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## LEMONADE LOVE

Children and staff at Jardin de los Niños, a Las Cruces-based early childhood education center, presented a check to the Southern New Mexico Fallen Peace Officers Memorial committee after its recent Back the Blue Lemonade Stand fundraiser. The event raised \$1,312.51 for the multi-agency committee. All proceeds will benefit the annual memorial that is normally held during Police Week, honoring Southern New Mexico police officers who died in the line of duty.

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## Archive bazaar set

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office will participate in the 2017 Border Archives Bazaar, featuring historical collections from the border region.

Sponsored by the Border Regional Archives Group and hosted by the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, the event will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, featuring historical manuscripts, photographs, maps, publications, films and more that highlight the unique history and culture of the region.

Archivists, librarians and museum curators will be on hand to discuss and answer questions about archives, regional history and preserving documents. Scan stations will provide free (limited) digitization services for photographs, documents and audiovisual materials brought in by the public.

The event also will include short talks.

# Proclamation encourages children to walk to school

Beginning today and continuing through next week, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners is encouraging parents and students throughout Doña Ana County's three public school districts to think about establishing safe routes for walking and biking to school.

Stressing that safety always comes first, the board passed a proclamation earlier this month stating that the lives of hundreds of children could be saved each year if communities would take steps to make pedestrian safety a priority.

The proclamation also notes that a lack of physical activity plays a leading role in rising rates of obesity, diabetes and other health problems among children, and being able to walk or bicycle to school offers an opportunity to build physical activity into daily routines.

Further, it states that driving students to school by

private vehicle contributes to traffic congestion and air pollution.

To craft a solution, the proclamation asserts that an important role for parents and caregivers is to teach children about pedestrian safety and become aware of the difficulties and dangers that children face on their trips to school each day and the health and environmental risks related to physical inactivity and air pollution.

It also stresses that community leaders and parents can determine the "walkability" of their communities by using a walkability checklist that factors in safety and exercise.

It recommends that community members and leaders should make a plan to make immediate changes to enable children to safely walk and bicycle in our communities and develop a list of suggestions for improvements that can be executed over time.

Noting that walking and biking to school used to be far more prevalent in the United States, the proclamation encourages parents and community leaders around the world to join together to encourage children to walk to school, and for the adults to evaluate walking and bicycling conditions in their communities.

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners has proclaimed Sept. 29 through Oct. 5 as Walk to School Week in Doña Ana County, and encourages all Doña Ana County residents to consider the safety and health of children today and every day by encouraging them to walk or bike to school on safe routes approved by their parents.

The proclamation was passed unanimously and was formally presented to a delegation of Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District personnel at the Sept. 26 regular meeting of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners.

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# Project recognizes MacArthur teacher

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Butterfly Dress Project, a nonprofit that offers free formal wear to families in need, has awarded a 5th-grade teacher at MacArthur Elementary School the Best Teacher in the Community award.

Kelly Powers was nominated, and subsequently selected, for the award by community members who voted through the organization's Facebook page, according to Kandi Kiolbasa, founder and CEO of the Butterfly Dress Project.

"Almost everyone has at least one teacher who inspired them and helped

change their life. I started this award to recognize teachers like that, right here in our community," Kiolbasa said. "The response from the community was unanimous. Even after the nomination period ended, I was still receiving nomination messages and voicemails about Kelly Powers."

A total of 52 teachers from throughout the region were nominated for the award in July and August.

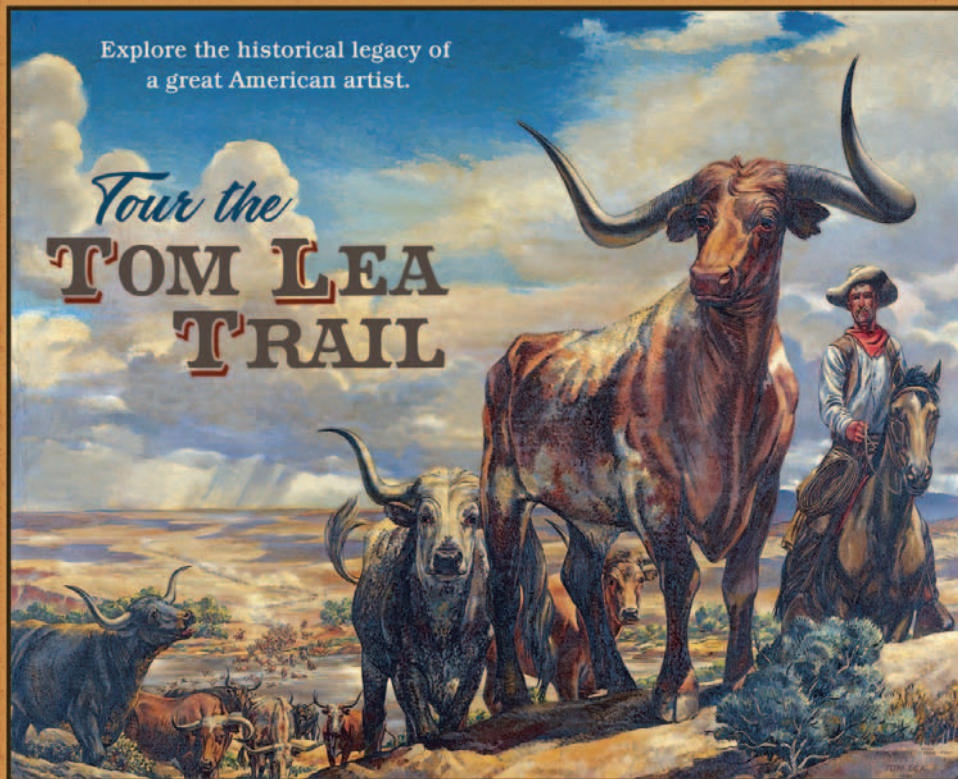
"Kelly is an educator who inspires her students to do their very best, every day," said MacArthur Principal Yuri Castillo.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Officials from the Butterfly Dress Project present Kelly Powers, a teacher at MacArthur Elementary, with a gift bag for winning the Best Teacher in the Community Award. From left are Powers, Butterfly Dress Project founder and CEO Kandi Kiolbasa, Butterfly Dress Project model Tatiana Larrea and Butterfly Dress Project Board member Lynn Derksen.



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101 Gold radio station held a live remote in front of Comet Cleaners in Arroyo Plaza Friday, Sept. 15, to help start Las Cruces' 23rd annual Coats for Kids coat-collection drive. From left to right, Narciso Holguin of the Knights of Columbus Robert G. Gamboa Council #9427 of Las Cruces; Karen Bailey, US Bank vice president for treasury services, who started the Coats for Kids program in Las Cruces in 1995; and from 101 Gold, on-air personality KC Counts, ad rep Teresa Frederick and chief operator Rob Palacios.

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BY MIKE COOK



# Coats for Kids marks 23rd year in Las Cruces

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

2017 marks Coats for Kids' 23rd year in Las Cruces.

The nonprofit organization expects to give out about 3,000 coats to children up to fifth grade, said US Bank Vice President for Treasury Services Karen Bailey.

Bailey started the program in 1995 and has been its lead volunteer for the past two-plus decades. The program has given out about 48,000 coats in that time.

Participating children are selected by Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District and Hatch Valley Public Schools.

This year's program sponsors are US Bank, 101 Gold, Comet Cleaners, the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico and D2Design. Social workers from the Doña Ana Head Start program do all the sorting and sizing, Bailey said.

Members of the Knights of Columbus Robert G. Gamboa Council #9427 of Las Cruces collected about 700 coats for the program last year, and will be par-

ticipating again this year, said council member Narciso Holguin.

The 2017 coat-collection drive will continue through Dec. 1, Bailey said.

New and gently used coats can be dropped off at Comet Cleaners, 2001 E. Lohman Ave. (Arroyo Plaza), 2497 N. Main St. (across from Albertson's) and 555 Utah St., Suite A (Utah at El Paseo, behind Village Inn).

Coats for Kids also conducts fundraisers and collection drives every year because it does not receive enough used coats to meet the demand, Bailey said.

The program works with local vendors to purchase good-quality coats for \$10 each, she said.

Donations can be sent to Coats for Kids, c/o US Bank, 277 E. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001.

"This community is very giving, and we're very appreciative," Bailey said.

For more information, contact Bailey at 575-636-6706 or karen.bailey3@usbank.com.

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“As part of our parent engagement team and school leadership team, she plays a major role in helping to make MacArthur an outstanding school for our students, parents and staff.”

As part of the recognition, the top 35 teachers each received a gift bag with prizes and school supplies and the remaining 17 teachers received a gift card, Kiolbasa said. All of the nominees will also be honored at a banquet tentatively scheduled for November.

“We initially planned to recognize the teachers at our back-to-school event on the plaza, but the 60 mile-per-hour winds ended up cutting the event short,” Kiolbasa said. “Since the awards program was so well received, I’m planning on making this an annual event.”

The Butterfly Dress project was founded by Kiolbasa in 2015 after the founder of the Cinderella Project, which for many years provided free prom dresses for Las Cruces girls who could not afford them, moved away from Las Cruces and the Cinderella Project ended.

“Our program offers free formal wear for women, men and children. We also partner with local businesses and organizations to offer free services like hair styling, makeup and nail design,” Kiolbasa said. “All of the products and services we offer are donated and there are no income requirements. There just has to be a need.”

Although there are

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**KANDI KIOLBASA**

**CEO, Butterfly Dress Project**

no income requirements for the program, formal-wear recipients are asked to return the items after an event has ended, pass the items on to someone in need, or simply to keep them for the memories, Kiolbasa said. “We ask that the items not be resold, so they can continue to help support the community. I love knowing that our program can help change lives.”

According to Kiolbasa, the program served an estimated 1,700 people last year and currently has a stock of more than 3,500 formal wear items. For more information, visit [www.butterfly-dressproject.org](http://www.butterfly-dressproject.org).

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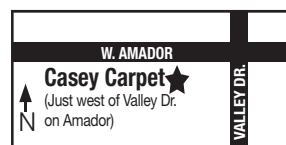
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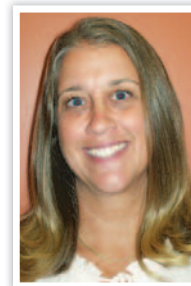
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# Revisiting America's coolest Beauty, simplicity, meaning grace New Mexico's banner

*"I salute the flag of the State of New Mexico and the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures."*

**W**ith all the talk about flags recently, and everyone's opinions about them, and how to appreciate them, and what to do or what not to do in the sight of them, perhaps it's worth a few minutes to reflect on the best flag among our 50 United States.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

The New Mexico flag, with the simple red Zia symbol on a bright yellow field, is the coolest flag in the U.S.A.

Some may like the flags of Arizona, Texas and Colorado, because of their color and simplicity. I agree, they are nice, but they don't have the depth New Mexico's banner represents. Plus, Colorado insists on including its initial, "C," as if it's Calvin Klein. It reminds me of a front license plate on a Camaro that reads "Camaro." Makes you want to call the department of redundancy department.

We also have the coolest state bird, the roadrunner, and the coolest state flower, the yucca.

The current New Mexico flag came into existence in 1925, following an unofficial version featuring one of the ugliest, clunkiest designs ever. It's the kind of design graphic artists love to hate, trying to cram in a bunch of disparate things, including the U.S. flag, the name New Mexico in a weird font with descending point size, the state seal along with New Mexico's then-nickname (The Sunshine State) and a big 47. The 47 came because, upon joining the



The unofficial 47th state flag



New Mexico's flag since 1925, the winner of a statewide design contest

union Jan. 6, 1912, we were the 47th state.

When we became the 47th state, it also made for a strange U.S. flag, because there's no way to symmetrically distribute 47 stars across that blue field. Understandably, very few of those 47-star flags remain.

Thankfully, when Arizona joined the union five weeks later, that made 48 states, and the nice 6-star by 8-star pattern you see on all the flags from the World War II era. Sometimes that's a way to determine if a movie is historically accurate. I've seen a few movies supposedly set in the 1950s that messed up and showed a 50-star flag.

The 48-star U.S. flag stood from 1912 until 1959, when Alaska and Hawaii joined the union. Some have suggested that's why we haven't added Puerto Rico or any other

territory as a 51st state, because it would mess up that perfectly beautiful 50-star pattern.

Some have criticized the Zia flag because it co-opts the symbol of the Zia Pueblo. However, the design was created by an archaeologist, Harry Mera, who included the Zia as an homage to the people whose pottery he had studied, and as a link to the land's heritage. The symbol has also created great New Mexico history questions for generations of elementary school students.

Being a New Mexico transplant, I didn't learn the meaning of the Zia until my oldest daughter, Jessica, taught me what she'd learned at North Elementary School in Alamogordo.

The four sets of rays emanating from the Zia's circle each have their own symbolism.

One set of rays represents the stages of life: infancy, adolescence, adulthood, elder life.

The second rays represent the seasons: winter, spring, summer and fall.

The third, the directions: east, west, north, south.

And, the fourth, the times of day: morning, noon, evening and night.

Jessica also taught me the New Mexico flag's salute, included at the opening of this column. The salute is still said regularly around the state, although the last time I got to participate was when visiting my youngest daughter Avalon's class here at Sunrise Elementary a few years back.

As best as I can tell, the salute was created in 1953, and became the state's official flag salute a decade later.

I love the salute's simplicity and its inclusiveness. All this time later, it still holds up and feels relevant. It also provides an ever-present challenge to strive for perfect friendship, a wonderful ideal.

So, to a great flag and an enchanting land, Salud, Nuevo Mexico!

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# You can speak out, and I can stop going

*"I think Dr. King, if he were alive today, he wouldn't disrespect the flag or the anthem; he would use his words and his voice to send a message for positive change."*

— Kimberly Guilfoyle

The National Football League has players who are taking a knee during the national anthem. They are expressing their displeasure with American injustice. Worse, young people who are just imitating these icons are being disrespectful to our country without understanding the issues.

My response has been to shun them. For this reason, I am not watching NFL games this year. Know this: If a high

school or college team has players disrespect our flag and anthem, I will be out of that stadium quickly.

It is the right of those athletes to make these gestures. And it is my right to not give them any money or attention. Should there be a law against disrespecting our country?

No, each of us has free speech rights but we cannot exercise those rights without responsibility for our actions.

The First Amendment protects our speech from government interference; it does not

protect us from the rules of private employers such as the NFL.

There is only one of me, so just one person shunning the NFL will have no effect. Still, it is my choice to respond. They don't have to even acknowledge my actions.

I am curious why they think this will address their perceived injustices and make changes. Are they spending some of their own considerable salaries toward helping others? It would seem that we as a nation must make positive changes if our nation is to prosper.

The world is so much better because of our country and the leaders of our country including the founders. As I wrote

previously in this column they were all imperfect people. However, we are better off because of them. But, of course, we can always improve our country.

In the above quote, there is the thought that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would have used his words, his voice to make a positive change. I like that. We do need positive change in this society that has fallen into the grasp of hate speech and fake news.

Dr. King died in 1968. Unfortunately, his greatest thought seems to be forgotten: "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

These protests and much of the politics of our society today is about the color of skin and not the content of character. Morgan Freeman said, "Dr. Martin Luther King is not a black hero. He is an American hero." He also said, "I am going to stop calling you a white man and I'm going to ask you to stop calling me a black man."

That is a direction for change that will make a difference. Let us not divide our country and the people of our county. Rather we need to come together as a nation. We must do so one citizen at a time.

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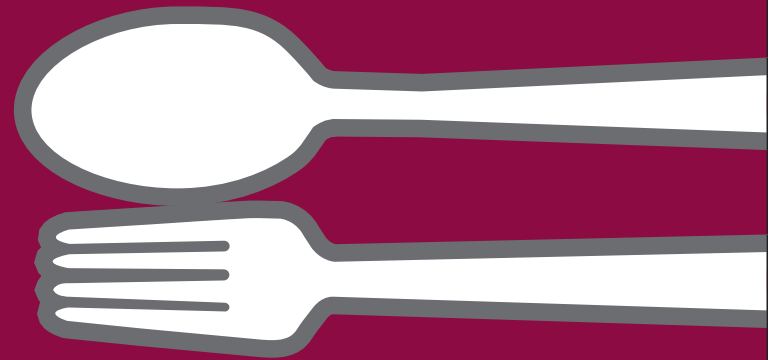
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# Progressive policies harm Cruces economy

By **MICHAEL A. AGUILAR**

For the Bulletin

The economic turmoil here in Doña Ana County should be of no surprise to our community, because in the last decade Las Cruces has not seen much improvement.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, since January 2009, Las Cruces' unemployment rate has hovered around 7 percent, hitting as high as 8.4 percent in 2009, '10, '11 and '13. In 2015 and 2016, the Las Cruces unemployment rate hit 8.2 percent. In January of this year, the unemployment rate was 7.6 percent, continuing the seemingly never-ending cycle of poverty in our community.

Meanwhile, just 25 minutes south, El Paso's unemployment rate sits at 4.6 percent, lower than both our state and local average. So, what's the difference?

Like many people in Las Cruces, I frequently visit El Paso. I like to visit El Paso's downtown, catch a Chihuahuas' game, and explore many of the new businesses that are opening their doors in the city. It seems as if every time I'm there I see a brand-new business setting up shop. A short trip down to our state line shows a boom of businesses with one thing in common: all those booming businesses are located on the Texas

Texas' and El Paso's

elected leaders, both Democrats and Republicans, have embraced business and have welcomed private industry into their communities. That doesn't happen in Las Cruces, or really anywhere in New Mexico. Instead of supporting private industry, our local leaders rely on increased activity at White Sands Missile Range, or a hiring bump from NMSU or Las Cruces Public Schools to reduce our local unemployment rate to maybe 7 percent. We've settled for this for far too long. To make it simple: Our city leaders have failed us.

Since the 2008 recession, Las Cruces and Doña Ana County have seen an infestation of elected "progressive" politicians

who have repeatedly taken an anti-business approach to governing. They campaigned under seemingly Democrat values that could work with businesses, then turned their backs on those that elected them. It seems pushing their progressive agenda is more important than the well-being of their constituents.

Exhibit A – Gill Sorg, a city councilor since 2009 who is currently up for re-election, has repeatedly stated that he's against increased development in Las Cruces. Not so coincidentally, since 2009, our unemployment numbers have sky-rocketed, and we don't seem to be recovering anytime soon.

Exhibit B – Ken Miyagishima, who has been

mayor for 10 years, was recently on KRWG for a radio show to talk about the "state of the city." When asked about the effects of the minimum wage on local businesses, he said, "When you have to pay higher wages, one of two things are going to happen; you're going to reduce hours, or you may eliminate positions." So, why did Mayor Miyagishima support the wage increase if he knew it would have a negative effect on the hardworking people of Las Cruces?

Over the last decade, many of these local officials have enacted their "progressive" policies, including the dramatic hike of our city's minimum wage from \$7.50 to what will be \$10.10 an hour in the span of a few years. What is even more disturbing is these "progressive" officials try to pull the wool over their constituents' eyes by convincing them this will be good for them.

Instead of pandering to a talking point, let's look at the facts.

The progressive agenda in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County have worked to hike not only the minimum wage in our community, but also the Gross Receipts Tax, or GRT. In Las Cruces, our GRT of 8.3125% is higher than that of Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, and equal to Santa Fe, another progressive bastion with an unemployment rate higher than the national average. It's no surprise that El Paso's sales tax is also lower than our GRT.

Maybe it's time we

elected new leaders to city council. In this year's race, we are seeing some great candidates putting their names on the ballot. Any candidate who pledges to work with local business owners to bring more jobs to our community should be embraced. Our city and county do not have to accept the status quo anymore. We do not have to accept what a progressive politician tells us is a success – when merely 25 miles away you see parties from both sides of the aisle working for the betterment of their community. Las Cruces and Doña Ana County deserve better.

The City of Las Cruces has a motto, "People Helping People." I believe we have a lot of people in our community that live by that motto. In fact, many of those people are putting their names on the ballot in this next election to help lead our community forward. However, there are those that claim to want to "help" people but instead choose to help an agenda that drives our community into the ground. I think we can all agree that those people could start serving our community by making an effort to attract businesses to our community instead of driving them away.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Letter was un-American

Gloria A. Sawyers' letter to the editor (Sept. 22) about losing her favorite AM radio station was slightly veiled racism that was unfortunately (published) by the editors of The Bulletin. There are countless examples of different languages spoken and sung within the United States of America.

By Sawyers' logic, Amish communities in the Midwest and Northeast who speak various German or Dutch dialects would be considered un-American. French speakers in the upper Michigan peninsula, or Cajun speakers in Louisiana (and certainly their zydeco music), would all be un-American. O'odham speakers in Arizona, descendants of the First Americans who have been here longer than my or Sawyers' family, would be deemed un-American for speaking their language. Perhaps Sawyers would take issue with church services conducted in Latin; those, too, might be un-American.

Even Melania Trump, the First Lady of the USA, herself an immigrant who is multilingual, would be considered un-American if she spoke her native Slovenian. What Sawyers misses is the fact that to be American is not equated with being an English speaker, and having English-language radio stations does not make "our America." If Sawyer looks at historical documents, she will find many instances of languages other than English spoken by Americans. It is normal, rather than

unusual, for languages other than English to be spoken and for music in those wonderfully diverse languages to be listened to in the USA.

Sawyers' statement that "Mr. Smith wants us to become more like Mexico, Spanish speaking" singles out Spanish, though. Shortly after I read Sawyers' letter, I received my bill from El Paso (which means "The Pass" in English) Electric along with their bilingual newsletter. It must be awful for Sawyer to each month be bombarded with the Spanish language that she so seems to loathe.

Perhaps she needs some reminding that the English language is a late arrival to New Mexico. The earliest languages in New Mexico were the numerous and varied indigenous languages that were once spoken. A few of those Native American languages are still spoken today. Spanish has been spoken in New Mexico since the 1500s. Sawyers' letter demonstrates her ignorance about the fact that New Mexico has long been a Spanish-speaking area, and that "Mexican" music has long played here long before any English-speaking people arrived. Welcome to New Mexico, and "our America," Ms. Sawyers.

*Margaret Brown Vega  
Las Cruces*

### We have no 'official' language

I read with considerable concern Gloria Sawyers' note regarding the

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policing of who and what are American and un-American. Her note expressed frustration that 1450 KOBE-AM changed programming from (presumably English speaking) conservative talk radio to Mexican music. She continues stating that she felt “we lived in America where we should all speak English.” Her note wraps up claiming that by making such a change in programming station owner Michael Smith (who I do not know) is “not being an American.”

While Sawyers appeals to tradition, her argument reveals a rather shallow perspective on the history of America and its languages. To

provide a bit of historical depth, let me refer to the Oxford English Dictionary, the most authoritative dictionary of our beloved “native” language, let me refer to what this enlightening tome states regarding the etymology of the term America.

A single entry reads: “A place which one longs to reach; an ultimate or idealized destination or aim; an (esp. newly identified) object of personal ambition or desire. Usually with preceding possessive adjective.” The OED goes on to state that America is “the name of a land mass of the Western hemisphere, consisting of the two continents North and South American, joined by the Isthmus of Panama.” The entry also notes that the term is frequently used as

the name of the United States of America, however, this usage begins hundreds of years later. In the larger scheme, it is quite recent.

The word “America” first appears in a 1507 Latin text by German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller that accompanies his world map Universalis Cosmographia. The map and text were based on Italian Explorer Amerigo Vespucci's 1501–1502 journeys and new cartographic data. Waldseemüller coined this new land mass “America” in honor of Amerigo, and the term America referred to today's continent of South America.

As an idealized destination, an object of personal ambition or desire, America is a highly inclusive concept. Today, as a geographic category, it incorporates two continents and more than 20 nations besides the United States. Spanish is the official language of at least 15 American countries (Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, and Venezuela). Only three American nations have English as the official language (Belize, Canada, and Guyana). The United States is not among these, as our beloved nation of immigrants has no official language.

Please note that the real “native” languages of the Americas would be the hundreds of distinct languages of

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the continent's Native Peoples, many of which are sadly in peril. The rest of us are immigrant late arrivals. Considered historically, geographically, and in practice Spanish is an American language; it is more common and older than English. Thus, Ms. Sawyers' claim that a person or action is un-American for using the Spanish language in the United States has no logical footing. Instead, the claim reveals unfounded biases towards Mexico and the Spanish language. I invite her to research the history and rethink her position.

