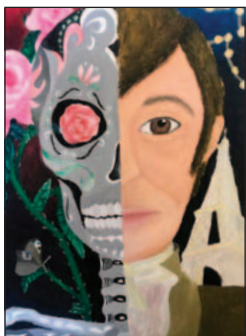


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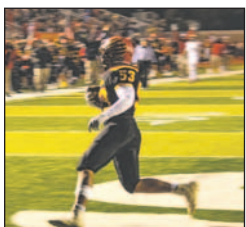
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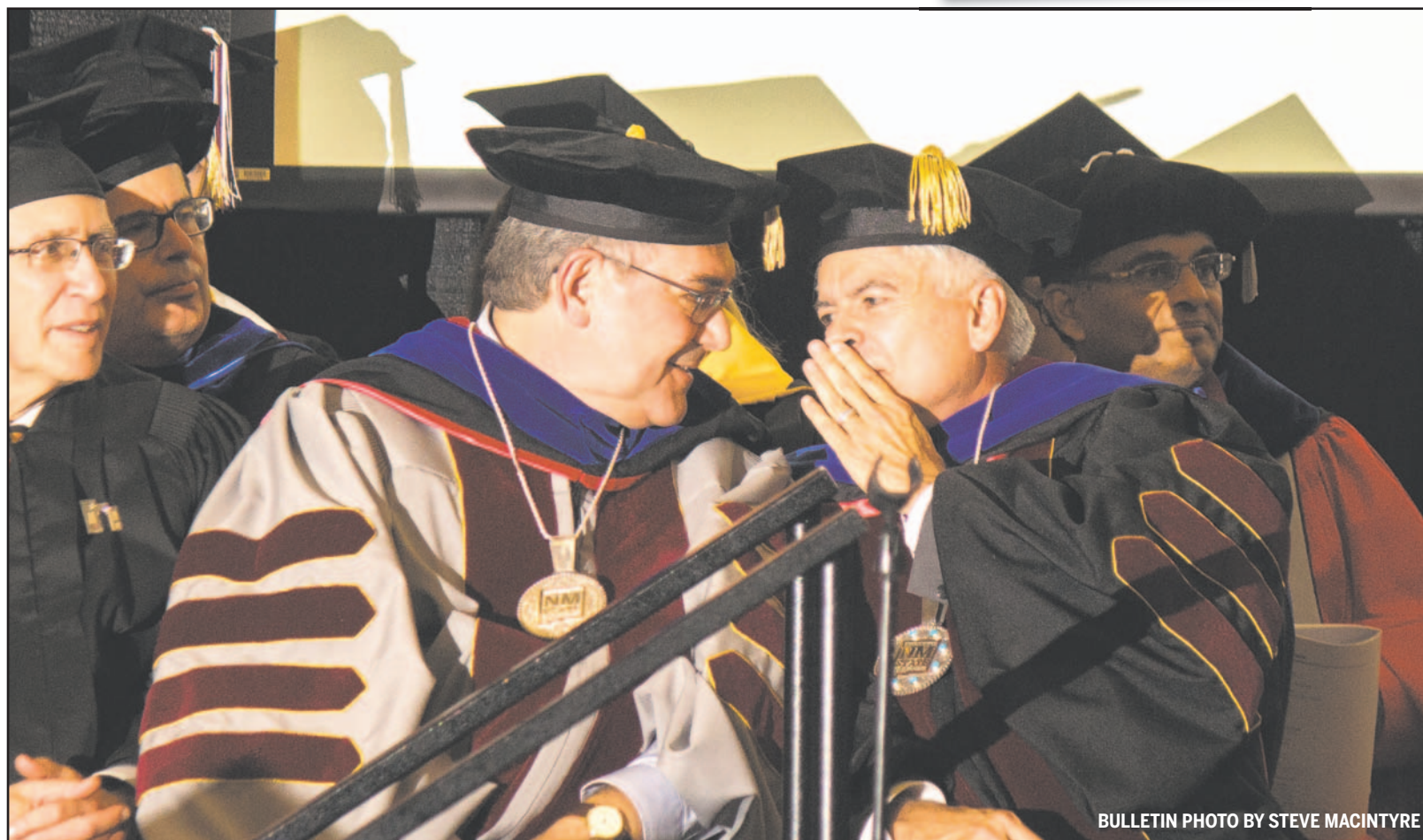
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THE TOP TWO

Newly inaugurated NMSU President Dr. John D. Floros, left, and NMSU Chancellor Dr. Dan E. Arvizu share a few words during their inauguration ceremony Thursday afternoon, Nov. 15, in the Corbett Center. See page 3 for the story and more photos.

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Moving mountains: NMSU officially installs new leaders

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

“You two gentlemen are going to have a journey,” Tortugas Pueblo cacique (spiritual leader) Patrick L. Narvaez told New Mexico State University Chancellor Dan Arvizu and President John Floros during their inaugurations Thursday, Nov. 15, at Corbett Center.

“You’re going to have your ups and downs,” Narvaez said as elders and very young members of the tribe performed a blessing for Arvizu and Floros. “We want you to be successful.”

Narvaez’s well wishes were echoed by Gov. Susana Martinez, Mayor Ken Miyagishima and NMSU representatives during the inaugural ceremonies. Also attending were City Councilor Greg Smith, former Mayor Bill Mattiace, Alamogordo Mayor Richard Boss and retired educator and state representative J. Paul Taylor.

“We’re here because we want to educate children,” said Floros, who is NMSU’s 28th president. “I’m here because I believe in education. I believe in giving people a chance. I’m here because I truly think this is a special place. I’m here be-



NMSU Board of Regents President Debra Hicks congratulates new NMSU president Dr. John D. Floros after placing the inauguration medallion around his neck.

cause I believe in [NMSU students] and I want to help them become our future. I believe this institution can be one of the best in the country.”

Arvizu, NMSU’s second chancellor, said he and Floros are working to create “a culture of higher expectation” at NMSU, to “clearly define what we are as an institution ... [and show] how deeply we care about student success ... and live diversity and inclu-

sion every day.”

Meaningful outcomes and excellence in research, scholarship, governance and financial stewardship will set NMSU apart from other universities, said Arvizu, who joins his predecessor, Garrey Carruthers, as the only NMSU leaders who are graduates of the university.

“Let’s rally this great institution to meet global challenges,” Arvizu said, and “ensure that our stu-

dents are prepared for the future.”

The following are quotes from other inauguration speakers:

- NMSU Board of Regents Chair Debra Hicks: “I am confident that the future of NMSU is in good hands with these two exceptional individuals.”

- NMSU Student Body President Emerson Morrow: Arvizu and Floros “have chosen to begin by listening, especially to



New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez places the inauguration Medallion around NMSU Chancellor Dr. Dan E. Arvizu.

students. We cannot let the past be our best feature. To shape the future ... it will take all of us buying into the vision. This is a very good time here at NMSU and we’re very thankful our chancellor and president will know what to do with it.”

- NMSU Graduate Council President Tara Young: “I cannot wait to see what the future holds with our collaboration together.”

- NMSU Faculty Senate Vice Chair Mary Prentice: “Essentially, leaders are dealers in hope. You have both been assigned to this moun-

tain to show that it can be moved.”

- Sonya White, NMSU Employee Council: “We look forward to a bright future under your leadership.”

- Vice President for Alumni Engagement, Participation and Stewardship Leslie Cervantes, representing some 130,000 living NMSU alumni around the world: The NMSU Alumni Association is “an enthusiastic resource ready to support your vision of innovation. This is a

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great day of promise for NMSU. Today is a great day to be an Aggie.”

• Michael Ray, NMSU Diversity Program: “We look forward to working with you both. We are there behind you.”

Interim NMSU Vice President and Provost April Mason: Floros will provide the “bold ideas and exemplary implementation skills” NMSU needs.

• Joshua Epel, former chair of the Colorado

Public Utilities Commission: “I had Dan Arvizu as my secret weapon. I could turn to your chancellor for wise and honest counsel. You made a brilliant choice selecting Dan Arvizu as chancellor of New Mexico State University.”

• Gov. Susana Martinez: Arvizu and Floros “are bold. They will shape the future ... [they] will lead students, faculty and the community in coming together and being able to see beyond that which we see today. We have put our faith in you to fulfill the mission

of NMSU.”

The inaugural ceremonies included performances by the NMSU Wind Symphony, NMSU Chamber Singers and flamenco dancers from the NMSU Department of Kinesiology and Dance.

Floros’ and Arvizu’s wives, Patricia and Sheryl, performed the ceremonial hooding; Gov. Martinez installed Arvizu and Hicks installed Floros.

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NMSU President Dr. John D. Floros and NMSU Chancellor Dr. Dan E. Arvizu took their places in their inauguration ceremony.



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NMSU Pioneers get new president, hear about 'Magic in the Desert'

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The year 1960 will live forever in the lore and history of New Mexico State University.

That year, New Mexico A&M became NMSU, and the Aggie football team, led by Quarterback Charley Johnson, had an undefeated season, was ranked in the NCAA top 20 and won the Sun Bowl.

Then-NMSU football Coach Warren Woodson "was all football," NMSU Professor Emeritus Frank Thayer told the NMSU Pioneers at their Nov. 15 fall luncheon at the NMSU golf course.

Woodson's "whole life was the next game," Thayer said. "He believed in getting every touchdown."

Johnson, Thayer said, was "the ultimate college athlete. He was a brilliant player. He was brilliant academically." Johnson had a successful NFL career after playing for the Aggies and is in the Denver Broncos Ring of Honor. He later returned to NMSU as a professor and head of the chemistry department.

Woodson (1903-98) coached football at NMSU and five other schools and compiled a 202-94-14 record over 31 seasons, including the years 1958-67

at NMSU. He is enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Thayer and fellow NMSU alumnus Mike Waldner finished a book about the team called "Magic in the Desert" that was started by the late Dan Perry, who was Thayer's and Perry's college roommate. All three were reporters for the Roundup NMSU newspaper in 1960.

The Aggies 1960 football team captain Dr. George Mullholland also attended the Nov. 15 meeting.

"NMSU's celebrated All-American, Pervis Atkins, who held a perfect record during that season, coined the title of the book while recalling the events of the time," according to the Pioneers.

The book is available on amazon.com. You can also contact Thayer at P.O. Box 3136, Las Cruces, NM 88003 about obtaining a copy. Proceeds from book sales benefit the Daniel Perry Endowment Scholarships for journalism students at NMSU, Thayer said.

Thayer is a native of Grant County, New Mexico. He earned three degrees from NMSU and was a professor of journalism and mass communications at NMSU for 25 years, serving as department head 2002-08. This semester, he is teaching

a class in news writing. Thayer is the author of three journalism textbooks.

Also at the meeting, the ceremonial cane of office was passed from outgoing Pioneers President Greg Throneberry to incoming president Emmet Brooks. The cane was made by former NMSU President Dr. Gerald Thomas, who created the Pioneers when he retired from NMSU in 1984. NMSU employees with at least 20 years' service who have retired from NMSU or who have Pioneers-eligible spouses can join the Pioneers.

Throneberry said Thomas thought a cane rather than a gavel was appropriate as the Pioneers president's badge of office because it is an organization for retirees and symbolizes members' ability to "lean on each other to further our institution," Throneberry said.

The Pioneers provides annual book scholarships to NMSU students and meets in three times a year. For more about the NMSU Pioneers, contact Leslie Cervantes a 575-646-1613 or leslie86@nmsu.edu. Visit advancing.nmsu.edu/pioneers.

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NMSU Professor Emeritus Dr. Frank Thayer was the keynote speaker at the NMSU Pioneers fall luncheon, held Thursday, Nov. 15 at the NMSU golf course.



Emmet Brooks, left, receives the cane that is the badge of office of the president of the NMSU Pioneers from outgoing president Gregg Throneberry. The traditional passing of the cane, which was made by former NMSU President and Pioneers founder Dr. Gerald Thomas, took place at the Pioneers' fall luncheon.

'Giving Tuesday' date set

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University Associate Vice President for Alumni Engagement Leslie Cervantes told the NMSU Pioneers fall luncheon that Tuesday, Nov. 27 is Giving Tuesday for NMSU.

That day, she said, donations made to the university will be matched up to \$500 per household.

NMSU already has \$600,000 in match money for the fundraiser, she said, which will help to create 35 new student scholarships.

NMSU will kick off the day at 9 a.m. at Corbett Center on the NMSU campus and continue to collect donations there until a 5 p.m. drumroll when the final collection total is announced, Cervantes said.

"It's going to be a great day to be an Aggie," she said.

