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Monique Hilverding (inset) and her children, including her son seen here reaching for some fruit, pick apples in Las Cruces. Volunteers came out in big numbers over the Labor Day weekend to help Las Cruces' own U-Pick Mesilla Valley Apples orchard with Burke Farms catch up after experiencing hail damage. Orchard owner LuAnn Burke, who has been on crutches for several weeks, requested help to pick the ripe apples off the trees and also to pick up apples that had fallen on the ground, which prevents proper mowing. Located at 2330 Shalem Colony Trail, the five-acre orchard grows Red Delicious apples as well as Jonathan apples. The orchard also has a few Golden Delicious trees. The apples sell for 50 cents per pound and the orchard has a variety of bucket sizes to choose from. Visitors should bring containers or bags to transport their apples home. The orchard also sells pre-picked apples. The orchard is open 8 a.m. to sundown daily. The office number is 575-526-6165.



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Preparedness is key to any emergency

September is National Preparedness Month. This national campaign is a month-long effort hosted by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through its Ready.Gov campaign. This year's theme, "Don't Wait, Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today," emphasizes the importance of making a plan and ensuring that your plan is discussed and practiced before disaster strikes.

David Almaguer, supervisor for the Doña Ana County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), states that the OEM's goal is for residents of Doña Ana County to take a proactive approach to emergency preparedness this month.

The OEM is asking residents to get informed about the hazards facing Doña Ana County, make a plan to address what to do during an emergency, and build a kit to be ready. Being prepared for an emergency means that you would be able to be self-reliant for at least three days without utilities, water service, sewer services, access to supermarkets or local services, or maybe even without response from police, fire or rescue.

Preparing can start with five important steps: 1) Be informed about emergencies that could happen in your community and neighborhood; 2) Identify where you can get sources of information in your community that will be helpful before, during, and after an emergency; 3) Make a plan for what you will do in an emergency; 4) Build an emergency supply kit for your home, car and work; and 5) Get familiar with the hazards facing Doña Ana County.

For more information about what to consider for specific emergencies visit: <https://www.ready.gov/prepare-for-emergencies>. The Doña Ana County Local Emergency Planning Committee has information pertaining to natural hazards specific to the county availa-



ble on their website at www.donaanalepc.org under the Local Hazards link.

Ensure that each member of your family knows where to go to get important life safety and official and up-to-date disaster information. Take advantage of social media, and like or follow official news media outlets, local and state emergency management agencies, and the National Weather Service.

Subscribe to weather alerts on your smart phone and maintain up to date contact phone numbers for your family and others you may need to connect with. Residents should make sure they are registered to receive Reverse 911 community notifications from Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA).

To register your cell number, e-mail address, or to opt-in to receive text messages, visit the self-registration portal at: <https://mvrda.onthealert.com>.

Another way to receive community safety alert information is by way of the Nixle Connect Notification System. To register, visit: <http://www.nixle.com/> and

enter your zip code to begin the sign-up process.

Make an emergency communications plan that includes information about where your family will meet if a disaster strikes and how you will communicate with one another. Establish a contact person that family members can call to notify they are safe.

Keep up to date prescription and medical information about each member of your family and other special medical or functional access needs, as well as planning for the needs of your pets, in mind as you plan. To assist you in making your own plan, www.Ready.gov has identified clear steps to take to start your emergency communication plan and downloadable templates available at: <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>.

Build an emergency supply kit at home that includes the essential food items and supplies you will need to survive a disaster situation. Include basic first aid items, flashlights with extra batteries, a NOAA weather radio, personal hygiene items and an extra set of clothes, a warm blanket and basic tools, pet supplies, and cash in case credit and debit cards cannot be used. Additionally, a 3-day supply of non-perishable food items for each member of your family should be part of your kit, as well as one gallon of water per person per day. More details about what to include in a basic disaster supplies kit is available at: www.ready.gov/kit.

Visit the OEM website at www.donaanacounty.org/emergency for more information and resources about what you can do to be prepared before, during and after a disaster. The OEM provides preparedness presentations to local business, schools, community groups, and associations on request.

For more information about National Preparedness Month, or to request a preparedness presentation, contact the OEM at (575) 647-7900.

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Tempting temptations

There's lots to do in the Valley this fall

"It was the third of September ..."

That's the opening line to the Temptations' classic "Papa Was a Rolling Stone."

In Las Cruces on the third of September, was also a day to always remember.

You could have attended the Franciscan Arts Festival at Holy Cross Retreat. You could have attended one of our two dueling wine festivals. Or you could have trekked up to Hatch for the Chile Festival. You could have done them all.

If you were out of town and missed it, however, don't fret. There's lots more to do in September and beyond.

Here is a sampling of what you can do just this weekend.

Friday, Sept. 9: Las Cruces Pops Under the Stars, Las Cruces Comic Con, local high school football.

Saturday, Sept. 10: St. Genevieve's Fiesta, Las Cruces Comic Con, WWII Bombing Target Tour, Aggies vs. Lobos in the battle of I-25 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Sunday, Sept. 11: St. Genevieve's Fiesta, Las Cruces Comic Con, Paleozoic Trackways National Monument tours, Patriots Day remembrances of 9/11.

**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Here's a few other things happening in September: Full Moon Night at White Sands National Monument Sept. 15; White Sands Missile Range

golf tournament Sept. 15; Main Street Plaza dedication Sept. 17; White Sands Balloon Invitational Sept. 17-18; Diez y Seis Festival in Mesilla Sept. 17-18; Opening of the Game II restaurant Sept. 19; CASA golf tournament Sept. 24; 8th annual SalsaFest Sept. 30-Oct. 2. And, of course, the granddaddy of them all, the Southern New Mexico State Fair, runs Sept. 28 - Oct. 2.

October is the month to show you're Tough Enough to Wear Pink, as well as the month for

the inaugural Pecan Fest in Mesilla Oct. 7-9.

Then it's pretty much non-stop things to do in the Mesilla Valley through the Chile Drop on New Year's Eve.

If anyone thinks there's nothing to do in this town, they are just not paying attention.

Get out and enjoy as much of it as possible.

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Although I would prefer to bury any evidence that it actually happened, I need to publicly apologize for a typo we blasted across the front page of the Bulletin last week misidentifying new White Sands Missile Range commander Brig. Gen. Eric Sanchez.

Like many, we are excited the new commander is actually making a homecoming. Sanchez is a native New Mexican and a graduate of New Mexico State University. The Aggie's wife is from Mesilla.

We wanted to make a big splash of his new command, and welcome him back home in

a big way. Our typo, distributed in 21,000 copies of the Bulletin, messed that up.

We apologize, Brig. Gen. Sanchez, but our welcome is sincere.

...

When you're in the newspaper business, there's always an undercurrent of fear of a mistake you might make, especially on the front page. When I arrived to southern New Mexico in 1995 as editor of the Alamogordo Daily News, my wise old publisher, Tom Reeves, counseled me after we made a front-page error. Years ago, as a young editor in Colorado, Reeves had calculated the number of keystrokes it takes to assemble a typical edition of a community newspaper. It's in the range of one million.

"There are some great editors in the world, Richard," Reeves said. "But nobody goes a million for a million."

That's true, but I sure wish one of the misses had not been yours, General.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Say 'Thank you' to law enforcement

Unfortunately our regional community has recently suffered the loss of two police officers, one in Hatch and the other in Alamogordo. These tragic losses affect not only the officers' families, but their respective departments and the community as a whole.

These are brave men and women who have a calling to serve and protect our families and property. Many times we do not know the names of these courageous public servants until tragedy strikes. Many times we do not get a chance to thank them for all they do.

Therefore, I would like to start a "Thank You" campaign here in Las Cruces.

When you see one of our city police offi-

cers, sheriff deputies, state police, Border Patrol or any other law enforcement officers, please thank them for their service. It is getting dangerous out there and we are very grateful for their unselfish bravery. They put their lives on the line every day to protect us and our families in the communities in which they serve.

On behalf of the city of Las Cruces, I would like to say "Thank You"!

Mayor Ken Miyagishima

The Cowboy Image

The livestock business has an effective symbol that has withstood the loving treatment of Hollywood, Nashville and Madison Ave. It is now under attack by the Anti-Livestock Industry. It is the cowboy.



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Hollywood made heroes of cowboys who always got the bad guy, practiced safe shooting and could leap on their horse from a burning train! Then Hollywood gave us the urban cowboy who could disco and wore a straw hat made of oatmeal, rattlesnake heads and sweepings off a chicken house floor!

Nashville turned us into four-wheel drive cowboys. Yodelers with pompadours who drank too much and looked like a cross between Elvis and a Philipino bus!

Madison Avenue has given us chain smokers and cologne called 'Stetson' and 'Chaps' (as in, that sure chaps my butt!). All designed for men who don't wear socks.

Through it all the public's image of cowboys has remained positive. The Anti-Livestock Industry has had a tough time tarnishing our symbol. It's been hard for them to portray the American cowboy as a money grubbing, animal abusing land raper. They whack away at it persistently, often using the ruse that the cowboy is a vanishing breed. That he no longer exists and therefore, this symbol that everybody loves has no connection with the modern livestock business. This myth continues to be promoted to the point that we are often asked if it is true our way of life is

dying.

To this I reply, 'No. Of course not! Who do you think is takin' care of the cows?' But, they say, we never see them.

There is a good explanation as to why you never see

cowboys. It is possible to get in a car and drive from Philadelphia to Fresno and be completely insulated from the territory you cross.

The car is climate controlled. You never roll down the windows. You pull onto the freeway that is the same from the one end of the country to the other. Although you drive through green to brown, from high to low, you never have to change the cruise control.

You come down an off ramp into virtually the same self-service gas station/convenience store. You use the same credit card and buy the same cardboard coffee and irradiated snack cake.

You turn on SiriusXM radio and constantly switch between RFD, Fox News and Willy's Place. You stay in the same temperature controlled Holiday Inn or Motel 6, see the same CNN or HBO. You eat at the same Denny's or McDonalds. It is possible to drive from coast to coast and never leave your coon.

But I can guarantee there is life beyond the freeway. You can find homes, schools, roads, farms and ranching communities thriving. And cowboys. Lots of 'em! The only thing is, friends, you just can't see 'em from the road!

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A look at college years ago

OLD FOLKS JOKE ABOUT WALKING TO SCHOOL IN SNOW, uphill both ways while their grandkids roll their eyes. But those words have some truth about the changes in a couple generations.

Take myself: I went to college in a different world than kids today who live in the same town and attend the same college. In 1968 I packed my suitcase at my parent's house in Alamogordo and moved to my uncle's house in Las Cruces a mile from the New Mexico State University campus.

My uncle allowed me a bedroom since I barely had enough money saved to pay tuition and fees and then books. There were no student loans so I paid my way through college and could because tuition and fees were about \$180 a semester which adjusted to 2016 inflation is \$1,200.

Compare that to \$4,400 a semester now charged at the same college and you see that loans are required.



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

My possessions were a couple pair of jeans, some shirts and clothes and shoes. I had a four dollar Timex watch, a wind-up alarm clock and a

1930 Underwood #5 manual typewriter borrowed from my grandmother.

It is no longer 1968 and college students have personal wealth items today in values I didn't have for the first five years after I graduated and began working professionally. The only thing I didn't have was debt which young people now have lots.

I had the choice of going to college or having a car, my ability to earn money would not support both so I came to college on foot. The good of it was I had almost nothing for anyone to steal from me. The

first couple years I lived a very small life that did not use much money.

Luckily my father taught me photography when I was in junior high school so I had a trade to bring which allowed me to make money... typically two dollars a published picture. That was enough to keep me in school and allowed me enough to eat. But eating was another story.

The first week I was walking to campus one Sunday afternoon to study at the library. As I walked by the Methodist student center just off campus I smelled food and it smelled good. So I walked in. The campus minister, Don Murphy was standing there and asked, "Come to eat with us?"

I replied that I didn't have any money. He said, "Then you can wash dishes." The food was great. They say that

appetite is a great seasoning. My uncle was a bachelor and didn't keep much food in his house.

As I was leaving Reverend Don said, "Did you know that tomorrow the Church of Christ has a dinner, Tuesday the Presbyterians, we feed Wednesday night and the Baptists serve Spaghetti on Thursday." He gave me a couple other leads to free food and I lived a fine life.

Every Tuesday was Air Force ROTC which was a requirement for freshmen and sophomore men to take. I enjoyed the classes and actually enjoyed marching. They found that I was a photographer and I was appointed student photographer which meant I went to many functions.

For a couple years I walked to and from campus once or twice a day through sunlight, dark, rain, dust and gloom of night. Not any snow that I remember but it would make a better story. Those days I had

what I called the number but I didn't share that with anyone.

The number involved how soon I would be completely out of money and have to quit college. I got down to sixty days but never closer. Importantly, I left college without any debts.

My graduation was a semester late since I was the first production director of KRWG-TV and helped put it on the air in February 1972. That was an unpaid position and I dropped hours to have the time which I made up to graduate the next semester.

Yes, it is a different world for college students with computers, smart phones, designer clothes and cars along with a consuming life. Their choice, not mine. I wonder how a couple more generations will change.

Email: drswickard@comcast.net - Swickard's new novel, Hideaway Hills, is available at Amazon.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Can't have it both ways

Once again, U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce wants to have it both ways. He wants to endorse Donald Trump for President of the United States without really endorsing him. That way, he can assure the 53 percent of people in Congressional District 2 who are Latino that he really isn't supporting the presidential candidate who called them criminals, drug dealers and rapists.

Meanwhile, he is toeing the Republican line of supporting the national nominee. What a good Republican! Well, he either is supporting the Republican nominee and his racist comments or he isn't.

Recently, Rep. Pearce told the Hobbs Sun-News that he was supporting Trump but not endorsing him. According to Pearce, "Support is when you wear the sneakers and endorsing is when you're Michael Jordan and you get a hundred million. There a clear difference in my mind."

I say, if the shoe fits wear it!

Erick Richardson

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Aggie takes command



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Brig. Gen. Eric L. Sanchez speaks during the changing-of-command ceremony Thursday, Aug. 25 on the White Sands Missile Range's golf course. Sanchez, a 1987 New Mexico State University graduate and a native of Santa Fe, had been commander of the 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. He takes the reins at WSMR from Brig. Gen. Timothy Coffin, who has been at WSMR since July 2014. Coffin announced his retirement from the Army.

Flag bearers participate in Patriot Day ceremonies

City's Patriot Day set for Sept. 11

BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Las Cruces will honor the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon with a special Patriot Day ceremony, beginning at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11 on the downtown plaza.

The event will include the sounding of the bell by members of the Las Cruces Fire Department in honor of those who "selflessly gave their lives for the good of their fellow men" on Sept. 11. Members of the Las Cruces Police and Fire Department color guard will perform a flag ceremony. There also will be bagpipes and drums, a 21-gun salute and a public safety display.

This year's guest speaker will be Randy Grunow, safety/surety director for White Sands Missile Range.

Entertainment will be provided by Border Avenue after the ceremony, and food vendors will be on hand.

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Sage Cafe a new addition to city's senior citizen meal sites

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces Senior Programs has added meal services at Sage Cafe for people aged 60 and over and their spouses at 6121 Reynolds Drive, at the corner of Reynolds and Porter Road, about seven-and-a-half miles east of downtown Las Cruces.

The center started serving meals in July as a pilot project that will be evaluated quarterly to see if it attracts the expected number of clients in that area, said Senior Programs Nutrition Manager Roger Bishop. The goal, he said, is to attract at least 50 new clients.

"We know there is a huge need up there," Bishop said, calling the area "underserved."

Sage Cafe is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and will serve meals two days each week during its pilot phase, Bishop said. The site also hosts "coffee and conversation" each morning, fitness classes, a crochet group and a computer lab, he said. It has tables for card games and a satellite library.

Lunch is served Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Sage Cafe. The suggested donation is \$2.50 per person, Bishop said.

There are no income or residency requirements

for the site, but you do need to make lunch reservations at least 24 hours in advance. If you don't have a reservation, you likely will still get a meal, but you'll have to wait to be served, Bishop said. To make reservations, call 575-528-3012 before 1 p.m. the day before you plan to eat at Sage Cafe.

First-time visitors to the café will be asked to complete a short assessment with a case manager at the site, said city Senior Programs Interim Administrator Lori G. Palacios. With the information provided, case managers can help visitors obtain other services they may need, she said.

Sage Cafe is the city's fifth senior meal site. The other four are located at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.; Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.; Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.; and Henry Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road. These four sites are all open Monday through Friday. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Munson and Eastside centers and 10:30



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Papen and Benavidez centers. Visit www.las-cruces.org/departments/community-and-cultural-services/senior-programs for more information.