*Nathan Craig  
Las Cruces*

**Authors' program a success**

To the editor:

The staff and Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library are grateful to The Las Cruces Bulletin, which published a series of articles introducing the 24 participating authors in advance of the Celebrate Authors event on Sunday, Sept. 17. The articles were researched and written by Mike Cook. It was a very successful event from the standpoint of both authors and attendees.

Books of many genres were represented, so there was something for everybody to enjoy. The 24 authors included Stan Blitz, Catalina Claussen, Sharleen Daugherty, Carroll De La O, Paul Duerksen, Jim Eckles, Richelle Elberg, Fr. Gabriel (Rochelle,) Al Galves, Charles H. Harper, Laura Hebenstreit, Win Jacobs, Yossi Lapid,

Bryan Loya, Deanna Dickinson McCall, Patricia Mihok, Pierre Nichols, Pamela Porter, Bud Russo, Marcy Scott, Christine Karper-Smith, David Lee Summers, Dorothy A. Webb and Michelle Wing.

Library staff and Friends also thank Citizens Bank of Las Cruces for sponsoring the event so that it could be admission-free. Their generous and continuing donation to the Friends is much appreciated. And thanks to the people who attended and made Celebrate Authors so rewarding.

*Sue Fletcher, Jo Banks  
Friends of the Library  
Carmella Lee, Blake Klimasara  
Library Staff*

**Authors' event outgrows space**

To the editor:

Are there enough people interested in starting a Book Fair/Festival similar to the one Tucson? It takes many hours, hard work, money, and volunteers.

The Celebrate Authors event held for the third year at the Branigan Library has outgrown the Roadrunner Room. I went in twice during the two-hour packed event; both times, there were so many people I could not see the books displayed, much less speak to the authors.

Sue Fletcher of the Friends of the Library told me there are no plans to make the event any bigger because of the number of volunteer and staff hours it takes to put it together. They also want to keep it local (24 authors this year) and free. I can certainly appreciate that even though I was disappointed, as were several other folks I

have talked to since then.

I envision an annual Book Festival in Las Cruces featuring Southwest authors, both traditional and independent. I personally know of over 50 authors in this area. We do not have to reinvent the wheel, as there are plenty of models and expertise available: a weekend event that makes Las Cruces a destination that is educational and fun while letting new people enjoy our city.

Do we have what it takes to make it happen? Do we have enough interest to support the effort, time, work, and money involved? I do not know what it would take, but I will be finding out. Send your thoughts and ideas to: [alicebdavenport@gmail.com](mailto:alicebdavenport@gmail.com)

*Alice B. Davenport  
Las Cruces*

**Another take on Vietnam**

To the editor:

I have a bad feeling about Ken Burns' new documentary on Vietnam. I sense it will be an indirect assault on our leadership today and a direct effort to undermine our trust in it. With that said, I say we need to always stay informed and vigilant no matter who is in office.

Let me give you my take on Vietnam compiled over the years built from a basis of first learning about the problems there in an early-1960s National Geographic article. That article was one of the reasons I enlisted in the Marines.

The article was about the Montagnards living along the Vietnam-Cambodia border and our efforts to establish them with modern farming equipment and techniques and the necessity of us bringing in military advisors because North Vietnam was putting pressure on them (to) engage in conflict with the South Vietnamese. We can say the article in such a prestigious magazine was political propaganda instigated by Kennedy, but I am not sure that was the case from what I experienced and studied later. In Kennedy's defense, he had seen the use of the atomic bomb, the expansion of Communist North Korea, the beginnings of the nuclear arms race and Soviets expansion. Healthy paranoia might be the proper description of the reality of the time.

The situation to focus on is the escalation of the Cold War by the Soviets

and us. World stability was in the hand that was being played. In no way could an actual military confrontation end this escalating stalemate.

I hold that our lengthy 10-year involvement in Vietnam was the only way we could offer anything to our allies or potential allies as any sort of confidence in our relationship. We do not take over countries but we do offer them protection. Our involvement set a historical precedence. America was willing to stay and fight for another's freedoms with nothing to gain by us for 10 years. This made countries sitting on the Soviet fence stand up and take notice, which in turn made the Soviets spend more on expansion efforts.

Soviet expansion could only be stopped by economic means. I feel our time in Vietnam was one of those chinks in the Communist armor we took advantage of. Coupling that with Reagan's Star Wars bluff, economically we drove a final nail in their coffin.

I see Vietnam as a battle in the Cold War war. One can surmise we lost that battle but we did not; South Vietnam lost after we called it a stalemate and left. We, however, did win the Cold War war. To take Vietnam and turn it into something more significant than the Cold War is a travesty of relevance in history. We were in real time looking at total annihilation or at least the demise of world order. In some way this had to be stopped. I can totally feel good about the money and lives lost if I look at the bigger picture.

Did we do it all right? Of course not. Armed human conflict brings out the worst in humanity and is in no way a civil undertaking. Lives are lost or changed forever. It appears the only way judgment on right or wrong is defined is if one comes to a point where one side is defeated. Then we say the winning side did it right (if it is us). This is why the Korean Conflict lingers on. Did Eisenhower's warning about the dangers of the military-industrial complex evolve? Yes, but I somehow feel it is a better situation than collective farming with a gun at my head.

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came to the U.S. as a refugee and learned about Christianity. Years later she returned and because she still owned a parcel of land she was able to build a Christian Church. If you served there, Google the cities you were near. Danang, to me, is total mind blower, a beautiful city.

Today, N. Korea is attempting to escalate their nuclear program in order to intimidate their neighbors and call us to task as to whether we will ever stand (up) for one of our allies again in a serious, global-impacting way. I see their goal is to undermine our allies' trust in us. This would cause us to contract as the Soviets did and tell the optimistic, freedom-seeking world that the experiment in self-government failed.

For years many have tried to make me feel guilty. I have weakened at times and gone quiet, but I never gave in. Probably something I caught in the Marine Corps. I think what cemented my conviction was what our guide in Zimbabwe said to me after I told him I had served as Marine in Vietnam. He said he wished he was living in a country that stands and fights for what it believes in. If you have followed the demise of that country you might get a glimpse of his feelings.

*Rob Wood  
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# Local history will abound at archive bazaar



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The first-ever Border Archives Bazaar will be held Saturday, Oct. 14 at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

You may never get another chance like this to see so much of the history of Las Cruces, El Paso and the entire border region in one place at one time – and for free.

The first-ever Border Archives Bazaar will be held from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Sponsored by the Border Regional Archives Group, the bazaar will bring together resources from NMSU Archives and Special Collections and more than a dozen other archives, libraries and museums from throughout the Las Cruces-El Paso area.

It will include “historical manuscripts, photographs, maps, publications, films and more that highlight the unique history and culture of our region and the role that archives play in preserving and promoting cultural heritage,” the group



said in a news release.

Archivists, librarians and museum curators will be on hand to discuss the exhibits and answer questions.

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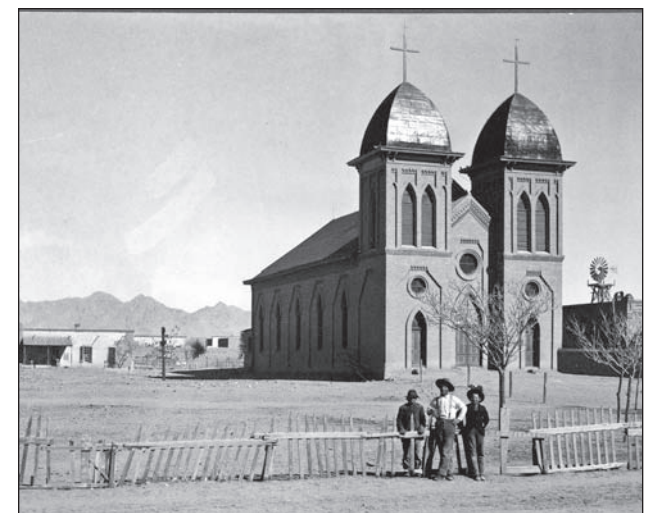


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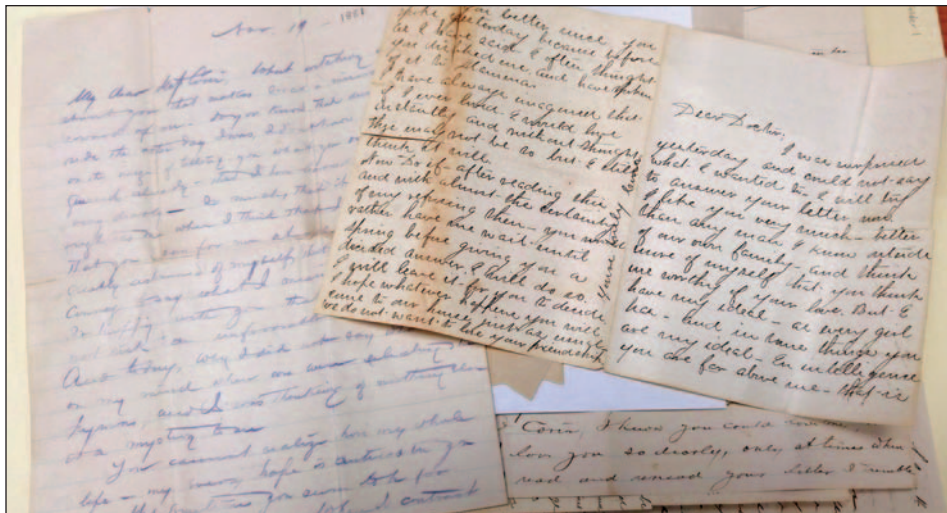
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the public, according to the news release.

The event will also feature short talks and workshops on regional history, genealogy, preserving family archives, oral history, researching historic buildings and neighborhoods

and digitizing old media. “The thing that makes it great is that it’s a collaboration between about 15 archives in our border region,” said NMSU Library Archives and Special Collections Department Head Dennis Daily.

There is no charge to attend the bazaar.

For more information,

contact Daily at 575-646-4756 or [ddaily@nmsu.edu](mailto:ddaily@nmsu.edu) or Abbie Weiser, University of Texas at El Paso Library Special Collections, at 915-747-6839 or [ahweiser@utep.edu](mailto:ahweiser@utep.edu). Visit [Facebook.com/BRarchives](https://www.facebook.com/BRarchives).

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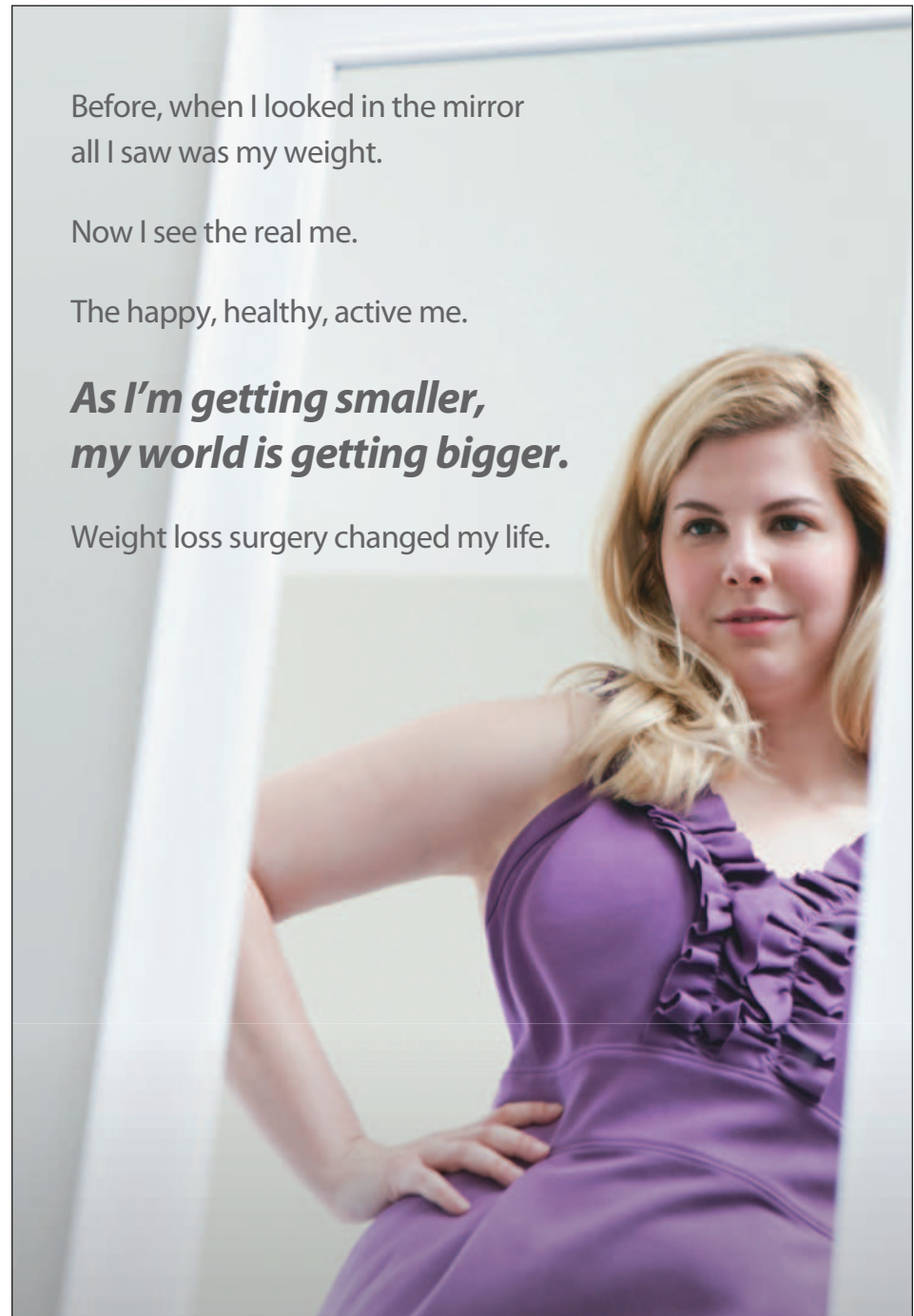
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# Women of Distinction honored at luncheon

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest held their fifth annual Women of Distinction luncheon Sept. 21 at the Hotel Encanto with approximately 160 community members present, including sponsors, honorees and, if the confidence with which the room recited the Girl Scout's Promise is any indication, many former scouts.

"The purpose of this event is to give our girls examples to aspire to," said Diane Flanagan, CEO of Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest.

The distinction recognizes women role models in southern New Mexico for their achievements and contributions, both personally and professionally. Women honored this year were Jennifer Bales, Cheryl A. Fallstead, Gwendolyn J. Hanson, Esther Devall, Kari Lenander, and Deanise Marta, all from Las Cruces.

The event was emceed by Carrie Hamblen, CEO of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, and one of the



women honored in 2012 when the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest created the award. Including the six recognized this year, 45 women have been honored

with the distinction.

The women leaders were recognized for their work in a variety of fields, including music, politics, community

From left, Jennifer Bales, Esther Devall, Cheryl A. Fallstead, Deanise Marta, Gwendolyn J. Hanson, Kari Lenander, Regina Wheeler.

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service and education. From Bales, who co-planned Tough Enough to Wear Pink in 2016, to Hanson, who volunteered with American Red Cross at Ground Zero and served as president of the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces, the honorees were commended for past and continued contributions.

Flanagan said their accomplishments are important for girls to see.

"When they read your bios and see what you've done," Flanagan told the six honorees, "it creates that spark of believing 'I can do that someday.'"

Hanson, who still has her Brownie level hat, pin and wallet, said the award was a particularly nice honor.

"I'm such a supporter," Hanson said, "and my brother, husband and children have all been scouts."

"Coming to this event you really see how important Girl Scouts are as a model," said Hamblen, who has emceed the luncheon since 2013. "It's an honor to be recognized and then be able to give back."

This year a new award for Distinguished Workplace was added to highlight businesses that demonstrate continued support and encouragement of women's leadership and professional success and exhibit Girl Scout values. It went to Positive Energy Solar's Sunpower, where women fill the positions of CEO and half of the executive team. The employee-owned company has been in business for more than 20 years.

Irene Aguilar, fund development manager for Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, said being a former scout is not a requirement for nominees.

"We want to recognize all the women in the community for the next generation to see what they can be," Aguilar said.



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CEO of Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest Diane Flanagan and Board member Jan Hampton.

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# Arts council cuts the ribbon on a new day

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a busy season for the Doña Ana Arts Council.

DAAC staff, board members and volunteers were joined by local artists, elected officials, representatives of the three local chambers of commerce and community members for a ribbon-cutting Sept. 21 on its new arts and culture center in Bulletin Plaza at 1740 Calle de Mercado, suite B.

As soon as the ribbon and the cake were cut, the focus shifted to DAAC's 30th annual Community Arts Awards, which will be held from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, in its arts and culture center. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.



**PALORMO**



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The event will include dancing to the accompaniment of local band Oldies but Goodies and NMSU Dancesport; food from Hacienda de Mesilla, La Posta, Lorenzo's, Paisano Cafe and Salud de Mesilla; wine from St. Clair; and beer from High Desert Brewery.

The price of admission also includes two tickets that can be used to bid on silent-auction items, including original art and vintage wine.

"Come out and have a good time," DAAC Executive Director Kathleen



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**DAAC newcomer award winner Nan Rubin.**

Albers said.

This year's DAAC awards honor newcomer Nan Rubin, who came to Las Cruces in 2013 and is now president of the board of the new KTAL-LP community radio station; Mayor Pro-Tem



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Helping cut the ribbon on the Doña Ana Arts Council's new arts and culture center in Bulletin Plaza at 1740 Calle de Mercado are, left to right, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistador member Bruce Drum, DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers and board members and volunteers Patti Havstad, Barbara Reasoner, Michael Mandel, Dotty Magda, Dan Lere and Abby Osborne.

Greg Smith, who is receiving the public service to the arts award; and the late arts and community activist Ann Palormo, who will be

honored posthumously with the Papen Family Award.

For tickets and more information, call 575-523-6403 or drop by DAAC's

office. Visit [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

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After cutting the ribbons, guests at the DAAC grand opening cut the cake.

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# City candidates file for office

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council will have at least one new member after the Nov. 7 city election.

Tuesday, Sept. 26, was filing day, and one incumbent is not running for re-election, while two others are running, as is an incumbent city judge.

Here are the races that will be on the city ballot:

- District 3: Gabe Vasquez, a first-time candidate, vs. Bev Courtney, who ran for the seat four years ago, and Stephen Jaramillo. Incumbent Olga Pedroza is not seeking re-election. She has served two four-year

terms on the council.

- District 5: Incumbent Gill Sorg is seeking his third four-year term on the council. His opponents are Steve Montanez and William Fuller, making their first bid for elective office.

- District 6: Incumbent Ceil Levatino is seeking her second term on the council. Her opponent is first-time candidate Yvonne Flores.

- Municipal judge II: Incumbent Kent Yalkut is seeking a full four-year term as judge. He was appointed to the judgeship in March 2016, succeeding Kieran Ryan, who had been elected presiding judge the previous November. Yalkut's opponents are Las Cruces at-

torney Joy Goldbaum and Nelson Goodin.

City Clerk Linda Lewis will certify candidates on Tuesday, Oct. 3, when they also will draw for ballot position.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, is the last day to register to vote. Absentee voting (by paper ballot) will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Friday, Nov. 3, is the last day to mail an absentee ballot.

Early voting (by machine) will begin Wednesday, Oct. 18, and continue through Nov. 4. You can vote early from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through 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 throughout the city from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 7. The Bulletin will publish the locations of the centers prior to that day. Voters can vote at any center.

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

All qualified voters in the city can vote in the municipal judge II race. In the 2013 race, 4,579 votes were cast. Ryan won by a ratio of 59 to 41 percent.

Since councilors are elected by district, only qualified voters in Districts 3, 5 and 6 can cast ballots in those races.

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. The turnout citywide in the 2013 election was 8 percent.

The turnout was about 11 percent in 2009, when Pedroza and Sorg were first elected to the council and Sharon Thomas was re-elected in District 6.

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

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## LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 6

### Challenger Flores: 'Civic-mindedness is in my blood'

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Yvonne Flores is making her first bid for elec-

tive office, as she tries to unseat the incumbent, Ceil Levatino, in her race for Las Cruces City Council, District 6.

"I have been considering running for city council for some time now," Flores said in the Sept. 14 news release announcing her candidacy.

"After much deliberation, I have decided that it's my time to step up to the plate and help ensure a high quality of life for all residents in Las Cruces and give the residents of District 6 the representation that they deserve."

Flores said the condition of arroyos and their impact on some homeowners in her district is

### Incumbent Levatino: 'You work to solve problems'

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I really have developed a good relationship with people," Ceil Levatino said about her four years of service on the Las Cruces City Council, representing District 6.

Levatino announced in June that she would be a candidate for re-election in the Nov. 7 city election.

"We've started a lot of good things and I want to see them to fruition," she said.

"Neighborhood issues" constitute the majority of what Levatino said she deals with as a city councilor. Concerns about stop signs and traffic-calming efforts in residential areas are a good example, she said.

Recent district meetings have focused on issues like street mainte-

nance, noise abatement, public safety and general infrastructure, Levatino said.

Major accomplishments during her council service, according to a campaign card, include the construction of the East Mesa Safety Complex, installation of pedestrian-activated warning lights on Roadrunner Parkway near Veterans' Memorial Park, street repaving and the opening of new businesses in District 6, including two new urgent care centers.

Levatino also has been a strong supporter of downtown development, and serves as the council's representative on the Film Las Cruces board.

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one of several reasons she decided to run.

Recent monsoons have placed some homes near arroyos “in harm’s way,” Flores said. The city needs to do more than clear roads of debris after rains to protect homeowners, she said, and to ensure builders and real estate agents meet their obligations to property owners.

“The arroyo issue is very important to me,” Flores said.

Flores said she also is very concerned about poverty in Las Cruces.

The city’s partnership with Las Cruces Public Schools on the first community school at Lynn Middle School is “absolutely wonderful,” she said, and “the beginning of a very good partnership.”

Working with the schools, the three local chambers of commerce and other organizations can also help the city to improve nutrition for its citizens, especially children, she said, along with stepping up the fight against drugs and alcohol and providing broadband service “in every household.”

**FLORES**

Flores said she also wants to continue the work she began as a member of the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Greater Las Cruces to enhance youth engagement and self-improvement.

“People of all walks of life should have access to services and information,” she said, and children should be encouraged to participate in the elective process from a young age.

Flores said she is a proponent of local job creation and economic development, and takes a “holistic approach” to city government.

“I believe in intelligent development, sustainable energy and the environment,” she said.

Flores said she will serve as one of four national LWV delegates to the United Nations Conference on Climate Change later this year.

Solar- and wind-energy development are “very important” for job creation, she said, and can help reduce unemployment in Doña Ana County and the state.

“Just being responsive and on top of things is important,” Flores said.

Flores is also a member of the Sonoma Ranch South Owners Association and served on its board for more than two years, according to her news release. She also is a member of Las Cruces Press Women, the Mexican-American Bar Association

and the Latina Lawyers Bar Association.

“Civic-mindedness is in my blood,” she said. “I love Las Cruces.”

Flores is a native of El Paso, Texas. She grew up in Santa Fe Springs, California, where her father was active in civic affairs. Flores is a licensed attorney in California. She bought a home in Las Cruces in 2005 and moved here permanently five years ago.

City council elections are nonpartisan, and, if elected, Flores said she “represent the people and not just an interest group.”

“I hate labels,” she said. “It’s about people.”

Flores said she didn’t announce her candidacy until September because she was out of the country attending her son’s wedding. She is knocking on “every possible door” in District 6 between now the Nov. 7 election.

For more information, contact Flores at 818-458-7480 and [elyvonne@gmail.com](mailto:elyvonne@gmail.com). Visit [yvonneflores.org](http://yvonneflores.org).

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“small-business person” for most of her adult life, she said she understands that dealing with local issues can be difficult.

Making it easier to do business with the city is a top priority, she said.

Economic development, Levatino said, means “truly making Las Cruces a place where businesses want to come and want to stay and want to grow.”

New City Manager Stuart Ed “is doing an excellent job of restructuring,” Levatino said.

Former City Manager Robert Garza, who retired last May, “left the City of Las Cruces in amazing condition,” Levatino said. “The city is in a “very stable financial situation (and) does a lot to support its employees,” she said. “It really is a big family.”

Levatino, a Las Cruces Realtor, was first elected to the council in 2013, defeating two opponents. She ran unsuccessfully as a Republican for the District 37 (Doña Ana County) state Senate seat in 2016.

Since two new councilors joined in 2015, Levatino has sometimes been the only “no” vote on issues considered by the city council.

