Alan Carrison for the month of October. The gallery will also present a jewelry truck sale offering the opulent creations of Cathy Spencer and the silver and semi-precious stone jewelry of Aline Fister. The

exhibit remains on display through the end of October.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

WEST END ART DEPOT

presents "Seeds of Demeter," an educational art exhibit about seed issues. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of October.

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. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. For more information, visit www.we-ad.org.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

presents the "Romantic expressionist" paintings of Eric Wallis. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY

presents the fine art photography and textile art of Sandra Marshall, in addition to the work of Las Cruces Arts Association members. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of October.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485 or visit www.lascrucesarts.org.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

presents "Americana Revisited, Continued..." the paintings of Shelley Black, as part of the 2013 Pro-Artists Series, in addition to the gallery's regular season Fall Exhibition of 10 selected local and regional artists. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 26.

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

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

presents "Bones of New Mexico," an exhibit of the work of Deming sculptor Diana LeMarbe and Las Cruces photographer Mel Stone, based on the landscape of the Southwest. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

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.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

presents Ruth Ann Sugarman, Frank Rimbach and Yvonne Postelle as featured artists for the month of October.

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

AA STUDIOS

celebrates its one-year anniversary with "No Boundaries," an exhibit of the explosively colorful yet meditative paintings of Deb Ferguson. The exhibit will remain on display through Thursday, Oct. 31.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery showings are by appointment. For more information, call 541-9770.

ROKOKO ART GALLERY

presents "Let's Face It," a group exhibit of artists' creations expressing the different faces of life. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, Nov. 3.

Rokoko Art Gallery is located at 1785 Calle de Mercado. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM

OF ART presents "From the Ground Up XXVI," a regional, juried exhibition of contemporary ceramics by 36 artists representing New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The biannual event is a collaboration between the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Museum of Art. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 9.

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

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

presents the annual LCPS Staff and Faculty Art Show, now on display in the lobby gallery. Media include paintings, drawings, pottery, poetry, photography, needlepoint, calligraphy and metal work. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, Nov. 9.

LCPS administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Town Centre, Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact LCPS art specialist Cynthia Smith at cysmith@lcp.k12.nm.us.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

presents "The Chihuahuan Desert Garden," an exhibit of 35 watercolor work by members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society-Southern Chapter, depicting the challenges of gardening and growing plants on the Chihuahuan Desert. The exhibit will remain on display through Dec. 1.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

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RestaurantGuide



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Jim Hilley

Customers at Genghis Grill, 840 S. Telshor Blvd., can design their own stir-fry meals or choose from the restaurant menu. Those who wish to are able to view as the crew of chefs prepares the dishes on a sizzling hot grill. General Manager Nick Stamnos, seen in the back, said the restaurant and the concept has been well received by Las Cruces.

Just like home cooking

Build it how you like it at Genghis Grill

By **Jim Hilley**

Las Cruces Bulletin

It's nice to go out for lunch or dinner, yet feel like you are eating in your own kitchen.

That's how I felt when two friends and I tried out Genghis Grill, 840 S. Telshor Blvd.

Genghis Grill represents the latest craze to sweep the nation – which means it eventually arrives in Las Cruces – and that is for Asian-based restaurants to allow patrons to create their own bowl.

At Genghis Grill, the customer can order off of a menu of store-designed items, or choose to walk down a buffet-style line to pick and choose what they want.

My friends ordered off the menu, but I chose to try a do-it-yourself bowl.

After selecting a small, regular or large bowl, you choose your "protein," which is to say, meat. There are about a dozen choices, including common meats such as pork, chicken and beef, but also choices such as calamari, pepperoni, shrimp, scallops and more. You can mix and match however you want.

The buffet line is not for people who have a difficult time making decisions.

Next, you get to season the meat to your own liking. There are a dozen choices here as well.

I skipped the stuff I was not familiar with, such as lemon curry, Dragon salt or citrus garlic herb.

Instead, I piled on the black pepper, garlic and crushed red pepper – items you will find in my own kitchen.

Next is the vegetable station, and again there is a wide variety to choose from, some familiar and some more

exotic. The server advised us to pile on the veggies, as they shrink during in the grilling process. The website – www.genghisgrill.com – lists 31 veggies. Again, I stayed with what I know: mostly green peppers, mushrooms and jalapeños. More adventurous diners can choose bok choy, mandarin oranges, bean sprouts, etc.

After choosing a sauce from a generous selection – I chose sweet and sour – you take your bowl to the grill, select your "starch," i.e. one of several styles of rice or noodles, and give your bowl to be cooked. You can stand and watch if you like, or you can return to your table and they will bring it out to you.

First to arrive at our table was one of the menu items, the Drunken Noodle Bowl with shrimp. The portions were quite ample and my friend said it was delicious.

Next came my self-built bowl. It was quite delicious as well, and tasted familiar – after all, I had chosen all the ingredients myself, which gave the bowl a home-cooked taste. The meat was browned nicely and the serving was more than I could eat, and that's saying a lot.

If there was any complaint, it was that the third order, Honey Walnut Shrimp, was a bit slow coming out, but I must compliment our server, Cody, who noticed the missing bowl before we had a chance to complain and made sure it was on its way.

All of the staff at Genghis Grill seemed well trained and were professional and attentive, without being overly so.

While the bowls are the mainstay of Genghis Grill, patrons can also choose

Details

Genghis Grill

Address

840 S. Telshor Blvd.

Hours

Sunday through Thursday,
11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday and Saturday,
11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Phone

532-1410

from lettuce wraps, skewers, tacos, salads, desserts and more.

Cost of the menu items ranges from about \$6.50 to \$11.50, with most of the selections in the \$8 range.

The restaurant also has a nice rewards program, including a free bowl on your birthday if you are a registered cardholder.

General Manager Nick Stamnos, a long time Las Cruces resident, said the restaurant opened in mid-July and has been well received.

"Our fan base – that's what we call our customers – just seems to love the concept, love the quality of the food, love the ambiance," he said. "It's been a real hit so far and I want to thank Las Cruces for accepting us and embracing us and we hope to be here for many years."

I would definitely recommend Genghis Grill and will be back again. Next time, I will probably be more adventurous in choosing my ingredients ... or not.

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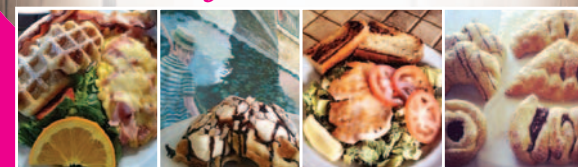


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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	Great Performances	The Hollow Crown: Henry V	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Neigh	Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20 (N)	News	Blitz	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N)	Sleepy Hollow	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Fox	Seam	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) CC	NC9	Tonight Show With Jay Leno						
CW 14	Steve Harvey (N)	Middle	Middle	Tom People	Top Model	Report	ABC 7	Report	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 27	SportCtr	Football	College Football Teams	TBA. (N) (Live) CC				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 26	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Dollar General 300. (N)					SportCtr	Olberrmann (N) (Live)	Olberrmann	Baseball Tonight (N)					
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	White Collar CC	White Collar CC						
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009) Robert Downey Jr.					** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney.		"Time Machine"						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Pregame	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series, Game 1: Teams TBA.				Post	** "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.							
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HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
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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	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Cooking	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk					
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Drag Boat	Football	Football	College Football Florida at LSU. (N) (Live) CC										
ABC 7	(10:00) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)										
FOX 8	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	Ring of Honor Wrestling	FOX	College Football Baylor at Kansas State. (N) (In Stereo Live) CC										
NBC 9	Chica	Pajanimals	Gymnastics 2013 World Artistic Championships.	Action Sports From San Francisco. (N) CC	Justin	Tree Fu									
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	College Football Northwestern State at Nicholls State. (N) (Live)								
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Bones (In Stereo) CC								
ESPN 26	(10:00) College Football Missouri at Georgia. (N)		College Football Scoreboard (N) (Live) CC	College Football Michigan at Penn State. (N)											
ESPN2 27	College Football Indiana at Michigan State. (N)		Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)											
USA 31	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Gone"	NCIS "Devil's Trifecta"	NCIS "Shabbat Shalom"	NCIS "Shiva"	NCIS "Canary"									
TNT 32	(10:00) ** "State of Play" CC	(:45) ** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney.	(:15) ** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009) CC (DVS)												
TBS 33	(9:30) "Spider-Man"	Friends	Friends	Friends	Pregame	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series, Game 2: Teams TBA.									
COM 35	(10:43) ** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) CC	(12:58) ** "Life" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy. CC	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park									
LIFE 39	** "Selena" (1997) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. CC	"A Nanny's Revenge" (2012) Jodi Lyn O'Keefe.	"Foreclosed" (2013)												
FOOD 40	Cutthroat Kitchen	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Halloween Wars					
HGTV 41	Love It or List It CC	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	** "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship. CC	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink			
HIST 44	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration			
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER			
DISC 47	Buying the	Buying the	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC			
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced													
FAM 51	** "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance)	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004) Hilary Duff.	** "The Princess Diaries" (2001)												
DISN 52	Jessie	Dog	Mighty Med CC	Liv-Mad.	Good Luck	Jessie	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Dog	Dog	Dog			
NICK 54	Rangers	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sanjay	Rabbids	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Hathaways	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	"Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy"	"Nightmare on Elm Street 4: Dream Master"	"Nightmare on Elm Street 5: Dream Child"												
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Next List	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room								
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Cancer	Sexiest Bodies of 2013!	DeepClean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)		Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera			

SATURDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 12, 2013			
	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	Fronteras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	Latino Americans	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Just	Curiosity				
CBS 3	Paid	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Two Men	Broke	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours (N) CC	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Bank of America 500. (N) (Live)						Insider	ABC 7	TMZ (N) CC	Cheaters				
FOX 8	Post	MLB Baseball						Big Bang	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee CC			
NBC 9	AAA	News	News (N)	Paid	Ironsides "Pilot"	The Blacklist CC	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)						
CW 14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "A Walk on the Moon" (1999)	"The Widomaker" (1990) Annabelle Apsion, Alun Armstrong.									
WGN 15	Bones CC	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN 27	College Football	Score	College Football Texas A&M at Mississippi. (N) (Live) CC				SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC			SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 26	College Football Alabama at Kentucky. (N) (Live) CC		Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) CC											
USA 31	NCIS "Hereafter"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Squall"	NCIS (DVS)	** "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel. CC (DVS)	Cheers									
TNT 32	"Sherlock Holmes"	** "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis.	(:15) ** "Swordfish" (2001) CC	(:15) *** "State of Play" (2009) CC											
TBS 33	Baseball	Post	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Zoolander" (2001)	Ben Stiller.	"Whole 9 Yards"						
COM 35	South Pk	** "I Love You, Man" (2009) CC	G. Iglesias: Fluffy	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy	Completely Serious	C. Titus Voice									
LIFE 39	(4:00) "Foreclosed"	** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" CC	Witches of East End	Witches of East End	(:02) ** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman"										
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped	Iron Chef America							
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	101 Weapons that Changed the World	Modern Marvels	Pawn	Pawn	101 Weapons						
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Strange	Strange	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange	Strange		
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud CC	Monsters-Myst.	The Unexplained	Alien Mysteries (N)	The Unexplained	Alien Mysteries	Monsters-Myst.	Monsters-Myst.	Monsters-Myst.	Monsters-Myst.	Monsters-Myst.	Monsters-Myst.	Monsters-Myst.		
ANPL 50	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! Kittens	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Too Cute! Kittens	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC		
FAM 51	"Princess Drs"	** "Enchanted" (2007, Fantasy) Amy Adams.	** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)	Prince	Prince										
DISN 52	Dog	Good	Good	Dog	Austin	Jessie	Phineas	Phineas	** "Despicable Me" CC	Wander	Lab Rats	Kickin' It			
NICK 54	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Haunted	Sam & Sam	Haunted	Instant	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Chris	Chris	George		
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead		
SYFY 59	** "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003) CC	** "Fright Night" (2011, Horror) Anton Yelchin.	"Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy"	Night-4											
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Pizza Bomber	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Pizza Bomber	To Be Announced	Anthony Bourd.								
CNBC 6															

