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From left, Gabe Rochelle, George Pearson, Ashleigh Curry and Audra Yerxa meet at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum early Monday, Oct. 9, for the "Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride," sponsored by Velo Cruces ("the voice of the cycling community") to promote safety and awareness among motorists and bicyclists on Las Cruces roadways.

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## Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'



# Vasquez hosts event to benefit combat veterans

District 5 Doña Ana County Commissioner John L. Vasquez will co-host the second annual 'A Day to Change Direction' on Oct. 28 to promote community dialogue on mental health, emotional suffering and access to care for area veterans, their families and friends.

The event is coordinated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) and the Give an Hour (GAH) foundation. 'A Day to Change Direction' is also being observed nationally through other VFW posts across the country.

"As a combat veteran and public servant, I want to do all I could to help emphasize the need for improved mental health resources for our veterans in Doña Ana County," Vasquez said. "In advance of the Veteran's Day holiday, I encourage those who served and their families to take advantage of this free opportunity to

better understand their own mental health, or that of someone they love."

The GAH foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides free mental health services to military members, veterans and their families. It has been instrumental in the development of a community-based approach to addressing the challenges that face the nation's military community.

'A Day to Change Direction' will be held Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Doña Ana County will ensure effective communication with individuals with disabilities and will, upon



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## Make a family plan in case of a house fire

Fire Prevention Week wraps up tomorrow, but it's not too late to do your part to protect your family.

Consider this scenario: It's 2 a.m., and you and your family are fast asleep when you awaken to the smoke alarm and the smell of smoke. If you and your family don't have a plan in place, it could prove deadly.

In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. That's why home-escape planning is so critical in a fire situation. It ensures that everyone in the household knows how to use that small window of time wisely.

"Developing and practicing a home escape plan is like building muscle memory," said Chief Nicholas Hempel of the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department. "That pre-planning is what everyone will draw upon to snap into action and escape as quickly as possible."

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" works to better educate the public about the critical importance of developing a home escape plan and practicing it.

In support of Fire Prevention Week, Hempel said he encourages all Doña Ana County households to develop a plan together and practice it. A home-escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) that's a safe distance from the home.

Hempel offered these tips and recommendations for developing and practicing a home escape plan: 1) Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit; 2) Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out; 3) Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them; 4) Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.

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## IN THE NEWS

### Downtown detour in place

Motorists are advised that Church Street near Downtown Las Cruces has a road closure that began Oct. 9. It is expected to be in effect for approximately six weeks.

The closure is from Amador to Bowman, and a detour will re-route traffic north onto Main Street, east onto Bowman and then to Church.

Business and residential access will be maintained. The closure will not affect RoadRUNNER Transit Routes. Motorists wanting to avoid possible delays should seek an alternative route.

Morrow Enterprises, Inc. has been working on the Downtown Church-Water Two-Way Conversion Project. The next open house for the project will be from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, in the Museum Atrium, 411 N. Main.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department, Contracts Administration section, at 575-528-3098.

### Memorial concert honors Tuskegee Airman

A memorial concert is scheduled for Tuskegee Airmen Dr. James Williams, a long-time resident of Las Cruces who passed away on Nov. 23, 2016, at his home.

The memorial is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Corbett Center Auditorium on the NMSU campus.

The Tuskegee Air-

men were the first African-American men to become military aviators in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II.

These airmen fought two wars – one against military forces abroad and the other against racism at home, which prevented African-Americans from serving as pilots in the U.S. Armed Forces. And, despite putting their lives on the line, these officers were denied entry to the segregated Officer's Club.

Dr. Williams was a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps and among the Tuskegee Airmen who protested the club's whites-only policy.

He was arrested, charged with insubordination and ordered to face court martial. The charges were eventually dropped. He was awarded a Congressional Gold Medal of Honor in March 2007.

Williams earned a B.S. from New Mexico A&M in 1947; his M.D. from Creighton University, in 1951; and his MS in Surgery from Creighton in 1956.

He became a general surgeon and was the doctor for Martin Luther King, Jr. while King was in Chicago.

In 1963, he and other African-American physicians met with President John Kennedy shortly before the president's assassination to support legislation withholding federal funds from hospitals that practiced discrimination.

The memorial will fea-

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**Steven Marks, MD**  
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ture the NMSU Gospel Choir. "It is an honor to perform in memory of a legend," said Dr. Bobbie Green, choir conductor.

Dr. Williams' mother, Clara Belle Williams, was the first African-American student to graduate from NMSU in 1939.

Because the school was segregated, she was not allowed to sit inside the classroom with white students and was forced to take her classes while sitting outside.

Clara Belle Williams graduated and became a teacher at the segregated, one-room school for African-American students in Las Cruces.

Today, there is a building named after Clara Belle Williams on the NMSU campus.

"It was Clara Belle Williams and other trailblazers of that era who paved the way for African American professors who look like me," Green said.

"Because of their determination, I've had the opportunity to teach at a university that once prohibited African-American students from sitting inside the classroom."

Members of the Williams family, including his wife and two children, will attend the memorial. Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will read a proclamation.

There is no charge for admission.

# Join us for your favorite Alumni events during NMSU Homecoming 2017



**Visitors Center Open House:** 2-5 p.m. all week

**Aggie Shark Tank:** 4-6 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 26, Atkinson Recital Hall

**Alumni Bonfire:** 6-8 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 26, Football Parking Lot

**'57/'67 Reunion Breakfast & Tour:** 8 a.m. Fri., Oct. 27, NMSU Golf Course

**Distinguished Alumni Dinner:** 5-7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, Corbett Center

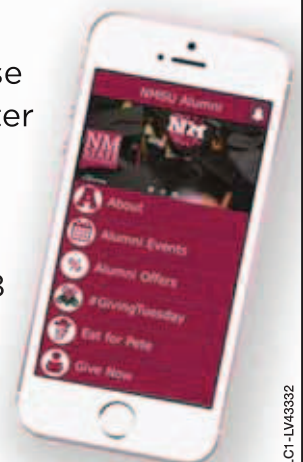
**Memorial Ceremony:** 9-10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, Traders Plaza

**Homecoming Parade:** 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, University Avenue

**Alumni Tailgate:** 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, Aggie Memorial Stadium

**NMSU Aggies vs. Arkansas State Red Wolves:** 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28

See the complete schedule and register for events at [advancing.nmsu.edu](http://advancing.nmsu.edu), call **575-646-3618** for more info, or download our **NMSU Alumni Association** smartphone app, available for **free** on your Apple or Android device.







Dr. Edward Hernandez

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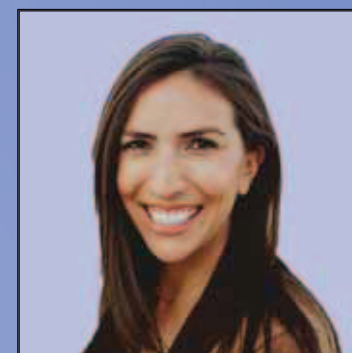
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# America: a look back

## Gun violence nothing new in our nation

*It was a hot, dusty West Texas day, sometime in the early 1930s.*

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

*Several friends and family members were on the porch of the ranch house. One lady was holding a baby, her friend's child.*

*Like a scene from a movie, a man strode toward the porch, shotgun in hand.*

*"Ma'am, I'd like you to put the baby down," the man said. "Over there on the edge of the porch."*

*Only this wasn't a movie.*

*The baby grew up to be a man named Aubrey Dunn Sr., who told me this story around 2004, when he was 75. Dunn spent most of his adult life in Alamogordo. Among other things, he became co-owner of the Alamogordo Daily News, and served in the New Mexico Senate from 1965-80. The New Mexico Museum of Space History, the gleaming cube sitting high above Alamogordo, is his most tangible legislative legacy. He ran for governor in 1982.*

*But back on that dusty Texas day, nobody knew Dunn's future.*

*Once she put the baby down, the woman on the porch walked back and asked the man, "What do you want?"*

*At this point, the man took the shotgun and blew her away, along with all the other unfortunate adults on the porch.*

Why tell this 85-year-old story? Today, gun violence is, rightfully, a current topic of discussion in America. Many people wonder why gun deaths are so disproportionately high in our nation, and why gun violence is so prevalent. As this story illustrates, gun violence has always been prevalent in America. It is ingrained in our culture.

We may be the only nation in the world whose very existence is owed to gun violence.

We wrested control of our New World from the British with the then-fledgling technology of muzzle-loaded rifles, muskets and the older technology of cannon.

Slavery, which formed the foundation of much of our young nation's economy, required guns as a method to threaten and subdue the slaves.

We fought the bloodiest war of all, the Civil War, with guns as the primary tool. That conflict, which tore our nation apart, was punctuated just days after the final surrender in 1865, with the assassination of President Lincoln. He was shot, with a pistol, in the back of the head.

No, the West wasn't won with a registered gun, but it was definitely won with guns. Guns were used to attack, slaughter and claim land from millions of Native Americans as we migrated westward. Guns were used against good guys and bad guys alike as towns and cities were established in the new Western states and territories.

In the late 1800s, as Ameri-

cans lived predominantly rural lives, guns were a natural part of life. Many hunted game as an important source of food. Guns were needed on the farm and on the ranch, and many Americans learned to use them safely as children.

World War I, then known as the Great War, began some military innovations, including aircraft, but guns remained the primary means of weaponry.

When radio and movies entered the American culture, they were populated with cowboys, outlaws and sheriffs, pistols blazing. In the 1930s, gangsters, G-men Tommy guns had joined the dramatic lineup. American boys who weren't already using real guns played cowboys and Indians, or cops and robbers, with toy guns and cap guns.

World War II arrived in the 1940s, with many more weapon innovations. Yet every soldier still had a trusty rifle and pistol.

In the 1950s, the toy gun market grew exponentially, and every American boy wanted a BB gun. Television meant many more opportunities to observe fictionalized gun battle, and to market toy guns. Televised news meant real-life violence was broadcast into Americans' homes.

The 1960s brought a whole new level of activism and violence in America, sparked primarily by the civil rights movement and the Vietnam War. Despite the emphasis against it by Martin Luther King Jr., violence, often including gunfire, constantly accom-

panied the movement. Again, in the Vietnam War, guns were obligatory.

Malcolm X sought civil rights in a different manner from King, believing nonviolence expressed too much passivity from the black perspective. Malcolm X, whose father met a violent end, recognized violence's role in America so much he expressed little surprise when he learned of President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

Within five years, President Kennedy, Malcolm X, King and Kennedy's brother Robert, then a U.S. Senator, would all die by gunshot in public settings. In 1966, Charles Whitman, from a tower at the University of Texas in Austin, shot nearly 50 people, killing 15. Between 1972 and 1981, would-be assassins attempted to kill presidential candidate George Wallace and presidents Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan.

On Aug. 20, 1986, a disgruntled Edmond, Okla., Post Office employee shot 20 co-workers, killing 14, and giving birth to the phrase "going postal." That seemed to be the first of a regular wave of too-common public mass shootings, which now occur on an almost weekly basis in America.

I write this neither as a cry to eliminate guns nor as a rationalization for gun violence. There are thousands of people talking about those things right now. I write to provide some background, a reminder, of the culture we have created over the past 300 years.



## Vocational training is education, too

Imagine that a wave of brown smelly sludge starts pouring over the edge of your toilet. Oh no! That is not the textbook way brown sludge should be handled by the toilet. When you press the handle the “product” should just disappear out of sight, mind and smell.

But it is overflowing and coming down the hallway. We are not looking for conversations about academics. We need plumbers, not professors.

Many public schools, starting even



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**  
In My Opinion

in kindergarten, are pushing all of their students to go to college. No exceptions. But someone needs to be trained and ready to fix the biffy along with other repair professions.

Millions of young adults can look at the human waste coming down your hallway and comment on the Peloponnesian War of 431 BC. When they are through talking about Greek history you still have a mess unless you find a plumber.

I was lucky that vocational education was for all students in the 1960s so that I am mildly competent in most repair situations. Even better, I know when not to tackle a

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problem other than tackle it with my wallet and find someone who will fix the problem correctly.

As a society, we are looking down our academic noses at those people who work with their hands and come home occasionally smelling like low tide at the swamp. The only thing we will know in the future is what we know now: everything will break at the least useful moment.

We should bring vocational education back

and put every public-school student through some of it. It is wrong to push all students to college. Rather, we should make students aware of the possibilities without pushing what we think and let them decide what interests them.

Young people do not want to go deeply in debt. Be a plumber first. When the brown sludge overflows you will know what to do other than worry.

*Swickard's novel, "Hideaway Hills," is available at Amazon.com. He may be reached at michael.swickard@gmail.com*

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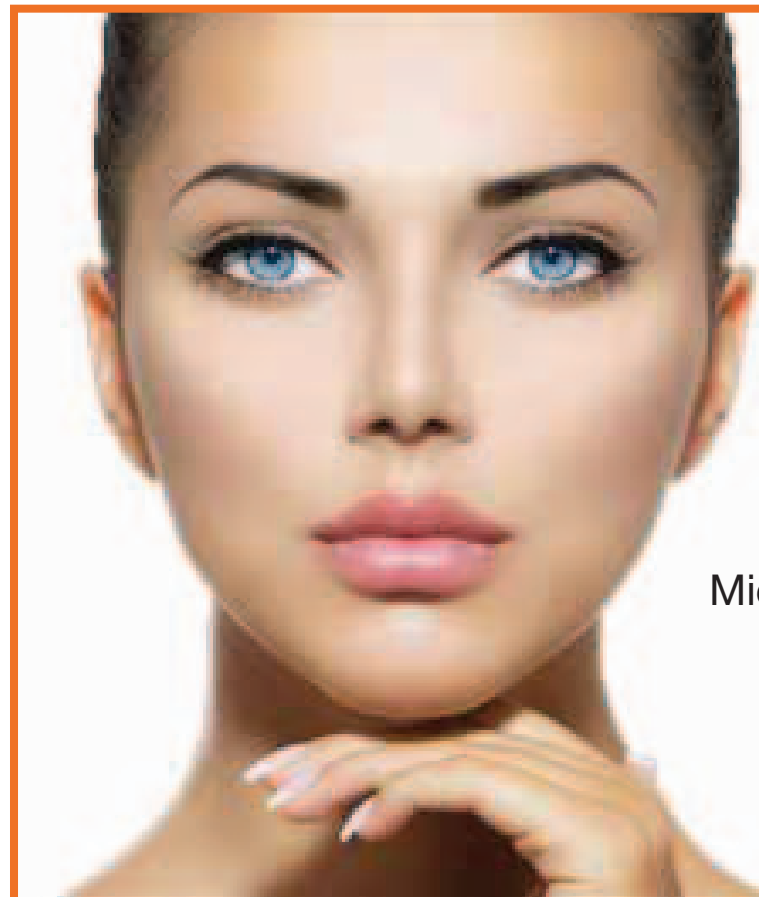
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Where is support for the arts?

To the editor:

Once again, the Doña Ana Arts Council put on a fantastic event Sunday, Oct. 1, honoring community leaders. It was also a fundraiser for the arts council.

And once again, the only Las Cruces City councilor was Greg Smith. All the other local politicians were sorely missed.

They say that they support, and realize the economic significance of, the arts in Las Cruces, but are absent at so many art-related events. They define rhetoric: lack of sincerity in their speech.

Voters, if your council person does not

value the arts in Las Cruces and realize the economic impact, let's get rid of them and get in some new blood that supports the arts. The arts community in Las Cruces deserves better.

*Ron Saltzman  
Las Cruces*

### Animal shelter needs better ideas

To the editor:

If I read correctly, several candidates for director at our Animal Shelter are proposing that limiting the hours whereby people can turn in animals at the shelter will somehow reduce the number of animals turned in. It may reduce the number of animals at the shelter, but I suspect it will

increase the number of creatures getting turned out onto the streets or dumped in the desert.

Notice how reducing hours or increasing costs at landfills/dumps yields more trash dumped in the desert. I don't know why the correlation seems to elude or surprise our leaders. Sadly, some people just can't be bothered to do the right thing and restricting their options seems only to exacerbate the situation.

I truly hope the new director, whoever is selected, has some better ideas than this. Easier/cheaper access to spay/neuter clinics and trying to help people understand that living creatures are not in-

tended to be disposable are ideas I can embrace. Indirectly encouraging dumping where the poor animals will have even less of a chance to be adopted and cared for definitely is not the answer.

*Cathy Boeker  
Organ*

### Maintain integrity of science education

To the editor:

To Christopher N. Ruskowski  
Acting Secretary of Education  
New Mexico Public Education Department  
300 Don Gaspar Ave.  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Mr. Secretary:  
As the state moves forward with the long-

anticipated adoption of new science standards, the Las Cruces Public Schools wishes to express concerns about key omissions in the proposed New Mexico STEM-Ready Science Standards.

As an early adopter of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), LCPS recognizes the need for a revised vision of science education to prepare students for college, career and citizenship. However, there is great concern that omissions in standards that support conceptual understanding of complex systems will have a lasting detrimental impact on science education. The removal of terminology such as evolution and climate change flies in the face of the evidence accepted by the majority of the scientific community.

These omissions dilute the accuracy of key scientific concepts that

may forever impact the science literacy of students.

Public schools have the responsibility to provide students with the skills required to become critical thinkers, capable of analyzing evidence and constructing arguments based on the evidence. Taking on topics that are controversial and engaging with content that has multiple interpretations is key to giving students the opportunity to participate in authentic scientific inquiry.

Removing these topics would deny New Mexico students access to scientific inquiry, examination, and debate that is fostered among students in states across the nation.

Such a policy decision would marginalize New Mexico students and render them less able to compete with their

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peers across the nation and the globe. The Las Cruces Public Schools continues to experience success with the implementation of rigorous science standards.

In 2015, LCPS began integrating the Next Generation Science Standards, without modification, into science curricula in grades 6-8. Science educators and stakeholders have embraced these changes and there has been a notable increase in student achievement in science in the middle grades. Adopting modified standards not only imperils the education of students, but potentially the economic future of our state.

New Mexico can never hope to improve quality of education, and in turn quality of life, if the state implements policies that drive away industry and leave residents with fewer opportunities for high wage employment.

On behalf of the students of New Mexico, now and future, we implore you to provide them with access to science education that is afforded to students across the nation. Maintain the integrity of science education by ensuring the NGSS standards are adopted as designed, without omission of key scientific concepts.

This letter was unanimously approved by the Las Cruces Board of Education on October 3, 2017.

*Respectfully,  
Maria Flores  
President*

*Gregory Ewing, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Las Cruces Board of  
Education*

## Celebrate with Baha'is

To the editor:

November 12, 1817, was the birthday of Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i Faith. On the 19th century Persian calendar, that coincides this year, with 21 October.

His forerunner, The Bab, was born two years later on Oct. 20.

As Baha'is in Las Cruces and around the world prepare to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Baha'u'llah's birth, it is remarkable to contemplate how much the world has changed.

Humanity has developed the skills to produce tremendous goods and services. Our technological development has expanded beyond the wildest dreams of our predecessors. The capacity of the human race has become immense.

Today, humanity is facing great challenges. But these challenges provide us and successive generations with greater motivation to establish peace and stability as an enduring human reality.

Join the Baha'is of Las Cruces as we celebrate the Twin Holy Days honoring the birth of Baha'u'llah and his predecessor, The Bab, with a free, potluck picnic brunch at Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. until noon. There will be coffee, donuts, live music and games for the whole family.

*Gordon Butler  
Las Cruces*



# Flags of mourning



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Flags were flown at half-staff until sunset on Friday, Oct. 6, in honor of the victims of the Oct. 1 tragedy in Las Vegas, Nevada. Visit [www.governor.state.nm.us/Flag\\_Status.aspx](http://www.governor.state.nm.us/Flag_Status.aspx).

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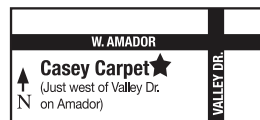
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## New city forester can see the trees

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's probably a good thing that the City of Las Cruces first-ever community forester has "always been a big tree guy."

Jimmy Zabriskie's main function in his new job will be to make sure the nearly 6,000 trees in city parks are healthy and well cared for, and to increase their number by about 50 percent over the next decade, or about 300 trees a year.

Las Cruces' tree cover is currently less than 4 percent, or slightly more than nine trees per acre, Zabriskie said. That equals about five million

umbrellas, according to the city's Desert Canopy Project.

That compares to a tree canopy of about 5 percent in El Paso, 13 percent in Albuquerque and 27 percent nationwide, according to a June 2017 update of the city's sustainability action plan.

Zabriskie was hired by the city in September after more than 30 years as a self-employed landscape architect in Las Cruces and El Paso, his hometown. Zabriskie and his wife moved to Las Cruces 16 years ago.

To increase Las Cruces' tree cover, Zabriskie

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said he is looking to plant trees native to the area, including Texas honey mesquite and desert willow. Non-natives also do well, including oaks and Chinese pistache. Italian cypress and Afghan pines are also popular in the city.

“Key trees” for Las Cruces have to thrive in the arid climate of the Chihuahuan Desert, Zabriskie said, because “we don’t have a lot of water.”

The city’s tree inventory is “a living document,” Zabriskie said, that must be constantly reviewed and renewed.

For example, some trees in Pioneer and Apodaca parks are near the end of their lifespans, so, in addition to planting new trees, Zabriskie will also have to gradually cut down and replace older trees in the city inventory.

Most trees in the area live

about 100 years, Zabriskie said, although some alligator junipers in the Organ Mountains are more than 700 years old.

The Desert Canopy Project, which the city did in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, shows that urban trees provide an annual value of about \$1 million to the city and its residents because of the benefits they provide, including pollution removal, carbon sequestration and avoidance, storm water avoidance and shading and cooling.

The project shows that trees remove about 92 tons of pollution from the air in Las Cruces every year, equal to emissions from 900 cars. Trees also produce about 3.3 tons of oxygen a year and annually store about 18,000 tons of carbon. They reduce storm-water runoff and save more than \$560,000 a year in energy costs because of shade to buildings.

Studies also show that shopping areas with more trees attract more customers and that hospital patients who can see trees outside their windows recover more quickly.

“Psychologically, trees have a huge impact,” Zabriskie said.

Part of Zabriskie’s job is to inform the public about trees – which to plant and which to avoid, when and how to plant and when and how to prune.

One of the most common mistakes locally, he said, is that people tend to plant trees too deeply, thinking that will keep them from blowing over in strong winds.

It’s also important to use mulch once a tree is planted, which will help keep it warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

For more information, contact Zabriskie at 575-541-2705 or [jzabriskie@las-cruces.org](mailto:jzabriskie@las-cruces.org).

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The City of Las Cruces’ first community for-ester is Jimmy Zabriskie, who started in his new position in September. He’s hugging a Japanese pagoda tree in front of his office at the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 1501 E. Hadley Ave.

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City council candidate Steve Montanez will be second on the ballot in the District 5 race. City Clerk Linda Lewis is holding the bucket as Montanez draws for ballot position. Behind them are Deputy City Clerk Christine Rivera, left, and Lissa Herrera, records management clerk.

## Ballot positions set for city council, judge races

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

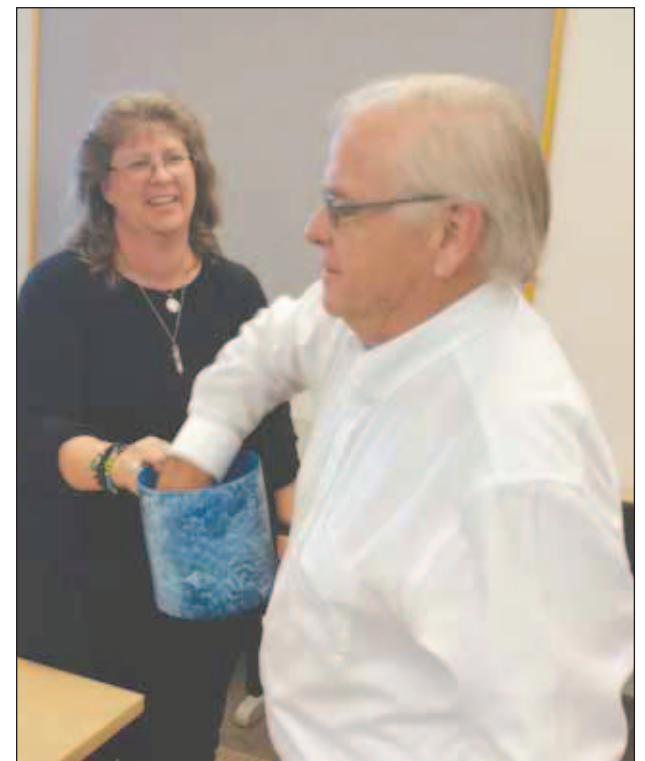
There are three incumbents and seven challengers vying for three seats on the Las Cruces City Council and municipal judge II in the Nov. 7 city election.