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Thankful in Las Cruces: Gratitude takes many forms

Give thanks always. That was the message on the sign board at the Spanish Kitchen restaurant heading into Thanksgiving week.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

A simple message, yes, but usually the simple ones are the best. Last week, when the night temperatures dropped below 20 degrees a couple of times, I was at a meeting with Nicole Martinez, the executive director of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, which contains Las Cruces' Camp Hope, a tent city for the homeless. Martinez spoke to a group of high school students talking about what she does. She opened with a startling question.

"How many of you slept outside last night," Martinez asked.

No one in the room raised a hand.

Yet all of us knew there were 50 or 60 people who had slept outside the night before, just a few feet away from where we were sitting comfortably indoors. If we thought about it, we knew there were many others who also spent those cold nights in Las Cruces outside, without even the benefit of a tent, likely under a bridge, behind a building or in a dumpster.

Las Cruces is a vibrant, exciting city, and beautiful new homes are being built every day. The city is growing in new directions and the housing market is looking up.

Still, Las Cruces, just as every community in America, has many people who are homeless or near homeless, and more still who are hungry. Many of the homeless are under 18, and many are seniors. Fortunately, the Community of Hope includes Jardin de Los Niños, a facility that cares for homeless children. Across the street

from Community of Hope is the Gospel Rescue Mission, which also lends a hand to adults facing homelessness.

If you've been at least half awake the past three weeks, you've heard about two or three turkey and food drives, designed to collect enough food so anyone in our community who would like to have a nice Thanksgiving dinner can have one, regardless of their financial circumstances. Those drives are a wonderful thing.

When Thanksgiving is over, however, the pervasive poverty and hunger in our community will remain. Two facilities at Community of Hope address hunger. The El Caldito Soup Kitchen provides warm meals for those in need. Casa de Peregrinos, a food pantry, provides unprepared food for families in need.

None of these services will permanently end homelessness or hunger for all, but in many cases, these services afford individuals and families the time and the respite to regroup and get back on their feet.

If you found yourself homeless, you likely would begin working to do anything you could to get under a roof again, especially if you have children. Imagine, though, how much more complicated those tasks would be if you had two small children. Jardin de Los Niños would care for those children while you searched for a job or worked a job.

The Community of Hope can provide access to computers and printers so someone can build a resume or do other job-search-related activities. All residents are required to do community service work.

Martinez has many, many stories of people who have come through Camp Hope and successfully worked their way into a job and their own place to live. The Community of Hope has specific experience in helping

Cowboy Mentality

I ran into Randy in the airport. He was draggin' his right hind leg like an escaped convict tryin' to cover his tracks. I could see it had taken him a while to pull his pant leg on over the swollen knee.



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On the Edge of Common Sense

He side-slid to a stop to visit for a minute.

"So," I asked stupidly, "Hurt yourself?"

Randy is a rodeo announcer. A good one, I might add. I've seen him work. But this injury could certainly not be work-related, I thought to myself. Rodeo announcers are a little higher up the food chain than those of us who actually get within striking distance of large herbivores. They sit in their ivory towers above the dust and flailing hooves, inciting the fans and titillating the timers. Occasionally stooping to act as straight man to the barrel man's jokes but above it all, maintaining their dignity. Ringmaster of all their survey.

He gave me a raised eyebrow, realized that I was not smart enough to have asked the question facetiously, and explained. In an effort to "keep up with the competition" he had taken to announcing rodeos a-horseback.

"Say no more," I thought. Riding a strange horse furnished by the stock contractor into the center of the arena surrounded by

thousands of foot stompin', whistlin', avid rodeo fans, reins in one hand, microphone in the other, with flags flyin', banners flappin' and music blarrin' ... what could go

wrong?

His story included all of that and concluded with a wild bucking exit where he bailed out with the grace of a sandbag fallin' off the back of a runaway stage coach.

What makes people do things like that says something about the cowboy mentality. This mentality is best characterized by that old joke where the guy holds his hand in front of his face and bets his friend that he can't "hit my hand before I move it."

I once had to wear a neck brace for several weeks. Not in public, of course. Maybe I wouldn't have been so reluctant to wear it if I didn't have to respond to the question, "So, did you hurt your neck?"

What did I tell them? No. It's just decorative. A cosmetic article of clothing designed to offset my bad posture and enhance my fine facial features. Or maybe ... my wife gave it to me on our anniversary ... or, I wrenched it saving a school busload of children from a burning

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veterans. They know how to get proper documents and information that can be incredibly helpful for veterans to gain access to benefits they've earned.

Not every city in America has a support system like this to help those who have fallen through society's cracks. In fact,

not many cities do.

You can't turn around in Las Cruces without bumping into one charitable fundraiser or another. That is the kind of community we have.

Some will complain and criticize, and say there's no way we can solve the problems of homelessness. They'll say the time and money and effort would be better spent in other areas

of our community.

We could do nothing, and we would accomplish nothing.

Or we could do something.

No, we won't solve everything for everybody. But we will solve something for somebody.

And so we, as Las Cruces, choose to do something.

That itself is an expression of gratitude.

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building.

If I had been forced to explain, I'd have to have said I was riding down the trail with an amigo whose horse was jiggin' and tossin' his head. So, I told this amigo that he didn't have to put up with that kind of unsavory

equine behavior. When he throws his head, I said, conk him between the ears. "Whattya mean?" asked my amigo. So, I demonstrated by leaning out of the saddle and whacking his horse on the poll with a 32 oz mug I'd got at the GIT AND GO. The mug broke, his horse stampeded and when I straightened up, I couldn't move my neck.

See what I mean? Randy's story isn't that preposterous after all. Just part of the cowboy way. Here, bet you can't hit my hand before I move it.

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Knowing the 'why' behind federal regulations

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**
For the Bulletin

"We want our employees to know the why behind everything they do," explained Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Ramiro Pereyra, Jr., interim gas operations & compliance coordinator. Pereyra added that after supervisors went through the same training, they knew that leading their crews through the safety material would be valuable in their day-to-day operations.

That's why, on a fine October day in the Training Center behind



COURTESY PHOTO

Robert Miller, co-owner of C&M Regulatory Pipeline Consultants, walks City of Las Cruces employees through the federal guidelines that frame the work they do every day at LCU.

LCU Administrative Offices, approximately 40 LCU Gas Section staff and City of Las Cruces Public Works employees learned how to incorporate federal regulations

into their daily work, which ensure customer safety.

The training goes through the nuts and bolts of Pipeline Safety Regulations as defined

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"These trainings help supervisors evaluate how well their staff understands and emphasizes to the staff what a valuable service their utility provides for citi-

zens," explained Michael Cornstock, co-owner of C&M Regulatory Pipeline Consultants, the agency conducting the training.

"We go through the genesis of some of these regulations and give employees a sense of their very important roles when they work on gas lines."

Pereyra gave the update relevant to the LCU Gas Section: additional "fail-safes" on gas lines. Now, excess flow valves, or manual shut-off valves, were previously just attached to gas lines running to just single-family homes. Now, these valves will be

installed on every new service line, residential or commercial, that uses more than 1,000 BTUs.

"That's nearly everyone," said Pereyra. "If someone cuts into a pipe in Las Cruces, it will be much less dangerous. Trainings like this give the workers the new knowledge they need to ensure the safety of all our customers."

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Chavez receives 'A' Mountain Staff Award

By **FAITH SCHIFANI**

For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University "A" Mountain Staff Award gives well-deserved recognition to an NMSU staff member who demonstrates the core values of diversity and inclusion, accountability, excellence, discovery and engagement.

The fall 2018 award honored NMSU-Alamogordo Arts and Sciences Administrative Assistant Maria Theresa Chavez. She was presented this award by NMSU President John Floros at the annual Employee Appreciation Picnic Oct. 19.

"I feel very honored," said Chavez. "It's a great feeling to be recognized for many years of dedicated work and service. Although, I know there are many employees more deserving of this award, and I want them to know that, in my heart, this recognition is shared with them. I give all the glory to God."

Chavez has worked at NMSU for nearly 20 years. She began her work in 1995 as a temporary employee in the Accounts Receivable Department but left the next year due to a financial freeze.

She returned to NMSU in 1999 and has since worked in Cooperative Extension Services, the Entomology, Plant Pathology and Weed Science Department, as well as the Leyendecker and Fabian Garcia Research Centers. She also is an NMSU alumna.

"I'm proud to be an Aggie," said Chavez. "My favorite part of working at NMSU are the benefits of continuous education;

"My favorite part of working at NMSU are the benefits of continuous education; the people I work with; the great friends I have made along the way; and the good feeling of accomplishment."

Maria Theresa Chavez
NMSU-Alamogordo Arts and Sciences Administrative Assistant

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Chavez relocated to the Arts and Sciences Division at the NMSU-

Alamogordo branch in 2013 after marrying her husband, Frank.

In her free time, she enjoys reading her bible, spending time with family, cook-outs, scouting and hunting with her husband, painting and crafting.

She is looking forward to continuing to work over the next three years, after which she will retire.

"I have developed many skills and am still learning, day-by-day, throughout my career," said Chavez. "I've worked with wonderful people who have mentored me, been there for me, and have become dear, life-long friends."

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President John Floros of New Mexico State University presents the "A" Mountain Staff Award to Maria Theresa Chavez at the Employee Appreciation Picnic.

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Giving opportunities abound this holiday season

By MIKE COOK

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

With the holiday season in full swing, many local nonprofits are conducting fundraisers and other events.

Here is information about holiday events coming up for four organizations:

- **La Casa, Inc.** domestic violence shelter's 27th annual La Casa Holiday Bazaar is Friday-Sunday, Nov. 30-Dec. 2, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Hours are 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Admission is \$6. La Casa, Inc. is also seeking donations of non-perishable food items, food baskets, coats, blankets, toys, gifts for children of all ages and adults, household items, furniture, gift cards in any amount, clothing and toiletries. You can also adopt a La Casa, Inc. family to buy holiday gifts for. Take items to La Casa, Inc., 800 S. Walnut St., 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mail cash donations to La Casa, Inc., P.O. Box 2463, Las Cruces, N.M. 88004. Donate online at www.lacasainc.org/donations.



For more information, contact Henry Brutus at 575-526-2819 or hbrutus@lacasainc.org. La Casa, Inc.'s emergency shelter is open 24/7 and houses up to 80 people. Opened in 1981, La Casa, Inc. provided more than 22,000 days of care and many services to more than 2,000 people last year.

- **The ninth annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Toys Bicycle Ride** begins at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Plaza de Las Cruces. It will travel five miles to Picacho Peak Brewery, 3900 W. Picacho Ave., where a buffet lunch will be available for purchase and music will be provided by Soulshine. Participants in the bike ride are asked to bring new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls to be donated to the 2018 Toys for Tots

campaign. The average speed of the bike ride will be 10-12 mph; helmets are required. For more information, call Henry at 575-642-9548 or Pablo at 575-521-1922. Toys for Tots works with school the Las Cruces, Gadsden and Hatch school districts and hopes to provide toys to 5,000 needy children throughout Doña Ana County in 2018.

- **The 13th annual Be a Santa to a Senior program**, which will provide gifts for 500 lonely, needy senior citizens, has put up its giving tree at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Friday, Dec. 14, is the last day to take from the tree gift tags, which contain the first name and gift requests from participating seniors, and take them, with the tag attached, to the mall office or to Home Instead Senior Care, 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, suite C, in Mesilla. A community wrapping party will be held 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at Home Instead. Cash donations will also be accepted for the program, along with blankets, scarfs and other new warm clothing items. Youth groups that

would like to decorate gift bags and churches, civic organizations and other groups wanting multiple seniors to buy gifts for can contact Buffy Johnson at 575-522-7133 or buffy.johnson@homeinstead.com. Send cash donations to Home Instead Senior Care, 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, suite C, in Mesilla. Visit www.homeinstead.com/138/default.aspx and www.beasantatoasenior.com.

- **The eighth annual Christmas Shoe Box Project** for children in Palomas, Mexico, collection drive is now underway and continues until 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22. Churches and groups in southern New Mexico and New Mexico Department of Health employees take shoeboxes filled with gifts for children, coats and blankets to Palomas. Needed for the shoeboxes are toy cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, etch-a-sketches, jump ropes, slinkys, pull toys for babies (no toys with batteries or toy guns or knives); school supplies (pencils, pens, blunt scissors, pencil sharpeners, stamp and ink pad sets, solar calculators,

coloring books); hygiene items (soap, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, washcloths); socks, underwear, mittens/gloves, warm hats, tee shirts, toy jewelry, inexpensive watches, hard candy and lollipops (put candy in plastic baggies); simple pull toys for babies; and batteries. If you decide to fill one or more shoeboxes, decide

whether each is for a boy or girl in age categories 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 and tape a boy/girl/age label to the top of the box. Take filled shoeboxes and/or loose items to Angie Sanchez Corral at the New Mexico Department of Health, Office of Border Health, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Contact Corral at 575-528-5123 or angie.sanchez@state.nm.us.