Currently, these five centers serve about 400 congregate (on-site) meals a day, with another 350 home deliveries (a total of 700 meals: two meals, a cold breakfast and a hot lunch, are delivered to each client), Palacios said.

The city has six full-time kitchen staff, two full-time drivers and a number of part-time staff to operate the five sites, along with many volunteers Bishop said.

Funding is provided for the centers through a federal grant from the U.S. Agency on Aging and the Older Americans Act, Bishop said. State funding is also provided, and the city provides a "generous

match," he said. All donations for meals go back into the program.

The city makes a "very, very generous contribution" to the senior meals program, Palacios said. "We're lucky to have such strong backing from the city to provide these services to our seniors," she said.

The city expects to soon begin providing a food pantry at the Munson and Eastside centers, she said.

And, within the next 10 years, the city will have a single, centralized location for senior nutrition and long-term care, with meals prepared there and transported to meal sites around town, Palacios said. The site will be located at the corner of Campo Street and Arizona Avenue, Palacios said.

The city receives \$811,000 in federal and state funds for its senior programs, including congregate and home-de-

livered meals, home care, homemaker services (light housekeeping, transportation and other services) respite services (relief for regular caregivers) and its nutritional service incentive program, city Grants and Contracts Compliance Specialist Amy Johnson Bassford told the Las Cruces City Council during an August work session. The city serves 86,000 meals annually at its five sites and delivers 190,000 meals each year, she said.

The city also has a Food for Paws program that provides pet food, veterinary care, grooming, boarding and pet supplies for the animals of homebound senior citizens who qualify, Johnson Bassford said. That program currently has 32 identified clients, she said, and 57 pets. Funding for the pet assistance program was made possible because of a grant from Meals on Wheels America, Bishop said.

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Las Cruces business supports widespread projects



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(Second from left) U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-N.M.), during a visit to the Las Cruces facility of Alaska Structures, listens to facility managers talk about their creation of fabric shelters and a new contract with Holloman Air Force Base's Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources



Two of the 200 local employees at the Las Cruces Alaska Structures facility work together welding a seam in the fabric of one of the buildings they create. Alaska Structures CEO Gerrit Boyle said the heat seals are so strong, the fabric will tear elsewhere before along one of the seams.



A new product for Alaska Shelters, the designed fabric version of a school portable structure, makes for an efficient, comfortable, easy to move, children's learning environment. The company recently delivered its first portables and already has numerous orders for more from school systems across the country.

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Clerk's office trains voter registrars; Oct. 11 is last day to register

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Tuesday, Oct. 11 is the final day to register to vote in the November general election, and the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office is busy training people to register as many voters as possible before that deadline a little more than a month from now.

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27, staff from the clerk's office provided voter registration training to the staffs of state agencies in the county and to third-party voter registration agents.

"On Friday, we brought together the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) sites (across the county) for the first time in the clerk's office," said Rose Ann Vasquez, document technician in the clerk's office.

The NVRA designated motor vehicle departments and other state agencies that provide services to the public as voter registration sites, Vasquez said. "We invited all 32 sites across Doña Ana County to participate with the purpose of supporting them in their efforts to register voters according to the law," she said.

"On Saturday, it was a third-party voter registration agent (VRA) training that was open to the public," Vasquez said. "It was a formal training for any person who desires to register eligible voters in (the county). Every VRA is required to go through the training and upon completion, will receive their VRA identification number," she said.

Anyone who doesn't work for the clerk's office or the county but would like to become what is called a "third-



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On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 26 and 27, staff from the county clerk's office provided voter registration training to the staffs of state agencies in the county and to third-party voter registration agents.

party" registration agent can receive training at the clerk's office, located on the first floor of the county government building, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

"We want to take voter registration opportunities out into the community," Vasquez said at the Aug. 25 training.

Vasquez said clerk's office staff have trained more than 700 people at registration fairs and other events in the past few months. That includes visits to all high schools in the county, where hundreds of students, teachers and administrators were registered.

There will be a big registration push throughout the county on Sept. 27, which is National Voter Registration Day, Vasquez said.

Here are some important dates to keep in mind for the general election

this November:

- Tuesday, Oct. 11: Last day to register to vote in the general election. You can register online. Visit <https://donaanacounty.org/elections> and click on "Register to vote online! Click here to learn more." That will take you to the New Mexico secretary of state's online voter registration page.

- Oct. 11 through Friday, Nov. 4: Absentee voting. Nov. 4 is the last day to request an absentee ballot. Marked ballots must be received in the county clerk's office by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

- Oct. 11 through Saturday, Nov. 5: Early voting will be available at seven locations, including these locations in Las Cruces: Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.;

Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise St.; and Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.; and these locations in the county: Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St. in Anthony; Doña Ana Community College Chaparral Learning Center, 755 Prescott Anthony Drive in Chaparral; DACC Hatch Learning Center, 219 East Hill St. in Hatch; DACC Sunland Park Center, 3365 McNutt Road in Sunland Park.

Early voting locations will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and on the last Saturday before the election (Nov. 5) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the County Government Center only. Qualified voters can vote at any early voting location.

- Tuesday, Nov. 8: Election day. Voting will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 40 locations throughout the county. For a complete list and a map, visit <https://donaanacounty.org/elections/vcc>.

- Also, if you have friends or relatives who live or are stationed overseas but are still eligible to vote in the general election, let them know they can request an absentee ballot from Saturday, Sept. 24 until Nov. 4. Their absentee ballots must be received by the county clerk's office by 7 p.m. on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8. "They can get their ballot earlier than others because of the time it takes to get it to them and get it back," said Chief Deputy County Clerk Scott Krahling.

For more information, call the county Bureau of Elections at 647-7428 and visit <https://donaanacounty.org/elections>.

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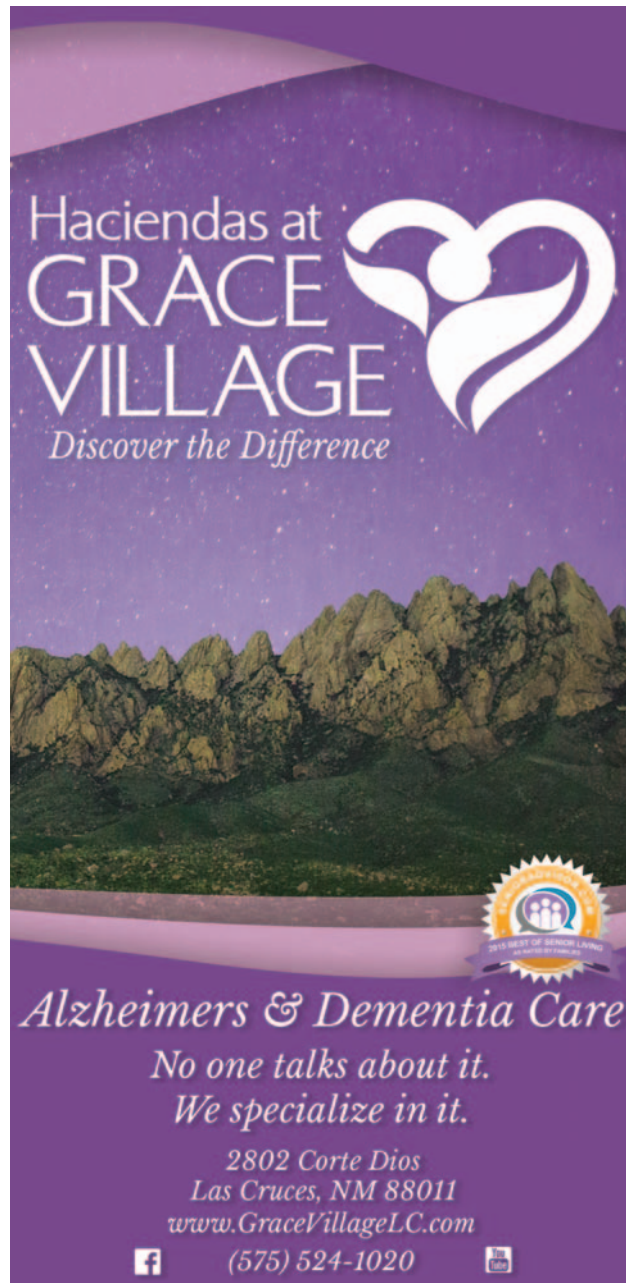
BULLETIN REPORT

The investigation into the Aug. 21 shooting of an armed man on Lohman Avenue is complete and the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office has concluded two Las Cruces Police officers were justified when they discharged their weapons resulting in the death of 36-year-old Juan Gabriel Torres.

Torres, of Las Cruces, was shot shortly after 4:30

p.m. after he lunged toward an officer.

Officer Johnathan Boehne was the only officer wearing a lapel camera. Video and audio from that camera confirmed that officers repeatedly ordered Torres to drop the knife but he refused to do so. The evidence shows that Boehne and Sgt. Michael Henke discharged their weapons when Torres lunged toward Boehne.



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City council approves La Llorona trail as part of state system

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council unanimously approved a regulation supporting the designation of 4.5 miles of the La Llorona Trail as part of the planned New Mexico Rio Grande Trail (RGT).

The council took the action at its Tuesday, Sept. 6 regular meeting.

La Llorona Trail runs along the Rio Grande from Las Cruces to Mesilla. La Llorona city park is located at 3440 W Picacho Ave.

State Representative Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, said the city council's

actions will make Las Cruces the first city in the state to become an official part of RGT. Steinborn proposed legislation in the New Mexico House of Representatives to create the state trail.

"Trails are huge economic development," Steinborn said. "It's a billion-dollar industry."

With the inclusion of La Llorona in the proposed state trail, Steinborn said, a person could hike from Las Cruces all the way to the Texas or Colorado border.

"This is public health too," Councilor Gill Sorg said. "More bike trails and hiking trails are definitely a plus to

public health," he said.

The trail designation is "a great economic opportunity and really a great opportunity for Las Cruces," said Southern New Mexico Trail Alliance Vice President Peter Mattox of Mesilla.

"RGT is a proposed 500 mile long-distance route that will traverse New Mexico, from the Colorado to Texas borders," according to www.snmmta.org. "Originally conceived of in 2004, state legislation (House Bill 563), sponsored by ... Steinborn ... was approved in 2015 to fund the RGT planning process. The proposed route will pass through tribal lands, national wildlife refuges,

national monuments, state parks and private land," the website said.

"On July 28, 2015 Governor Susana Martinez designated the first 23 miles of the trail," the website continued. "These miles were located on existing trails within six state parks: Elephant Butte Lake, Caballo Lake, Leasburg Dam, Mesilla Valley Bosque, Percha Dam and the Rio Grande Nature Center. Other sections of the proposed (trail) already exist along the Bosque in Albuquerque and the Rio Grande Gorge in Taos. The existing sections comprise roughly 10 percent of the route."

Plaza de Las Cruces finalized as name for new downtown plaza

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Plaza de Las Cruces will be the name of the city's new downtown plaza.

The Las Cruces City Council approved the name at its Tuesday, Sept. 6 regular meeting.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima and council members suggested a number of different names for the

plaza, based on public input gathered by city staff and recommendations from the city Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Board.

City Council and Constituent Services Coordinator Jamey L. Rickman said the city received about 280 recommendations for the name during public and media outreach in April, May

and August.

At the Sept. 6 meeting, councillors suggested Justice Plaza (recommended by Councillor Olga Pedroza, in honor of the late Las Cruces attorney and New Mexico Supreme Court Chief Justice Dan Sosa, who died Sept. 3), St. Genevieve Plaza (recommended by Councillor Casandra Gandara, in honor of the church that stood on the plaza for many years), Amistad Plaza (recommended by Miyagishima; the name means "friendship" in English), as well as Plaza

Dedication begins at noon Saturday, Sept. 17

The dedication of the city's new downtown plaza, named Plaza de Las Cruces by the city council, will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the plaza, which is located at the northeast corner of Main Street and Griggs Avenue.

There is no charge to attend. Food trucks will be on site.

Here is the schedule of events for that day:

- Noon: Parade on Main Street
- 1 p.m.: Doña Ana Youth Choir
- 1:25 p.m.: Borderlands Ballet Company of Las Cruces
- 2 p.m.: Dedication ceremony

- 2:35 p.m.: Jazz Quintet
- 3:40 p.m.: Remember Then, Las Cruces rock and roll band
- 4:50 p.m.: Ballet Folklorico de la Tierra del Encanto, Mariachi Azteca and Ballet Folklorico Quetzalcoatl
- 6 p.m.: Community Band
- 7:15 p.m.: Movie: "Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation," presented by the city Parks and Recreation Department.
- 7:30 p.m.: Karla Perez and her six-piece band perform in a tribute concert honoring Latin superstar Selena, at the Rio Grande Theatre

de Las Cruces and Downtown Plaza.

"Thanks to the public for your suggestions," Miyagishima said after the vote.

The plaza will be dedicated during a day-long ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 17.



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Traffic, climate grants get thumbs up from city council

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

At its regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6, the Las Cruces City Council approved two grant awards and supported a grant application.

The council approved these two grant awards to the city:

- A \$254,850 grant from the New Mexico Department of Transportation for a city traffic signal and median improvement project at the corner of Melendres Street and Amador Avenue.

The city is required to provide a 25 percent cash match of \$84,950, and will pay the additional costs of the \$550,000 project, city Grants and Contracts Compliance

Specialist Amy Johnson Bassford said at the meeting.

Johnson Bassford said the contractor should be in place for the project by June 2017, and the work should be completed by June 2018.

In addition to a traffic light at the intersection, city design engineer Jerry Cordova said medians will be installed for safety purposes on all four legs of the intersection.

The grant award was unanimously approved by the council.

- A \$15,000 grant from Adaptation International for a climate preparedness pilot project in the downtown area. The grant, which does not require a city match,

will be used “to address the community’s preparedness for extreme weather,” according to city documents. “The (city) Sustainability Office will develop and install a demonstration cistern project with gravity-fed irrigation and create a green infrastructure plan,” according to the documents.

The grant award was approved by the council by a vote of six to one. Councillor Ceil Levatino voted against the resolution. During the council’s discussion of the grant, Levatino said there was no real basis in fact for the climate models suggesting a future increase in the number of days in Las Cruces with tempera-

tures of 105 degrees or higher.

Adaptation International “was founded in 2010 from a desire to help communities look to the future and become more climate resilient,” according to <http://adaptationinternational.com>.

The council also voted unanimously to support a \$50,000 grant application to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to create a downtown arts and cultural district plan.

The city will partner with the Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) on the project. DAAC will submit the grant and serve as its fiscal agent, Johnson Bassford said.

The grant requires a \$25,000 match from

the city, which includes \$11,000 in cash and \$14,000 in kind, and a \$25,000 in-kind match from DAAC.

The boundaries of the arts and culture district are Picacho Boulevard/Spruce Avenue on the north, Mesquite Street on the east, Amador Avenue on the south and Water/Main streets on

the west, she said.

Interim City Manager David Dollahon said the council’s support authorizes the application. “There’s a lot more work to be done,” he said, adding that the application, if approved by the NEA, will begin a two- to three-year process in the development of the plan.



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Donor investment changes course for student athlete

By **CHARLOTTE TALLMAN**

For the Bulletin

Brett Walker always loved golf. He loved it so much from such an early age, he decided to dedicate his life to the sport and enrolled in the College of Business Professional Golf Management program at New Mexico State University. While he wasn't quite as competitive to play on the NMSU golf team, Walker didn't stray from the course. He studied, swung the club when he could and learned how to help others enjoy the game. Two years into his studies, Walker heard news that would change his life—because of his unwavering commitment to the sport, there was a spot for him on the golf team.



"Everything I learned in the PGM program the first two years prepared me for every competition that followed," Walker said. "I felt fortunate to

have a spot in the program, and to later have a spot on the team was incredible."

Walker's dedication to the sport may not have

been as likely without the financial support he received from a scholarship created by a former Aggie golfer, Bobby Lutz, who played on the golf team for popular NMSU Coach Herb Wimberly.

"I spent four years on the golf team at NMSU, and during that time, I grew up. More than 45 years ago this school made an investment in me. I realized it was time for this school to get a return on that investment," said Lutz.

Lutz was able to give back through the NMSU Foundation, a foundation that cultivates relation-

Bobby Lutz, Brett Walker and Herb Wimberly connect at NMSU. Walker received the Okie Current Use Scholarship Lutz and his wife, Rebecca, created.