Television Listings

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 13, 2013

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	News	Frontiers	New Mexico In Focus	Opinion	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow				
CBS 3	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Jets. (N) (Live) [CC]						NFL Post.	NFL Post.	Bull Riding	J. Oliverr	All In	
ABC 7	Recipe	Food	** "A Walk on the Moon" (1999) Diane Lane.				Extreme Weight Loss "Ryan" (In Stereo) [CC]				Entertainment Tonight	
FOX 8	NFL Football St. Louis Rams at Houston Texans. From Reliant Stadium in Houston. (N)						NFL Football New Orleans Saints at New England Patriots. (N)					
NBC 9	PGA Tour		Gymnastics 2013 World Artistic Championships.				Action Sports From San Francisco. (N) [CC]		AAA	NBC News		
CW 14	Family St. ChatRoom	Paid Prog. Hiring	Edgemont	Edgemont	Workout	Texas	Crook & Chase		Edgemont	Edgemont		
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	"In the Heat of the Night: A Matter of Justice"				Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos			
ESPN 26	Football Sunday on ESPN Radio (N) (Live)											
ESPN2 27	College Football Final	Bassmasters (N) [CC]	Bassmasters				Bassmasters [CC]		Bassmasters (N)	Bassmasters (N) [CC]		
USA 31	Covert Affairs	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
TNT 32	Law & Order "Shadow"	** "Rules of Engagement" (2000) Tommy Lee Jones. [CC]					(:45) ** "Swordfish" (2001) John Travolta. [CC]			(:45) Red		
TBS 33	(10:00) ** "Eurotrip"	** "Zoolander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller.					** "Yes Man" (2008) Jim Carrey. (DVS)		** "Bruce Almighty"			
COM 35	(10:43) ** "Extract" (2009) [CC]	(:43) * "My Best Friend's Girl" (2008) Dane Cook. [CC]					(2:58) *** "I Love You, Man" (2009) [CC]					
LIFE 39	"Fab Five: Texas"	"Social Nightmare" (2013) Daryl Hannah. [CC]					Witches of East End		** "Derailed" (2005) Clive Owen. [CC]			
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Steakout				My. Diners	Thieves	Diners	Chopped		
HGTV 41	Extreme Homes [CC]	Extreme Homes [CC]	Extreme Homes [CC]				Extreme Homes [CC]	Extreme Homes [CC]	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Panic 9-1-1 [CC]	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight				Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight		
HIST 44	Journey to 10,000 BC	Going Medieval [CC]					Caligula: 1400 Days of Terror [CC]		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45	The Little Couple [CC]	The Little Couple [CC]	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple		
DISC 47	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Fever Gold is discovered in California.					Last Frontier		Last Frontier	Last Frontier		
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced										
FAM 51	(10:30) ** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield.						*** "Pretty in Pink" (1986) Molly Ringwald.		** "Sixteen Candles" (1984) Molly Ringwald.			
DISN 52	Despicable	Wander	Gravity	Gravity	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	Austin	ANT Farm	Dog
NICK 54	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Hathaways	Hathaways	Sanjay	Rabbids	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat
AMC 57	(:05) The Walking Dead	(:04) The Walking Dead	(:03) The Walking Dead				(:02) The Walking Dead		(:01) The Walking Dead	(:01) The Walking Dead		
SYFY 59	(10:30) ** "Leprechaun" (1992)	"30 Days of Night: Dark Days" (2010) [CC]					** "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003) Robert Englund.		Fright Ngt			
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)				CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC 63	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	DeepClean	Rocket	Cancer	Paid Prog.		Free \$	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Sonic Duo	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Education Nation (N)	Meet the Press [CC]	MSNBC Live (N)				Karen Finney		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera		

SUNDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 13, 2013

	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	Moyers & Company	News	Weekend	Last Tango			Masterpiece Classic	Vamos al Baile	Toolbox	Growing	Expedi	Journeys		
CBS 3	Changers	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race			The Good Wife (N)	The Mentalist (N)	News	Burn Notice [CC]	Paid			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time			Revenge (N) [CC]		ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice		
FOX 8	Football	The OT	MLB Baseball					KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys. (N)						Sports	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid		
CW 14	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992)	"Black Night" (2006, Horror) Annie Liu, Asaka Seto.						TMZ (N) [CC]		Middle	Middle	Commun		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	*** "American Beauty" (1999) Kevin Spacey.				30 Rock		
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	BCS	MLS Soccer: Sounders at Timbers					SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]				
ESPN2 27	E:60	Baseball	WNBA Basketball Minnesota Lynx at Atlanta Dream.				NHRA Drag Racing	Poker	ESPN FC (N) (Live)		College Football			
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Covert Affairs		Covert Affairs		Covert Affairs		
TNT 32	(4:45) ** "Red" (2010) Bruce Willis.						*** "Gran Torino" (2008, Drama) Clint Eastwood.			*** "Gran Torino" (2008, Drama) Clint Eastwood.				
TBS 33	"Bruce Almighty"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.		"Evan Almighty"				
COM 35	(4:59) ** "The House Bunny" (2008)	** "The House Bunny" (2008) [CC]					Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickle.	Key	Futurama	Futurama		
LIFE 39	** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" [CC]	Drop Dead Diva (N)	Witches of East End				(:02) ** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman"				Drop Dead Diva			
FOOD 40	Halloween Wars	Chopped	Halloween Wars (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen			Restaurant: Im.	Halloween Wars	Cutthroat Kitchen					
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Cousins Undercover	Love It or List It	House Hunters		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	House Hunters				
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty [CC]	Duck D.	Duck D.	Dads	Dads	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC 45	Couple	Couple	Long Island Medium	Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women	Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women	Long Island Medium				
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last	Last Frontier	Buying	Buying	Alaska: The Last	Buying	Buying	Alaska: The Last	Buying	Buying	Alaska: The Last		
ANPL 50	Wildman	Wildman	Lone Star	Lone Star	Wildman	Wildman	Mountain Monsters	Wildman	Wildman	Mountain Monsters	Lone Star	Lone Star		
FAM 51	*** "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta.						*** "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta.		J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Paid	Paid		
DISN 52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	ANT	Jessie	Good	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Wander	ANT	Austin	Jessie
NICK 54	Haunted	Haunted	See Dad	Instant	** "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps"		Friends	Friends	Chris	Chris	George	George		
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:01) Talking Dead			The Walking Dead	Comic	The Walking Dead	Talk				
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "Fright Night" (2011, Horror)	** "Blade II" (2002, Horror) Wesley Snipes. [CC]					"30 Days of Night: Dark Days" (2010)		Ghost					
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	To Be Announced			Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	To Be Announced					
CNBC 63	Debt/Part	On	60 Minutes on	Secret	Secret	Amer. Greed	60 Minutes on	Mexico's Drug War	Amer. Greed					
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Minh's Story	Sex Slaves			Sex Slaves: Teen	Lockup	Lockup	Wabash				

MONDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 14, 2013

	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	Genealogy Rd	POV "56 Up" The 7-year-olds of 1964 hit middle-age.			T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	We-Men	Broke	Mom (N)	Hostages "2:45 PM"	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars	(In Stereo) [CC]			(:01) Castle (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	Sleepy Hollow (N)				KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	News	The Voice	The battle rounds begin. (N)			(:01) The Blacklist	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon		
CW 14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	Hart of Dixie (N)	Beauty & Beast				ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Rules	Rules	
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Parks	Parks	WGN News at Nine				Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	30 Rock	
ESPN 26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	(:25) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at San Diego Chargers.							SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		NFL PrimeTime (N)			
ESPN2 27	*** "Catching Hell" (2011) [CC]	World Series	World Series					SportCtr	SportsNation [CC]	Baseball	SportsCenter (N)			
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]						(:05) *** "X-Men 2" (2003, Fantasy) Patrick Stewart. [CC]						
TNT 32	Castle [CC]	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle "Lucky Stiff"	Major Crimes [CC]				CSI: NY [CC]		CSI: NY [CC]		Law & Order		
TBS 33	Fam. Guy	Pregame	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series, Game 3: Teams TBA.					Post	Conan (N) [CC]		Office	Conan		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	"The Bucket List"	** "Madae's Family Reunion" (2006)						** "Tyler Perry's Madae Goes to Jail"	(:02) ** "Madae's Family Reunion"					
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)				Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared		
HIST 44	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)				(:02) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens		
TLC 45	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life			My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life			
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud (N)	Fast N' Loud (N)	(:05) True Evel (N)				(:05) Fast N' Loud	(:05) True Evel	(:05) True Evel	(:05) Fast N' Loud			
ANPL 50	Infested! [CC]	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Fatal Attractions				Monsters Inside Me	Fatal Attractions	Monsters Inside Me				
FAM 51	"My Best Friend's Wedding"	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.						The 700 Club [CC]	*** "My Best Friend's Wedding"					
DISN 52	Austin	Wander	Austin	Shake It	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Gravity	Gravity	Jessie	** "Halloweentown" (1998)	ANT	Austin		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Chris	Chris	Instant	George
AMC 57	* "Friday the 13th Part 3" (1982) [CC]	* "Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter"						* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Jeepers Creepers"					
SYFY 59	(3:30) "Blade II"	** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino.						"Nightmare-Elm Street 4"	"Nightmare 5"					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)				E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Hotel: Marriott	60 Minutes on	American Greed				Mad Money	60 Minutes on	American Greed				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word				All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word				

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Wednesday, Oct. 16 8 p.m. NOVA - Making Stuff Faster

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WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 16, 2013

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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 17, 2013

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 10/11

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

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

SAT. 10/12

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@lascruces.org.

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

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, 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.

SUN. 10/13

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.

3 to 5 p.m. Mariachi Sunday on the Plaza, Mesilla Plaza. Featuring Mariachi Alma de Jalisco, Mariachi Real de Chihuahua and Ballet Totéc de la Fé. Free. For more information, visit www.lascrucesmariachi.com.

TUE. 10/15

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents O & Company. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

WED. 10/16

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@lascruces.org.

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11 a.m. Rail Readers Book Club, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. This

month's selection is "More than Petticoats: Remarkable New Mexico Women" by Beverly West. New members always welcome. Free. Call 647-4480.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Gesture drawing and detail portraiture taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

THU. 10/17

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A 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. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by the Jim Helder 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.

FRI. 10/18

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring Rus Bradburd and Friends. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

SAT. 10/19

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@lascruces.org.

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7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12
2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13
Through Sunday, Oct. 13

Heroes
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
Cost \$8-\$12
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 and 18
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 and 19
2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20
Through Sunday, Oct. 20

A School for Lies
Las Cruces Community Theatre
313 N. Main St.
Cost \$7-\$10
523-1200
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 and 19
2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 and 20
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18
Through Sunday, Oct. 20

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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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

Call to Artists

ART ON LOAN PROGRAM

The Art Board of the City of Las Cruces is calling for artists to display their work in city facilities, primarily City Hall, for a period of up to a year. Works may be in any medium.