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seniors, \$3 children 4-17. **Roundtable discussion:** 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, University Unitarian Church library, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Neil Harvey, professor of government at NMSU, presents "Geopolitics, human

rights and solidarity: How will the new government in Mexico respond to the Central American migrant crisis?"

What's Your Las Cruces?: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, Munson Senior Center, 975 Mesquite St. A

Branigan Cultural Center project that seeks the community's participation to develop an exhibit about Las Cruces. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2154.

The Native Plant Society meeting: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, Conference Room of the Social Center at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-523-8413.

Climate Change lecture: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, S.P. & Estelle Yates Theater, Room 109, Domenici Hall at NMSU. Cost: Free. Info: nmsuccess1.wordpress.com.

Young at Heart Chorus: 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida

Circle. Free. Info: Ray Scroggins, 575-524-0511, ray@scroggins.biz.

Food drive/fundraiser: 7-11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, Walmart-Rinconada Boulevard. Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America chapter 431 to benefit Casa de Peregrinos and the Gospel Rescue Mission.

Hummingbird Plants of the Southwest: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Marcy Scott, local birder, botanizer and author, shares her research and experience. Info: 575-522-3120

Breakfast with Santa: 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, University Church of Christ, 1555 E University

Ave. Free pancakes and sausage breakfast plus free hard copy photo with Santa. Info: 575-522-6707, ask for Brandi or Amy; bcoppedge@church4thecity.com.

'Safety in the Home': 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, Crossroads In-Home Care, 189 Howard Place. Free presentation by the Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter. Info: Alexis Ramirez, 800-272-3900 or alramirez@alz.org. For directions, 575-647-3868.

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December 1-2
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December 2
 Noche de Luminarias
 NMSU Corbett Center

December 7
 Lighting of Christmas Tree and Shopping Late in Mesilla
 Old Mesilla Plaza

Downtown Art Ramble
 Downtown Main Street

Mexican Cultural Series: Horacio Franco
 Rio Grande Theatre

December 8
 Movie: *The Polar Express*
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December 9
 The Roadshow Christmas Tour
 NMSU Pan American Center

Mesilla Valley Chorale
 Rio Grande Theatre

December 10-12
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta
 Tortugas Village

December 14-15
 Ken Ludwig's *THE GAMES AFOOT*
 Rio Grande Theatre

December 14-16
 "The Nutcracker" and Holiday Spectacular
 NMSU Atkinson Music Recital Hall

December 15
 Las Noches de Las Luminarias
 Fort Selden National Monument

December 16
 Taylor-Mesilla Historic Property
 Nacimiento House
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December 21
 Food Truck Winterfest
 Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces

December 22
 Movie: *White Christmas*
 Rio Grande Theatre

December 24
 Christmas Carols & Luminarias at the Plaza in Old Mesilla
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December 29
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December 31
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IN THE NEWS

School zone safety

Five young children have been killed and six others hospitalized in the U.S. the first week of November by what officials believe were distracted drivers who crashed their vehicles into school buses.

The Las Cruces Police Department reminds motorists to drive with caution, particularly near bus

stops and school zones.

Safety tips for motorists:

- Stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.
- Be alert and watch for children near schools, bus stops and in school parking lots.
- Obey all traffic laws and speed limits, especially the 15 MPH limit in school zones.

- Do not pass other vehicles in school zones or at crosswalks.
 - Do not change lanes in school zones.
 - Do not make U-Turns in school zones.
 - Watch for, and stop for, children in crosswalks and in school parking lots.
 - Do not text or otherwise use a cell phone unless it is completely hands-free.
 - Watch for and obey signals from school crossing guards.
 - Unless licensed to do so, do not park in handicap spaces to drop off or pick up children.
 - Do not park in curbside lanes that are designated for emergency vehicles only.
- Safety tips for students:
- Parents of young students who ride a bus should escort their chil-

dren to/from their bus stop.

- Children should not stand or play in the roadway while waiting for, or leaving, a school bus.
- Students who ride the bus should follow all safety rules and avoid distracting the driver.
- Students walking to school should do so in pairs, or groups, and follow rules for pedestrians.
- Cross streets only at crosswalks and look both ways before crossing.
- Students riding a bicycle should wear a helmet.
- Walk – don't ride – a bicycle across streets and only in designated crosswalks.
- Teenage students who drive to school should avoid speeding and minimize distractions from cell phone usage, eating, loud music or disruptive passengers.
- Never overload a vehicle and ensure every passenger is using a safety belt.
- Act as a positive role model for younger siblings and fellow students. Avoid horseplay on sidewalks, while riding a bus or bicycle, and while traveling in a vehicle.

Future medical leader



Armendariz

Isabella Armendariz, a ninth-grade student from Arrowhead Park Medical

Academy, was recently selected as a delegate to the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Lowell, Massachusetts.

In order to qualify as a delegate, students must be enrolled in the honors-only program while in high school and show an interest in becoming a physician or go into medical research. The purpose of the event is to honor, inspire, motivate and direct top students in the country to those fields. The Congress also provides a path and resources to help future medical students meet their goals.

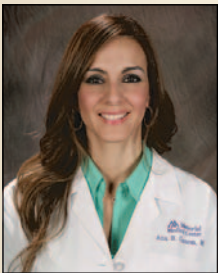
Armendariz was nominated by Dr. Mario Capecchi, a Nobel Prize-winner in Medicine and the Science Director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists. She represents New Mexico based on her academic achievement,

leadership potential and determination to serve humanity in the field of medicine.

“This is a crucial time in America when we need more doctors and medical scientists who are even better prepared for a future that is changing exponentially,” said Richard Rossi, executive director of the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Students. “Focused, bright and determined students like Isabella Armendariz are our future, and she deserves all the mentoring and guidance we can give her.”

The Academy offers free programs and services to students who want to be physicians or go into medical science. Some offerings are online social networks through which future doctors and medical scientists can communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by physicians and medical students; and communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skill acquisition, internships and career guidance.

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VFW Post 6917: 7 p.m. second Thursday, 5845 Bataan Memorial West. Post meeting. Eligible veterans welcome. Info: Commander Raul Sanchez, 575-621-5839.

Wisconsin Club: 5-7 p.m. Second Monday, Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch. All Wisconsinites are invited for the monthly meet-and-greet. Info: 312-2088.

Back Country Horsemen: 6:30 p.m. first Monday of each month, Delicias Café, 1413 E. Amador Ave. Lower Rio Grande Chapter of Back Country

Horsemen of New Mexico meets. Info: Lisa Lparshall@brandyourbusiness.com.

Big Daddy's Flea Market: 7 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 5580 Bataan Memorial East, Hwy. 70 East. Info: 575-382-9404.

Blankets needed: The Gospel Rescue Mission has a critical need for blankets. They may be donated at either the Gospel Rescue Mission Clothing Room, 1416 S. Solano Ave., or at the mission, 1050 W. Amador Ave. Hours are 9-11 a.m. Monday and Friday and 9-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. Wednesday. Info: 575-642-9619.

Bridge games and lessons: 12:30-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 Madrid Ave. Bridge games open to all

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Las Cruces (NM)- Are you or a loved one suffering with shoulder pain? Have you experienced the sudden onset of pain and stiffness - often with no explanation? It's one of those great mysteries

of being 50+ and sometimes it just happens. I've had a number of patients come to see me and say very similar things. They wake up one morning with pain in their neck and shoulder and they think it will go away on its own but it still hasn't. Or they woke with shoulder stiffness and they didn't think much of it. However, after a few days their shoulder has become tighter and is now interfering with their day.

It's something that happens to a lot of people, usually without warning. People often try a number of different options before coming to see us when they're looking for some way to end their shoulder pain. It's normally one of three things they try;

1. Painkillers
2. Rest and time
3. 'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages

Do those options sound familiar? Maybe you haven't tried all of them, but most people will have tried at least one of them. But none of them work. In the long run they never work, especially not you hope they will. Here's why they don't work:

Painkillers - The problem with painkillers is that they might ease your pain for an hour or so, but that's about it. They never actually get rid of your pain, they only mask it. And, they don't get to the root cause of your painful shoulder. Once they start to wear off, you reach for a few more to mask it again. The problem is still there and you're left frustrated and with a very tight muscle or a stiff shoulder. They don't solve the problem.

Rest and time - This is one of the mistakes that a lot of people make when it comes to pain. Many people think that if they rest their shoulder and keep it immobilized for a few days, the pain will go away and they will be fine again. Wrong. The more you rest it, the tighter your muscles become and the more stiff your joints become too.

Imagine leaving your car sitting on the driveway for a few months. When you try to drive it again, it won't feel as smooth as it used to right away. Your joints and muscles are designed to move and your body gets stronger the more you keep it active. It's crucial that you keep your shoulder joints moving to reduce stiffness and to help them feel more relaxed.

'Nice' relaxing spa-style massages- These might feel lovely, but these types of massages will never work. It's definitely not the massage therapists fault! They aren't trained to get to the root cause of your problem which means that the pressure they apply to your muscles will never be 'quite right'. They say they can feel 'knots' in your shoulder. They're probably right. But that's because every person over the age of 45 has knots and tension in their shoulders. In fact, most people do, regardless of their age. It's not always an issue, or even the source of your pain. This is where we can help.

We will never recommend dosing up on painkillers, even if your pain hasn't gone after 5 days. It's just not the way we do things. We know, and now you do too, that painkillers just mask the pain. What we will do is give you a personalized set of exercises. These exercises will be done safely when we know that you're ready for them. We'll also teach you some other things that can reduce and remove your shoulder pain. If exercise alone does not make you completely better, we have some other techniques, such as manual therapy and dry needling, which may be appropriate for you. We want to help you get back to being active and on the go as quickly as we can, without painkillers, resting or getting a spa-style massage. If you have any questions about your specific shoulder pain, please feel free to call me at (575)525-2450 or email me at biz@atriumtpt.com

The author, Dennis Prickett is a Physical Therapist and co-owner of Atrium Physical Therapy. He's more than happy to answer any questions by phone at (575) 525-2450 or by email at: biz@atriumtpt.com



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players for \$6. If you need a partner, call Dave Allen, 635-6486, Monday and Thursday; Linda Spengler, 621-0997, Tuesday and Friday; and Barbara Houseknecht, 523-5757, Wednesday. Tuesday morning bridge education for free, 10 a.m. The club offers two games that are limited to players with fewer than 50 master points at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and a mini-game from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-524-3031.

DAR luncheons 11 a.m. third Thursday of each month. Info: Linda, 575-521-3166.

Debtors Anonymous: 1:30-2:30 p.m. every Sunday, First Christian Church Parlor, 1809 El Paseo Road. Solutions for finan-

cial issues. Cost: Free, supported by voluntary contributions. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.debtor-sanonymous.org.

Farmers & Crafts Market: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Plaza de Las Cruces.

Grief support: Noon-2 p.m. Tuesday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust. A caring, compassionate venue for connecting with others who have encountered the death of a child or sibling. Info and signup: 575-522-8220.

La Frontera store: 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. the second weekend of each month Center for Spiritual Living during the Farmer's Market. Fair-trade items made by women from the borderlands and Mexico. Proceeds go to the women who produce the products, which

include oilcloth aprons and tote bags, guerilla prayer flags, clothing and household items. Info: lafronterafairtrade@gmail.com.

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild: 6:30 p.m. third Monday at the American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Guests welcome. Quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: lascolcherasq@aol.com or 575-521-0521.

Las Cruces Civitan Club: Meets noon the second Tuesday and 6 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Info: 575-649-0165.

LC Young Pros: Third Tuesday, Las Cruces Young Professionals, Beck's Coffee House, 130 N. Mesquite St. Grab some coffee with fellow young professionals for a quick presentation about business or organization. Info and RSVP: www.facebook.com/lascrucesyp.

Minnesota Club: Third Wednesday monthly luncheon for people from Minnesota or people who have lived in Minnesota. Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at various restaurants. Info: Kris 575-323-3624.

Model railroad club: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., third Saturday at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds. Enter through west gate. Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club, has their monthly meeting and model railroad running day. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834.