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ships with donors so their gifts serve both the passions of students, and the interests of the donors who seek a meaningful way to give. For Walker, that passion was all things golf—from managing a golf course, to striving for a hole in one.

Walker received the Okie Current Use Scholarship that Lutz and his wife, Rebecca, created in honor of Coach Wimberly, for undergraduate students in the College of Business, with preference to members of the men's golf team. Because the gift Walker received alleviated the pressure of tuition costs, he was able to work on his skills as a golfer while earning his degree. The extra time on the course made a difference, and before long, Walker wasn't just watching others excel as Aggie golfers, he became one. Walker was part of the team that won the PGA Golf Management Program's second Jones Cup (for the first time since 2006), and he returned home with an individual medalist trophy, a competitive achievement, especially for someone that walked on the team.

Walker graduated from

the PGM program with a marketing degree. Now, Walker is putting his golf management and marketing skills to work at the Fox Club Golf Course in Jupiter, Florida where he practices with the same determination to become a professional player as he did to become a member of the NMSU golf team...all because a donor wanted to change the life of a student, and the NMSU Foundation helped him do it.

"I realized that the quickest way to get what I want, to be who I want to be and to go where I want go is to immerse myself in a community of like-minded people with a common goal. NMSU provided an opportunity for me to find mentors, coaches and friends who helped me become successful and reach my goals," Walker said. "I'm here because Bobby Lutz helped alleviate a financial burden for myself and my family that allowed me to attend NMSU. We can't say 'thank you' enough and we will always remember his generosity."

You can help change the life of a student at NMSU like Walker and be part of the impact that sends student athletes as leaders into communities across New Mexico and throughout the U.S. To hear more about how to have a lasting impact, please contact the NMSU Foundation at 575-646-1613, email us at foundation@nmsu.edu, visit us at 1305 North Horseshoe Dr., Dove Hall, room 212 or visit us online at <https://advancing.nmsu.edu/givenow>.

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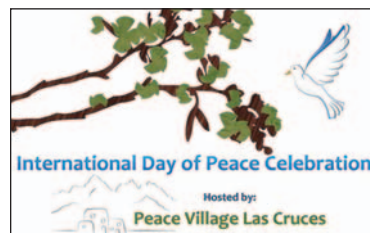
World Peace Day, Food Truck Fiesta slated for Sept. 21

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Peace Village of Las Cruces will host an International Day of Peace event from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21 (International Peace Day), at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., said Ida Marie Hernandez of Peace Village.

"We will be teaming up with Food Truck Fiesta and Project Mainstreet, with music provided by Nicole Martinez and Larry Karol," Hernandez said.

"We have invited many nonprofits, community groups and some businesses to join us," she said. "This is shaping up to be a fun and important event, especially with the current social climate. We would like to create an atmosphere of compassion, peace and fun entertainment for the whole community."



Peace Village of Las Cruces began in 2005, after three local residents attended the Peace Village Camp in Ruidoso, according

to a Peace Village brochure. Thirty-eight campers in grades one through eight attended the first Las Cruces camp in 2006.

"In 2011, nearly 120 campers participated and we received support from over 100 community organizations and individual volunteers," the brochure said. "Peace Camp is a secular camp that has historically had the great fortune to be supported by many amazing, varied faith communities and other organizations in the Las Cruces area."

"This year, Peace Village sponsored one summer session of Peace Camp and is working on developing year-round programming for youth in Las Cruces as well as Doña Ana County," Hernandez said.

"The International Day of Peace has been something Peace Village has celebrated for years in low-key vigils around town," she said. "This year we wanted to create more awareness and bring the community together for the celebration of peace. Teaming up with Food Truck Fiesta and Project Mainstreet has transformed the quiet vigil into a larger event providing opportunities to bring the community together, in music, art, entertainment and food."

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Arturo Martinez from Sun Valley Bees sells local honey at the wine fest.

RIGHT: Ryan Guevara, Tess Yarberough and Dawna Guevara enjoy the wine fest at the Bolzano Family Vineyard booth.



Linda Francani and Lily Ayers from Heart of the Desert Vineyard wait to pour some samples for those on hand at the 2016 Harvest Wine Festival during the Labor Day Weekend at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

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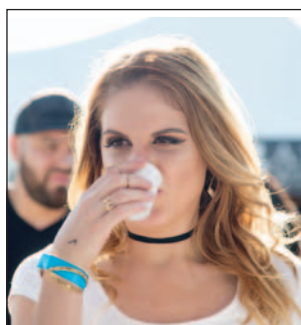
Monks' Ales vendors pass out beer samples at their booth during the first Las Cruces Corks & Kegs festival at the Burn Lake Soccer Complex on Saturday, Sept. 3.



Visitors Nicole Bartlett and Luke Smith enjoy the shade under a wine vendor tent at the festival.



Ladawna King passes out a cup of beer at the Enchanted Circle Brewing booth.



Sarah Hammonds samples beer from Monks' Ales tent.




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Sergio Pedregon, chile farmer, fills up his bins with more chile at his booth during the Hatch Valley Chile Festival in Hatch on Sunday, Sept. 4.

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Franciscan Fine Arts Festival



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NM WIC 1 of 8 in nation to receive USDA award

In August, the New Mexico Department of Health's (NMDOH) Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program was recognized nationally for supporting breastfeeding mothers. New Mexico's program was one of only eight in the nation to receive the Loving Support Award of Excellence from the United States Department of Agriculture. To receive the award, programs have to go above and beyond in their support of mothers and their children. The WIC Program in New Mexico serves more than 51,000 mothers and children each month.

New Mexico mothers in the WIC program breastfeeding their newborns reached 80.6 percent in 2015, which was the first time the statewide rate exceeded 80 percent. The 2015 rate is just shy of the Surgeon General's Healthy People 2020 goal of 81 percent for the statewide rate. In addition, three of New Mexico WIC's five public health regions and both of WIC's contract agencies exceeded the Healthy People 2020 goal.



COURTESY PHOTO

New Mexico's WIC program received a special award for its work to encourage breastfeeding.

The USDA's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides Federal

grants to New Mexico and other states for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

For more information about New Mexico's program as well as requirements and registration information, visit <http://www.NMWIC.org>.

College of Business names endowed chair in marketing

New Mexico State University's College of Business has named Christopher Plouffe as the next holder of the Robin T. Peterson Endowed Chair in Marketing, following the retirement last month of the chair's namesake.

Plouffe brings to NMSU a background in marketing and professional selling. He received his Ph.D. in marketing from the Ivey Business School at Western University in London, Ontario, Canada. He also holds an MBA and an Honors Bachelor of Arts from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.

Constitution Week Sept. 17-23

The Dona Aña Chapter/New Mexico State Society of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution announce the week of Sept. 17-23 is Constitution Week, celebrating the 229th anniversary of the signing of the

Preamble of the Constitution. For information, visit www.dar.org.

Kitten fundraiser seeking jewelry

Project Save a Kitten is preparing for its March 2017 fundraiser jewelry sale. Donations are requested of jewelry, jewelry boxes, small decorative items, lace and linens and other small treasures. To donate, contact us for pick up or drop off at Better Life Pet Foods, 365 Avenida de Mesilla. Cash accepted as well. Info: Jackye at Project Save a Kitten at 575-323-0903 or gardens@zianet.com.

KRWG director chosen as treasurer for national organization

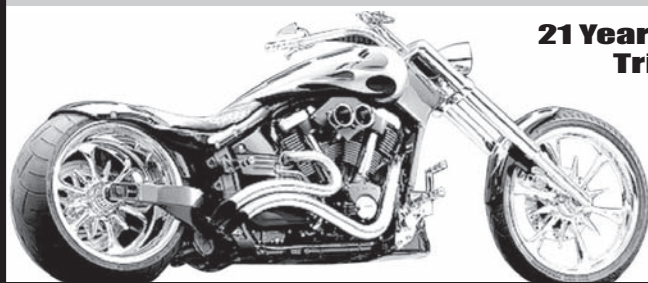
Glen T. Cerny, director of broadcasting for KRWG at New Mexico State University, has been chosen as treasurer of the National Educational Telecommunications Association executive board of directors.

NETA, based in Columbia, South Carolina, is a professional association serving public television licenses and educational institutions with educational content, resources, professional development and management support. It functions in all 50 states, including the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

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Foghat live in concert at Red Hawk on Sept. 9

A Foghat concert will precede the Mesilla Valley Transportation 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 9, at 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. The golf tournament and a portion of all Foghat Concert ticket sales will benefit the Me-

silla Valley Community of Hope. Bring your family and lawn chairs and enjoy the food, beverages, and vendors. Info: 575-571-3783 or email: emily.roof@m-v-t.com.

Iris rhizomes sale at MVM

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society holds its annual iris rhizome sale from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free iris rhizomes available on Sunday afternoon for children 14 or younger accompanied by a parent.

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Shop for the Sanctuary Sept. 10

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary is requesting supporters shop for the sanctuary at the donation drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at Wal-Mart, 1550 S. Valley Drive. All donations benefit cats and dogs of SHAS.

Bowling leagues forming now

The Las Cruces United States Bowling Congress 2016-17 bowling season is accepting players through the month of September. Leagues include youth, men, women, mixed, seniors and those with disabilities. Interested players should show up 20 minutes prior to start time and will be put into a league. Info: visit LCUSBC.ORG and the link for 10 Pin Alley or call Bruce Ball at 575-640-8780.

Republican Women meet

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at La Posta Restaurant, 2410 Calle De San Albino, Mesilla. Club will celebrate the first anniversary as an independent, and begin 2017 with the mission: "To foster and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and its principles." Dues paid after September 1 apply to 2017. Speaker, raffle, order from menu. Info/reservations: 575-527-5574.

Gardening classes at Co-op

Gardening expert Jackye Meinecke will present gardening classes at 2 p.m. Saturdays through Nov. 5 in the Community Room at Mountain View Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Sept. 10—Create a Wildflower Garden; Sept. 17—Groundcovers for Desert Gardens. Classes last 1 hour and cost \$10/person or \$8/person for Co-Op members. Reservations requested. Reserve space at gardens@zianet.com or call 575-323-0903.

9/11 reception at City Hall

The GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces invites the public to attend a reception on the 2nd floor mezzanine level of City Hall to mark the 15th Anniversary of 9/11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, September 12 near the twin "Flower Towers". The GFWC Progress Club, along with city council members and county officials, takes time to remember the lives lost on this tragic day.

Educational Retirees meet Sept. 13

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees meets from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at NMSU Golf Course Restaurant ball room, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. September's meeting has two speakers: David Greenberg and Mary Sanchez from Ngage New Mexico in community schools. Luncheon is \$12.50/person. Reservations and info: Navora Richardson, 575-523-6004 or Linda Morgan 575-522-0203.

Author of "Coyote America" speaks at Rio Grande

The Southwest Environmental Center brings author and environmental historian Dan Flores to Las Cruces for one night only to give a talk entitled "Coyote: Biography of an American Original" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-5552 or kevin@wildmesquite.org.

Las Cruces Academy Open House set for Sept. 13

Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla, invites the public to visit the school on from 8:30 – 10 a.m. and again from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, September 13. Visitors in the morning can watch classes in Chinese, Singapore math, and English, talk with teachers, and view the facilities. Visitors in the afternoon may speak with teachers and view the classrooms. Info: lascrucesacademy.org or call Dr. Lou Ellen Kay at 575-521-9384.

Humane Society annual members and friends meeting

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico holds an Annual Members & Friends Meeting from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, in the 'Great Room' hall of the Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano. The public is invited.

A special program with refreshments and musical entertainment. Kurt Fenstermacher, director of El Paso Animal Services, will discuss reforms made at the shelter that apply to its no-kill community goal. HSSNM Board of Directors will highlight successes in programs/services. Info: HSSNM at 575-523-8020 or jean@hssnm.org.

Register now for pecan production course

Space is limited in the New Mexico

State University Western Pecan Production Short Course, which will be held Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 17-19, at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Early registration is recommended. The cost is \$350. Register online at <http://pecans.nmsu.edu>. Info: Laurie Novak at 575-646-1715 or novak555@nmsu.edu.

Wounded Warrior Car Show set for Sept. 25

The Third Annual Car Show benefiting the Wounded Warrior Program will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25 at Sonoma Ranch Plaza, 141 Roadrunner Parkway. The event is free and open to the public. Car entries are due Sept. 19 and the first 50 entries receive a free pancake breakfast. Info: Junior Adams at 575-644-5774.

Story time, discounted shopping

At 10:45 a.m. Wednesdays at 300 El Molino Street Tutti Bambini hosts a children's story time. Attendees can shop for children's clothes at half price. Info: 575-526-9752.

Doña Ana County Republican Party office hours

The Doña Ana County Republican Party Headquarters, 3201 S. Main St., is open to serve the public 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Info: 575-523-8683.

Toastmaster Club meets every Wednesday

Las Cruces Toastmasters Club meetings are held: at NMSU, from 7 to 8 p.m. every Wednesday; at Good Samaritan, Community Center, Kiva Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-640-8951 or email lascrucestoastmasters@gmail.com, or visit the Toastmasters International website at www.toastmasters.org.

MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

Group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room, Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle for emotional support and MS education. Date, time, location are subject to change. Info: 575-373-5130 or lascrucesmselfhelp@gmail.com.

Vital Records Office hours

The Vital Records Office at the Las

Cruces Public Health Office is available for registering and acquiring birth or death certificates 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at 1170 N. Solano Dr. (Office is closed noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.) Info: Las Cruces Vital Records Office at 575-528-5046.

'Blast from the Past' discussions

Take a walk down memory lane when Stan Blitz and Jim Gibson lead discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and 60s from 2 to 3 p.m., every Friday at MountainView Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Info: 575-522-0503.

Immunizations available at Department of Health

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office provides immunization services for children and adults on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5017.

Quilt Guild meets 2nd Monday

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the auditorium at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Guests are welcome at the meetings where there will be show and tell, door prizes and refreshments. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521 or visit www.lcqq.org.

LC Civitan Club meets Tuesdays

The Las Cruces Civitan Club meets monthly at on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Second Tuesday meeting starts at noon; fourth Tuesday meeting starts at 6 p.m. at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Info: 575-649-0165.

Elite Business Builders meet Wednesdays

Elite Business Builders BNI Group meets from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Wednesdays at Picacho Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Open networking, questions and answers. Info: Cheryl 575-524-1201 or 575-520-730-4456.

Hands-only CPR training Oct. 8

A class from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 8 will teach a hands-only CPR technique in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Classes are limited to 30 participants. The next class is set for Nov. 5. Info: 575-524-2167.

Student panelists prep for Domenici Conference

By **AMANDA BRADFORD**

For the Bulletin

The fall semester may just be getting underway, but the group of university scholars serving as this year's Domenici Public Policy Conference student panelists has already been busy for weeks, preparing for the important role they'll play during the conference Sept. 14 and 15 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Hosted by New Mexico State University's Domenici Institute for Public Policy, the annual conference brings together policymakers and experts including former U.S. Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel, former U.S. Congressman and mental health advocate Patrick Kennedy, political strategist James Carville and author Kristen Soltis Anderson.

Topics for the conference include

police-community relations and the public trust; the state of mental health care and the criminal justice system; national security; and the coming presidential election.

The students, who come from universities around New Mexico, have worked in teams all summer, researching the conference's topics and preparing questions for each speaker. Panelists were nominated by faculty and administrators at their schools and selected by a committee of the Domenici Institute's Advisory Council.

Garrett Autry, a graduate student in economics at NMSU, said after attending several past Domenici Conferences—an experience that's free for NMSU student—he wanted to get involved as a panelist. With new information emerging daily for many topics, the



New Mexico State University student Kristen Sullivan asks a question during the 2015 Domenici Public Policy Conference. Student panelists play a key role in the conference as the only audience members invited to question the speakers. The 2016 conference takes place Sept. 14 and 15.

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students have been required to adapt their lines of questioning.

"We've been doing a lot of research on the speakers and their areas of expertise throughout the summer," Autry said. "As we've learned more information and seen new developments in policy, we've refined our research even further."

Sonny Christopher Haquani, a junior at University of New Mexico double majoring in political science and international studies, said he's grateful to have the opportunity to serve as the audience's voice during the conference.

"The statement that only students can

ask questions makes a very powerful presupposition: that the inquiries and concerns of the next generation matter and are worth listening to," Haquani said. "And I'm truly grateful to see this, especially in a field that typically values a nostalgic political wisdom over youthful idealism and post-structural thinking."

Registration for the conference is \$75. Online registration information, including a complete agenda, is available at domenici.nmsu.edu. The event is free for university students. To register by phone, call the Domenici Institute at 575-646-2066.

