

## You can quote me

"If everything seems under control, you're not going fast enough."  
**Mario Andretti**

"When someone tells me no, it doesn't mean I can't do it. It means I can't do it with them."  
**Karen E. Miller**

"Build your own dreams or someone will hire you to build theirs."  
**Farrah Gray**

"The desire to take medicine is perhaps the greatest feature which distinguishes man from animals."  
**William Osler**

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."  
**Will Rogers**

"A girl phoned me the other day and said 'Come on over, there's nobody home.' I went over. Nobody was home."  
**Rodney Dangerfield**

"Beware of no man more than yourself. We carry our worst enemies within us."  
**G.K. Chesterton**

"It is well to remember that the entire universe, with one trifling exception, is composed of others."  
**John Andrew Holmes**

"The dead might as well try to speak to the living as the old to the young."  
**Willa Cather**

"The only way to make a man trustworthy is to trust him."  
**Henry Stimson**

"The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it."  
**Franklin P. Jones**

## New ice cream shop reason to scream



In my continual travels around the county hunting for business news like a bloodhound, I've learned some journeys are more fun than others.

If the trip results in finding a store I'll likely visit in the future, the business gets 5 bonus points. If the trip results in getting valuable professional advice, the business gets 20 bonus points. And if the trip results in getting a free ice cream cone, the business gets 395 bonus points.

There's a new ice cream shop on North Chancery Street which has earned the distinction of getting 395 bonus points. It's called La Real Michoacana and it's owned by Carlos Garcia.

The restaurant specializes in homemade ice cream that's made on the premises with the freshest of ingredients. There are 28 flavors, including favorites like strawberry cheesecake, cookies 'n cream, cotton candy, bubble gum, key lime, butter pecan, and mint chocolate chip.

The business is not affiliated in any way with an ice cream shop which operated at that same location but went out of business some time ago.

"This is a totally different store with different owners," said Carlos, who indicated his ice cream recipes have been passed down in his family for generations. He said he remembers his grandfather making ice cream and churning it by hand in the days before better equipment upgrades al-



**Lucy Garcia is ready to serve 28 delicious flavors of homemade ice cream at La Real Michoacana at 765 North Chancery Street. The restaurant is in the same shopping center as Georgia Career Institute and is open seven days a week.**

low machines to do the same process now.

"We use natural ingredients to make the ice cream the best it can be," said Carlos. "The lime is a very popular flavor for people of all ages. The kids love cotton candy and bubble gum. The mango ice cream is very popular because I make it with fresh mangos."

Carlos says he makes ice cream every other day. It takes about 20 minutes to make 7 liters, he said.

Ice cream can be served in a tasty waffle cone or waffle bowl. There are also other indulgences such as a banana split and an ice cream covered brownie with hot fudge and whipped cream.

But that's not all. La Real Michoacana has a menu brimming with sandwiches and snacks. There are smoothies, nachos, and other frozen treats.

"People in McMinnville don't have another option for homemade ice cream, especially ice cream that's natural, fruity and fresh," said Lucy Garcia. "We don't cut any corners."

Lucy says she doesn't want anyone to leave unsatisfied so she's always happy to give free samples to ensure the customer is getting a flavor that will make their taste buds dance.

Lucy and Carlos have paid attention to early trends and noticed the busiest days



**What makes the homemade mango ice cream so tasty at La Real Michoacana? Store owner Carlos Garcia uses fresh mangos among his many all-natural ingredients.**

are Thursday thru Sunday. Business really picks up after 3 p.m. they say.

La Real Michoacana is a great place for birthday parties and it's open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 765 North Chancery Street in the same shopping center as Georgia Career Institute. The phone number is 507-5515.

It's not yet Christmas, but give your mouth the gift of delicious homemade ice cream. I tried several flavors and can say it's worth the trip.

### JONES CLOSES ON NEW BUSINESS

Jessica Jones has dabbled in real estate and flipped houses for years. Now she's increasing her local footprint even more by opening her own firm as the broker/owner of Jones & Co. Real Estate.

Her office is located on Clark Boulevard behind Cleaners Express in the spot formerly occupied by Mullican Monument. Like they have with all their proper-

ties, Jessica and her husband Daniel have done a masterful job of cleaning up the area and making it shine.

"We knew we wanted to open an office and we knew we wanted to be in the city," said Jessica. "We bought this property and really made a big investment. This is a long-term thing. This is where we're going to be."

Many upgrades have already been made and Jessica says many more are in store. The final plan calls for making several small offices inside her existing building so she can have more agents.

"I've already been in talks with some people," said Jessica, not revealing any names. "Some already have their licenses and are working now. Others are just getting started and don't have their license yet. It would be a case of taking them on board and helping them learn the ropes."

Jessica and Daniel have been flipping houses with regularity over the past five years.

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**There's a new real estate agency in McMinnville as Jessica and Daniel Jones have opened Jones & Co. Real Estate on Clark Boulevard. Members of the Jones family, from left, are Madison, Daniel holding Knox, Jessica, Brady and Baler. The office can be reached at 474-2020.**



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