Artists must be residents of Doña Ana County, and all works must be original, no copies of original works. Two-dimensional works must be ready to hang, and three-dimensional artists may be required to provide display furniture (pedestals, display cases). Sculptures should be able to be lifted and moved by two people. Artists may submit up to four works. There is a \$10 entry fee for each work submitted, nonrefundable. Acceptance of this fee shall not obligate the city to display accepted works for any specific time or location.

The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15.

On a blank sheet of paper, provide the artist's name, mailing address, e-mail and phone number. For each entry

list the title of the entry, media, dimensions (two dimensional – height and width; three dimension height, width, depth and weight) and wall price.

Provide a high quality jpeg image of each entry on a CD or other removable media.

Make a check totaling the number of entries (\$10 per entry) to the City of Las Cruces and denote on the memo line: Entry Fee Art on Loan Program.

Mail the complete entry page of CD, check and application document to:

City of Las Cruces Art Board, Parks and Recreation Department, PO Box 2000, Las Cruces, NM 88004;

Or hand deliver or FedEx to: Art Board, 1501 E. Hadley Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001

For more information, call John Northcutt at 410-925-9126.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS SEEKS SUBMISSIONS

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, across the street from the Fountain Theatre, has openings for fine artists to display their work.

For more information, stop by the gallery during regular hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com

'FOREIGNER' AUDITIONS AT LCCT

Auditions for "The Foreigner" by Larry Shue, directed by Mike Wise, will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Performance dates are Jan. 31-Feb. 16, 2014. Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script. Needed are one woman in her 50s or 60s, one woman in her 20s, two men in their 30s-40s, two men in their 20s-30s and one man in his 20s. Email mwise@nmsu.edu with questions.

LAS CRUCES ARTS FAIR

The 4th annual Las Cruces Arts Fair, March 14-16, 2014, will again take place in a new indoor venue, where more than 85 artists and fine artisans will show and sell their work in a three-day event in New Mexico's newest convention center.

The Las Cruces Arts Fair is sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council, which has produced the Renaissance ArtsFaire for more than 30 years. Last year, nearly 20,000 tickets were sold for the Renaissance ArtsFaire in its outdoor venue. The Las Cruces Arts Fair is timed to take advantage of high-end, seasonal residents in Las Cruces, El Paso and the surrounding areas. The indoor venue virtually eliminates early spring inclement weather concerns.

This juried art event will benefit the Doña Ana Arts Council, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose purpose it is to promote the arts and cultural life in Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico. A special opening night is planned to open the Faire. The public and sponsors will be entertained with music and entertainment. Other events for the fair include continuous artists' demonstrations and a silent auction.

The Las Cruces Arts Fair is juried with artists working in the following mediums: Weaving, textiles, leather, jewelry, mixed media, photography, printmaking, metalwork, sculpture, wood, painting, drawing, pottery and porcelain. Artists' booths are 10' by 10' and are available starting at \$400. All booths are carpeted and have electric power and data ports. Artists are encouraged to enhance the standard pipe and curtain booth with their own design.

Artists interested in having a booth at the Las Cruces Arts Fair should access ZAPP, an online application and jury management system. Jury fee is \$25. Apply at <http://www.zapplication.org>.

In addition to providing specific information about the Arts Fair, this site also provides an easy online application process. Deadline for applications is Dec. 2.

PICACHO STUDIO TOUR


The seventh annual Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor is seeking visual artists who have a functioning art studio accessible for the public to view and original artwork to show and sell. This is an artist-run event featuring some of the best visual artists in Las Cruces. Artists whose studios are located near the Picacho Corridor – between Las Cruces Avenue to the south and Hoagland Road to the north, and between Tornillo Street to the east and Motel Boulevard to the west – are welcome to apply.

Event times and dates are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Thanksgiving weekend.

For further information and application form, contact Ouida Touchon at 635-7899 or email fallstudiotour@gmail.com.

DEADLINE FOR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Items for the Arts & Entertainment section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Moliere mish-mash takes LCCT stage

‘The School for Lies’ is an imperfect but engaging satire

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

With chuckles, guffaws, and wry smiles galore, LCCT’s op’ning nighters seemed to adore.

Ives’ dice-up of a classic by the genius Moliere, Which is currently running as their current bill of fare,

Yet critics like me would be happy to chop Whole chunks of this work which is over the top.

Well, that’s enough rhymed couplets for this review for the current fascinating farce playing for the next couple of weekends on the stage of the Las Cruces Community Theatre.

The show is “The School for Lies,” David Ives’ mish-mash based on Moliere’s masterpiece “The Misanthrope.”

The show, as you may have guessed from my feeble opening lines, is written in rhymed couplets, which for me was a turn-off, having had my fill of Alexander Pope in college.

Nonetheless, learning and performing all those couplets is a real challenge for the actors, all of whom should be commended for their diligent efforts. The opening night audience seemed to soak those rhymed couplets all up. I observed that some theatergoers left the theater trying their best to offer up their own rhymed couplets to their companions.

It is hard for me to separate the David Ives who wrote “The School for Lies,” from the sharp-penned author of the biting “Venus in Fur,” which our own lo-fi theatre produced this past summer. What a difference in focus

and tone! Truth be told, I prefer “Venus” to the current production.

“The School for Lies” crosses centuries and traverses plot twists with ease, grace and humor. For example, many characters wear foppish silk bustles, wigs and pantaloons (thanks to the Doña Ana Lyric Opera costume stash) along with sneakers. They make use of props including an iPad and cell phone. The lines of this work are peppered with bits of rap, racy allusions, screeds, scatology, trash talk and even touches of Yiddish slang.

This is far from a perfect satire. Not all of Ives’ plot additions and emendations are pleasing. A slapstick gag that has a plate of canapés continually being flung skyward loses its impact the second time around, and some of Ives’ language may be too coarse for many members of the audience.

The plot revolves around a character Moliere calls Alceste, but whose name Ives cleverly changes to Frank, to more reflect this character’s attitude to the corruption and pretentiousness in 17th century French society. Characters come and go, each eliciting behavior that is often lewd and always duplicitous, yet always tinged with humor. Only Frank, not a pinnacle of virtue himself, stands above the fray. There is the conventional “happy ending” at play’s end, with each character wiser and many happier.

The LCCT cast, directed by and starring longtime theater performer/director Brandon Brown as Frank, who just completed a run in Mark Medoff’s “The Wager Redux,” consists of many seasoned actors and actresses we have seen on many local stages.

Longtime actor/director David Edwards acts as assistant director, and Bob Diven, who I will always remember as Don Quixote, and Chris Rippel, who is etched in my mind as Sheriff Ed Earl in “The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas,” exhibited bits of their own unique humor.

There was one special discovery for me. I was not only taken by Britany Stout’s beauty,



Photo by Paul Larkin

Bob Diven, Britney Stout and Brandon Brown star in the Las Cruces Community Theatre production of “The School for Lies,” playing through Sunday, Oct. 20.

her performance was nuanced and catty. She was the perfect foil for Brown as well as for Gail Wheeler, who played her “best friend” in the classic Bette Davis back-stabbing way. I look forward to seeing Stout in future productions.

What I took away from “The School for Lies” is both the dichotomy and similarity between past and present. That reason alone makes “The School for Lies” worthy of your attention.

Ives and Moliere teach us how to experience the same universal truths we experience in today’s techno-centric world as were experienced in 17th century France. We can laugh at both worlds and see how the core values have remained the same. The trappings are the only thing that are different.

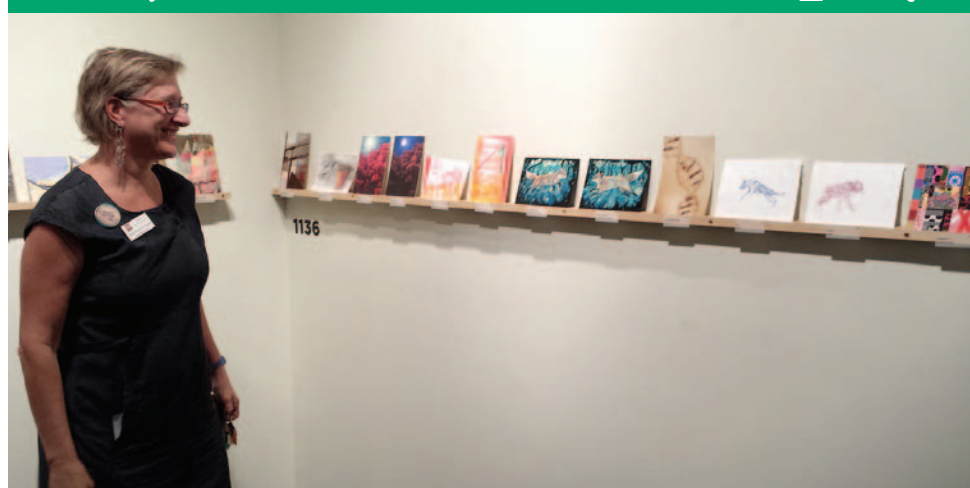
“The School for Lies” runs for seven

performances only, through Sunday, Oct 20. This weekend will feature performances at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday Oct. 13. Next weekend will feature performances at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19, and a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for students/seniors/military, \$8 for groups of 10 or more and \$7 for children 6 and under. Reservations for The School for Lies may be made online at <http://lcctnm.org> or by calling 523-1200.

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

Project: Postcard on display



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

New Mexico State University Art Department Academic Head Julia Barello admires a few of the more than 350 postcards created by local artists and former NMSU students and staff for Project: Postcard at the NMSU Art Gallery inside D.W. Williams Hall Friday, Oct. 4. The exhibit continues until the fundraiser and sale, from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11. Tickets are available for \$40 and will be drawn at random to select postcards. For more information, call 646-1705.

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Lost in space

'Gravity' may well be the best space film ever made

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In space, it's been said, no one can hear you scream ... or gasp, or breathe a sigh of relief yanked away as soon as it began. With "Gravity," one of the most thrilling films to come along in many years, you'll do all of those.

From its first frames – a beautiful, catastrophic 13-minute tracking shot – to its final moments, the film moves along without a wasted second, rocketing through its scant 90-minute running time, a ballet of dichotomies – light and dark, silence and sound, beauty and devastation, confinement and infinity, claustrophobia and agoraphobia and, perhaps most important of all, hope and hopelessness.

It is the final spacewalk of a service mission to the Hubble Telescope, and engineer Dr. Ryan Stone (Sandra Bullock) is on her first space shuttle mission, joined by veteran astronaut Matt Kowalski (George Clooney). As Stone hurries to complete her work, Mission Control in Houston warns them of imminent danger: a Russian missile has destroyed a satellite,

sending a field of debris rocketing through space and causing a chain reaction that destroys everything in its orbit.

Moments later, communications with Earth go silent, and the Explorer and Hubble are ripped apart by the wave of debris, shrapnel gliding silently through the vacuum of space at thousands of miles an hour. In the devastation, Stone tumbles away from the crumbling satellite, flipping outward into empty space and silent, solitary doom. From there, "Gravity" is a white-knuckle ride until its last seconds. Prepare to leave the theater shaken.