Petition seeks to standardize NMSU's GA hiring policy

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Graduate students, along with faculty help in the Counseling & Educational Psychology Department are petitioning New Mexico State University in order to show support of proposed changes to

NMSU's graduate assistant hiring process.

Faculty organizers of the petition, which can be found on change.org under the title 'Graduate Assistant Hiring Policy Reform Needed!' are Enedina Vazquez and Eve Adams, CEP faculty, who could not be reached for

comment.

"The purpose of this petition is to garner support and demonstrate our unified effort to demand a change in the GA hiring process at NMSU," says the petition's change.org page.

The petition advocates seven amendments to

NMSU's GA hiring process. These amendments will "promote accountability, transparency and an excellent academic environment," the page says.

These amendments are:

1. Assign GA hiring duties to the training coordinators of each department.

2. Notify eligible graduate students of the application process and its requirements no less than 10 weeks before the start of the next semester.

3. Present a uniform online or paper application to graduate students listing the submission dates for fall, spring and summer semesters.

4. Notify newly hired graduate students of position offerings via email.

5. Along with notification, send dates of hire, expected job duties, stipend and offered hours. The letter should be signed by the department and the employee, and the student should receive a copy.

6. Offer an annual GA orientation for all new Gas and review NMSU

policies, use of Canvas as an instructor, review support resources and employee/employer rights.

7. Ensure that eligible and current doctoral students are assigned the minimum 10-hour GA position.

8. Include finalized policies and expectations in each department's student handbooks.

"Departments across NMSU carry different policies regarding how to hire a GA," the petition says.

These amendments would standardize NMSU's GA hiring process, the petition says.

"Although there is a graduate assistant handbook that details the

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Former LCPD officer keeping Cruces kids safe

Security Coordinator Todd Gregory seeing results of safety measures

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanks to support from Las Cruces voters in recent school bond elections, schools in Las Cruces continue to increase student and staff safety, Las Cruces Public Schools Safety and Security Coordinator Todd Gregory said.

Within the next few years, Gregory said, all



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schools will have entrance lobbies close to their front doors so everyone who comes into the building has to sign in immediately before he or she can gain access to any part of the school. And, he said, all schools soon will have one-button lockdown

to lock all electronic doors and one-button announcement systems to immediately alert the entire school if there is a security issue.

Gregory has been the school district's safety coordinator since 2006, after serving more than 20 years as a Las Cruces police officer.

One of Gregory's functions is overseeing safety committees at every

school, and working with area law enforcement agencies and the Las Cruces Fire Department to provide the layout of every school building, including the locations of utility cutoffs, fire extinguishers and alarm panels, he said. "Responding agencies always ask for that information," he said.

LCPS has schools in Las Cruces and Mesilla, on White Sands Missile Range, the New Mexico State University campus and outside the city limits in Doña Ana County, which means Gregory coordinates with the Las Cruces Police Department, Mesilla Town Marshal, the sheriff's office and NMSU police to insure school safety. He also works with the fed-



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

A new security fence at Alameda Elementary School, 1325 N. Alameda Blvd. encloses a pre-school play area at the school. Like many older schools, Alameda Elementary, built in 1976, is spread out and security inside the perimeter fencing is necessary to ensure student and staff safety.

eral office of Emergency Management, and with the state Highway Department on the Safe Routes to Schools program.

LCPS has also "done a lot of training and drilling with those respective

agencies," Gregory said. The New Mexico Public Education Department requires fire, shelter-in-place and evacuation drills, LCPS Chief Communications Officer Jo Galvan said. LCPS policy also requires schools to conduct lock-down drills, she said.

Gregory also works with local law enforcement on its school resource officers (SROs) program. LCPS pays the salaries of 10 SROs and one supervisor who are employed by either the Las Cruces Police Department or the Mesilla Town Marshal's office. The SROs share duties to provide security at all LCPS middle and high schools.

The school district also employs 33 campus guards at all middle and high schools. They enforce school rules, but don't deal with criminal issues, as SROs do, Gregory said.

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3:30 – 4:00	Ballet Folklorico de El Paso	Inside Hall
4:15 – 4:45	Gadsden High School Steel Drum Band	Inside Hall
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5:45 – 6:45	ZZ the Clown	Inside Hall
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11:15 – 12:00	Orlando-Antonio Jimenez y el Mariachi Aguilas	Inside
12:00 – 12:30	Piro-Manzo Tiwa Indians	Outside
1:00 – 1:30	Tejano Vocalist, Karlos Saucedo	Inside Hall
1:30 – 2:00	Tejano Vocalist, Karlos Saucedo	Outside Stage
2:00 – 2:15	Ballet Folklorico Perlitas del Pueblo	Inside Hall
2:15 – 2:45	Piñata	Outside
2:45 – 3:15	Michele's Dance Academy – Performances from the Las Cruces Chamber Ballet	Inside
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Las Cruces schools shine in Walk to School events

LCPS has more participation than all NM schools combined

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Public Schools had more school and student participation in 2015 Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) International Walk to School Day events last October than all other schools in the state combined.

And LCPS SRTS Coordinator Ashleigh Curry is expected all 25 of the school district's elementary to participate again this year – the school district's 10th consecutive year in the program – and hopes to top last year's 3,500 students who walked or rode their bikes to school together.

This year's Walk to School Day events will be held on International Walk to School Day, which is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 5. But, since LCPS has so many schools and students to coordinate, it will have begin events Friday, Sept. 30 and continue through Thursday, Oct. 6, Curry said.

LCPS began its participation in Walk to School Day in 2006 with, first, Hillrise Elementary and then Mesilla Elementary joining. Participation has grown steadily through the years, and now 19 elementary have regular, weekly "walking school buses;" other schools have bike trains, Curry said. Jornada Elementary (2015's LCPS Walk to School Week highlight school) has about 150 students participate in its weekly walking school bus, she said, and MacArthur Elementary usually has 20 to 30 students.

Schools' walking school buses and group walks are generally one-third to one-half mile long, Curry said, because they include kindergarten students as well as older students, all the way up to



fifth graders.

Students, parents and school staff meet at a designated location, usually at about 7:30 a.m., to begin the walk, and pick up additional students as they get closer to school, Curry said.

Participating in school walks during International Walk to Schools and throughout the school year has many benefits for students and families, she said. It can help get students to school on time, and their parents to work on time; it gets children out in the fresh air; helps families meet their neighbors;

it's good exercise; and, unlike traveling in a vehicle, it doesn't cause pollution.

Each LCPS elementary will have its own special events for International Walk to School Day, Curry said. Most will be accompanied by Las Cruces police officers and city codes enforcement officers, along with deputies either from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or the Mesilla Marshal's office, members of the Las Cruces City Council and Mesilla Town Coun-

cil, county commissioners and other county-level elected officials, local members of the state Legislature and even active-duty military – especially on street corners near White Sands Elementary School, Curry said. Mayor Ken Miyagishima always walks with students from Conlee Elementary, which is his alma mater.

New Mexico State University students, including Aggie athletes, help out with Walk to School week activities as well, she said.

SRTS is funded by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), with an in-kind match of about 15 percent from LCPS, Curry said. The funding includes Curry's position as the program's district coordinator and two other SRTS champions: Annaliza Grijalva and Diahn Nevaes. All three are half time positions.

LCPS received a \$250,000 grant from NMDOT when it became involved with the program, and \$250,000 in additional grants that other school districts had applied for but weren't using.

The funds, which are administered by the City of Las Cruces, have been used to add Americans with Disabilities-compliant ramps on street corners so children in wheelchairs can participate in walk to school activities, Curry said. Flashing lights have also been added to the walking route near Mesilla Elementary and other schools' walking routes have had sidewalks and signage added, she said.

LCPS' SRTS action plan includes the six E's: education, enforcement, evaluation, encouragement, engineering and equity. "We work under that framework," she said.

Curry said the LCPS program has been so successful because of "the commitment of a number of people." She, Grijalva and Nevaes work closely with each participating school's principal, and they



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provide education outreach about the SRTS program and its benefits to all LCPS third graders in a four-part curriculum that is usually presented

during physical education classes, Curry said. They also take students on walking field trips.

Partnerships are another reason the LCPS SRTS program has become one of the most successful in the country,

Curry said. "That's why our program has succeeded," she said. They include NMDOT, the city and county, the Town of Mesilla, school volunteers, LCPS staff and many others.

The LCPS SRTS coali-

tion meets monthly and presents to the city council each year. Curry also presented at the national SRTS conference in Columbus, Ohio in April on the local program's best practices and sustainability – "how we've grown in 10 years," she said.

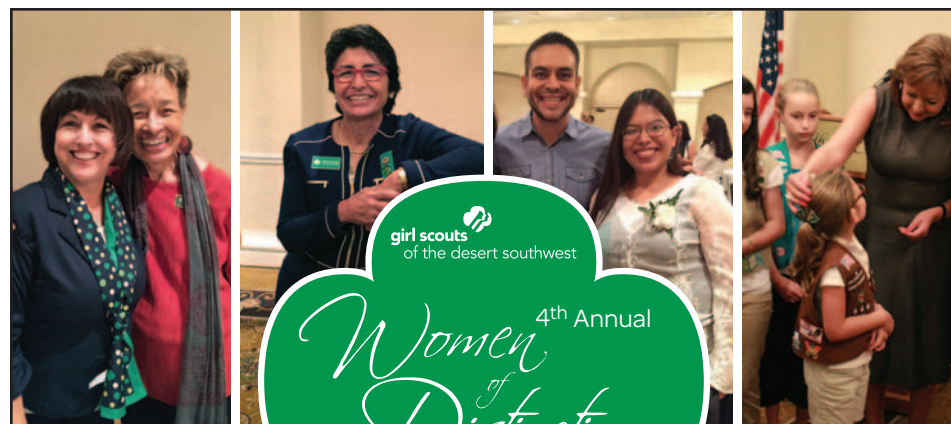
In the future, Curry said she hopes additional SRTS improvements will include creating four designated routes (from each direction) to partici-

pating schools, training elementary P.E. teachers and coaches to teach the SRTS curriculum in their schools, giving SRTS staff input on the locations of new schools and connecting school walking trails to city biking and hiking trails.

Curry began her participation with SRTS as a volunteer and Parent-Teacher Organization president at Mesilla Elementary, where her son,

Ben, was a kindergarten student. He's now at Las Cruces High School and she is coordinating one of the biggest SRTS programs in the nation.

For more information, visit www.saferoutesinfo.org and <http://lcp.k12.nm.us/departments/operations/safety-and-security/safe-routes-to-school/>, and find them on Facebook under Las Cruces Safe Routes to School.



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There are no SROs at elementary schools, but elementaries do have playground monitors who keep an eye out for school visitors. And, Gregory said he sees "every staff member at a school as a safety person. It's everybody's responsibility to be on the lookout for trouble or trespassers or something suspicious," he said.

The first thing staff are trained to do, Gregory said, is greet anyone who enters the building and make sure he or she has signed in at the front desk, has gotten a visitor's pass and has "a legitimate reason ... to be there," he said.

"We're still open for business," Gregory said, but "everybody has to come through the front door. We really want people to go to the front office and check in," he said.

While newer schools (especially those built since Sept. 11, 2001) are more safety conscious in their construction, older schools often are more spread out, with wings separate from the main

building. LCPS is using fences, security cameras and additional emphasis and other measures to insure student safety at these schools.

Having cameras inside and outside schools (and on school busses) has also helped to deal with vandalism, bullying and other discipline issues and possible criminal activity, Gregory said.

"When voters approved the school bond issue in 2014, they also gave approval to a number of safety measures," Galvan said. "Improving safety in the district was a top priority in that election and now we're seeing the results all around the school district. There are additional security fences, cameras, front door buzzers and electronic entrances. Plus, Jornada Elementary will have its main office moved to the front of the building, improving building safety and allowing more eyes to see who's entering the school. All the improvements are one more step toward protecting kids," Galvan said.

Bottom line: Are Las Cruces safe? "Yes," Gregory said, they are.

For all LCPS staff, he said, "their one goal is to teach kids and keep kids safe. Everybody gets into the mother mode" when it comes to protecting kids, Gregory said. "I'm confident we can do the right thing to protect kids. I've never doubted that in this district."

Partly because of heightened security and security awareness, Gregory said the school district has seen a decrease in incidents where students are bringing guns or knives to school. "Intervention and education have probably helped with that," he said.

And, while LCPS continues to deal with gang issues, the problem "hasn't been as bad as it used to be," he said. Intervention efforts, strong discipline and more student support have helped to reduce it, Gregory said.

Student use of drugs and alcohol at school has also declined, he said. "We have a lot of resources to help families and kids get the help they need," he said.

"If we are vigilant, then we will keep our property and our kids safe," Gregory said.

NMSU observes National Hispanic-Serving Institution Week

By **KRISTIE GARCIA**

For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University joins the nation in celebrating National Hispanic-Serving Institution Week Sept. 12-18.

NMSU Regents Professor Elba Serrano is the keynote speaker Sept. 14 at 4 p.m. at Domenici Hall in the Yates Theater. Serrano will talk about the importance of NMSU's HSI designation and how it positively impacts research funding. The event is open to the public.

Serrano, a biology professor, received the 2015 Distinguished Award from the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science. She's one of the principal investigators for the federally funded Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement program at NMSU. The long-term goal of RISE is to increase the number of underrepresented students who achieve a doctoral degree in a biomedical or biobehavioral disci-

pline.

In order to have Hispanic-Serving Institution status, universities must serve 25 percent or more Hispanic student enrollment.



SERRANO

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Laura Gutierrez Spencer, director of Chicano Programs at NMSU, said HSI status is important because NMSU is a land grant institution.

"NMSU is a state-funded institution in a low-income state, so the HSI status and the funding that it brings in helps us truly serve the student body that needs more outreach and more support services," Gutierrez Spencer said.

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities works with members of Congress to recognize the contributions of Hispanic-Serving Institutions in their communities. NMSU became a member of HACU in

"Many of our students are minorities, they're from low income backgrounds, and they're first-generation students. As professionals, we need to provide more outreach than if we had a majority of middle-class students."

As part of National HSI Week, KRWG TV is producing a short video featuring Serrano, NMSU Provost Dan Howard and NMSU Teaching Academy Director Tara Gray. The video will air on Aggie Vision as a halftime feature during a volleyball match telecast. It will also be featured as one of KRWG's Newsmakers programs and will be available on KRWG's YouTube channel.

Glen T. Cerny, director of broadcasting for KRWG, said the goal of the video is to celebrate NMSU's status as an HSI and to explain the university-wide benefits that entails.

NMSU Alamogordo is also observing National HSI Week. Juan Garcia, NMSU Alamogordo Director of External Affairs and Development, said the school

is hosting an event to inform students about both national and international internship opportunities.

"We're going to have video conferencing with people from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute," Garcia said. "The institute provides internship opportunities in Washington, D.C., with federal agencies. We're also trying to increase the participation of Hispanic women in STEM internships."

The internship session is Sept. 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Administration Building, Room CB 201. For more information about the event in Alamogordo, call Garcia at 575-439-3626.

NMSU was recognized as one of the best institutions for Hispanics in the nation last year, according to the Top 100 Colleges and Universities for Hispanics list in The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education.

For more information, please contact NMSU Chicano Programs at 575-646-4206.

Mexican agriculture secretary to visit NMSU, sign agreement with APLU

By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**

For the Bulletin

José Eduardo Calzada Roviroso, a New Mexico State University graduate and Mexico's minister of the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food, will visit the NMSU campus Friday, Sept. 9.

During his visit, Calzada Roviroso and Peter McPherson, president of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, will sign a memorandum of understanding committing to strengthening communication; promoting scientific research, knowledge transfer and technological innovation; and collaborating with Latin America, the Caribbean and other countries

on research, extension, training and assessment.

The signing will take place at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 in Hadley Hall, Room 130.



ROVIROSA

The public is invited to attend. During his visit, Calzada Roviroso is scheduled to meet with NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers, Provost Dan Howard and Rolando Flores, the new dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

"We're very excited that the Secretary of Agriculture would come back to visit NMSU where he earned his MBA and return to where his daughter was born," Carruthers

said. "We know he is very fond of the university and we have a fondness for the people of Mexico as we continue to work together on a number of efforts."

Calzada Roviroso will also speak with NMSU students during a Domenici Institute Forum at 2 p.m. at the KRWG-TV studio in Milton Hall. Calzada Roviroso will join Edward Avalos, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs at the United States Department of Agriculture, and Jeff Witte, New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture, at the Domenici Institute Forum, which is sponsored by First National Rio Grande.