The 10 candidates or their representatives were on hand at 5:01 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the city clerk's office to draw ballot positions. They drew based on who signed up first for each position on candidate filing day, Sept. 26.

Here are the ballot positions:

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3:**  
Gabe Vasquez, first; Bev Courtney, second (incumbent Olga Pedroza is not seeking re-election);

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5:**  
William Fuller, first; Steve



District 5 City Councillor Gill Sorg, seeking his third term on the council, will be the third name on the ballot after drawing for ballot position in the city clerk's office on Tuesday, Oct. 3. City Clerk Linda Lewis is holding the bucket as Sorg draws for position.

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Montanez, second; Gill Sorg (incumbent), third;

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6:** Ceil Levatino (incumbent), first; Yvonne Flores, second;

**MUNICIPAL JUDGE II:** Nelson Goodin, first; Joy Goldbaum, second; Kent Yalkut (incumbent), third.

Absentee voting (by paper ballot) began Wednesday, Oct. 11. Friday, Nov. 3, is the last day to mail an absentee ballot.

Early voting (by machine) will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 18, and continue through Nov. 4. You can vote early from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Oct. 21 and 28, and Nov. 4 in the city clerk's office.

Polls will be open at 15 voting convenience centers (VCC) throughout the city from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 7. The Bulletin will publish those centers closer to that date. Voters can vote at any

VCC.

All qualified voters in the city can vote in the municipal judge II race. Since councilors are elected by district, only qualified voters in districts, 3, 5 and 6 can vote in those districts.

The estimated cost of the election is \$100,000, according to city documents.

In the citywide race for municipal judge II in 2013, 4,579 votes were cast. The turnout citywide in the 2013 election was 8 percent.

The turnout was 10.68 percent in 2009, when Pedroza and Sorg were first elected to the council and Sharon Thomas was re-elected in District 6.

The turnout was about 19 percent in both the 2011 and 2015 municipal elections, which included citywide races for mayor and municipal judge, and council races in districts 1, 2 and 4.

For more information, visit [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org). Call the city clerk's office at 575-541-2115.

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Candidate William Fuller drew the top spot on the ballot in the District 5 city council race. City Clerk Linda Lewis is holding the bucket. Behind them are Deputy City Clerk Christine Rivera, left, and Lissa Herrera, records management clerk.

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### BULLETIN REPORT

Oscar-winning actor Matt Damon narrates “Backpack Full of Cash: A Film Exploring the Real Cost of Privatizing America’s Public Schools,” which will be shown at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at New Mexico State University’s Atkinson Recital Hall as part of the NMSU College of Education’s Re-Imagining the Future of Learning symposium.

The symposium will be held Oct. 19-21.

The film screening will be followed by a question-and-answer session with filmmakers Sarah Mondale and Vera Arowon.

The documentary “explores the growing privatization of public schools and the resulting impact on America’s most vulnerable children,” according to a news release.

It “seeks to bring a diverse population together as a means to broaden and deepen the discussion on how best to serve our children and adult learners, school administrators, counselors, and families.”

The symposium’s goal is to provide “inspiration and rejuvenation to a workforce that feels devalued and under-appreciated, tools to improve teaching and leadership practices and a renewed partnership between the NMSU College of Education and statewide school districts.”



### Matt Damon

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The conference includes internationally recognized speakers and panel discussions covering topics that include the importance of play, re-imagining schools, motivating leadership and student curiosity.

To RSVP for the film, call 575-646-4079. For more information on the conference, contact Dr. Debra Knapp at [deknapp@nmsu.edu](mailto:deknapp@nmsu.edu).

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## State NAACP meets in Cruces

By **MICHAEL SCANLON**  
For the Bulletin

African American leaders and civil rights advocates from across New Mexico will face a full slate of issues Oct. 27 and 28, when the New Mexico branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People holds its annual conference in Las Cruces.

"I think the participation this year will be greater than previous years," Bobbie Green, vice president of the NAACP Doña Ana County chapter, said, adding that the election of President Donald Trump has resulted in policies and proposals that are not favorable to minority groups.

"The president and his cabinet are making things difficult for people of color," said Green, who teaches at New Mexico State University.

Among projects the organization is taking on is a voter registration drive.

"We would like to increase voter participation, for sure," Green said.

Current topics to be discussed at the conference include the backlash against sports figures who choose to kneel when the national anthem is played, the Black Lives Matter movement, immigration reform and Trump's decision to end DACA, a policy that shields undocumented immigrants from deportation if they meet certain criteria.

Nationally, the NAACP has filed a lawsuit over Trump's rescission of DACA.

The NAACP was

founded in 1909 in response to the lynching of African Americans in the Southern United States. It focuses on issues of equality, civil rights and social justice for all people.

The organization has strong alliances with advocacy groups for immigrants, in particular those from Latin American countries.

"There always has been that alliance," said Curtis Rosemond, president of the NAACP of Doña Ana County, who also is president and CEO of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Green said the alliances are important – especially in New Mexico, where African Americans make up 1.9 percent of the state's population.

"We're very much in tune to the fact that this is a small demographic," she said, adding that although the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization, it has a number of college students from NMSU and the University of New Mexico who are active. "We are working to increase our young people participation."

The weekend begins with a "Gospel Explosion,

7 p.m. Friday at the Latter Rain Harvest Fellowship Church, 401 N. Main.

Other events:

- A prayer breakfast, 7 a.m. Saturday at the Hotel Encanto. The speaker will be Rev. Brian Harvey, pastor of Bethel Second Baptist Church, the largest and oldest African American church in Las Cruces. There is no charge. Immediately following the prayer breakfast will be workshops, a health fair and a voter registration drive.

- A luncheon, noon Saturday at Hotel Encanto. Speaker will be Sonia Gipson Rankin, a law professor and dean of curriculum at UNM. Tickets are \$30.

- The conference will close with the annual Freedom Fund Banquet, 6 p.m. Saturday at Hotel Encanto. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Donald Pope-Davis, dean of education at NMSU and an expert in the field of multicultural psychology. Tickets are \$50

For information or tickets, call 575-635-7538, or email to [info@naacpdo-naana.org](mailto:info@naacpdo-naana.org).

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## Knee Pain - "Which Of These 7 Costly Mistakes Will You Make When Trying To End Your Knee Pain Successfully?"

- Report By Las Cruces Physical Therapist, Dennis Prickett



**LAS CRUCES (NM)** - **THIS REPORT** is for the person who is suffering from the torment of daily, annoying, chronic knee pain. The type of "ache" and "sharp pain" where you get so nauseated that you feel your only option is to stop

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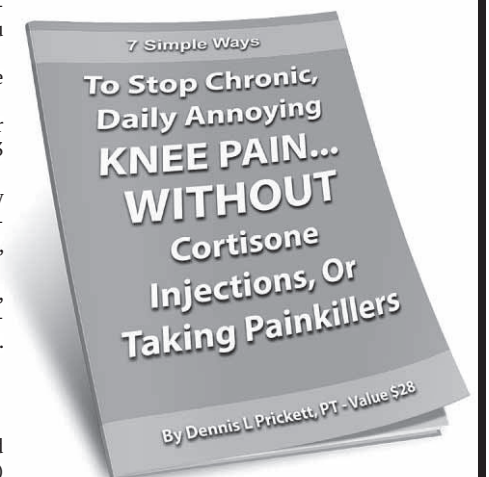
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# SAR inducts, honors new members

## BULLETIN REPORT

The local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) inducted six new members in September.

They are Carlton Connor, William Connor, William Park, Allen Phillips, Michael Smith, and Cody Whelchel. Each can trace his ancestry to a patriot of the American Revolution, according to an SAR news release.

SAR military medals were awarded to Park for service in Korea and to Phillips for service in Vietnam.

New Mexico SAR President Kevin Carr and Secretary Michael Barger, both of Albuquerque, attended the ceremony.

David Curtiss of Las Cruces is the local chapter president.

SAR was chartered by an act of Congress in 1906 "to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services and sacrifices during the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people" and "to foster true patriotism." It is the largest male lineage organization in the United States, according to [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org), and consists of 50 societies with more than 500 local chapters, several international societies, and more than 34,000 members.

For more information, contact Curtiss at 575-522-4809 or [dcurt20044@zianet.com](mailto:dcurt20044@zianet.com).



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**New Sons of the American Revolution Gadsden Chapter member William Park, right, receives special recognition for his service during the Korean War from NMSAR Secretary Michael Barger during chapter swearing-in ceremonies in September.**

**New Sons of the American Revolution Gadsden Chapter member Allen Phillips, right, receives special recognition for his service during the Vietnam War from NMSAR Secretary Michael Barger during chapter swearing-in ceremonies in September.**

## First responder award nominations open

### BULLETIN REPORT

Each December, the Gadsden chapter of the Sons of the American

Revolution (SAR) presents commendation medals and a heroism medal to local law enforcement, fire safety and emer-

gency medical services personnel for their service and heroism, said Gadsden Chapter President David R. Curtiss, CMSgt, USAF (Ret) of Las Cruces.

Nominations for first responders in Las Cruces, Mesilla and throughout Doña Ana County, Alamogordo and Lincoln County are open until Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Awards will be presented during an SAR meeting in December.

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Curtiss at [dcurt20044@zianet.com](mailto:dcurt20044@zianet.com):

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# La Entrada returning to downtown



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City staff are at work preparing a portion of Albert Johnson Park as the new home of the city's La Entrada monument.

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

City staff are preparing a new home for the La Entrada city monument, which hasn't been on public view for more than a decade.

The monument will soon be in place in Johnson Park, at the corner of Main Street and Picacho Avenue, just west of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

The monument was erected in the late 1990s and removed from downtown during renovations about 10 years ago.

The monument, created and now being restored by Las Cruces artist Tony Pennock, "consists of two half-circle walls that commemorate the arrival of Spanish culture into the Mesilla Valley," according to las-cruces.blogspot.com/2006/09/la-entrada-monument.

The stone backing for the monument's colorful tiles comes from Lerdo,

*"As soon as it is safe to do so, Mr. Johnson's statue will be placed on the new plinth nearer to the corner of Picacho Avenue and Main Street."*

**Cathy Mathews**  
City landscape architect

Mexico, which is Las Cruces' sister city, said city landscape architect Cathy Mathews.

The statue of former Las Cruces Mayor Albert Johnson, for whom the park is named, was removed from the park to protect it from damage during the La Entrada construction, Mathews said.

Johnson was mayor of Las Cruces from 1986-90, and was the first black mayor in New Mexico,

according to "Black America: A State by State Historical Encyclopedia."

The statue is currently in storage, Mathews said, and will be placed on a new concrete plinth being installed at the park as part of the current construction.

"As soon as it is safe to do so, Mr. Johnson's statue will be placed on the new plinth nearer to the corner of Picacho Avenue and Main Street," Mathews said.

City Parks and Recreation Department Director Sonya Delgado said La Entrada could be in place at Johnson Park before the end of 2017.

A metal sculpture called "Unity in Diversity" has been relocated to a space near the entry into the Branigan Library parking lot off of Spruce Avenue, to allow for a larger space for the monument.

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How La Entrada looked when it was on the Las Cruces downtown mall between the late-1990s and early-2000s.

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# The greening of joni newcomer

By SHELBY KAPP AND SUZANNE MICHAELS  
For the Bulletin

She is a poster child for zero waste; Dr. joni newcomer [sic], is a big fan and promoter of “PeopleTowels” – teeny cloth towels you carry to wipe your hands, instead of using disposable paper towels.

In restaurants, she always carries in PeopleTowels. She also carries her own carryout box, avoiding the need for styrofoam or other disposable products provided for takeaway foods. At home newcomer is aware of water running out of faucets and carries sink water outside to water plants.

Dr. newcomer is also a trained naturopathic doctor who owns and operates a healing studio called Health Alternatives, providing Jin Shin Jyutsu treatments and natural homeopathic remedies to clients. Her health alternatives are all natural, which means leftover remedies can even be poured on plants without negatively affecting the plant or the soil.

This year, Health Alternatives was honored as one of the 2017 Top Sustainable Businesses in Las Cruces by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. The award recognizes businesses in the community that stand out for creating zero waste and living lightly on the planet.

The award was created by the green chamber and the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) to raise awareness of local businesses working hard to be



**joni newcomer (sic) welcomes clients to her healing studio, Health Alternatives, recognized by the Las Cruces Green Chamber as one of the 2017 Top Sustainable Businesses in Las Cruces.**

zero waste. In November, the Green Chamber will begin the self-nominating process for the 2018 awards.

newcomer is also the award-winning manager of Environmental Policy and Sustainability at New Mexico State University. This semester, her efforts are recognized with a Gold STARS (Sustainability Tracking Assessment Rating System) award from the Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. The only higher award is platinum, and only three universities have been awarded that recognition.

Dr. newcomer’s job is an ongoing effort to keep NMSU environmentally friendly by reducing energy use in every building on campus, urging all departments to purchase and use recycled office products,

and educating NMSU students and staff on ways to reduce waste and strive for zero waste.

She takes the same approach at Health Alternatives. In her work space everything is recycled, including the sheets for her massage bed. Even the bottles used for remedies are sterilized and reused. She just doesn’t like to buy anything new, she says.

“I bought my first canvas tote bag in 1980 and I still have it and use it.”

*Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), managing recyclables, solid waste, and fighting illegal dumping for residents and businesses in the city of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. You can reach the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit [www.SCSWA.net](http://www.SCSWA.net)*

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Hundreds attended the 31st annual Dress the Child Charity Gala Dinner on Sunday evening, Oct. 1 at Grapevine Plaza.



The MST Jazz Quartet, including Roman Chip on saxophone, Anthony Movevian on bass, Michael Trujillo on percussion and Billy Townes (not pictured) on keyboard, provided the entertainment for the Dress the Child fundraising dinner.

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# Dress the Child dinner nets money for clothes

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

About 250 people attended the Sunday, Oct. 1, Dress the Child charity gala dinner at Grapevine Plaza, earning the program almost \$17,000.

"This will result in 168 children getting new clothing and shoes later this year," said event co-coordinator Doug Boberg.

At the 31st annual dinner donors received a seven-course meal prepared by some of the finest chefs in the area. All proceeds were donated, so 100 percent of the money earned at the dinner will go to buying clothes and shoes.

This year's dinner included salade de Figue et Artichaut by Good Samaritan Society Executive Chef and Dietary Director Gabriel Hernandez; Zuppa di Cozze by Pecan Grill and Brewery Executive Chef Arturo Tovar; hoisin-glazed



Students from the Centennial High School culinary arts program were servers for the 31st annual Dress the Child Dinner, held Sunday, Oct. 1 at Grapevine Plaza.

sablefish with duck and miso by Double Eagle Executive Chief Luke Roberts; roasted peach and golden honeydew sorbet by Las Cruces Convention Center Executive Chef Reggie Gonzalez; steak au poivre by Picacho Peak Brewery/Grapevine Plaza Chef de Cuisine Eric Payan; deconstructed choco-

late mousse cake with nougatine lace by Doña Ana Community College Culinary Arts Program Chefs/Instructors Tom Drake and Jennie Kosnic; artisan table breads by Gary and Anne Marie Ebert, owners of Zeffiro's; and appetizers by Salud de Mesilla! Owner Russell Hernandez and St. Clair Vineyard Winery

Bistro Executive Chef Tim Nichols.

Wine, champagne and light appetizers were donated by St. Clair Winery. Linens were provided by American Linen and Uniform Supply, and the menu design and printing were donated by Del Valle Design and Imaging.

SEE **DINNER**, PAGE 25





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Gathered around the campfire at Fort Selden Historic Site in December 2016.

## Ghost stories, historic figures roam

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The ghosts of the past return to Fort Selden Historic Site north of Las Cruces during the first-ever “Voices from the Past Moonlight Tours” from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21.

During the evening, visitors will meet historical figures from Fort Selden’s storied past, including Medal of Honor recipient Sgt. Morris; cavalryman Orisoba Spence; Fort Commander Arthur MacArthur’s wife, Mary McArthur; trader Edward James Glasgow; and a station master, a school teacher and more.

Locals Dr. Jon Hunner, Angie Morgan,

John Smith, Sharon Cowell, Doug Wright, Leah Tookey, Neil Fuller, Sarah Addison, Karen Stith, Mary Kay Shelton and Meghan Berver will portray the historical figures.

Morgan will tell ghost stories and legends of New Mexico by the fire.

Fort Selden comes alive with people from the past,” said Site Manager Leslie Bergloff. “We have some fascinating stories to tell and we are hoping that everyone will join us for this special event.”

Group tours will be conducted every 15 minutes throughout the event. The Valle Verde 4-H will lead the tours with lanterns.

The cost is \$5 for adults. Children are admitted free. Tickets will be for sale at the door.

To reach Fort Selden, take Interstate 10 north of Las Cruces. Travel 13 miles from Las Cruces, and take exit 19 at Radium Springs. Follow the signs to 1280 Fort Selden

Road.

The event is sponsored by the Museum of New Mexico Foundation.

For more information, call 575-526-8911.

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## DINNER

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The Rio Grande Rotary Club, which sponsors the local Dress the Child program, will continue other fundraising efforts, as it works to reach its \$50,000 fundraising goal so it can buy new clothes and shoes for at least 500 needy children in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. For many, it will be the first new clothes they have ever received.

Children’s names are supplied by Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District.

The children and a parent or guardian will be taken on a shopping trip to Old Navy in November or Kohl’s in December, with the Dress the Child program spending \$100 on each child and participating merchants adding even more.

The Dress the Child program began in 1984 by providing clothing to 15 needy children. In 2014, the program provided clothes for more than 450 children, Boberg said. It provided clothes for 466 children in 2015 and 487 in 2016.

“It was another great event, said Las Cruces chef Vince Campbell, who

is the dinner organizer. “I have been participating and organizing for the past 30 years and it just keeps getting better. Special thanks to the chefs for all their hard work and outstanding menu presentations. They put their all into it, and know what a great cause it is for. I can’t wait to see what spectacular food they come up with for next year!”

Donations can still be made to the program. Send your check to LCR-GRF Dress the Child, P.O. Box 550, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Or, checks can be taken to the First New Mexico Bank at the corner of Lohman Avenue and Nacho Drive and given to Julie Koenig.

For more information and to volunteer to help with the upcoming shopping events, contact Boberg at 575-644-9469 or [Doug.Boberg@dexmedia.com](mailto:Doug.Boberg@dexmedia.com). You can also contact event co-coordinator and long-time chef Vice Campbell at 505-220-5185 or [vincent@primesales-marketing.com](mailto:vincent@primesales-marketing.com). Visit [dressthechild.weebly.com/how-you-can-help.html](http://dressthechild.weebly.com/how-you-can-help.html).

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# Walk to School



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A total of 116 students participated in the International Walk to School Day event on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at University Hills Elementary School.



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State Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Doña Ana, and Dawn Sanchez were among the walkers and bike riders during International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at University Hills Elementary School



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Students, staff and parents take part in Central Elementary School's National Walk to School Day on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

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Students from Desert Hills Elementary School were joined on their International Walk to School Day walking school bus by members of the Centennial High School football team.

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# Students honored



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New America School students Angel Maldonado, Mariah Diaz, Diego Vasquez, Jade Porter, and Izayah Valente (l-r) were named "Students of the Month" for September based on their superior grades, strong motivation to excel and excellent attendance records. The New America School-Las Cruces, 207 S. Main St., was established in 2012 and serves about 350 students with a mission to "empower new immigrants, English language learners, and the academically underserved with the educational tools and support they need to maximize their potential, succeed, and live the American Dream."



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# LCPS donates school supplies to Houston



LCPS Officials load a semi-truck with school supplies.

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## BULLETIN REPORT

After a two-week, districtwide school supply drive, Las Cruces Public Schools is sending tens of thousands of dollars' worth of school supplies to Houston Independent School District students and staff members who are heading back to school in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

The donation drive, dubbed #CrucesLuv-Houston, collected supplies for students of all ages and for teachers. Donations were collected at all schools throughout the district and the LCPS Administration Building.

"It's inspiring to see the Las Cruces community come together to support the students and educators devastated by Hurricane Harvey," said

Superintendent Greg Ewing. "I'd like to thank the entire community for their kindness and generosity."

Supplies were loaded into a semi-truck by LCPS officials and high school students Oct. 2 in front of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St. The truck delivery was donated by Cervantes Enterprises, Inc. of Las Cruces.

The drive collected a variety of items such as paper, spiral notebooks, pens/pencils, markers, highlighters, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, protractors, composition notebooks, one- and two-inch three-ring binders, pocket folders, scissors and backpacks.

In addition, the drive also collected teaching supplies such as copy paper, dry erase mark-

ers, USB flash drives, sticky notes, index cards, anti-bacterial soap, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, paper plates and cups, quart-sized storage bags, and Spanish/English dictionaries.

The districtwide drive was organized by Jennifer Raess, a clinical social worker with the Special Student Services department.

"As my own family struggled with their losses in the wake of Hurricane Harvey, it occurred to me that nobody was talking about how to help the public schools recover from this unprecedented disaster," Raess said. "This drive is our opportunity to provide a sense of normalcy and routine to a community that may never be the same again."



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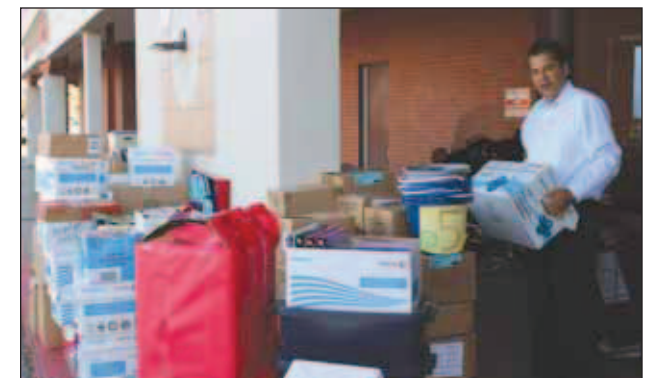
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Sen. Joseph Cervantes helps move school supplies in front of the LCPS Administration Building.



# Las Cruces police officers deploy to Puerto Rico

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Six Las Cruces police officers left Friday, Oct. 6, on temporary deployment to Puerto Rico to help in its recovery from the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria.

The six officers are Sgt. Jaime Quezada, a 21-year veteran; Sgt. Thaddeus Allen (nine years); and Officers Jose Prado (10 years), Joshua Herrera (nine years); Manny Soto (nine years) and Charli Velasco (two years).

The six were selected from more than 15 Las Cruces Police Department officers who applied for duty in Puerto Rico, Police Chief Jaime Montoya said.

The deployment came in response to a request

from the Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency for 1,500 bilingual law enforcement officers, according to a news release from the City of Las Cruces.

"I immediately contacted our city manager and police chief about mobilizing local resources," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said in the release.

LCPD submitted an application to the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to send the six officers selected on six weeks' deployment to Puerto Rico, Montoya said.

They will be paid by the City of Las Cruces while on duty there, he said.

"We applied to Florida as well when the hurri-

cane went through there and our application was not accepted," Montoya said. "I'm hoping our application for Puerto Rico will be approved ultimately by the Federal Emergency Management Agency."

While exact duties have not yet been finalized for the visiting officers, Montoya said, "their duties will be law enforcement in nature, probably security at food and water areas."

City Manager Stuart Ed said FEMA made a nationwide request for 1,500 Spanish-speaking police officers to help maintain order in Puerto Rico.

"I'm very proud that our officers are willing to dedicate their time to this worthy cause and help the citizens of Puerto Rico," Montoya said. "This shows their commitment to community building. My thoughts, prayers and well-wishes will go out to the citizens of Puerto Rico and my officers as they deploy."

Jose Prado is a school resource officer (SRO) assigned to Sierra Middle School.