“I have an independent streak,” Levatino said.

Most of those votes, she said, were on “meaningless resolutions that don’t carry any weight,” including “political statements” on President Trump’s proposal to build a wall along the U.S.-

**LEVATINO**

Mexican border and calling on the state Legislature to require background checks for gun sales.

Levatino voted for a resolution last June supporting Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument (OMDP).

Levatino said she strongly supports protecting OMDP, but also feels “it’s way too big.”

She voted for the resolution supporting the monument because all the comments she received from constituents about OMDP supported keeping it intact.

To support the people in her district, Levatino said, she sometimes has “to go against my personal feelings.”

As a city councilor, she said, “you work to solve problems. You don’t ask for political affiliations.”

Levatino was born and raised in the Albany, New York, area, according to her city profile ([www.lascruces.org/departments/city-council/district-6](http://www.lascruces.org/departments/city-council/district-6)). She graduated from nursing school in 1972 and joined the Renal Transplant team at Albany Medical Center in 1973. Levatino served as president of the board of the National Kidney Foundation of Northeast New York from 1978-80. She became a licensed professional Realtor in 1983.

Levatino moved to Las Cruces in 2002.

“I really do love what I do,” Levatino said. “I’m extremely hopeful about the future of Las Cruces.”

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# Communicator plays roles in government, films

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Udell Vigil has two impressive resumes: One as the long-time director of communications for the City of Las Cruces; the other as an actor in television shows and movies filmed in the area, including the 2000 Oscar-winning "Traffic."



**VIGIL**

A native of Socorro, Vigil came to Las Cruces in

1977 to attend NMSU. With a BA in journalism, he worked as a news reporter, anchor, producer and news director for television stations in Albuquerque and El Paso for the next 20 years.

Before leaving El Paso for Las Cruces in 2000, Vigil, who had done some acting in high school, got his first taste of movie making. He showed up for a 5 a.m. call to play a drug runner in "Traffic." Instead, he was cast as a TV news reporter at a news conference staged at Las Cruces International Airport.

With his long-time experience in TV news, Vigil knew the setup for the scene, which included actor Benico del Toro,

Vigil played a doctor in the pilot for "Light of Darkness."



Udell Vigil played a television news reporter in the 2004 blockbuster "The Day After Tomorrow."

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wasn't realistic.

"Do you want this to look like a real news conference?" Vigil asked director Steven Soderbergh.

Soderbergh took Vigil's advice and reset the scene, and also used a list of reporters' questions that Vigil came up with. Vigil wound up with a speaking part in the film, which qualified him for membership in the Screen Actors Guild.

"This is kind of fun," Vigil remembers thinking. "I'd like to do it some more."

That led to parts as a prison guard, college professor, mob lawyer, Elvis impersonator and FBI agent in more than a dozen other films, including "The Heart Outright,"

"The Longest Yard," "The Rise and Fall of the American Dream" and "Elvis Has Left the Building."

For his day job, Vigil is primary spokesperson for

Las Cruces city government, and oversees community outreach through cable channel 20, radio PSAs, news releases and other media.

When Vigil was hired in January 2001, there was no televised coverage of city government and no facilities to provide that coverage.

That changed in February 2003, when the city began sharing time on a Comcast cable shopping channel.

The city got its own dedicated channel in 2005, and has been expanding local programming, adding online coverage via [www.clctv.com](http://www.clctv.com) and Facebook.

Since 2006, CLC-TV has won more than 80 Rocky Mountain Emmys, Tellys and Government Programming awards for public service announcements, news, video journalism, music videos, on-camera talent, visual art, program promotion and more (see [www.clctv.com/awards.php](http://www.clctv.com/awards.php)).

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way from when I first started,” Vigil said.

Vigil has a staff of six full-time and two contract employees.

“Our office is like a family, we’ve been together so long,” Vigil said. “It’s a wonderful group of people to work with, from the city manager on down.”

“He is very humble,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said about Vigil, “but he is the reason why our government station wins so many awards. His experience as a news personality and news director is the reason our station has done very well over the years. He works with an extremely creative and talented team. He is our local ‘celebrity.’ We are extremely fortunate to

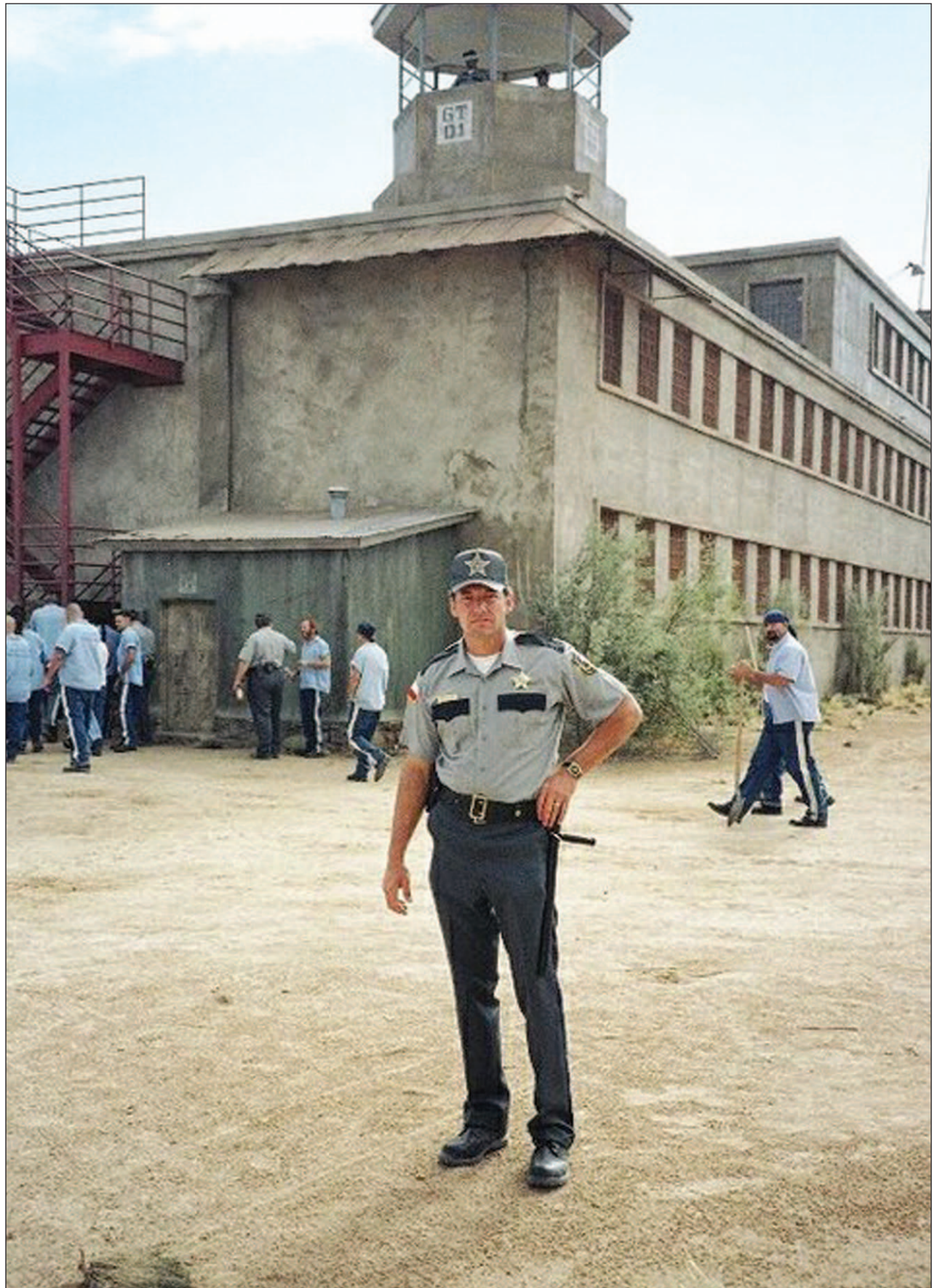
have a person of his talent and expertise working for the City of Las Cruces.”

Vigil has worked under three mayors and four city managers. Throughout his tenure, Vigil said, his office has been “properly resourced” to do its job, and has received support from the city manager, mayor and council.

Issues of particular interest to city administrators and the public like transparency, utility work, street construction and traffic control, are closely monitored by Vigil and his staff on CLC TV, the city website and on social media.

“It’s an effective way of being able to educate and inform the public,” Vigil said.

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Udell Vigil played a prison guard in the 2005 movie “The Longest Yard.”

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# Vehicles and vets

The 4th Annual Wounded Warriors Car Show of Las Cruces revealed some elegant rides at the Sonoma Ranch Plaza Sunday, Sept. 24.



A look inside a 1953 GMC truck.



U.S. Veteran and Veterans Advisory Board Chairman Lawrence Orvis was on hand to answer veterans'-related questions.



The show took place at the Sonoma Ranch Plaza.



Cliff and Judy Reeves peek inside Abel Alfaro's 1962 Chevy Impala Supersport convertible.

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From left: Derek Davidson, Jon Davidson and U.S Navy veteran Dean Davidson stand next to Jon Davidson's 1967 Mustang GT.



From left: U.S Vietnam Veteran Dale Heiligenthal, Commander of American Legion Post 10 and Desert Storm Veteran Bob Richie, and U.S Veteran and Veterans Advisory Board Chairman Lawrence Orvis.



U.S Vietnam Veteran Bill Boling stands next to his 1969 GTO Judge.



## LAS CRUCES BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE

# School district receives donation for homeless students

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Public Schools' Project Link homeless education program will receive \$15,000 to assist homeless high school seniors with their transition to higher education, by providing funding for needs not met through district funding such as haircuts, gas for vehicles, bicycles and night accommodations.

The donation was provided by a private donor who wished to remain anonymous.

"To the anonymous donor, I can't thank you enough for your support," said Dr. Greg Ewing, superintendent. "By helping these students to pursue higher education, you have helped to lead them on a path that could change the course of their entire lives."

The Las Cruces Board of Education, in its Sept. 19 regular meeting, officially approved the donation be given to Project Link. Ewing said the district has more than 300 homeless students at this point in the school year.

Homeless students are those who don't have a permanent residence and could include living in a shelter, in a car, with a relative or friend, or in temporary housing such as a motel.

### Bond rating a benefit

Chief Financial Officer Crystal Valdez announced that LCPS has sold \$15 million in bonds at a total interest rate of 2.69 percent. The bonds represent the final portion of the general obligation bonds that were approved by local voters during the district's 2014 school bond election.

"We were able to get favorable rates thanks to our Aa3 bond rating from Moody's," Valdez said. "Despite a tumultuous year in educational funding throughout the state this past fiscal year, our bond rating remained stable."

Valdez also announced that the district refinanced \$10 million in bonds at an interest rate of 1.7 percent. The refinanced bonds were from a previous general obligation bond election, and

Valdez explained that refinancing the bonds will save the district approximately \$743,000. The bond sales and refinancing were approved at the Aug. 15 board of education meeting.

A stable rating will also positively impact future school bonds. The district will seek a general obligation bond election in February 2018 to build new classrooms, make major repairs throughout the district and improve security on campuses.

### Personnel budget reduced

In a long-term effort to reduce the percentage of the district's operational budget dedicated to personnel costs, Superintendent Ewing explained that, over the course of the next few years, the district is planning to reduce the percentage from 90.5 percent to 87.5 percent.

The reduction is part of a districtwide effort to build financial reserves in the wake of major state funding cuts during the previous fiscal year.

"What we will need to do in the coming years is shift three percent of those expenditures away from personnel costs," Ewing said. "There will be no massive layoffs or position cuts, but as attrition occurs, there will be positions we will not fill in order to meet that goal."

Ewing also informed the school board that Las Cruces Public Schools is still waiting to receive \$700,000 in funding from the New Mexico Public Education Department. The funding was from an approved increase in the State Equalization Guarantee (SEG) that was originally slated to be distributed at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, he said.

### Gender-neutral restrooms

Superintendent Ewing announced plans to provide at least one gender-neutral, single-stall restroom at every middle and high school in the district. His comments echoed those he made earlier this month at the Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) Rainbow Hub Potluck

and Gathering. He said eventually all schools would add a unisex restroom. A few schools in the district have already identified a gender-neutral restroom after receiving requests from parents who have transgender children enrolled in LCPS.

"By creating a safe, welcoming environment, based on dignity and respect, we can help ensure each and every student learns and grows in a supportive environment," Ewing stated.

He also mentioned that the newly created LCPS Department of Equity, Innovation and Social Justice has begun to offer training and support to all of the Gay-Straight Student Alliance clubs at the high schools, with the goal of establishing a safe space at each school where students can get assistance from a trained LCPS staff member.

### Centennial High School update

Centennial High School Principal Michael Montoya updated the board of education about the progress the school has made since it opened approximately six years ago.

"At Centennial, we build positive relationships with all the students to ensure every student on our campus has an opportunity to be successful," Montoya said.

Montoya mentioned that a variety of the school's academic and extra-curricular groups have earned recognition at the state and national level. He also mentioned that, from 2016 to 2017, the school's special education population improved overall reading proficiency scores from 7.9 percent to 52.5 percent, and math proficiency from 6.3 percent to 35.3 percent.

### Hermosa Heights parking

The board approved an agreement between the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) and Las Cruces Public Schools to partially fund the design and construction of a new parking area for staff members at Hermosa Heights Elementary School. As part of the agreement, NMDOT will provide

\$16,800 in grant funding and LCPS will provide \$5,600.

The school is also building a new multipurpose room and kitchen.

### New administrators announced

Superintendent Ewing announced the appointment of two new district administrators: Ana Candelaria, coordinator with the Dual Language & Migrant Education Department; and Rhonda Spence, special student services administrator with the Special Student Services Department.

### Viramontes appointed NMAA chairman

Superintendent announced that LCPS Executive Director of Athletics Ernie Viramontes was elected to a four-year term as Chairman of the New Mexico Activities Association (NMAA) commission at the association's quarterly meeting Sept. 6. The commission is responsible for proposing recommendations regarding statewide Association policies, rules, regulations and operating procedures to the NMAA Board of Directors.

"Ernie is one of the best athletic directors in New Mexico," said Superintendent Ewing. "His dedication to our student athletes and his passion for athletics led him to become an influential figure at the NMAA, so it's wonderful to see him recognized by his colleagues."

In his new role at the NMAA, Viramontes will serve alongside Ewing on the NMAA Board of Directors. LCPS is currently the only district with two voting members on the board.

### Task force appointments

The board appointed board President Maria Flores, board member Maury Castro and board member Terrie Dallman to the Ethnic Studies Task Force, and board Vice President Ed Frank and board Secretary Ray Jaramillo to the Restorative Justice Task Force.



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## A neighborly party



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Residents of the Casitas community of Las Cruces celebrated National Neighborhood Day in September by holding a party Sept. 14 at the Phase 2 Clubhouse. "We have residents past and present from Iran, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, the Bahamas and Chile," said Casitas resident Bill Bradley, who edits a monthly neighborhood newsletter. "And we have part-time and full-time residents from California, Texas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Alaska, Illinois, Florida and Iowa. And these are just the ones we know about. We are old and young, thin and plus-size, tall and short. Some go to school, teach school, work, volunteer; some just lay back and enjoy retirement. We come in all colors and beliefs. We don't look for our differences; we look for what we have in common."



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# Repaired bicycles rolling in Juarez

By SUZANNE MICHAELS  
For the Bulletin

Chet Wright is a retired electrician in Las Cruces who says he had “an idea rolling around in his head” to salvage and repair local bicycles and get them into the hands of needy kids.

One day, as he was dropping off scrap metal at the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA), he saw a bike in the scrap metal recycling pile. That idea that had been rolling around in his head became a repaired bike now rolling around a Juarez neighborhood under the kid power of a young person.

Wright’s “Bikes for Juarez” program was born in January of this year and he has now partnered with the SCSWA. If you bring in bikes to the Recycling Center at 2855 W. Amador Avenue – it doesn’t matter how badly damaged they are – SCSWA staff is setting



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them aside for Wright’s Bikes for Juarez program.

Wright has bike repair experience thanks to his Condor BikeWorks business. And he is not flying solo in the effort to get bikes to needy families in Juarez. He has joined forces with Jane Fuller, known as “La Gringa” in Juarez. She is Executive Director of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit Siguiendo los Pasos de Jesús. (More information at [www.SPJinc.org](http://www.SPJinc.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/SPJcares>.)

In Juarez, Fuller is building simple houses for families, bringing in medical volunteers – and now she’s distributing bicycles. “Oh my!” she notes, “the kids are starting to go nuts over the bicycles.”

In one family, three kids are sharing a small bike. In another, a young teen brings his recycled bike inside the new house when he’s not riding it; he will not leave the precious gift outside.

Another local partner for the recycled bike effort is Outdoor Adventures in Las Cruces; frequently, Wright says, they donate trade-in bikes to the program as well as provide bike parts at discounted prices for bike repairs. Wright also works with the Las Cruces Optimist Club to provide bikes for the “Earn a Bike” Program.

Wright stresses, “It does not matter what condition the bikes are in; we can repair almost anything or use the parts to repair other bikes. A lot of people donate bikes when they know about the program and almost



ABOVE: SCSWA Executive Director Patrick Peck joins Chet Wright in holding up tiny damaged bikes that will be refurbished and recycled for the Bikes for Juarez program.



LEFT: Recycled bikes are distributed to kids in Juarez outside the “mercado” built by Jane Fuller’s non-profit Siguiendo los Pasos de Jesús.

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bikes ready to roll and in the hands of needy kids. For more information, or to donate, visit [www.facebook.com/CondorBikeworks](http://www.facebook.com/CondorBikeworks), or call 575-993-0067.

*Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) managing solid waste, recyclables, and working to stop illegal dumping for residents and businesses throughout Doña Ana County. Contact the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit [www.SCSWA.net](http://www.SCSWA.net).*

everyone has a bike in their garage that they haven’t ridden in years.”

So far, Wright has delivered 58 bikes to Juarez, and by the end of the year, he plans to have 120 recycled



# Candlelight vigil supports suicide awareness

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Just a few feet from the site of the Sept. 19 Aggies for Hope Candlelight Vigil for suicide prevention is a plaque with this quote: "With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope."

The plaque, placed on the NMSU Horseshoe during a 1984 national tree planting, commemorates what would have been Dr. Martin Luther King's 55th birthday. The quote comes from his 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech.

The vigil, held at sundown, commemorated suicide victims, their families and friends, and anyone who is struggling with thoughts of suicide.

"We've all be affected by this issue," said Lindsey Davis, one of the NMSU public health graduate students who sponsored the vigil.

The gathering on campus was important, Davis said, because September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, and because it emphasizes the high rate of suicide among young people.

Suicide is the second-leading cause of death among 20-to-24-year-olds nationally, she said. One in 12 college students has made a suicide plan.

"Being a student is hard," Davis said. "It can be really overwhelming. We have to speak up. We're all Aggies. We're all in this together."

According to the New Mexico Department of



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**About 100 people attended the candlelight vigil at NMSU, lighting candles at dusk in support of suicide victims and anyone considering suicide.**

Health, there were 498 deaths by suicide in 2015 in New Mexico, which has the fourth-highest suicide rate in the United States. Suicide rates in New Mexico increased by 32 percent from 2005-15.

"Are you thinking about hurting yourself? Are you thinking about suicide?" Memorial Medical Center Chaplin Dr. Margaret Short asked those attending the vigil.

"There are bridges," Short said. "Our arms are out to you."

Chris Spurny, whose 17-year-old nephew committed suicide about a month ago, spoke about the need to build resiliency as a means to prevent suicide.

Those with resource tables at the vigil included Arrowhead Park Early College High School HOSA, the El Paso Department of Veterans Affairs, La Piñon Sexual Assault and Recovery Services, the county and NMSU

chapters of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), PFLAG, the NMSU Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education (WAVE) program and the Las Cruces Police Department's Victims Assistance Unit.

NMSU Professor of Public Health Sciences Dr. Satyapriya Rao was founding chair of the Las Cruces Mayor's Task Force on Suicide Prevention, formed in 2016. She can be reached at 575-635-6265 (Las Cruces Suicide Survivors Support Group) and sakrishn@nmsu.edu.

Suicide prevention resources include the New Mexico Crisis Line, 1-855-NMCRISIS (662-7474); National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK (8255); and National Hopeline Network, 1-800-784-2433. Locally, the crisis line for suicide phone number is 575-647-3800; NMSU Counseling Center, 575-646-2731; Southwest Counseling

Center, 575-526-3371. For emergencies, call 911. Call the city's Mobile Crisis Response Team at 575-650-7729.

The Veterans Crisis


Line number is 1-800-273-8255, press 1, text 838255.

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Memorial Medical Center Chaplin Dr. Margaret Short, in rear, speaks to about 150 people at the Aggies for Hope Candlelight vigil supporting suicide awareness and prevention, held Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the NMSU Horseshoe.

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La Semilla Food Center Co-Director Krysten Aguilar tells Las Cruces City Council about a healthy food financing initiative during the council's Sept. 25 work session at the Las Cruces Aquatic Center.

# State forecasts uptick in revenues

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico has still not recovered from the Great Recession of 2008-09, with current state revenues at 2007 levels. But, the state saw an upswing in 2017, with a forecast of some growth in its \$6.2 billion budget in FY 2018.

That was the report from City of Las Cruces lobbyist Larry Horan to the Las Cruces City Council at its Monday, Sept. 25, work session.

The council also heard reports on a healthy food initiative and two master plans.

The meeting started at 6 p.m. at the Las Cruces Aquatic Center instead of the usual 1 p.m. at City Hall, as the council began quarterly evening meetings in locations around the city.

## Legislative update

The New Mexico Legislature will meet in a 30-day session in 2018. It will

be the last session for Gov. Susana Martinez, who will complete two terms as governor in January 2019 and cannot run for re-election in 2018.

During the short session, Horan said, the legislature can consider only budget bills, messages from the governor and vetoed bills. Tax reform, he said, will probably be an important topic.

Because state revenues are improving, Horan said, the legislature likely won't see a bill to eliminate hold-harmless payments introduced in 2018. The state began the payments to Las Cruces and other cities after ending the tax on food and some medical services in 2004.

Funding for capital outlay (sometimes called "pork") projects will likely be about \$116 million next year, said Horan, an Albuquerque attorney. It was zero this year. General obligation bond funding for senior citizen programs, higher education and libraries around the state is estimated at \$160 to \$200 million in 2018.

## Food initiative

In Doña Ana County, more than 59,000 people don't have access to good food, La Semilla Food Center Co-Director Krysten Aguilar told the council.

Aguilar said more than 28 percent of children are food insecure in the county, which has only about 11 grocery stores per 100,000 population, compared to 12.2 statewide and 21.2 nationwide.

Nearly 81 percent of county adults have inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption, she said, while 14 percent have diabetes and almost 32 percent are obese.

Creating a county healthy food financing initiative (HFFI) would bring low-interest and forgivable loans to people "who are interested in starting or expanding healthy food retail outlets or production so that they can provide healthy food for their neighbors," Aguilar said.

City Manager Stuart Ed said city staff

will "outline a program for financing" to present to the council to support an HFFI.

## Master plans

City Facilities Administrator Eric Martin said the city could spend up to \$76 million over the next decade to consolidate city services at its 27-acre Municipal Service Center (MSC) between Motel Boulevard and Westgate Street and create a "full recreational complex" on Hadley Avenue. Many city functions now on Hadley, Martin said, could move to MSC, and more ball fields added and other improvements made to Hadley athletic facilities as part of the city's master plans for the areas.

If approved by council, much of the cost could be paid by federal grants and through more energy-efficient buildings, Ed said.

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# Domenici speakers untangle complex global relationships

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Speaking at the Domenici Institute on Wednesday, Sept. 13, internationally recognized foreign policy experts, including a native Las Cruces, said most Americans don't understand the United States' complex relationships with its closest neighbor and greatest rivals.

## MEXICO

"Our region right now is under fire from politicians and policymakers in Washington, D.C.," former New Mexico Economic Development Department Sec. Jon Barela said about U.S. relations with Mexico.



**BARELA**

Barela, a Republican who lost narrowly in his 2010 campaign for the U.S. House seat in Albuquerque, said the political far left "depict the border in a very, very mythical way," while the far right "is earning political points by dehumanizing people in Mexico."

As a result, Barela said, several myths drive what most Americans believe about Mexico.

The first myth, he said, is that the U.S.-Mexico border is "a violent, lawless frontier," and Mexico is "made up of people who seek to do harm."