A reception and question-and-answer session with additional students will follow at Domenici

Hall. The public is invited to attend both events.

In August 2015, Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto appointed Calzada Roviroso, who holds a master's degree in business administration from NMSU, as the country's agriculture secretary. From 2009 until his appointment, Calzada Roviroso was the governor of the Mexican state of Querétaro.

In 2009, Calzada Roviroso received an honorary degree from NMSU in recognition for his dedication to serving the people of Mexico, especially in his home state of Querétaro. During his career in public service, he has focused on economic reforms and championed worker's rights and environmental causes, all while continuing to show

support of NMSU.

NMSU's Office of International and Border Programs, along with the College of ACES and the NMSU President's office, are helping coordinate Calzada Roviroso's visit.

"We are delighted to help Chancellor Carruthers host Secretary Calzada at NMSU. While

he was governor of Queretero he received a delegation led by interim NMSU President Manuel Pacheco and we are delighted to have the opportunity to reciprocate and receive him in Las Cruces," said Cornell Menking, associate provost of International and Border Program.

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WE Mean Business conference offers strong line of speakers

BULLETIN REPORT

A dynamic group of women entrepreneurs are scheduled to speak at the first WE (Women Entrepreneurs) Mean Business conference, which will take place Saturday, Sept. 10, at the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. in Las Cruces. Tickets are \$35.

"Start-ups are one of the most powerful drivers of economic growth and professional success, and yet women still lag significantly behind men in launching new business ventures," said Zetdi Sloan, director of Arrowhead Technology Incubator. "WE Mean Business is an opportunity for them to learn from one another and to build critical connections that have been found to be so important to women's success as aspiring entrepreneurs and business owners."

Among the guest speakers are:

- Kathleen Gardenswartz, who leads the Entrepreneur Exploration program at Sandia National Laboratories;
- Felisha Adams, an active member of the Diné Nation and president of the firm I Am The Biz, which manages individual accounts for high profile and corporate clients;
- Christina Ballew, co-founder of Blue Zia Creative Group, a creative company that promotes branding strategy, graphic design and marketing for New Mexico small businesses;
- Jessica Eaves Matthews, award-win-

ning entrepreneur, intellectual property and business lawyer, best-selling author and speaker;

- Arianna Parsons, certified executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and co-owner of Beck's Coffee;

- Rosie Natividad, founder and CEO of Incite Consultancy who oversees teams nationally to accelerate the funding capacity social enterprises through grant writing strategy;

- Lisa J. Adkins, COO and director of FatPipe ABQ, a collaborative workspace for soloworkers, and The BioScience Center, an incubator for startups in life sciences and biotech, and owner of Q-mulus IT, an internet applications and services company specializing in Microsoft SharePoint solutions;

- Barbara Brazil, deputy secretary of the New Mexico Economic Development Department; and

- Kelley Coffeen, who started off as a self-published cookbook author and is now collaborating with the American Diabetic Association on a new Tex-Mex cookbook.

Pat McNamara, who has decades of know-how in marketing hi-tech, business and health sciences, is also scheduled to speak at the conference.

For more information, visit <http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/we/> or contact Zetdi Sloan, director of the Arrowhead Technology Incubator, at zrunyan@ad.nmsu.edu.

OBITUARIES

Agueda M. Quintela

AGUEDA M. QUINTELA, age 89, on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.



Lawrence A. Measday Jr.

LAWRENCE A. MEASDAY, JR., age 75, lifelong resident of Deming, passed away Tues-

day, August 30, 2016 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces. He was born August 15, 1941 to Lawrence A. and Lavon Mary Measday. A

graduate of Deming High School, he attended the University of New Mexico and then transferred to New Mexico State University where he graduated with a degree in accounting.

Survivors include his daughter, Carla McMullan and husband Robert of Las Cruces; two grandchildren, Logan Warren and wife, Sarah, and Trenton McMullan; one sister, Darlene Billett and husband, Robert of Deming. He was preceded in death by a son, Jeffrey A. Measday.

A Graveside Service with inurnment of remains will be held at 3 PM Friday, September 9, 2016 at Mountain View Cemetery in Deming, with the Reverend Ron Machado officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



Maria Jovita Moreno

MARIA JOVITA MORENO, age 97, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Monday, August 29, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 15, 1919 to Cirilo and Petra Estrada Perez in Tlaltenango, Zacatecas, Mexico, and Maria Jovita had been a resident of Las Cruces the past 23 years. She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include her son, Reverend Juan Moreno of Las Cruces; a daughter, Maria Trinidad Moreno of Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico; her caregiver, Maria Sanchez; a son-in-law, Lucio Trujillo Hernandez both also of Las Cruces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emiliano Moreno; a son, Jesus Moreno; a daughter, Soledad Moreno Hernandez and a granddaughter, Maria Teresa Gutierrez.

Visitation took place for Maria Jovita on September 1, 2016 in St. Genevieve Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina followed by the Prayer Vigil at 1:30 PM. The Funeral Mass was celebrated the same afternoon at 2 PM with Reverend Rogelio Martinez officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 100 N. Espina where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

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Paula Marie LeBlanc

PAULA MARIE LEBLANC, age 66, of T or C died Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



Rita M. Hines

RITA M. HINES, age 64, of Las Cruces died September 1, 2016 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.





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Students design cow camera to assist researchers

By KRISTIE GARCIA

For the Bulletin

Imagine what you could learn if a rangeland cow wore a GoPro camera. What does the cow eat? How much does it eat? How often does it eat? And how much land does it cover in one day?

Four New Mexico State University electrical engineering students are designing a camera prototype that may provide the answers. Seniors Zach Abbott, Christian De La Pena, German Montes and Adrian Palos are in the process of developing a camera that can be affixed to a harness around a cow's neck.

The students are part of the two-semester-long senior capstone design class advised by Laura Boucheron, assistant professor in the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering. They're all seniors and expect to conclude their design project in December.

"We want our students to take the concepts they have from all of the courses that we've taught them and synthesize them together and design something," Boucheron said. "The idea is that they're taking concepts from a variety of different subdisciplines in their engineering, putting them together, learning how to present to a variety of audiences and actually building something that they can test and demonstrate."

The purpose of the camera is to help researchers learn about cattle at the Jornada Experimental Range northeast of Las Cruces.

Rick Estell, research animal scientist with the Jornada Basin Long Term Ecological Research program, is part of a team studying Raramuri Criollo cattle.

"Raramuri Criollo is a bio-type that's pretty rare," Estell



New Mexico State University electrical engineering students (from left) Zach Abbott, German Montes and Christian De La Pena stand with Laura Boucheron, assistant professor in the NMSU Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, as they get acquainted with cows at the Jornada Experimental Range. The students are designing a camera prototype to help researchers learn more about cattle.

said. "It originated in Northern Africa and came over with the Spaniards in the 1500s into Central America. They went through this process of natural selection for 500 years or so before gradually disappearing except in isolated areas."

About 10 years ago, Estell's colleague brought 27 Criollo cows to the Jornada Range

from Mexico. Now, the population on the range is about 200.

"What we're doing is comparing these animals to the standard black baldies that most producers in this area use," Estell said. "There's hardly any information on Criollo, so we want to know what they're eating and how they distribute themselves on the landscape."

The engineering students and Boucheron went to the Jornada Range earlier this month to take some measurements. Several factors must be taken into consideration, such as the circumference of the cow's neck and the distance from the camera location to the vegetation on the ground.

The electronics of the cam-

era are complete at this point, and the next step is packaging the camera. The students will need to come up with a design that can withstand weather and force. Regarding placement, they need to consider any obstructions that may arise.

"At this point in the project, the biggest challenge is going to be designing an enclosure for the device," Abbott said. "It will need to contain all the systems and meet our durability requirements."

If the prototype works, Estell hopes that eventually cameras on multiple cows will help him and other researchers gather useful information.

"The idea is that these are hardy animals that are very adapted to harsh environments," he said. "And some of the larger cattle we use nowadays can be a little bit harder on the landscape than what we want them to be. So we're looking for something that's a little bit more matched to this fragile ecosystem."

At this early stage, researchers do not know whether there are significant advantages of Criollo cattle.

"It's all hypothetical right now," Estell said. "But if it turns out that they're a better fit, producers and ranchers might have another option. There are some drawbacks to these smaller animals, so marketing is another part of this whole thing that we'd have to work out before it's a viable option. But that's what we hope – that it might give producers some more flexibility."

Operated by the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, data have been collected on the Jornada Experimental Range since 1915. Data have been collected for the LTER project, administered by NMSU, since 1983.

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Compassionate companies redefine success



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Alan Webber speaks at the Sept. 1 Mindfulness in Business Luncheon hosted by the three local chambers of commerce, Aprendamos Intervention Team and Tresco Inc.

By ALTA LeCOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces and New Mexico are poised to set a new standard for what it means to be successful, guest speaker Alan Webber told a Mindfulness in Business seminar Sept. 1 at the Hilton Garden Inn.

He said a recent Gallup survey showed only 29 percent of employees in the U.S. and Canada are actively engaged at work.

“That tells me they’re working in companies that are strictly hierarchical with the people at the top doing all the thinking,” Webber said.

“Employees are expected to check their personalities at the doorway. People are treated like widgets.”

Webber said when he asked a Japanese factory foreman how things were different there, the man replied, “Our workers have one tool your workers don’t. We give all our workers pencils and ask them to write down every day something that can be done to make things better.”

“The Toyota workers understood they were asked to be involved in the corporation. They are making a difference,” Webber said.

Smart companies honor their purpose

Smart companies are rewriting the rules, he said.

In these companies “work is personal and leadership is a way of thinking, communicating ... and most of all, listening,” said Webber,

whose background includes editing the Harvard Business Review, founding FAST Company magazine and running for New Mexico governor on the Democratic ticket.

“Smart people working in smart companies have the ability to create their own future. Mindfulness, a sense of meaning and purpose in life, I think starts within and then is brought out into the workplace.”

Webber said Sue Garrard, sustainability officer for Unilever, the third most admired company in the world, says her company’s vision is “to make sustainable living commonplace.”

“What matters is what you’re bringing from within to make the world better,” Webber said. “Great

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Borderplex Alliance to refocus under Barela

By ALTA LeCOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

Come October, the Borderplex Alliance and its new CEO Jon Barela will face the challenge of articulating — and implementing — a new vision of regional economic growth that works for southern New Mexico, El Paso and Ciudad Juárez/Chihuahua.

Board members who have known Barela for many years say both the organization and its new CEO are ready to move ahead.

Barela currently is New Mexico cabinet secretary

for economic development. Under his leadership, the state moved from 50th in job growth in 2011 to the top 20 in private-sector job creation.

“Jon’s strength lies in that he is keenly aware of the assets of the region and has helped formulate a strategy for its growth,” said Tom Hutchinson, owner of La Posta de Mesilla and a member of the executive committee of the Borderplex Alliance.

Garrey Carruthers, chancellor of New Mexico State University and

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Reversing tax cuts necessary to avoid further chaos

The news out of Red River, where budgeteers met to discuss the latest state budget estimates, is as bleak as any time in my experience.

New Mexico ended FY2016 on June 30 about \$131 million in the hole, even after transferring money from reserves. The projected shortfall for the current fiscal year, FY2017 is \$458 million.

The story being put forward is that oil and gas are the source of our budget woes. This is only half the story.

The other half is that in good times, oil and gas revenues were used to finance tax cuts.

Now that oil and gas revenues are gone, those previous tax cuts are coming home to haunt us.

All this should be no surprise. We cut taxes during a boom. Later we find that tax revenue is inadequate during a recession. What the state should do, obviously, is calibrate taxes so that revenue is adequate for needed programs, build up reserves in booms and spend reserves in busts.

The problem is that we are running what appears to be a structural deficit. Tax revenue on average is inadequate to fund needed programs. It's

time to reverse the tax cuts funded out of oil and gas revenue. The governor refuses to consider taxes to fix the problem, even though tax cuts in her administration, and also in the Richardson (former NM governor Bill Richardson) administration, are the main cause of the shortfall.

Some of the energy revenue was used to finance increases in spending. Those have all been reversed — they are long gone. In fact, the state budget is still below its FY2008 peak, even before adjusting for inflation.

What got us into this mess is a shortfall in tax revenue, not an excess of spending.

Of course, the justification

for previous tax cuts is that lower taxes generate growth.

Hasn't happened. Nor does anyone who studies these issues think that it would happen.

Taxes and spending are a balance. High taxes do discourage economic growth. So does a poorly educated workforce. So does inadequate infrastructure.

Don't get me wrong. If a government program could be more efficiently provided by the private sector, it should be. If a government program is wasteful in the sense that the costs of providing the program exceed its benefits, it should be eliminated. But I see few if any government programs in New Mexico that could be provided

by the private sector or that should be further cut.

All this is a sort of political bait and switch. In good times, we cut taxes and increase government programs. In bad times, we cut spending only. Tax increases are off the table. Suckers! We got our tax cuts, so didn't you get your program expansions?

In fact, we are talking about a class struggle. The governor wants to cut state programs that primarily benefit the middle and lower class so as to tax cuts that primarily benefit the rich. It's crazy.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University.



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companies start with a higher sense of their own purpose. You might call it mindfulness at the corporate level.”

Las Cruces can show the way

Although New Mexico faces challenges and may never be the most populous or prosperous state, he said, “We need to know that New Mexico — starting right here in Las Cruces — can be a different kind of state.

“We can be the most compassionate state — the state where people come to work each morning with a sense of purpose. We can set a new standard for what it means to be successful. That can be Las Cruces’ hallmark.”

To encourage businesses to put their values first, the Aprendamos Intervention Team, Tresco Inc. the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce are collaborating to

sponsor a compassionate business designation.

To qualify, a business must be a member of one of the local chambers and practice employee appreciation, education, environmental awareness, health and wellness benefits or opportunities and youth empowerment.

“We wanted the teachings of today to go on all year,” said Caroline Zamora of Aprendamos, who announced the designation.

In addition, the group is collaborating to fulfill the wishes of local nonprofits whose wish lists appear in an annual publication produced by the Las Cruces Bulletin.

The nonprofits will be paired with businesses that want to spread the love and give back in the community, Zamora said describing the new Love Your City campaign.

“There will be “a little friendly competition for who was the most giving,” she added.

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MINDFULNESS AT A PERSONAL LEVEL

Following Alan Webber's Sept. 1 presentation on mindfulness at the corporate level, a panel shared their practices for mindfulness at the personal level.

ABEL COVARRUBIAS, CEO of Aprendamos Intervention Team:

“My alarm goes off every morning at 3 a.m. I'm at the gym by 4. My driving time ... is my time to be grateful for the blessings I have in my life.”

ALAN WEBBER, keynote speaker: “How do you get to mindfulness? You say what you believe and then you practice it every day.”

Webber said he has developed a practice focusing on four senses:

Respect — What do I respect about the people I met today?

Proportion — How much is enough?

Purpose — Was I on purpose today?

Gratitude — Which I learned from a Buddhist monk

GAIL ESTELL, vice president of administrative services, Tresco Inc.: “When I feel myself getting stressed ... I take five to seven deep breaths.”

ROLAND JARKA, motivational speaker and mindfulness consultant: “I've been meditating for 40 years. Every hour on the hour I take a minute out for me. That has made all the difference.”

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co-chair of the Borderplex Alliance board, said he recommended and supported Barela for the job.

"I encourage Jon Barela to become the leader he always has been and take us to the next level," he said.

Alliance turns a corner

Barela's predecessor as CEO of the Borderplex Alliance was Rolando Pablos of El Paso.

In his three-plus years on the job, Pablos oversaw the merger of the Paso del Norte Group and the Regional Economic Development Corp. to form the Borderplex Alliance. He recently resigned to move to Austin and start his own company.

"Pablos has done an excellent job with the startup organization, but he got hooked on his own ambition to start his own company," Carruthers said in a recent interview. "Now we're looking for someone to grow the enterprise, and I believe Jon Barela is our guy."

Carruthers said Angelo Angelou, principal executive officer of AngelouEconomics, worked for about a year on the recently completed Borderplex Alliance strategic plan.

Hutchinson said the alliance initially needed to identify target industries and understand the region's assets and weaknesses.

"The trick now is to be a little more focused in our strategic work to attract companies to the region," he said. "I look to Jon's tenure as a narrowing of the focus."

Organization sets goals

Carruthers advocated that Barela identify three or four key initiatives as priorities.