"I have been in secondary education for 25 years," Sierra Principal Michelle Ronga said in a letter to Sierra families announcing Prado's service in Puerto Rico. "I have worked with many SROs, and I assure you Joe Prado is one of the most amazing men with whom I have worked."

"I have worked with

Prado on some very difficult, very saddening circumstances. He has gone above and beyond the call of duty more times than I count, merely because it was in the best interest of our students."

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Shown with LCPD officer Jose Prado, second from left, are, left to right, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing, Sierra Middle School Principal Michelle Ronga and LCPD Lt. Edgar Rosa.




Sierra Middle School SRO (School Resource Officer) Jose Prado is one of six Las Cruces police officers being deployed to Puerto Rico.

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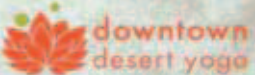


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## LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL

## City to organize teen board

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces will create a teen advisory board in the next few months to help decide what activities the city should offer local teens.

City Parks and Recreation Department Youth Services Administrator Robert Nuñez said at the Oct. 9 city council work session the board will be comprised of 16 students in grades seven through 12 from across the city.

He said the city will work with community partners such as Las Cruces Public Schools, local chambers and faith-based organizations to create and enhance recreational, academic, mentoring, employment and other city programs for teens; and to provide transportation and meals.

**Tree ordinance**  
City Interim Parks

Administrator Franco Granillo said the Parks and Recreation Department will propose a new ordinance to protect trees on city property and govern their planting, care and removal.

With the ordinance in place, Granillo said the city can join 3,400 other communities across the nation that have a Tree City USA designation. The designation recognizes “a viable tree management program,” according to the website of Tree City USA, which is a part of the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Parts of the proposed tree ordinance prohibit hanging banners or other items from public trees and pavilions. Mayor Ken Miyagishima said a proposal to bar vehicles from parking on city turf might raise concerns from groups that use city parks, and he suggested the council hold a work session to

allow for public input on the proposals.

**Building permitting**

City Building and Services Administrator Robert Kyle said the city should have its new Acella permitting and licensing system completely in place within about six months.

Kyle said the new system was purchased in January 2016, and said 29 of the city’s 48 permits have been or are now being integrated into the system.

He said the new system also will integrate 31 different development applications, as well as business registrations and other functions.

The new system will provide “better service to our customer base,” including greater transparency and efficiency, and “should speed things up quite a bit” when it is fully in place.

Kyle said the new system will be accessible 24/7/365 via the city website (www.

las-cruces.org – click on the “I want to” link) or through [aca.Accela.com/lascruces](http://aca.Accela.com/lascruces).

**Future economy**

City Economic Development Department Deputy Director Dr. Griselda T. Martinez said about two-thirds of today’s elementary-school students will, as adults, hold jobs that do not currently exist, including food engineer, brain augmenter, spaceport traffic control, domestic robot programmer, gene programmer and human-related spacecraft maintenance.

She said studies indicate health care and social services and outpatient care are the fastest growing industries in the United States, while manufacturing jobs are decreasing because of automation.

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## Arts and Culture open house

**BULLETIN REPORT**

The City of Las Cruces stages an open house on a proposed arts and cultural district from noon-7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main. Parking is available on Main Street or accessed from Water Street.

The Arts and Culture District Coordinating Council (ACDCC) invites all community members to help shape the future of arts and culture in Las Cruces.

“We are very excited to move forward on preparing to designate an arts and cultural district that will benefit the quality of life of Las Cruces and spur more economic development on Main Street and in the Mesquite neighborhood,” said Andy Hume, chairman of the ACD Coordinating Council and downtown coordi-

nator for the City of Las Cruces.

The boundaries of the proposed district are: Picacho Avenue (north), Mesquite Street (east), Amador Avenue (south), and Water Street (west).

The open house format allows more conversation and storytelling, as well as opportunities to examine maps of art and culture sites, talk with arts leaders, and discuss future growth and the impact of arts and culture in the city. This process will culminate in a Cultural Plan for the Las Cruces Arts and Culture District.

For more information, contact Hume at 575-528-3048 or [ahume@las-cruces.org](mailto:ahume@las-cruces.org); Armando Morales at 575-528-3476 or [armorales@las-cruces.org](mailto:armorales@las-cruces.org); or Rebecca Slaughter at 575-541-2156 or [rslaughter@las-cruces.org](mailto:rslaughter@las-cruces.org).

## OBITUARIES

**PABLO L. TELLEZ, JR.**

PABLO L. TELLEZ, JR. (MSGT. U.S. AIR FORCE RET.) age 70, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, September 28, 2017 at his home. The Tellez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road 527-2222.

**MINNIE ONTIVEROS LUJAN**

MINNIE ONTIVEROS LUJAN, age 79, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2017 at

La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. The Lujan Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

**REYMUNDO ORTEGA GUTIERREZ**

REYMUNDO ORTEGA GUTIERREZ, age 79, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, October 5, 2017 at his home. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-

2222.

**SAMMY P. CAMPOS**

SAMMY P. CAMPOS, age 55, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Friday, September 29, 2017 at Lovelace Heart Hospital in Albuquerque. Entrusted to Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 527-2222.

**MAXINE “MACHIE” MEDINA DURAN**

MAXINE “MACHIE” MEDINA DURAN, age 91, of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at her

home. Entrusted to the care of Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222.

**ROSALIE M. SPANGLER**

ROSALIE M. SPANGLER, died peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones in Las Cruces, on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the age of 80. Entrusted to the care of Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

**SUSAN I. MORRICAL**

SUSAN I. MORRICAL, age 62, of Las Cruces passed away

Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

**GREGORY CARROLL**

GREGORY CARROLL, age 63, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, September 29, 2017. Cremation will take place and no services are scheduled at this time. Entrusted to the care of Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.





## COMING UP

**Yard Sale:** Sponsored by the United Military Women of the Southwest, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 9060 Red Roof Court.

**BLM Guided Hike:** Join Bureau of Land Management Paleontologist Colin Dunn on a hike at Trackways National Monument Oct. 14 and 28. The two-part hike, one to the discovery site and one to the flood site, both begin at 9 a.m. The discovery site hike, approx. 3 miles, ends at noon; the flood site hike, approx. 2.5 miles, ends at 11 a.m. Learn about climate, organisms and marine life that inhabited the area 280 million years ago. Free parking. Meet at second parking at the Monument entrance. Bring water, snacks, appropriate footwear, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

**Car show:** Los Leones de Mesilla will host its 14th annual car show fundraiser at the Mesilla Town Hall & J. Paul Taylor Visitor Center, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14. Judging begins at 11 a.m., award presentation at 2 p.m. Open to all vehicles. Proceeds benefit the community of Mesilla and Lions projects such as school reading programs, prevention of blindness and diabetes awareness. Info: Jose Pena, 575-644-3747.

**National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association:** Chapter 182 meets 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in the Esparanza Room of the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. Dedicated to

Alzheimer's awareness with Lindsey Bachman, Southwest Regional Manager for the New Mexico Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Cash-only breakfast buffet begins 8:45. Reservations due by Oct. 10 by calling Carol Main, 382-7686, or Carol Smith, 522-3033.

### Tom Lea Month presentations:

Saturday, Oct. 14: Half-day walking tours of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, and downtown Las Cruces. Both tours begin at 9:30 a.m. The Ciudad Juarez tour begins in downtown El Paso at San Jacinto Plaza. The downtown Las Cruces tour begins in the Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St. Transportation on your own. Info: Tom Lea Institute, 915-533-0048 or email TLI@tomlea.net

Tom Lea's Murals in New Mexico and Texas in the 1930s. 9:30 a.m., illustrated lecture by art historian Deborah Rindge, PhD, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: Tom Lea Institute, 915-533-0048 or email TLI@tomlea.net.

**Crafts for Kids:** Stick Scarecrows, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Create scarecrows from craft-sticks to help celebrate autumn. Crafts are free, but regular museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4-17, and free admission for children 3 and under.

**Border Archives Bazaar:** Fascinating historical collections from throughout the border region, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free. Includes historical manuscripts, photos, maps, films and more, along with archivists, librarians and curators presenting talks and workshops on regional history. The event is a collaboration among 15 border-region archives and is sponsored by the Border Regional Archives Group. Info: Dennis Daily, 575-646-4756 or ddaily@nmsu.edu, or Abbie Weiser, 915-747-6839 or ahweiser@utep.edu.

**Republican Women of Mesilla Valley:** Monthly meeting, discussion and lunch, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino. Guests welcome. Info: Linda Dowless, 575-526-1992, finest@aol.com.

**Southern New Mexico New Progressives:** Meet 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Topic is Cybersecurity. Learn about everyday risks, how to protect yourself. Info: email info@snnmp.org.

**Las Cruces Horse Trials:** Sponsored by Las Cruces Horseman's Association, Oct. 14-15, Isaacks Ranch on north Hollman Road. Free, all are welcome. Info: www.lchanm.us.

**October Roundtable:** Discussions on various

topics, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sundays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano. Learn more about all sides of issues and learn more about one another. Oct. 15 – Time, Talent and Treasure; Oct. 22 – Atheists for Jesus: do you hear what I hear?; Oct. 29 – Climate Reality: Why the Consequences of Changes are Issues of Social Justice.

**Recreation Mobile Unit:** The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will visit local parks with the Recreation Mobile Unit providing fun activities. Free, no registration required. The Park It program is offered for pre-school children and their caregivers from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Oct. 17:** Sunset Hills Park

**Oct. 18:** Vista Del La Montana Park

**Oct. 24:** Valle Verde Park

**Oct. 25:** Salopek-Stull Park

Fridays in the Park is geared to middle and high school students but is available for the entire family. The unit will be out from 4:30-6 p.m.

**Oct. 13:** Pioneer Park

**Oct. 27:** Unidad Park

**11/3:** La Llorona Park

**11/17:** Mesilla Park

Info: 575-541-2455 or

RecPrograms@las-cruces.org.

**Harvesting Hope Festival:** In recognition of World Food Day, grassroots groups celebrate local food initiatives and economies, 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, Young Park, 1905

Nevada Ave.

**'Helluva Way to Treat a Soldier':** The story of the looting (grave robbing) of the Fort Craig cemetery and how one of the most prolific looters in the Southwest was finally stopped, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

**Kids Night Out:** Hosted by Las Cruces Junior Jazzercise, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real, for boys and girls ages 4-12. This month's "Fun Friday" theme is a Halloween Bash. Cost is \$15/child if registering by Oct. 13. Price then goes to \$20. Siblings half price. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800; lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.

**Back by Noon:** Guided history outings for nature lovers. The hikes showcase some of the unique natural features of the Las Cruces/El Paso area. Informative, family friendly, and not too strenuous, most of the trips will have you back to your car by noon. Bring sturdy shoes, water, sunscreen and a hat. For more information and to register, contact 575-522-5552 or ashley@wildmesquite.org.

### Fall 2017 lineup:

**Oct. 21:** Last flowers of Aguirre Springs, Organ Mountains

**Oct. 28:** No Walls in the Wild, Sunland Park

**Nov. 4:** Transport Back in Time at the Prehistoric Trackways, Robledo Mountains

**Nov. 11:** Yoga at White Sands, White Sands Missile Range

**Nov. 18:** Slot Canyon Adventure, East of the Robledo Mountains

**Dec. 2:** Trek to Aztec Cave, Franklin Mountains

**LCHS/MHS 1967 50th class reunion:** Reunion is Nov. 3-5. Deadline to register is Sunday, Oct. 15. Contact lchs.mhs.classof1967@gmail.com to request registration form. Info: www.lchs-mhsclassesof1967.com.

**Academy for Learning in Retirement:** Program titled "The Refugee Crisis: Challenge and Response," presented by NMSU Assistant Professor Dr. Sabine Hirschauer, Department of Government. Four sessions on Oct. 16, 23, 25 and 30, 10:30 a.m.-noon in the Auditorium at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Coffee and cookies from 10-10:30. Info: 575.522.1988 or neid79@comcast.net.

**Vintage Travel Card-making Class:** 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Learn how to create an old-fashioned postcard, greeting card, and bookmark using stamping techniques and die-cut designs. Linda Rivera is a local stamping instructor and volunteer at Las Cruces Museums. Free to ages 16 and over. Class size limited, registration required no later than Saturday, Oct. 14, either at the Museum of Nature of Science, 411 N. Main St., or by calling 575-528-3330.



## COMING UP

**Hearing Voices Group:** Meets Tuesday, Oct. 17, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri. Info: Call or text Al Galves at 575-571-3105 or email agalves2003@comcast.net.

**Latinas in Leadership:** Conference & Awards Luncheon, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Sponsored by the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Latinas In Leadership Committee. The conference will have two tracks, a Young Adult Track for high school and high education students and a Professional Track. Topics include Self-Empowerment, Work-Force Readiness, Mindful Leadership, Financial Preparedness and an At the Table discussion with local business leaders. Tickets: chamber members, \$60; non-members \$75; students, \$50. Info: Caroline, 575-680-5507 or czamora@aitkids.com.

**Beginner Bird Walk:** 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, entrance to Tellbrook Park, 4290 E. Winchester Road. Sponsored by the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society, the walks are for beginners and don't require experience to enjoy. Dress appropriately for the weather, bring drinking water and binoculars. Binoculars are provided for those with none. Info: way1mike@yahoo.com or 575.528.9696

**Mesilla Valley Audubon Society:** Monthly Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Topic: Planting Your

Own Backyard Habitats. Jackye Meineke will discuss the basics of plantings that can benefit birds in your yard. Info: Jennifer Montoya, 575-526-1320.

**Minnesota Club:** Meets 11 a.m. the third Wednesday on Oct. 18 and Nov. 15, St. Clair Winery and Bistro. Info: 303-908-4876 or 575-323-3624.

**'Same Kind of Different as Me':** Film screening sponsored by Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, Allen Theaters Cineport 10, Mesilla Valley Mall. Movie is based on the true story of international art dealer Ron Hall. Tickets, \$50, \$25 students, at www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org/donate.aspx or 575-527-0500. Proceeds support the poor and less fortunate as well as DACA recipients.

**'Redemption: The No Kill Revolution':** The history of the animal sheltering movement in the U.S. and the rise of the "No Kill Movement" and the power of compassion, commitment and community in reclaiming the ethic of true sheltering and sanctuary, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, Unitarian Universalist Church Library, 2000 S. Solano. Following the screening, Michel Meunier, executive director of ACTion Programs for Animals, will lead a discussion. Donations accepted.

**Doña Ana County Historical Society:** NMSU professor Peter Kopp gives a presentation at the monthly Doña Ana County Historical Soci-

ety meeting on Fabian Garcia, "Father of New Mexico Chile," 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, in the Good Samaritan Auditorium at 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program is free and open to the public. Info: 575-521-8771.

**Branigan Friends' Fall Book Sale:** Friends of the Library host their annual sale at the library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. Info: libraryfriendslc.org; Bonnie Polonar, bonpolo@comcast.net.

**Zombie Walk:** 8th annual, 5-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Plaza de Las Cruces and along Main Street. Prizes awarded for the best group, adult and youth zombie costumes. Zombie parade begins at 7 p.m. on the north end of Main Street near the roundabout and travel up Griggs onto the plaza for judging. Beaux Peep Show will provide live music and dance performances by HD2 Hip Hop Dance Studio, Daring Diamond Hip Hop Dance Studio, Michelle's Dance Academy and Alma d' Arte Charter High School. Food trucks, vendors, kids' activities. Info: downtownlascruces.org/zombie-walk or find it on Facebook under "Zombie Walk Las Cruces."

**UN presentation:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, Mountain View Baptist Church, 705 N. Main St. John McManus, John Birch Society president emeritus, will give a presentation on the United Nations and why it is time for the U.S. to leave the organization. Advance tickets: \$3 or two

for \$5. \$5 at the door. Info: Donna O'Daniel, 575-520-7938.

**Wednesday Night Markets:** 5-9 p.m. Oct. 25, Plaza de Las Cruces. Food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, music and dancing. Info: www.facebook.com/Las-CrucesMarket.

**NM NAACP State Conference:** Saturday, Oct. 28. Unity Luncheon, noon, with keynote speaker Sonia Gipson Rankin; Freedom Fund Banquet, 6 p.m., with keynote speaker Dr. Donald Pope Davis. Luncheon tickets \$30, Banquet tickets \$50. Info: Curtis Rosemond, 915-355-9702; Dr. Bobbie Green, 575-635-7538; or email info@naacpdo-naana.org.

**Mayfield reunion:** Join the Class of 1997 for a 20-year Mayfield High School reunion, Nov. 3-4, 2017. A tailgating party will be held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, for the Cruces vs. Mayfield football game at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Meet at the school at 2 p.m. Saturday and continue celebrating at St. Clair Winery & Bistro in the evening. Info/RSVP: mayfield1997.wordpress.com.

**High Heels for High Hopes:** 11th annual March of Dimes show and fundraiser supporting premature babies, 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Info and ticket purchase: highheelsforhighhopes.org, click on Las Cruces.

**Peddlers Pavilion:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Fridays; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and

Sundays. 2400 W. Picacho Ave. Info: 575-525-9151.

**Old Mesilla's Mercado:** 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Fridays and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays on the historic plaza in Mesilla. Find hand-crafted jewelry, original artwork and locally grown produce.

**Farmers and crafts market:** 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Plaza de Las Cruces.

**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.

**Bridge games and lessons:** Belton Bridge Center, 1214 Madrid Ave., has bridge games 12:30-3:45 p.m. Monday-Friday open to all players for \$6. If you need a partner, call Dave Allen, 575-635-6486, Monday and Thursday; Linda Spengler, 575-621-0997, Tuesday and Friday; and Barbara Houseknecht, 575-523-5757, Wednesday. Tuesday morning bridge education for free, 10 a.m., call Dixie Binning, 575-267-1918. The club offers two games 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, call 786-338-5970. Club info: 575-524-3031.

**Aquatic Center:** Through April 29, 2018, the following hours will be in effect at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.: 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday; Closed Sundays. Info: 575-541-2782.

**Order of the Purple Heart:** Mesilla Valley #2004 Military Order of the Purple Heart meets 6 p.m., first Monday, American Legion #10, hall 1185. Info: 575-496-1312 or 575-644-1045.

**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.

**Model Railroad Club:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. third Saturday, Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds, White Quonset Hut. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834

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

**Toastmaster Club:** 7-8 a.m. every Tuesday, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center Solutions, 2345 Nevada Ave. If you are interested in improving your public speaking and leadership skills, attend a meeting to learn how this organization can benefit you. Info: clobato@nmsu.edu, or visit www.toastmasters.org.

*Please send your events and announcements to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com the Thursday before the desired Friday publication.*





LCHS cheerleader Julian Heredia watches during the morning ceremony.

Sandy Johnson, volunteer for the New Mexico Alzheimer's Association, shows her support for the walk.



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The crowd prepares for the start of the walk.

## Walk to End Alzheimer's

The 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's, an annual event sponsored by the New Mexico Alzheimer's Association, left Young Park the morning of Saturday, Oct. 7, for a march that took participants down Walnut Street.



The Oñate Navy Jr. ROTC Color Guard heralds the event.



MC Chris Chaffin speaks to the crowd.





From left: Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Fair Court Jaylynn Benitez, Maddie Fietze, Hannah Perrault and Faith Perrault.



From left: Mike Beckett, Veronica Beckett, Dino Cervantes, Leslie Cervantes and Diana and Parry Lyon.



From left: Pricilla Creed, Geraldine Calhoun, Nancy Calhoun and Andrea Everett.



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Guests place bids on auction items.

# Cowboys for Cancer Research

The 35th annual Cowboys for Cancer Research dinner, dance and silent auction attracted supporters Friday, Oct. 6, to the Las Cruces Convention Center. The dinner culminates the year's fundraising efforts by Cowboys for Cancer Research.



Tory Burnett places a bid on a guitar that used to belong to country musician Vince Gill.



Denny Calhoun takes a seat on the stage.



C4CR president Lynn Fletcher.



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Saturday,  
October 21, 2017  
Times: Registration  
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Auction 9:00am

Manager: Art Sanchez  
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### COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-00906

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RANDY M. HIGNIGHT, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **November 1, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4655 Arabela Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 21 in Block numbered 1 of Parkhill Estates Subdivision, Phase 4, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Parkhill Estates Subdivision, Phase 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on May 14, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 217, 218.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 28, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$144,953.41 and the same

bears interest at 6.250% per annum from September 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13,  
10/20, 2017

**El Paseo Self Storage**  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To  
**Olga B. Torres**  
915 S. Mesquite Apt. 21  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #42** at El Paseo Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$310.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Misc. Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING AT:** 11:30 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
El Paseo Self Storage  
1585 El Paseo  
Las Cruces NM 88001

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Hwy 70 Self Storage**  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

To  
**Barbara J. Kyle**  
6240 Kyle Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #A0005** at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$478.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

T.V., Kids Toys, Tools,

Household Furnishings & Misc. Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:** October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING AT:** 8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:** Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Hwy 70 Self Storage**  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

To  
**Yvette Portillo**  
4209 Whisperwood  
Albuquerque NM 87109

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #BOM35** at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$553.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:



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Samsung Washer & Dryer,  
Bed Frame

**DATE OF AUCTION:** Oc-  
tober 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:** Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial  
West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

**To  
Donald Frank  
825 S. Telshor #44  
Las Cruces NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that  
all the contents of your  
**storage unit #BOK25** at  
Hwy 70 Self Storage will be  
sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or  
be disposed of to satisfy our  
lien in the amount of  
**\$441.00**. The contents of the  
unit consist of:

Camping Equipment, Christ-  
mas Decorations,

Boxes of Clothing & Misc.  
Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:** Oc-  
tober 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:** Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

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**Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan  
Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

**To  
Kathleen Garcia  
2984 Scenic Ridge Loop  
Las Cruces NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that  
all the contents of your  
**storage unit #CO013** at  
Hwy 70 Self Storage will be  
sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or  
be disposed of to satisfy our

lien in the amount of  
**\$998.00**. The contents of the  
unit consist of:

Plastic Tubbs, Several  
Lamps, Desk & Chair,

Decorative Household  
Items, Tables, Paintings,

Rugs, Boxes & Misc. Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:** Oc-  
tober 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:** Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To  
Sandra Chavez  
1601 E. Idaho  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that  
all the contents of your  
**storage unit #35** at Idaho A  
Self Storage will be sold at  
**LIVE AUCTION** or be  
disposed of to satisfy our  
lien in the amount of  
**\$632.00**. The contents of the  
unit consist of:

BBQ Smoker, Bicycle,  
Desk, Boxes, Cookware &  
Household Furnishings

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 11:15 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To  
Jeremy Miranda  
4943 Del Rey #22  
Las Cruces NM 88012**

Notice is hereby given that

all the contents of your  
**storage unit #31** at Idaho A  
Self Storage will be sold at  
**LIVE AUCTION** or be  
disposed of to satisfy our  
lien in the amount of  
**\$327.00**. The contents of the  
unit consist of:

Household Furnishings,  
Clothing, Misc. Kid &  
Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 11:15 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Idaho A Self Storage  
1320 Idaho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-02572

**FREEDOM MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOHN M. MARTA AND  
GALA L. MARTA,  
HUSBAND AND WIFE;  
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 Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico, commonly  
known as 5796 Santa Ger-  
trudis Dr, Las Cruces, NM  
88012, and more particularly  
described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN  
BLOCK NUMBERED C  
OF CATTLE LAND ES-  
TATES, DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
AS THE SAME IS SHOWN  
AND DESIGNATED ON  
THE PLAT OF SAID CAT-  
TLE LAND ESTATES,  
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF  
THE COUNTY CLERK OF

DOÑA ANA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO ON AU-  
GUST 4, 1977 IN PLAT  
BOOK 12, FOLIO 117-118  
If there is a conflict between  
the legal description and the  
street address, the legal  
description shall control.