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Officer cleared in Sept. 23 shooting

BULLETIN REPORT

The Third Judicial District Attorney's Office has determined that Las Cruces police officer D'Anthony Roohr was justified when he fired three rounds at a 34-year-old man who pointed a handgun at him.

According to a press release, District Attorney Mark D'Antonio cleared Roohr in a letter dated Nov. 6. The shooting occurred about 3:47 a.m. Sept. 23 on the 1300 block of Lees Drive after police were dispatched to the report of a domestic incident in progress at Charles R. Campolla's home. A 14-year-old girl told dispatchers that Campolla was intoxicated and armed with a loaded handgun.

As three LCPD officers approached the home, offi-



Campolla

cameras indicates they gave multiple commands for Campolla to drop the weapon and show his hands.

The investigation indicates that Campolla pointed the gun at Roohr and tried to hide near the front, driver's-side of a vehicle parked in the driveway. Roohr, who has been employed by LCPD for two years, fired three rounds that struck the rear of the vehicle. Campolla was not struck and no injuries were reported.

The Glock 9mm handgun Campolla had in his

possession was located by investigators under the front, driver's-side wheel well and resting on top of the tire. Campolla acknowledged to investigators he was in possession of the gun as officers approached.

Campolla was initially charged with a third-degree felony count of aggravated assault upon a peace officer and tampering with evidence. Investigators learned that Campolla was forbidden from possessing a handgun at the time as he had an active order of protection filed against him. Campolla was later charged for violating the domestic violence order.

Roohr was placed on administrative leave shortly after the shooting. He has since returned to duty.

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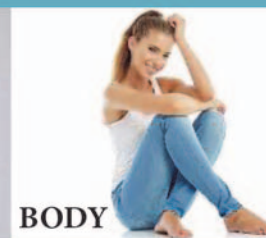


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Centennial continues with collection drive for homeless

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Centennial High School ninth-12th grade MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement) class reached its fundraising goal of \$1,649 and is preparing backpacks for homeless students in Las Cruces.

With community support, the MESA students collected enough money to purchase 400 backpacks (the original goal was 190), which they will fill and provide to students before the winter holiday break, said MESA teacher Hannah Sanchez.

The program is seeking additional donations of hygiene items, canned goods and cold-weather clothing items, Sanchez said.

“We are eternally grateful for all the donations that made these backpacks happen,” she said. “We couldn’t have done it without the community’s support.”

The backpacks didn’t arrive in time for them to be handed out before the Thanksgiving break, Sanchez said, so students in need will be given bags of food for that holiday and the deadline to collect items for the backpacks has been extended through Wednesday, Dec. 12.

“We will be handing out backpacks on Dec. 14 and 15 to our students and (students at) the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope,” she said. “We do envision this becoming a long-running campaign, so we can have a food

pantry here at Centennial for those in need. So, donations will be accepted throughout the school year.”

Items still needed for the backpacks are

- Any and all non-perishable food items, canned vegetables, beans, meats and soups; along with cereals and granola bars.

- Hygiene items can be travel- or full-size items, including soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants and any other hygiene products people wish to donate.

- Cold-weather clothing: Including gloves, scarves and beanies.

Once the 190 backpacks are filled, Sanchez said, surplus items “will be saved here at Centennial to create a food pantry for our students to ‘shop’ be-

fore the weekend if they need food or any hygiene products.”


“It is truly heart-warming to know we live in such a wonderful community,” Sanchez said.

In addition to or instead of a monetary donation on the donorschoose.org website, food and hygiene items and/or cash donations in any amount can be taken to Centennial High School, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Donations can be mailed to Hannah Sanchez, Centennial High School, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M. 88011.

For more information, call Centennial High School at 575-527-9330 or send an email to hsanchez@lcp.net or lbridges@lcp.net.



PHOTO COURTESY HANNAH SANCHEZ/CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL.
Students in Hannah Sanchez’s ninth-12th-grade MESA class at Centennial High School and some of the donations they have collected in their drive to fill backpacks for homeless Las Cruces students.



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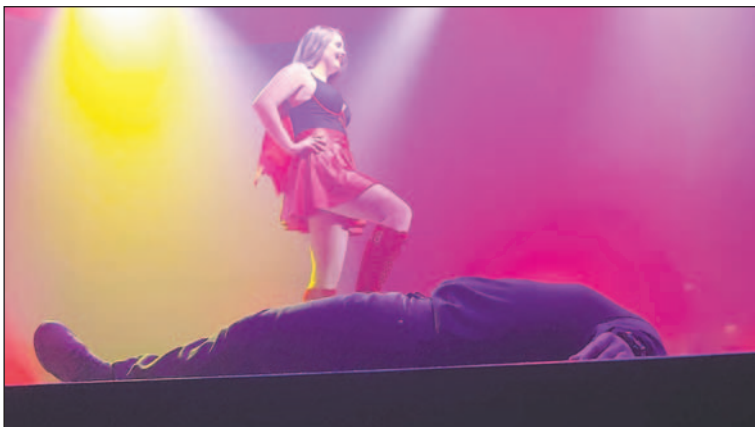
ABOVE: The models gave their final walk in a burst of confetti at the end of the High Heels for High Hopes performances.

LEFT: Superheroes and villains from the worlds of Marvel and DC Comics faced off on the runway.



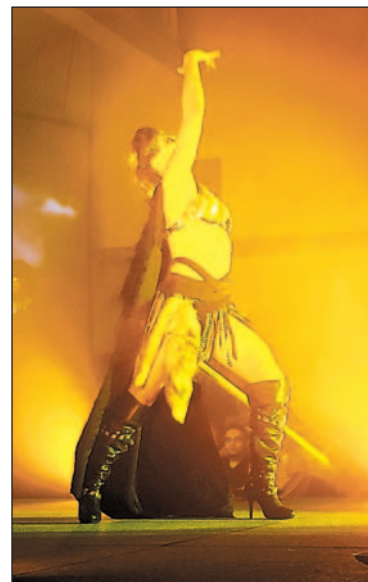
From left to right, Memorial Medical Center CEO John Harris, emcee Lyndsey Kalson and MountainView Regional Medical Center CEO Derrick Cuenca present the Stiletto Award to the model who raised the most money in this year's fundraiser.

Supergirl took down some bad guys during her time on the runway.



Clash of the Comics

The annual fashion show High Heels for High Hopes, benefitting March of Dimes and its mission to support healthy pregnancies and prevent premature births, was held Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The theme of the 7th annual show, Clash of the Comics, dressed up 30 Las Cruceans as superheroes and villains to entertain the crowd with the ultimate Marvel vs. DC performance. The models – who raised money in advance, too – danced and strutted their way down the runway. The show concluded with a burst of confetti over the room.



ABOVE: Marvel Comic's Storm brought the weather to the runway during the show.

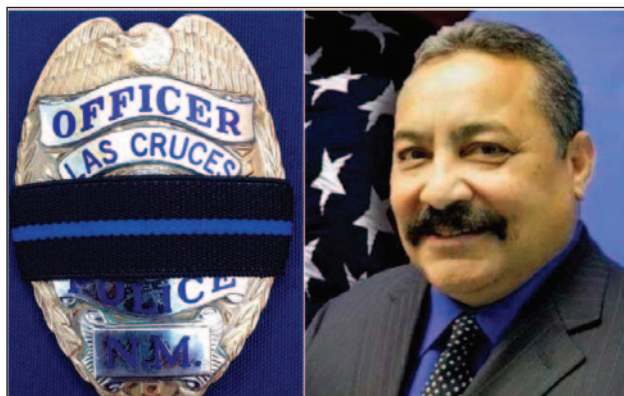
LEFT: About 30 models raised money for March of Dimes during the 7th annual High Heels for High Hopes.

Suspect pleads guilty in death of retired police officer

BULLETIN REPORT

Trista Schlaefli, 33, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has pled guilty in federal court in Las Cruces to charges arising out of a Nov. 27, 2017 crime spree during which Schlaefli and her co-defendant allegedly fled from a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint, carjacked a vehicle at gunpoint resulting in the death of a victim, and attempted to carjack two other vehicles.

U.S. Attorney John C. Anderson, Special Agent in Charge James C. Langenberg of the FBI's Albuquerque Division, New Mexico State Police Chief Pete Kassetas and Chief Patrick Gallagher of the Las Cruces Police Department announced



BULLETIN FILE PHOTO

Retired LCPD officer J.R. Stewart

the guilty plea.

Schlaefli and her co-defendant Daniel Lowell, 35, of Henderson, Colo., were charged in a nine-count indictment filed on April 10, 2018. The indictment charges Lowell with brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence, attempted carjack-

ing, and being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

New Mexico State Police arrested Lowell and Schlaefli on state charges on Nov. 27, 2017, and the FBI arrested them on the federal indictment on April 25, 2018. The state charges were dismissed

in May 2018 in favor of federal prosecution.

According to Schlaefli's plea agreement, Lowell brandished a firearm as he and Schlaefli carjacked another vehicle from a couple and their two minor children as they continued their flight from law enforcement authorities. Schlaefli and her accomplice continued their high-speed flight as they were pursued by law enforcement authorities into Las Cruces, where they crashed into a motorcyclist, retired Las Cruces Police officer J.R. Stewart, who died as the result of injuries sustained during the crash. After the crash, Schlaefli attempted to carjack another vehicle.

In her plea agreement, Schlaefli admitted that, after her arrest, law enforcement officers executed a search warrant on a stolen vehicle Schlaefli had been driving and a hotel room where she had been staying and seized 15 drivers' licenses, nine Social Security cards, one military identification and 31 credit cards. Schlaefli acknowledged that the cards were stolen and that she intended to use them for fraudulent purposes.

At sentencing, Schlaefli faces the following maximum statutory penalties:

- High-speed flight from an immigration checkpoint – five years of imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.
- Carjacking – 15 years

of imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.

- Carjacking resulting in death – life imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.
- Attempted carjacking – 15 years of imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.
- Possession of unauthorized access devices – ten years of imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine.
- Aiding and abetting brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence – mandatory minimum of seven years and maximum of life imprisonment to be served consecutive to any other sentence imposed.

Lowell has entered a plea of not guilty to the charges against him and remains in custody pending trial, currently scheduled for January 2019.

Emergency youth shelter set to open; donations requested

By LINDSEY DAVIS

For the Bulletin

Every youth deserves a safe and nurturing family environment to grow up in. Unfortunately, that is not always possible.

"Families and Youth, Inc. (FYI) is excited to introduce the Las Cruces community to My Friend's Place, a soon-to-be open emergency youth shelter that will address the safety and care needs of homeless, runaway, justice-involved, child welfare system-involved and otherwise at-risk youth ages 12 to 17 in Las Cruces," said FYI CEO Brian Kavanaugh.

The mission of My Friend's Place (MFP) is to foster a safe, nurturing environment that



PHOTO COURTESY LINDSEY DAVIS/FYI

From left are FYI of Las Cruces Shelter Manager Lindsey Davis, Shelter Supervisor Jennica Bustamante and Care Coordinator Veronica Doil.

improves the health and wellbeing of community youth.

MFP is open to youth of all genders and can house up to 16 youth at a time for a maximum of 90 days. Youth receive a range of services and supports during their stay, including but not limited to crisis intervention, case management, medical care, individual, group and family therapy, educational support, life skills development, career readiness and after-care services.

MFP utilizes positive youth development, trauma-informed care and harm reduction approaches across all program areas to promote the mental, physical, emotional and behavioral health of youth. It works closely with families, child welfare agencies

and community partners to support family reunification upon discharge. For youth who cannot be reunited with family, every effort will be made to identify a permanent living arrangement.

MFP is still in the process of being renovated and obtaining licensure. Despite setbacks, the shelter is close to being open. FYI has been overwhelmed by the generosity and support from the Las Cruces community, including government, businesses, law enforcement, providers and the public.

The facility is still in need of monetary and in-kind donations. Please consult the wish list (see below) for needed items. Monetary donations

can be made directly through Facebook (www.facebook.com/fyinemexico/) or on our website (<https://www.fyinnm.org/>). All donations are tax deductible.

You can deliver donations to the shelter (front door), 1320 S. Solano Drive, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information, call 575-556-1604 or email Lindsey Davis at ldavis@fyinnm.org.

FYI wish list:

- Toiletries: hair ties, new brushes, combs, feminine hygiene products, disposable razors; no aerosol products, please;
- Household supplies: detergent, dryer sheets, dishwashing liquid, hand sanitizer, paper towels,

toilet paper, storage bins;

- Medication supplies: refrigerator (approximately \$300), non-latex gloves, counting trays, lock boxes, water dispenser, disposable paper cups;
- Recreational materials: board games, puzzles, art supplies, coloring books, journals;
- Sports equipment: volleyballs, footballs, basketballs;
- Clothing: new underwear, socks and bras.
- Monetary donations to purchase two washing machines (approximately \$500 each), two dryers (approximately \$500 each), a dishwasher (approximately \$450 each), window treatments.