"We know different," said Barela, CEO of the international Borderplex Alliance.

The second myth, he said, is that Mexico is "an

## Speakers lament Domenici's passing

Speakers at the conference named in his honor expressed their shock and sadness at the passing of former U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, R-NM.



**DOMENICI**



**LUGAR**

Domenici died Wednesday morning, Sept. 13, the first day of the 10th annual Domenici Institute public policy conference at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

"What an amazing statesman he was," former New Mexico Economic Development Department Sec. Jon Barela said. He truly transcended his title. I learned so much about how we transcend partisanship and ideology (from Domenici). It's a huge loss to the state."

"His spirit of bi-partisanship has never been in greater need than it is now," former U.S. Ambassador to Turkey Eric Edelman said. "His presence is going to be missed."

"We really need more people in the Congress like Sen. Domenici and Sen. Lugar," said former U.S. Ambassador to China and U.S. Commerce Sec. Gary Locke.

economic foe of the U.S. and is a thief of American jobs." That, Barela said, is "absolutely, fundamentally false. Mexico is an economic ally of this country."

In the last several months, he said, "bad policy" about Mexico has been proposed in Washington, D.C., including President Trump's plan to build a wall between Mexico and the U.S., imposing a 20 percent import tax on goods sent to the U.S. from Mexico and the repeal of both Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and the North American Free Trade Agreement

(NAFTA).

If it hadn't been defeated in Congress, Barela said the proposed import tax "would have devastated this economy." In New Mexico, he said, 27,000 jobs are directly tied to trade with Mexico. Las Cruces, he said, led the nation in export-related job growth in 2014-15.

Job creation from trade with Mexico has also been "an economic boon" for the Midwest, Barela said. El Paso is the nation's number one exporter to Mexico, he noted, but Detroit is a close second. Throughout the Midwest, nearly

700,000 jobs "rely directly on trade with Mexico."

Most job losses in that region are because of automation and increased efficiencies in production, Barela said, not "off-shoring" jobs. And, among jobs lost to other countries, Barela said, most went to China and India, and only 6 percent to Mexico.

Most undocumented aliens coming to the U.S. are from Central and Latin America, Barela said, not from Mexico.

"More Mexicans are moving back to Mexico than coming to the U.S.," he said.

NAFTA, he said, "has been an unqualified success for the U.S." for 23 years and has created five to six million jobs for Americans.

The trade agreement among the U.S., Mexico and Canada has stabilized the border, Barela said. Repealing it will "destroy border security."

NAFTA should be "modernized and strengthened," he said, and used to help North America create its own energy union that "would trivialize OPEC."

Everyone wants a secure U.S.-Mexico border, Barela said. That can be accomplished while creating more jobs in both countries and more commerce between the two.

Barela also said the \$30 billion proposed to build a border wall would be better spent on technology.

"People who have never visited the border are curiously experts on how to secure the border," he said.

"I wouldn't want to lose those kids," Barela said about the approximately 800,000 "dreamers" protected by DACA who could be deported if the policy is overturned. "They will be strong, productive members of our society."

"We have to stop the anti-Mexican rhetoric that is based on myth," Barela said.

"People have no clue about this border."

## CHINA

The People's Republic of China has 6,000 miles of bullet trains and the world's tallest skyscrapers, but nearly half its citizens live in the countryside and most lack even the basic amenities.

About 100 million Chinese survive on the equivalent of \$1 U.S. dollar a day, while millions more earn about \$2 a day, former U.S. Ambassador to China (2011-14) and U.S. Department of Commerce Secretary (2009-11) Gary Locke said at the Domenici Conference.



**LOCKE**

Locke also served as governor of Washington from 1997-2005 and is the only Chinese-American to be elected a U.S. governor.

Most rural Chinese

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homes lack bathrooms – many villages have a single outhouse, Locke said – and many homes are heated with wood fires and often lit by a single light bulb. They have no washing machines or microwaves and only small refrigerators.

China needs 6.5 percent annual economic growth and 15 million new jobs every year just to keep pace with its growing population and the numbers of people moving into its cities, he said.

The country lacks modern sewer systems and needs several million buses and several hundred thousand drivers.

And, while China has a single written language, Mandarin, the country has many different dialects and people often cannot understand one another.

Young people, he said, aren't interested in Chinese politics. They care about jobs, earning money and American culture.

American goods are “highly valued” in China, Locke said.

“A prosperous China is good for the U.S. A strong U.S. economy is good for China,” he said. “A strong U.S.-China relationship is good for the world.”

“The world is looking for leadership from both,” Locke said.

China’s “communist authoritarian government” suffers from rampant corruption and continues a crackdown on dissidents and reformers, said Locke, whose father and grandfather were both born in China.

President Xi Jinping “has amassed unprecedented power in a very short time,” Locke said.

“Strong-man rule is growing throughout the world,” he said. “That’s very dangerous.”

Under Xi’s rule, Locke said, “China is filling the vacuum” created around the world since the U.S. began cutting back on foreign aid.

“The U.S. has to reassert itself in the world,” Locke said.

Locke said it is “unrealistic” to expect China alone to solve the threat posed to world peace by

neighboring North Korea. Rather, all countries in the region should be engaged in finding a solution, he said.

U.S. demands that North Korea dismantle its nuclear weapons “have gotten us nowhere,” Locke said.

“What have we got to lose by sitting down and talking with the North Koreans with no preconditions,” he said.

The U.S. should also suspend or delay its joint military exercises with South Korea “at least once,” Locke said.

North Korea “fears invasion,” he said. And China doesn’t want a “collapsed North Korea” that would result in millions of refugees flooding across their common border.

Locke said China also does not want “a democratic nation” on its border.

**RUSSIA**

President Vladimir Putin’s modernization of the Russian military, coupled with U.S. inattention to military training and \$1 trillion in cuts to defense spending over the past decade, has created a “great power competition” between the two countries.

And, while the U.S. has “no peer competitor globally,” former U.S. Ambassador to Turkey Eric Edelman told the Domenici Institute, it now faces a number of regional military challenges, including those in Syria and Ukraine.

“We are in a strategic competition with Russia,” he said.

Even so, Edelman said he does not think the U.S. and Russia are “fated for conflict.”

U.S. sanctions imposed on Russia because of its meddling in the 2016 presidential election have hurt the Russian economy, Edelman said. And, Putin “has no economic weapon to respond.”

The U.S. could also create a “global gas market” to offset the Russians’ strategic advantage in Europe because of its huge oil reserves, he said.

Russia, Edelman said, has a “mono-culture economy based on exploitation of hydrocarbon resources.”

As oil prices decline, the system is less secure.

The U.S. also must make its European allies “part of its nuclear mission” and find ways to offset Russia’s “electronic warfare capability,” Edelman said.

The conflict between the U.S. and Russia began during World War II, he said, when American leaders decided “Europe could not be allowed to fall under the sway of a hostile power.”

When the war ended in 1945, the U.S. had a “growing fear of unrest in Europe” and was concerned the USSR would capitalize, Edelman said.

Congress passed and President Truman signed the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948, better known as the Marshall Plan, to help rebuild Western Europe.

The NATO defense alliance was founded the next year, Edelman said, and the importance of Europe to national security remained a cornerstone of U.S. foreign policy until the USSR collapsed in 1993.

The U.S. has made consistent efforts to work with Russia on European security since then, Edelman said, but Russia has never reciprocated.

At the same time, Russia’s attempts to transition to a market economy “were far rockier than the U.S. had hoped,” he said, and the corruption that resulted has now become a fixture of the Russian system.

Putin, the former head of the KGB internal security organization, continues to see his country as “surrounded by enemies trying to deny Russia its proper place in the world” and trying to remove him from power, Edelman said.

Locke said 81 percent of Russians have a negative view of the United States, and 66 percent think the shooting down of a Malaysia Airlines flight over eastern Ukraine in 2014 was a CIA operation.

Russia also suffers from “Post-Imperial Stress Syndrome,” Locke said. Its people are nostalgic for the return of Russian power.

That “alternate reality,” Locke said, coupled with Russia’s deep suspicions about NATO, make the reset of U.S.-Russian relations that both Putin and President Trump desire unlikely.

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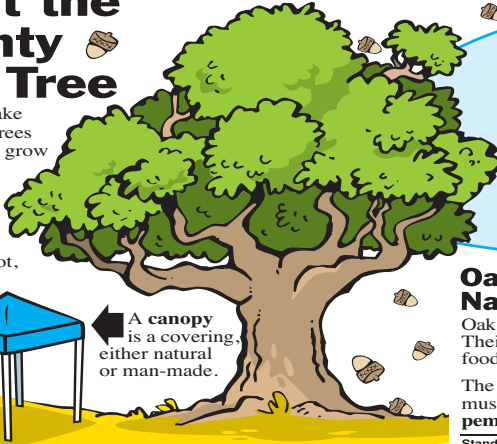
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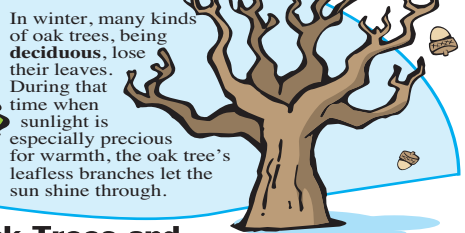
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### Meet the Mighty Oak Tree

Oak trees make good shade trees because they grow tall and wide enough to create a big canopy that you can sit under on a hot, sunny day.



A canopy is a covering, either natural or man-made.



In winter, many kinds of oak trees, being deciduous, lose their leaves. During that time when sunlight is especially precious for warmth, the oak tree's leafless branches let the sun shine through.

#### Oak Trees and Native Americans

Oak trees provided more than shade for the first Americans. Their fruit, known as acorns, were an essential source of food for Native Americans from coast to coast.

The acorns were ground into a meal that was used to make mush or pounded with meat, fat and berries to make pemmican, a paste that dries into chewy, nutritious strips.

Standards Link: Science: Students know that living things in an ecosystem are independent for survival.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the daily life and values of Native American cultures.

### Don't Eat That Acorn!

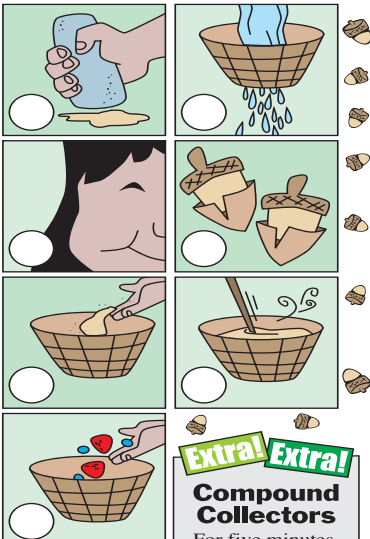
Don't pick an acorn and try to eat it right off the tree. It is full of chemicals called tannins that taste terrible and could make you sick. Before acorns can be used to make food, the meal must be carefully prepared.

How many acorns can you find on this page?

### Making Acorns Safe for Eating

Read the steps that Native Americans followed to remove tannins from acorns. Then number the pictures in the correct order.

1. Shell the acorns by splitting the outer shell and removing the light-colored inner nut.
2. Grind the shelled acorns into a fine meal.
3. Scoop the pounded meal into a basket.
4. Rinse the acorn meal with hot water to wash away the tannins. The meal must be rinsed at least ten times, or more if cold water is used.
5. Add water to the leached meal and stir with a hot rock lodged into a looped stick.
6. Add berries, seeds or dried meat for flavor.
7. Eat!



#### Extra! Extra!

#### Compound Collectors

For five minutes, look through the newspaper or your newspaper's website for compound words. Then have a friend try. Who found the most compound words?

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Identify and read compound words.

### Acorn Gathering Game

With a friend, take turns drawing a horizontal or vertical line between two dots. Completing a square is worth 1 point. If there's an acorn in the box, that's worth 5 points.



**In a Nutshell**  
Nutshell is a compound word. Draw a line from each acorn cap to a nut to form compound words.

RIVER, TAIL, BOARD, SKATE, PONY, BOOK, SHOE, TEXT, JELLY, BANK, BEAN

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Match each acorn to the kind of oak tree it comes from. Do the math to check your answers.

Golden Oak      Black Oak

Tanbark Oak

7      6      17 - 11 =      21 - 12 =

15 - 8 =

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums and differences.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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PEMMICAN  
SUNLIGHT  
POUNDED  
TANNINS  
NATIVE  
CANOPY  
ACORN  
COAST  
SHELL  
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PASTE  
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U	A	D	P	A	S	T	E	E	C
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words, Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

#### Fall in My Town

Look through the newspaper for pictures and words that show you it is fall in your town. Cut these out and make a "Fall in My Town" poster. **Bonus Challenge:** Put the words you find in ABC order.

Standards Link: Visual Arts: Know how symbols are used to communicate meaning.

### Write On!

## The Old Oak Tree

One day I was climbing an old oak tree and ... *Finish this story.*

### Kid Scoop FIT & FUN

#### Oak Tree Exercises

Pretend you are a mighty oak tree and give these exercises a try.

Curl up into a tight ball like an acorn. Then slowly start to stand up, stretch your arms as far as you can, like branches on a growing oak tree.

Whoa! You're now in a big wind storm. Lean as far as you can to one side, then the other.

Now it's fall. Shake, shake, shake those dead leaves off!

Use a stack of books in each hand to pretend some kids built a tree fort in your branches. How long can you hold the books up?

Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.



## COMING UP

**Science Café:** “What We Can Learn from Reading DNA” will be at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 28 at Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Dr. Michele Nishiguchi, head of the NMSU Department of Biology, explains how DNA is being used today and its importance for research. Presented by the Scientific Research Society. Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

**LCAR charity auction:** The Las Cruces Association of Realtors, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., Friday, Sept. 29. All proceeds go to various Las Cruces charities and nonprofit organizations in 2018. Live and silent auction items maybe donated at the LCAR office, 150 E. Idaho Ave. Info: 575-524-0658.

**Holy Cross Fiesta:** 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, White Collar Affair, a night of French cuisine and entertainment with Las Cruces Diocesan priests; 7 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, flea market, pancake breakfast, games and entertainment; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, food, games and entertainment. Silent auction all three days, as well as raffles. Vendors needed for flea market. Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda St. Junkers, crafters, antique dealers, collectors and small businesses can reserve space by calling 575-523-0167 or 575-993-9916.

**National Public Lands Day:** 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 30. Join others at public lands sites for the nation’s largest, single-day volunteer effort for public lands. Because the dumpsite is full of glass and other objects that can harm young children, only volunteers 12 and older will be permitted. Involves shoveling trash and carrying buckets to the truck, as well as stooping and bending repeatedly. Wear hiking boots, leather gloves, hat, long pants, long-sleeve shirt, sunglasses. Bring water, sunscreen, 5-gallon buckets, flat or rounded shovels and rakes, if possible. Meet 9 a.m. at Dripping Springs Natural Area, 1800 Marquess St. off Dripping Springs Road. RSVP by emailing name, phone number and the number of people attending to [brenda@organmntnfriends.org](mailto:brenda@organmntnfriends.org).

**Hospitality House anniversary:** St. Andrew’s Hospitality House will have a first anniversary celebration from 5:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Drippings Springs Road. Benefit dinner includes cash bar with music by Cella Bella, a presentation of awards, a raffle of a \$2,000 painting by artist Kathy Morrow, a silent auction, followed by a dance with music provided by the Vince Alten Band. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$475 for a table of 10. All proceeds benefit the Hospitality House, which provides housing for out-of-town families of medical patients in local hospitals. Info: [www.standrewshospitalityhouse.org](http://www.standrewshospitalityhouse.org).

**Purple Gala:** 6-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A masquer-

ade ball to benefit La Casa, Inc., a nonprofit specializing in domestic violence support services such as emergency shelter and comprehensive care. This year’s theme is “Beyond the Mask,” focusing on the survivors. Formal attire. Music, dinner, entertainment and a silent auction will be provided. Tickets: [www.eventbrite.com/e/the-purple-gala-beyond-the-mask-tickets-35582426997](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-purple-gala-beyond-the-mask-tickets-35582426997).

**Horno building workshop:** Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1, and Oct. 7-8, at a private residence at the foot of the Organ Mountains. Hands-on experience in the building of an horno and basic bread-baking techniques. \$75 per person provides materials and handbook. Class size limited to 12. Info: Dave Harkness, 575-522-1877 or [castironkitchens@yahoo.com](mailto:castironkitchens@yahoo.com).



air. Join the contest to name the logo – a roadrunner with headphones. The only rule is the name must be gender neutral. Info: On Facebook at Radio Que Tal or [RadioQueTal.org](http://RadioQueTal.org).

**Mesilla Valley Stamp Club:** Meets 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 in the Board Room of the Branigan Library. Anyone interested in stamp collecting is welcome. Info: 575-202-1937.

**24-Hour Scavenger Hunt:** Teams of up to eight compete to assemble items or complete tasks from a list of about 250 objectives within 24 hours to win prizes. Portion of the proceeds benefit ACTION Program for Animals. All ages, but one adult must be on each team. Register online for \$175 by 4 p.m. Oct. 6. Info: [www.lascrucesfunhunt.com](http://www.lascrucesfunhunt.com)

**C4CR dinner:** Cowboys for Cancer Research holds its 35th dinner, dance and auction Friday, Oct. 6, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 690 E. University Ave. Live music from Neal McCowan & the Good Time Gang. All proceeds benefit UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center and New Mexico State University to support cancer research.

**Kitty Kitchen Glitter:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Griggs and Reymond Event House, 504 W. Griggs Ave. Fundraiser for nonprofit animal organizations that spay/neuter, adopt and address cat population in Doña Ana County. Info: Jackye, 575-323-0903 or [jackye-cats@gmail.com](mailto:jackye-cats@gmail.com).

**Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees:** Meets 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Good Samaritan dining room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. October’s

speaker is author Eleanor De Rycke. Cost: \$12. Info and reservations: Navora Richardson, 575-649-7663; Linda Morgan, 575-522-0203.

**Brown Bag Lecture:** Noon Tuesday, Oct. 10, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. David Ham, acting director of the National Border Patrol Museum in El Paso, presents “The Origin and Mission of the U.S. Border Patrol Museum.” Info: 575-647-4480 or [lascruces.org/museums](http://lascruces.org/museums).

**Doña Ana County Genealogical Society:** Meets 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room. Visitors welcome. Henrietta Martinez Christmas, president of the New Mexico Genealogy Society, presents sessions on “Re-Bootting Your Genealogy,” “Censuses” and “Familysearch.org.”

**ISPCS:** International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday Oct. 11-12, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: Joylynn Watkins, New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, 575-646-6414, [jwatkins@nmsu.edu](mailto:jwatkins@nmsu.edu).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:TLI@tomlea.net).

**Border Archives Bazaar.** Fascinating historical collections from throughout the border region, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at 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](mailto:ddaily@nmsu.edu), or Abbie Weiser, 915-747-6839 or [ahweiser@utep.edu](mailto:ahweiser@utep.edu).

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

**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](mailto:agalves2003@comcast.net).



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**Minnesota Club:** Meets 11 a.m. the third Wednesday, St. Clair Winery and Bistro, on Oct. 18 and Nov. 15. 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](http://www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org/donate.aspx) or 575-527-0500. Proceeds support the poor and less fortunate as well as DACA recipients.

**Wednesday Night Markets:** 5-9 p.m. Oct. 25, Plaza de Las Cruces in Downtown Las Cruces. Food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, music and dancing. Info: [www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMarket](http://www.facebook.com/LasCrucesMarket).

**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](http://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](http://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

## WE WANT YOUR SUBMISSIONS

Send your events to [editor@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:editor@lascrucesbulletin.com) the Thursday before the desired Friday publication.

East. Info: 575-382-9404.

**Aquatic Center fall hours:** 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 through Friday. 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Saturday; Closed Sundays. Info: 575-541-2782.

**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, 635-6486, Monday and Thursday; Linda Spengler, 621-0997, Tuesday and Friday; and Barbara Houseknecht, 523-5757, Wednesday. Tuesday morning bridge education for free, 10 a.m., call Dixie Binning, 644-6032. The club offers two games that are limited to players with fewer than 50 master points at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday and a mini-game from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, call 786-338-5970. Club info: 575-524-3031.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:clobato@nmsu.edu), or visit [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

**Shriners:** Las Cruces Shriners meet the second Monday, 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited. Info: 575-526-8396.

**Ukulele kids club:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. second and fourth Saturday, El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., just east of the downtown post office. Cost: free to elementary-school-age children who want to learn to play; loaner ukuleles available. No experience is necessary. Info: [www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com](http://www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com), [www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes](http://www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes), or 575-405-7133.

**Soroptimists:** Meets at noon, second and fourth Wednesday, Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Soroptimist International of Las Cruces is a women's advocacy group. Info: [silascruces@soroptimist.net](mailto:silascruces@soroptimist.net).

**Elite Business Builders:** 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesdays, Sonoma Ranch Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. Open networking, questions and answers, coffee and water with food available to order. Bring business cards. Info: Cheryl 575-524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

**Toastmasters Club meets:** 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village community center, Kiva Room, 3100 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-642-0032, email [lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com) or visit Toastmasters International website [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org).

**Soroptimist International:** Noon the second and fourth Wednesday at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Soroptimist International of Las Cruces is a women's advocacy group. Info: [silascruces@soroptimist.net](mailto:silascruces@soroptimist.net).

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

## IN THE NEWS

### Museum volunteers sought

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is recruiting volunteers. Whether it's leading tours, answer-

ing the phone, working in the woodshop, helping the exhibits department or simply greeting visitors, there is something for everyone. Volunteers enjoy the family atmosphere at the museum, field trips, and the annual volunteer recognition dinner. For more information, call 575-

522-4100 or drop by the museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

### NAACP has a new website

The NAACP Doña Ana County Branch has a new website, [www.naacpdac.com](http://www.naacpdac.com), created to better serve Doña Ana County, according to Curtis

Roseond, president of the local NAACP branch.

The website supports the NAACP objective to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of citizens of Doña Ana County.

The NAACP Doña Ana County Branch has been selected to host

the 66th Annual 2017 NAACP State Conference and invites the community to visit the new website for information on how to participate in the event.

For information contact Alonzo Moore at [naacpdac@gmail.com](mailto:naacpdac@gmail.com) or PO Box 1796, Las Cruces, NM 88004.



# NMSU receives literacy grant

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University College of Education has received a \$2.7 million federal grant to help public school teachers work more effectively with bilingual learners.

Dr. Anita Hernandez, professor and “Don and Sarrah Kidd-endowed” chair in literacy, curriculum and instruction in the NMSU College of Education, wrote the grant and began its administration earlier this month.

The grant’s full title is Project ELevate (the capital “EL” stands for “English Learners”): A Quality Professional Development Program for

Teachers, Future Teachers, English Learners and Families of English Learners in New Mexico.

The five-year grant will help about 120 Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District teachers earn master’s degrees and Ed/Teaching English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL) endorsements to help them “become better aware of how to work with students learning English,” Hernandez said.

The professional development provided to teachers will help teachers “improve the literacy and communication skills” of their students, Hernandez said.

About 15 percent of

LCPS students are English Language Learners (ELLs). More than 50 percent of Gadsden students are ELLs, according to [edresearch.nmsu.edu](http://edresearch.nmsu.edu).

Through a partnership with the NMSU ENLACE program, grant funds also will support the Tech Goes Home program for 400 parents, Hernandez said.

And, through a partnership with NMSU Chicano Programs, the grant will promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education beginning with fifth-grade girls for 125 mothers and daughters through Project Generaciones, Hernandez said.

Chicano Programs has sponsored Generaciones for more than 20 years, said program director Laura Gutierrez-Spencer. She said the program helps develop “positive self-esteem, strengthening the mother-daughter bonds and promoting the development of goals and

knowledge of careers and the university environment.”

“Easily, we will serve 1,000 families through some type of outreach” thanks to the grant, she said. Former New Mexico State Sen. Don Kidd and his wife, Sarrah, of Carlsbad, provided funds to create the literacy chair at NMSU in 2009. Hernandez was hired in 2010 to promote literacy throughout southern New Mexico.

The program has distributed more than 10,000 books to elementary and middle school students in Las Cruces and has sponsored an annual literacy conference in Las Cruces since 2009.

For more information, contact Hernandez at 575-646-4084 or [achernan@nmsu.edu](mailto:achernan@nmsu.edu). Visit [education.nmsu.edu/faculty/endedowed-chairs](http://education.nmsu.edu/faculty/endedowed-chairs).