In a world where phrases like "white-knuckle" and "thrill-ride" are tossed offhandedly to by-the-numbers action drivel like "Transformers" and "The Fast and the Furious," "Gravity" is a breath – or, rather,

a gasp – of fresh air. With only two actors appearing on screen – all others are merely the voices of Mission Control – the film relies heavily on the acting chops of both. Clooney does a great job as the cocky/confident but caring Kowalski, and Bullock gives the performance of her career as Stone. After winning her Academy Award for her role in "The Blind Side," Bullock said she felt she hadn't deserved the honor.

As the only human element on-screen for the majority of the film, the burden is on her, and she handily delivers. She's able to convey the sheer terror and panic, frantic desperation and even quiet resignation of a fate seemingly sealed thousands of miles from home, as well as the breathless possibility of survival.

Aside from the stellar performances of its leads, "Gravity" sets a new bar for visual majesty. I can't think of another film that has left me this breathless. Using a combination of live action and CGI, director Alfonso Cuarón's film is a technical wonder. The film uses only around 200 cutaways – a fraction of that of most other films – and is so much the better for it. It's one of the only films I can soundly recommend dropping the extra bucks to see in 3-D. No one's utilized the technology with this much finesse, and I doubt many will.



Dr. Ryan Stone (Sandra Bullock) gets a tow from Matt Kowalski (George Clooney) in "Gravity," now playing at Allen Theatres.

The camera moves in excruciatingly close, allowing the audience to study the panic on the astronauts' faces, details of the melee going on around them reflected in their helmets, only to pull back – way back – to show just how infinitesimal the action is on a cosmic scope. It reels and spins, catching the cosmic destruction from every angle, then drifts through space slowly, almost lyrically, steadied on the beautiful, almost poetic devastation. It glides from the cramped quarters of a space station outward, into the oppressive infinity around the action. It's stunning.

One of the most revelatory facets of "Gravity" is the director's use of sound versus silence. Explosion sounds in space films have long bothered me – it's a vacuum! – and in "Gravity," the magnificent destruction on screen is augmented by an unobtrusive score and the seemingly odd but scientifically accurate silence that accompanies the shrapnel-spraying annihilation. At

times, the only sounds we hear are Stone's shallow, panicked breathing or the crackle of radio static drifting ever farther away. Other times, we hear nothing at all, and it's in these moments that "Gravity" is at its most intense. I can honestly say I was gripping my armrests for its entirety.

Cuarón, who teamed with son Jonas in writing the film, was responsible for one of my favorite films of the last decade, 2006's "Children of Men." That film was largely brutal and bleak, with glimmers of hope on a global scale.

With "Gravity," Cuarón has pared down the fate of the human race to that of just two members, thousands of miles above their terrestrial countrymen. In the face of utterly insurmountable odds and near-certain doom, Cuarón has once again given his characters something to fight for – hope, in the face of abject hopelessness.

We need more films like this one. I can't recommend it highly enough.



GRAVITY
Rated: PG-13
Running time: 90 minutes
Starring: Sandra Bullock, George Clooney
Director: Alfonso Cuarón

'Blue Jasmine' sees Allen in peak form

Director continues string of grand films

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Mick LaSalle, film reviewer for the San Francisco Chronicle, is someone whose work I try to read as often as possible. In his joyful review for "Blue Jasmine," he has this to say:

"When we talk about tone in movies, we're talking about the breadth of elements that can be shown within a story without jarring the established reality. Life itself has no tone – life is big enough for everything. But a work of art is limited. Constraints are put in place, so that soon it's understood, by the viewer, that certain kinds of things fit, and others don't. The beauty of 'Blue Jasmine' is that, tonally, it's almost as big as life."

While viewing "Blue Jasmine" myself a few weeks ago while in Philadelphia, I found that I was quite besot by the tone of the film. It has the typical Woody Allen features,

some of the same things he has done for 40 years (wow!) of filmmaking ... a story of relationships and there is always the touch of neurosis in one of the characters.

Such is the case of Jasmine, played by Cate Blanchett. Fleeing her life in New



York and heading to San Francisco to live with her sister, Ginger, (a nice job by Sally Hawkins), Jasmine, even from the first scene in the film, shows us she is not quite all there.

Once a woman of immense privilege, married to a man of finance (Alec Baldwin), Jasmine, over the years, figures out that her entire life is a sham. Husband Hal is a scammer and most of the "money" they had was nothing other than stealing. Not only that, he is a serial adulterer, seducing everyone from business associates to an au pair.

While Jasmine has gone from the top to the bottom in short order, she seems determined to make a comeback.

However, she finds it a bit hard to shed the previous lifestyle that she had with Hal, especially when she is sharing her sister's apartment with Ginger's two young sons and sort of with sis' boyfriend, Chili, as well.

This is not a movie with likable characters (although Augie, Ginger's ex, played

remarkably well by Andrew Dice Clay, has an admirable honesty about him), in particular Jasmine. Somewhat stuck in the past, not very honest and with some kind of soon-to-thrive mental illness that finds her talking about the past with herself or just any passerby, it is still not hard to have a touch of empathy for her.

Jasmine lands a job with a somewhat lecherous dentist and decides that she can learn to be an interior decorator by taking online courses, but not until after she learns how to use a computer to do so.

That part of the film is awkward and unfulfilling, but leads to interesting scenarios.

Many references to Tennessee Williams' great story "A Streetcar Named Desire" have been bantered about concerning this film, and they are true. At times, the film is like that story brought into 2013, and it works very well, all in all.

"Blue Jasmine" continues the amazing Allen's string of grand movies. Let's hope for more.

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AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

<p>Riddick Rated: R Plot Overview: Fighting against both alien predators and a band of bounty hunters, Riddick vows revenge before returning to his home planet. Starring: Vin Diesel, Karl Urban Director: David Twohy</p> 	<p>The Family Rated: R Plot Overview: A notorious mafia family is relocated to France under the witness protection program, but fitting in is tough and old habits die hard. Starring: Robert De Niro, Michelle Pfeiffer Director: Luc Besson</p> 
<p>Lee Daniels' The Butler Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Cecil Gaines, a White House butler for eight decades, witnesses the events that changed the face of American society. Starring: Forrest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey Director: Lee Daniels</p> 	<p>Prisoners Rated: R Plot Overview: A desperate father takes extreme measures to find out what happened to his missing daughter and her friend. Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Hugh Jackman Director: Denis Villeneuve</p> 
<p>Don Jon Rated: R Plot Overview: A Jersey guy who's learned to objectify women learns important lessons about life and love. Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Scarlett Johansson Director: Joseph Gordon-Levitt</p> 	<p>Rush Rated: R Plot Overview: A re-telling of the rivalry between 1970s Formula One racing stars James Hunt and Niki Lauda. Starring: Daniel Brühl, Chris Hemsworth Director: Ron Howard</p> 
<p>Instructions Not Included Rated: PG-13 Plot overview: A man makes a new home and life for himself and the daughter left on his doorstep. Starring: Guillermo Rios, Leticia Lopez Margalli Director: Eugenio Derbez</p> 	<p>Gravity Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: An astronaut and an engineer must survive together after a mishap leaves them drifting through space. Starring: George Clooney, Sandra Bullock Director: Alfonso Cuarón</p> 
<p>Insidious: Chapter 2 Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: The Lambert family tries to discover the dark secret that has kept them closely tied to the spirit world. Starring: Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne Director: James Wan</p> 	<p>Runner Runner Rated: R Plot Overview: A Princeton student cheated out of his fortune amassed on online poker travels to a remote island to confront the site's corrupt owner. Starring: Justin Timberlake, Ben Affleck Director: Brad Furman</p> 
<p>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 Rated: PG Plot Overview: Flint Lockwood discovers his machine is still churning out sentient food-animal hybrids. Starring: Bill Hader, Anna Faris (voices) Directors: Cody Cameron, Kris Pearn</p> 	<p>Metallica: Through the Never Rated: R Plot Overview: A roadie for Metallica is sent on an urgent mission during a show, but his simple errand soon turns into a surreal adventure. Starring: Dane DeHaan, Metallica Director: Nimród Anta</p> 
<p>Machete Kills Rated: R Plot Overview: Machete is recruited by the U.S. government to track down a Mexican arms dealer bent on launching a weapon into space. Starring: Danny Trejo, Charlie Sheen Director: Robert Rodriguez</p> 	<p>Captain Phillips Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: The true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking of the MV Maersk Alabama by Somali pirates. Starring: Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi Director: Paul Greengrass</p> 

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<p>The Heat Rated: R Genre: Comedy, action Starring: Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy Director: Paul Feig</p>	<p>Maniac Rated: R Genre: Horror Starring: Elijah Wood, Nora Arnezeder Director: Franck Khalfoun</p>
<p>A Hijacking Rated: R Genre: Drama, suspense Starring: Johan Philip Asbaek, Soren Malling Director: Tobias Lindholm</p>	<p>Pacific Rim Rated: PG-13 Genre: Action, science fiction Starring: Idris Elba, Charlie Hunnam Director: Guillermo del Toro</p>

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<p>1 Gravity (Week No. 1) \$55,785,112</p>	<p>6 Don Jon (Week No. 2) \$4,155,261</p>
<p>2 Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (Week No. 2) \$20,950,192</p>	<p>7 Baggage Claim (Week No. 2) \$4,075,011</p>
<p>3 Runner Runner (Week No. 1) \$7,706,712</p>	<p>8 Insidious: Chapter 2 (Week No. 4) \$3,899,566</p>
<p>4 Prisoners (Week No. 3) \$5,748,464</p>	<p>9 Pulling Strings (Week No. 1) \$2,467,168</p>
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Norton Harrison of Sandia, Texas, made the trip to Las Cruces with his wife, Pat, for the second time to help with the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity build season.

MVHFH begins its new build season

Habitat has goal of six homes in six months

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the morning hours of Tuesday, Oct. 1, a group gathered at a home off Sonoma Ranch Boulevard in the East Mesa, with tool belts on and determination in their eyes.

After a quick ceremony, Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH) volunteers – both local and from afar – went to work, hammering nails, making measurements and kicking off the organization's 2013-14 build season.

"Our goal is to complete six homes (this build season)," said MVHFH Operations Coordinator Maria Vasquez, adding that the build season ends March 31, 2014. "We're going to do six houses in six months. It is quite a goal we've set, but with all of these wonderful volunteers, I'm sure we can do it. Luckily, we do have a lot of support from the community, from both local individuals and businesses."

Since being established in 1987, MVHFH has built 91 homes for local residents in need.

"This is a great opportunity for our

families," Vasquez said. "Because of the ongoing support from our community, we're able to provide a valuable service to our families. We identify people and actually help them become homeowners. It's the American dream."

On that October morning, the group of 20-plus volunteers was tasked with installing sheet rock into two homes that were started during the 2012-13 build season – a departure from the organization's typical wall-raising ceremony.

"The later it gets into the build season, it starts getting hot and you can't work. But we didn't want to not start these houses," Vasquez said.

After the sheet rock of organization's 92nd home has been installed, volunteers will be working on its Sierra Alta Place neighbor.

"It takes about a week to (install the sheet rock) in one of the homes," Vasquez said. "We're hoping these families can move in by Thanksgiving. Then, in December, we will start two other homes off of Del Rey Boulevard. ... The slabs have already been poured and they're ready to go."

With 11 rigs parked in MVHFH's RV park – which equals 22 people – and about

“It's very exciting. ... My daughter will grow up in one of these homes.”

EMILY MADRID,
Habitat for Humanity
home recipient



MVHFH Construction Superintendent Pete Pemberton shows a volunteer how to properly cut a hole for a vent in sheetrock Tuesday, Oct. 1.