Among those are continuing to court Wall Street banks, demonstrating to them the investment potential of the region.

Carruthers' personal shortlist of priorities would include supporting education and the military.

"The older you get, the more you simplify," Carruthers said. "If I would ask him to do one thing, it would be to develop an internationally competent workforce. If you do it, they will come."

He said the two- and four-year colleges need to learn more about businesses' workforce requirements.

"We need to do a better job of identifying the skills that are needed and then developing curriculum to teach those skills," he said.

Cross-border perspective

Carruthers cited Barela's political experience at the state and federal level, his corporate experience with Intel and his legal background as pluses he will bring to his new job.

"He comes with a vast knowledge serving New

Mexico and working with Mexico," Carruthers said. "He has the political skills to walk among Mexicans, Texans and New Mexicans and they will be appreciative and supportive of him."

As cabinet secretary, Barela championed creation of a bi-national community of Santa Teresa, NM, and San Jerónimo, Chihuahua. A 2013 agreement committed Gov. Susana Martinez and then-Chihuahua state Gov. César Duarte to developing a 70,000-acre, first-of-its kind, bi-national, master-planned community around the Santa Teresa-San Jerónimo border crossing.

Barela subsequently worked with several multi-national committees to bring the dream to fruition.

Carruthers said Barela will be better positioned to foster growth as CEO of the Borderplex Alliance, which is a private sector organization that can reach across the border.

"New Mexico didn't mind investing in New Mexico," Carruthers said, "but it's for sure New Mexico wasn't going to cross the border to invest."

He said the Borderplex Alliance, which receives \$2.2 million in contributions each year, is financially well positioned to move forward.

"The border is not a relevant barrier anymore," he said.

Alta LeCompte can be reached at lecompte.alta@gmail.com or 575-343-7478.

SAVE THE DATE**Saturday, Sept. 10**

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. WE Mean Business Women's entrepreneurship conference presented by Arrowhead Center and WESST, NMSU Center for the Arts. Mainstage talks, breakout sessions and a mentorship networking mixer. Tickets \$35, available at Eventbrite, <http://bit.ly/2aNea4S>. For more information, visit <http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/we/>.

Friday, Oct. 7

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Lunch and Learn First Friday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. How to maintain an effective website with Paul Angel, owner of Cheddar Social. Free and open to the public. Bring a bag lunch.

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9-10

"Innovation and Discovery in Agriculture and Food" event. Innovators are invited to apply to present their agriculture, agriculture-related food or value-added food discovery/innovation/product to experienced business advisers. Application deadline is Friday, Oct. 7. For information, call the New Mexico State University Arrowhead Center at 575-646-6120.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

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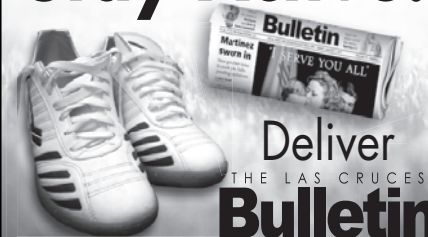
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New Bristol all mahogany acoustic.....\$249
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Epiphone Riviera 335 w/case.....\$300
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Yamaha 321 flute.....\$250
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LEGAL NOTICES

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Legal Notice

**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Josephine Perez
2013 S. Triviz Apt #740
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 711 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$490.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Bins, Clothes, Rug, Misc.

Date of Auction:
**September 27, 2016
at 10 a.m.**

Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 09/09, 09/16, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 5, 2016, Las Cruces Community Farms LLP, PO Box 847, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 and Ag New Mexico FCS FLCA, 1310 Picacho Hills Dr. Ste. 1, Las Cruces, NM 88011 filed application numbered LRG-06325, OSE File No.: LRG-06325-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring groundwater only rights associated with 9.43 irrigated acres of land owned by the applicants and located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), historically irrigated by wells LRG-6325, LRG-6325-S, LRG-6325-S-2, & LRG-6325-S-3 located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3 (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°4'30.432"N, 106°36'56.99"W, 32°4'48.43"N, 106°37'51.36"W, 32°4'29.81"N, 106°36'56.90"W, and 32°4'30.97"N, 106°37'25.79"W (WGS84), respectively as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-012-0041 Right A of the Third Judicial District

Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico & transferring said rights to 9.43 acres of land within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 3 (NMPM) to be irrigated with wells LRG-6325-POD8, LRG-6325-POD9, & LRG-6325-POD10 more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°4'49.4"N and 106°37'34.2"W (WGS84), 32°4'48.1"N, 106°37'35.2"W, and 32°4'46.9"N, 106°37'36.2"W (WGS84), respectively on land owned by the applicants and supplemental to existing wells LRG-6325 thru LRG-6325-S-3. The site of proposed wells LRG-6325-POD8 thru LRG-6325-POD10 will be located north of Berino, NM & may be found approximately 1,880, 1,736, & 1,602 feet north of the intersection of Calle al Rumbo & Thompson St, respectively.

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, and 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; &/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, 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 & 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.

Date: 08/26, 09/02,
09/09, 2016

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located north of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 1,880, 1,736, and 1,602 feet north of the intersection of Calle al Rumbo and Thompson St, respectively.

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Dates: 08/26, 09/02,
09/09, 2016

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 transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 2651, with on premise consumption only, to **RM Beverages, LLC d/b/a RM Beverage, to be located at 334 South Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, 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 of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Leah Frey
700 Frontier Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 118 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$630.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Carpet, bedroom set, bikes, keg, toys.

Date of Auction:
**September 27, 2016
at 10 a.m.**

Place: Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 09/09, 09/16, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at:
**DISCOUNT SELF
STORAGE
2499 EL CAMINO REAL
LAS CRUCES, NM 88007
575 382-0000**

**ON SATURDAY,
SEPT. 24th, 2016
BEGINNING AT 10 a.m.
SIGN IN AT 9:30 a.m.**

**THE ENTIRE CON-
TENTS OF STORAGE
UNITS:
175, 267, 315, 394, 410,
476, 543, 668, 750, 751,
768, 806**
Tenant addresses are "last known."

**Unit 175
JUAN GARCIA
1755 S Locust
Las Cruces NM 88001**
Unit items consist of:
DRESSER, CHEST WITH
DRAWERS, BAKER'S
RACK, COUCHES, MISC.
ITEMS

**Unit 267
ANA FLORES
815 Sinclair
Midland TX 79705**
Unit items consist of:
WORKOUT BENCH, AS-
SORTED HOUSEHOLD
ITEMS

Unit 315

**ANA FLORES
815 Sinclair
Midland TX 79705**
Unit items consist of:
CHILDREN'S BIKES,
HOLIDAY DECORA-
TIONS, PLASTIC BINS

**Unit 394
VANESSA GUTIERREZ
557 Tortugas
Las Cruces NM 88001**
Unit items consist of:
TWO GAS GRILLS, DIN-
ING CHAIRS, TOOL BOX,
MISC. ITEMS

**Unit 410
CARL CUNNINGHAM
3207 Mercury Ln
Las Cruces, NM 88012**
Unit items consist of:
3 TV'S, COMPUTER,
FOAM MATTRESS, MISC.
ITEMS

**Unit 476
BARBARA NIETO
1713 Calle Fielder Ct
Las Cruces NM 88001**
Unit items consist of:
COMPUTER, KEY-
BOARD, POWER STEAM-
ER, MISC. ITEMS

**Unit 543
ADRIAN MONTELLANO
1635 N Solano Dr
Las Cruces NM 88001**
Unit items consist of:
KIDS' TOYS, SOFA SET,
MISC. ITEMS

**Unit 668
CRYSTAL SOTO
4489 Valle De Luz
Las Cruces, NM 88007**
Unit items consist of:
CHILDREN'S TOYS AND
PLAYPEN

Unit 750

**TERRY VALLES
1900 N Solano #76
Las Cruces, NM 88001**
Unit items consist of:
2 BIKES, VACUUM, KIDS'
TOYS, MISC. ITEMS

**Unit 751
ELEANOR HOLMES
1210 N Alameda
Las Cruces NM 88005**
Unit items consist of:
2 GRILLS, VACUUM, PET
CARRIER, MISC. ITEMS

**Unit 768
CHRISTINA MONTES
1550 Mariposa
Las Cruces NM 88001**
Unit items consist of:
GOLD CLUBS, TOOLS, 2
TV'S, DRESSER, MISC.
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

**Unit 806
ROBERTO GOMEZ
10150 Guadalupe Trl NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114**
Unit items consist of:
COUCHES

Dates: 09/09, 09/16, 2016

Public Auction

**This home is the result of
an eviction and has been
abandoned.**

MAKE/MODEL: Skyline
Year: 1970
Size: 12x44
VIN: SK981D

LOCATION:
Los Arboles Mobile Village
Space #12
2230 Dona Ana Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Amount Due: \$2019.81
Date of Auction:
September 22, 2016



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INVITATION BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Amador Hotel Column Replacement	16-17-056	September 14, 2016 / 2:00PM Amador Hotel, 120 W Amador, Las Cruces, NM	September 22, 2016/ 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Dates 9/09/16

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Time of Auction: 11:00am - 12:00 am

Auction will be held at the Manager's Office
2230 Doña Ana Rd.
Viewing upon appointment.
Call 575-635-4700

Dates: 09/09, 09/16, 2016

Jamie Stull Storage Units 2 960 South Triviz Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sandra Trujillo
1878 Locust Apt. E
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 234 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be **SOLD AT AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$340.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:
Washer, mirrors, boxes, pictures

Date of Auction:
September 27, 2016 at 10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units,
960 S. Triviz Dr.,
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 09/09, 09/16, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the waiver of the church/school distance restriction for the transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 0043, with on premise consumption only, to **Integrated Construction Services2, LLC d/b/a K-Bob's Steakhouse, located at 1660 South Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, 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 of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02226

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DAVID MARTIN ROBERT GEORGE, SR. A/K/A DAVID MARTIN GEORGE, SR. A/K/A DAVID M. GEORGE, SR., A/K/A DAVID M. GEORGE, A/K/A DAVID MARTIN GEORGE, A/K/A DAVID GEORGE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 28, 2016, 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 509 Corona Del Campo Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered A of Vista Campestre, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista Campestre, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 13, 2001 in Plat Book 19, Folio 791-792.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 24, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above

described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$317,734.68 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from August 27, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

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

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

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 2016

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of District Court in Dona Ana County, New Mexico

dated July 26, 2016 in the matter of MCBE Partners, Ltd. V. David Serna cause number D-307-CV-2015-01780 NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON,

Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the location of 845 Motel Blvd. at 9:00 A.M..

**I will be in the obedience of said order of sale to sell the following:
2002 NISSAN FRONTIER (1N6DD26S12C385156) and contents.
To the highest bidder for cash or lawful money of the United States of America.**

ss/ Enrique Kiki Vigil
Dona Ana County
New Mexico

ss/ Garth A. Pirtle
Deputy Sheriff

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 2016

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 transfer of ownership and location of Interlocal Liquor License No. 2727, with on premises consumption and patio service, to **Baja la Faja, Inc. d/b/a Baja la Faja, to be located at 1300 Avenida de Mesilla, Suite 200 A&B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, 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 of the City of Las Cruces on this the 26 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the waiver of the church/school distance restriction for the transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 2651, with on premise consumption only, to **RM Beverages, LLC d/b/a RM Beverage, to be located at 334 South**

Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, 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 of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

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 transfer of ownership and location of Liquor License No. 0043, with on premise consumption only, to **Integrated Construction Services2, LLC d/b/a K-Bob's Steakhouse, located at 1660 South Valley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 3, 2016, 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 of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25 day of August 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 2016

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of MAGISTRATE COURT in Luna County, New Mexico

dated June 17, 2016 in the matter of Steve and Shirley Bass V. Eduardo Triste cause number M-34-CV-2015-00031 NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON,

Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the location of 845 Motel Blvd. at 9:00 A.M..

**I will be in the obedience of said order of sale to sell the following:
2000 FORD MUSTANG (1FADP4046YF229927) and 1999 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS (1G3NB52M2X6322160) and contents.
To the highest bidder for cash or lawful money of the United States of America.**

ss/ Enrique Kiki Vigil
Dona Ana County
New Mexico

ss/ Garth A. Pirtle
Deputy Sheriff

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02504

**NAVY FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

RANDI J. DE LARA, AND SONOMA RANCH EAST SUBDIVISION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **September 20, 2016 at 11:30 am,** 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:

LOTS 6 IN BLOCK D OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. 4 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO OF JANU-

ARY 10, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 102-103, PLAT RECORDS

The address of the real property is 2481 Silver Sage Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 29, 2016 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 \$189,435.45 plus interest from March 1, 2016 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% 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: 08/26, 09/02, 09/09,
09/16, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01555

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

JAMES KELSEY; SANDRA KELSEY; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 14, 2016, 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 4945 Ortega Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is

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particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 26 in Block numbered F of Rincon Mesa Subdivision Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 20, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 157-158. Ratification of Plat, filed of record on April 18, 2007, recorded in Book 806, Page(s) 1267, Document Number 0713698, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 5, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$202,929.52 and the same bears interest at 5.590% per annum from June 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real

property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02,
09/09, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-00675

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRIDGET A. HAYES, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRIDGET A. HAYES, (true name unknown), Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **September 14, 2016, 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 5251 Dunn Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 293 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 5, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is

\$144,433.76 and the same bears interest at 6.3750% per annum from July 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 08/19, 08/26, 09/02,
09/09, 2016

Public Auction

This home is the result of an eviction and has been abandoned.

MAKE/MODEL: Star S
Year: 1970
Size: 12x50
VIN: FLMCXMT06168

LOCATION:
Los Arboles Mobile Village
Space #10
2230 Dona Ana Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007

**Amount Due: \$3013.28
Date of Auction:**

**September 22, 2016
Time of Auction:
10:00am - 11:00 am**

Auction will be held at the Manager's Office
2230 Doña Ana Rd.
Viewing upon appointment.
Call 575-635-4700

Dates: 09/09, 09/16, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-00391
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALBERT AVALOS, AND 1994 PONTIAC GRAND AM, GRAY; VIN: 1G2NE1531RM557977; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. N/A, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent ALBERT AVALOS:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1994 PONTIAC GRAND AM, GRAY; VIN: 1G2NE1531RM557977; New Mexico License Plate No. N/A.

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/Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of

New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16th day of August, 2016.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Dates: 08/26, 09/02,
09/09, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02024

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDREW J. F. HUFERD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE FRITZ, DECEASED; ADMIRALS BANK; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; 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 917 Stagecoach Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 1, SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NUMBER 3B-2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1861 ON 09/22/1988 IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 316-17 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15**

PM on September 29, 2016, on the front steps of the 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 Judgment granted NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC was awarded a Judgment on June 3, 2016, in the total amount of \$176,136.47, with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from June 30, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$8,821.30.

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. 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, 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 A. Doyle,

Special Master
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181
505-417-4113

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9/9/2016 9/16/2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00079
HON MARTIN, JAMES T.

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ELIZABETH DENNING,
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 two months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Terry L. Denning
4650 Baylor Canyon
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 202-2196

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
4611 Research Park Circle
#A-112
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.556.2462
Attorneys for The Estate of
Elizabeth E. Denning,
deceased.

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 2016

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

No. 16-0206
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF:
ELIAS L. DOMINGUEZ,
JR. (a/k/a Elias Lerma
Dominguez), 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 two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P. O. Box 795, Mesquite, NM 88048, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 31st day of
August, 2016.

/s/ David M. Dominguez
DAVID M. DOMINGUEZ
Personal Representative
P. O. Box 795
Mesquite, NM 88048

KEITHLY &
ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 09/09, 09/16, 2016

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

No. 16-0161
HON: DIANA
BUSTAMANTE

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
NIEVES LICON,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate.

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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 at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: May 12th, 2016.

Eduvina Eres
P.O. Box 1033
Fairacres, NM 88033
(575) 621-4277

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.
By
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
4611 Research Park Circle
#A-112
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of
Nieves Licon, deceased.

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00011

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL
BANKING ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FRANCISCO J. RIVAS
and JANE DOE RIVAS,
husband and wife; JEANETTE
M. RIVAS aka JEANETTE MARIE
EVERETTS and JOHN DOE
RIVAS, wife and husband;
ABC CORPORATIONS I-X,
XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X,
JOHN DOES I-X and JANE
DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS AND DEVICES OF ANY
OF THE ABOVE, IF
DECEASED; 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 4664 Arabela Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 17 in Block numbered 2 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 14, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 217-218.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on September 29, 2016**, on the front steps of the 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 Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION was awarded a Judgment on July 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$159,786.67 with interest at the rate of 5.50% per annum from May 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,635.69.