Lindsey Davis is FYI shelter manager.

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the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 40' 45.47"N, 107° 10' 15.28"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 43.14 acres of land, and an additional 2.36 acres irrigated with groundwater only, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, NMPM, as described by Subfile number LRR-28-006-0054 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well LRG-13464 POD2 is located northwest of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 0.3 mile north of the intersection of North Castanea Road and West Canal Street. Old well LRG-13464 POD1 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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, email address, 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.

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Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2017-03629

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,

vs.

DENNIS EWING, WENDY EWING; Defendants.

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

NO. CV-2018-2352

IN THE MATTER OF

**THE PETITION OF
FAY ELISA URGUIDEZ
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **FAY ELISA URGUIDEZ** a resident of the City of La Mesa, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein she seeks to change her name from Fay Elisa Urguidez to Elisa Urguidez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 18th day of December 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Elisa U. Franco
Elisa U. Franco
650 State Rd. Hwy 189
La Mesa, NM 88044

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1424
JUDGE MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
TERRELL JAMES
RUSHMORE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Terrell James Rushmore, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Terrell James Rushmore to Slavno Extortion Usetorhabebe, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge on the 17th day of December, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

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Submitted by,
Terrell James Rushmore
3260 Venus St. #52
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575-201-9522

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 2018

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
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DISTRICT COURT**

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02420
JUDGE MANUEL I ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
NORMA ARAGON.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR NAME CHANGE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **NORMA ARAGON**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition for Name Change in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Norma Aragon to Norma Aragon Camillier, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge on the 24th day of January 2019 at the hour of 9:15am, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ J. Marcos Perales-Piña
J. Marcos Perales-Piña
Attorney for Petitioner
NM State Bar #25873
1127 E. Idaho Ave.
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(575) 523-0144 Tel.
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Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 2018

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
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THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-PB-2018-118
Judge: Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF
WAYNE EDWARD
MILLER, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **DEBRA SANDS-MILLER** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) 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 counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
s/ M. J. Reeves-Evins
Melissa J Reeves-Evins
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Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01047

WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST FOR WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

OLLIE G. HINES; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLLIE G. HINES; BENEFICIAL FINANCIAL I, INC. F/K/A BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO, INC.; BLANCA ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BLANCA ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ; WORLDWIDE ASSET PURCHASING AKA WORLDWIDE ASSET PRUCHASING II, LLC; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

AMENDED 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2007 Stanford St, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7E, BLOCK 1, REPLAT NO. 1 OF REPLAT OF LOT 5, BLOCK 1 AND LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5, BLOCK 2 COLLEGE MANOR SUBDIVISION, AND LOTS 1 THRU 4 & 6 THRU 10 BLOCK 1, LOTS 6 THRU 12, AND 15 THRU 17 BLOCK 2 AND LOTS 1, 2, & 3 BLOCK 3, COLLEGE MANOR, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1153, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 1983, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGES 207-208, PLAT RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN AND TO THE COMMON AREAS AS SET OUT IN THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AND THE AMENDED DECLARATION OF SAID SUBDIVISION.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 A.M. on January 3, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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 foreclosure Judgment granted on October 11, 2018 in the total amount of \$56,063.51 with interest at the rate of 10.51% per annum from May 24, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo USA Holdings, Inc. As Successor In Interest For Wells Fargo Financial New Mexico, Inc., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01522

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CSMC TRUST 2014-CIM1 MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2014-CIM1, Plaintiff,

vs.

BARBARA MORGAN, BRUCE D. SNYDER, PATRICIA E. SNYDER, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 650 Hummingbird, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK A, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1510 ON 10/07/1986 IN BOOK PAGE(S) 277-278 OF PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT 3, BLOCK A, COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1510 ON OCTOBER 7, 1986 IN BOOK PAGE(S) 277 AND 278 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on December 20, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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 foreclosure Judgment granted on October 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$114,161.89 with interest at the rate of 9.1600% per annum from May 16, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank National

Association as Indenture Trustee for CSMC Trust 2014-CIM1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2014-CIM1, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03017

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF ENRIQUE M. LOPEZ AKA HENRY M. LOPEZ, DECEASED; DAVID V. NUNEZ; TERRY S. ENRIQUEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A.; HARVEST CREDIT

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MANAGEMENT VII, LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4224 San Ysidro Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A 0.69 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING A PORTION OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-79A1A2, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A FOUND IRON ROD ON THE WEST R-O-W LINE OF THE A.T. & S.F. RAILROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-79A1A2 BEARS THE FOLLOWING COURSE AND DISTANCE: N 23 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 39 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 218.22 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE AFOREMENTIONED R-O-W LINE S 23 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 39 SECONDS W, 87.79 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE LEAVING THE AFOREMENTIONED R-O-W LINE S 62 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 08 SECONDS W W, 240.21 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S 64 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 09 SECONDS W, 90.32 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON PIPE ALONG THE EAST R-O-W LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE AFOREMENTIONED R-O-W LINE N 21 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 37 SEC-

ONDS W, 96.06 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD; THENCE LEAVING THE AFOREMENTIONED R-O-W LINE N 64 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 39 SECONDS E, 326.06 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.69 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND. DONOHUE LAND SURVEYS DATED DECEMBER 16, 2008 JOB NO. 156-54.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on December 20, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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 foreclosure Judgment granted on October 4, 2018 in the total amount of \$83,998.00 with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from July 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. NATIONSTAR Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-02701

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,

vs.

FREDDIE SANCHEZ;
ANNA RIOS F/K/A ANNA SANCHEZ; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5575 Patagonia Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK E OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK

21, FOLIO 714-717.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on January 17, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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 foreclosure Judgment granted on April 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$124,574.85 with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from November 8, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

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

CASE NO.
D-307-DM-2018-1042
JUDGE: MARY W. ROSNER

MARIA I. DEL RIO VAZQUEZ, PETITIONER,

vs.

CARLOS J. DELGADO DE LA ROSA, RESPONDENT.

NOTICE OF SUIT

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of the lawsuit is: Dissolution of Marriage with Children

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgement against you.

Petitioner's Name:
Maria I. Del Rio Vasquez
Mailing Address:
505 Curry Ct. Apt. 131

Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 502-0354

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 25th day of October, 2018

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: CLAUDINE T. BERNAL
DEPUTY

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-PB-2018-00111
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate of
Nancy J. Mackey, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION IN FORMAL TESTACY PROCEEDING

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All unknown persons who have an interest in the above estate:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Heather Mackey has filed with the above-named Court a Petition for Determination of Heirship, Formal Probate of Will, and Appointment of Personal Representative, which petition requests a judgment approving the Last

Will and Testament of the Decedent and admitting said will to probate and for an order appointing Heather Mackey as personal representative and for the determination of the heirs and devisees of said Decedent. A hearing will be held on said petition on the 25th day of January, 2019 at 11:00 AM, in the Dona Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico, before The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge.

The attorney for the applicant is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2018.

Respectfully submitted by:
MARTIN & LUTZ, P.C.
By /s/ William L. Lutz
William L. Lutz for Applicant
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
575-526-2449
575-526-0946 (F)

Dates: 11/23, 11/30, 12/07, 2018

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

Judge Marcie E. Beyer
No. D-307-CV-2018-02132

DAVID O. CANTU,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL O. STONE, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL O. STONE, IF ANY, THE HEIRS OF MICHAEL O. STONE, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, PUEBLO GARDENS, 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 September 6, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 319-320 of Plat Records.

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January 4, 2019, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A., Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366, (575) 524-0833, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on this 7th day of November, 2018.

DAVID S. BORUNDA
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

by /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy-Joe Martinez

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-01202

GUILD MORTGAGE COMPANY, A CALIFOR- NIA CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN JAMES PHIL- LIPS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLO- SURE SALE

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 5844 Baywood Street, Sunland Park, NM 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK 12, VIL-
LA VALENCIA SUBDIVI-
SION PHASE II, CITY OF
SUNLAND PARK, DONA
ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AS SHOWN
AND DESIGNATED ON
THE PLAT THEREOF,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK OF
SAID COUNTY, ON MAY
17, 2013, IN BOOK 23,
PAGE(S) 453 THROUGH
456, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal

description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on December 20, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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 foreclosure Judgment granted on October 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$165,457.07 with interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from June 30, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

Probate No. 2018- 0314
Judge Diana Bustamante

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BOARD- MAN BAER, a.k.a. ELIZABETH B. BAER, deceased.

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth Boardman Baer, a.k.a. Elizabeth B. Baer, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims will be forever barred. A claim must be presented either (1) by delivering or mailing it to the undersigned personal representative in care of her attorney, Law Office of Kyle H. Moberly, P.C., 2460 S. Locust, Suite E, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or (2) by filing it with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County.

DATED: November 9, 2018

TENYA A. PRICE
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Elizabeth
Boardman Baer,
a.k.a. Elizabeth B. Baer,
deceased

LAW OFFICE OF KYLE H.
MOBERLY, P.C.
By: /s/ Kyle H. Moberly
Kyle H. Moberly
Attorney for Personal Repre-
sentative
2460 . Locust Street, Suite E
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 541-1278

Dates: 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00937

WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ADRIAN CHAVEZ AKA

ADRIAN M. CHAVEZ AKA ADRIAN MARIO CHAVEZ; LORENA CHAVEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLO- SURE SALE

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 2999 Fountain Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 135, LEGENDS
WEST SUBDIVISION,
PHASE IV, 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 SEP-
TEMBER 20, 2005, IN
BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 344 346
OF PLAT RECORDS.

The real property is also
described as follows:

LOT 135 OF LEGENDS
WEST SUBDIVISION,
PHASE IV, LOCATED IN
THE CITY OF LAS CRU-
CES, DOÑA ANA COUN-
TY, NEW MEXICO, AS
THE SAME IS SHOWN
AND DESIGNATED ON
THE PLAT THEREOF
FILED FOR RECORD IN
THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF DO-
NA ANA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER
20, 2005 IN BOOK 21 AT
PAGES 344-346, PLAT RE-
CORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 P.M. on December 6, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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 foreclosure Judgment granted on August 20, 2018 in the total amount of \$134,729.45 with interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from June 13, 2018 through the date of the sale.

The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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.

Dated: Nov. 15, 2018

/s/ Cheryl Lee Eichorn
Cheryl Lee Eichorn
2466 El Dorado Ct.
Ls Cruces, NM 88011
575-993-1944

Dates: 11/23, 11/30, 12/07,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESLIE ANN MCCOR- MICK, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

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Dated: October 31, 2018.

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Kristopher Greiner
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NO. CV-2018-2360
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BRENNAN DEE YODER FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRENNAN DEE YODER, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from BRENNAN DEE YODER TO JESSIE JAMES YODER, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James

T. Martin, District Judge, on the 17th day of December, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Pícacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(seal)

Submitted by:
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'Ten Minute Plays' feature DACC students

BULLETIN REPORT

Six original productions highlight the 2018 Annual 10 Minute Play Festival at Doña Ana Community College (DACC).

The plays have been chosen, rehearsals are in full swing and the shows are written by, directed by and will be performed by DACC Theatre Arts Club members. The plays represent a wide variety of styles and represent the diverse communities of Southern New Mexico and DACC.

Ten-minute plays continue to gain in popularity. According to Theatre Database, "10-minute plays are a legitimate form of theatre that has proven highly popular with audiences around the world."

In this genre, writers have to keep the action moving and, with multiple plays, the audience is treated to a variety of works.

The 2018 DACC plays include:

- Road Trip written by Keyara Lujan and directed by Heather Evans.

- The Man Show written by Eric Olivas, based on a concept by Eric Olivas, Maria Amezcua and Will Barela and directed by Heather Evans.



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DACC Student Heather Evans will direct two 10-minute plays.

- Death Pepper Salsa written by Jamie Sackett and directed by Camille Gallus.

- I think I married a Serial Killer written by Clarissa Verdugo and guest directed by Neal Adelman.

- Hacked Play written by Natalia Cenicerros and directed by Rebecca Paige George.

- Super Karina written by Alejandra Alaniz and directed by Rebecca Paige George.