The sale is to begin at  
**10:45am on November 2,  
2017**, Third Judicial District  
Courthouse, City of Las  
Cruces, County of Doña  
Ana, State of New Mexico,  
at which time I will sell to  
the highest and best bidder  
for cash, in lawful currency  
of the United States of  
America, the Property to pay  
expenses of sale, and to  
satisfy the foreclosure Judg-  
ment granted on August 4,  
2017, in the total amount of  
\$251,077.78, with interest at  
the rate of 2.125% per  
annum from January 30,  
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 concern-  
ed with herein will be  
sold subject to any and all  
patent reservations, ease-  
ments, and all taxes and  
utility liens, special assess-  
ments and taxes that may be  
due. **FREEDOM MORT-  
GAGE CORPORATION**, its  
attorneys, and the under-  
signed Special Master, dis-  
claim 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, deactiva-  
tion of title to a mobile or  
manufactured home on the  
property, if any, environ-  
mental 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 PUR-  
CHASERS AT SALE ARE  
ADVISED TO MAKE  
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-  
TION OF THE TITLE  
AND THE CONDITION  
OF THE PROPERTY  
AND TO CONSULT  
THEIR OWN ATTOR-  
NEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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9/22/2017 9/29/2017  
10/6/2017 10/13/2017

**Lohman Self Storage  
2209 E. Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**To  
Roy McVey  
P.O. Box 3169  
Farmington NM 87499**

Notice is hereby given that  
all the contents of your  
**storage unit #5** at Lohman  
Self Storage will be sold at  
**LIVE AUCTION** or be  
disposed of to satisfy our  
lien in the amount of  
**\$630.00**. The contents of the  
unit consist of:

Office Chair, Bissell Carpet  
Cleaner & Lots of Boxes

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 10:30 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Lohman Self Storage  
2209 E. Lohman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**LEASING SERVICES,  
INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that on August 24, 2017,  
Ruben Quiroga, PO Box  
217, Chamberino, NM  
88027 filed application num-  
bered LRG-869-POD4, OSE  
File No. LRG-454-4,  
LRG-869-2 and LRG-869-3,  
with the State Engineer for  
Permit to Change an Exist-  
ing Water Right within the  
lower Rio Grande Under-  
ground Water Basin in Doña  
Ana County by discontinu-  
ing the use of well  
LRG-869-POD2 located at  
X= 1,507,869.32 Y=  
382,283.99 ft. NMSP, Cen-  
tral Zone, NAD83, on land  
owned by the applicant and  
drilling replacement well  
LRG-869-POD4 to a depth  
of 200 feet with 16-inch  
casing located at approxi-  
mately X= 1,507,880 Y=  
382,190 ft. NMSP, Central  
Zone, NAD83, on land  
owned by the applicant to be  
used with well LRG-454-S  
for the continued diversion  
of an amount of water

reserved for future determi-  
nation by the may 24, 1999  
Order of the Third Judicial  
District Court, Doña Ana  
County, State of NM, com-  
bined with surface water  
from he EBID for the  
irrigation of 76.33 acres of  
land owned by the applicant  
located with part of the NW  
1/4 of Section 18, Township  
26 South, Range 03 East,  
NMPM, as described by  
Subfile Order No.:  
LRS-28-011-0070 (A) and  
LRS-28-013-0014-A. Prop-  
osed replacement well  
LRG-869-POD4 will be lo-  
cated approximately 741 ft  
west of the intersection of S  
HWY 28 and W. Provenco  
Rd. The applicant has re-  
quested emergency authori-  
zation to drill and use  
replacement well under  
NMSA, 1978, Section  
72-12-22. Existing well  
LRG-869-POD2 will be  
properly plugged.

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

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20,  
2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given  
that on July 31, 2017, Vidler  
New Mexico, LLC, 3480 GS  
Richards Blvd. Ste 101,  
Carson City, NV 89703 and  
Raymond G. and Leticia  
Lister, 3917 Pantera Circle,  
Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed  
application numbered  
LRG-1881-A into  
LRG-1206-1, OSE File  
Number LRG-1206-1, with  
the State Engineer for Permit  
to Change Point of Diver-  
sion and Place of Use within  
the Lower Rio Grande  
Underground Water Basin in  
Doña Ana County by Trans-  
ferring 6.0 acre-feet per  
annum historically diverted  
for the irrigation of 0.94  
acres of golf course land,  
located generally within the  
S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of  
projected Section 6, Town-  
ship 23 South Range 2 East,  
NMPM, from well  
LRG-1881 located within  
the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of  
projected Section 6, Town-  
ship 23 South, Range 2 East,  
NMPM, and more specifi-  
cally described where Lat-  
itude and Longitude intersect  
at 32°19' 57.67"N, 106° 46'  
42.26"W (WGS84), on land  
owned by Park Ridge Prop-  
erties, LLLP, and well  
LRG-1881-S, located within  
the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of  
projected Section 6, Town-  
ship 23 South, Range 2 East,  
NMPM, and more specifi-  
cally described where Lat-  
itude and Longitude intersect 32°  
19' 55.72"N, 106° 46'  
33.11W (WGS84), on land  
owned by Park Ridge Prop-  
erties, LLLP. Said 6.0  
acre-feet per annum is to  
instead be diverted from  
Well LRG-1206 POD2, lo-  
cated with the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section,  
5, Township 23 South Range  
1 East, NMPM, and more  
specifically described where  
Latitude and Longitude in-  
tersect at 32° 20' 17.92"N,  
106° 51' 31.45"W (WGS84),  
on land owned by Raymond  
G. and Leticia Lister, for the  
irrigation of 0.94 acres of  
land, owned by Raymond G.  
and Leticia Lister, located  
within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
and the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of  
projected Section 5, Town-  
ship 23 South, Range 1 East,  
NMPM. Well LRG-1206  
POD2 is located west of Las  
Cruces, NM and may be  
found at the physical address  
of 3917 Pantera Circle, Las  
Cruces, NM 88007. Wells  
LRG-1881 and LRG-1881-S  
will be retained for other  
rights.

Any person, firm or corpora-  
tion or other entity having  
standing to file objections or

protests shall do so in  
writing (objection must be  
legible, signed, and include  
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Impairment; if impairment,  
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the State Engineer will  
evaluate the application in  
accordance with the provi-  
sions of Chapter 72 NMSA  
1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given  
that on June 19, 2017,  
Concepcion & Concepcion  
L. Medina, 18717 Castillo  
Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044,  
filed application numbered  
LRG-16583-POD2, OSE  
File No. LRG-16583-1, with  
the State Engineer for Permit  
to Change an Existing Water  
Right within the Lower Rio  
Grande Underground Water  
Basin in Doña Ana County  
by using existing well  
LRG-16583-POD2 drilled to  
an unknown depth with a  
4-inch casing, within the NE  
1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section  
10, Township 25S, Range  
2E (NMPM) and more  
specifically located at or  
near the intersection of X:  
1495506 ft. & Y: 420382 ft  
(NMSP Central NAD83), on  
land owned by the applic-  
ants, to supplement existing  
well LRG-16583-POD1, lo-  
cated on property owned by  
the applicants within the NE  
1/4 NE 1/4 of said projected  
Section 10 and more specifi-  
cally at the intersection of X:  
1495555 ft. & 420351 ft.  
(NMSP Central NAD83), for  
the continued diversion of  
amount of shallow ground-

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water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.56 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE 1/4 of said projected Section 10 as described in Subfile No. LRS 280060020 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-16583-POD2 is located southeast of San Miguel, NM and may be found approximately 315ft. NW of the intersection of Nopal Ln. and Castillo Rd.

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

Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 6, 2017, Burn Construction Company, Inc., PO Box 1869, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-7099 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-7099, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion

and Change Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the consumptive use of 11.362 acre-feet per annum of underground water from well LRG-7099, located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 11.35"N, 106° 51' 40.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by the State of New Mexico, historically exercised for construction of public works, highways, roads, commercial, and related purposes at various locations, to instead be exercised from proposed well LRG-7099 POD2, to be located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 18' 0.03"N, 106° 48' 21.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by Central Park West NY, LLC, for construction of public works, highways, roads, commercial, and related purposes at various locations. The site for proposed well LRG-7099 POD2 is located within Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2100 Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Well LRG-7099 will be retained for monitoring purposes.

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

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 6, 2017, John K. & Nelson F. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1626-POD3, OSE File NO. LRG-1626, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1626-POD3 to a depth of 500 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 23S, Range E1 (NMPM) and more specifically located at the intersection of X: 1469152 ft. & Y: 496116 ft (NMSP Central NAS83), on land owned by the applicants, which will supplement existing well LRG-1626, located on the property owned by the applicant located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 24, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at the intersection of X: 1469761 ft. & Y: 468720 ft. (NMSP Central NAS83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow ground-water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 42.11 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 23, the SW 1/4 of projected Section 24, the NE 1/4 of projected Section 26, and the NW 1/4 of projected Section 25, all in Township 23S and Range 01E (NMPM) as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-012-0224 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The

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site of proposed well LRG-1626-POD3 will be located southwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 450 feet southeast of the intersection of Glass Road and Calle de El Paso.

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:

## HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE

2190 Holiday Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM, 88005  
575-525-9056

**October 14, 2017  
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.**

## Registration Begins @ 9:30am

\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

**THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 38, 62, A38, A43, B47, C08, C14, C52, C65, C68, D11, D19, D31, D37, E24, E37, E77, J18, K14, K23,** Tenant addresses are 'last known'

**Unit 38**  
Dennis Klesel  
PO Box 466  
Dona Ana, NM 88032  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bicycle, suitcase, few items.

**Unit 62**  
Raul Calderon  
5130 Shalem Colony Trl #3  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bike, couch, microwave, keyboard, mirror, misc. items.

**Unit A38**  
Ramon S. Gonzalez  
1732 Princess Jeanne  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Tools, ladder, antique radio, grill, misc. items.

**Unit A43**  
Sonya Ordunez  
5032 E. San Benito  
Odessa, TX 79764  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Washer/Dryer, flat screen TV's, couch, table/chairs, misc. items.

**Unit B47**  
Erick Parra- Juarez  
1800 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Welder, outdoor lights, acetylene tank, misc. tools.

**Unit C08**  
Jesus A Gonzalez  
955 Mimbres St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Entertainment Center

**Unit C14**  
Nicanor Benavidez  
3815 S. Main  
Las Cruces, NM 88047  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Grill, chairs, small fridge, headboard.

**Unit C52**  
Raymond J Shoberg  
805 W. 17th St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Shopping cart, desk, fluorescent light fixtures, small table, shelf, blocks.

**Unit C65**

Arturo Morales  
908 N. Almendra  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Tables/chairs, aquarium, trunk, vacuum, DVD player, misc. items.

**Unit C68**  
Eliana Gonzalez  
1716 Calle Fielder  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Leather couch, 2 cabinets, glass table top, sofa, recliner, metal shelf, misc. items.

**Unit D11**  
Vanessa Sanchez  
1498 Casa Dr. Apt A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bedroom set, living room set, hutch, misc. items.

**D19**  
Steve Montoya  
890 Dionicio Banegas Rd  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Camping gear, tool box, circular saw, folding table, small grill, cot, shovels

**Unit D31**  
Roberto Ramos  
1050 W. Amador Ave  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Luggage, boxes, lamp, misc. items.

**Unit D37**  
Art Coca  
701 Fourth St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Chest of drawers, sofa, bicycle, containers, misc. items.

**Unit E24**  
Joe Ruiz  
999 Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: 2 TV's luggage, misc. bags, cosmetic cases, misc. items.

**Unit E37**  
Toni Rodriguez  
2301 El Camino Real #404  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Washer/dryer, TV, fridge, cabinet, sofa, misc. items.

**Unit E77**  
Orlando Guerra  
247 N. Tornillo  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Bed frame, TV's, wooden cabinet, misc. items.

**Unit J18**  
Jeanette Ranjel  
2049 Triviz #B17  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Living room set, dresser, night stand, kids bed, misc.

items.

**Unit K14**  
Minerva Garcia  
821 Rio Grande St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Washer/dryer, baby strollers, heater, misc. items.

**Unit K23**  
Anna Trevino  
2317 Sambrano #2  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Kids bikes, entertainment center, dresser, weight bench, desk.

**CASH SALES ONLY**  
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale  
A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased  
And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Date: 6/13, 6/20, 2017

**Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Joe Rodriguez  
205 Faulkner  
Socorro NM 87801**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #66** at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$324.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

X-Box Game Station w/Games, Desk,Fan, Chest of Drawers & Misc. Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING AT:** 10:50 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces NM 88001

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Veronica J. Reyes  
1625 Spruce Ave. Sp. #68  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your

**storage unit #60** at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$546.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Kitchen Table & Chairs, Kids Toys, Christmas Decorations, Movies, Boxing Bag, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING AT:** 10:50 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces NM 88001

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Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01287

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TIMOTHY LEE WILKINS AND GINA K. WILKINS AKA GINA KAY WILKINS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **November 8, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6630 Rio Bravo Drive, La Mesa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:



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Lot numbered 12 in Block numbered 3 of Valle Del Rio Subdivision No. 2, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Valle Del Rio Subdivision No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 12, 1987 in Plat Book 15, Folio 84-85.

## THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 30, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$226,687.48 and the same bears interest at 3.7500% per annum from September 1, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

## NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

## NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

Electronically filed

/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM  
88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 10/13, 10/20,  
10/27, 11/03, 2017

**Rawson Self Storage  
1103 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Derrick Pritchard  
2984 W. Camino Oro  
Blanco  
Tucson AZ 85746**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #33-6** at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$214.58**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Tackle Box, Kids Toys, Sports Equipment & Several Boxes

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Rawson Self Storage  
1103 N. Solano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Pecos 2 Self Storage  
1300 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Veronica Astorga  
1200 Chapparo St.  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #24** at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$350.00**.

The contents of the unit consist of:  
Several Bicycles, Mattress & Box Spring, Dryer, (2) Car Bumpers, Aquarium & Misc. Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING**

**AT:** 11:00 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Pecos 2 Self Storage  
1300 Pecos  
Las Cruces NM 88001

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To  
**Felicia N. Hinojosa  
13031 Park Crossing Apt.  
1302  
San Antonio TX 78217**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #81** at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$156.00**.

The contents of the unit consist of:  
Bicycle, Chest of Drawers, Kids Furniture & Misc. Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 10:50 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces NM 88001

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**Rawson Telshor  
Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Berenise Avalos  
680 W. San Miguel St.  
La Mesa NM 88044**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #H31** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$511.50**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Table & Chairs, Flat Screen T.V., Toddler Beds & Microwave

**DATE OF AUCTION:** October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 9:15 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:** Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Jorge Valenzuela  
1935 Thomas Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #B38** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$378.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

T.V., Cut Off Saw, Shop Vac, Airless Painter, boxes & Misc. Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:** October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 9:15 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:** Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Rawson Telshor  
Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Martin Whaling  
1204 Akers St.  
Las Cruces NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #206** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$384.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Table & Chairs, Couch & Love Seat, Boxing Equipment & Misc. Household Goods

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 9:15 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:** Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Rawson Telshor  
Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Christina Lopez  
901 E. Hadley Ave.  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #245** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$366.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Plastic Tubs, Scooter, High chair, Vacuum, Boxes & Misc. Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 9:15 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:** Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Rawson Telshor  
Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Yolanda N. Garcia  
1753 Seldon  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your

**storage unit #152** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$303.25**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Full of Household Furnishings and Goods

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING  
AT:** 9:15 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:** Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01267

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR CARLSBAD FUNDING MORTGAGE TRUST, Plaintiff,**

v.

**VICKIE MARTINEZ, ROBERT MARTINEZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, AND JOHN DEERE CONSTRUCTION & FORESTRY COMPANY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **October 10, 2017 at 11:45 pm**, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

**DESCRIPTION OF A 2.500 ACRE TRACT**

A tract of land situate South

of Leasburg, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 31, T.21S., R. 1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 2-16C2 Tract 1, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

**BEGINNING** as a 1/2" iron rod found on the Southerly line of Hope Road (Doña Ana County Road D-055) for the Northeast corner of the tract: **WHENCE** the corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T.21S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys Bears N.88°46'37"E., 2351.03 feet;

**THENCE**, from the point of beginning, leaving Hope Road, S.00°28'00"E., a distance of 771.37 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of the American Bend Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE**, along the Northerly line of the American Bend Lateral, N.35°28'45"W., a distance of 291.02 feet to a 1/2" rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE**, leaving the American Bond Lateral, N.00°28'00"W., a distance of 533.02 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Southerly line of Hope Road for the Northwest corner of the tract;

**THENCE**, along the Southerly line of Hope Road, N.89°32'00"E., a distance of 166.98 feet to the point beginning, enclosing 2,500 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Quitclaim Deed filed June7, 2001, in Book 273, Pages 871-872, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job No. 04-08-0736. Field Notes by SCNALON WHITE, INC., License No. 9433.

The address of the real property is 237 Hope Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the

property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 4, 2017 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$413,104.07 plus interest from January 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Margaret Lake  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank Blvd. NE,  
Suite A1  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505)715-3711

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6,  
10/13, 2017

**Rawson Telshor  
Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Jeff Johnson  
Galorie Accent Fine Custom Framing  
344 S. San Pedro St. Ste. #3  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #B08** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$437.75**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Couch, Office Chair & Misc. Household Furnishings

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING AT:** 9:15 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/16, 10/13, 2017

**Rawson Telshor  
Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Dell H. Chappell  
1432 Tingy Dr.  
Las Cruces NM 88007**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #143** at Raw-

son Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$755.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Sectional Couch, Washer & Dryer, Chairs, Exercise Equipment, Mattress & Box Spring, Stuffed Rocking Chair & Misc. Items

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October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING AT:** 9:15 a.m.

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Rawson Telshor  
Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Jennifer Medina  
2204 John Street  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #204** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$366.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Dresser, Couch & Love Seat, Day Bed & Misc. Household Items

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October 30, 2017

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Carol Peña  
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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Rawson Telshor  
Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Kearan J. Merrick  
2861 Ancho Drive  
Las Cruces NM 88007**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #009** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$420.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress, Dresser, Headboard, Lamp, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

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October 30, 2017

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Carol Peña  
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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**Rawson Telshor  
Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To  
**Melissa A. Marquez  
3420 Country Square Dr. Apt. #319  
Carrollton TX 75006**

**1512 Flameleaf Dr.  
Allen TX 75002**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #252** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$547.75**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Exercise Bike, Dresser, Tools, Lots of Boxes of Household Items

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**Rawson Telshor  
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To  
**Mohammad Almutairi  
455 Ithaca Ct. #205  
Las Cruces NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #173** at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$474.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Crib, Couch, Bar Stools, Baby Car Seat & Stroller

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Carol Peña  
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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To  
**Carlos Armando Diaz  
P.O. Box 2403  
Mesilla Park NM 88047**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #178** at South Main Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$338.65**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Christmas Decorations, Boxes & Household Items

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October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING AT:** 12:00 p.m.

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150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**South Main Self Storage  
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Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To  
**Charles Evans  
1808 Bellamah Dr.  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #H26** at South Main Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$244.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Refrigerator, TV's, Car Bumper, Cabinet, Chairs, Dresser & Misc. Household Items

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October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING AT:** 12:00 p.m.

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Carol Peña  
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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**South Main Self Storage  
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Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To  
**Frank Green  
219 1/2 N. Armillo  
Las Cruces NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #K31** at South Main Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$220.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Entertainment Center, Couch, T.V. & Misc. Household Items

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To  
**Jared Padilla  
2430 Burke Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88007**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #033** at South Main Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$613.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

(3) Refrigerators, Canopy, Guitar, Lights, Microwave & Misc. Items

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**South Main Self Storage  
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Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To  
**Lloyd Chavez  
1355 Plain St.  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #E32** at South Main Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$445.00**. The contents of the

unit consist of:

Full of Household Furnishings

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(575)525-0808

Date: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**South Main Self Storage  
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To  
**Carla Escobedo  
4801 S. Main #126  
Mesilla Park NM 88047**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #G36** at South Main Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$755.84**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Kerosene Heater, Portable A/C Unit, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

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October 30, 2017

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Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

**South Main Self Storage  
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Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To  
**Steven Widmer  
435 Milton Ave.  
Las Cruces NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #K44** at South Main Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$439.17**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Boxes of Ceramic Tile & Misc. Household Items

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017


**South Main Self Storage  
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To  
**Erica Garcia  
1559 Medina Dr.  
Las Cruces NM 88007**

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Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #H04** at South Main Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$372.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Kid Furniture, Clothing & Toys

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October 30, 2017

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To  
**Eric Martinez**  
3901 Calle De  
**Las Margaritas Trlr 6**  
Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit # E02** at South Main Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$541.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Toddler Beds, Kids Furniture, Kids Toys, Cabinet, Tools & Misc. Items

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October 30, 2017

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Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

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

NO. CV-2017-2921  
JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Anita Smith**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Anita Smith a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Anita Smith to Anita Carvalho Smith**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 24th day of October 2017, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Dona Ana County Courthouse 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Anita Smith  
Anita Smith  
591 La Melodia Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
520-390-0110

Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 2017

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

Cause No.  
D-307-PB-2017-00095  
Judge: James T. Martin

**In the Matter of the Estate**

**Grady Edward Harlan, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Amanda Whitehorn has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must

be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed within the court.

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

DATED: this 21st day of September, 2017.

(seal) /s/ Tracey S. Black

/s/ Amanda Whitehorn  
Amanda Whitehorn  
Personal Representative  
676 Totty Cove  
Collierville, TN 3807

Dates: 09/29, 10/6,  
10/13, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02868

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CATHERINE D. TORRES and WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **October 25, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 10024 Saragossa Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 71 OF BARCELONA RIDGE ESTATES, LOCATED IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN

THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 14, 1999 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, AT PAGES 225-228, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 18, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$272,843.88 and the same bears interest at 5.625% per annum from June 28, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13,  
10/20, 2017

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

Cause No.  
D-307-CV-2017-00290

**LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PAUL RIVERA; ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INC.; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 11105 N Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 10, SECTION 14, AND PART OF LOT 17, SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF SELDEN DRAIN FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 17 OF SECTION 24, T.24S., R.1W., BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.69°28' 40"W., 57.24 FEET;

THENCE S. 88°41'15"W., 729.45 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF THE SELDEN DRAIN, N.44°21'45"E., 103.98

FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF DONA ANA ROAD (A.K.A. NEW MEXICO STATE ROAD 28) FOR THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF DONA ANA ROAD, S.46°33'05"E., 181.46 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SELDEN LATERAL FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SELDEN LATERAL, S.43°26'55"W., 26.29 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SELDEN DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SELDEN DRAIN, N.69°28'40"W., 198.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.271 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVE; FROM DEED FILED MAY 8, 1997, IN CLERKS BOOK 88, PAGES 1506, DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #05-0295. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SUREYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 59 39,

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45am on November 30, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 20, 2017, in the total amount of \$98,913.11, with interest at the rate of 8.300% per annum from June 30, 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.

**LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST**, 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.**

By: Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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

NO. CV-2017-02942  
Marci E. Beyer

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Vera Lyn Ramirez**

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## FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** Vera Lyn Ramirez, 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 she seeks to change her name from **Vera Lyn Ramirez to Var Jon Vecaso**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 6th day of **November 2017, at the hour of 9:30 a.m.**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Vera Lyn Ramirez  
Vera Lyn Ramirez  
139 W. Chestnut Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-956-3739

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-02983  
JUDGE MARTIN

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MIGUEL MARQUEZ

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Miguel Marquez, 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 he seeks to change his name from **Miguel Marquez to Mike Angel Marquez**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge on the **24th day of October 2017, at the hour of 9:00 am**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

(seal)

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ J. Marcos Perales-Piña  
J. Marcos Perales- Piña  
Attorney for Petitioner  
P.O. Box 8650  
Las Cruces, NM 88006  
(575) 523-0144 Tel.  
(575) 523-0177 Fax

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

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

D-307-PB-2017-00043 (Arrieta)

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARMINE R. MEROLLA, Deceased.

## NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO: Thomas E. Merolla

Tyler E. Merolla has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carmine R. Merolla, deceased. You are entitled to receive from the Personal Representative information regarding the administration of this estate, and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate. If you fail to respond to this Notice, any right you may otherwise have in the estate will be lost.