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. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, 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.

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
DOÑA ANA COUNTY
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-PB-2016-00075
HON: MARTIN, JAMES T.

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
LILLIE R. FITZHUGH,
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 Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, Las Cruces, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho St., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Wells Fargo Bank
P.O. Box 41629
Austin, TX 41629

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.
By

Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
4611 Research Park Circle
#A-112
Las Cruces, NM 88001
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Attorneys for the Estate of
Lillie R. Fitzhugh, deceased.

Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
09/23, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-00188

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN
TRUST 2005-8 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2005-8, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NORMA R. RIVERA,
DANIEL LUCERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; BANK
OF AMERICA, N.A.; 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 1209 Big Bend Loop, Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3735 ON 3/20/2003 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 291-92 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on September 29, 2016**, on the front steps of the 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 Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-8 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8. WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-8 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8 was awarded a Judgment on June 13, 2016, in the total amount of \$114,386.08, with interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from March 26, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,516.20.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BANC OF AMERICA ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-8 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-8, 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

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 737 S Melendres St, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS PART OF LOTS 42, 43 AND 44 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-01693

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

vs.

**ROBERT ANCHONDO;
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF J. CELIA APODACA
GECK AKA CELIA ANCHONDO,
DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE
SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT;
CHRISTINA A. ANCHONDO;
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 737 S Melendres St, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS PART OF LOTS 42, 43 AND 44 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 18, 1932 IN PLAT BOOK 1, FOLIO 23 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF: EXHIBIT "A" SEPTEMBER 30, 1987 DESCRIPTION OF A 0.1752 ACRE TRACT TRACT A A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS PART OF LOTS 42, 43 AND 44, BLOCK 1 OF THE REVISED PLAT OF MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION (FILED MARCH 18, 1932 IN BOOK 1, PAGE 23 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS) AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 41, BLOCK 1 OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, BEARS S.13°38'E., A DISTANCE OF 118.20 FEET; THENCE S.78°22'W., 98.18 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE EAST SIDE OF SOUTH MELENDRES STREET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SOUTH MELENDRES STREET, N.25°55'W., 74.28 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF AN ALLEY FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; SAID CORNER BEING IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 42, BLOCK 1 OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF AN ALLEY, N.78°27'E., 113.99 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; SAID CORNER BEING IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 42, BLOCK 1 OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION; THENCE LEAVING SAID ALLEY AND ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 42, BLOCK

1 OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, S.13°38'E., 72.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.1752 ACRE OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at 12:15 PM on November 10, 2016, on the front steps of the 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 January 13, 2016, in the total amount of \$122,635.80, with interest at the rate of 1.36% per annum from October 7, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$1,827.78. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No.: D-307-CV-2016-01297

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

vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-
VISEES AND LEGATEES
OF LARRY L. LYON,
DECEASED; PENELOPE
A. KARSHNER; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH THE
SECRETARY OF HOUS-
ING AND URBAN DE-
VELOPMENT; OCCU-
PANTS OF THE PROP-
ERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO to Defendants, UN-
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-
SEES AND LEGATEES
OF LARRY L. LYON,
DECEASED; OCCU-
PANTS OF THE PROP-
ERTY:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2113 Pine Needle Way, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 15 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 5 OF THE PINES, UNIT TWO, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID THE PINES, UNIT TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 1, 1995 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO

303-304.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

**McCARTHY &
HOLTHUS, LLP**

By: /s/ Carrie Cook
Karen Weaver
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 09/09, 09/16, 09/23,
2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02032

**CORNERSTONE HOME
LENDING, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ALAN C. SHADE AND
JANE DOE SHADE, HUS-
BAND AND WIFE; GEN-
NA MARIE SLAYTON
AND JOHN DOE SLAY-
TON, WIFE AND HUS-
BAND; 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 4839 Calle Bella Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 49 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF LOS ENOMORADOS ESTATES FINAL PLAT - REPLAT NO. 2, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LOS ENOMORADOS ESTATES FINAL PLAT - REPLAT NO. 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY

CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 722-727,

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on October 27, 2016**, on the front steps of the 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 Judgment granted CORNERSTONE HOME LENDING, INC., CORNERSTONE HOME LENDING, INC. was awarded a Judgment on August 3, 2016, in the total amount of \$140,891.55, with interest at the rate of 3.00% per annum from January 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,474.04. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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. CORNERSTONE HOME LENDING, INC., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-

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

No.: D-307-CV-2016-01656

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**PEDRO HERRERA; THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
PEDRO HERRERA; UN-
ITED STATES OF AMER-
ICA BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT; AL-
BERT ORDUNEZ; CON-
SECO FINANCE SERV-
ICE. COPRP. Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO to Defendants, PEDRO
HERRERA; THE UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
PEDRO HERRERA:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BOKF, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 5833 Tierra Roja, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 1B OF KISSIAH PARRIGAN SUBDIVISION REPLAT NO. 4, 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 DO-

ÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 27, 1995 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 283, PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

**McCARTHY &
HOLTHUS, LLP**

By: /s/ Catherine Sanchez
Karen Weaver
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 09/02, 09/09,
09/16, 2016

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

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

**WELLS FARGO FINAN-
CIAL NEW MEXICO,
INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**OLLIE G. HINES; UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
OLLIE G. HINES; BENE-
FICIAL FINANCIAL I,
INC. F/K/A BENEFICIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.;
BLANCA ELIZABETH
HERNANDEZ; UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
BLANCA ELIZABETH
HERNANDEZ; WORLD-
WIDE ASSET PURCHAS-
ING AKA WORLDWIDE
ASSET PURCHASING II,
LLC; STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TAXATION
AND REVENUE DE-
PARTMENT; OCCU-
PANTS OF THE PROP-
ERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO to Defendant, Occu-
pants of the Property:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being

to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2007 Stanford St, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

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

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

**McCARTHY &
HOLTHUS, LLP**

By: /s/ Carrie Cook
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Dates: 09/02, 09/09, 09/16,
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**THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2014-02386

**BOKF, N.A., A NATION-
AL BANKING ASSOCIA-
TION D/B/A BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, AS SUC-**

**CESSOR IN INTEREST
BY MERGER TO BANK
OF ALBUQUERQUE,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JASON D. GRADY AND
CHRISTINA D. GRADY,
HUSBAND AND WIFE;
NEW MEXICO MORT-
GAGE FINANCE AU-
THORITY; LAS CRUCES
MEDICAL CENTER LLC
D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW
REGIONAL MEDICAL
CENTER; ABC CORPO-
RATIONS I-X, XYZ
PARTNERSHIPS I-X,
JOHN DOES I-X AND
JANE DOES I-X, THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
DEVEISEES OF ANY OF
THE ABOVE, IF DE-
CEASED; 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 10680 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHEAST OF RADIUM SPRINGS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, AS U.S.R.S. TRACTS 1-10C, AND 1-10-A2, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BE-

GINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE 1/16 CORNER IN THE CENTER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEARS S.46°18'39"W., 624.40 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF N. VALLEY DRIVE, ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT, WITH A RADIUS OF 5770.00 FEET, AN ARC

LENGTH OF 185.38 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°50'27", AND A LONG CHORD BEARING N.42°04'02"W., A DISTANCE OF 185.37 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING N. VALLEY DRIVE, N.50°08'04"E., A DISTANCE OF 343.16 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.41°44'47"E., A DISTANCE OF 197.14 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.52°06'26"W., A DISTANCE OF 342.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.501 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10.00 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

The sale is to begin at **11:30am on September 20, 2016**, on the front steps of the 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 Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A.. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 11, 2015, in the total amount of \$195,846.14 with interest at the rate of 5.250% per annum from October 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$10,000.23.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements con-

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2014-02141

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERTA JAMES AKA LILAH ROBERTA JAMES, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERTA JAMES AKA LILAH ROBERTA JAMES, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

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A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 17, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF BALSAM ROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 17, T.22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS N.00°03'17"W., 2446.04 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING BALSAM ROAD, S.00°03'17"E., A DISTANCE OF 198.44 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.89°36'06"W., A DISTANCE OF 142.68 FEET TO A FENCE POST FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.00°03'17"W., A DISTANCE OF 198.44 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON

ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.89°36'06"E., AT 122.68 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BALSAM ROAD AND AT 142.68 FEET THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.650 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED FILED JANUARY 22, 2001, IN BOOK 250, PAGES 1424-1425, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 01-04-0265. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

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

No.: D-307-CV-2016-01303

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

REBECCA VARGAS, ANTONIO SIFUENTES; ROBERT BRADSHAW; TINA BRADSHAW; RAUL A. DELGADO DBA BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPELS OF LAS CRUCES; BACA'S FUNERAL CHAPEL; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, TINA BRADSHAW:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 917 S Esperanza Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real

property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOTS 19 AND 20, BLOCK 20, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGES 45, PLAT RECORDS.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

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By: /s/ Carrie Cook
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Dates: 08/26, 09/02, 09/09,
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-00042

NATIONSTAR MORT-

GAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARGO D. MELEN-DREZ AKA MARGO D. LOPEZ-MELEN-DREZ AKA MARGO DENISE LOPEZ; MICHAEL M. MELEN-DREZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGO D. MELEN-DREZ AKA MARGO D. LOPEZ-MELEN-DREZ AKA MARGO DENISE LOPEZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL M. MELEN-DREZ; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

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21, FOLIO 344-346.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on October 13, 2016**, on the front steps of the 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 Judgment granted NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC was awarded a Judgment on June 22, 2016, in the total amount of \$165,619.52, with interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from March 3, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 6,860.73.

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3rd LC Comic Con looks to top previous years

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The third annual Las Cruces Comic Con will take place Friday-Saturday, Sept. 9-11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, and there are still plenty of tickets left.

Zia Comics put on the inaugural con in 2013. More than 5,000 people turned out. The next year, 7,000 people attended.

"I'm hoping we can hit 10,000 this year," said Zia Comics proprietor Troy Stegner. "That's my goal."

Special guests to this year's con include Seth Gilliam, best known for his role as Gabriel Stokes in "The Walking Dead." Gilliam will be at the con Saturday and Sunday. At-

tendants can get his autograph for \$40 and can take selfies with him for \$30.

Casper Van Dien, who had the lead role in 1997's "Starship Troopers," will be at the con Saturday and Sunday. Autographs are \$40 and selfies are \$20.

Toni Darling is co-owner of Hero Elements, "a fitness program designed for cosplayers and geeks who want to prep for conventions and the impending zombie apocalypse," says her website. Darling is a cosplayer herself and at the con will host a cosplay lounge, where attendants can talk to her about cosplaying, destroying unsuspecting innocents at card games, Vikings, kickboxing, Star Trek, Game of Thrones, Lord



of the Rings, Battlestar Galactica, Bleach, really girly vampire drama anime, making music, The Walking Dead, comics, specifically Thor and much more. She will be at the con Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Colorado-based Far Away Creations will also be at the con and will feature replica Star Wars sets Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The con also features more family-oriented attractions, such as Frozen Unfolded. Sisters Karissa and Mariah Sandoval perform storybook readings and sing-alongs as Elsa and Anna from the movie Frozen. They will be at the con Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Throughout the con, there will be Malifaux and Dungeons & Dragons board game tournaments, and Magic the Gathering card game tournaments.

There will also be a costume contest with seven different categories: youth (contestants must be



Cosplay, a contraction of the words costume play, is a performance art in which participants called cosplayers wear costumes and fashion accessories to represent a specific character.

under 13 years old), superhero, sci-fi, anime, groups (two or more people from any genre), horror, and game/media. Costumes may be inspired by comic books, novels, movies, TV shows, video games, board games and other such sources.

The winner of each category will receive \$50, and awards of \$500, \$300

and \$200 will be given to the Best of Show, second- and third-place winners respectively.

Vendors at the con include Lobo Comics & Toys, Asylum Comics, Tom's Comics, Surreal Comics & Cards, Kenny's Comics, Excalibur Comics & Cards and Dolls and Dead Things.

Tickets for Friday night

only are \$15. Saturday passes are \$25. Sunday passes are \$20. An all-three-days pass is \$50. These can be purchased online, lascrucescomiccon.org, or at the door for a higher price. Children 10 and under get in free with an 18-year-old-or-older adult who has a paid pass.

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Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks names local artist to residence program

BY MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Local artist Kayla Blundell has been named to the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument Artist in Residence program for the month of September, the Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument said. "It's my goal to promote the natural beauty of the Organs and to share awareness to preserve its historical value, so that generations from now the Organs will still be as beautiful as today because of the part we can play in helping to preserving it," Blundell said. The artist-in-residence program "utilizes the artist's unique skills to depict the historic, cultural, geologic and plant and wildlife features that provide a deeper understanding of public lands," the friends organization said.

Blundell "will be on public lands capturing images of the national monument" throughout the month of September. "The artist-in-residence program continues to highlight the excellent arts community here in southern New Mexico and our public lands," Friends Executive Director Ben Gabriel said. "I am very excited to see what works Kayla will produce and what story she tells of the National Conservation Lands System.

The Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument was estab-

lished May 21, 2014.

It contains nearly 497,000 acres and is managed by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

The Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks is a Las Cruces-based nonprofit that was established in 2012

For more information, contact Gabriel at 323-1423 or info@organmntn-friends.org.

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Library Lab

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SAT SEPTEMBER 24 • 4:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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FRI OCTOBER 7 • 7:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

September

Foghat coming to Las Cruces

Classic rock band Foghat will be in concert, Friday, Sept. 9 at Red Hawk Golf Club.

The concert will proceed the Mesilla Valley Transportation Charity Golf Tournament on Sept. 9. The golf tournament and a portion of all Foghat Concert ticket sales will benefit the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. The local charity helps address homelessness and poverty in Las Cruces and Doña Ana.

This concert will again be held at Red Hawk on the green grass and all ages are welcome. Attendees are invited to bring lawn chairs and enjoy the food, beverages and vendors while listening to the music.

For more information, call 575-571-3783.

Stars-N-Parks Fall 2016 schedule

- View Mars and Saturn low in the southwest, the Summer Milky Way Galaxy is well presented. Andromeda Galaxy is rising in the east. The event is 8:10 p.m., Saturday, Sep. 24, 2016, City of Rocks State.

- View Mars and Saturn low in the southwest, the Summer Milky Way Galaxy is well presented. Andromeda Galaxy is rising in the east at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, Rockhound State Park

Photography Boot Camp Workshop

The Doña Ana Photography Club of Las Cruces offers the Photography Boot Camp Workshops to the community. The courses are 9 a.m. to noon, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Space is limited.

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members. Complete dates for the Doña Ana Photography Club Photography Boot Camps are:

Saturday, Sept. 10 – How to take better photos

Saturday, Oct. 8 – Getting your camera off auto mode

Saturday, Nov. 12 – Editing

Saturday, Dec. 10 – Image Critique and Question and Answer

Register at www.dapcphotobootcampclass1.eventbrite.com. Info: Rob Peinert at education@daphotoclub.org.

October

Empty Bowls 2016 set for October

The annual Empty Bowls event is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at St. Paul's United Methodist 225 W. Griggs Ave. \$20 includes lunch and a bowl and lunch only is \$12.

GALLERIES AND OPENINGS

University Art Gallery NEA award exhibit to blend art,

Natural science and contemporary art will be on display when the University Art Gallery at New Mexico State University presents "GEOMAGIC: Art, Science and the Zuhl Collection" through Wednesday, Dec. 21. "GEOMAGIC" is intended to reach the science, contemporary art and educational communities. It will pair objects from NMSU's Zuhl Collection of more than 1,800 specimens of petrified wood, fossils, and minerals with works by ten internationally renowned artists. A student exhibition at the Zuhl Museum, titled "NEOMAGIC," will run concurrently with "GEOMAGIC."

Fiber clay art to be displayed

During the entire month of September, the Mesquite Art Gallery will feature the 3D work of Deming artist Diana LaMarbe.

WE WANT YOUR SUBMISSIONS

If you have an announcement you'd like to see in the calendar or galleries, please send to brook@lascrucesbulletin.com.

This event is sponsored by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. All proceeds go to El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Learn to Play Bridge in a Day

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 22 the Belton Bridge Center is conducting a free five-hour seminar called Learn to Play Bridge in a Day. Pre-registration is required. No age limits. A light lunch will be served to participants. Call John Randall at 786-338-5970 or e-mail puravidabridge@yahoo.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jason Middlebooks' "Once again a version of nature through my eyes," with "rings" that boldly define an imagined history specific to this found tree remnant.