The Cast and Crew: include: Brianna Arvizu, Wendy Garcia, Xannah Fish, Brittany Gonzales, Enrique Jaramillo, Kevin Loya, Derek MacDonald, Tai Mata, Nathaniel Magaña, Lorena Marin, Sofia Mediola, Heather Mitchell, Nancy Molina, Vincent Montoya, Tara Mostafazade, Orlando Meraz, Natasha

Nuñez, Ciara Paschen, Jeremias Ramirez, Leo Ramos, Sam Ramos, Selina Sayre, Vivian Soto-Ramos, Ethan Trujillo, Antoinette Villalpando, Cindy Villegas, and Allee Warner.

All six plays will be performed on Wednesday, Nov. 28, Thursday, Nov. 29 and Friday, Nov. 30 in the East Mesa Campus Auditorium, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. After each show dinner will be provided by the DACC Student Government Association.

There is no charge for students, faculty staff or the general public. For more information contact advisor Layle Chambers: lchambers@dacc.nmsu.edu. Like the acting troupe on facebook: www.facebook.com/DACCTheatre.



Mary Poppins

It's that Poppins woman!" Rehearsals are underway at Las Cruces Community Theatre for the musical "Mary Poppins," which opens Friday, Nov. 30 and continues for a 12-show, three-week run through Sunday, Dec. 16 at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. downtown. Francesca Perez-Wright stars as the irrepressible nanny, Mary Poppins. The show is directed by Janet Beatty-Payne and has an all-star cast that includes Brandon Brown. For tickets and more information, call 575-523-1200 and visit www.lcctnm.org.

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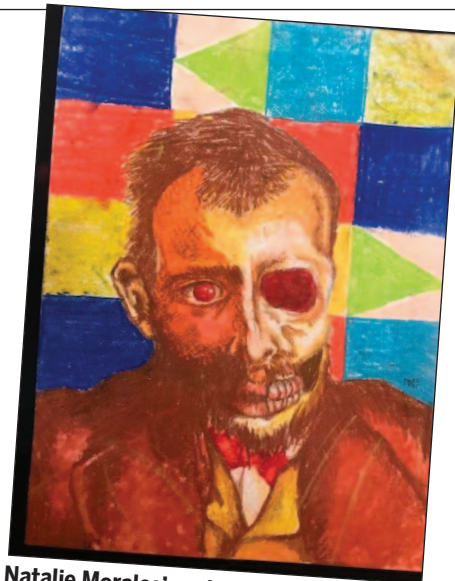
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Ashlyn Aranda-Shepard's portrait of Belgian artist Pierre Joseph Redoute (1759-1840).



Natalie Morales' portrait of Swiss artist Paul Klee (1879-1940).



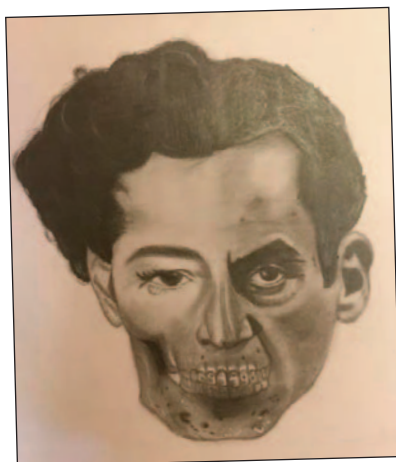
Ileen Velasquez's portrait of Italian Renaissance painter Sofonisba Anguissola (1532-1625).



Zoe Ostby's portrait of Spanish surrealist painter Salvador Dali (1904-89).



Jasmine Fiest's portrait of famous American artist, titled "Andy Warhol 2" (1928-1987).



Melissa Cardenas's portrait of American artist Man Ray (1890-1976).

Day of the Dead resurrects iconic artists

BULLETIN REPORT

The art came alive for Las Cruces High School students who drew, painted and created to honor the Day of the Dead.

"I chose to have the students make a Day of the Dead altar because it is an important Mexican holiday and most of my students are from Mexican-American heritage," said LCHS visual art teacher Hollis Train.

"For the portraits, I chose to have my Advanced Placement drawing students do portraits of dead artists because I wanted them to be aware of art history and do some research on an artist," Train said. "Each piece is

accompanied by a statement explaining who the artist is and what they did to show who the artist is in the portrait.

For their portraits, students created drawings and paintings of artists "using the skeleton or part of the skeleton and part of the artist as he/she looked, along with selected objects, images, styles and symbols that portray the artist," according to Train's assignment. The portrait had to show the artist "in a visually engaging way" and demonstrate the craftsmanship of the artist.

Here are parts of essays written by two of the



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Anabelle Fortin's Day of the Dead portrait of New Mexico artist Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986).

New conductor



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Jorge Martinez-Rios is the new conductor of Las Cruces' New Horizons Symphony. He is an associate professor of viola in the New Mexico State University Music Department and a member of award-winning La Catrina Quartet. "We are extremely lucky to have him," said New Horizons member Debbie Eckles. Martinez-Rios replaces Dr. Marianna Gabbi, the symphony's beloved music director and long-time conductor, who died Sept. 11. For more information, call 575-521-8771. Visit www.nhsocruces.com. For information about joining NHS, email Gay Lenzo at gmlenzo14@gmail.com.

ARTISTS

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LCHS art students:

• Georgia O'Keeffe, by Anabelle Fortin


My art piece is black-and-white except for the flower O'Keeffe holds up. O'Keeffe looks at the flower, holding it up with her slanted skeletal hand. The balance is between the hand, color and side profile. Emphasis is on the face, but the flower has subtle hints of color. Most movement is in the skeletal hand because it is diagonally set on the page. This art piece is meant to represent the vision that Georgia O'Keeffe sees. The flower represents the art she wants to create, which is the reason it is painted in her style. Though death, shown through the skel-

eton, it doesn't define her.

• Andy Warhol, by Jasmine Fiest

In my piece I decided to use the Campbell's Soup as the background, because it seemed to be the more popular paintings he's made and a symbol they first think of when they think of him. Along with the cans being in a repeated patterned that changed to the different

colors, he seemed to do that sort of thing. I had put a flower that was in the style of that one painting "flowers" and I wrote Marilyn on his shirt to reference the Marilyn print he made. As far as style I tried to do bright and bolder colors with black line art to somewhat make it look more like Andy's, though his was more realistic and mine has kinda big eyes.



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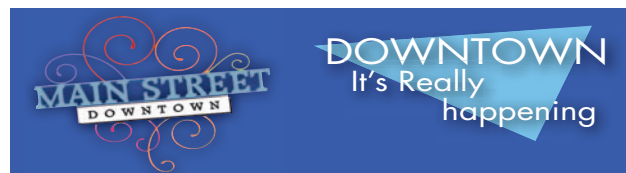
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FRI NOVEMBER 30 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

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SAT DECEMBER 1 • 8:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

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Feliz Navidad - Christmas Song and Dance

FRI DECEMBER 7 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

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SAT DECEMBER 8 • 5:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

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NMSU art students present thesis show



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Art by Coryn Catanzaro.

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The works of six NMSU Art Department students graduating with bachelor's or master's of fine arts degrees will be featured in a combined thesis show 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Wells Hall, 3128-3134 Wells St. on the NMSU campus.

The show is titled "reify - to make [something abstract] more concrete or real" and features the works of artists Saleha Butt, Victor Beckman, Autumn Hunnicutt, Coryn Catanzaro, Henry Hartig and Karen Conley.

The students developed the exhibition to "make it fit together into a presentable, organized

show," Hartig said. Each artist covers "a broad range of topics where the self is created," he said.

Each will present "a separate body of work in various media reflecting the culmination of their academic research," according to an art department news release. The show includes video art, paintings and sculpture.

"Everyone has different practices," Beckman said. "You're not confined to one area. At any moment you can experiment with anything that will make your concept stronger. Most of us work with identity in one way or another."

Hunnicutt is "dissecting the emotional

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NMSU students graduating with art degrees are, from left, Autumn Hunnicutt, Coryn Catanzaro, Karen Conley, Henry Hartig and Victor Beckman. Not shown is Saleha Butt.

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phases, actions and consequences” of her life and turning them into art, which is then compared to the seasons of the year to “reflect my own identity as a cycle,” she said.

Conley said her contribution to the show includes a “series of self-portraits” that women will identify with. Reaching back into her past and reflecting on “what getting older means to me” are important features in her work, Conley said, and masks are “a really big part” of her installation.

“Without NMSU shaping me as an art major, I wouldn’t be passionate about the arts,” Catanzaro said.

“I think I fell in love with NMSU’s allowing me to express myself in ways the rest of the world wouldn’t.”

Catanzaro has an education background and wants to continue to work with children, possibly in a college environment, as she pursues her art.

“I’ve pretty much been painting my whole life,” Hunnicutt said. After graduation, she would “like to be a working artist” who also wants to earn an MFA and teach.

Beckman is “passionate about academia and art,” he said. “I feel like I could only be an artist.” Beckman is already teaching art classes and wants to continue as both a teacher and an artist.

After the student art show, Beckman’s installation will move to Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave., for a



COURTESY PHOTOS

Art by Karen Conley.

show that opens Dec. 7, he said.

Hartig, a native of Los Angeles, plans to stay in the area after graduation, but also would like to apply abroad. After four years in the NMSU Art Department, “Las Cruces is as much my home as Los Angeles,” he said.

After graduation, Conley said she wants to take graduate-level art classes and “kind of explore the options.”

The student show is “an opportunity for the community to see work that comes out of an academic setting,” Conley said. “The work you’re

going to see in this show is different.”

“We research our concept,” Hunnicutt said. “Each of our bodies of work has been developed.”

“We’re constantly in conversation with ourselves,” Beckman said. “We don’t exist in a bubble. Extending the conversation to the public is where art should be. You want other people to see your work.”

“We have spent four years taking (art) very seriously,” Hunnicutt said. What each artist has produced for the show has “Its own language, its own form of connection.”



Art by Victor Beckman.

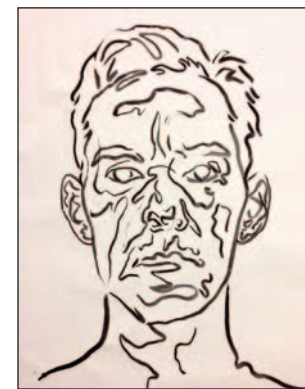
Coming to an art show is a unique experience that you can’t capture with a photograph or on a cell phone.”

The event will include food and beverages, and art will be for sale.

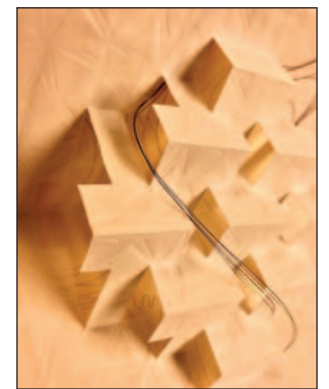
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Art by Autumn Hunnicutt.



Art by Henry Hartig.



Art by Saleha Butt.

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'A Christmas Carol': A hilarious look behind the scenes

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's not your usual holiday production of "A Christmas Carol" but it's wonderful and hilarious and you MUST see it. I'm still laughing out loud as I write this.

The NMSU Theatre Arts Department's production of "Inspecting Carol" is a look behind the scenes at the Soap Box Theatre Company's production of the Charles Dickens' classic.

During its 13th annual production of the play, the company is teetering on the edge of bankruptcy, one of the lead actors is known to do Scrooge in Spanish (and Taylor Rodriguez does it in a wonderfully funny bit); the entire company

REVIEW

thinks there may be a National Endowment for the Arts evaluator among its actors, spying on the production to determine if the NEA will continue with a life-saving grant; the actor playing Tiny Tim is too big to carry and he's pursuing other acting gigs; and there are only four days of rehearsal before the play opens.

I wish I had the space to hand out the praise so richly due to all the outstanding actors in this show – kudos to "Inspecting Carol" director Nichole Hamilton, an associate theatre professor at NMSU, for assembling this cast and using them brilliantly.

I must pay special tribute to Riley Merritt, who played Wayne Wellacre. He's one of the first-time NMSU performers in this show, along with David Johnson, Adam Logan, Nicholas Mayeux and Kamryn Neill. You guys were all outstanding and you give great assurance that the future of NMSU theatre is in strong hands.

The cast also includes Xodia Choate, Aliyah Montellano-Parnell (the onstage laughter was one of the funniest bits in the show), Émilie Rasmussen, Mozart Pierson, Samuel Alvelais and Nick Check. Outstanding performances all around.

The show's set designer is NMSU student Tressa Smith; theatre department staff Jim



PHOTO BY MIKE WISE, NMSU THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

Xodia Choate as Zorah Bloch and Riley Merritt as Wayne Wellacre rehearsing a scene from the NMSU Theatre Arts Department's production of "Inspecting Carol."