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**Dr. Anita Hernandez, a professor and the “Don and Sarrah Kidd-endowed” chair in literacy, curriculum and instruction in the NMSU College of Education, is shown in front of the endowment’s display on the first floor of NMSU’s O’Donnell Hall.**

## Registration closing for literacy conference

### BULLETIN REPORT

Sunday, Oct. 1 is the registration deadline for the NMSU College of Education’s first-ever Re-Imagining the Future of Learning symposium.

The event will be Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 19-21 in Domenici Hall on the NMSU campus.

It will focus on literacy education; science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM); play and cognitive development; and educational policy and leadership.

Invited speakers include Dr. Stuart Brown, founder of the National Institute for Play; Dr. Barbara Chamberlin, director of the NMSU Learning Games Lab; Dr. Punya Mishra, associate dean of scholarship and innovation and professor in the Division of Educational Leadership and Innovation in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University; Gever Tulley, founder of Brightworks School and Tinkering School; Monica Brown, professor of English at Northern Arizona University; and Joe Martin, creator of the

New Teacher Retention Profile.

The conference will include panel discussions, town hall meetings and a screening of the documentary “Backpack Full of Cash,” narrated by actor Matt Damon.

The conference will also include NMSU College of Education’s eighth annual Don and Sarrah Kidd Literacy Conference.

Registration for the full symposium is \$75. Single-day registration is \$35.

For more information, visit [alliance.nmsu.edu/nmsu-college-of-education-symposium-2](http://alliance.nmsu.edu/nmsu-college-of-education-symposium-2).



## OBITUARIES

### ARMANDO ESCARSIGA

ARMANDO ESCARSIGA, JR., age 57, of Las Cruces died Friday, September 22, 2017 at La Posada, Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



### ELISE DESILVA

ELISE DESILVA, AGE 90, OF Las Cruces died Saturday, September 23, 2017 at La Posada, Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



### FLORA ARMENDARIZ

FLORA ARMENDARIZ, age 82, of Las Cruces died Saturday, September 23, 2017 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



### ROBERT L. HAVELIN, SR.

ROBERT L. HAVELIN, SR., age 88, of Las Cruces died Friday, September 22, 2017 at The Village of Northrise Assisted Living. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



### JOSEFITA "JOSIE" LOVATO MEDIA

JOSEFITA "JOSIE" LOVATO MEDINA, age 78, OF Las Cruces entered eternal life on September 9, 2017. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces.



### VICENTE "VINCE" ROMERO, JR.

VICENTE "VINCE" ROMERO, JR., age 83, of Las Cruces left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at his home. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.



### ANGELITA "ANGIE" CONTRERAS

ANGELITA "ANGIE" CONTRERAS, age 56, of Mesilla Park entered eternal life on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at Casa Del Sol Care Center. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



### DANIEL MARQUEZ LOPEZ

DANIEL MARQUEZ LOPEZ, age 88, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed from this life on Friday, September 15, 2017 at Casa de Oro Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory.



### MANUELA CERVANTES RIVERA

MANUELA CERVANTES RIVERA, age 85, passed from this life on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road.



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Vydelya Monjaras, left, and Eric Guerrero

# Couple charged after daughter tests positive

A Las Cruces couple suspected of smoking methamphetamine and heroin in their home have been charged with child abuse after their 7-month-old daughter tested positive for the drugs.

Eric Guerrero, 24, and Vydelya Monjaras, 20, are each charged with one count of child abuse, a third-degree felony.

Las Cruces police detectives learned that the state's Children, Youth and Families Department has been monitoring the parenting of Monjaras since at least February 2017. Investigators learned that

Monjaras tested positive for methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin codeine, morphine and heroin metabolite on Aug. 25 and Guerrero tested positive for the same drugs on Sept. 8.

The couple's 7-month-old daughter was also tested for drugs and her results came back positive for heroin and methamphetamine.

Guerrero and Monjaras were arrested Friday, Sept. 22, and booked into the Dona Ana County Detention Center where they are initially held without bond.

The couple's infant daughter was placed into the custody of CYFD.

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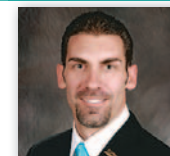
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2016-00764

vs.

CARLOS VALLES AKA CARLOS A. VALLES, ANACANI S. VALLES AKA ANA CANI VALLES AKA ANA CANI S. VALLES; FLORENCE M. DAVIS; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; JOHNNY'S SEPTIC TANK CO., INC.; ONTIVEROS INSULATION CO., INC.; AM-

BRO ONTIVEROS AKA AMBROCIO M. ONTIVEROS; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 7511 El Centro Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 OF EL CENTRO SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEX-

ICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID EL CENTRO SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 12, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 462-463, 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 October 19, 2017**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$58,018.08, with interest at the rate of 3.125% per annum from August 31, 2016 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. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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## OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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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.

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10/20, 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 Gertrudis Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF CATTLE LAND ESTATES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CATTLE LAND ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 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 Judgment 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 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. **FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-00646

## BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOSE LUIS LIMAS AKA JOSE L. LIMAS AKA JOSE LIMAS AND ISABEL LIMAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BANK OF THE WEST; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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Avenue, Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 15 OF SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 1, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 5, 1976 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 71-73. 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 October 19, 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 11, 2017, in the total amount of \$109,988.04, with interest at the rate of 7.00% per annum from May 16, 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. **BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 11, 2017, Sunland Nursery Company, PO Box 4817, Santa Fe, NM 87502-4817, filed application numbered LRG-8684-POD3, OSE File Number LRG-08684, 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 drilling supplemental well no. LRG-8684-POD3 to a depth of 300 feet for 4-inch casing to be located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 10, T23S, R1E, NMPM, at approximately X = 1,463,314.6 ft. & Y = 479,748 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-8684 and LRG-8684-S both located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 10, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within location as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0258-A Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The well, LRG-8684-POD3, is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at physical address, 1426

Burke Road, Las Cruces, NM.

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

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

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

No.17-0186  
JUDGE BUSTAMANTE

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOMER CLYDEAN STANFORD, DECEASED.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **RICHARD GALLOWAY** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be present

either to the undersigned personal representative, in the care of the Cardenas Law Firm, LLC., 337 N. Alameda Blvd, Suite 2, Las Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated: August 16, 2017

**RICHARD GALLOWAY**  
6578 Desert Blossom Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Prepared by:  
Cardenas Law Firm  
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Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 11, 2017, William J. Dawkins III and Justina M. Dawkins, PO Box 446, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-16710-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16710-1, 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 discontinuing the use of well LRG-16710-POD1 located at X = 1,504,542 Y = 403,924.7 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by Phyllis C. Carlisle and drilling replacement well LRG-16710-POD2 located at approximately X = 1,504,220 Y = 402,800 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 7.37 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 25, Township 25S, Range 02E, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-010-0092 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Replacement well LRG-16710-POD2 will be located approximately 1,821 feet south of the intersection of S Highway 28 and Dawkins Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to use a replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-16710-POD1 will be



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retained for other rights.

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Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

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

No.17-0184  
JUDGE BUSTAMANTE

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGEY ANN WILKINSON, DECEASED.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **DONALD WILKINSON** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be present-

ed either to the undersigned personal representative, in the care of the Cardenas Law Firm, LLC., 337 N. Alameda Blvd, Suite 2, Las Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated: August 16, 2017

Donald Wilkinson  
2407 Charlcia  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Prepared by:  
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Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 18, 2017, Robert Jimerson of Cotterson — McCilli Farms, LLC, PO Box 205, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-1298-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-1298-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1298-POD2 to a depth of 400 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 28, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X:1521854.7 ft. & Y:372949 ft. (NMS Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1298, located on land owned by Manuel & Eustolia Ortega located within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 28 and more specifically described at the intersection of X:1521431 ft. & Y:372934 ft., for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 34 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 28 and the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 27, Township 26s, Range 3E as described in Subfile No.

LRG 280140154 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-1298-POD2 will be located NW of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 900 feet east of the intersection of Dairy Farm Rd. and W. Ohara Rd. Existing well LRG-1298 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 09/15, 09/22, 09/29, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 8, 2017, Gerald D. and Sondra A. Wheeler, PO Box 1769, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-16435-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-16435-1, 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 discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-12913,

located on land owned by James E. Phillips & Josephina Trust Phillips Family Trust, and drilling replacement well LRG-16435-POD1 with a 12-inch casing to a depth of 200 feet, on land owned by the applicants, located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 32, Township 23S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,482,870.4 Y=461,556.9 ft., NMS, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.6 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 32 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-014-0185-A of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The replacement well, LRG-16435-POD1, is to be located south of Mesilla Park, NM and may be found specifically at physical address: 3470 Turledove Pl., Mesilla Park, NM.

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

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Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 8, 2017, Jose M. Diaz (do: Johnny Diaz), 595 Harlacker Rd, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-708-POD4, OSE File No.: LRG-708, 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 drilling proposed well LRG-708-POD4 to a depth of 240 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 25, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,500,962.8 ft. & Y = 400,895.1 ft. NMS, Central NAD83, on land owned by the Tillie C. Diaz, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-708-S, located on land owned by Tillie C. Diaz located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 25 and more specifically described where X = 1,500,925 ft. & Y = 400,893.8 ft. NMS, Central NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 146.63 acres of land, owned by Tillie C. Diaz, located within All of said Section 25, as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-008-0065-A of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-708-POD4 will be located south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 1,125 feet south of the intersection of Royce Rd and Harlacker Rd, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-708-S will be properly plugged.

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Dates: 09/15, 09/22, 09/29, 2017

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 1, 2017, Jopa Farms, LLC, P.O. Box 1238, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-16779-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16779-1, 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 drilling replacement well LRG-16679-POD2 with a 4-inch casing to a depth of 200 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,496,431.7 ft. Y=423,048 ft., NMS, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-005-7060 Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Sur-

vey. Existing well LRG-16679-POD1 (also known as LRS05-0057) shall be plugged. The applicant requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The proposed replacement well LRG-16679-POD2 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and located at 1130 Highway 192, La Mesa, NM.

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 1, 2017, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-3323-POD2, OSE File No.: LRG-3323-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-3323-POD2 to a depth of 500 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 16, Township 24S,

Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,489,060 ft. & Y = 442,616 ft. (NAD 1983 New Mexico State Plane Central FIPS 3002 Feet), on land owned by Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., which will supplement existing well LRG-3323, located on property owned by Salopek 6U Farms, Inc. within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 16 and more specifically described where X = 1,488,005 ft. & Y = 442,602 ft. (NAD 1983 New Mexico State Plane Central FIPS 3002 Feet), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 99.49 acres of land, owned by Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said projected Section 16, the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 21, Township 24S, Range 2E, and the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 22, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) as described in Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-004-0033 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-3323-POD2 will be located southeast of San Pablo, NM and may be found approximately 1,942 feet southwest of the intersection of Salopek Rd and Caminito Amigo.

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, & include the writer's complete name, phone number & 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 & specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer,



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Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.

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

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on October 16, 2017:

(1) Council Bill No. 18-003; Ordinance No. 2827: An Ordinance Amending Section 2-381-Powers of Chapter 2, Article IV, Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) 1997.

(2) Council Bill No. 18-004; Ordinance No. 2828: An Ordinance to Authorize the Conveyance of a Parcel of City-Owned Property Located at 201 N. Main, Formerly Known as the Camunez Building, to Las Cruces Community Partners, LLC (LCCP), as Authorized by the Provisions of New Mexico Metropolitan Rede-

velopment Act, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978, as Amended, Section 3-60A-10.N.3.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 26th day of September, 2017.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 9/29/17

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a restaurant beer/wine license with on premises consumption only to Smokey Dicks, LLC d/b/a Dick's Café, to be located at 2305 South Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for **Monday, November 6, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of September 2017.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 2017

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on October 16, 2017:

**1.Council Bill No. 18-004; Ordinance No. 2828:** An Ordinance to Authorize the Conveyance of a Parcel of City-Owned Property Located at 201 N. Main, Formerly Known as the Camunez Building, to Las Cruces Community Partners, LLC (LCCP), as Authorized by the Provisions of New Mexico Metropolitan Rede-

velopment Act, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978, as Amended, Section 3-60A-10.N.3.

(1) **Terms of Sale:** \$200,000 cash or equivalent at closing.

(2) **Appraised Value:** The property was appraised by one local appraiser in June 2016. One appraiser concluded a value of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000). The City will complete a second appraisal prior to closing in accordance with Las Cruces Municipal Code Section 2-1313. Appraisals.

(3) **Schedule of Payments** \$200,000 due and payable upon closing.

(4) **Amount of Purchase price:** Proposed sale price is \$200,000.

(5) **Purchaser of Property:** Las Cruces Community Partners, LLC whose address is 201 N. Church, Suite 330, Las Cruces, NM 88001

(6) **Purpose of Sale:** City has received a fair market offer. The City and State of New Mexico has no viable long-term use for the property and disposal is in the best interest of the City. City objective is to remove a liability and budget-draining asset from its inventory and promote economic development and the continued revitalization of downtown.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 26th day of September 2017.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 9/29/17

## 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

Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 71 Of BARCELONA RIDGE ESTATES, LOCATED IN 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 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 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-2016-02203

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

vs.

**LORENZO BARELA, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LORENZO BARELA, (true name unknown) Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 4, 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 2120 Margaret St., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 24, BLOCK 4, AMENDED LOMA HEIGHTS, PLAT-NO 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 23, 1959, IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 37 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$112,137.43 and the same

bears interest at 5.250% per annum from June 29, 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.

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

Dates: 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

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

No. PB-2017-096  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK U. MESA, Deceased**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned **GILBERT GORDON MESA** has been appointed



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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 Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Dated this 13th day of September, 2017.

GILBERT GORDON MESA, Personal Representative of the Estate of FRANK U. MESA, deceased.

Prepared by:  
The Law Offices of  
Dana M. Kyle, P.A.  
/s/ Dana M. Kyle  
Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
(575) 525-0020  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative

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

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

DM-2017-889  
Judge: Perea

CATHERYNE ELIZABETH CHAVARRIA, Petitioner,

JEREMY D' WAYNE LAWSON, Respondent,

### NOTICE OF SUIT

### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Establish Percentage, Custody and Child Support has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Sharice Ogas Pacheco  
c/o Law Office  
Jill V. Johnson Vigil, LLC  
1475 North Main St Ste E

Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Attorney for Petitioner

**WITNESS** the Honorable Judge Perea, District Judge of said Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of this Court of Doña Ana County this 23rd day of August, 2017.

(seal)

Court Administrator  
By /s/ Denika R Frank  
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 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 Dona 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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01766

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

vs.

**JAMES C. LANE; and**

**JOAN 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 Ct., 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, ease-

ments, 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.

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Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
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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-201700053  
JUDGE ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
MANUEL AGÜERO  
ESCALERA SR.,  
DECEASED.**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **ROBERT ESCALERA** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, in the care of the Cardenas Law Firm, LLC., 337 N. Alameda Blvd, Suite 2, Las Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

Dated: September, 12, 2017

Robert Escalera  
30432 Kenwood Drive,  
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Prepared by:  
Cardenas Law Firm  
Christopher Cardenas  
337 N. Alameda Blvd.  
Suite 2  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Telephone: (575) 650-6003  
Facsimile: (575) 267-6237

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2017-00120

**LSF9 MASTER  
PARTICIPATION  
TRUST,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MIGUEL A. LOYA; THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-  
VISEES AND LEGATEES  
OF MARIA E. LOYA,  
DECEASED; CITIFI-  
NANCIAL, INC.; APO-  
DACA BAIL BONDS;  
MISSION FINANCIAL  
SERVICE CORPORA-  
TION,  
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 306 Second St., Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK 12, SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION - PLAT NO. 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 848, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 5, 1976, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGES 71-73, PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall

control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on 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 Judgment granted on August 23, 2017, in the total amount of \$71,201.92, with interest at the rate of 9.0500% 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 DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

LSF9 MASTER  
PARTICIPATION TRUST,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JACENTA GARCIA, CRISOFORO GARCIA; MARI DEL REFUGIO ZARAGOZA; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants,

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in 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.



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

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10/13/2017 10/20/2017

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02891

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DANA BERENT, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARK J. BERENT, DECEASED; DIVERSIFIED MARKETING UNLIMITED; CHARLES L. OCHS, 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 1770 S Chaparro Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 40, BLOCK B, SIERRA VISTA, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1951, AS PLAT NO. 394, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 17 OF PLAT RECORDS and is also described as:

LOT 40, BLOCK B, SIERRA VISTA, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1951, AS PLAT NO. 394, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 17 OF PLAT RECORDS. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45am 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 Judgment granted on August 24, 2017, in the total amount of \$35,352.18, with interest at the rate of 7.0% per annum from March 8, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assess-

ments and taxes that may be due. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE 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.

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

1 NM-16-752369-JUD  
IDSPub #0131385

9/15/2017 9/22/2017  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2017-02603  
Judge Beyer

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: AIDEN ARAIZA,**

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

**CELINA CHAVEZ, Petitioner.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF NAME CHANGE**

**TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS**

The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is brought to change the name of **AIDEN**

**ARAIZA to AIDEN JAY FINO.**

Hearing on the petition filed by the undersigned will be held before the Honorable Marci Beyer, District Judge on the **31st of Oct., 2017 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.** at the District Courthouse located at 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Attorney for Petitioner:

KEITHLEY & ENGLISH, LLC  
/s/ Shane A. English  
SHANE A. ENGLISH  
New Mexico  
State Bar No. 4854  
Post Office Box 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 FAX  
KnE1329@aol.com

Dates: 9/29, 10/6, 2017

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-074  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY S. HOLT, Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:**

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BETTY JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY S. HOLT, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BETTY JO HOLT, a/k/a BETTY S. HOLT, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative filed by the petitioner, which petition provides a hearing on said petition, will be held at the Third Judicial District Court located at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on **Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**

Pursuant to 45 1 401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each

week, for three consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED: 2017

Clerk of the District Court

By  
Deputy

Respectfully Submitted,

The Law Offices of  
Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88004  
(575) 525-0020  
(575) 525-0017 fax

Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-2866  
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Katherine Cherie Tessier**

**FOR NAME CHANGE**

**PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**COMES NOW** the Petitioner Katherine Cherie Tessier, and pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen (14) years.

3. Petitioner desires to change her name from: Katherine Cherie Tessier to Katherine Cheri Tessier.

4. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why her name should not be changed to and established as Katherine Cheri Tessier.

**WHEREFOR,** Petitioner prays:

A. That the court set a hearing in this matter ; and

B. Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its order changing and establishing Petitioner's name as Katherine Cheri Tessier

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Katherine Tessier  
Kathrine Tessier  
455 Ithica Ct. Apt. 607  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Mailing Address if different:  
3771 Agate St. Las Cruces,  
NM 88012 575-636-3109

Dates: 9/22, 9/29, 2017

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

No. CV-2017-01913  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**TIMOTHY D. RODRIGUEZ, AND ONE (1) 2001 TOYOTA CAMRY, GRAY VIN: 4T1BG22K11U871204 LICENSE PLATE NO.: 572 TJJ (NM), Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent **TIMOTHY D. RODRIGUEZ:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 TOYOTA CAMRY, GRAY; VIN: 4T1BG22K11U871204; New Mexico License Plate No. 572 TJJ.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon  
Thomas R.A. Limon  
Assistant City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017  
Fax Attorney for Petitioner

**WITNESS** the Honorable Martin, James T. District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 6 day

of September, 2017.

(seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
By: /s/ Lindsey K Brown  
Deputy  
Lindsey K Brown-  
Judicial Specialist II

Date: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 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 June 7, 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,



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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 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

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-01239

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

vs.

**RUDY E. ESPINOSA; and  
LENAE ESPINOSA  
aka Lenae Martinez,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

Defendant(s) Rudy E. Espinosa is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3362 Highridge St., in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 10, Block J, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 5, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1988, in Book 15 Page(s) 157-158 of Plat Records.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005. If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:  
Little, Bradley &  
Nesbitt, P.A.  
1700 Louisiana Blvd NE,  
Suite 300  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 248-2400  
FAX: 254-4722

September 8, 2017  
By Electronically signed  
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado  
Karen H. Bradley  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Rachel M. Chiado  
Marisol C. Garcia  
Attorney for Plaintiff

(SEAL)

WITNESS the Honorable JAROD K. HOFACKET, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 8 day of September, 2017.

DAVID BORUNDA  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Lindsey Brown  
Deputy  
Lindsey K Brown-  
Judicial Specialist II

Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 2017

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

No. 17-0195

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
James A. Unruh  
AKA Jim a Unruh,  
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 Probate Court of Doña, County New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: September 11, 2017

/s/ Priscilla Sanchez  
Priscilla Sanchez  
1728 Defiance Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-644-5430

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

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

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

**Courtney Sullivan,  
Petitioner,**

v.

**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 Doina Anja County, this 22nd day of September,

(SEAL)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE  
CLEARK OF THE DIS-  
TRICT COURT  
BY: /s/ D. Frank  
Deputy

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

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

No. D-307-PB-2017-00050  
HON. MARTIN, JAMES T.

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
PAUL REICHART,  
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 Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: 30 Aug, 2017

/s/ Felipe Briseno  
Felipe Briseno  
7905 Stanley Road Apt. R  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-635-5728

SUBMITTED BY:  
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.  
By /s/  
Michelle Ungvasky, Esq.  
Michele Ungvasky, Esq.  
1340 Picacho Hills Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-556-2462

Attorneys for the Estate of  
Paul Reichart, deceased.

Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 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  
Stages, Personal Representa-  
tive 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

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**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,  
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## To paint and pretend for a few days

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Cutter Gallery will host the works of internationally acclaimed artist Steven Hansen of Las Cruces during a one-day exhibit called Great Moments in Art IV.

The exhibition will be held 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, at the gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, at the intersection of University Avenue.

"This is the fourth season of Great Moments in Art," said gallery owner Sally Cutter.

"My biggest thrill is watching the reactions of the people as they see the 'special painter' in each masterpiece. Stephen paints like the masters now and he has begun thinking like them too."

"After taking a year off to make metal things to avoid painting, it seemed like it would be easier to learn to paint," Hansen said about the exhibit. "This seemed like a good way to do that."

The project began with a work by Russian artist Mark Rothko, Hansen said,

"and the notion that one's life work might have been accomplished in one brilliant weekend with a roller."

What if art work really was, well, work? And paintings were done by painters?

"It had never occurred to me, until I became involved in this project, to pretend to be someone else for a few days," Hansen said. "It is a bit like a holiday, though I would recommend Gauguin over van Gogh."

Artists' works represented in the show in addition to Rothko include Klee, Magritte, Bosch, Newman, Modigliani, Picasso, Botticelli, Mondrian, Pollock, DeKooning, Chagall,



ABOVE: Internationally acclaimed artist Steven Hansen of Las Cruces.



LEFT: "Chagall may think enough of his strange cat to paint it, but not to feed it."



LEFT: "Chagall may think enough of his strange cat to paint it, but not to feed it."

PHOTOS COURTESY STEVEN HANSEN



**HANSEN** CONTINUED FROM 45

van Gogh and Hopper.

A self-taught artist, Hansen creates sculptures in archival papier mache, resin, hydrocal, bronze and steel, as well as watercolor, etched and engraved graphics.

“After 50 years making art, I can’t look at it without putting myself in the place of the person who stood there and did the work (and wonder why),” said Hansen, who was born in Seattle in 1950, lived for many years in Michigan and moved with his family to Las Cruces in 1989.

“Wearing the paint-spattered coveralls of house painters, the comic artisans stand or sit on hanging wooden platforms in front of noted masterworks, each one painstakingly simulated by Hansen,” said Mark Jenkins of the Washington Post when he reviewed the show at the Zenith Gallery in the nation’s capital in 2016.

Hansen has exhibited throughout the United States, including Las Cruces, Santa Fe, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. His work is part of collections in more than a dozen states and the District of Columbia, Canada, Luxemburg, Italy, Venezuela, Sri Lanka and Cuba.

Hansen’s numerous awards include the 2009 New Mexico Governor’s Award for Excellence in the Arts.

For more information, contact the Cutter Gallery at 575-541-0658 and [info@thecuttergallery.com](mailto:info@thecuttergallery.com). Visit [thecuttergallery.com](http://thecuttergallery.com).

*Mike Cook may be reached at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).*



**ABOVE:** “You have to wonder what the model thought of this portrait. My title: ‘Mrs. DeKooning takes exception.’”

**LEFT:** Hansen: “When you paint a clock, you have to decide what time it is. Even if it’s 12:43 doesn’t matter, it is fixed forever.”