10 or more local volunteers showing up each week, Vasquez said they are confident in their November deadline.

"We'll have about 200 Care-a-Vanners come throughout the build season," she said. "And the weekends are reserved for groups, businesses and community service volunteers."

MVHFH is highly regarded in Habitat for Humanity circles, thanks to its friendly staff, pleasant atmosphere and caring community. As a result, a spot in the organization's RV park is a hot commodity.

It's the first time Care-a-Vanner Steven Gullette of Monument, Colo., has come to the Mesilla Valley, although he said he has "tried to get down to Las Cruces to work with this affiliate for three years."

"I finally made the list," he said. "I do a lot of Habitat for Humanity builds, and Las Cruces has a really good reputation – not only its local affiliate, but the area and the local community."

Sandia, Texas, Care-a-Vanner Norton Harrison agreed, adding that he and his wife,

Pat, ventured to Las Cruces for a second time in two years.

"We enjoyed it so much, we're back again," he said. "We'll be here for a month."

Among the volunteers hanging sheet rock and lending a hand were future Habitat for Humanity home recipient Martha Madrid and her daughter, Emily.

"Habitat is not a giveaway program," said Vasquez, adding that home recipients must contribute 250 to 500 hours of volunteer service time – known as sweat equity – as well as demonstrate the ability to pay on an interest-free mortgage.

"I've learned a lot," said Martha Madrid of her time acquiring her sweat-equity hours. "I worked at the ReStore and I've been here building. I'm constantly learning."

Martha Madrid said after learning about Habitat for Humanity from friends who have received homes through the nonprofit, she tried twice to become part of the program,

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Details

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Contact
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Hours
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Website
www.lascruceshabitat.org

Emily and Martha Madrid stand in the doorway of their future Habitat for Humanity home.



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adding that the third time was the charm. "This means a lot to us," said Martha Madrid, adding that Emily and her daughter, Khloe, 2, will live with her. "We're very thankful." "We've waited a long time to get into the program," Emily Madrid said. "It's very exciting. ... My daughter will grow up in one of these homes." Vasquez said MVHFH has a lot in store for the 2013-14 build season, including its second annual 911 Build, to take place in January

2014. On that day, law enforcement, military and medical response service personnel are invited to lend a hand on the construction site. "We collected \$1,000 from the previous 911 Build," she said. The organization staff is also thinking of ways to celebrate the 100th home build by MVHFH, which will take place during the 2014-15 build season. "Next year is going to be a big thing," Vasquez said. For more information, visit www.lascruceshabitat.org or call 525-0475.



Care-a-Vanner Steven Gullette of Monument, Colo., takes a measurement on first day of the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity 2013-14 build season.

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Confused about food expiration dates?

You are not alone: 90 percent throw away still-edible food

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

Archaeologists have tasted honey in jars from 2,000-year-old Egyptian tombs, and, reportedly, it was still tasty. So why does honey found in sealed bottle on today's supermarket shelves come with an expiration date?

Most commonly the date is a "best by" and gives you about a year, depending on the source of the honey and how processed it is. But if it's pure, raw honey, it should be edible pretty much forever. Referred to as a miracle food because it never goes bad, honey has such a low water content and high acidity that bacteria or other micro-organisms are hard-pressed to grow.

That "best by" date is really to tell you how long you can expect the honey to be smooth and liquid before it begins to crystallize – but even then, it can easily melt back down.

As honey illustrates, food expiration dates can be misleading. Adding to the confusion are the different forms of expiration dates. Along with "best by," there is the "best before" dates. In the same deli section of the store, you can find salami cuts with a "use by" date next to a prepared sandwich with salami cold cuts that has a "sell by" date. Some items come with an easily understandable expiration date stamped on them, while others may have a mystery code that are only understood by the manufacturers themselves.

The array of expiration dates not only confuses a lot of people, it causes people to throw away perfectly good food long before it has gone bad.

"The Dating Game" is a study released this summer by Harvard Law School's Food Law and Policy Clinic and the Natural Resource's Defense Council that estimates 160 billion tons of food goes to waste because nine out of 10 people are throwing away food based on wrongly reading the expiration dates.

Emily Broad Leib, lead author of the study, doesn't blame people, but lawmakers and the food industry.

"The dates are undefined in law and have nothing to do with safety," Leib said in an interview with CBS News. "They are just a manufacturer suggestion of peak quality."

The researchers found that some manufacturers base their expiration dates on taste tests more for protecting their brand quality than food safety.

As a result, according to the study, not only do a lot of consumers throw away good food, but stores and even food shipping warehouses will dump perfectly good food.

A family of four spends \$1,365 to \$2,275 a year on food that will go to waste, the study estimates, with food being tossed before it expires costing \$275 to \$455. Many store employees don't understand the expiration dates either and will throw away food before selling it to the tune of \$900 million annually.

Consumers need to understand what the expiration dates mean before deciding what to keep and what to throw away, Leib said.

"Consumers need to take that extra minute to actually look at their food and smell their food and make an assessment," she said. "When we just rely on these dates and throw everything away after the date, we're leading to really high rates of food waste."

A national standardization for expiration dates would go a long to help the

For more info

For advice on how long food can be stored after its official expiration date, visit www.stilltasty.com/searchitems/search_page.

situation, Leib said.

"We are pushing for a coherent, reliable and consistent system for consumers that can help them really understand what the dates mean and standardize across products and across dates," she said.

Until a national standard is set, there is help. One good source is www.stilltasty.com.

According to the website, the "use by," "best if used by," "best by" and "best before" dates are usually found on shelf-stable products such as mustard, mayonnaise and peanut butter. These dates are provided voluntarily for purposes best quality before opening, but are not about the food's safety. Food with "sell by" dates are for perishables, such as milk and meat and the website has an extensive "Keep It or Toss It" database to help you look up specific foods. For example, refrigerated milk will stay drinkable up to one week past the "sell by date," whereas eggs can store in the refrigerator for three to five weeks after the "sell by" date. Spaghetti pasta in the pantry, however, can store up to three years, whereas the spaghetti sauce will hold only about half as long.

Packing codes are not meant for consumers, which is why they are a meaningless jumble of letters and numbers to most folks. These codes give information about the manufacturing date and where the food was produced, which helps stores rotate stock or manufacturers to locate recalled products.

On infant and baby food, there is an actual "expires on" date that is federally regulated and the food should not be used after the date has passed, the website cautions.

As for all the grown-up food, Leib advises the tried-and-true method of looking at the food and smelling. If it smells sour and has a filmy slime on it, then throw it away. And if the food resembles a science experiment with mold growing on it, don't experiment on yourself.



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America loves pumpkin Recipes reflect the change in season

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



This year, the Internet is flooded with pumpkin recipes, more so than previous years or so it seems.

That should be no surprise. Pumpkin is one of our most beloved crops in the United States with 1.5 billion pounds of pumpkins grown annually. Pumpkins have been the subjects of famous fiction, including "Cinderella," "The Great Pumpkin" (Charles M. Schultz) and the Harry Potter novels. There's just something magical about the orange orb.

To celebrate Halloween, we carve pumpkins to create decorative lanterns – jack o' lanterns – scary, ghoulish faces, sad and happy faces and comical, amusing faces.

All pumpkin varieties, whether they've been transformed into jack o' lanterns or not, are edible. However, the best cooking and baking variety is the pie pumpkin, also referred to as sugar pumpkins or sugar pie pumpkins. Their sweet taste and smooth texture make them the most palatable.

The majority of pumpkin recipes call for canned pumpkin purée, which enables home chefs to skip a few steps. The recipes shared this week call for canned.

For those wanting to create homemade purée, email sunny.conley@gmail.com.

On another note, just about any chile pepper variety can be slipped into pumpkin recipes; my favorites are cayenne pepper and New Mexico Red and ancho powders.

Spooky Spiced Tea Latte

1 cup hot water
2 spice tea bags
1 heaping spoonful of canned pumpkin
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Milk (I prefer unsweetened almond)
Ice cubes
Suggested garnishes: whipped cream sprinkled with nutmeg and topped with a mint sprig

In a 16-ounce glass measuring cup, steep 2 tea bags in 1 cup of hot water. Once cooled, add canned pumpkin, cinnamon and

cayenne pepper. Refrigerate until chilled. Fill a tumbler with ice then pour milk to about halfway mark. Using a wire whisk, beat the cold pumpkin-tea mixture well and then pour into the glass. Top with garnishes, if desired. Makes 1 serving.

Pumpkin Bars

1/2 cup semi sweet chocolate chips
4 eggs
1 cup vegetable oil
2 cups white sugar
1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin purée
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 tablespoon cayenne pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 12-by-18-inch half sheet pan.

In a large bowl, using a wooden spoon, mix together the eggs, oil, sugar and pumpkin until well blended. Combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg and cayenne pepper; stir into the pumpkin mixture until just blended. Spread evenly into the prepared pan.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes in the preheated oven, until bars spring back when lightly touched. Cool before cutting into bars. Serve smeared with Pumpkin Spice Cream Cheese (recipe below).

Pumpkin Spice Cream Cheese

8 ounces Philadelphia cream cheese
1/2 cup puréed pumpkin (canned is fine)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon agave nectar or honey

Combine all the ingredients in a medium bowl and beat until smooth. Recipe can be halved.



The Internet has exploded with pumpkin recipes, perfect for the fall season.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Pumpkin Chile Chili

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 cup onion, chopped
1/2 green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 yellow bell pepper, chopped
1 large clove garlic, minced
1 pound ground turkey
1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes
1 (14.5-ounce) can red kidney beans
4 to 6 roasted medium-hot green chile peppers, peeled, stemmed, seeded and chopped
2 cups (14.5-ounce) can pumpkin purée
1 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
1/2 tablespoon cumin
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Cayenne pepper to taste
1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (optional)
1/2 cup sour cream (optional)

Heat oil in a large skillet or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion, green bell pepper, yellow bell pepper and garlic until tender, about 10 minutes. Make room in the center of the skillet; add turkey and brown, about 10 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, beans, green chile and pumpkin. Season with chili powder, cumin, pepper, salt and cayenne.

Reduce heat and simmer at least 20 minutes. Stir in fresh cilantro. If preferred, serve topped with Cheddar cheese and sour cream. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://seriouseats.com>.)

Scare Zone Scones

3/4 cup canned pumpkin purée

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 egg
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
Ground black pepper
2 teaspoons Mongolian Fire Oil (or similar chile oil)
1 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
Milk

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a large bowl, combine the pumpkin purée, Parmesan, melted butter, egg, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and Mongolian Fire Oil. Stir well to mix.

In another bowl, mix together flour, baking powder and baking soda. Fold into pumpkin mixture and stir just until combined into a dough.

Turn dough out onto a lightly floured work surface. Pat to a 1-inch-thick oval. Cut dough into scones using a round 2-inch biscuit cutter dipped in flour.

Place scones (12) 1-inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Reform dough and repeat.

Brush the tops of the scones with milk to glaze them, and then bake for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and cool slightly before indulging. Tastes especially wonderful with tumbler filled with ice cold milk. Makes 12 scones.

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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Toss No Mas cleanup day Saturday, Oct. 19

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It seems like everywhere you look in Las Cruces, you can find good people doing great things for the city they call home.

No day of the year is that more evident than the annual Toss No Mas cleanup, which draws hundreds of volunteers who devote their morning to collecting litter and beautifying the city.