The Court where the papers concerning the administration of the estate are on file is:

Third Judicial District Court,  
State of New Mexico  
201 W. Picacho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Prepared and Submitted By:  
**CARRILLO LAW FIRM, P.C.**

/s/ Karen E. Wootton  
Attorneys for Applicant  
P.O. Box 457  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
karen@carillolaw.org  
(575) 647-3200

Dates: 10/6, 10/13,  
10/20, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01766

## WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

## JAMES C. LANE; and JOANI I. LANE, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **October 25, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 486 Ruby Hills Crt., Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 of Ruby Hills Subdivision, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Ruby Hills Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 12, 1998 in Plat Book 19, Folio 115-116, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2004 Redman Double Wide, VIN No. 15702529AB, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 19, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,555.92 and the same bears interest at 4.625% per annum from August 10, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13,  
10/20, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01258

## WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

## ROSE ACOSTA; and WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **October 25, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1962 Bayard Ct., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly

described as follows:

Lot 18 in Block 1 of Sunrise Terrace Addition, Phase I, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 15, 1977 and recorded in Book 12 at Pages 115-116, Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 19, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$117,759.94 and the same bears interest at 3.250% per annum from August 18, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13,  
10/20, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00100  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY K. WELCH, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: September 18, 2017

/s/ Pamela S. Coutts  
Pamala S. Coutts, Personal Representative of the Estate of Nancy K. Welch, Deceased

PREPARED &  
SUBMITTED BY:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the  
Personal Representative

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20,  
2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02867

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

JACENTA GARCIA, CRI-SOFORO GARCIA; MARIA DEL REFUGIO ZARAGOZA; STATE OF NEW

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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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 181 Manzana Ave., Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 6, SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION - PLAT NO. 1, 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 AUGUST 5, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGES 71-73 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 **11:00 am on November 14, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$93,025.34, with interest at the rate of 10.890% per annum from June 2, 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. LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, 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.**

By: Margaret Lake  
201 Eubank NE Suite #A1  
Albuquerque, NM 87123

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02646

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEVE ADAMS, aka STEVEN N. ADAMS, and CONSUELO ADAMS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **November 1, 2017, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1214 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 621-622.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$173,090.72 and the same (less \$10,720.55, the non-interest bearing principal) bears interest at 4.500% per annum from August 26, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM  
88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20,  
10/27, 2017

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2016-01901

**DITECH FINANCIAL LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EMILIO L. QUINTERO; MARIA P. QUINTERO; ALMA D. QUINTERO; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 952 Maple Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 OF REPLAT OF LAUREL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID REPLAT OF LAUREL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 16, 1965 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 60.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45am on November 30, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico,

at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Default Judgment in Rem granted on September 19, 2017, in the total amount of \$118,171.98, with interest at the rate of 6.0000% per annum from July 20, 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.

**DITECH FINANCIAL LLC**, 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.**

By: Robert Doyle  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Case No.  
D-307-DM 2017-1125  
Judge: Mary W. Rosner

**Courtney Sullivan, Petitioner,**

vs.

**Reagan Sullivan, Respondent,**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO Reagan Sullivan, RESPONDANT:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject Of This lawsuit is: Divorce with custody

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:  
Courtney Sullivan  
Mailing Address:  
1775 Chaparro St.  
City/State/Zip:  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Telephone#  
575-621-3340

**WITNESS** the Honorable **Mary W. Rosner**, District Judge of the Third Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 22nd day of September,

(SEAL)

**NORMAN E. OSBORNE**  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
BY: /s/ D. Frank Deputy

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13,  
2017

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 17-0002

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW H. STAGES a/k/a ANDREW HUBERT STAGES, Deceased**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned

has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice if this Notice is given by publication as provided in Subsection A of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, or within sixty (60) days after the mailing or delivery of this Notice for creditors who are given actual notice as provided by Subsection B of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Rd NE, Unit G-4, Albuquerque, NM 87107, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court.

Dated: August 8, 2017

/s/ Alejandra Stages  
Alejandra Stages,  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of  
Andrew H. Stages a/k/a  
Andrew Hubert Stages,  
deceased  
2624 C.A. Ridge  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(575)524-0117

**KENNETH C. LEACH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**  
By: /s/ Kenneth C. Leach  
Kenneth C. Leach  
Attorney for Alejandra

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Stages, Personal Representative of the Estate of Andrews H. States a/k/a Andrew Hubert Stages, deceased  
320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste. G4 Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 883-2702

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00063  
HON. MARTIN, JAMES T.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MACKIE E. ODOM, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within-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 personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Dona Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: 29 Aug, 2017  
Kevin McCloskey  
2496 Gila Bend Loop  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
(575) 640-3628

SUBMITTED:  
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.  
By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
1340 Picacho Hills Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575.556.2462  
Attorneys for Estate of Mackie E. Odom, deceased.

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 2017

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

D-307-CV-2017-02025  
Judge: Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MADIA ANJELITA MARQUES**  
Applicant

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That MADIA ANJELITA MARQUES a resident of the city of Las Cruces, New Mexico, County of Dona 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, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **MADIA ANJELITA MARQUES** to **MARIA ANGELITA MARQUEZ** (however the Applicant's current name now is her married name of Maria Marquez Garcia), and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the **13th day of November, 2017, at the hour of 11:30 a.m.** at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

/s/ Mark A. Filosa  
Mark A. Filosa  
Attorney for the Applicant  
Post Office Drawer 391  
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901  
(575) 894-7161 Fax (575) 894-7570

Dates: 10/13, 10/20, 2017

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-2168  
Judge MANUEL I. ARRIETA

MORGAN TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

WILFRIDO RODRIGUEZ and  
CARMEN ROCIO RODRIGUEZ, Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to the Judgment of the District Court rendered and entered in the above-entitled cause foreclosing Plaintiff's Mortgage on January 10, 2017, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants in the matter styled Morgan Trust Company v Wilfrid Rodriguez and Carmen Rocio Rodriguez No. C-307-CV-2014-2168.

Pursuant to the Judgment of the Court that the Plaintiff, Morgan Trust Company, has a first lien, against the following real property in

Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to wit:

Lot 26, Block 3, Riverside Subdivision, Unit 1A, 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 on November 5, 1980 in Book 13, Folio 103-105, commonly known as 106 Redwood Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063.

The Plaintiff's Judgment is in the amount of \$34,261.85 with interest on said amount after November 4, 2014 to date of sale in the amount of \$10,549.20 after allowing a credit of \$3,750.24. Any purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall take the real property subject to existing liens on the property, if any, and any unpaid tax liens having priority.

**NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **October 30, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.**, at 224 N. Anthony Drive, Doña Ana County, New Mexico I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the above-described real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, subject to approval of the Court, and the Defendants' one month right of redemption with respect to the above described real property.

Dated this 20 day of September, 2017.

/s/ Shane English  
SHANE A. ENGLISH,  
Special Master  
P. O. Drawer 1329  
Anthony,  
New Mexico 88021  
(575) 882-4500

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 2017

**Westside Self Storage 1712 W. Hadley Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To  
**Adriana Aguirre 1833 California St. Las Cruces NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your **storage unit #10** at Westside Self Storage will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$408.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Patio Furniture, Portable Basketball System, Washer & Dryer, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION:**  
October 30, 2017

**AUCTION STARTING AT:** 11:45 a.m.

**LOCATION OF AUCTION:**  
Westside Self Storage  
1712 W. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

**LEASING SERVICES, INC.**  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00104

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIUS EDGAR MIMOSO, Deceased**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice if this Notice is given by publication as provided in Subsection A of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, or within sixty (60) days after the mailing or delivery of this Notice for creditors who are given actual notice as provided by Subsection B of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste. G4, Albuquerque, NM 87107, or filed with the Doña Ana District Court. Dated: September 22, 2017

/s/ Nancy Warren Mimoso  
Nancy Warren Mimoso, Personal Representative of the Estate of Julius Edgar Mimoso, Deceased  
6501 Vista de Oro  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(575) 525-1105

KENNETH C. LEACH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By /s/ Kenneth C. Leach  
Kenneth C. Leach  
Attorney for Nancy Warren Mimoso, Personal Representative of the Estate of Julius Edgar Mimoso, deceased  
320 Osuna Rd NE, Ste. G4  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
(505) 883-2702

Dates: 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 2017

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-035**

**A RESOLUTION APPOINTING PRECINCT BOARDS FOR EACH DESIGNATED VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTER (POLLING PLACE) FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017.**

The City Council is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, has called the Regular Municipal Election for Tuesday, November 7, 2017; and  
**WHEREAS**, New Mexico State Law requires that the Council appoint precinct boards in designated polling places for any election; and  
**WHEREAS**, Voting Convenience Centers (polling places) were designated by Resolution No. 18-015 on August 7, 2017; and  
**WHEREAS**, precinct board members have been selected for this election, a listing of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A".  
**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)  
**THAT** Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which appoints the precinct board members to the designated Voting Convenience Centers (polling places) to be used in the November 7, 2017, Regular Municipal Election, is hereby approved.

(II)  
**THAT** precinct board members' compensation is established at \$200 a day for Presiding Judge and \$175 a day for all other precinct board members, except for the Absentee Precinct Board, Presiding Judge is to receive \$12.00 per hour and all other Absentee Precinct Board members are to receive \$10.00 per hour.

(III)  
**THAT** any alternate precinct board member who is required by the municipal clerk to stand by on election day shall receive \$20.00. An alternate called in to work will only receive regular precinct worker compensation and no other compensation.

(IV)  
**THAT** City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.  
**DONE AND APPROVED** this 2 day of October, 2017.

APPROVED:

s/Ken Miyagishima  
Mayor

VOTE:  
Mayor Miyagishima: Aye  
Councilor Gandara: Absent  
Councilor Smith: Aye  
Councilor Pedroza: Aye  
Councilor Eakman: Aye  
Councilor Sorg: Aye  
Councilor Levatino: Absent

ATTEST:

s/Linda Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

(SEAL)

Moved by: Sorg

Seconded by: Eakman \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

s/Jennifer Vega-Brown \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney

LOCATION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ADDRESS
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City Hall	Miranda	Cynthia	1934 Del Mar, Las Cruces 88005
City Hall	Arroyos-Miranda	Sonya	1830 Sexton St., Las Cruces 88001
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Branigan Library	Marrujo	Eneida	412 E. Chestnut, Las Cruces 88001
Branigan Library	Bradford	Quayde	2053 Fran Dr., Las Cruces 88007
Branigan Library	Brown-Encinias	Geraldine	2915 Scenic Ridge Loop, Las Cruces 88011
Branigan Library	Lefevre	Jhante	5184 Emerald St., Las Cruces 88012
Branigan Library	Carbajal	Ruben	3810 Yellowstone Dr., Las Cruces, 88011
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Dona Ana County Government Center	Quezada	Veronica	1151 Steins Dr., Las Cruces 88012
Dona Ana County Government Center	Guerrero	Letty Bernadette	1019 Rhapsody Lane, Las Cruces 88007
Dona Ana County Government Center	Guerrero	Bernadette	1151 Steins Dr., Las Cruces 88012
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Lynn Middle	Daniels	Kenya	705 Lees Dr., Las Cruces 88001
Lynn Middle	Hernandez	Kenya	232 Bronco Way, Las Cruces 88005
Lynn Middle	Marshall	Judy	1955 S. Telsior - Apt. 9, Las Cruces 88001
Papen Center	Mendoza	Frank	1014 Addington Rd., Las Cruces 88005
Papen Center	Baniels	Shirley	8711 Genesis Ln., Las Cruces 88012
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Good Sam	Acozta	Linda	8711 Holly Dr., Las Cruces 88005
Good Sam	Ruprecht	Mary	420 Palmer Rd., Las Cruces 88005
Good Sam	Trejo	Mary	5070 Churchill Ave., Las Cruces 88011
Benavidez	Benavidez-Walsh	Jazmine	1549 N. Tornillo St., Las Cruces 88001
Benavidez	Rodriguez	Barbara	3635 Sierra Del Sol Ave., Las Cruces 88012
Benavidez	Fragoso	Rosemary	1206 Fifth St., Las Cruces 88005
Benavidez	Fragoso	Ernest	1206 Fifth St., Las Cruces 88005
Meerscheidt	Sarabia	Armando	1929 Poplar Ave., Las Cruces 88001
Meerscheidt	Nelson	Stephanie	3621 Sierra Bonita Ave., Las Cruces 88012
Meerscheidt	Sarabia	Mary	1929 Poplar Ave., Las Cruces 88001
Meerscheidt	Zubia	Yolanda	1123 E. Hadley, Las Cruces 88001
DACC - East Mesa	Pouliot	Debbie	3425 Pinnacle View Dr., Las Cruces 88011
DACC - East Mesa	Carla	Carla	5273 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces 88012
DACC - East Mesa	Acosta	Virginia	5045 Moon Shadow Place, Las Cruces 88001
DACC - East Mesa	Trejo	Joe	5070 Churchill Ave., Las Cruces 88011
DACC - East Mesa	Schultz	Kathryn	6543 Chukar Ct., Las Cruces 88012
Munson	Zeigler	Chris	530 South Miranda, Apt. D, Las Cruces 88005
Munson	Alejandro	Chris	1305 Roosevelt St., Las Cruces 88001
Munson	Harris	Muni	620 S. Melendres, Apt. B, Las Cruces 88005
Munson	Medrano	Sandra	1815 E. Madrid, Las Cruces 88001
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Rehab Hospital	Frietze	Jesus	1715 Lester Ave., Las Cruces 88001
Rehab Hospital	Luna	Jennifer	1024 Sycamore Dr., Las Cruces 88005
Rehab Hospital	Luna	Rebecca	2051 Mars Ave. - Apt. E4, Las Cruces 88001
Rehab Hospital	Lopez	Denise	1952 Klein Ave., Las Cruces 88001
Sage Café	Cordero	Erica	5272 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces 88012
Sage Café	Vega	Charmaine	2209 Cimarron Dr., Las Cruces 88011
Sage Café	Wood	Jackie	5875 Jornada Rd., Las Cruces 88012
Sage Café	Burke	LuAnne	1305 Luna St., Las Cruces 88001
Highland Elementary	Eckman	James	3660 Burnite Ct., Las Cruces 88012
Highland Elementary	Eckman	Lana	3660 Burnite Ct., Las Cruces 88012
Highland Elementary	Yeo	Dale	2284 Stone Pine Dr., Las Cruces 88012
Highland Elementary	Sanchez	Dora	3656 Burnite Ct., Las Cruces 88012
Jornada Elementary	Montoya	Gabriela	1952 Klein Ave., Las Cruces 88001
Jornada Elementary	Ortega	Elizabeth	1765 Imperial Ridge, Las Cruces 88011
Jornada Elementary	Holguin	Kristin	720 W. Chestnut Ave., Las Cruces 88005
Jornada Elementary	Nanez	Lizeth	3681 Sierra Ave., Las Cruces 88012
Desert Hills Elem	Lautenbach	Ron	P.O. Box 15072, Las Cruces 88004
Desert Hills Elem	Parrott	Lisa	2494 Cherokee Cir, Las Cruces 88011
Desert Hills Elem	Marquez	Sally	1308 Diana Maura Dr., Las Cruces 88001
Desert Hills Elem	Marquez	Faustino	1308 Diana Maura Dr., Las Cruces 88001
Alternate	Luna	Angel	1435 Smith Ave., Las Cruces, 88001
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## Lisa Carlson: The joy of making art every day

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

**F**or nearly 15 years, elementary and middle-school students in Las Cruces have benefitted from art teacher Lisa Carlson's long experience as a potter, painter, seamstress, tile artist and jewelry maker.

"There's so many ways to do art," Carlson said. In addition to teaching art, Carlson makes and paints about 50 bowls a year for Empty Bowls, the Potter's Guild of Las Cruces' annual fundraiser for El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

She led the creation of a community ceramic mural project as art director at Las Cruces Public Schools' Mesilla Valley Training Center; helped her students create the 20-foot rattlesnake mural depicting the Mesa Middle School mascot; taught

art to dozens of students during two summers with the Doña Ana Arts Council's Career Art Path program; joined another art teacher in making and operating hand puppets during a presentation at the National Arts in Education conference earlier this year; and she often wears the necklaces and bracelets she began making about

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**ABOVE:** Pillows with Dia de los Muertos figures, by Las Cruces artist and art teacher Lisa Carlson.



**LEFT:** Las Cruces Public Schools elementary art teachers Lisa Carlson, right, with Hiba Mohammed, left, who teaches art at Caesar Chavez and Mesilla Park elementaries, and Hollis Train, who teaches art at Las Cruces High School. The three presented "Magnanimous Muppets for Social Justice" at the National Arts in Education Conference in New York City earlier this year.

PHOTOS COURTESY LISA CARLSON





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Loma Heights Elementary School second-grader Xiclaly Franco's choice for the school's summer 2017 K-3+ program career day was "artist." In Lisa Carlson's art class, Xiclaly and other students made puppets for each career, along with the buildings (made of clay) they would work in and signs advertising their careers.

## CARLSON CONTINUED FROM 45

five years ago.

Carlson also saves every cardboard box and plastic bottle she comes across to help students create recycled art.

"I love my job," she said. "I get to make art every day."

Carlson spent about 25 years as a professional potter before realizing that she was getting depressed every Sunday at the prospect of spending another work week alone.

"I'm a very social animal," she says.

So, Carlson began volunteering at Fairacres Elementary School, where her two children were enrolled.

"These teachers are having fun," Carlson noticed.

The Texas native returned to school, earning a master of arts in curriculum and instruction from New Mexico State University in 2003. She also got teaching licenses in visual arts, language arts and library media.

"I was incredibly grateful to be hired right out of college," said Carlson, adding that the LCPS new teachers program was "so helpful."

She taught art at Desert Hills and Conlee elementaries for seven years before moving to Mesa Middle School in 2010. She returned to teaching elementary art in 2016, and now has almost 1,100 students at Monte Vista and Loma Heights elementaries.

To help learn her students' names, she spent \$70 of her own money on clothes pins, which she uses to attach those names to her students' classroom artwork.

Carlson finds many ways to reach the artist in each of her students, starting



Las Cruces Public Schools elementary art teacher Lisa Carlson was a teacher with the Doña Arts Council's Career Arts Path program in 2006 and 2017.

with simple lines.

"They think if they can't draw, they're not an artist," she said, "but anybody can use lines to make patterns."

She also teaches them to make collages, cutting out words from discarded books and magazines. And, if her students finish their reading assignments early, they get to spend their Friday art classes making "clay book reports."

Mike Cook may be reached at [mike@las-crucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@las-crucesbulletin.com).



Painting by Las Cruces Public Schools elementary art teacher Lisa Carlson.

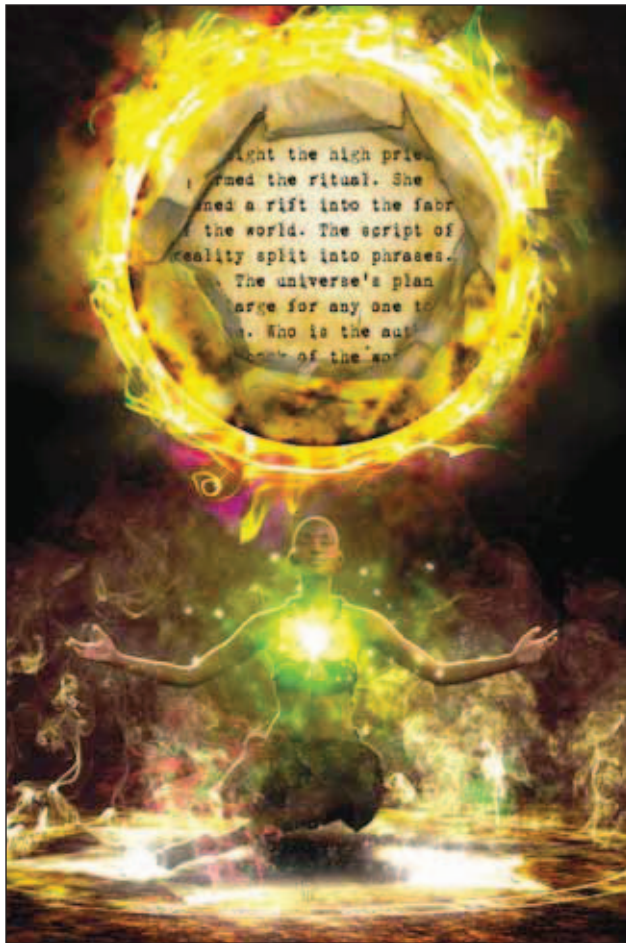


Las Cruces Public Schools elementary art teacher Lisa Carlson makes and paints about 50 bowls a year for the Potter's Guild of Las Cruces' Empty Bowls fundraiser for El Caldito Soup Kitchen.



Artist Lisa Carlson bought this metal table at a yard sale. With a cement backer board provided by her husband, Michael McWhorter, she created this colorful design with green, white and blue tiles.





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# Big Picture: 'L' of an art show!

## BULLETIN REPORT

Ave. L – it's an ART thing! is a new arts collaboration among businesses in and near Arroyo Plaza with a regular, monthly arts event.



PEARSON

The group hosts a new exhibit featuring the works of regional artists on the third Friday of each month. On Oct. 20, an exhibition by digital artist and storyteller Micah Pearson of Las Cruces will open at the Gallery at Big Picture.

Pearson worked for more than a year on the multimedia experience called "The Voyage," according to a news release.

"Through a blend of printed glass, video tablets and other storytelling techniques, Pearson portrays the transition from adolescence into adulthood against the backdrop of a colorful, vibrant and fantastical multiverse – a space in which we discover that we are specs of dust in the cosmos, and that a grain of sand contains vast universes of potential," the news release says.



The exhibit's opening reception will be 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20. The show continues through Nov. 11.

The Big Picture is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Ave. L participants are Gallery at Big Picture (suite 109), NMCO Media

& MDC Computers (suite 114) and Wild Birds Unlimited (suite 129), all in Arroyo Plaza, 2001 E. Lohman Ave.; and Picture Frame Outlet, just around the corner from the plaza at 382 S. Walnut St.

Ave L, it's an ARTS thing" is a joint venture of Jim Turrentine of Big Picture Digital Image Experts, Greg Groves of the Picture Frame Outlet, Lucky Gonzales and Tina Ballew of NMCO Media & MDC Computers and Kristi and Wes Lane of Wild Birds Unlimited.

Call 575-647-0508 for more information about Pearson's show.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>FRI OCTOBER 13 • 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Rhythm Roundup (Music and dance for ages 2-5)	
<b>FRI OCTOBER 13 • 3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Library Lab (Stories/Activities for ages 7-11)	
<b>SAT OCTOBER 14 • 1:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Sound Sessions Beginning Guitar for Teens	
<b>TUE OCTOBER 17 • 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Read to Me (Story time for ages 3-7)	
<b>TUE+THU OCT. 17+19 • 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Teen Game Night	
<b>TUE OCTOBER 17 • 6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Monster in the Box by Ruth Rendell	
<b>WED OCTOBER 18 • 10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Munson Book Club: <i>The Marsh King's Daughter</i> by Karen Dionne	
<b>WED+THU OCT. 18+19 • 10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Toddler Time (Story Time for ages 1-3)	
<b>WED OCTOBER 18 • 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)	
<b>WED OCTOBER 18 • 2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Design & Create: Needle Punch Embroidery Part 2	
<b>THUR OCTOBER 19 • 7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
Beaux Peep Band	
<b>FRI OCTOBER 20 • 7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
Acrobatic Conundrum	
<b>SAT OCTOBER 21 • 7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
Michael Jackson Tribute Show	
<b>THUR OCTOBER 26 • 7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
Janet Blair Band	

## ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Tom Lea lecture:** Las Cruces art historian Dr. Debora Rindge presents a lecture titled "Tom Lea's Murals in New Mexico and Texas in the 1930s" at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Lea was a muralist and painter on the border between Texas and New Mexico. Admission to the center is free. It's open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:40 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2154; museums.las-cruces.org.

**Look Who's Dancing:** 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, Pan American Center at New Mexico State University. Watch community "celebrities" perform two dances with their NMSU DanceSport student partners in a dance competition. Proceeds benefit the NMSU Dance Program and is designed to promote social dancing as a healthful and enjoyable activity for people of all ages and skill levels. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$5 children, \$10 students and seniors if bought in advance. Info: kind.nmsu.edu.

**Mariachi Sundays:** Presented by the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference and sponsored by the Town of Mesilla, Oct. 15, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, Double Eagle restaurant on the Historic Mesilla Plaza.