Billings Deb Brunson and Emily Romero (an NMSU theatre student) and Jim Wilkinson do, respectively, the lights, the costumes and the sound design.

The play, written by Daniel Sullivan and the Seattle Repertory Company, was first performed in 1991.

The production continues for two more weekends at the ASNMU Center for the Arts, 1000

E. University Ave. Remaining performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24 and Nov. 30-Dec. 1; with three matinee performances at 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 24-25 and Sunday, Dec. 2.

Tickets are \$17 for adults (ages 18-64), \$14 for seniors (age 65 and older) and NMSU faculty/staff with ID, \$10 for students (ages 3-17 and NMSU students with current school

ID).

For tickets, call 575-646-1420, visit the Pan American Center ticket office or come to the ASNMSU Center for the Arts one hour before showtime. You can also buy tickets online at www.nmsutheatre.com/2018_2019_inspecting_carol.php.

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'The Language of Tapestry'

Through Nov. 28

Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive in the

Unitarian Universalist Church, by Las Arañas, weavers from New Mexico. A presentation on tapestry weaving will be held 11:30 a.m., Nov. 18. Info: 575-636-4516, uuchurchlc.org gallery@uuchurchlc.org.

Abel Garcia

Through November

Abel Garcia, a Las Cruces Public Schools and New Mexico State University graduate who is making a name for himself in Dallas and nationally, shows his work at the Doña Ana Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado..

'Jacob Pfeiffer's long journey'

Through Dec. 2

Oil painting on canvas and linen featuring scenes of Native Americans and early settlers, animals, and scenes of local sites, such as Las Cruces Farmers' and Crafts Market. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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"A Visionary of our Time – Past and Present," featuring landscapes, still lifes, portraits, period historical paintings, animals, birds and florals. Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Artist demonstration at 11 a.m. Sat-

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Through Jan. 19, 2019

Exhibit by four artists in Mexico whose works highlight generational influences seen in art-making approaches. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

'Passing Through'

Through Feb. 2, 2019

Artist Jimin Lee transforms photo-based

images of industrial landscapes, miniature sets, and other loci otherwise ignored, into central subjects through a series of techniques that incorporate technology and craft. Opens Oct. 30 at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

'Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurd's New Mexico'

Through Sept. 13, 2019

Renowned 20th-century artist Peter Hurd is the subject in a new exhibit at the NM Farm & Ranch Museum's Traditions Gallery.

A&E EVENTS

Artventurous: 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 24: Origami Crane Charm. Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2137.

Selfies with Santa: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays and noon-3 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 23, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Santa will be in the museum's main building. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmdranchmuseum.org.

High Desert Brewing Co: Thursday, Nov. 29, Danny Sanchez, solo guitar/singer-songwriter; 1201 W Hadley Ave. Info: highdesertbrewingco.com.

Crafts for Kids: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays, NM Farm & Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are welcome to create

their own craft to take home. Free, with regular museum admission (\$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4-17). Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmdranchmuseum.org.

• Dec. 1: In honor of the Museum's new Peter Hurd exhibit, depicting the New Mexican landscape using handmade egg tempera paint.

• Dec. 8: Decorating graham cracker pueblos.

• Dec. 15: Crafting paper

poinsettias.

• Dec. 22: Make your own reindeer bookmark in celebration of the season.

• Dec. 29: Make a paper plate snow globe.

USA Dance party: 2-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. \$5 members, \$10 non-members. Info: Jerry Carson, 575-639-3993, geraldcarolcarson@gmail.com.

Student Ceramic Sale:

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Commons, 2800 Sonoma Ranch. Info: 575-528-7000.

Weaving Demonstrations: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays Dec. 8 & 15, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Demonstration on a 4-harness floor loom in the Education Classroom. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmdranchmuseum.org.

Las Cruces Ukulele Concert: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, social center at Good Samaritan- Las Cruces Village,

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ACROSS

1 Build up
 6 Features of gymnasts' horses
 13 With a single flat, musically
 16 Tam or fez
 19 Start a web session
 20 "Seriously!"
 21 Measure in Ohm's law
 23 See 112-Across
 25 Metallic marble
 26 German GM subsidiary
 27 Ernie of the PGA Tour
 29 Put forth, as effort
 30 See 112-Across
 38 Lake vessel
 39 "I Go --" (Peter Allen song)
 40 Hindu masters
 41 Spies, e.g.
 43 Kind of violet
 45 -- kwon do
 46 With 87-Down, collectively
 49 TV's Arnaz
 50 See 112-Across
 55 Singer King of "Tapestry"
 57 Barmaid on "Cheers"
 58 Name of five Norse kings
 59 Profs.' helpers
 62 "Man" or "12" lead-in
 63 Gulf War missiles
 65 Mold, as clay
 66 See 112-Across

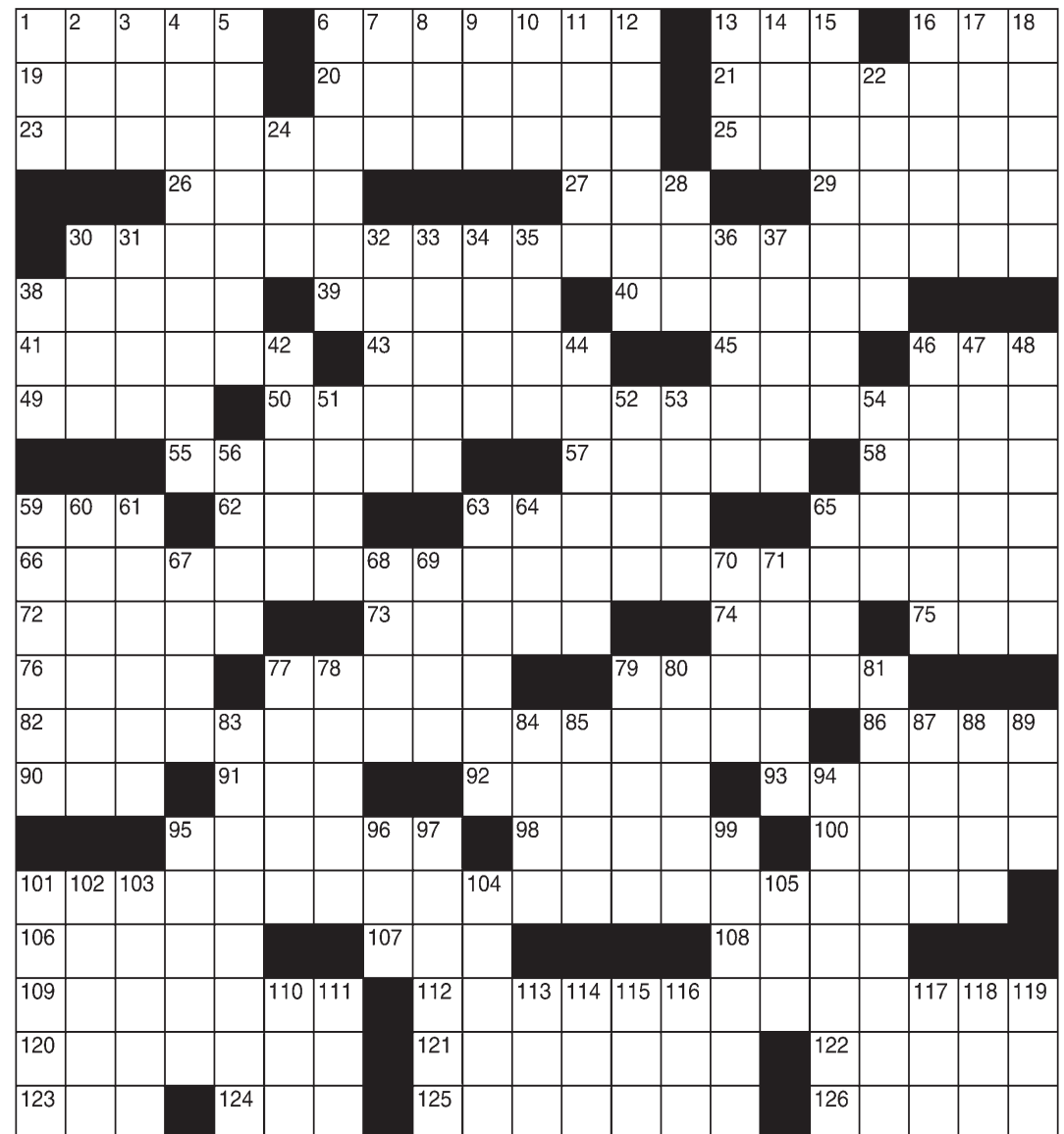
72 "The Wild Swans at --" (poem by Yeats)
 73 Lawyer on "Ally McBeal"
 74 H.S. math class
 75 Blaster's stuff
 76 Like much music of the '90s
 77 "You -- both!"
 79 Many a Muslim
 82 See 112-Across
 86 Debussy's "Clair de --"
 90 Bundy and Unser
 91 "Mazel --!"
 92 "-- is human ..."
 93 Like a perfect place
 95 School skipper
 98 Like back-in-fashion
 100 Buddy
 101 See 112-Across
 106 Microsoft ad campaign
 107 Ear-relevant prefix
 108 Paula once on CNN
 109 Sleep-inducing drug
 112 Not sharp, as a picture on a screen (and what 23-, 30-, 50-, 66-, 82- and 101-Across are, literally)
 120 Comic actress Wiig
 121 Alcohol in liquor
 122 Comaneci of gymnastics
 123 DOS part:

Abbr.

124 "Assuredly!"
 125 Wet outside
 126 Clearing in the woods

DOWN

1 Alien of TV
 2 Stooge of TV
 3 Get ripper
 4 Very wise
 5 Brief excerpt
 6 Little oinker
 7 "Holy cow!" in a text
 8 Singer Tillis
 9 -- Zedong
 10 Brian of electronica
 11 Treated with calcium compounds
 12 Fashion trends
 13 ICU sights
 14 "-- fair!"
 15 More woolly
 16 Novelist Carr
 17 "It's --" (delivery cry)
 18 Calvin of golf
 22 Dallas locale
 24 "-- Blu Dipinto di Blu"
 28 Dallas-to-Austin dir.
 30 Gerbil holder
 31 Singles
 32 "Fiddler on the Roof" star
 33 Obliterate
 34 Quick note
 35 Ned who manages the Royals
 36 Plate for the Eucharist



37 Picture
 38 Blackguard
 42 Scuffle
 44 "Hey, bro"
 46 Phrase after "cafe"
 47 Fasten with a click
 48 Onset
 51 Nessie's waters
 52 Lunar effect
 53 Door fixture
 54 Big-top cries
 56 Church area
 59 Port near Seattle
 60 Musically key-

less
 61 Artists' wear
 63 Tight-lipped
 64 Quarter of M
 65 USMC rank
 67 Merrie -- England
 68 Inner: Prefix
 69 Do, --, fa ...
 70 Sprinkle, say
 71 Skip over
 77 Love, to Gigi
 78 Kim of "Pal Joey"
 79 Kinda maybe
 80 Rush
 81 Rudimentary

83 Horrible thing
 84 Like slasher films
 85 Look like
 87 See 46-Across
 88 Nearly here
 89 Prefix with law or chic
 94 Debonair
 95 Sorts
 96 Cpl., for one
 97 Epithets
 99 How slimy stuff seeps
 101 Tiny wounds
 102 University in Atlanta

103 Seasonally dry ravines
 104 Molar, e.g.
 105 Tore
 110 Born, to Gigi
 111 Lt.'s inferior
 113 "-- is it?"
 114 Crow relative
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Cruces resident receives state fundraising award

By ANGEL MENDEZ
For the Bulletin

The Association of Fundraising Professionals' New Mexico chapter honored New Mexico State University alumna and Las Cruces resident, Ammu Devasthali, as the 2018 Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser of Southern New Mexico.

Devasthali and her husband Rama have taken active roles in Las Cruces and across southern New Mexico to enhance the arts culturally and in education. The duo pioneered both Las Cruces campus additions of the ASNMSU Center for the Arts and the new visual arts facility that will open next fall. Both buildings are funded through a general obligation bond approved by voters, an initiative the Devasthalis led at the grassroots level by knocking on doors, funding signage campaigns, leading committees and fundraising to build additional private support.

"We're incredibly proud of Dr. Devasthali and her support of NMSU over the years," said NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu. "This is a great moment for NMSU and our Aggie family, and we are pleased to see her honored for all that she does to make NMSU a leading institution and gateway to the arts for our community."