Details

Toss No Mas

When

Saturday, Oct. 19

- 8 a.m. to noon – Beautification and cleanup
- Noon to 1 p.m. – Volunteer celebration at the Dream Center, 1400 N. 6th St.

Where

Various locations around Las Cruces

Registration

www.las-cruces.org/KLCB, by Monday, Oct. 14

Contact

528-4723

The 19th annual Toss No Mas cleanup day will take place from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 19, at locations throughout the City of the Crosses

“Toss No Mas is one of two all-city cleanup days we have each year,” said Robyn Tierney, Keep Las Cruces Beautiful (KLCB) assistant coordinator. “It really encourages the community to take pride in their neighborhoods, their schools and their homes, to beautify the city and make it a safer, cleaner place to live. We encourage them to take ownership and make this their program, not just something we put on and they help with. It’s their work, it’s their project.”

Last year’s Toss No Mas cleanup day drew 940 volunteers from 69 groups and organizations, and Tierney said her organization is eager to top that number.

“This year, we’re expecting about 1,000 volunteers, but we could see any many as 1,100,” she said.

“We’ve always gotten a great group of people, and as our volunteers, these people are the ones who really make this happen.”

Tierney said there are already 60 locations throughout the city and a few county locations scheduled to get a makeover that day, including schools, city parks, streets, neighborhoods and businesses – “anywhere with relatively high volumes of trash.”

Toss No Mas, formerly known as Trek for Trash, is an annual, statewide event, organized by Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and New Mexico Clean and Beautiful, state affiliate with Keep

Mesquite Historic Preservation Society Garden of the Month



The home of Esther Schuh on Organ Avenue was selected at the Mesquite Historic Preservation Society Garden of the Month for October. Her neighbor and good friend, Frederico Carrion, pictured, enjoys maintaining the yard, especially the morning glories, which are a show stopper.

American Beautiful Inc. New Mexico Clean and Beautiful is the state’s leader in litter control and beautification, a goal it achieves through investment with local governments by awarding annual grants to local-level programs that undertake litter control through any number of channels, including elimination, education and eradication; beautification;

recycling; and graffiti and weed eradication.

Registration for Toss No Mas should be completed before Monday, Oct. 14. To register, call Tierney at 528-4723 or visit www.las-cruces.org/KLCB for registration materials. Volunteers may pick up supplies, including trash bags and gloves, between Tuesday and Friday, Oct. 15-18, at 1085 Medpark Drive.

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Church News

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- Oct. 13: "Important Issues in Mexico," by Neil Harvey
- Oct. 20: "Was Jesus a Jewish Jihadist?" by Dale Robinson

- Oct. 27: "Let's Not Move to Amend," by David Carlson

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

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AUTUMN BAZAAR

Western Hills United Methodist Women will hold its annual Autumn Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. Vendors will sell crafts, baked goods, books and more. There will also be door prizes and a silent auction. Admission is free and all proceeds from the bazaar will go to charities. For more information, call Bazaar Chairwoman Susan Noble at 581-3547.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will hold a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 19. For more information, call Joyce Osterhaus at 351-3340.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive, will hold a Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. Handmade gifts and Christmas decorations, as well as other unique gift items, will be available. Proceeds will support special congregation ministries.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St., will hold its annual Friday Night Family Fall Festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25. The event will include games, a cake walk, funky feet relay, a duck pond, temple maze, food and more. Admission is one bag of candy per family. For more information, call 524-7658.

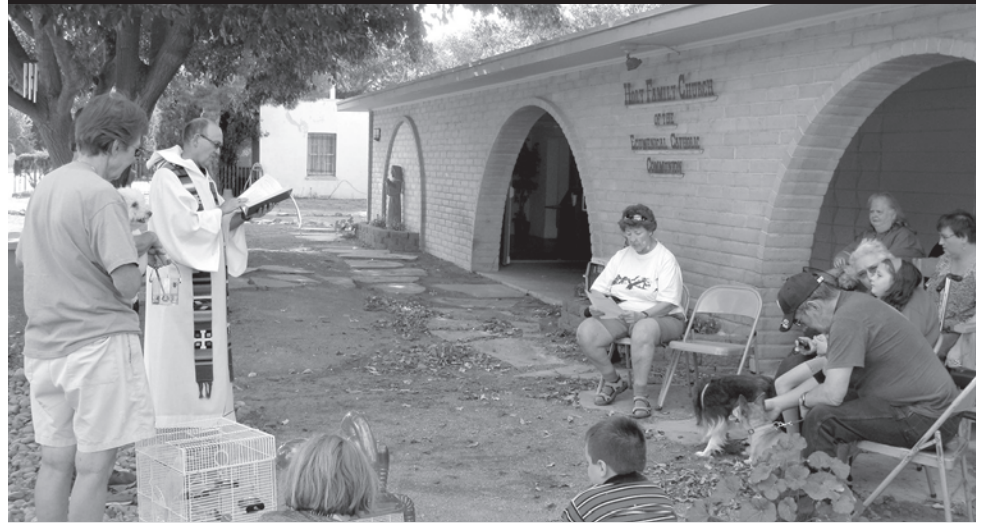
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Bethel Second Baptist Church, 405 E. Hadley Ave., will hold a centennial celebration from 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. For more information, contact bsbchurch1001@qwestoffice.net or 523-7850.

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Blessing our furry companions



Father Jim Lehahn leads a Blessing of Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi's feast day Friday, Oct. 4, at Holy Family Church of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion. Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley had pets available for adoption during the event as well as information on adoption, volunteer opportunities, spaying and neutering.

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New Mexico State University Gospel Choir will hold a fundraising concert from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at University Presbyterian Church, 2010 Wisconsin Ave. A \$5 donation is requested.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE AT MISSION LUTHERAN

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, invites the community to its 6 p.m. worship service on Saturdays. The church also offers an English service at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

HEARTS AFIRE WORKSHOPS

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MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.

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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

- Urge forward
- Dejected
- Ivy League school
- Pub orders
- Occupies the front passenger seat
- Positive aspect
- Likewise
- Desert sanctuary
- Threaten to fall
- Provide weapons
- Relish
- Made a mistake
- Hockey surface
- Stair post
- Snow runner
- Moines, IA
- Peter and Franco
- Invalidator
- Top limit
- Indian cash
- Stared sullenly
- Caustic substance
- Destitute
- Two-footed animal
- Double-edged sword
- Eat fancily
- Lanai garland
- Shemp's cohort
- Rebellious Turner
- Diving sea birds
- Sausage cover
- Departing
- Less wet
- Indivisible
- Disturbed
- Studio sign
- Popeye's Olive
- Che Guevara's first name
- Picture in picture
- 2nd-smallest state
- Actress Hagen
- Complete successfully
- Three-match link
- Cavalry sword
- Morocco's capital
- Vietnam Memorial designer Maya
- "Swan Lake," e.g.
- Three-masted sailing ship
- Dr. Tim's drug
- Burstyn and DeGeneres
- Washington Irving setting
- Beginning of fairy tales
- Moisturizer ingredient
- Truly!
- Lady's man

DOWN

- Fool's gold
- Attacked
- More senior
- Actress Sandra
- Paulo, Brazil
- Sax type
- "Woman Drying Her Feet" painter
- Sarandon of "Bull Durham"
- More sedate
- Wizard
- Residences
- David of "The Guns of Navarone"
- Shoshones
- Pig meat
- Skimpy swimwear
- Planter
- Show once more
- Jogged
- Astigmatic, perhaps
- Wallach of "Lord Jim"
- Republicans
- Stupefied state
- Kennedy or Turner
- Customer
- First mate's agreement
- diem (daily)
- Best of Hollywood
- Maiden
- Still
- Luuu fare
- Young fellow
- Continental money
- Penn and Young
- Sound dovish?
- Whatever
- Somewhat verdant
- Six-shooter
- U.K. honor
- They: Fr.
- Butterfly snare
- Step component
- Rosalind's lover
- Polish again
- Toothpaste containers
- Singer Parton
- Twixt 12 and 20
- Word with liberal or fine
- Cellist Casals
- Oater barroom
- Completely wrong
- Diminutive
- Favorite at the ball
- Gospel singer Winans
- Shooter missile
- Trail behind

INSECT ASIDES

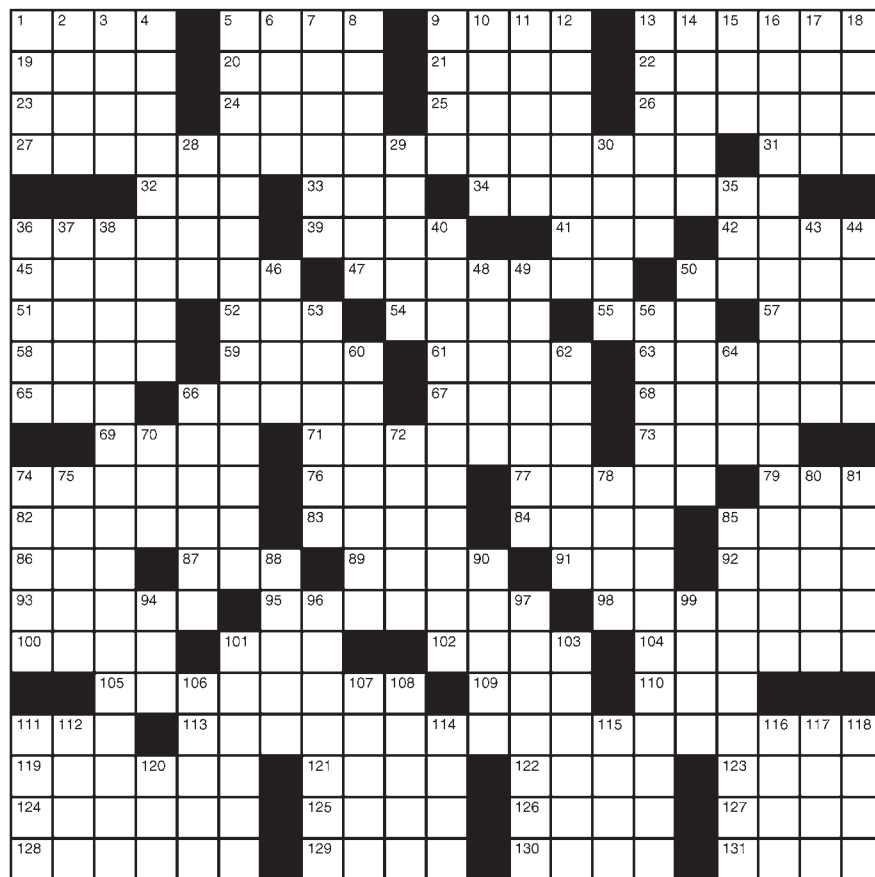
ACROSS

- Capital of Italia
- Witty remark
- Play opening
- Tubbies
- Mineral springs
- Strong impulse
- Rel. grp.
- To some extent
- Mantrap
- Fleming and Holm
- Round Table titles
- Philanthropists
- Ordinary material eaters?
- D.C. clock setting
- Asian nation: abbr.
- Stephen of "Michael Collins"
- Remorseful one
- Temple tables
- Before a while?
- Advanced degs.
- Low voice
- Flits toward
- Escorted across
- Sticking stuff
- vera
- Forty winks
- Grow weary
- Mature
- Polloi preceder
- Houlihan and Burns of "M*A*S*H"
- Show lack of respect, slangily
- Three squared
- Turning parts
- 987-65-4321 grp.
- Company with a spokesduck
- Has—
- Word derived from someone's name
- Christmas song
- Slandered in print
- Toward shelter
- Orb
- Combination of cards
- Witherspoon of "Legally Blonde"
- From Jan. 1 'til now
- Illinois city
- Haughty one
- Vendor's goal
- Over in Ulm
- Go wrong