**Helder Skelter Band:** Performs for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society's monthly concert series every third Sunday, 7 p.m. Oct. 15, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo. \$5 members, \$10 non-members and \$1 for students with ID. Dessert Social at 6:30 p.m. The band consists of Jim Helder on saxophone, Ross LeCompte (flugelhorn), Miguel Torrez (keyboards), Manny Flores (bass) and Rueben Galvan (drums). The bluesy, funky side of jazz, with some original compositions.

**Grindhouse:** Double feature by Borderlands Media, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., with the short martial arts films "Knight Squad" by El Paso filmmaker David Noble, and "Nunja: Vampire Hunter" by Las Cruces filmmaker Autumnn Gieb, celebrating old-school B-movies from the exploitation era. Info: 575-646-5214 or www.borderlandsmedia.com.

**Doña Ana Photography Club:** Preparation for Photo-of-Year Contest by Erik Winter, and member monthly theme photos: "Poor Traits," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Free. Info: 575-522-1691; www.daphotoclub.org.

**Pencil and Pastels:** Drawing class for adults and high school students, subject matter will comprise still life and landscape. Basic assignments for beginning drawing included. Mas Art, 126 S.

## Storytellers Las Cruces, October

## COAS BOOKSTORE

<b>Downtown: 317 N. Main St.</b>	<b>1101 S. Solano</b>
Oct. 14: Judith Ames	Oct. 14: Jean Gilbert
Oct. 21: Louise O'Donnell	Oct. 21: Gloria Hacker
Oct. 28: Douglas Jackson	Oct. 28: Florence Hamilton

## High Desert Brewing Co. live music schedule

## OCTOBER

Oct. 14: Rhythm Dragons, rockabilly (Arizona)  
 Oct. 19: Tiffany Christopher, one-woman band  
 Oct. 21: Derrick Lee Group, jazz ensemble  
 Oct. 26: Soulshine, contemporary rock cover band  
 Oct. 28: C.W. Ayon, blues

Main St. \$40 for four continuous Saturdays: noon-1:30 p.m. Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4, 11. Info: Wayne Carl Huber: 575-647-5684 or wchl1966@msn.com.

**Community dance lessons:** Join New Mexico State University's Dance Program through Nov. 28 for free dance lessons – ballroom, Latin and swing dances, featuring different dance patterns each week. 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Rentfrow Hall, 3165 Williams Ave. Wear comfortable clothing, smooth/leather-soled or ballroom dance shoes. No flip flops or cowboy boots. No experience necessary. No partner required. Free. Open to the community. Level 2 lessons start at 8 p.m. for \$5. Info: kind.nmsu.edu

## SCHEDULE:

- **Oct. 17, 24, 31:** East Coast swing and merengue, Halloween party Oct. 31
- **Nov. 7, 14, 28:** Cha cha and rumba, final party Nov. 28

**Studio art classes:** Oct. 18-Dec. 9 at Las Cruces Museum of Art. Children, teens, adults. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Info: museums.las-cruces.org or 575-541-2137.

**Dance Las Cruces:** Dance to the music of Ruben's Sextet plus One, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at the Alma de Arte School, 410 Court St. Free dance lesson beginning at 6:45 pm. Admission \$8 for members, \$10 non-members and \$5 for students. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Project in Motion:** Sponsoring Seattle's premier circus group The Acrobatic Conundrum, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, Rio Grande Theatre. Private workshops with the company available Oct. 17-21. Space is limited. Email pimdance@gmail.com for private lessons or questions. Or call 575-208-4413.

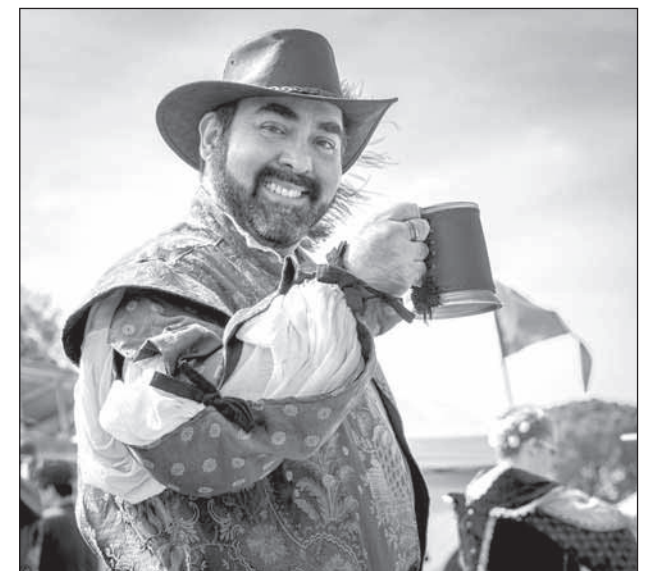
**Poetry reading:** Glen Sorestad and Jim Harris read from their new book of poetry, "Water and rock: Fish and Friends in the Boreal Forest," 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at Café de Mesilla, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Sorestad is a Canadian poet and former publisher. He was poet laureate of Saskatchewan. Harris is a poet, former professor, and current museum curator from Hobbs. The poems were written over 20 years during which the two friends would meet at Jan Lake in Canada to fish. Free. Info: Joe Somoza, 575-522-1119.

**Dance Las Cruces:** Dance to ballroom, Latino, swing, country and salsa music on CDs, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct., 26, at Alma de Arte School, 410 Court St. Free dance lesson beginning at 6:45 pm. Admission \$8, \$5 for students. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-2761.

**Flamenco Fridays:** 7 p.m. Oct. 27, at the Ramada Palms Lava Lounge, 201 E. University Ave. Featuring Julia Chacon from Phoenix and Los Angeles-based singer José Cortés Fernández, joined by local favorites Jake Mossman on guitar and Paco Antonio and Lucilene de Geus, palmas and cajón, plus student dancers from NMSU and Alma de Arte. Doors open at 6. Reservations recommended at www.LasCrucesMusic.com.

**The New Horizons Symphony:** Free concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, Atkinson Recital Hall at NMSU. Guest artist is former Las Cruces Lawrence Stomberg, currently Professor of Cello at the University of Delaware, who will perform Elgar's "Cello Concerto." Other pieces on the program are Holst's "Mars"; Saint-Saens' Danse Macabre with violin soloist Gordon Butler; and Vittorio Giannini's Symphony No. 2. Directed by Dr. Marianna Gabbi with Joseph Flores as assistant conductor.

**35th annual jewelry sale:** The NMSU Department of Art's Jewelry and Metalsmithing students will host a jewelry sale 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30, in the lobby of D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University next to Barnes & Noble. Parking on campus is free after 4:30 p.m. All the pieces are one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry created in the Metalsmithing and Jewelry studio. Profits support jewelry and metalsmithing activities and equipment. Info: Motoko Furuhashi, 575-646-1238, or go to Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NMSUjewelrysale.



**46th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire:** Presented by the Doña Ana Arts Council, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4-5, at Young Park. Booths, music, events, food, markets and a trip back to medieval times. Tickets, \$10 general admission, under 12 free. Coupons (two for \$15) and VIP packages available in advance at the DAAC Arts and Cultural Center office, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite B-D. Or visit www.daarts.org.

**New Mexico Watercolor Society:** "Art & the Law," with Bill Frazier, retired attorney and "Art of the West" author, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, Good Samaritan Village Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-647-2780

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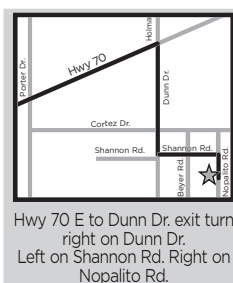
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## Actors sought for Parkinson's project

### BULLETIN REPORT

A New Mexico State University theatre arts professor is looking for actors to help educate and



HAMILTON

Theatre Arts Department in August, will direct a community-wide project that includes free workshops on the NMSU campus.

The workshops will be held from 9-11 a.m. Fridays Oct. 13 and 27, Nov. 3 and 10, and Dec. 1 and 8, in the second-floor rehearsal hall of the ASN MUS Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

They will culminate in a 60-to-75-minute production in April 2018.

Nichole Hamilton is collaborating with Las Cruces John Hamilton (no relation), who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease seven years ago.

His goal with the workshops is "to better inform

the people of Doña Ana County of this prevalent disease," according to a news release.

"While the subject is serious, the tone of our performance will be humorous," John Hamilton said. "I say humorous because in the seven years of my diagnosis, I have found plenty to laugh at. Call it dark humor, if you will."

The workshops are open to all Parkinson's patients, friends, family members, actors, students and community members.

No acting experience is required. The workshops will focus on acting tools taught by Michael Chekhov that "promote freedom and play on stage but more importantly, in life," Nichole Hamilton said.

"In the first hour of the workshops, we will learn a tool such as a gesture,

movement, tempo, rhythm or focal point that will help actors and non-actors and may prove therapeutic for those with mobility impairments."

The individual workshop's second hour will focus on improvising stories, using tools learned in the first hour.

The second phase of the project will take place January through March 2018, Nichole Hamilton said, as participants move toward a final public performance "drawing on the stories we workshop in the fall, the written sketches, et cetera."

The workshops also will include group storytelling centering on Parkinson's disease. Participants can attend as many or as few workshops as desired.

For information, email Nichole Hamilton at nyh@nmsu.edu.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

**Choral members:** The Mesilla Valley Chorale, directed by Nancy Ritchey, has resumed rehearsals for the holiday concert, "Joy," to be performed in December at the Rio Grande Theatre. Rehearsals take place in the Choir Room of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, corner Griggs and Alameda. Interested singers are invited to attend; call Ritchey at 647-2560. Visit [www.mesillavalleychorale.org](http://www.mesillavalleychorale.org).

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# Watercolors adorn Mesilla restaurant

## BULLETIN REPORT

Throughout the month of October, Salud! de Mesilla restaurant is displaying the works of local artists who are members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society.

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"Flying Fall Leaves" by Penny Duncklee.



"Kokopelli's Luck" by Dr. Paul A. Vakselis.



"Sun Gazing" by Penny Simpson.



"Epiphany" by Maria Dolores.



# 'Trip to Spain,' trip to hell

By **JEFF BERG**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

I can truly say that there aren't many movies that I have hated. Certainly, a number that I haven't liked, a few that I couldn't finish watching or sometimes just avoided on purpose.

But this one, I hated. It has nothing even remotely interesting about it except for very brief glimpses of the beautiful Spanish countryside.

It is billed as a comedy, but that is saying a lot. I sat through 100 minutes of mirthless nonsense, watching stars Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon do the same shtick, only worse, than they did in "The Trip" (2011), which was okay, "The Trip to Italy" (2014) which was also nearly laugh-free and lame, but saved briefly by the stars' impersonations of others; and now this one. To make things worse, there are supposedly three more "trip" films to be made. Let's hope that one is in Antarctica in winter so the stars' lips freeze and we don't have to hear a thing they say.

The film follows the

## GRADE: F-

The Trip to Spain will play for a week at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla opening Oct. 13. Don't go.

same premise of the other two. Coogan and friend hit the road to review Spanish restaurants. They may be doing so on paper, but on the screen, they stuff their mouths, while servers offer up food, telling these idiots what it is in Spanish, sans translation. They blab and do the same damn impersonations as before of Michael Caine, Mick Jagger, and Marlon Brando, but add a couple of other misfortunates to their repertoire.

They stay in inns, drive a Range Rover, talk in the car and of a sudden they have a female guest at some of their dinners/lunches, and even she doesn't laugh at their stupid patter.

Mixed in with this are brief shots of the workers in the kitchens of the restaurants, but these are far too brief, as are the

beautiful scenic shots of Spain.

I did smile for an instant at a brief scene in which our two heroes are set up to do a pitch or ad featuring Don Quixote. But that was it.

The end of the film turns darkly dramatic, as Coogan finds out that his 21-year-old son has impregnated his 19-year-old girlfriend and he soon finds out that his own crush is pregnant, but, oops, not by him! Will he forgive and move on? Who cares?

Brydon, in this film, is married and has two children and apparently has a happy family, but needs a break from the kids, hence he hits the road with Coogan in tow, who never gets tired of talking about his two Oscar nominations ("Philomena," 2014).

By the time the film was over, I was ready to watch "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold," the first movie I ever walked out of, and cheer it madly.

*Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.*



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Rob Brydon and Steve Coogan repeat their tired shtick in "Trip to Spain."



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## PUZZLES

## GOING FOR A SPIN

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 20 Eugene locale  
 21 Canceled out  
 22 Civil War song about a maiden  
 23 Sidewalk material  
 24 Place with lots of slots  
 26 Presently  
 27 Sturdy tree  
 28 Ponce de --  
 29 Golf bag items  
 30 A pilot lowers it during approach  
 35 Greasy of the gridiron  
 38 Love, in Livorno  
 39 Aid in raising heavy weights  
 45 Grayish color  
 48 Chi follower  
 49 Escaped  
 50 Capital of Kazakhstan  
 51 Brie and feta seller  
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 56 -- -Z (old Camaro)  
 57 Freezing  
 58 Bygone New York stadium  
 59 Suffix with Siam  
 60 Biohazard face wear  
 63 Many seized autos  
 65 iPod maker  
 67 See 83-Across  
 68 Weaponize  
 69 Place to make earthenware  
 73 -- Aviv-Yafo  
 76 Reverses  
 78 Bar legally  
 79 Chopin composition  
 81 Custodian  
 83 With 67-Across, protein source for a hive  
 84 Conked out  
 87 Et -- (and more)  
 88 Big outback birds  
 89 In -- (stymied)  
 91 Simple forklift  
 93 Motive  
 96 Put to work  
 98 "Evolve" singer DiFranco  
 99 Porkers' pad

100 Bladers' wear  
 102 Barrel along  
 104 Brit's buddy  
 105 Helm locale  
 110 Morales of "La Bamba"  
 113 "Der --" (Konrad Adenauer's nickname)  
 116 Never, in Berlin  
 117 Actress -- Flynn Boyle  
 118 Easy-to-travel-with suitcases  
 123 Two-dimensional  
 125 Arquette of "Crash"  
 126 1 followed by 100 zeros  
 127 Dines at home  
 128 Swim at a shoal, maybe  
 129 Stuffed shirts  
 130 Things that nine answers in this puzzle have

## DOWN

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 2 Vying venue  
 3 Bright yellow  
 4 To-do list  
 5 Prefix with stick  
 6 Tiny colonist  
 7 Occupy  
 8 Tremble  
 9 German city  
 10 Tirana's nation: Abbr.  
 11 Tattle  
 12 Emmy winner Falco  
 13 "-- & Lacey"  
 14 Follower of "Jean," often  
 15 Coach Parseghian  
 16 Dillydallies  
 17 "Nasty" Nastase  
 18 Maui goose  
 19 Old GM cars  
 25 Some jazz combos  
 27 Like a cruel beast: Var.  
 31 Wee devils  
 32 Snouts  
 33 Per item  
 34 Deep groove  
 36 Dry -- bone  
 37 Fleur-de- --  
 40 Least strict  
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 47 Relative of a user's guide  
 49 Have a cow  
 52 Tokyo, to the shoguns  
 53 Warms (up)  
 55 Psalm starter  
 59 Mother on "Family Ties"  
 61 Late boxing great  
 62 -- gin fizz  
 64 Primer pooch  
 66 Forestall  
 67 Iris center  
 70 Tijuana gold

71 Part of TB  
 72 In the present era  
 74 Official order  
 75 Like a sieve  
 77 Not alike  
 80 -- Mahal  
 81 Actress Ryan  
 82 Call in church  
 83 Crimson Tide, to fans  
 85 Tick away  
 86 Bright star in Cygnus  
 90 -- and Hyde  
 91 Ritzy  
 92 Level

94 Out -- limb  
 95 Take home  
 97 Arles article  
 101 Martial arts actor Steven  
 102 Sales pitches  
 103 Distend  
 106 Metallic bar  
 107 Ballet, e.g., in Brest  
 108 Object of a knightly quest  
 109 Takes home  
 110 Is off base  
 111 Momentarily  
 112 Additionally

114 Yanks (on)  
 115 Von Furstenberg of fashion  
 119 Ballpoint fluid  
 120 LA-to-IL dir.  
 121 Oozy gunk  
 122 Past  
 123 Chapel bench  
 124 "-- -di-dah!"





## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### A-1 Machine Shop

Exhibit "A-1 Machine Shop" features photography by Mel Stone at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., through Nov. 8. Exhibit is a photographic tour of A-1 Machine Shop, owned and operated in Las Cruces by native Rudy Tirre for more than 30 years in the historic Mesquite District. The Branigan is open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums), 575-541-2154.

### American Plains

The American Plains Artists 32nd Annual Juried Exhibit & Sale is on display in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through Nov. 5. The exhibit features 104 two- and three-dimensional realistic and representational artworks in traditional media that depict the American Great Plains regions – its landscape, wildlife, people and way of life in historical and modern times. The Awards Juror is Alfredo Rodriguez, internationally recognized for his outstanding paintings of the American West. Info: [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org) or 575-541-4100

### Avenue L, it's an ARTS thing!

A collaboration of arts-related businesses on East Lohman Avenue and Walnut Street have joint exhibits at four locations: Gallery at Big Picture, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 109; Picture Frame Outlet, 382 S. Walnut Ave.; NMCO, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 114; Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 129. Artists include Carmen Navar, Laurie Churchill, Chelsy Spicer, Gary Biel, Rudy Lucero, Margaret Berrier, Anne Laslo-Small, Tamera Michalina, Lay Powell, Veronique and Emma Henderson. Info: 575-647-0508.

### Fauna & Flora of New Mexico

The photography of Nirmal Khandan is featured at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through Dec. 3 in the Arts Corridor. The images capture a variety of birds in their natural habitat. Khandan intends to bring awareness of the diversity and beauty of the local avian life, as well as the importance of habitat. Info: [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org) or 575-541-4100.

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Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition co-hosted by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, featuring ceramic art by artists living in the Rocky Mountain region, through Saturday, Oct. 21, at Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Exhibiting artists will discuss their work during a panel talk at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, next door at the Branigan Cultural Center. The museum is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137, [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

### Grand Ole Opry

"Grand Ole Opry" at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., documents the radio show known as the home of American music through the work of commercial photographer Gordon Gillingham during the 1950s. Hours: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org), 575-541-2154.

### Interference + Interaction

Oct. 12-Nov. 17, University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave., presents a group show featuring works by Nabil Gonzalez, Daisy Quezada, Laura Turón, and the Jellyfish Colectivo, who "mediate everyday noise, communication, and social predicaments within personal and political spheres, negotiating the boundaries of the complex and multilayered issues that arise due to the current relationship between the U.S. and Mexico." The thread of commonality among these artists is their "artistic contributions to Mexican-American cultural production in their border communities and the interruption of normative conversations, sensory perceptions, psychological attitudes and community outlooks particular to the greater Southwest region." Artist collective Jellyfish Colectivo hosts a lecture 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21; Nabil Gonzalez hosts an artist workshop noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4; Daisy Quezada presents an artist lecture 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9. All events free.

### Lundeen Inn of the Arts

Linda Lundeen hosts JB McGee, of Seattle, who will be exhibiting her artwork from Oct. 5-17, at 618 S. Alameda Blvd. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Evening tours will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13. Light refreshments will be served. Info: 575-526-3326; [www.innofthearts.com](http://www.innofthearts.com).

### Migration toward Stillness

An exhibit of pottery, paintings and tapestries by Scott and Susan Goewey of Carrizozo continues through Oct. 27 at Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday.

### Trotando Pasos Ajenos

The art and cultural exhibit runs through Jan. 6, 2018, at the Bra-

nigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Opening reception is 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6. The exhibit features 12 interactive educational installations designed to appeal to a wide audience that focus on regional issues of justice inequality as they pertain to identity, environment, history, immigration, law, and faith. The exhibit was curated by Dr. Dulcinea Lara, Dr. Nicholas Natividad professors at NMSU's department of Criminal Justice who specialize on issues of social justice in crime and law. The exhibit designer is artist and filmmaker Daniel Aguilar. Open 10-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2154 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).


### What's in a Title?

The works of painter Paul A. Vakselis, MD. Mid-show opening 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Café de Mesilla, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Info: 575-522-2242 or 575-496-6400. Email: [vakselis@gmail.com](mailto:vakselis@gmail.com)



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"Grand Ole Opry," an exhibition at Branigan Cultural Center, documents the radio show known as the "home of American music" through the work of commercial photographer Gordon Gillingham during the 1950s, when the Opry was in its prime.



## Fountain Theatre

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575.524.8287 [www.mesillavalleyfilm.org](http://www.mesillavalleyfilm.org)

<p style="text-align: center;">October 13-19</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Trip To Spain</b></p> <p>Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon embark on a six-part episodic road trip through Spain. <b>Free for members!</b></p> <p>Sat. Oct 21 4:00 &amp; 10:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 20-26</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pop Aye</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In Thai w/ subtitles</i></p> <p>On a chance encounter, a disenchanted architect bumps into his long-lost elephant on the streets of Bangkok.</p> <p><i>NOTE: On Thursday, Oct. 26 1:30 matinee; no evening show</i></p>
<p>Nightly 7:30    Saturday matinee 1:30    Sunday matinee 2:30 No one will be admitted after the film has begun.</p>	

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Most of the cast in a musical number from "Little Shop of Horrors."

## 'Little Shop of Horrors' is monstrous fun

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Apparently, until this past weekend, I was the only person left in Las Cruces who hadn't seen "Little Shop of Horrors."

I'm glad I waited for the Black Box Theatre edition of this classical musical. What fun it was to see Diane Thomas' vision of the show.

Real-life husband and wife, Nora Thomas-Medina and Tommy Medina, were fabulous as Audrey and Seymour, and the perfect complement to each other. David Arias was a Mensch as Mr. Mushnik, the owner of said shop, who is finally consumed by his greed.

Carol Ayon, Vanessa Dabovich and Zeta Shearill were the wonderful trio of Chifon, Ronette and Crystal, providing appropriate background music for even the most ghastly of scenes.

Robert "Bobcat" Young usually works backstage, doing amazing



Real-life husband and wife Tommy Medina and Nora Thomas-Medina as Seymour and Audrey in Black Box Theatre's production of "Little Shop of Horrors."

work on costumes and makeup. It was nice to see him get some onstage credit for acting, singing and dancing as the evil Orin Scrivello, DDS and as one of the winos.

Kudos also to cast members Cassandra Galban, Jared Sion, Joseluis

Solorzano and Mike Cruz. Some of them were puppeteers for Audrey II, but, I confess I still don't know who or how they did the plant's voice. I will leave that up to you to figure out. However they did it, it worked very well.

Credit also goes to set designer Donald Thomas and his crew. This was a simple set, but highly effective. Bravo to light designer Peter Herman, stage manager Juli Stephenson, Robby Merkin for orchestrations, and the rest of the production team.

Additional performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 15, 22 and 29, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19.

Black Box Theatre is at 430 N. Main St. Advance reservations suggested; call 575-523-1223. Visit [nostrings.org](http://nostrings.org).

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# 'She Said, She Said' attracts Miss New Mexico

## BULLETIN REPORT

After a whirlwind few months beginning with graduating with a musical theatre degree from Oklahoma City University and concluding with making the final 15 in last month's nationally televised Miss America pageant, Miss New Mexico – Las Cruces' own Taylor Rey – is returning to the Boba Cabaret stage.

On Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20-21, Rey will



McQUEEN

join Boba Artistic Director Megan McQueen in "She Said, She Said" for a musical revue featuring songs from eight different musicals. Rey and McQueen will perform songs from famous female characters in each of the shows.

Among Rey's offerings will be "Adelaide's La-

ment" from "Guys and Dolls" and "Always True to You in My Fashion" from "Kiss Me, Kate." Both are songs she presented in her senior recital at OCU last March.

McQueen, an assistant professor of theatre arts at NMSU, will complement those pieces with "If I Were a Bell" and "I Hate Men" from the same musicals.

"Taylor first performed at Boba in a revue I put together in November

2009," McQueen said, "so having witnessed her tremendous progress over the years – including making my way to Oklahoma to attend her impressive recital – I thought, 'We've got to bring her back!'"

"I'm thrilled to be returning to Boba after eight years," Rey said. "Since then, I performed on stages across the nation, from New York City to Oklahoma to the Miss America stage, but it's wonderful to be able to come back and make music in my home town."