# 'Little Shop of Horrors' opens extended run at Black Box

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Black Box Theatre's production of the Broadway musical "Little Shop of Horrors" opens Friday, Oct. 6, for an extended four-week run at the downtown theatre.

The musical, written by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, premiered off-Broadway in 1982 before making its Broadway debut in 2003. It's based on a 1960 movie, but the 1986 film is better known.

"I am so excited to see this show at the Black Box Theatre in a similar setting to the original production," said Director Diane Thomas. "I couldn't ask for a more fabulous cast to bring this pre-Disney version to the stage."

The cast includes real-life husband and wife Tommy Medina and Nora Thomas Medina; Carol Ayon, Zeta Sherrill and Vanessa Dabovich as the Urchin Trio; and David Arias, Jared Hinojosa (as Audrey II), Robert Young, Joseluis Solorzano and Cassandra Galban.

"'Little Shop of Horrors'" is one of my all-time favorite musicals," said Ceil Herman, who owns Black Box Theatre along with her husband, Peter. "It has wonderful music, a great plot, and fantastic characters who our Black Box audiences will love. We saw the original production in New York and bought the cassette with the songs, which I played and sang continuously in my car for months."

Performances at Black Box, 430 N. Main St., are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28; at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 15, 22 and 29, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 students and seniors (over 65) and \$10 for all seats during the Thursday, Oct. 19, performance.

For reservations and more information, call 575-523-1223. Visit no-strings.org.



**ABOVE:** From left, Carol Ayon, Zeta Sherrill, Tommy Medina and Vanessa Dabovich in a scene from "Little Shop of Horrors."



**LEFT:** Robert Young and Tommy Medina in "Little Shop of Horrors."

PHOTOS COURTESY  
PETER HERMAN / BLACK BOX THEATRE



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**FRI SEPTEMBER 29 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Rhythm Roundup (Music and dance for ages 2-5)

**FRI SEPTEMBER 29 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Library Lab (Stories/Activities for ages 7-11)

**DOM OCTOBRE 1 • 5:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Club de Libro Español de Las Cruces, 4186 Seneca Dr., Las Cruces

**TUE OCTOBER 3 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Read to Me (Story time for ages 3-7)

**TUE OCTOBER 3 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
LCCCA, 3 Redneck Tenors

**TUE+THU OCTOBER 3+5 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Teen Game Night

**WED+THU OCTOBER 3+4 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Toddler Time (Story Time for ages 1-3)

**WED OCTOBER 4 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

**THUR OCTOBER 5 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Jazz Unlimited Big Band

**FRI OCTOBER 6 • 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
First Friday – Frank Peacock Exhibit Opening Reception

**SAT OCTOBER 7 • NOON** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Ratatouille

**SAT OCTOBER 7 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Cool Hand Luke

**THUR OCTOBER 12 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Ignite:** Concert, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Plaza de Las Cruces, with Leslie Marin, Wally Ramirez and DJ- Hype Spot.

**Hospitality House anniversary:** St. Andrew's Hospitality House will have a first anniversary celebration from 5:30-10 p.m., Sept. 30, at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Drippings Springs Road. Benefit dinner includes cash bar with music by Cella Bella, a presentation of awards, a raffle of a \$2,000 painting by artist Kathy Morrow, a silent auction, followed by a dance with music provided by Vince Alten Band. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$475 for a table of 10. All proceeds benefit the Hospitality House, which provides housing for out-of-town families of medical patients in local hospitals. Info: [www.standrewshospitalityhouse.org](http://www.standrewshospitalityhouse.org)

**Mariachi Sundays:** Presented by the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference and sponsored by the Town of Mesilla, Oct. 1, Oct. 15, Nov. 5 and Nov. 19, Double Eagle restaurant on the Historic Mesilla Plaza.

**Community dance lessons:** Join New Mexico State University's Dance Program 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](mailto:kind.nmsu.edu)

**SCHEDULE:**

- **Oct. 3 and 10:** West Coast swing and bachata
- **Oct. 17, 24, 31:** East Coast swing and merengue, Halloween party Oct. 31

**Doña Ana Photography Club:** "Astrophotography" by Jeff Johnson and "Solar Eclipse Photos and the Wyoming Experience" by Victor Gibbs and David Niver, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Free. Info: 575-522-1691; [www.daphotoclub.org](http://www.daphotoclub.org).

**Dance Las Cruces:** Dance to the music of the Allen Kuncel Band, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 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.

## High Desert Brewing Co. live music schedule

## OCTOBER

- Oct. 5: Cole Mitchell, acoustic duo
- Oct. 7: Derrick Harris, blues
- Oct. 12: Sugar Still, Americana acoustic duo
- 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

**Seventh Annual Cultural Bazaar:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., celebrating diversity in the community with art, dance, music, clothing and other customs of more than a dozen cultures represented in Las Cruces. Free. Info: 575-541-2154 or [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums).

**Look Who's Dancing:** 3 p.m., 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. Tickets, \$15 general admission, \$5 for children, \$10 for students and seniors if bought in advance. Info: [kind.nmsu.edu](mailto:kind.nmsu.edu).

**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](http://www.daphotoclub.org).

**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](http://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 p.m. Admission \$8 for members, \$10 non-members and \$5 for students. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Dance partner not necessary. Info: 575-496-2761.

**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](http://www.daarts.org).

**Thursday Night Jam:** Support local musicians every Thursday night at Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and show time is 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5, cash only, at the door. Concessions served, including beer and wine. Info: [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com), 575-541-2290.

**Las Colcheras Quilt Guild:** 6:30 p.m. third Monday of the month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show-and-tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, [linneanjce@aol.com](mailto:linneanjce@aol.com) or visit [www.lcwg.org](http://www.lcwg.org).

**Art classes:** Beginning adult classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Intermediate and advanced drawing and painting classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Fee is \$45 for four classes. High school students welcome; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for children ages 7 to 12. Fee is \$40 for four classes. My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Students may begin any time. Info: 575-647-5684 or [www.waynecarlhuber.com](http://www.waynecarlhuber.com).

**Las Cruces Ukles:** 5:15-6:15 p.m. Thursdays beginner group; 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays performance group at Good Samaritan Society, Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Free. Info: [lascrucesukes.blogspot.com](http://lascrucesukes.blogspot.com), 575-405-7133.

**Guitar lessons:** Hunter Beck specializes in classical but teaches theory, history and technique for all styles of guitar. Info: 575-522-5181.

**Art classes:** Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$25 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m. Mondays: Drawing
- 10 a.m. Tuesdays: Oil painting
- 10 a.m. Wednesdays: Painting the human head
- 10 a.m. Thursdays: Pastels; 6 p.m. Thursdays: Oil painting
- 10 a.m. Fridays: Drawing the clothed figure



# Mesilla Jazz Happening will happen in October

By **MIKE COOK**  
Bulletin report

The 17th annual Mesilla Jazz Happening will happen Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6-8 in historic Mesilla.

There is no charge to attend any of the performances, which will feature some of the region's top jazz and blues performers.

Here is the schedule:  
**Friday, Oct. 6, 6-9 p.m., various locations:**

- Ruben Gutierrez at La Posta de Mesilla
- Jim Helder Trio, Double Eagle
- Roman Chip and the Border Jazz, Josephina's Old Gate
- The Coolside Collective, Hacienda de Mesilla
- Derrick Lee Quartet, St. Clair Winery & Bistro
- Jazz Man Ross and George Aiuvalasit

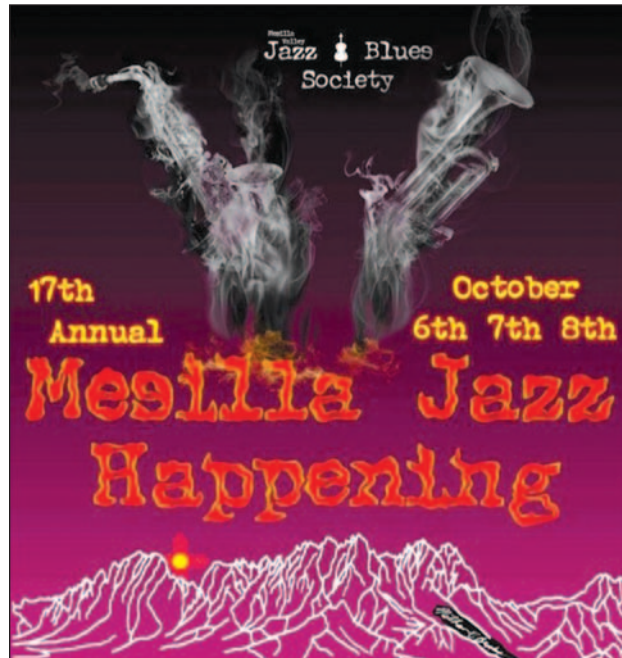
**Saturday, Oct. 7, Old Mesilla Plaza, various times:**

- 12:45-1:45 p.m.: Side Effects Organ Trio
- 2-3:15 p.m.: The Border Jazz Quartet
- 3:30-5 p.m.: The Havana Quintet

**Sunday, Oct. 8, Old Mesilla Plaza, various times:**

- 12:30-1:30 p.m.: El Paso Jazz Collective
- 1:45-2:45 p.m.: Speak No Evil
- 3-4:15 p.m.: Jazz Unlimited Big Band
- 4:30-6 p.m.: Mack Goldsbury

For more information, visit [mvjazzblues.net/17th-jazz-happening.html](http://mvjazzblues.net/17th-jazz-happening.html).



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<p><b>OCT. 20</b> <b>ACROBATIC CONUNDRUM</b> 8pm (DOORS OPEN AT 7)   \$18-28 Advance</p>	<p><b>RGT GALLERY</b> <b>OCT. 6-28</b> <b>SELECTIONS FROM THE CRUCIFORM SERIES</b> BY FRANK PEACOCK</p>
<p><b>OCT. 7</b> <b>CHILDREN'S MATINEE SERIES</b> <b>RATATOUILLE</b> NOON (DOORS OPEN AT 11)   \$1 (Cash Only) Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult</p>	<p><b>CLASSIC FILM SERIES</b> <b>COOL HAND LUKE</b> 7pm (DOORS OPEN AT 6)   \$8</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY NIGHT JAM SESSION</b> PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF VISIT LAS CRUCES</p> <p><b>OCT. 5</b> <b>JAZZ UNLIMITED BAND</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 12</b> <b>INSIDE THE FRAME</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 19</b> <b>BEAUX PEEP</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 26</b> <b>JANET BLAIR</b></p> <p>7:30pm   \$5 (Cash Only)   DOORS OPEN AT 6:30</p>	<p><b>OCT. 27 &amp; 28</b> CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRESENTS <b>THE THREE MUSKETEERS</b> 7pm (DOORS OPEN 6:00) Saturday 1pm (DOORS OPEN NOON) \$6 Advance, \$7 at the Door</p> <p><b>OCT. 28</b> <b>FRIGHT NIGHT</b> 6pm HOCUS POCUS 8pm BEETLEJUICE 10pm A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET Tickets: One movie \$8, two movies \$14, all three movies \$18</p>

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## Future theatre majors?

More than 30 Las Cruces high school theatre students – actors, directors, costumers, set designers, sound and lighting technicians and stage managers – visited the NMSU Theatre Arts Department Sept. 21. They were treated to a tour of the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, including the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre, by Assistant Theatre Professor Megan McQueen (waving in the left-center of the photo), served pizza provided by the American Southwest Theatre Company (the nonprofit that works with the Theatre Arts Department) and saw the preview performance of “Equivocation.”

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

## NMSU Theatre’s ‘Equivocation’ is brilliant

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

I can, without equivocation, give NMSU theatre arts’ production of “Equivocation” my highest recommendation.

It is, in all seriousness, one of the finest performances I’ve ever seen of any play on any stage.

The moment you walk into the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre, you are absorbed by Jim Billings’ incredible set.

With Shakespeare’s handwriting on the flats, Tudor arches, period stage curtains and hammer beams that make you wonder who will be hung from them (just wait and see), you are transported to London’s Globe Theatre.

And, just as you begin to imagine Shakespeare himself walking on stage, he does!

Called Shagspeare in Bill Cain’s script, The Bard is brought magnificently to life by community actor Jeff Dolecek. His performance is, like the stage he’s acting on, multi-layered and simply magnificent.

Dolecek shares that stage with seven other actors playing more than 40 roles, often changing costumes and characters mid-sentence as they tell the story of the real-life 1605 Gunpowder Plot to kill King James I and blow up Parliament. Or was there a plot? Which story do they tell?

As individuals and an ensemble, the energy and chemistry of all the actors is astonishing.

I’ve seen the exceptionally talented community actor Teddy Aspen-Sanchez perform many times. I have never seen him better than in “Equivocation.” I’m just not sure which of the roles he played – Rich-

ard and the actor, Father Henry Garnet or Macbeth (among others) – was my favorite. Henry made me laugh, and then he made me cry.

What an amazingly powerful performance NMSU theatre arts major Taylor Rodriguez gives as the creepy and conniving Robert Cecil – matched only by the charm and wit he brings to the actor, Nate.

I’ve bragged on NMSU theatre arts freshman Nick Check before. I am truly in awe of what this 18-year-old did in “Equivocation.” He was the King, the actor Sharpe, the Madman Edgar and the conspirator Tom Wintour. Every single one filled the entire theatre.

Calvin Chervinko, a theatre arts junior, was the actor Armin, prosecutor Edward Coke, nobleman Thomas Percy, plotter Robert Catesby and even Lady Macbeth. This versatile young actor found the heart and the power of every one of his characters.

Theatre arts major Torrie Hughes brought great strength to the heartbreaking character of Judith, Shag’s daughter. This is a relatively small part, but Torrie makes you realize how central it is to this story.

Theatre arts sophomore Daniel Miller and senior Melissa Hernandez each played eight parts – everything from witches to hangmen. Both of them helped lift the energy of this production to the rooftops and keep it there from beginning to end. Bravo!

Deb Brunson’s amazing costumes were so much a part of each character and the entire production.

With beheadings, hangings, water, fire, tons of light and sound cues and 12 set locations, “Equivocation” is a challenge for actors, designers and crew members on many levels. Director Mike Wise called the show “a love letter to the theatre.” It’s a letter that bears his signature and a show that is crafted by his genius.



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Left to right are Taylor Rodriguez as “Robert Cecil,” Nick Check as “King James I” and Jeff Dolecek as “Shagspeare” in Bill Cain’s “Equivocation,” which continues through Oct. 1 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

There are four performances of “Equivocation” remaining: at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 29 and 30, and 2 p.m. matinees Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

For tickets, call 575-646-1420 or visit [www.nmsu-theatre.com/boxoffice.php](http://www.nmsu-theatre.com/boxoffice.php). You can also buy tickets at the ASNMSU box office one hour before each performance, at the Pan American Center ticket office and through Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com/NMSU-Center-for-the-Arts-tickets-Las-Cruces/venue/99210](http://www.ticketmaster.com/NMSU-Center-for-the-Arts-tickets-Las-Cruces/venue/99210).

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# Manhattan Short Film Festival is long on themes

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Since 1998, the unique Manhattan Short Film Festival has been highlighting the unheralded genre of short films in a unique way. Not only is it a worldwide competition, but you can help pick the winners.

The festival opens Sept. 30 at the Fountain Theatre for a week's run. It is very audience participatory; the audiences vote on the winning film and actor/actress.

It is also unique in that the films in competition, 10 this year, still qualify for Oscar nominations.

In the past, I've visited with festival founder and director Nick Mason to request previews of the films. I got in touch with him this year and things, well, had changed a bit.

"We're not sending out copies for review this year", he stated.

Vaguely alarmed, I queried back, "Why not?"

His interesting reply was: "We think the program is so strong this year that we don't need to have reviews. We had 1,600 films submitted for consideration this year, which was a wee bit more than the 800 we had in 2016. So, I'm going to try and let the selection speak for themselves."

An interesting concept. So here are brief synopses of each film that you will have the chance to see and vote upon. Maybe someone can tell me who they thought the winner was!

- **"Do No Harm"** (drama from New Zealand) – A single-minded surgeon is forced to break her physician's oath when violent gangsters storm into a hospital to stop a crucial operation. (12 minutes)

- **"Behind"** (psychological horror from Spain) – A divorced mother is obsessed with the idea that her ex-husband is plotting to take her baby away from her. Inspired by "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" (15 minutes)

- **"Fickle Bickle"** (comedy USA) – Left alone in a magnificent mansion after the forgetful owner goes on vacation, a plumber contacts his high school crush, knowing she's always been a gold-digger. (11 minutes)

- **"Hope Dies Last"** (World War II



**"Behind"** centers on a divorced mother who is obsessed with the idea that her ex-husband is plotting to take her baby away from her.

drama from the United Kingdom) – During World War II, a prisoner working as a barber for the Nazis fears every haircut may be his last. (8 minutes)

- **"Perfect Day"** (comedy from Spain) – With a \$10 million business deal set to close and a date with beautiful girl, David figures today will be the best day of his life. Not quite. (11 minutes)

- **"Just Go!"** (drama from Latvia) – A young man who lost both his legs in a childhood accident comes to the rescue of the girl he loves when she is victimized by villains. (11 minutes)

- **"Mare Nostrum"** (drama from Syria, but shot in Jordan) – On a Mediterranean shore, a Syrian father's decision to give his daughter a better life puts her in danger of losing it. (13 minutes)

- **"Viola, Franca"** (drama with an all Sicilian cast, made in Italy) – Sicily, 1965. Franca is being forced to marry her rapist to avoid becoming a pariah in her traditionalist community but she rebels against the established custom. (15 minutes)

- **"In a Nutshell"** (animation from Switzerland) – Love, war and the myriad states of humanity and the world condensed into a visual summation that's a treat for the eyes. (5 minutes)

- **"8 Minutes"** (fantasy drama/comedy from the country of Georgia) – With the end of the world fast approaching, an aging magician realizes one last feat of magic is required of him. (13 minutes)

The entire program does sound great – running time about two hours



PHOTOS COURTESY MANHATTAN SHORT

With the end of the world fast approaching, an aging magician realizes one last feat of magic is required of him in **"8 Minutes."**

– so I hope Mr. Mason is right in his decision! The final winners will be posted on the festival Website Monday, Oct. 9: manhattanshort.com.

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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## PUZZLES

## PET NAMES

## ACROSS

1 "Seinfeld" actor Alexander  
 6 Per normal procedures  
 13 Lemon drink  
 16 "The Big Bang Theory" ainer  
 19 Surfing site  
 20 Actress Dillon  
 21 24-hour time  
 22 Pilot's fig.  
 23 1998 film with Joseph Fiennes as the Bard  
 26 Stew morsel  
 27 That ship  
 28 Tennis divider  
 29 Poem form  
 30 1987 Dustin Hoffman film  
 32 Whom you might have had your first kiss with  
 39 Pallid  
 41 Beige shade  
 42 Otherwise called, briefly  
 43 Magnate Onassis  
 44 Dodged, as a duty  
 47 "Li'l" Al Capp character  
 49 Gerbils, e.g.  
 53 Friend of Peter Pan  
 55 Pulitzer-winning William  
 56 Guevara in "Evita"  
 57 Work unit  
 58 Lyle Lovett's "If I Had --"  
 59 Wii or Xbox aficionado  
 61 It's ere noon  
 62 Spock player Leonard  
 64 "Isn't that adorable!"  
 66 Novelist Joyce Carol --  
 69 Bad pun  
 72 Words on a help-desk sign  
 73 Neonate  
 76 Hit the roof  
 79 Gucci rival  
 80 -- board (seance tool)  
 81 Words after guilty or ugly  
 83 First lady?  
 86 Formal promise  
 87 1976-81 skit series  
 88 What the Promised Land is said to flow with  
 92 Double nature  
 94 Singer Griffith  
 95 Fail, as a business  
 96 Partner of hither  
 97 Old name of Tokyo

99 DeLuise and DiMaggio

101 Discontinue

102 Observing one's curfew, idiomatically

108 Brown and simmer

109 Italy's cont.

110 Beseech

111 With 65-Down, car tank topper

114 Suffix with fact

115 1983's Best Picture (and this puzzle's theme)

122 China's Chou En- --

123 Academic email ender

124 Become flat

125 Big blood line

126 Albeit, briefly

127 Bread variety

128 Backs out

129 Stroll along

## DOWN

1 Joke around

2 Sore feeling

3 Hunting (for)

4 Acorn maker

5 Oklahoma-to-Iowa dir.

6 Jazzed (up)

7 Rage silently

8 Suffix with form

9 Title for Churchill

10 Parisian "a"

11 "Ta-ta!"

12 Big battle on the ground

13 Big whoop

14 Boat hoist

15 Visor

16 18th-century British exporer

17 Make dim, as with tears

18 Commence

24 Hit skit show, in brief

25 Onion cousin

31 See 113-Down

33 Buffalo group

34 Dark black

35 City SSW of Jacksonville

36 Asteroid path

37 Comic Nora

38 Moola maker

39 "... -- forgive those who ..."

40 "Fer --!" ("Def!")

45 Mild yellow cheese

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46 Actress Olivia

48 Instigate

50 Grimm brute

51 Play lazily, as a guitar

52 Smell, e.g.

54 Rainbow mnemonic

55 Old-style emblem with a motto

60 Wonderment

61 Hazy stuff

62 Neighbor of S. Dak.

63 Alternative to "equi-"

64 Baler input

65 See 111-Across

66 Like many Netflix flicks

67 Alphabet sequence

68 Walkie-talkie, e.g.

70 Old British rule in India

71 U.S. leader #44

74 Birds of myth

75 Mulling spice

77 Boxing place

78 Cancel out

81 Big name in lightweight metals

82 Be too frugal

83 Puts in peril

84 Signs flashed by Churchill

85 Bronte heroine Jane

87 Darkly evil

89 -- -Chinese

90 Fictional Finn

91 "That's -- hadn't heard"

93 TV's Anderson

94 Abstaining individual

98 "Carpe --!"

100 Overcome

102 Bit of hardware with a crosspiece

103 -- Heep (Dickens villain)

104 Strapped

105 Hidden treasure

106 Runs across

107 Links letters

112 Hand's cost

113 With 31-Down, "Don't go anywhere"

116 Deplore

117 Marshy area

118 Butyl ending

119 Yule quaff

120 Hit forcefully



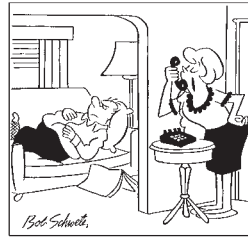
# PUZZLES

## WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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## SCRAMBLERS



"You can't miss our house, — it'll be the one with the \_\_\_\_\_ man cutting the grass."

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Beseech  
**LOVERG**

Lithe  
**GAILE**

Cheery  
**THERAY**

Safe  
**RESCUE**

**TODAY'S WORD**

## CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals T

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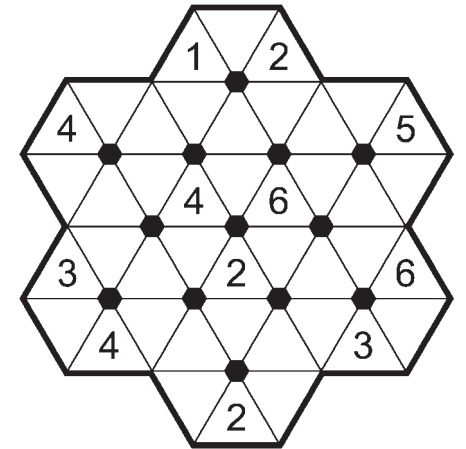
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## SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

When I finally went to the dentist after so many years, you could call it the moment of tooth.

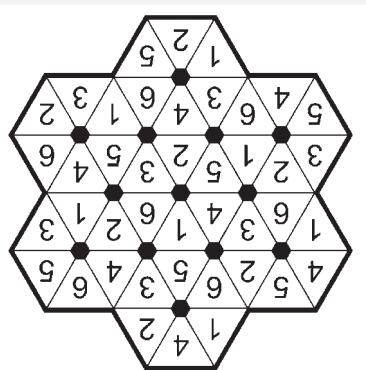
### CRYPTOQUIP

### GROUCHY

Today's Word

3. Hearty; 4. Secure  
1. Grovel; 2. Agile

### SCRAMBLERS



### SNOWFLAKES

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### WEEKLY SUDOKU

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### SUPER CROSSWORD



# Photographers' exhibition fills new gallery

## BULLETIN REPORT

Photography of five area artists comprises Expansion V, the first exhibition in the gallery of the new Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center, starting with the Oct. 1 Gala Celebration of their new location at 1740 Calle de Mercado, Mesilla, next to Paisano Café.