- NASA partner
- Takeover
- Ump's relative
- Stout's Wolf
- Expenses
- Frat brother-to-be
- Like a vacuum
- Leg joint
- Mexicali Mme.
- Dress accessory
- Wakes
- Abstinences from food
- Pioneering TV co. & so on & so forth
- Ripken of baseball
- Wan stingers?
- "I, Robot" author
- Cookie treat
- Precipitate
- Lendl or Pavlov
- Coyote State's capital
- Silent affirmatives
- Pinball no-no
- Singer McCann
- Likes and dislikes
- Latin 101 verb
- Makes a lap
- Cry out in pain

DOWN

- Letters on invitations
- Iridescent gemstone
- Cradle call
- Pronounces an initial H
- Rapid beach hoppers?
- River to the Caspian
- Pay no heed to
- Bugs
- Polygonal church projection
- Snappy
- The Velvet Fog
- My treat!
- Exchanges blows
- Licorice flavoring
- Hebrew letter
- Dear, dear stingers?
- Dinghy devices
- Part of CBS
- Negative connectors
- Attacks
- Jeweled coronet
- Shaquille O'Neal's org.
- Washington's successor
- Syllables in refrains
- Homeric insects?
- Identical pests?
- Tale
- Quake
- Follow
- Projecting bay window
- Thin surface layers
- Human beings
- Bible book
- Insects in a Travolta film?
- Methodological discipline
- Make lovable
- Low digit
- Eagles' nests
- Above, poetically
- Dracula's drink
- Mote
- Evita or Juan of Argentina
- Zeno of
- Brief and to the point
- Molten metal scum
- By mischance
- Fool's month
- Irritation creation
- Darjeeling, e.g.
- First racing channel
- Accompanies
- Coll. military course
- Barrel parts
- James Michener saga
- Fern seed
- Greek subs?
- Kernels
- Hawkeye Pierce, e.g.
- Large continent
- Diet successfully
- Leave standing at the altar
- Actress Arden, casually
- Statuesque
- Break suddenly
- A-Team member



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

A N N O Ñ O I C A R L C E D
R E V E L A C I O N E E C H E
A L B A H I R A G L U V T D I C C
T I T U L A R I A S E R P X E I N
N O T I F I C A T I O N E F E N T
O I C N U N A I O N E O C P E
I T O A N O U C I O N I C I N S M
T O D I S C L O S E I C U S E
A M E N S A J E J E L N O E C
R E V E L A T I O N D E N R N P U
A S V I S T O S I V A T I N P O
L S T O E X N O I C A A X O
C A N U N C I A R O H O E N
E G E N O I C A C I F I T I O N
D E C I T O N O I T N E T T I A

Diagramless

M A T T I S S E D E L I M I T
U R A N I U M I N A R A G E
T S U N A M I S P A T T E R N S
T E T M A L T A D O N E E M I T
O N E S C I R C U M S O L A R V O T E
N I N E S O U R S E L V E S P O S E R
S C E N I C T E E N I E R P R I E R S
D O D O S R U M E R E C T
R E N T N O P E
A S E A P A T S
I C E D B M O C
R I L E S E T H
O B O E L Y O N
F R A U D A P B S P O O F
S P R I N G S C O N T O U R E L M I R A
T R E E S C O N T A I N E R S A N E R
R E E L N A R C I S S U S E S D E F T
I S P B O R N E M I T T S T E L
A T O N A L L Y T R E A S U R E
T O R O N T O A R L E N E S
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Press Release

G A S P S T O O G E E G L I S S P R I Y
A G U A A R A R A T T O W S U N A U
M A R L M A K E T H E H E A R T S I C K
B I G A P P L E A C O R N H A N K S
A N I T A E N F A N T S T M A N
C A R N E E R O O D Y A N W P A
R I A L T O M W M L N O O K B E A T
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D U S T U P S U N A P T E S T E E M S
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T E N S A F A R S A B A U N B I N D
O R G R I F T W E N U S P I E L
B E N S M O N A D I C D R Y E R
A S S A M H E I R S R E A S S U M E
S Y M B O L O F M O U R N I N G E P O S
S I N E E R T E A T O N I C R O T A
N E W S S E S S L E G A C Y K I N E W

CRYPTOGRAM

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V M F I : X W D I J T M T Z D W X J T I M E J
V C E Y J Z V E C Y I N J D M Y J X J I I J E D .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

As I was idly passing by, I saw this welcoming sign in a butcher's shop : let us meat your needs.

Healthy Happenings



TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, contact McKay at harmei@zianet.com or 382-8978.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez -Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

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.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

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 location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment 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 Stefano at 556-1549.

SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Sexual Abuse Survivors Anonymous, a 12-step program, meets from 3 to 4:15 p.m. each Saturday at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. The group is open to women 18 and older who wish to recover from sexual abuse and/or assault from any time in life.

For more information, call Adrienne at 373-1163.

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. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

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

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m.

Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt

Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

A Parkinson's Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the third Tuesday of each month at MountainView Hospital, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education room. For more information, call John at 702-217-0450.

MENTAL HEALTH DISCUSSION

Psychologist Al Galves will lead a discussion on "What Is Mental Illness and What Is Good Treatment for It?" at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Galves at 522-8371, agalves2003@comcast.net or visit www.algalves.com.

COMPASSION & CHOICES

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Speakers will be Kat Mosier and Christine Courtney of Life Options & Advocacy LLC. Meetings are open to all.

For more information, contact Judith Scott at 527-8432 or naomiscott@comcast.net.

HEALTH FAIR AT GOLDEN MESA

Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway will host an inaugural health and wellness fair for seniors from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. Attendance is free.

A variety of medical screenings and presentations targeted to seniors will be available, including blood pressure and diabetes checks and information on geriatric dentistry, pharmacy, vision, acupuncture and more.

RSVPs are requested.

For more information or to RSVP, call 993-5054.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd, Annex A.

For more information, call 524 4373.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	1	4	0
Closed Sales Existing Homes	18	21	10
Pending Home Sales (All)	180	164	194
Average Days on Market (All)	142	102	128

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$15,9755	\$22,6260	N/A
Median Price Existing	\$15,6000	\$15,5000	\$14,9950

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,051	1,067	1,114
Real Estate Agents	382	382	375

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 09/30/2013 to 10/06/2013
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** Unknown per LCAR

Not just for kids



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The Reading Solution

When it comes to preserving brain function, the benefits of reading are important for adults as well as children.

Reading to children develops their language skills, and adult brains profit, too, because reading maintains brain vitality throughout life. Neuroplasticity refers to the brain's capacity to form and alter neural pathways, thus increasing cognitive abilities.

This process occurs most rapidly in young children. Adult brains also have the ability to learn new information and improve memory at any age.

Research published recently in the Journal of the American Academy of Neurology suggests that activities involving reading, writing and solving puzzles are important for brain health throughout life.

People who participated in mentally stimulating activities both early and late in life experienced slower rates of decline in memory compared to those who did not participate in such activities across their lifetime.

After adjusting for differing levels of plaques and tangles in the brain, mental activity accounted for nearly 15 percent of the difference in decline. Rate of decline was reduced by 32 percent in people with frequent mental activity in late life, compared to people with average mental activity, while the rate of decline of those with infrequent activity was 48 percent faster than those with average activity.

"Based on this, we shouldn't underestimate the effects of everyday activities, such as reading and writing, on our children, ourselves and our parents or grandparents," said Robert Wilson, the study's author.

Here are a few practical tips for adults as well as children.

Don't skimp on sleep. When you are sleep-deprived, creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills are compromised. Memory consolidation occurs during the deepest stages of sleep.

Play well with others. We already understand that play is the work of children, but studies show that filling our lives with friends and fun brings cognitive benefits at every age. Relationships stimulate our brains. In a study at Harvard School of Public Health, researchers found that people with the most active social lives had the slowest rate of memory decline.

Don't worry, be happy. Stress is one of the brain's worst enemies. Chronic stress

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo collage by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink week has become a long-standing tradition at NMSU.

Pink is on fire

Awareness effort sweeps Las Cruces

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer – it's the driving force behind such a widespread show of support for the Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign.

Breast Cancer Awareness month is a movement being seen and heard from sea to shining sea, or, in the case of the Mesilla Valley, from the Organ Mountains to the desert plains.

Pink T-shirts, bracelets, pens, hats and Pistol Pete's 'stache are just a few of the many examples of how one person can make a difference when joined with thousands.

But displaying pink is only half the battle of being an opponent of breast cancer. The other responsibility is helping spread the word to women about the importance of early detection and proper examination.

"I want to emphasize that by being diligent and catching it early, breast cancer is very, very treatable," said Dr. Eugene Sun, chief medical officer of Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico. "It is a relatively common disease and (women) need to take steps to protect themselves."

These steps, Sun said, include a monthly self breast exam looking for any lumps or changes, and immediately following up with a doctor if anything abnormal is found.

"The earlier breast cancer is caught, diagnosed and treated, the better the chances of survival," Sun said. "Once the disease has spread, the chances of survival decline."

According to Sun, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. Physical factors, such as

alcohol consumption and lack of maintaining a healthy weight or physical activity have been shown to increase a woman's chance of breast cancer.

While certain factors may increase the chances of breast cancer, it can also be hereditary.

Newest TETWP co-chair and NMSU nursing student Lynda Garcia said she would like people to know that it can happen to anyone at any time.

"I was 19 when I was diagnosed with breast cancer," Garcia said. "I think a lot of people,

especially younger women, don't think it could happen to them."

Garcia took a semester off from school during her sophomore year to undergo chemotherapy and radiation treatment, and returned to NMSU in 2010 to finish her degree. She is now seen at the helm of pink events, motivating students to be more involved with TETWP.

Sun said early detection is the No. 1 way to fight the disease, and mammography is an important part of that. A visit to a primary care physician is a way to determine when and how often a woman should begin getting mammograms.

"It's taking these steps to protect yourself just like you would snap on your seatbelt or put a helmet on," Sun said.

Pink week in Las Cruces is Monday through Saturday, Oct. 14-19. Members of the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink committee will hand over a check to the nonprofit Cowboys for Cancer Research organization, and that money will be poured into cancer research in the state.

“The earlier breast cancer is caught, diagnosed and treated, the better the chances of survival.”

EUGENE SUN,
Chief medical officer, BCBS

Details

NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink Week

When

Monday through Saturday, Oct. 14-19

Monday

- 3 p.m. Corbett Center Student Union gallery, New Mexico State Art Gallery opening
- 7 p.m. Corbett Center Student Union auditorium, guest speaker Jill Conley

Tuesday

- 5 p.m. Taos Cafeteria, student dinner and auction

Wednesday

- 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. NMSU Pan American Center, TETWP "Shop for the Cure"
- 11 a.m. NMSU Pan American Center, Sodexo Luncheon & Emerald Isle Fashion Show
- 8:30 p.m. Aggie Memorial Stadium, movie night

Thursday

- 6 to 9 p.m. Double Eagle, VIPink Sponsor Gala & Silent Auction

Friday

- Evening Rhodes-Garrett Hall courtyard, luminaria lighting & open mic night

Saturday

- 8 a.m. Aggie Memorial Stadium, Cervantes fun run & walk
- 3:30 p.m. Aggie Memorial Stadium, pre-game sponsor tailgate
- 6 p.m. Aggie Memorial Stadium, Aggie TETWP football game

Insurance options for New Mexicans

ACA changing the game statewide

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

The truth is that changes are coming to health care and access to such, regardless of one's feelings toward the Affordable Care Act, President Barack Obama's signature health care law.