Devasthali's commitment to the arts comes from her desire to help NMSU become proactive leaders in New Mexico's \$5.6 billion arts and cul-



PHOTO COURTESY NMSU

Ammu Devasthali (center) poses with her award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals and is joined by her husband Rama and a handful of NMSU leaders, including Chancellor Dan Arvizu (second from left), Deputy Provost Greg Fant (back row), NMSU Foundation Interim President Tina Byford (second from right) and Associate Vice President of Alumni and Donor Relations Leslie Cervantes (far right).

tural economy. Research supporting the general obligation bond shows that the arts industry provides employment for more than 76,000 New Mexicans and contributes roughly \$2.2 billion in wages and salaries annually.

"Ammu is an inspiring example of what NMSU alumni can do in their communities," said Tina Byford, interim president of the NMSU Foundation. "As a student of the Department of Art, she knew firsthand the need for better arts facilities and made it her mission

to lead the charge. In turn, she's helping NMSU train the next generation of talented Aggies ready to fill the gap and grow this

economic driver for New Mexico."

The new visual arts facility currently under construction along

University Avenue will be named Devasthali Hall in honor of Ammu and Rama Devasthali's leadership. Along with those efforts, the couple sponsors an endowed scholarship in NMSU's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry and an endowment for KRWG-FM. As a board member of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, Devasthali also helped create a scholarship program, called Springboard, that for more than a decade, has provided financial assistance to traditional and non-traditional female students at Doña Ana Community College and

other vocational training schools in southern New Mexico. Additionally, she has served on the boards for Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice, The Las Cruces Arts Fair and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership Think Tank.

Devasthali earned her doctorate in Soviet Literature from Moscow State University, and after coming to the United States with her husband, an infant and little financial means, she graduated with two master's degrees from NMSU in 1993 and 1996.

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City of Las Cruces looks green to building council

BULLETIN REPORT

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) announced this week that the City of Las Cruces is one of 75 U.S. cities to receive Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification for its new

Cities Program.

LEED is a program that sets international standards for the design, construction, and maintenance of environmentally sustainable buildings and infrastructure, and now,

cities and communities.

Las Cruces has embraced LEED principles for over a decade. Seven city facilities are either LEED certified or waiting final approval: Las Cruces Convention Cen-

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SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Record collections made available to vinyl enthusiasts

BULLETIN REPORT

Casa Camino Real Bookstore & Art Gallery, 314 S. Tornillo St., will observe Small Business Saturday Nov. 24 with a book, vintage vinyl and art sale from 10-6 p.m. The sale continues Sunday.

Small Business Saturday has become an American shopping holiday slated for the first Saturday following Thanksgiving, which this year falls on Nov. 22. In New Mexico it is graded



the 60th best revenue day of the year statewide.

Featured in the sale are still-sealed vinyl records from the estate of Rudy F. Tellez, a legendary TV producer and 46-year veteran of

the broadcast industry. Tellez is best remembered as the producer of the "Tonight Show," starring Johnny Carson in the mid-sixties.

His roots in entertainment began at KTSM radio in El Paso, Texas, as an on-air personality and TV host of the 4:30 HOP. Tellez created/produced the controversial talk show "The Les Crane Show" in the early '60s in San Francisco for KGO and went on to create such programs as the "Tomorrow Show," with Tom Snyder, "The Wacky World of Jonathan Winter," and "The Battle of the Network Stars," to name a few.

He was nominated for several Emmys and was the recipient of two.

Born in El Paso in 1930, Tellez attended then-Texas Western University and graduated with a master's degree in English. In the latter phase of his career, he and his wife, Tenaya Torres-Tellez, were part

owners and on-air personalities on KASK in Las Cruces.

"Rudy's Records" is a stellar collection of Rudy Tellez's vast and extensive vinyl record collection. Over 1,000 records are the collection, as well as CDs in all genres. Not all have been priced. The bookstore will continue to sell the collection as time goes along.

Records include promo albums, jazz, original soundtracks, theater and stage, rock 'n' roll, classical, Latino, country & Western and spo-

ken word among other genres.

In addition, Casa Camino Real will feature its own vinyl collection and the collection from the estate of Eva Lamb, a Professor of German at NMSU. The Lamb collection features world music including Andean and Japanese flute music, German music, Russian and Pacific Island music as well as an eclectic assortment of classics.

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BUSINESS BRIEF

MVEDA feted

Eric Montgomery of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance was named Nov. 13 as the state's Economic Developer of the Year for New Mexico by NMIDEA, a statewide economic development

group formed 37 years ago.

The citation is primarily due to Montgomery's efforts to recruit Stampepe Meat to Santa Teresa, one of the largest job creation projects in southern New Mexico of the past decade.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

ABOVE: Centennial High School senior Damian Davila runs in the final touchdown of the game as his team rejoices.

LEFT: Damian Davila celebrates with teammates after his touchdown.

And then there was one...

Centennial moves into state semis as the last Cruces team standing

The showdown is here. The Centennial High School Hawks, undefeated and ranked No. 3 in the state, take on undefeated No. 2 La Cueva at Albuquerque's Wilson Stadium in the semifinals of the NMAA playoffs. Kickoff is 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23.

The winner plays the winner of No. 1 Cleveland vs. No. 4 Volcano Vista for all the marbles, date and time to be decided.

La Cueva squeaked past Las Cruces 17-14 in Albuquerque last weekend, while Centennial beat Eldorado 37-24 at the Field of Dreams.

The two have several common opponents. La Cueva beat Las Cruces 45-3 in the regular season; Centennial beat the Dawgs, who improved as the year progressed, 20-14. La Cueva beat Manzano 24-23; Centennial beat them 42-9. La Cueva beat Rio Rancho 23-18;

Centennial was victorious 29-14.

La Cueva beat Sandia 45-11; Centennial beat them 43-7.

Both teams have high-flying offenses and stout defenses. On paper, they are evenly matched. As it should be, the better team will be determined between the hash marks.

Earlier in the tournament, Mayfield was eliminated in the first round, 14-7, by Cibola.

— Marty Racine



The Hawks celebrate with their fans.

MVCS athletes sign national letters of intent

BULLETIN REPORT

Mesilla Valley Christian School seniors Courtney Andersson and Josh Castillo signed on National Signing Day to play at the next level.

Andersson (golf) committed to Colorado Christian University (CCU), and Castillo (baseball) to New Mexico State University.

“What an exciting day for New Mexico State baseball to announce the signing of Josh Castillo,” said NMSU Head Baseball Coach Brian Green. “Josh is one of four players from the state of New Mexico to sign scholarship national letters of intent for Aggie baseball. Josh possesses outstanding talent in both tools

and skill and we have high hopes for him as a right-handed pitcher for the 2020 season. He is a person of character and integrity, which is extremely important to us when recruiting young men, and he also comes from a tremendous family with great parents who are proud members of the Las Cruces community. We are excited to have him and look forward to coaching him in the very near future.”

“We are so excited to add Courtney to our squad,” CCU Women’s Golf Coach Philip Nelson said of Andersson. “She is a highly skilled golfer, but most importantly, she exhibits high character and high work ethic. She will fit in well with our team. I believe she will



Josh Castillo (center) with MVCS Baseball Coach Steve Beardsley, Mr. & Dr. Castillo and brother Zach.

contribute right away and add to our growing national competitiveness. Excited for her journey and that we get to be a part of it.”

Eight MVCS graduates in the past three years have signed to play collegiate athletics in football, baseball, volleyball, basketball and golf.



Courtney Andersson with her parents.

COURTESY PHOTOS

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SonBlazers lose a heartbreaker



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured, the Mesilla Valley Christian School Lady SonBlazers swept the District 3 2A Championship against the Capitan Lady Tigers in three sets (25-18, 25-20, 25-14) Nov. 10 to propel the SonBlazers into the NMAA state tournament in Albuquerque. There, MVCS drew a bye in the first round, beat Santa Rosa, 3-0, in the state quarterfinals, then lost a tough semifinal match to Dulce, 3-2 (25-8, 24-26, 23-25, 25-20, 16-18) despite dominating the first set and overall point total.

Old school cool along the Oregon coast

When I made a recent trip to the West Coast to play at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort in Oregon I immediately realized that fears of the demise of golf as we know it are greatly exaggerated. Built over



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

an expanse of once completely wild land along the Pacific shore 20 miles south of Coos bay, Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (www.bandondunesgolf.com) is a stay-and-play testimony to high-end golf recreation and well-preserved scenic beauty.

There are five courses – all links style layouts, and all difficult – on the 2,000-acre property: Bandon Dunes, Pacific Dunes, Bandon Trails, Old Macdonald and Bandon Preserve, a short but very difficult 13-hole par 3 course.

According to founder and owner Mike Keiser, who opened the first Bandon course 20 years ago, three things were needed for success for the property: the site being a breathtaking expanse of land, on the ocean and a great architect. That describes the whole place in a nutshell. As soon as one sets foot on the place you think you've been magically teleported to seaside Ireland, complete with landscape, gorse and weather.

In addition to the five courses there is a spectacular practice area, with two full-shot ranges, a short-game area and what they call the "Punch Bowl" – a 44,000 square foot putting green (you read that right, one acre),

great for apres golf putting games. Not only that, the Practice Area has a 9-hole par 3 course of 1,104 yards, called "Shorty's," with holes from 86 yards up to 177 yards, funded by

donations from an "honor box" that supports player development.

The plan for my small group was to play 36 holes per day and experience all four full championship courses. For me that wasn't going to happen. Golf at Bandon is played by walking (only) and mostly with caddies. This is links golf, very hilly, with hundreds of enormous, steep bunkers of natural sand. Walking is stressful, but I made it 18 holes on each of two days, and the par 3 Preserve on the third day. There are no cart paths because there are no carts. Bandon Dunes G.R. is not particularly set

up to accommodate the elderly or very fat people. The slogan at Bandon is "golf as it was meant to be played." It is old school cool.

The accommodations at Bandon Dunes G.R. are nothing short of superb. You have hotel-style rooms at The Inn and The Lodge, as well as numerous well-appointed cottages and condos. Each golf course has its own restaurant and pro shop, apart from the big restaurants and bars, exercise gym and pro shop at The Lodge. Plan to enjoy Shepherd's Pie for dinner at McKee's Pub, followed by a 15-year-old Red Breast. As spacious and packed with amenities as it is, Bandon is nothing like a Vegas casino hotel; it's actually rather quaint. But make no mistake, Bandon is hard to get to; travel there is challenging. Airline connections to nearby North Bend are often tedious and difficult. Their

website offers some suggestions.

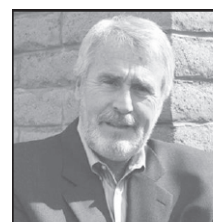
While I did not choose the available option, Bandon does permit players to shoulder their own golf bags. That did shock me, considering that "progressive" Oregon does not permit you to pump your own gas. That's right, you can legally smoke pot or have a self-serve suicide, but you risk a \$500 fine for pumping your own gas at a filling station. Other than that, and all the young hippies on the streets of Eugene, Oregon is a beautiful state.

When I return to Bandon Dunes G.R. I'll try to bite my tongue as I stop for gas, keeping my thoughts about state make-work jobs for

the lazy. But I do plan to get in long-distance walking shape well ahead of time and have "trained and certified" bag handling attendants (i.e. caddies) lifting the handle of my bag full of clubs every round. I'm also saving up money for a rainy day, of which there are plenty, as this

golf outing ain't cheap.

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Andrey Hesser is a 16-year-old junior at Centennial High School. She plays left and right front hitter on the Lady Hawks volleyball team. Hesser had 26 kills in the district tournament championship game on Nov. 10. She is one of the team captains and Coach Rosen credits Hesser with being a positive team member. She is excited about the progress her team has made this year and is looking forward to great things next year, as a senior. Hesser is enrolled in AP and honors courses, with a 3.50 GPA.

In her spare time, she likes to hang out with her friends and family. Hesser has two French bulldogs named Candy and Oreo and she likes to spend time with them.



Raymond Valladares is 17-year-old senior at Centennial High School. He plays outside linebacker on the Hawks football team. Valladares played well in the last district game against Gadsden and is the "unsung hero" of the Hawk defense. He is a hard worker, has good leadership skills, always has a positive attitude, and demonstrates excellent integrity. Valladares is a good student, with a 3.15 GPA, and is respected by his teachers and coaches. In his free time, he likes to hang out with friends, go to church and spend time with family. Valladares would like to thank his family for all of their support and encouragement over the years. He would also like to thank all his coaches for helping him to not only become a better football player but a better man as well. Valladares is happy to be nominated but acknowledges he couldn't do it without his "brothers."

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