The exhibition runs through Oct. 30. A reception for the artists is

planned for Thursday, Oct. 19.

Artists include Emmitt Booher, Sirous Partovi, James Rodgers, Paul Schranz and Storm Sermay. The group began meeting to share new work in progress and offer feedback. Expansion V references new projects and aesthetic directions they have undertaken during the time they have been together as a portfolio group.

Booher was selected in 2016 as

the first photographer Artist-in-Residence at the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. His black and white images reveal aspects of the natural world that sometimes go unnoticed. While the context of the subject may be easily identifiable, it is relegated to a secondary role behind communicating its transcendental essence.



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**Booher, "Mesilla Morning"**

## 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.

### Downtown Art Ramble

The Downtown Art Ramble is held 5-7 p.m. the first Friday of each month through the art and cultural corridor in downtown Las Cruces. The Ramble tours the galleries, shops, businesses and

restaurants that enhance downtown. For more information and a map, visit [daarts.org/downtown-art-ramble](http://daarts.org/downtown-art-ramble).

### Ebony Wings & Other Things

One-woman exhibition by Linda Gendall, through Oct. 5 at the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. "Ravens are my totem," says Gendall, a retired teacher who moved to Las Cruces in 2002 and has a studio in the historic Alameda District.

### 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.

### From the Ground Up

Regional Juried Ceramics Exhibition featuring ceramic art by artists living in the Rocky Mountain region, continues through Saturday, Oct. 21, at Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Ceramist Glenn Schwaiger presents a lecture about ancient traditional Chinese pottery from 2:30-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4. 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

The exhibit at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., documents the iconic Nashville radio show 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

### 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. A reception will be held 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. Info: 575-522-7281.

### Tortugas and the Native American Culture

An inside photographic journey into the dances of Tortugas at the Mesquite Art Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St. The gallery is open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2-5 p.m. Saturday.

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## Tour visits NMSU

A lead actor and two technicians with the national touring company of "Beautiful, the Carole King Musical," visited Las Cruces Sept. 20 to talk to NMSU theatre students about careers in musical theatre. Actor Andrew Brewer, who plays King's former husband, Gerry Goffin, in the musical, was joined by hair supervisor, Kelly Toon Flanagan, left, and deck electrician/moving light technician Nicole Laeger. The musical was in El Paso for the week. NMSU Theatre Arts Assistant Professor Megan McQueen saw the show there and invited Brewer, Flanagan and Laeger to Las Cruces. The NMSU presentation was excellent, said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy. "These professionals were kind enough to link (NMSU theatre students) to their Facebook accounts and encourage them to keep in touch and ask more questions." For more information, visit [beautifulonbroadway.com/about/cast-creative](http://beautifulonbroadway.com/about/cast-creative).

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## PHOTOGRAPHY

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"My goal is to evoke mindfulness and contemplation within the observer," he says.

El Paso photographer Partovi has been creating photographs for 15 years. "The camera asks questions, guides me to contemplation and resolution of personal issues and ultimately engages me to strive for perfection in my creative process," he says. His work is on display at ArtAvenue in El Paso through Nov. 24.

James Rodgers says his lifelong interest in photography started as a child with a simple Kodak camera. His aesthetic was fueled by visits to galleries and museums in Chicago and New York City, where he has pieces in the permanent collection of Pace University. A recent exhibition of Rodgers' photographs was featured at the Rio Grande Theatre gallery.

Photographic artist, educator and curator Paul Schranz, celebrating 50 years as a photographer, has worked in every photographic genre, process and format. For many years a traditional black & white landscape photographer influenced by West Coast artists, he has now turned his vision inward with a series of digital collage pieces, thematically inspired by current events.

Sermay's photographs reflect love for the desert environment, often bringing focus to empty spaces and vast skies. She



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Schranz, "Nodus Tollens"

also does street photography, capturing moments in people's lives that makes viewers want to know more about them. Her Women at Work series (2016) was exhibited at the Branigan Cultural Center. Sermay says she works in black & white because color can detract from basic elements of people and landscapes.

The Gallery at the Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Culture Center is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Linda Moore at 575-523-6403.

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## Four artists showcased

The LaCasseArts Studio, 3723 Lucky Lindy Lane, opens its doors Saturday, Sept. 30, to showcase four artists. They are Mary Lou LaCasse, metal art; Jeannine and Randy Summers, ceramics; Ernestina Trujillo, beaded jewelry; and Paul A. Vakselis, watercolor paintings. Studio hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. For information, call 575-649-0182



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# Exploring the intention of the artist

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Retired Surgeon – Living a Dream” is the motto listed on Las Cruces Paul A. Vakselis’ business cards.

Since leaving his medical practice, Vakselis has pursued his dream as a watercolor artist. His solo exhibition, “What’s in a Title?,” is at Café de Mesilla in October and November.



**VAKSELIS**

The show includes landscape, inspirational, architecture and general interest works by Vakselis, a native of Germany who moved to Las Cruces with his wife in 2000.

During the show, visitors “will explore the real meaning of the title often in a painting that can represent the actual intention of the artist,” Vakselis said.

An opening reception will be held at the café from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday,



“Las Cruces Railroad Museum,” located in the historic Santa Fe Railroad depot, 351 N. Mesilla St.

Oct. 6. A mid-show reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3.



“White Sands Yuccas”

Café de Mesilla, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla, is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Monday. It’s closed Tuesday.

Vakselis’ previous watercolor art shows have been at Desert Roots Gallery, Napolito’s Galleria, Tiffany’s, Paisano’s, Main Street Bistro, MAS Art, Las Cruces Railroad Museum and Branigan Cultural Center in Las Cruces; as well as at Expo Art Center in Albuquerque.

Vakselis is a member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society and is chair of the society’s Alternate Spaces Program

for exhibitions.

During a recent visit with his wife to the Musical Instruments Museum in Phoenix, Vakselis said he was struck by the exhibit’s statement that “music is the language of the soul.”

“I feel at times,” Vakselis said, “that art is the language of the heart.”

For more information, contact Vakselis at 575-522-2252 and vakselis@gmail.com.

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# Community comes out to cheer La Reyna Michoacana

By ALTA LeCOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

After exchanging a few words in Spanish with her business adviser Jo Ann Garay of the Small Business Development Center, Silvia Terrazas picked up her office phone and placed a call.

Moments later, an employee appeared in the doorway with a cup of ice cream, garnished with half a banana, for Garay. "It's heavy."

"It's not like ice cream you buy in a store," Garay said. "It's much richer."

"We don't pump air into our ice cream," Terrazas added. "It's heavy."

Although helado (ice cream), paletas (popsicles) and aguas frescas (flavored waters) are signature products, Terrazas's La Reyna Michoacana also sells a wide assortment of merchandise, from piñatas to contact lenses.

Since opening her first Las Cruces store in 2002, Terrazas's product line has continued to evolve.

This year, she's in growth mode. Again.

## Moving on

Genesis Builders Inc. is gen-

eral contractor for La Reyna's new 3,500-square-foot store, complete with kitchen, salad counter, display and dining space, drive-through and pet area.

"We can now produce 700 gallons of ice cream a day," Terrazas said. "The new machine we have ordered from Mexico will make 4,000 gallons a day."

"That's why we need to expand, to have more place to sell."

With added space, the product line will expand from 25 flavors of popsicles to 30. Four new flavored waters will join the lineup, including pecan.

"A lot of customers asked for pecan," Terrazas said.

"Her business evolves to meet the needs of the community," Garay said. "She's a true entrepreneur, and a great selection for our SBDC Star Client for 2017."

The two have worked together since 2001, when Terrazas was making plans to open her first Las Cruces store and Garay was with WESST.

Garay helped Terrazas with her business plan, obtaining a WESST micro loan and marketing her business.

"She knew she needed to



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ALTA LeCOMPTE

Silvia Terrazas snaps a selfie with some of the participants in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new La Reyna Michoacana being built by Genesis Builders Inc. with financing from the New Mexico Community Development Fund. Pictured are Paul Garay, Jo Ann Garay (SBDC), Mayra and Jorge Leyton (Casa de Alabanza), Tammy Prah, Barry Prah, Javier Terrazas, Lineth Terrazas, Israel Brown, Cindy and Randy Farmer. Also taking part in the ceremony: Emma Hernandez, Richard Wagner (NM Workforce Connection), Norma Valdez (The Loan Fund), Marcos Ramirez, Jessica Ramirez (Ramirez Accounting Services),

sell Mexican candy, boots, and household items the community looks for," Garay said. "She has always been good at filling niches; her business has grown exponentially."

Garay said when she left WESST and became SBDC director, Terrazas followed her. Garay assisted Terrazas with market analysis and worked with lenders to build her new store, projected to open in March. Terrazas' family, friends and supporters recently celebrated groundbreaking for the building with aguas frescas, music and prayers.

## Finding niches

Terrazas said she started her first business, Video Existas, 22 years ago in her native Mexico.

In 1995 she came to the U.S. and immediately found work cleaning houses and selling the jewelry she made, going door to door to workplaces such as Ben Archer Clinic.

That was just the beginning.

"One Christmas, I went to rent Mexican movies and I couldn't find any," she said.

Her solution was to open a Mexican video store in a 700-square-foot space. She continued to sell jewelry.

"I moved in 2004 to the plaza

and started selling piñatas and purses," Terrazas said.

The man who supplied her videos gave her a small freezer. "I have an idea," she said.

At her suggestion, her husband, Javier, started making ice cream and popsicles to sell in the store.

## And another idea

Javier Terrazas closed his construction business in 2009 and traveled to Mexico to study ice cream making.

Before long, Silvia Terrazas began to eye a plot of land on



Goods and services not readily available elsewhere are offered at La Reyna Michoacana.



## BRIEFS

### Parsons to leave DLCP post

Executive Director Arianna Parsons has announced her intended departure from the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership effective at the end of the calendar year.

Parsons said she plans to devote her time and attention to Beck's Coffee, the small business she runs with her husband, Tyler Thacker, and spend time with her 7-month-old son.

She joined the downtown economic revitalization organization staff in 2014.

"In three years, 11 new businesses from targeted industries have moved into the area and many more are on the horizon," she wrote in a release announcing her departure. "I leave the organization in a solid financial position, with strong support from our city and state as well as key corporate, small business and individual partners.

"This is a critical time for the entire district and surrounding neighborhoods. It is time for someone new to take the helm, with the skills and energy necessary to steer the organization during a time of immense growth and progress."

Prospective applicants can view the position posting on the DLCP website, [downtownlascruces.org/job-openings](http://downtownlascruces.org/job-openings).

### Hynes to discuss space symposium

Patricia Hynes, director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium and curator of the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS), will speak at the Tuesday, Oct. 3, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex forum.

The forum will be 11:30 a.m. at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Hynes will preview the 2017 ISPCS, scheduled for Oct. 11-12.

Cost for the MVEDA forum is \$25 online, \$30 at the

door, and includes a hot buffet lunch. Advance registration is required. For information, visit, [www.mveda.com](http://www.mveda.com), or call 575-525-2852.

### SBDC to offer free workshops for new businesses

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will give free workshops, Steps to Starting Your Business, in October.

Business owners and aspiring business owners may attend either 9-11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, or 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26.

The workshops will be held at Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

Learn the basic steps necessary to set up a business correctly such as defining your business, choosing a business name, registering your legal structure, registering with New Mexico Taxation and Revenue and more.

Registration: [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org). Info: 575-527-7676.



The future home of La Reyna Michoacana at 870 E. Madrid Ave. across from Apodoca Park.

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Madrid Avenue.

"I passed by and saw the sign," she said. "I wanted to buy the lot and have my own building."

The couple decided to sell his construction equipment, invest in the piece of property and create an opportunity to build the palatera of

their dreams.

Meanwhile, Silvia Terrazas continues to grow the business in multiple directions.

She has dispatched food trucks to Tortugas, New Mexico State University, Doña Ana and U.S. Highway 70, Garay said.

"We did a market survey and some people are not coming here because they think it's too far and

they don't have enough time," Terrazas explained.

The trucks also can be found at festivals, races and private parties.

"The business evolves to meet the needs of the community," Garay said.

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Co-owners Silvia and Javier Terrazas pose with daughter Lineth on their property.



### Las Cruces Home Builders Association Monthly Member Highlight



Josh Corral, Owner of Sun-Tech Services. I have worked for Sun-Tech for 6 years and purchased the company in 2016. We provide water treatment for residential and commercial customers. I joined the LCHBA to stay connected in the building industry, work with fellow members to give back to the community, and build valuable relationships



# Kyocera honors PTS Document Systems

By ALTA LeCOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Because copiers are no longer simple machines that just copy and print documents, they've become much more useful – and more challenging to use.

“Copiers are now computers,” said Kevin Horner, co-owner of PTS Office Systems Inc. of Las Cruces, which received the Kyocera Document Systems Premier Dealer Award for 2017 for consistent growth and customer service.

Serving Southern and Southeastern New Mexico and El Paso since 1994, PTS Office Systems is one of only 32 dealers nationwide to achieve Premier Dealer status from Kyocera.

Kyocera Document Solutions America Inc. provides computer connectable document imaging and document management systems, including network-ready digital MFPs/printers, laser printers, color MFPs/printers, digital laser facsimiles and multi-functional and wide format imaging solutions.

“I can go directly to my copier and meet my needs,” Horner said. “I can scan straight from my phone and print wirelessly as I need to.”

The computer in the copier – and access to a wealth of software and applications housed on the cloud – has revolutionized how PTS clients use their copiers.

PTS works with customers to customize their copiers and educates them on how to use the many features now available.

“If we need to, we can work with print management software such as PaperCut,” Horner said. “We have access to put them on our copiers for customers.

“Many offer 30-day trials to give customer a taste of what they can do,” he said. “Some are complimentary.”

But customer support doesn't end with delivery of a copier.

In order to provide ongoing support, PTS has hired a customer service specialist who calls on customers to make sure they're getting the most value from their equipment.

“Since the machines are more integrated, we feel

we need to support them,” Horner said.

## Customer-centered leasing

Horner said the PTS business model also reflects his commitment to staying close to the customer.

He said most customers lease copiers because they are computers and become obsolete in four years.

Most companies in the industry use third-party leasing.

“Your customer is no longer your customer, they are the leaseholder's customer,” he said. “I didn't get the comfort I want from supporting a business, so we started our own leasing company.”

He said customers don't have to go through a large leasing corporation to connect with PTS, and so PTS can react more quickly to customers' needs.

## How the company grew

Horner said PTS won a contract with the City of Roswell two years ago and recently won one with the City of Artesia.

When PTS also won a contract with the City of Las Cruces, Horner – who started out in the business as a copier technician – decided to pick up his screwdriver so PTS could keep up getting machines ready for delivery.

Although he has a general manager running the day-to-day operations in the Roswell business, he continues to oversee all locations and control the company's inventory.

“I still look at all the service calls,” he added.

## An accidental career

Horner said he began in the business just out of high school. A pitcher, he was about to attend New Mexico State University on a baseball scholarship. A friend invited him to play summer ball in Raton, and he got a job as a copier tech.

“I had no idea what I was getting into,” he said.

But he found the job appealing because he didn't have to sit in one place all day.

Horner took to fixing copiers because, while it was hands on, it also required the ability to visit with people.

He continued to work in the industry, founding PTS in 1994.

In 2006, the company hired a Juarez resident to open operations in Mexico.

“Juarez is almost a 2 million market share you can't look away from,” Horner said.

Maquiladoras account for most of their business in Mexico, he said.

“They still do basic copying and printing.”

## PTS today

PTS currently employs 22, mostly sales and service associates. The team includes daughter Courtney Horner, who is assuming payroll and accounts



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**Becky and Kevin Horner of PTS Office Systems Inc. of Las Cruces.**

payable responsibilities for her mother, Becky Horner, who is co-owner of PTS and executive director of the New Mexico Territory of March of Dimes.

Kevin Horner said Kyocera has a unique “people first” philosophy consistent with the PTS business model and with his family's involvement in the community.

“Las Cruces is such a nice community. People give so much,” he said. “We are blessed to be contributing members of our community.”

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# For the birds



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Kristi Lane grins after successfully cutting the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce ribbon celebrating the 10th anniversary of the founding of her business, Wild Birds Unlimited, at 2001 E. Lohman Ave. Suite 130. Holding the ribbon are Larry Fisher, left, of Yummy Bakery in Organ, and Corey Asbill, regional sales manager of SunPower by Positive Energy Solar.



Lane visits with Las Cruces artist Wayne Huber following the ribbon cutting.



Dianna Jaramillo and Wesley Lane, co-owner of Wild Birds Unlimited, discuss plans for building a bird feeder.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Friday, Sept. 29

**33rd Annual Employment Law Update.** "Navigating HR Through Changing Waters" is the theme of this year's Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management meeting. Topics include immigration reform, medical marijuana in the work place and more. Register at [www.snmshrm.org](http://www.snmshrm.org). Info: Eldelisa, 575-571-5716 or [snmshrmelu@gmail.com](mailto:snmshrmelu@gmail.com).

### Tuesday, Oct. 3

**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., MVEDA Business in the Borderplex forum,** Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Patricia Hynes, director, New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, and curator of the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS), will preview ISPCS, scheduled for October 11-12. Cost \$25 online, \$30 at the door. Advance registration required. Info: [www.mveda.com](http://www.mveda.com), 575-525-2852.

### Friday, Oct. 6

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. First Friday,** Thomas Branigan Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Jennifer Bales, executive director of Visit Las Cruces, will speak about Building Your Customer Service. What tools do you need? How can you train your employees? Free. Info: [www.localascruces.com](http://www.localascruces.com), 323-1575.

### Thursday, Oct. 12

**9-11 a.m. Steps to Starting Your Business workshop,** Dofia Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Registration: [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org). Info: 575-527-7676.

### Thursday, Oct. 26

**2-4 p.m. Steps to Starting Your Business workshop,** Dofia Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Free. Registration: [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org). Info: 575-527-7676.



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**Christian rock/pop concert:** Small Town America Tour concert series, with Seventh Day Slumber, Shonlock, Manic Drive, Consumed by Fire and V. Rose, doors open 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Mesilla Park Community Church, 1040 El Paseo Drive. Tickets \$10 online at www.getrealchurch.org, \$15 at the door, \$35 VIP package. Info: info@getrealchurch.org, 575-524-7658.

**Miracle of the Sun:** 100th anniversary, 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at San Jose de Picacho Mission, 3135 Old Picacho Road. Rosary and procession, Catholic Daughters of the Americas music ministry.

**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 your being, and affirmation that God is good all the time. 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: www.unityoflasruces.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 or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

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**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 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.

**GriefShare:** 4-6 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church, Room 229, 106 S. Miranda Ave. Weekly seminar and support group designed to help rebuild life after losing a loved one. \$10 for participant workbook. Info: Penny Baca, 575-635-9696.

**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, theologi-

cal, 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., 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.

**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.

**Agape Christian:** 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers.

Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

**A Course in Miracles:** 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. \$5 suggested donation. Info: 575-541-5660.

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- 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, practical mysticism class
- 9-10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday; 4-5 p.m. Wednesday; 9-10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday, yoga
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Tao healing and touch yoga, \$5
- 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, spirit dance
- 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Single Parents Support Group
- 1:30-3 p.m. first Friday and 5-7 p.m. third Friday of the month, shamanic drumming and meditation
- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, A Course in Miracles discussion.

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# Cleanups mark National Public Lands Day

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer effort in support of public lands, according to a press release from the U.S. Forest Service. Not only do volunteers take to the parks for cleanup efforts, many parks offer free entrance to the public.

"...Public lands of all sizes and varieties are the places where we live, learn, play, exercise and relax," the National Environmental Education Foundation website says. "In fact, over 30 percent of America's land is public land."

In Las Cruces, the Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks is partnering with Monuments to Mainstreet and the Bureau of Land Management for two Public Lands Day clean-

ups on Saturday, Sept. 30. One is at Dripping Springs National Monument and the other is a public land area that has been used as an illegal dumpsite.

Meet at Dripping Springs Natural Area, 1800 Marquess St. off Dripping Springs Road. The other meeting location is near 9667 Embarcadero Road. RSVP for both cleanups by emailing your name, phone number and the number of people attending to [brenda@organmntnfriends.org](mailto:brenda@organmntnfriends.org).

Both cleanups take place from 9 a.m. to noon. Because the dumpsite is full of glass and other harmful objects, only volunteers 12 and older will be permitted. The work involves shoveling trash and carrying buckets to the truck, as well as stooping and bending repeatedly. Wear hiking boots, leather gloves, hat, long pants, long-sleeve shirt and sunglasses. Bring water and sunscreen, 5-gallon buckets, flat or rounded shovels and rakes, if you have them.

Brenda Gallegos, Tribal VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) with Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, is heading the cleanup efforts.

"Going out and seeing anything full of trash is sad to me," she said. "So seeing people pick up is positive so they can enjoy public lands and be safer."

The Lincoln National Forest is also hosting an event 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 30, at Sleepy Grass Campground. This is a volunteer-based event and participants can be involved in a project that will include installing tree shades over freshly planted trees (seedlings) and possibly working on improve-



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Two area cleanups are planned Sept. 30 by the Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks.



ments to the campground or adjacent area.

People who turn out can adopt one of the seedlings and

receive a special recognition certificate signed by Smokey Bear. Contact Jasper Bru-suelas, [jbruseulas@fs.fed.us](mailto:jbruseulas@fs.fed.us) or

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575-434-7301 or Sabrina Flores, [sflores@fs.fed.us](mailto:sflores@fs.fed.us) or 575-434-7230.

Bring a sack lunch, wear comfortable work clothes including pants or jeans, closed-toed shoes or boots and light outerwear/rain jacket, appropriate for outdoor activities. Tools and work gloves will be furnished by the Forest Service.

*Elva K. Österreich may be reached at [elva@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:elva@lascrucesbulletin.com).*



**The Catwalk Recreation area in the Gila National Forest Glenwood Ranger District is one place to take advantage of the National Forest fee-free day Sept. 30.**



# One is not enough: Slide on over for these tiny sandwiches

I've yet to meet a soul who doesn't appreciate the taste of sliders — mini-ground beef burgers on mini-sized buns. Their origins are unclear but some food historians credit the first known fast-food chain White Castle (circa '20s). Square-shaped, the mini burgers were referred to as "sliders." As to why baffles but several theories abound. I vote "because they so easily slide down the gullet". And one or two is not enough. I'll take three or four, please.



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Chile Knights

Today, the mini-buns sandwich everything from ground meat to shredded chicken and pork to seafood and vegetarian. They're popular at restaurants during happy hours. But you can easily create your own sliders at home using leftovers. Since they slide down so easily, I suggest making a batch or two. Yes, they're that good!

## Home-Style Happy Hour Sliders

(Yield: 6 servings)

2 pounds favorite ground meat  
Salt and pepper  
4 tablespoons butter  
1 large yellow onion, diced  
½ cup whiskey  
1 cup favorite barbecue sauce (consider one infused with whiskey flavor)  
¼ cup fresh or jarred jalapeno slices or more to taste  
12 whole slider buns or dinner Rolls, split

Form the meat into 12 miniature patties. Salt and pepper both sides. Melt the butter in a skillet over medium-high heat and cook the patties until just about done in the middle, approximately 3-4 minutes per side. Remove the patties from the skillet and set aside. Drain off all but 2 tablespoons of grease and then return the skillet to the stove.

Add diced onions in the skillet and stir to cook, about 3 minutes. Pour in whiskey (be careful if using a gas burner) and stir. Allow the whiskey to reduce by half, about 2 to 3 minutes, then stir in jalapenos and the barbecue sauce.

Reduce the heat to low and place the patties in the barbecue sauce, turning to coat. Allow the patties to simmer in the sauce until everything's hot and bubbly.

Place the patties on individual buns and spoon extra sauce over the top of each one. Add additional sliced jalapenos if desired. Top with the other half of the bun and enjoy!