One part of the law many New Mexicans remain unaware of, according to Jessica Rodriguez-Herrera, southern New Mexico outreach and education contractor for Health Action New Mexico, is Medicaid expansion.

"There's about 170,000 New Mexicans that now qualify for health insurance through Medicaid, but 83 percent of that population does not know that they qualify," Rodriguez-Herrera said.

Rodriguez-Herrera is a member of the advocates from Health Action New Mexico

trying to educate and expand the knowledge of individual rights when it comes to receiving health care.

The reason for the expansion was due to the government raising the line of acceptance from a little more than \$11,000 to \$15,856 annual income for an individual.

The biggest point Rodriguez-Herrera said she would like to emphasize is for people to have patience with a learning process.

"It's all new to everybody," she said. "A lot of times, people have a tendency to get frustrated and give up. Be patient, be committed to signing up and follow through."

She went on to add that the time to apply for Medicaid is now, even though the coverage will not start until January 2014.

Applications can be filled out at the Income Support Division, 635 Utah Ave., or online at www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/capapplications.html.

For those who don't qualify for Medicaid, it's not the only option. In fact, there are many that can be found in one place with the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX).

The exchange opened to New Mexicans Tuesday, Oct. 1, and is designed to offer a variety of health care plans to individuals, families and small business owners on one convenient website.

NMHIX is currently working with the federal government on the marketplace's functionality, but is developing its own site to be rolled out in 2014 for coverage that would begin Jan. 1, 2015, said NMHIX interim CEO Mike Nuñez.

"The greatest success we've had is 524 employers registered on our site," Nuñez said. "We've also had 271 agents sign up ... those are really great numbers for us."

Nuñez said in the first week the exchange has been open to New Mexicans, it has gotten more than 57,000 hits.

"It's a new way for people to get access to insurance by offering a wide variety of plans, and they can pick a plan that meets their needs," Nuñez said.

For more information on the Medicaid expansion, visit www.healthactionnm.org.

For more information on the NMHIX, visit www.nmhix.com.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Robin Hunn, a consultant with the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX) talks about how the state is rolling out its health insurance exchanges at a community meeting Friday, Oct. 4, at Branson Memorial Library. Listening at the podium is Patti Watson, president of Cooney, Watson and Associates, which helped put on the series of community meetings statewide with the state's Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI).

Brain

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destroys brain cells and damages the hippocampus, the region of the brain involved in the formation of new memories and the retrieval of old ones. Telling and listening to jokes activates areas of the brain vital to learning and creativity.

Push the envelope. By adulthood, your brain has developed millions of neural pathways that process information quickly and execute familiar tasks with a minimum of mental effort. Doing what you have always done doesn't give your brain the stimulation it needs. Drive a new route, try a new hobby and read different kinds of books.

Here are some interesting correlations between powerful teaching techniques and useful strategies adults use to preserve brain functions related to memory.

Give yourself time. During CRF-DAC parent-training classes, we stress the importance of giving children time to think. As a rule of thumb, we recommend silently counting to eight after asking a question to give the child time to process information and formulate a response.

About eight seconds of intense focus is the amount of time an adult usually needs to process information into the memory.

Short spurts of practice over time set new information in young brains. For grown-ups, frequent intervals of rehearsal are more effective than cramming. Explaining how to do something provides practice for children and memory backup for adults.

Use your senses. Involve as many senses as possible. Relating information to actions, sounds, colors, textures, smells and tastes helps imprint information on the brains of children as well as adults. Songs, rhymes and rhythms provide essential practice with language. Children love to hear the same stories read over again and that repetition of linguistic patterns prepares them for reading. Adults can speed the processing of new information by singing it to themselves.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County (CRF-DA) is a community-driven, countywide project that promotes the message "Read with a child every day" and focuses on improving literacy throughout Doña Ana County. The column will promote literacy by offering ideas for family activities, featuring community projects, and exploring local resources that help your children succeed. Rorie Measure serves on the Board of Directors of CRF-DA as Director of Public Awareness. She is a reading specialist and train teachers. Measure taught in Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School Districts. Contact Measure at roriecrf@gmail.com.

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Celebrity guests at International Walk to School Day

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More than 400 Jornada Elementary School students, parents and teachers attended the International Walk to School Day Wednesday, Oct. 9.



For International Walk to School Day, special guests included City Councillor Gill Sorg, professional boxer Austin Trout and 2013 Miss Las Cruces Outstanding Teen Aaliyah Edgar to encourage students that walking to school is good for overall health.

Jornada Elementary School student Jada Bryant, 8, gets an autograph from Edgar.



Mickey Mouse greets students as they enter school grounds.

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Raising the bar at the Dress the Child event

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Katie Cowan, Chris Smith, Kimberly Hubbard, Sal Gomez



Vince Vacarro, Dolores and Bill Connor



Peter Voris, Joy Mynatt, Paula Voris



Monica Mendoza creates a plate.



Javier Lujan, Jennifer King and Darlene Ortiz

Coby Cherry, Leslie and Cade Martinez



Estella Miyazaki, Chef Tatsu Miyazaki and Mark and Margaret Dubbin visit before the 17th annual Dress the Child Dinner presented by the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation. The event was Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The goal for this year's event was to raise \$50,000, enough to clothe 500 children in Doña Ana County. Based on initial calculations, the goal was met.

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Health Briefs

March of Dimes presents seventh annual High Heels style show

Five local salons are teaming up for a circus-themed show to surprise the senses and raise money for the March of Dimes during the seventh annual High Heels for High Hopes Style Show, "A Menagerie Carousel Jubilee," Friday, Nov. 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center 680 E. University Ave.

This year is the largest show yet, as 20 local women will be joined by 20 of the most successful models of the past High Heels for High Hopes shows, called legacy models, for the 75th anniversary of the March of Dimes.

They are hoping to raise \$175,000, and will bring style and live art to Las Cruces. Models will be styled by Studio 037 Salon, The Fixx Salon, Wildfire Salon, Carriage House Salon and Adore Salon.

The show is coordinated by Artistic Director Leonard Jimenez and Event Chair Margarita Salazar. Mark Vasconcellos will serve as ringmaster and Steve Chavira and Dolores Connor will serve as hosts. Money raised will support programs and research that help families have healthy babies.

Leading up to the Nov. 22 event, the women will raise funds to support research, education and community service projects through the March of Dimes, an organization whose mission focuses on preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant death.

Community members can help by donating to one of the High Heels for High Hopes models or purchasing general admission tickets for

the event at www.highheelsforhighhopes.com. Event highlights include a private pre-show VIP dinner, pre-show carnival booths and novelty acts, snacks and drinks and the ultimate circus runway show. Tickets are available at participating salons.

For information on sponsorship opportunities, call 523-2627 or email bhorer@marchofdimes.com.

Open house highlights physical therapist training opportunity

Southwest Sport & Spine Center is hosting an open house with Western Technical College to learn more about training as a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at 1181 Mall Drive.

Faculty and staff from Western Tech will be on hand to provide information on the program and answer questions about the curriculum. Attending health care providers will be entered into a drawing to win a set of new scrubs, and all attendees will be entered into a drawing to win a Samsung Galaxy Tablet.

"As insurance requirements change and health care reform takes place, the need for high quality physical therapy providers will increase," said physical therapist Denise Campbell. "Specifically, the need for PTAs will greatly increase because of their unique position given their education and licensure."

According to the American Physical Therapy Association, which represents more than 85,000 member physical therapists (PTs), PTAs and students of physical therapy,

High Heels for High Hopes fundraisers

ONGOING

Tiffany + Company Raffle!

Support model Laura Pierce by buying a raffle ticket to win a \$700 Tiffany + Company shopping spree. Tickets are \$10, with a maximum of 500 tickets sold. Drawing will be held Nov. 15. To purchase tickets, contact Laura at 556-5831 or laura.pierce@pnt.net.

Mother & Child March of Dimes

Necklaces Support model Theresa Montoya Basaldua by purchasing a sterling silver and wood necklace featuring the mother and child emblem from the March of Dimes. Also available in sterling silver and purple acrylic. Necklaces are available for purchase at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 840 N. Telshor Blvd. Contact Theresa at 202-3459 or theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Tickets for the sixth annual Style Show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes at 6 p.m. Nov. 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., may be purchased online at www.highheelsforhighhopes.com. If you would like your purchase to benefit a specific model, call the High Heels for High Hopes office at 523-2627. Tickets will also be available in October at all participating salons.

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A Night in Venice Masquerade Ball 3900 W. Picacho Ave., at the Binns Winery. A tour of Italy Dinner, music by La Cella Bella Cello Quartet, desserts/cash bar, a chance to win from a 50/50 drawing and other items to be raffled. Finish your night with DJ Mike G! Benefits model Rachel Medina. For keepsake memories pictures by Whitney Billings, contact Rachel at 639-3810.

National Physical Therapy Month (NPTM) is celebrated each October. APTA members are encouraged to use NPTM as an opportunity to reach out to consumers and educate them about the unique benefits of treatment by a physical therapist.

Pic Quik raises \$24,000 for March for Babies

Pic Quik store employees raised \$24,501 for the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes with an in-store fundraising campaign that took place in June and July.

The No. 1 fundraising store for the campaign was the Telshor Boulevard and Missouri Avenue location, raising \$4,230, managed by Jose Romero. The winner of the in-store display contest was the South Main Street location, managed by Sonia Gomez. Pic Quik stores in Las Cruces, Deming and Hatch participated in the campaign.

Jose Romero was the grand prize winner and received airline certificates, and restaurant and hotel certificates. Romero said this 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," Romero said. "We are proud to help raise funds for the important work that they do that helps babies and families."

The March of Dimes is the leading nonprofit organization for pregnancy and baby health. With chapters nationwide, the March of Dimes works to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

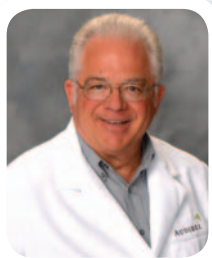
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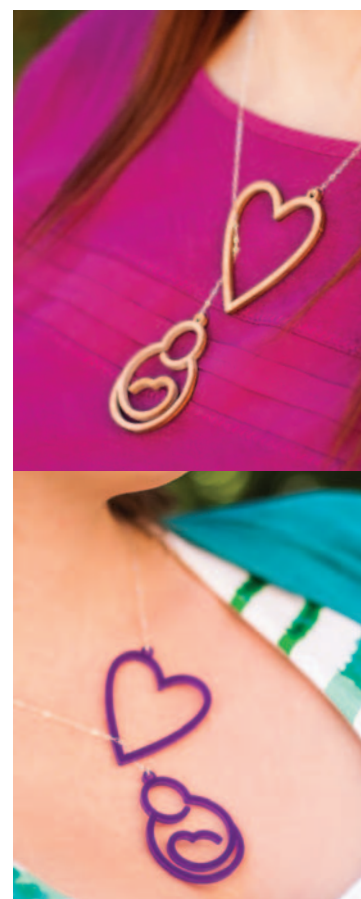
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