During her time in Las Cruces, Rey played roles in numerous stage productions, including Audrey in "Little Shop of Horrors" at Las Cruces High School, Ruby in "Dames at Sea" for Las Cruces Community Theatre, Zephyr in "Twitch" for No Strings Theatre Company, and Roxie in Scaffolding Theatre Company's nationally recognized production of "Chicago."

Similarly, McQueen has played Sally Bowles in "Cabaret," Aldonza in "Man of La Mancha," the Witch in "Into the Woods" and Luisa in "Nine" on various Las Cruces stages.

The other classic musicals the duo will present are numbers from "Won-



PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN MCQUEEN

Miss New Mexico Taylor Rey

derful Town," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" and "A Chorus Line."

They will also perform songs from the more recent "Thoroughly Modern Millie," "Grey Gardens" and "Spitfire Grill," all accompanied by Mark Klett on piano.

There will be two performances each night on Oct. 20-21. The dinner show will seat at 6 p.m.,

with the performance beginning at 7 p.m., and is \$27.50 per person. The cocktail show will seat at 8:15 p.m., with the performance beginning at 8:30 p.m., and is \$12.50 per person.

Reservations are recommended for all shows.

For reservations or more information, call Boba Café and Cabaret at 575-647-5900. Boba is located at 1900 S. Espina St.

Mesilla Valley Concert Band

Sunday, October 15  
3:00PM  
NMSU Atkinson Hall  
FREE Admission



Highlights of the concert conducted by Dr. William Clark include William Schuman's "New England Triptych" and "Psalm for Band" by Vincent Persichetti - both 20th century composers who were innovators in symphonic winds music. Also on the program is a Sousa march and a Gershwin medley. The concert is free but seating is limited so arrive early.

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# Migration towards the deep Southwest

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Migration towards Stillness” is a husband-and-wife exhibition of paintings and weavings by Susan Goewey and both fanciful and functional pottery wrought by Scott Goewey.

It’s on display at Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

Susan’s work, whether painted or woven, connects to the landscapes of southern New Mexico deeply and texturally. In her painting, “Valley of Fires Dawn,” the Carrizozo artist evokes the rich golden light, depth and variety of plant life



“Valley of Fires Dawn” weaving by Susan Goewey.

hinting at the fulfillment of exploring the area.

Her weavings transport us into the stillness

of the landscape with weavings that she spins and dyes with plants from her garden and nearby desert.

“Life is sacred,” Susan said in a statement about her philosophy. “Each moment, each breath, connects us to all organic life.”

On the pedestals, Scott’s clay vessels reflect his poetic nature – both glittering and plain. Fancifully wrought showpieces like “Wave Series” are side-by-side with useful glazed pieces such as the cobalt blue “Batter Bowl.”

Scott’s first book of poetry, published in 2003, is “This Vessel.” He is working on another, “The Language of the Vessel: Impressed in Clay.” He studied ceramics with Bauhaus-trained Frans Wildenhain at The School for American Craftsmen at Rochester Institute of Technology in the 1960s.



Micaceous red bowl by Scott Goewey, “Reconciliation.”

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

He says he chose clay in a search for truth.

“Instead of an almost constant domination of our lives in dreams supported by our egotism, we learn to value the moment that shows us that we are not present, not here, and search for something more real,” he writes.

The couple’s gallery, the “Rustic Antler,” is based in their Carrizozo home.

“Migration towards Stillness” continues at Tombaugh Gallery in the Unitarian Universalist church through Friday, Oct. 27. The gallery is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday. Call 575-522-7281.

Elva K. Österreich may be reached at [elva@las-crucesbulletin.com](mailto:elva@las-crucesbulletin.com)



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# Can you say TLC?

## Company to bring 350 jobs to Las Cruces

By ALTA LECOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“We’re going to have to get used to saying TLC instead of Sitel,” Davin Lopez said with a smile.

Earlier in the week, Lopez, who is CEO and president of Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, announced at the MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum that TLC Associates had signed a contract to locate in the former Sitel building at 2100 Summit Court.

Like Sitel, TLC is a customer contact center.

In 2015, TLC was recognized as the industry’s 12th largest call center provider, according to the online publication Contact Center World.

Lopez said the company plans to begin hiring in early January to fill 350 slots. Prior to its closing in March, Sitel employed 371 customer service associates and 21 coaches.

The short-term recovery of jobs that went away when Sitel pulled out, however, may be just the beginning of a growth spurt for TLC and for the contact center industry in Las Cruces.

TLC soon may need more space and workers.

“The company is expanding by 800 employees and the principal is still determining which contract he’ll place in Las Cruces,” Lopez said.

He said he feels there’s a good chance Las Cruces, with its trained workforce from Sitel and other contact centers, could meet TLC’s additional needs.

“We’re in active conversations,” he said.

TLC has about 20 clients and supplies them with consumer support, business to business support, business to consumer support and upselling.

And, in the long term, what MVEDA learned while marketing the Sitel property will help them be more strategic in luring additional contact centers, Lopez said.

He said a total of 18 prospects visited the site. In the process, Lopez and his staff learned more about the industry’s needs, and discovered some of the building’s shortcomings.

“We learned what their sweet spot is,” Lopez said. “We learned what they’re looking to pay and what Las Cruces has to offer in comparison with other parts of the country. This knowledge enables us to be more proactive.”

### Making buildings work

For example, the City of Las Cruces and NAI 1st Valley commercial bank are collaborating with MVEDA to gather data points on the unoccupied 25,000 square feet of the former Pro’s Ranch

Building on El Paseo Drive.

Lopez said NAI is working with contractors to design a scenario in which such a space could be taken from shell to a “plug and play” building with technology to meet the current needs of a contact center.

That building, Lopez said, is the right size for a contact center, has ample parking, proximity to retail and restaurants and some of the required infrastructure.

On the other hand, he said, there’s a lot missing – things like powerful communication lines and generators.

### The future of contact centers

The contact center industry is evolving. New services such as email and text support have been added to the products the industry offers, Lopez said.

He frequently speaks out about the value of contact centers to a community, their role in exporting services from the community and potential to create well-paying jobs.

The fact so many companies have been looking at Las Cruces indicates “we have a perfect market and the workforce to show it.”

He said the telemedical field is one ideally suited



Davin Lopez, CEO and president of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, announces an agreement has been reached that will bring TLC Associates into the customer contact center vacated by Sitel in March.



# Wisconsin enters into an unequal treaty with Foxconn

The unequal treaties were a series imposed on the Chinese in the 1800s by Western powers that levied reparations and exempted foreigners from local laws. Chinese considered the unequal treaties a humiliating affront to their national identity. Indeed, the 19th century has come to be known by the Chinese as the Century of Humiliation.

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker has signed a new law that, in effect, is a 21st century version of an unequal treaty – in reverse. The law gives a foreign company a sum of money three times the size of Wisconsin's annual budget for education, exempts the company from state laws, and grants



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State of the Economy

special privileges to the company when sued in state courts.

The new law could pay up to \$2.85 billion to Foxconn to offset payroll and capital costs – in exchange for Foxconn building in Racine County a flat-screen TV factory that will employ initially 3,000 people, and

up to 13,000 long-term. In effect, the new law is a new unequal treaty, this time imposed by the ethnic Chinese-owned Foxconn on a Western power.

The law creates special legal status for Foxconn that exempts it from local laws, giving the company privileges not enjoyed by local residents. Under the new law, Foxconn is no longer required to do an assessment of the environmental impact from the new factory, rendering mute laws designed to protect local wetlands and waterways.

The law also stipulates that should environmentalists, employees, local businesses or anyone else should sue Foxconn, any

trial court ruling against Foxconn is automatically stayed, pending a ruling by an appeals court. If the appeals court rules against Foxconn, the company can automatically take its case to Wisconsin's Supreme Court in an expedited manner.

The special privileges given Foxconn are reminiscent of the special courts set up by Western powers in China in the 19th century in which local residents inevitably lost to foreign nationals. This asymmetry in treatment disadvantaged the Chinese in their own country and will disadvantage Wisconsin residents in their own state. The Chinese had the excuse that they had lost a

war. Walker and his legislative allies are just stupid.

A recent study found that the plant would generate enough new economic activity to offset the \$2.85 billion subsidy in about 25 years. But this conclusion rests on the assumption that the economy continues as it now is, that there are no changes in technology or market conditions that adversely affect Foxconn or its Racine operations adversely.

The Foxconn deal is an aberration of sovereignty by Wisconsin, ceding state policy to a foreign power. It is a type of neocolonialism and Wisconsin is the colony. To a libertarian like myself, this kind of corporate welfare is anathema.

It is the use of the state's power to tax to benefit a private corporation. It is very bad policy.

It is ironic that the hypernationalistic Trump administration has pointed to the Foxconn deal as a model for the rest of the economy when, in fact, the deal is an assault on our national sovereignty.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He taught in Taiwan one summer is very fond of the Taiwanese, but not fond of unequal treaties. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at [chrerick@nmsu.edu](mailto:chrerick@nmsu.edu).*

# Plenty of downtown events planned for October

Love it when the weather collaborates with dates on the calendar! Fall is officially here and the temperatures have been much more bearable. It is the perfect season to get outside and explore Downtown and surrounding neighborhoods.

There is a lot to love about Downtown this month, including family thrills for Halloween. Mark your calendars for the following:

**Oct. 18h** – Food Truck Fiesta on the Plaza. Enjoy dining al fresco with live entertainment and plenty of food choices; 5-9 p.m.

**Oct. 20** – Downtown Aggies Rally. Join the City of Las Cruces and New Mexico State University Athletics in the Plaza de Las Cruces for a good ol' fashioned pep rally! Meet NMSU athletes and enjoy a



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variety of activities for kids and families, alike; 5-10 p.m., free.

**Oct. 21** – Zombie Walk Las Cruces! Join hundreds of your zombie-clad friends as we saunter down Main Street and into the Plaza; 5-10 p.m., free, hosted by DLCP Events.

**Oct. 21** – Zombies take over the County Courthouse. Get your tickets now for a haunted zombie tour – definitely not for the faint of heart! Hosted by Southwest Expeditions.

**Oct. 25** – Evening Farmers Market; 5 p.m.

**Oct. 27** – Pumpkins on the Plaza. Costume contests, pumpkin carving, food trucks and entertainment. All proceeds go to the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces; 6 p.m., hosted by Leave it Local Las Cruces.

**Oct. 28** – Rio Grande Theatre's Fright Night, featuring three great Halloween movies beginning with the family-friendly

“Hocus Pocus,” followed by “BeetleJuice” and ending with the cult-classic “A Nightmare on Elm Street.” Tickets available on Eventbrite.

This is also the perfect time of year to explore the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Blue skies and crisp mornings add to this award-winning event every Saturday from 8

a.m.-1 p.m.

This month we'd like to welcome two new businesses to our Downtown community. Audra's Attic, a thrift and consignment shop, opened at 311 N. Main. Blu Ant Studio & Gallery features surreal, imaginative realism and fantasy art, located at 221 Main St, Suite 202. We hope you will stop in both and

say hello!

For an up-to-date event listing, information, business directories and more, download the free Heart of Las Cruces app on Android and iPhone.

*Arianna Parsons is the executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and co-owner of Beck's Coffee.*

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Las Cruces Bishop Emeritus Rev. Ricardo Ramirez greets Sitel's site director John Muñoz at a 2016 celebration of Muñoz's 10 years with the center.

## TLC

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to the Las Cruces market, especially with the establishment of Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine and the growth in the region of hospitals and health care services.

Telemedicine will change the way health care is delivered, he said. "A patient's first visit may not be to an office any more."

Through Skype or a similar technology, the patient may first visit with a nurse practitioner, one of perhaps hundreds working for a single company that provides telemedical services to multiple physicians.

"With medical devices, a patient's vitals can be monitored from home and information can be sent to practitioners. A whole range of health care can be delivered with that kind of technology," he said. "The implications for rural states like New Mexico are tremendous."

## A shot at the moon

Meanwhile, in lieu of available spec buildings

for companies to move into on short notice, MVEDA is collaborating with the city to develop a preliminary planning and rapid building permitting process.

The idea is to lower the time it would take for a manufacturing or logistics company to build in Las Cruces, especially in its 1,700-acre West Mesa Industrial Park.

Lopez said, if the city has a plan in place, he thinks "we can get over the hurdle" and enable manufacturing and logistics companies to open for business here within six to nine months of their site selection.

"Back office will take a different approach," he said. "They want three months."

While applying their new strategies to attract businesses that pay well and can export goods and services from the area, MVEDA is taking a long shot – in cooperation with the New Mexico Department of Economic Development and its marketing arm the New Mexico Partnership – to compete for a second corporate headquarters

envisioned by Amazon. New Mexico is responding to a public RFP put out by the mega company.

"I've never seen a company put out a public RFP for a new location," Lopez said. "It has put the economic development people in communities all over the country in a frenzy. It's new to everybody. I don't think you can have a typical response to make it to the next cut."

He described the proposal New Mexico is putting together as a "creative" response to Amazon's search for a 500,000 employee headquarters.

Lopez added that southern New Mexico would be the perfect fit for Amazon, given the company's reach into unmanned vehicles, film, product delivery and data and customer support centers.

"The size and scope of what they could become is interesting," Lopez said.

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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Chamber seeks exhibitors

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is accepting vendor applications for the 2017 Business Showcase, an opportunity for members to showcase their businesses to other members and the public.

The event will be held noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S Telshor Blvd. Admission is free and open to the public. Booth space is limited

and is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Cyndi Armijo, [carmijo@lascruces.org](mailto:carmijo@lascruces.org).

### Century Bank welcomes new VP

Erica Saunders has joined Century Bank as market leader, commercial lender and vice president in Las Cruces.

Saunders comes to Century Bank with more than 18 years of experience in customer service, 10 of those years in commercial and consumer

lending.

A Las Cruces native, she was graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and finance. She has served as a basketball coach for the City of Las Cruces, is a board member for Jardin de los Niños and has volunteered for the March of Dimes and Special Olympics New Mexico.

Saunders may be reached at 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 101, or 575-521-2408.

### Sprouts to expand into Las Cruces

Sprouts Farmers Market Inc. plans to open nine new locations in the first quarter of 2018, including one at 2350 E. Lohman Ave. in Las Cruces and one at 5600 Coors Boulevard NW in Albuquerque.

The other new stores will be located in Arizona, California, Florida, North Carolina and Maryland.

Headquartered in Phoenix, Sprouts Farm-

ers Market Inc. specializes in fresh, natural and organic products.

Each store will bring approximately 120 new career jobs, according to a company press release. Info: [sprouts.com/careers](http://sprouts.com/careers) or 866-925-2396 for non-managerial roles.

### Dollar General opens on El Paseo

Dollar General's newest store, at 840 S El Paseo Road Suite C, celebrated its official grand opening October 7.

Dollar General pro-

vides a focused selection of national name brands and private brands of food, housewares, seasonal items, cleaning supplies, basic apparel and health/beauty products, a company press release stated.

Traditional Dollar General stores employ approximately six to 10 people. For information about joining the Dollar General team, visit the career section at [www.dollargeneral.com](http://www.dollargeneral.com).

## SAVE THE DATE

### Tuesday, Oct. 17

8-9 a.m. Caffeinated Conversations with Sinate Media CEO Leah Messina, Beck's Coffee, 130 N. Mesquite St. Sponsored by Las Cruces Young Professionals. Info: Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, [www.lascruces.org](http://www.lascruces.org), 575-524-1968.

### Thursday, Oct. 26

2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E.

Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. Free. Registration: [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org). Info: Small Business Development Center, 575-527-7676.

4-6 p.m. Aggie Shark Tank, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU Music Center, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive. Watch student entrepreneurs pitch their business ideas to local sharks for investment. Sharks: Lou Sisbarro, Sisbarro Dealerships; Royal Jones, Mesilla Valley Transportation; Dino

Cervantes, Cervantes Enterprises; and Mickey Clute, real estate developer. Reception following. Info: [jkramer@nmsu.edu](mailto:jkramer@nmsu.edu). Tickets: [www.arrowhead-center.nmsu.edu](http://www.arrowhead-center.nmsu.edu).

### Friday, Oct. 27

Noon-4 p.m. Business Showcase, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S, Telshor Blvd. Members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce showcase their businesses to other members and the public. For information about reserving booth space,

contact Cyndi Armijo, [carmijo@lascruces.org](mailto:carmijo@lascruces.org).

### Thursday, Nov. 9

9-11 a.m. Steps to Starting Your Business. Free. Registration: [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org). Info: 575-527-7676.

### Thursday, Nov. 16

2 to 4 p.m. Pasos Para Iniciar Su Negocio, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. Free. Aprenda los pasos

necesarios para iniciar su negocio correctamente. Pasos como, como definir la idea de su negocio, como escoger el nombre, y como registrarse col departamento NM Taxation and Revenue. Info: 575-527-7676.

### Thursday, Nov. 16

2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E.

Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. Free. Registration: [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org). Info: Small Business Development Center, 575-527-7676.

### Thursday, Dec. 14

2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. Free. Registration: [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org). Info: Small Business Development Center, 575-527-7676.

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## WORSHIP CALENDAR

**Light of Unity:** A fireside discussion of the lives of the Bab and Baha'u'llah at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at 3220 Jupiter Road. Baha'u'llah's coming was heralded by the Báb (1819-1850), meaning "the Gate." The Báb declared His Divine Mission in 1844, which is considered the beginning of the Bahá'í Era—a new cycle of human history and social evolution. Info: 575-339-3205 or email localspiritualassembly@yahoo.com.

**Autumn Bazaar:** Sponsored by Western Hills United Methodist Women, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. Vendors, crafts, bake sale, book sale, snack bar, door prizes, silent auction, Grandma's Attic and more. Free. Proceeds go to charities. Info: Susan Noble, 575-581-3547.

**Fundamentals of Judaism:** Rabbi Larry Karol will teach a weekly course on fundamental aspects of Judaism starting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Avenue. "Essential Judaism," by George Robinson (the latest revised edition), serves as the text for the class, which covers a wide range of aspects of Jewish faith, practice, belief and history. Info/RSVP: Rabbi Karol at rabbi@tblc.org or 575-524-3380.

**AIPAC talk:** Kevin Altman and Rebecca Gerbert of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee will speak 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20 during the service at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., about ties between the United States and Israel and the work of AIPAC. Info: Rabbi Karol at rabbi@tblc.org or 575-524-3380.

**Founder's Day:** Bethel Second Baptist Church celebrates its 104th Founder's Day at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the church, 405 E. Hadley Ave. Pastor Larron B. Fields of Lane Chapel CME Church in Hobbs will deliver the program "Preparing for His Coming," based on Matthew 24:36-44 and I Thessalonians 5:1-4. The public is invited.

## ONGOING

**Unity events:** Tuesday Book Study, 10 a.m.-noon weekly; Thursday meditation, 11-11:30 a.m. weekly; Sunday worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m., a joyous service designed to help you raise your consciousness and acceptance of the truth of



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your being, and affirmation that God is good all the time. 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org) or 575-523-5592.

**Codependents Anonymous:** Meetings are 7-8 p.m. Mondays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., Room 107. CoDA is a 12-step program that focuses on learning to nurture ourselves. We let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior and focus on spiritual and emotional health. Info: [www.coda.org](http://www.coda.org) or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

**Campus Mass:** 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Catholic students and St.

Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, [mona@stalbertnewman-center.org](mailto:mona@stalbertnewman-center.org).

**Men's prayer meeting:** 7 a.m. Saturday, 1605 S. Valley Drive, led by Manny Howie. Info: 575-523-1113.

**Worship service:** 10 a.m. Sunday, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road, followed by a light meal before Bible classes for all ages. Info: [www.crossofchristlc.net](http://www.crossofchristlc.net) or call 915-740-7714 or 575-649-5458.

**Worship service:** Seventh Day Adventist, 240 Three Crosses Ave. Sunday - 9:30 a.m. service, 11 a.m. Sabbath School; Wednesday - 6 p.m. Bible study. Info: 575-526-5623.

**Science of Mind talk:** 10:30-

11:30 a.m. Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Join to discuss the articles of Science of Mind Magazine with like-minded people. Bring a lunch. Info: 575-523-4847.

**MMC Mass:** Noon Wednesday, Memorial Medical Center chapel, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Holy mass. Info: 575-636-3274.

**Men's Fellowship:** Noon, Tuesday, IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Christian Men's Fellowship. Open discussion. All men welcome. Info: 575-621-2350.

**Men's prayer breakfast:** 7-9 a.m. Tuesday, 106 S. Miranda St., in the Fellowship Hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

**Non-denominational service:** 5:45 p.m. Sunday,

Dream Center, Sixth and Wilson Streets. New Agape Christian Church offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the prophets. Children's church provided. Info: Pastor Herb, 575-650-3915.

**Prayer groups:** 9 a.m. Saturday, 20-30-minute centering prayer. 4-5 p.m. Saturday, women's prayer, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

**Fusion Youth Fellowship:** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Drive. Info: 575-521-3770.

**Trinity Lutheran:** 9 a.m. Sunday, worship with Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sunday School for children and youth, 2900 Elks Drive. Info: 575-523-4232 or [www.trinitylutheranlc.org](http://www.trinitylutheranlc.org).

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**Genesis Bible Study:** 6:30 p.m. first three Thursdays of the month, Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave., Suite 5. Book of Genesis Bible study. Info: Bev, 575-642-1003.

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Winners of the 2016 New Mexico Pecan Festival Pecan Dessert Contest took home prizes.



Visitors will find a wide range of items for sale during the second annual New Mexico Pecan Festival on the historic plaza in Mesilla, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21-22.

#### 2017 NEW MEXICO PECAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

##### SATURDAY, OCT. 21:

- 7:30 A.M.: "Run Like a Nut" 5K fun run
- 10 A.M.: Kenny Arroyos performs
- 11 A.M.: Pecan Dessert Contest judging begins
- 11:45 A.M. AND 2:15 P.M.: Cooking with Pecans live cooking demonstration
- 12:05 P.M.: Winners of the Pecan Dessert Contest announced
- 12:15 P.M.: Radio Altivo performs
- 3 P.M.: Lane Change performs

##### SUNDAY, OCT. 22:

- 10 A.M.: Chris Baker performs
- 11:15 A.M. AND 2:45 P.M.: Cooking with Pecans live cooking demonstration
- NOON AND 2 P.M.: Chris Baker performs
- 1 P.M.: Pecan Festival Fashion Show
- 3:30 P.M.: Soul and Rhythm performs

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# Pecan festival drops on Mesilla Plaza

#### BULLETIN REPORT

October in the Mesilla Valley means pumpkins, green chile – and pecans.

The second annual New Mexico Pecan Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21-22, on the historic Mesilla Plaza.

"From salads to pecan pies, the many versatile uses of the nut are on display at the festival, with attendees able



to sample different varieties that have a unique taste," according to [www.newmexico-](http://www.newmexico-)

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[pecanfestival.com](http://pecanfestival.com).

Attractions will include live music, a pecan dessert baking competition, live cooking demonstrations, the event's signature "Run Like a Nut" fun run, carnival rides, beer and wine gardens and food

trucks.

There is no charge to attend the festival.

Beer and wine gardens will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes five tastings and a signature engraved wine glass or beer mug. Attendees must be at least 21 years of age, with a valid photo ID, to enter.

Last year's first Pecan Festival attracted 4,500 people to Mesilla, said event organizer Amanda Collier, owner of 360 Events, LLC. "This year, we are hoping for even more," Collier said. "This event isn't just about something to do for the weekend, it is about educating people about pecans, celebrating our agricultural industry and bringing business to the merchants of Mesilla."



# Beer and brats go with the season

Oktoberfest 2017 may be officially over but it hasn't stopped me from continuing the celebration. I



**SUNNY CONLEY**

Chile Knights

enjoy beer, brats, and cheese year-round, especially during football season. Whether tailgating

or throwing a home football party, Oktoberfest-style offerings make for lively and tasty treats. My all-time favorite are jalapeños stuffed with bratwurst and sharp Cheddar cheese dipped into a refreshing cilantro lime dip. These poppers are addictive. Make an extra batch for breakfast. Simply re-heat in the microwave and serve with eggs and hash brown. Drizzle the dip on the works and mahlzeit!

(Enjoy your meal!)