## Crab Cake Sliders with Spicy Mayo

(Yield: about 15 sliders)

1 pound crabmeat (preferably Bumble Bee fancy lump crabmeat)  
½ red bell pepper, small diced  
5 scallions, finely sliced  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
½ lemon, juiced  
½ cup finely crushed crackers or Panko breadcrumbs  
¼ cup mayonnaise  
1 large egg  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon dry ground mustard

1 teaspoon onion powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash cayenne pepper  
Olive oil  
15 slider buns or halved dinner rolls  
½ cup spinach, arugula or sprouts for topping

### Spicy Mayo:

½ cup mayonnaise  
1 ½ tablespoons lemon juice (from about 1/4 lemon)  
1 ½ tablespoons chili sauce, such as Sriracha  
¼ teaspoon kosher salt  
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Prepare a large baking sheet lined with foil or parchment paper. In a large bowl, combine all crab cake ingredients. Mix ingredients with your hands. Shape into small patties and place on the baking sheet. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to cook. (Can be made 1 day ahead)

Meanwhile, make the spicy mayo. Combine all ingredients in a small bowl and stir to blend. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use. (Can also be made 1 day ahead)

When ready to cook crab cakes, drizzle about 1-½ tablespoons of oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. When oil is hot, carefully place crab cakes, in batches, in pan and fry until browned, 4-5 minutes per side. Carefully flip crab cakes and fry on other side until golden brown, another 4 minutes.

Place sliders onto buns. Top with mayo and greens, and serve.

## Sassy Mexicana Chicken Sliders

(Yield: 12 sliders)

2 pounds lean ground chicken (or turkey)  
2 eggs  
½ cup breadcrumbs  
¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro  
2 green onions, chopped  
2 - 3 tablespoons habanero sauce (I suggest El Yucateco® Green Habanero Sauce)  
2 teaspoons ground cumin

2 teaspoons minced garlic  
1 ½ teaspoons coarse salt  
Black pepper, to taste

### Toppers:

American cheese slices  
Slider buns  
Roma tomatoes, sliced  
Sweet onion, sliced  
Romaine or green leaf lettuce

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or tin foil.

In a large bowl, mix all burger ingredients until evenly combine. Divide mixture into evenly-sized slider patties. Place on baking sheet. Bake for 25 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees F. If adding cheese slices, top patties with about 2 minutes left in baking time.


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## Stress

Let's say a busload of Brazilian soccer players came by your place one fine fall afternoon unexpected and took you on a three-day road trip. You didn't have time to pack your toothpaste or your own saddle! They made you play two games a day and pinocle every night! By the time they dropped you off down by the mailbox you wouldn't have enough energy to crawl to the house!

You would be suffering from that deadly menace, the Darth Vader of Disease: STRESS!

Now put yourself in the place of the 500 pound suckin' calf this fall. You spend all summer with your mamma drinkin' cool spring water, eatin' good green grass and mother's milk. You got up when you wanted, slept when you felt like it and ate when you were hungry. Suddenly, over the rim come five mounted riders! The boss, his wife, the neighbor, the banker, the brother-in-law and eighteen dogs! Elbows flyin', hats wavin' and chaps flappin'. Scary? You bet your bippy! You take off to find mamma with the dogs nippin' at yer heels. Mamma's way down the trail. You catch up and



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travel five miles in her dust, chokin' and coughin'. That night you spend in a trap with 240 other cows and calves. Next mornin' here comes Custer's Army again! Back on the trail, still

scared, hungry and tired. All day you walk behind the bunch, walkin' eye level with the dust. That night you're put in a big corral. Mamma's uneasy. You don't get much to drink.

Sunup, the Third Infantry Battalion rides through the corral and pushes you out into the alley with your brothers and sisters. They push you up a little chute. They want you to jump into this big aluminum egg crate. Next thing you know the ground is moving. Three hours down the

road you suggest pulling off at a rest stop. NO DICE!

That evening you get unloaded into a feedyard with strange tasting water and something in the bunk that smells like old lawn clippings. Next morning Bobby Benson and the B Bar B Riders drive you and your siblings to a processing area. You're too tired to care. (Imagine, if you will, getting down on your hands and knees with your barber behind you and your cattle buyer in front. Everybody's lined up nose to wallet! Every time you back up to breathe some fresh air, somebody jabs you! Then they trap you in this big noisy contraption, give you an injection, stick things in your mouth, your nose and your ears.

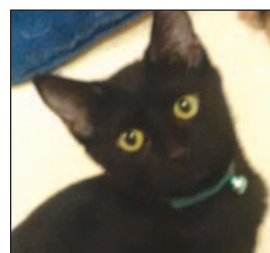
Miraculously you are released. You wander into a nice bedded pen with some sort of gourmet dish in the bunk (prepared by a chef who builds his recipe on a computer then looks at the manure to see if you liked it?) Blaagh!

You're scared, worn out, hungry and hurtin' all over. STRESSED. The cattle foreman drives by that evening checkin' the bunks. "By gosh," he says, "thank goodness they'll get over it pretty quick."

## THE CAT'S MEOW CAT OF THE WEEK

### Luna

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## MountainView aims to attract doctors, continue growth

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

*Editor's note: This is the final article in a three-part series commemorating the 15th year anniversary of MountainView Regional Medical Center.*

With MountainView Regional acquiring Rio Grande Medical Group, bringing its number of providers close to 110, the hospital continues to grow. With size come advantages for patients and practitioners, one of which is the integrative delivery network.

With primary care growing, Chief Medical Officer Dr. David Leachman says that integrating it with other hospital procedures is one of his top priorities moving forward.

"It's very important to us to make sure we support a patient and their family through the whole process, communicating between physicians and advanced practice providers, and moving the charting around," Leachman said.

He adds that integrative care provides a better experience and ultimately costs less with less-repeated or extra testing.



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**MountainView Regional Medical Center opened in August 2002. This year, it celebrates 15 years and looks ahead to attracting and retaining doctors, continually improving services and patient outcomes.**

"Our hope in all of this is that we improve outcomes since the provider group is communicating with each other, the patient and their family," Dr. Leachman said. "When we help a patient and then return them to a fully informed primary caregiver who has all the information, that's what's really important to me."

As the hospital turns 15, MountainView CEO Denten Park joked that raising a teenager is never without chal-

lenges. However, these are challenges to which Leachman looks forward.

"They're all good challenges. They're growth challenges," Leachman said.

One hurdle is bringing doctors to a part of the country where they cannot always make the same living.

Gynecologist Ismael Lopez, however, said the technology available at MountainView will help attract new doctors.

"Just because we're in Las Cruces doesn't mean we're not

cutting edge," Dr. Lopez said.

The medical residencies offered at MountainView are another key to the hospital's future, according to several doctors. Leachman said the residencies raise the bar of education for everybody, and that he finds it exciting when students are researching and bringing questions to doctors.

That encourages doctors to stay in the area, Lopez said.

"If we train physicians locally, theoretically, they're more likely to stay."

The residencies offered include internal medicine, osteopathic neuromusculoskeletal medicine and orthopedic surgery.

"One of the things for us is that physicians stay close to home," said Chief Nursing Officer Kelly Clark. "So we've been committed to our residency, which is a great addition and will continue to grow."

MountainView founder John Hummer, now president of the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, helps in supporting the development of new residencies.

Lopez and Dr. Edward

Sweetser, who have been with MountainView since the beginning, said they have no plans of leaving.

"Most of the physicians here when it started are still here," Sweetser said. "We're happy here."

Leachman said the hospital's continued commitment to community and patients is what keeps their providers around.

"From a physician viewpoint, MountainView is a really attractive place to practice medicine," he said. "They have a commitment to working with physicians to enhance their care of patients."

Clark said the future of the hospital is based on how it supports the community.

"We've got a great community. They're very vocal and they tell us what they need. And when they do we try to meet those needs as quickly as possible. Las Cruces is an incredibly dynamic town, and those dynamics allowed us to continue to grow and expand."

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**November 2001:**  
Construction began

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Surgery Center broke ground

**March 2004:**  
Surgery Center opened

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**August 2005:**  
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**August 2011:** Received Chest Pain Center Accreditation with PCI

**September 2012:** Received Hip and Knee certification from The Joint Commission

**August 2013:**  
MountainView Urgent Care at Valley opened

### THROUGH THE YEARS

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**October 2017:**  
Anticipated opening of New Mexico's first free-standing emergency room, MountainView Emergency Center at Main

**February 2017:**  
MountainView Outpatient Plaza construction completed

**October 2015:**  
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**May 2014:** Opened MountainView Senior Circle building

**November 2013:**  
Received bariatric surgery certification

**March 2017:**  
Women's Imaging Center opened

**July 2016:**  
Completed ER Expansion from 10 to 22 beds

**May 2015:** Opened MountainView Senior Circle building

**December 2013:** Became the only WHO/UNICEF-accredited Baby Friendly Hospital in Southern New Mexico



# If horses could talk; if owners would listen

How many people have had a horse since the beginning of his or her life? There is such value in knowing about everything that has happened to a horse, both physically and emotionally.

Questions are answered easily about “What is that bump?,” “How did that hoof get like that?,” “Why does she always get scared of those?”

Because the horses that come to us in Sanctuary can arrive with many mysteries, we often wish they could simply tell us about their past and their feelings. If we are open and really pay attention, though, we can figure



**KATHARINE LARK CHRISLEY**  
Stable Woman

out a lot about a horse. And if we get background information, we can set things up to comfort the new arrival with as much that is familiar as possible. Horses are comforted by familiarity,

especially when what was familiar was kind.

Each horse comes to us with a well of experiences. Each experience in his life is like a “drop” into the well, like



water filling a vessel. We can tell early on if a new horse’s “well” is of mostly positive or mostly negative experiences. The horse will approach each new thing with the expectation of what has usually happened.

With the horse whose life has had mostly positive experiences, there is an openness and curiosity about his surroundings and the people who have contact with him. The horse with a well of negative experiences will be suspicious of anything new and will often shut down to protect his emotional body if he thinks something negative is happening. The horse who has experienced aggression will prepare for fight or flight. We can even overfill a well of negative experiences with enough positive experiences to eventually overcome the negative – and, sadly, the opposite is also true.

A friend of ours bought a lovely horse whose sellers told stories of how to “handle” him and the equipment to use. After bringing him home, our



wise friend took the time to listen to her new horse. She backed off of the severe equipment. She changed from a bit to a bit-less bridle. She built a relationship with this horse. Now they have a bond and trust in each other that most people dream of. Instead of taking the human advice, blaming the horse, insisting on maximum “control” and ignoring the horse’s perspective – she put herself in her horse’s place and thought about how she would want to be treated. Because she has a lifetime of experience with very many horses, she had a personal “tool-kit” to draw from and help her horse.

We had an example of horses communicating with us this morning. Hank and Majic are two geldings here who spend the summer nights in turn-out together. Mark went to bring them up to their individual pens for breakfast. I usually do

this and I lead them both at the same time; they are very sweet horses. Mark put Hank’s halter on and was trying to halter Majic while Hank fussed at him. Finally, Majic moved around them both and positioned himself on Mark’s left side with Hank on the right. Everything went smoothly then. That was their familiar positioning when I would lead them up to the stable yard. Horses like familiarity. Horses are comforted by routine and they feel a sense of accomplishment when they know what is expected and they fulfill that expectation.

I work with a lot of people whose first instinct is to blame the horse for anything that goes awry. I tell all of our young riders that they can take credit for the good things they get the horses to do. It means they communicated clearly and when a horse understands something, he is able to respond. This also means

that, when we are unclear or abrupt, the horse cannot be as responsive as we want him to be. If we take credit for the good stuff, we must take responsibility for the “bad” stuff. And, horses do not have to let us handle or ride them. They are 10 times bigger than we are! They partner with us because of their kind natures and their generations of bonding with humanity. If we work to understand each horse as an individual, we can build a foundation of trust. Learn more about what we do for horses and people at [www.dharma-horse.org](http://www.dharma-horse.org)

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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Alzheimer's Walk:** Alzheimer's Association of New Mexico hosts Walk to End Alzheimer's, 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 7 at Young Park, 860 S. Walnut St. The Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event for raising awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. All are welcome.

**Bone Boosters:** Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate, 11:30 a.m. first Thursday. Info: 575-522-5106 or 575-522-0503 to RSVP.

**Breast cancer support group:** Meets 10-11:30 a.m. fourth Saturday each month, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all. Sept. 23: Lynn Fletcher, RN, BSN, MBA, Memorial Medical Center director, "MMC Update Cancer Remodeling."

**Cancer support group:** 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

**Co-Dependents Anonymous:** 7 p.m. Mondays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri, Room 107. A 12-step program to let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

**Diabetes classes:** Registration is now open for October diabetes classes, 1-4 p.m., Oct. 3-5, Families and Youth, Inc. building, 1320 S. Solano Drive. Class size limited to 12 and support persons encouraged to be present with each attendee. Classes taught in both English and Spanish. Info: Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach, 575-522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org.

**Diabetes Self-Management Workshop:** Six-week course, 1:30-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 19-Oct. 3, Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service office, 1170 N. Solano Drive, suite M. No charge. Participants receive a resource book, relaxation CD and exercise CD. Registration: 575-525-6649.

**Diabetes support group:** 10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

**Divorce Support Group:** Eight-week program, 2-3:30 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 12, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. The book, "Spiritually Healthy Divorce," is used to building a new life in a healthy way. Childcare provided. Info: 575-522-7119.

**Flu vaccines:** Immunization Hotline, toll free 866-

681-5872, or visit [flushot.healthmap.org](http://flushot.healthmap.org).

**Health fair:** La Mesa Lions Club will hold a health and community fair in La Mesa, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, at San Jose Parish Hall, adjacent La Mesa Ballpark on Josephine Street. Includes children's vision screening, diabetes testing, blood pressure checks, ident-a-child booth and more. Mariachi music provided by Orlando Antonio Jimenez. A car show will be presented by Inprog.

**Immunization services:** For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5006.

**Jazzercise Lite:** 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Info: Dianne Sage, 575-650-9721; jazzercise.com.

**Kids Night Out Fun Friday:** For boys and girls ages 4-12, 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Activities include dance, relay and fitness games, arts and crafts and more. Cost, \$15 per child if you register a week in advance, \$20 thereafter. Contact Amy Richards at 941-705-0800 or [lascrucessjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com](mailto:lascrucessjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com).

**MS support group:** 4:30-6 p.m. first Thursday, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis support/education group. Info/RSVP: Andres Selgado, 915-433-2588

**Near Death Experience Group:** International Association for Near Death Studies, support group for those who have had an NDE. Experiencers, family and friends welcome, third Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Infor: Jane at 928-897-0933 or [LasCrucesLands@gmail.com](mailto:LasCrucesLands@gmail.com)

**Needle disposal/syringe exchange:** 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. weekdays, Las Cruces Public Health office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5090.

**Overeaters Anonymous:** 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. and noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. OA is a fellowship of individuals recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: [www.oa.org](http://www.oa.org); Barbara, 575-405-0128 or Wayne, 575-647-5684.

**Parkinson's support group:** 10 a.m. third Tuesday at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450; [pdsgsnm.org](http://pdsgsnm.org).

**Reclaim Wellness:** Third Thursday Mini-Fairs 6-9

p.m. at 2201 N. Main St. Features card readers, artists and vendors of organic handmade products. Info: 575-613-1664

**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous:** 7 p.m. Mondays, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. 12-step fellowship of men and women who share experience, strength and hope to solve common problems and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Info: [www.sca-recovery.org](http://www.sca-recovery.org) or 575-526-9535.

**Sexual Compulsives Anonymous:** 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, First Christian Church, 1802 El Paseo Road. 12-step fellowship. Info: [www.sca-recovery.org](http://www.sca-recovery.org).

**Tai Chi class:** 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell St. Sponsored by Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Dept. Info: 575-541-2455.

**Zen Buddhist meditation:** 6 p.m. Thursdays, 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Info: 575-541-5660.

**Zumba class:** 10-11 a.m. Saturdays presented by the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

**Zumba classes:** 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Info: 575-522-0503.

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# Aggies face tough test in the SEC

## BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State visits a Power 5 opponent when the Aggies take on Arkansas Saturday, Sept. 30, in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Kickoff is 10 a.m. MT. It will be telecast on the



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SEC Network and broadcast on the Aggie Sports Network with Jack Nixon calling and former NM State football player Cory Lucas as the analyst. The broadcast can be heard on

flagship station KXPZ, 99.5 FM. The Aggies, 2-2, take momentum on the road, dispatching rival UTEP at home Sept. 23, 41-14. The victory marked the first time NM State had beaten both UNM and UTEP in the same season since 2002. It was also the Aggies' first victory over the Miners since Sept. 20, 2008, ending an eight-game losing streak.

Several individual players had stellar games against the Miners. Running back Larry Rose III rushed for 144 yards and scored three touchdowns while moving into second place all-time for NMSU in rushing yards (3,990) and eighth in scoring (198).



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**Shamad Lomax picked off three passes for the Aggies against UTEP Sept. 23, including a 19-yarder for a touchdown.**

Quarterback Tyler Rogers passed for 283 yards to move into second in school history for total offense (8,385 yards).

Shamad Lomax set a career-high with three interceptions, including one for a touchdown, a 19-yard pick-six that put the Aggies up 21-7 just before halftime. It's the first time an Aggie has had three interceptions in one game since Donald Stowers at UNLV in 1995.

Lomax added nine tackles. For his effort, he was named Defensive Player of the Week by the Sun Belt Conference, his first conference honor and the third this season for an Aggie (Tyler Rogers and defensive back Ron La-Force, each on Sept. 11).

### Scouting the Razorbacks

Arkansas enters Saturday's contest with a 1-2 record, their only win

coming in the season-opener over Florida A&M, 49-7. The Razorbacks lost their last game, 50-43, in overtime to Texas A&M at Arlington, Texas.

The Razorbacks have outscored opponents 99-85 on the year but have been outscored 40-29 in the fourth quarter.

The offense has been balanced, with 548 total passing yards and 591 rushing yards. Quarterback Austin Allen is

35-for-67 for 502 yards and four touchdowns. The Razorbacks have plenty of options in the backfield as six players have multiple carries and three have found their way to the end zone.

On defense, Arkansas looks to linebackers Dre Greenlaw and De'Jon Harris, who lead the team with 33 and 27 tackles, respectively. The Razorback defense has allowed opponents 345.7 yards of

total offense per game.

### An Aggie victory would ...

- Be the first time NM State has beaten a Power 5 opponent since toppling Minnesota on the road 28-21 on Sept. 10, 2011.

- Be the first time NM State has had a 3-2 record at the end of September since going 3-2 in 2007.

- Be NM State's first win over Arkansas in program history.



# Golfers: Beware of the snake in the grass

It's been 25 years since pro golfer and today's funny man of golf David Feherty was bitten by a snake (an Adder) on the 12th tee at Wentworth Golf Club in England. And it has been 46 years since Lee Trevino held aloft a large fake snake from a sand bunker with his wedge at Merion Golf Club in the 1971 U.S. Open. It was a rubber snake that his daughter put in his golf bag, and he showed it off to his playing partner, Jack Nicklaus, as a joke.

But real snakes on golf courses are no joke. Over the last few years I've had three friends that have been bitten by rattlesnakes on area golf courses; one within the last couple of weeks.



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

Venomous snakes are serious business. At this time of year, when nighttime temperatures drop, well-camouflaged Western Diamondback rattlesnakes are often out basking themselves during warm, sunny days.

According to medicinenet.com about 7,000 to 8,000 snakebites are reported in the U.S. each year, but because snakebites are not required to be reported, it is estimated that up to 45,000 bites per year may occur.

Rattlesnakes are the most common venomous bites. In Arizona, roughly 150 people are bitten each year by rattlesnakes; in New Mexico it could be as high as 100. A couple of years ago a golfer was bitten not once but twice by the same rattlesnake at Bully Pulpit Golf Course in Medora, North Dakota, which is within the Theodore Roosevelt National

Park. The golfer was transported to a nearby hospital where he was treated and was doing well after the incident.

In another case, a man was wading in a Missouri river when he was

bitten twice by what was thought to be a Cottonmouth snake. He refused treatment and returned home. The next morning his wife found him dead in bed.

Although recorded deaths are rare (an estimated five yearly), the bite of a rattlesnake can cause a major allergic reaction, pain, infection and severe tissue damage. The best way to keep from being bitten by a snake is to avoid contact altogether; more importantly, avoid disturbing one. My internet searches found data from experts in the Southwest that reveals that about half of rattlesnake bites are due to sheer carelessness (like taunting a snake), and a significant number of cases involve the influence of alcohol. (Neither of those two elements were the case with my three friends.)

One expert with the



Arizona Poison & Drug Information Center stated that about 98.8 percent of rattlesnake bites can be prevented, while the rest are the result of "plain old bad luck."

And know that rattlesnakes may not warn by rattling before striking.

If you (or someone you are with) has been bitten by a snake you will know immediately. The bite may happen very quickly, with the snake disappearing just as quickly. The following symptoms are extremely likely to be evident in a manner rather quickly: two visible puncture wounds; swelling and redness around the wounds; pain at the bite site; difficulty breathing; vomiting and nausea; blurred vision; sweating and salivating; numbness in the face and limbs. In the case of specific rattlesnake bites other symptoms might include: severe pain, drooping eyelids, low blood pressure, thirst, tiredness or muscle weakness.

It is particularly critical that the bite victim be

rushed to the hospital as soon as possible. Stories about self-treatment (or by a friend), like icing the wound, applying pressure or tourniquet, and cutting or sucking the venom out


are movie fiction only. Hospitals use antivenin in treating venomous infections from all species of rattlesnakes, and most often they stock it. Antivenin is produced by

taking venom from rattlesnakes and injecting it into other animals so they can develop antibodies to the venom, and the blood from these animals is then extracted, cleaned and produced as small vials of antivenin for injection into a bite victim.


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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Pilar Daugherty** is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She plays setter, hitter and back row on the Lady Knights volleyball team and throws shot put on the track team, placing third in state last year, in the latter. In volleyball, Daugherty averages 12 kills, 18 assists, two blocks and seven digs per game. She is a good leader on the court and cares about her teammates. Daugherty is a good student as well, with a 3.81 GPA. She enjoys attending church, is a student council, Key Club and National Honor Society member. Daugherty thanks her parents for supporting her, is thankful to God for his many blessings, her coaches, especially Ben Wallis, for believing in her and her teammates.



**David Cervantes** is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. He runs cross country and is team captain on the Knights cross country team. Cervantes won first place, in 2017, in the Alamogordo Cross Country Invite and first place at both the Silver City and Cloudcroft meets. Head Coach Nuñez said, "David is a team leader who leads by example; he is humble, a motivator and hard worker." Cervantes is a dedicated student, with a 3.0 GPA. He enjoys skateboarding and spending time with his son, family and friends. Cervantes thanks his parents for their support and presence at all his meets, his coaches for pushing him to be a better runner and person, his teammates for making cross country fun and his girlfriend for support and encouragement.

### OÑATE HIGH SCHOOL





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New Mexico State University Rodeo athletes Carl Sweazea, left, and Lucas Mckenzie make their run in the team roping event at the Tsaille, Arizona, college rodeo.

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# NMSU rodeo relies on freshmen

By SAVANNAH MONTERO  
For the Bulletin

The New Mexico State University rodeo team received a boost from freshmen at the Dine College National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo Sept. 15-16 in Tsaille, Arizona.

The NMSU men's team placed second and the women's team took third.

Broc Lindburg, a freshman from Las Vegas, received first in the average of a long and short round in the saddle bronc riding event. Lauren Kelsey, freshman of Oxford, Colorado, received fourth overall in the breakaway event. NMSU freshman Cauy Pool placed second in the bareback riding event.

"I am extremely proud of the freshmen," said NMSU rodeo coach Logan Corbett. "This first rodeo was new territory for them and they competed great."

"I did pretty good," Pool said. "I've been practicing and working out a ton in order to be competitive in college rodeo. So, the fact that I got second at my first one really makes me confident for the season."

NMSU team roping partners Lucas Mckenzie and Carl Sweazea took second place in the average for the weekend.

Anna Barker, senior from Rochester, Washington, ran two quick barrel racing runs to split second overall.

Las Cruces native Zoanne Billings won second in the breakaway roping.

"It felt really good to place well," Billings said. "I had been in a slump the past two seasons, so it gave me a big confidence boost to score and rope sharp, and I am excited for the rest of the season."

Bailee Johnston, NMSU freshman, had a wild goat-tying run during the first round. She said her horse ran left in order to avoid a collision with the goat, then the horse ran over Johnston. "She stepped on my upper leg



New Mexico State University Rodeo athlete Cauy Pool rides his bareback horse at the Tsaille, Arizona, college rodeo.

as she went over me and I got up to finish my run because I was always taught to keep going no matter what," Johnston said. "My adrenaline helped me finish my run and I was glad I was able to do that, even though I was sore when I got out of the arena."

Student Athletic Trainer Michael Gregory was in attendance. "My goals for this season

are mainly to do everything in my power to keep all (athletes) healthy and competing," Gregory said, "by providing treatment when needed and educating the athletes on how to manage injuries when we're not at the events."

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