## Brat Stuffed Jalapeños (Yield: 8-10 stuffed jalapeños)

5 pork sausage bratwursts  
½ cup sharp cheddar cheese  
8-10 large jalapeños, stemmed and seeded\*

## Cilantro Lime Dip

16 ounces sour cream  
3 cloves garlic  
2 limes (juiced)  
¼ cup green onions  
¼ cup cilantro

\*Slice stem from ends of peppers. Using a small, sharp knife, carefully remove seeds keeping pepper intact. Depending on size of jalapeño, seeds can be easily removed using a grapefruit spoon.

Remove the bratwurst from its casing and add the meat to a small bowl with the Cheddar cheese.

Stuff the bratwurst and cheese inside the peppers. Grill over medium heat for 8-10 minutes or until the outside of the pepper is slightly charred and the pork is

cooked through.

In the mean time, prepare the dip. Add dip ingredients to a food processor or blender and puree to a smooth consistency. Puree until smooth. To serve: Pierce the center of each jalapeño with a toothpick and serve with the dip and your favorite beer, of course!

## Oktoberfest Chili (Serves 10-12)

2 pounds fresh bratwurst links, cut into 1-inch slices  
3 tablespoons bacon drippings  
1 large onion, diced  
1 green bell pepper, diced  
1 jalapeño (or serrano) pepper, stemmed, seeded and diced  
5 cloves garlic, minced  
2 teaspoons garlic powder  
2 teaspoons paprika  
2 teaspoon oregano  
1 tablespoon black pepper  
1 tablespoon cumin  
3 tablespoons chili powder  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 (14 ounce) can sauerkraut, drained  
2 (14.5 ounce) cans diced tomatoes with green chile  
1 (15.5 ounce) can chili beans  
1 (15 ounce) can pinto beans

1 (15 ounce) can dark red kidney beans  
2 (8 ounce) cans tomato sauce  
2 cups tomato juice  
1 (12 ounce) German Oktoberfest beer  
¼ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Place the bratwurst into a large Dutch oven with about 1 tablespoon of bacon drippings over medium heat; cook and stir the bratwurst until the pieces are browned and no longer pink inside (about 15 minutes). Remove from pot, set aside. Drain excess grease.

Place remaining bacon drippings into the Dutch oven, along with the bell pepper, jalapeño pepper, and garlic and sauté until the onion is translucent. Add the bratwurst back into the pot, stir in the sauerkraut, beans, diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato juice, beer, and spices.

Bring the chili to a boil, reduce the temperature to low, and stir in the chocolate until melted. Simmer on low, stirring occasionally for a few hours. Note: You can use a slow cooker to cook

the chili. Set on low for 8 hours.) (Adapted from AllRecipes.com and anaffairfromtheheart.com)

## Cheddar Beer Biscuits (Yield: 8 square biscuits)

2 cups of flour  
½ teaspoon sea salt  
1½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 (8-ounce) stick real butter, cut into small cubes  
½ cup craft wheat beer such as Blue Moon  
½ cup hot habaero Cheddar shredded or other similar chile pepper enhanced cheese

Preheat oven to 400 F degrees. Put the flour, salt, pepper, baking powder, baking soda and sugar in your food processor and pulse until combined. Add butter cubes and process until the butter is

evenly distributed, about 1-2 minutes.

Transfer dough to a bowl, add the cheese and beer, and stir until combined.

Put dough onto a floured surface. Using hands, mold dough into a ball then flatten into a rectangle about 6 inches wide and 10 inches long and 2 inches high. Use a sharp knife to cut the biscuits into 8 squares.

Place the biscuits on a baking sheet covered with parchment paper. Sprinkle the top with a bit of sea salt and pepper.

Bake for 12-14 minutes or until light golden brown. Serve preferably hot from the oven. Smear with real butter and enjoy!

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## 'Love and Gravity'



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Circus group **The Acrobatic Conundrum**, of Seattle, Washington, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Private workshops with the company, being hosted by Project in Motion, are available Oct. 17-21. Workshop topics include Cyr wheel, rope, acro-balance and single point trapeze. Each workshop is \$20 and will be held at Project in Motion, 430 N. Compress. Space is limited. Email [pimdance@gmail.com](mailto:pimdance@gmail.com) or call 575-208-4413. Info: [projectinmotion.com](http://projectinmotion.com). Buy tickets to the performance at [www.riograndetheatre.org](http://www.riograndetheatre.org).



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Attendees had a great time at the first New Mexico Pecan Festival in 2016.

Chris Baker will perform at noon and again at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22, during the second annual New Mexico Pecan Festival.



## José and the Hoodoo Cow

**W**e run this ol' cow in the squeeze chute, she rattled and fought all the way.

Then rammed a hind foot through the side bars and managed to cow-kick José.

He dropped the syringe he was holdin'. It stuck in the toe of his boot, 'Least, now he's protected from Lepto. He gave her the gringo salute!

She thrashed and created a shambles of everything not battened down.

She moved the whole chute off its footing and knocked poor José to the ground.

We finally, somehow, got her captured and squeezed with her head stickin' out.

My job was to check on her dentures. I carefully reached for the snout.

She buried her nose to the hubcaps and watched with her little pig eye



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"Til my body leaned into the strike zone then she swung her head like a scythe!

The vet plunged himself to the armpit, in search of a pregnancy there.

I prayed every year she'd be open, if God would just answer my prayer

"Big calf!" Came the cry from the backside. Like always I drew the short straw.

It looked like another long winter with Darth Vader's mother-in-law.

José and I watched her departing. We'd spent quite a while with this bunch

And knew that ol' cow for a hoodoo that dang sure would eat a man's lunch.

She'd climb up yer rope

like a viper and make a man hunt a new job  
And any poor fool that dismounted could wind up on her shish-kabob.

I reminded José how we'd saved her that time she got stuck in the bog.

I lost a good rope in the process, she wallered José like a hog!

"You nearly got drowned, Amigo." "Verdad. Muy mala, that cow.

If we'd have leaved her for the lobos, my foot, she would not hurting now."

The boss was surveyin' the wreckage, "I think this here tailgate is broke.

Say, José, did she git all her shots?" José eyed the boss then he spoke,

"She's missing the one she's most needing. La puerca's too much with her tricks."

"You mean," asked the boss, "Vitamin A?"

"Oh, no, Señor, thirty-ought-six!"

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Father Scott Ruthven and Hospitality House construction manager Jahn Nance.



From left: Nancy Hayes, original donor Barbara Thurman and father Scott Ruthven.



St. Andrew's member Trish Higdon and St. Andrew's deacon Anne Turrie.

## St. Andrew's Hospitality House comforts families

By AVRA ELLIOTT  
For the Bulletin

In a room filled with cello music and festivity, St. Andrew's Hospitality House, a home for out-of-town families visiting loved ones receiving medical care in Las Cruces medical facilities, celebrated its first anniversary with a benefit dinner and concert.

The Sept. 30 event at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum featured music by Cella Bella and the Vince Alten Band, a silent auction and dinner. Father Wally LaLonde of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church led a prayer, reminding those gathered of the Bible's call to hospitality, one that St. Andrew's congregants had answered by building a four-bedroom, four-bathroom hospitality house located adjacent to the church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd.

"It was a remarkable undertaking by a church," said Father Scott Ruthven of St. Andrew's. "Some people thought we were



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### Original money donor for St. Andrew's Hospitality House Barbara Thurman.

building a dormitory. Others thought it was a barracks. They weren't expecting a 5-star hotel."

Despite its affiliation, Hospitality House is non-denominational, providing accommodations at no cost to those traveling over 50 miles to visit family members receiving medical care. Families are referred by hospital social

workers or ICU staff.

Warren Yehl, chief operating officer at MountainView Regional Medical Center, said healing, care and compassion needed by patients and their families often happens outside hospital walls.

"St. Andrew's always steps up," Yehl said at the benefit dinner. "You're a part of the team."

Hospitality House was created after Barbara Thurman of St. Andrew's visited a similar one in Texas and became inspired. When a property near the church became available, Thurman bought it and had the house built with the help of skilled church and community members.

Three of the four



Carol Richmond, member of St. Andrew's Church, places a bid for an item.

bedrooms have two queen-sized beds and the fourth room is handicap-accessible with one queen-sized bed. Each room has its own bathroom and climate-controlled system. Toiletries and basic breakfast items are provided by the house. A washer and dryer are available, though linens are cleaned and replaced by Hospitality House board members and volunteers.

Myrtle Morris is described by Father Ruthven as the No. 1 volunteer and "mean bed maker."

The facility can host up

to eight, averaging 2.7 a night. There are shared kitchen and living areas, encouraging a sense of community.

"The house gives people a chance to process all they are going through," Father Ruthven said.

The first guests were relatives of a patient from Magdalena. Since, guests have come from as far as Chihuahua, Mexico. In its first year the house accommodated more than 100 families for about 1,200 bed nights



# Cannabis program director receptive to input

In September, my assistant and I drove to Albuquerque to meet with Kenny Vigil, director of the New Mexico Medical Cannabis Program (MCP), 10 years old this year. Since I have been involved with the program, there have been four directors.

I have a great deal of respect for their service. The director of the MCP has a stressful and thankless job, faced with constant pressure from patients, health care providers, producers, dispensaries and the general public. I have personally dealt with three directors and have found Director Vigil to be one of the most open and receptive to date. He was all business but respectful.



**HILDA LUZ CHAVEZ**

The Good Herb

He acknowledged my 38 years' experience in natural medicine.

He is aware that my colleagues and I, at NMMCP Consulting, have been certifying patients since 2009 when no

other practitioners were willing to. He listened and was engaged in our conversation. I was there as an advocate and presented a list of concerns regarding the MCP that

my patients and colleagues have shared with me in the past 10 years. Some have yet to be addressed, some are new.

A main concern among local practitioners is the trend of opportunistic signature mills that have been showing up in NM cities, including Las Cruces. Some of them are predatory, taking advantage of patients that are vulnerable and not well-versed in MCP regulations.

Some are in cahoots with the dispensaries and set up a tent in a park or expo, or rent a hotel room, diagnosing patients with PTSD on the spot, for \$200 to \$300. Director Vigil was clear that NMDOH MCP "is aware and that the rules are very clear. A certifying practitioner must have an established relationship with the patient."

A one-time meeting in a tent or hotel room is not an established relationship.

The consensus among

ethical practitioners is that diagnosing a patient with PTSD in this manner borders on irresponsibility and lacks professional ethics. A PTSD diagnosis is a serious matter. Patients may be getting a medical card when they buy a signature but they are not receiving continued medical help or counseling. This trend is dangerous.

Locally, my colleagues and I do have established relationships with our patients. Some have been in the MCP since 2007. We see them as often as necessary to continue providing care and education. Cannabis is indeed a medicine and it can be misused and abused.

Director Vigil stated that the MCP does not regulate ethical behaviors of practitioners. However, they are aware of the signature mills and are monitoring applications for abuse. He also stated that patients and practitioners can report signature mills to the NM Medical Board.

If this situation concerns you, you have the ability to bring it to the attention of the MCP and or the NM Medical Board.

We also discussed the state of the MCP in general. We agreed that our mission at NMMCP Consulting is similar to that of Secretary of Health Lynn Gallagher: According to regulations, "dispensaries are to provide patient care and education." After 10 years, most have not. A few are beginning to. I have personally approached a number of dispensaries attempting to collaborate with the owners; unfortunately, the dispensaries have not been receptive.

The other discussion was that dispensaries push high levels of THC in their products. This trend is catering to the recreational user who prefers high levels of THC. The legitimate medical patients are still having trouble accessing high CBD alternative

delivery medicine. Many with chronic medical conditions prefer not to smoke THC; they want and request alternate delivery methods (ADM's) with high CBD and low or no THC, to relieve their pain and improve their quality of life.

Bottom line, it was a good meeting. I appreciated that Director Vigil left the door open to have a continued dialogue. I sensed that he was sincere and receptive and open to making positive changes for the good of our mutual patients. It will take a collaborative effort to create an excellent MCP for the medical cannabis patients of New Mexico.

I wish him the best as he navigates this very important job.

You can contact the NM MCP at 505-827-2321.

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(each night stayed by one guest). A firefighter from Texas who came to be with his sick father reported saving \$3,000 by staying there.

"It's rewarding to see how blessed they feel," said Nancy Haynes, Hospitality House coordinator. "When they ask if they can help with cleaning, we tell them just to focus on their families."

Hospitality House is funded through donations,



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**Alicia Dolan and Alison Reynolds perform during the dinner portion of the evening.**

from inside and outside the church, including the benefit dinner and raffle,

with 180 tickets sold.

"It's a service for our community as well as

the families from out of town," said Priscilla Parish, senior warden at St. Andrews.

"St. Andrews is building a positive memory for those who come to Las Cruces who might otherwise be in a very negative situation," Father Ruthven told those attending the dinner. "It is a challenge to meet the need, but by you being here tonight you are helping toward a second successful year."

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# Strong learning communities built on home-school relationship

Communication is key to building relationships. Relationships are foundational for building learning communities. A parent creates the first learning relationship as soon as the baby comes. Parents' relationships encompass a broader learning community as their toddler's world expands. Later, strong bonds between parents and school personnel provide critical scaffolding for student success. Free-flowing communication is crucial.

Parent-teacher conferences are a good starting place. There are two kinds of conferences, the formal ones that appear on the school calendar and the more spontaneous ones that pop up as children adjust to new expectations and social settings.



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There are good reasons for teachers and parents to make the effort to go into the conversation with a positive attitude and open mind. Teachers gain insights because no one knows their students better than their families. Parents get a window into their

child's life outside of home. Together, parents and teachers can support each child to embrace the challenges of learning and thriving in the wider world.

According to Jessica Lander at Harvard Graduate School of Education, "Meaningful engagement with families can help our students succeed academically and socially. Research reveals it can also improve students' attendance and grades, as well as their likelihood of graduating from high school and attending college. Studies are resounding: Robust family engagement in schools positively affects student growth, improves test scores and enhances the overall vibrancy and success of a

school."

Parents and teachers working as a team create a powerful foundation for success when they go into the conference with a little preparation. Here are a few ideas for forming a trusting relationship and a true alliance during these first critical conversations:

Invite an interpreter if there is a chance that language will be an obstacle. Use this time to flesh out a positive relationship for your year-long partnership. Keep each other informed. Situations at home may be affecting school experiences, and it helps if the teacher knows about them.

Talk about student strengths, peer relationships, balance what the

child is doing well with discussion of the areas that need improvement. Compare your observations about what motivates your child. Don't let testing/assessments dominate the conversation. Specific conversations can come later when a good working relationship has been established.

Some topics to get the ball rolling: How can I help? What is the best way to contact you? What does my child enjoy doing? What motivates my child? Does my child seem happy at school? How is my child relating to peers? What do you perceive as my child's strengths and weaknesses? What are your expectations? Can you help me with this par-

ticular issue?

Teachers, don't assume that parents who don't come to school are disengaged. Some parents feel that school is not a welcoming place, others work hours that preclude meeting during scheduled times. To make positive societal change, both parents and teachers must get creative in finding ways to connect with each other.

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# Burrell scholarship created for veterans

## BULLETIN REPORT

Local citizens, in partnership with the Southwest Foundation for Osteopathic Education and Research (SWFOER), have partnered with Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) to provide a pathway to veterans and/or dependents of veterans seeking to pursue a medical education at BCOM.

A fundraiser will be held at Burrell College on the NMSU campus 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, to continue raising money for the scholarship and to award the first recipient.

The scholarship, "The Friends of Military Veterans Annual Scholarship Fund," is aimed at students who reside in the Southwest, possess appropriate credentials to complete studies required to become a licensed Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, and plan to offer their services in New Mexico.

"Our goal ... was to honor the men and women who bravely fought for our freedoms and liberties – and, at times, made the ultimate sacrifice," said Louis Biad, co-Founder of the Friends of Military Veterans Annual Scholarship

Fund.

"We want to honor that commitment by, in some small way, returning that hope to veterans or their family members that seek to carry on their own legacy of service. We seek to give them the possibility of a bright future never before envisioned by those that otherwise for financial reasons could not attend medical school."

"Money should not be the reason a student should not seek an education and this is why I am so pleased that this scholarship foundation was created and thank

all those involved," said BCOM co-founder John Hummer.

For more information on the fundraiser or donating to the foundation,

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The NMSU team looks on as Aggie midfielder Mariah Baker (No. 2) takes the ball.

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NMSU celebrates after winning in double overtime.  
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# Net win

The New Mexico State women's soccer team defeated Grand Canyon University 2-1 in a thrilling double-overtime match at the Soccer Athletic Complex Sunday, Oct. 8. With the win, the Aggies improved to 7-6-2 overall and 1-0-1 in Western Athletic Conference play.

Devin Hart scored both goals for NMSU including the winner in the 101st minute. For her ef-

fort, Hart was named WAC Offensive Player of the Week.

"It's resiliency," head coach Freddy Delgado said of his squad after the victory. "I don't know how else to describe it. They just keep plugging away and keep playing hard. I think that's something they have worked on over the last two years and it's starting to pay off. This is an awesome group of women."



Longtime Aggie supporter Tom Carroll cheers on NMSU



NMSU took on Grand Canyon University Sunday afternoon at the NMSU soccer complex.



NMSU defender Alyssa Greenblatt clears the ball.



Grand Canyon University player McKensie Cook strikes on goal as NMSU forward Rachel Mina defends.



# Golf is great played inside the Pearly Gates

The other night I had a dream. A dream that I was in heaven; golf heaven. It was so intense I want to share it. Reality was never like the dream. In heaven I played a lot of golf courses – private clubs and munis. Conditions were just as they ought to be: neatly mown grass, greens even and predictably rolling smoothly and other areas like bunkers, ponds and rough kept in fine condition. None of us had any Earthly afflictions like arthritis, bad knees, bad backs or asthma.

In heaven the caddies preferred the joy of coaching their golfers rather than playing. The caddies were polite, caring, alert, quick and subdued. There were no golf carts, mainly because money doesn't matter. Carts are mostly about the money, otherwise there would still be caddies



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

for everyone on Earth.

The heavenly crowd appreciates the history and the beauty of the game; they're old-school. Folks up there believe they're on sacred ground when walking the golf course, so the grounds are maintained with utmost care and phones have no place.

Our caddies did not use GPS or laser range finders. The other day Mr. Hogan stopped by; he said he always figured it would be like this: "You just have to see what to do and feel the shot."

I thought there would be no competition when I got to heaven. But oh, how wrong I was.

It struck me that Bill Gates was close to correct when he said the following at a high school speech: "Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. This idea (of everyone wins) does not bear the slightest resemblance to anything in real life." In heaven the competition was really intense and fierce, but not like you may think. No trophies, no money, no bragging rights, no tour exemp-

tions, no media wonks looking for flaws.

On Earth some secretly hope others in their group screw up so they themselves don't look so bad. Up here people are supportive. Some fall short, but they're encouraged by everyone else with halos to simply apply their talents.

Just the other day (in my dream) I caught up with Payne Stewart who was explaining that he felt a surreal calm as he putted out on the final hole to win the 1999 U.S. Open because he was at peace with the Lord and himself. He said he saw golf as a sacred mission.

Golf on the heavenly links didn't always go

perfectly. But there was no club throwing, no temper tantrums and no blaming. Not a soul got nervous.

One day Arnold remarked to me, "Each moment here is a blessed moment, perfect in every way, so what's to worry about?"

In the morning after my dream I remembered being told as a boy that if you entered Heaven you therefore had supernatural powers.

It turns that idea was mistaken. Golf is not like that, according to St. Peter. "Even here you have to put intelligent effort into your performance in order to get the expected results, whether it is playing

the cello or playing the 5-iron," he instructed. Further, St. Peter noted, "Just for the record, God can most assuredly hit a 1-iron." They have made golf both challenging and fun in Heaven.

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## DACC golf tourney



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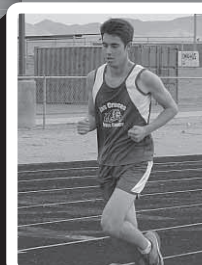
Scott Tufte hits his tee shot off Hole No. 4 Friday, Oct. 6, at the NMSU golf course during the Doña Ana Community College Annual Golf Tournament.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Leila Chavez** is a 15-year-old sophomore at Las Cruces High School. She is on the Lady Dawgs cross country and track teams. Chavez's best time in cross country this season was at the Oñate High School Invitational. She covered the 3.1-mile course in 22.33 minutes. Chavez has been consistently one of the top three finishers for the Las Cruces High School cross country team. She is a committed young lady with a drive not evident in many. She is a hard worker and that has paid off, as Chavez has made great improvements in her running this season. She is a member of the ROTC Physical Training Team and a dedicated student, with a 3.50 GPA. Chavez is a member of the Junior ROTC Program. She likes to be outside and loves to spend time camping with her family. When Chavez is looking for something quiet to do, she enjoys drawing. Upon graduating, she wants to pursue becoming a K-9 handler in the military.



**John Brown** is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He is on the Bulldawg cross country and track teams. Brown's best time in cross country this season was at The Oñate Meet where he covered the 3.1-mile course in 19.16 minutes. He has greatly improved his running this season. Brown is a very positive, driven individual. He is a great leader with a quiet confidence and sets a great example for the younger runners on the team. He is also a dedicated student, with a 3.50 GPA. Outside of school and running, Brown is involved with the chamber orchestra and loves to show his artistic side by painting and drawing. He is planning on going to college and although not sure where he will attend, has his sights set on majoring in zoology.

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# Huntley's big day



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Jason Huntley, a 5-9 running back from Arlington, Texas, had a solid game Oct. 7 in the Aggies' 45-31 loss to Appalachian State. Huntley ran nine times for 81 yards, including a 48-yard scamper. He caught three passes for 111 yards, including a 61-yarder for a touchdown that put NMSU up 31-24 in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Tyler Rogers continues to pile up yardage and touchdowns, with 356 yards and two scores against the Mountaineers, but he was intercepted a career-high six times as the Aggies gave away points late. The road-weary Aggies dropped to 2-4 on the season and play their third-straight road contest Saturday, Oct. 14, at winless Georgia Southern (0-4). The game can be heard on KXPZ, 99.5 FM, with Jack Nixon on the call and former Aggie football player Cory Lucas as the analyst. Kickoff is 4 p.m. MT.

## Mayfield grad excels for Southwest

Hannah Massey has been an offensive leader for the University of the Southwest women's volleyball team. Through 19 matches, the junior middle blocker ranked second on the team in blocks and third in kills.

The Mayfield High School graduate entered the week 10th in blocks and 17th in kills among Red River Athletic Conference players.

Massey had a season-high of five blocks and twice reached a season-best of nine kills. She was nominated for the conference attacker of the week for Sept. 11-17.

## More women's volleyball

Lamar Community College freshman defensive specialist/libero Sarah Polanco had 10 digs in three of the 15 matches she played.

The Centennial High product had 10 digs in two matches on Sept. 16.

Middle blocker Alexis Benda started three of the 11 matches she played for Metropolitan State University of Denver.

The freshman out of Oñate High had a season-high 13 kills against Central Missouri.

## Women's soccer

Adams State University senior goalkeeper



**BARBARA BOXLEITNER**

Keeping Up

Teagan Moore started the first eight games.

The Mayfield alumna had a 1-5-1 record and a 1.55 goals against average.

Also from Mayfield, junior forward Mason Cosgrove started the first 13 games for the University of Dallas. She scored once. Grinnell College starting junior midfielder Gwen Holtzman had three goals in 10 starts. She played for Las Cruces High.

## Men's soccer

Sierra Nevada College freshman midfielder Izak Cortez was one of just two to start the first eight games (0-8).

The former Bulldawg had one goal and a team-high three assists to rank second on the squad in points.

University of Illinois-Springfield freshman Quentin Reese, who is from Centennial, played in eight of the team's first 11 games.

Another from Centennial, freshman midfielder Foster Gbogbo, started four of the seven games he played for Concordia University in Portland.

Dominique Gbogbo is a freshman defender for Colorado State University-Pueblo. The Centennial graduate did not play through the team's first 11 games.

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## Close call



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Natalie Mikels (16) competes as New Mexico State volleyball lost to Utah Valley Saturday, Oct. 7, at Orem Utah, in a five-set thriller 25-22, 17-25, 25-22, 20-25, 10-15. NM State is now 0-4 in five-set matches but is 11-7 on the season (3-2 in the WAC).