The show pays homage to women of the past. LaMarbe has recently found a new type of clay – fiber clay – that allows her to form sculptures of shawls and blankets to honor these women.

A reception is scheduled for 4 p.m., Sept. 10 at the gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St. At the reception, LaMarbe will demonstrate the use of this new sculptural medium. Info: 575-640-3502

Ceramic Artist Claude Smith III presents at Art Salon

The Las Cruces Museum of Art at 491 N. Main St. currently displays the exhibition, "Nature, Tradition, and Innovation: Contemporary Japanese Ceramics from the Gordon Brodfuehrer Collection" through Oct. 15.

Admission to the Las Cruces Museum of Art is free. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, visit museums.lascruces.org or call 575-541-2137.

Weir, Leininger work on display

The art paintings of Wendy Robin Weir and Marj Leininger are on permanent exhibit at Creative Harmony and Gifts at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For information, call 312-3040.



Local band puts out first album, music video, plans national tour

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A Las Cruces-based rock band formed in January, 2016 put out its first album on Aug. 20, released a music video on the 26 and is currently booking dates for a 13-city tour of the southern United States to begin in November.

Sorrytown was founded by vocalist and lyricist Simeon Beardsley. The band's first album, *Flowerbed*, is "a record on loss in various forms," Beardsley said.

"My grandma, who I was really close to, I went to visit her grave and I was just taken aback by how graveyards are just one massive flowerbed and it's fertilized by one's life," Beardsley said.

Flowerbed was recorded over two days in Las Cruces, mixed in Denver and mastered in Nashville. An accompanying music video was shot over two nine-hour days.

As a sixth-year NMSU student formerly studying communications, nursing, psychology and philosophy, Beardsley currently is an individualized studies major. Music is "the only thing I've been able to remain passionate about," he said.

Beardsley's passion for music stems from his initial interest in writing, which was how he expressed himself as a child, he said.

"It was always musically inspired but not necessarily musical," he said.

He started playing guitar in eighth grade, and played in "a horrible hardcore band" in high school, but it wasn't until his first year in college that Beardsley started writing music. He sang and played guitar in public for the first time in 2012.

"It was always something I wanted to do but something I was way too self-conscious to do," he said.

He said he was able to overcome this self-consciousness by watching friends who were in bands perform. More than that, however, he said overcoming the self-consciousness "became a matter of necessity. It was becoming more and more clear every day that I didn't want to do some normal job."

He said he knew he had to try forming and performing with a band, otherwise he'd regret it for the rest of his life.

"I never really wanted to play music by myself," he said.

After finding drummer James Atchison, Beardsley said he'd intended Sorrytown to be a two-piece band "because I was sick of trying to find musicians." Then, serendipitously, the bassist and guitarist appeared and offered to join, Beardsley said.

He praised the other band members for their dedication.


"I had never played in a band before where people

would go home and practice their parts by themselves for hours," Beardsley said. "That was when I knew that this was going to be my main focus."

Beardsley said Sorrytown's main inspirations are several regional bands: Las Cruces' *Back of a Car*, El Paso's *Late Phases* and *Medvedi*, and Colorado Springs' *You Never Were*.

"They're definitely a big reason why Sorrytown keeps playing," Beardsley said.

Sorrytown performed eight times in August. The band's next shows will be Sept. 23 and 30 at Bowie Feathers and Tricky Falls in El Paso.

 <h3 style="margin: 0;">Fountain Theatre</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla 575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org</p>	
<p>Sept 9 - Sept 15</p> <p>Little Men</p> <p>Two New York teens struggle to keep their parents' personal business from sabotaging their friendship. With Greg Kinnear, Jennifer Ehle, Paulina Garcia, Theo Taplitz, Alfred Molina & Michael Barbieri</p>	<p>Sept 16 - Sept 22</p> <p>Microbe and Gasoline <i>in French w/ subtitles</i></p> <p>Two young friends embark on a road trip across France in a vehicle they built themselves. Also starring Audrey Tautou. ** Saturday Sept. 17 no matinee</p>
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'Outside Mullingar' continues through Sept. 11 at Black Box Theatre downtown

BY MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

John Patrick Shanley's dramatic comedy "Outside Mullingar" continues through Sunday, Sept. 11 at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. downtown.

Directed by Ceil Herman, the play Jack Ulrich as Tony Reilly, Bobby Senecal as Anthony, Amy Gaume Whipple as Rosemary and Carmen Call and Caryl Kotulak sharing the role of Aoife.

Remaining performances are Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 2 and 3 and 9 and 10 at

8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 and 11. There will also be a performance at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age 65. Tickets for all seats for the Thursday, Sept. 8 performance are \$10.

"Outside Mullingar" premiered on Broadway in 2014 and received a number of awards. It was nominated for a Tony award for best play.

For reservations, call 523-1223. Visit <https://no-strings.org/>.



ABOVE: Bobby Senecal (left) shares a scene with Jack Ulrich. Right: Bobby Senecal and Amy Gaume Whipple in the Tony-award-nominated "Outside Mullingar." Photos by Peter Herman.



PUZZLES

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: D equals I

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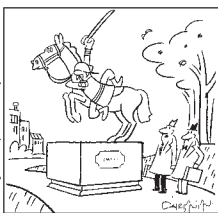
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SCRAMBLERS

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!



"He was a brilliant strategist, but not much of a _____."

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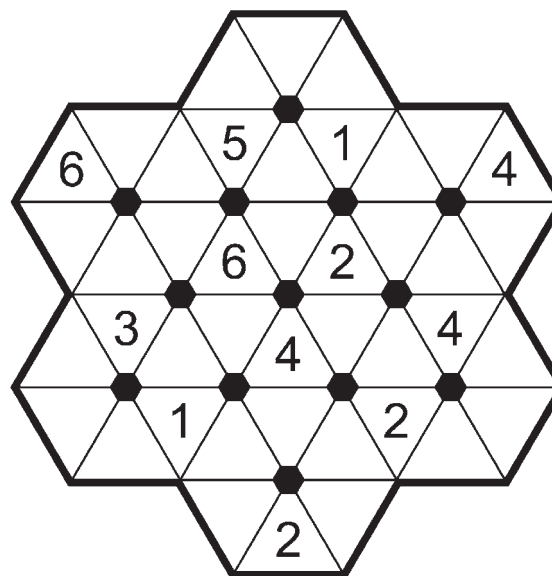
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TODAY'S WORD

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

It a college instructor made some tapioca, could you sa that the prof is in the pudding?

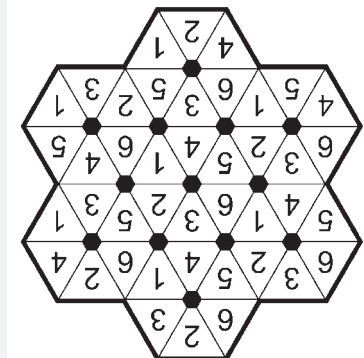
CRYPTOQUIP

HORSEMAN

Today's Word

3. Propel; 4. Binge; 1. Crime; 2. Chaste;

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

PUZZLES

KING CROSSWORD

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- Across**
- 1 Blonde shade
 - 4 Unkempt one
 - 8 Old portico
 - 12 Adversary
 - 13 Hemingway nickname
 - 14 Freshwater fish
 - 15 Every crumb
 - 16 Courtroom call
 - 17 Leak slowly
 - 18 Couch potato's gizmo
 - 21 Supporting
 - 22 Feedbag morsel
 - 23 Bad lighting?
 - 26 Firmament
 - 27 Explanation
 - 30 At the home of
 - 31 Feathery accessory
 - 32 Oliver Twist's request
 - 33 Heavy weight
 - 34 Saute
 - 35 River barrier
 - 36 "No seats" sign
 - 37 Stewie, to Lois
 - 38 Reunion invitee, maybe
 - 45 Teen's woe
 - 46 Go fast
 - 47 Corroded
 - 48 Slay
 - 49 Sea eagle
 - 50 Not a lot
 - 51 Not taken in by
 - 52 Clarinet insert
 - 53 Type units
- DOWN**
- 1 Off
 - 2 Unrivaled
 - 3 Steering wheel
 - 4 Exact
 - 5 Tier
 - 6 Oil cartel
 - 7 Rocket launcher
 - 8 "Ivanhoe" author
 - 9 Hammer wielder of myth
 - 10 Anise-flavored liqueur
 - 11 First victim
 - 19 "The Wizard --"
 - 20 Aye undoer
 - 23 Performance
 - 24 Pi follower
 - 25 D.C. pol
 - 26 Sauce source
 - 27 Carpool-lane abbr.
 - 28 Raw rock
 - 29 Teensy
 - 31 Faux-suntan cosmetic
 - 32 Options list
 - 34 Monk's address
 - 35 Appeared ominously
 - 36 Dictator's aide
 - 37 Teatime treat
 - 38 Pedestal part
 - 39 PC picture
 - 40 Fit of peevishness
 - 41 Sped
 - 42 Out of harm's way
 - 43 Thing
 - 44 Information

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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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Hundreds attend first Regional Arts Preview at NMSU

BY MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Hundreds attended the first ever Regional Arts Preview Thursday evening, Sept. 1 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., as local theatres and other arts organizations previewed their upcoming shows and exhibitions.

Participants included:

- The New Mexico State University Art Gallery. Its next opening will be GEOMAGIC: Art, Science and the Zuhl Collection, which opens Sept. 8 and continues through Dec. 21. Artist Ryan Thompson and geologist Nancy J. McMillan will present a GEOMAGIC lecture at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the gallery. That will be followed the 2016 Student Exhibition, which begins Friday, Sept. 23 and continues through Dec. 7. The opening reception will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sept. 23 at the NMSU Zuhl Museum. The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall, University Avenue east of Solano Drive. For more information, visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu/upcoming/>.

- The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC), which manages and is housed in the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., downtown. Board member Michael Mandel said DAAC is now selling season tickets and individual show tickets for the theatre's 2016-17 national tour series and for its New Mexico heritage series and a variety of other shows. To purchase tickets, visit the box office on the second floor of the theatre, call 523-6402 or visit riograndetheatre.com.

- Scaffolding Theatre Company, founded in 2014 by NMSU Theatre Arts Professor Megan McQueen and El Paso independent producer Justin Lucero. The company will present "Beauty and the Beast" Jan.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

A scene from NMSU Theater Arts Department's upcoming production of "A Servant of Two Masters" by William Shakespeare.

13 through 15 at NMSU, Jan. 28 at New Mexico Tech in Socorro and Feb. 11 and 12 at the Philanthropy Theatre in El Paso. Visit www.scaffolding-theatrecompany.com for more information.

- The Las Cruces International Film Festival (LCCIFF). LCCIFF Artistic Director Dave Witt said the second annual festival will be held March 8 through 12 and will include "The Big Bang Theory's" Johnny Galecki. Tickets are already on sale, short- and feature films being solicited and sponsors being sought. Visit www.lcciffest.com for more information.

- Author Paula Moore said her book, "The Matinee and Evening: The Story of Actors Abby Lewis and John Seymour," is now on sale on

amazon.com.

- Mayfield High School Theatre students presented "The Unemployment Song" from its Sept. 2 Spoofacular event. Theatre teacher Melissa Muñoz said this school year's shows will include a one-act showcase (presented jointly with Centennial High School) in October, "Spamalot" the musical in February and "The Insanity of Mary Girard" in March. Find them on Facebook under Mayfield High School Theatre.

- The NMSU Creative Student Theatre Company (CSTC) will present "Broadway Bent," a gender-swapped concert, at a date yet to be determined, said CSTC President and NMSU Theatre Arts Department student Cameron Lang. The group also conducts open improvisation nights on Tuesdays at 6

p.m. For more information, visit them on Facebook.

- Doña Ana Community College Theatre Arts will present its sixth annual 10 Minute Play Festival in December at its East Mesa campus theatre, which includes short plays written and performed by students. Submissions are now being accepted. Its spring Broadway review will be held April 16. Find them on Facebook.

- The Doña Ana Repertory Theatre (DART) was represented by founders Joseph Lopez, who teaches at Gadsden High School, Darin Robert Cabot, who teaches theatre at Centennial High School; and Algernon D'Amassa, who is a visiting professor in the Creative Media Institute and the Theatre Arts Department at NMSU. They produced and

performed "Merchant of Venice" in 2015 and "The Last Days of Judas Iscariot" earlier this year. DART is currently planning its next project for the summer of 2017. Find them on Facebook.

- Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown, continues its production of "Outside Mullingar" through Sunday, Sept. 11, said Ceil Herman, who directed the play and co-founded the theatre with her husband, Peter. "Agamemnon," by "Aeschylus" and directed by Algernon D'Amassa, opens Oct. 7, followed by the musical "The New Brain," by William Finn and James Lapine and directed by Nora Q. Thomas, which opens Nov. 25. Visit <https://no-strings.org/> for the entire season and ticket information.

- Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) President Janet Beatty-Payne said LCCT's next production is "Belles: The Reunion," directed by Gail Wheeler, which opens Sept. 30 at the theatre, 313 N. Main St. downtown. Clarivel Garcia, 14, who will star as Dorothy" in LCCT's December production of "The Wizard of Oz," sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," accompanied by "Toto." For more information, contact Beatty-Payne at president@lccctnm.org. Visit www.lccctnm.org.

NMSU Theatre Arts will present "A Servant of Two Masters," by William Shakespeare and directed by Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy, opening Sept. 23. The musical "A Christmas Carol" opens Nov. 18, and a new play, "Truth Dare," by Tori Keenan-Zelt and directed by Larissa Lury, will open Feb. 24. The American Southwest Theatre Company's Broadway Today, directed by Megan McQueen, will be March 10. Visit www.nmsutheatre.com/current.php.

Swit is back in Las Cruces for community theater fundraiser

BY MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Loretta Swit, the actress who created the television role of Margaret “Hot Lips” Houlihan on the iconic TV series “M*A*S*H,” arrived here Thursday, Sept. 1, to begin rehearsals for her performance in “Me & Jezebel,” a fundraiser for Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT).

Swit made the trip from her home in New York City for two performances of the show, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17. She previously was in Las Cruces in January 2014 to perform with “Lou Grant” star Edward Asner in “Elinor and Franklin,” a fundraiser for the American Southwest Theatre Company and NMSU theatre arts student scholarships.

Swit also will teach a master class at New Mexico State University on Wednesday morning, Sept. 7.

Swit and “Me & Jezebel” director Ron Nash and her co-star in the play, Norman Duttweiler, are long-time friends.

“Las Cruces what a beautiful place,” Swit said. “I look forward to coming back and bringing other things there,” she said. “I’m saving it (LCCT) for me too; they’re always going to welcome me” with other projects, she said. “Keep living theatre alive, that’s my thing,” Swit said.

“Me & Jezebel” is the true story of Bette Davis’ month-long visit to playwright Elizabeth Fuller’s Connecticut home, where Fuller lived with her husband and grandson. Davis had visited Fuller in 1985 and invited herself for a longer stay a few weeks later when a hotel strike left her without service at the New York City hotel where she lived.

Duttweiler will play Davis in “Me & Jezebel,” while Swit will play all the other characters.

“I’m a cast of thousands,” Swit said.

‘Me & Jezebel’

“Me & Jezebel,” starring Loretta Swit and Norman Duttweiler, will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17 at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces. Tickets are \$45 each or \$60 for the show and a post-performance reception with Swit. For reservations and more information, visit <https://lcctnm.org>

“I play different characters and I do different voices and sometimes they talk to each other,” she said.

The play is “funning and it’s interesting, it’s educational, it’s very well written,” Swit said. Playwright Elizabeth Fuller took “a unique approach,” she said, by “insisting that a male play Bette. That in itself is fun,” Swit said.

Swit and Duttweiler have previously collaborated on stage and on tour, Swit said. He and Nash owned and operated the Forestburgh Playhouse, the oldest professional summer theatre in the

state, for more than 20 years before selling it and moving permanently to Las Cruces in 2014.

“They used to call me ‘Our Lady of Forestburgh,’” Swit said, because she did at least one play at the theatre every season for many years. One year, they cast her in three plays. “Are you mad?” she asked, but performed in all three.

“It is fun and challenging, if you keep testing your memory that way; you’ll keep it, you’ll always have

it,” said Swit, who turns 79 in November.

Swit called Nash and Duttweiler “my team, so to speak. Ron has been my everything. He’s like a brother. He calls me his best girl and I call him my best guy,” she said. “As a director for me, he’s foolproof. He’s wonderful, he’s precise, his credentials are so impeccable you can relax and trust him,” she said.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF NORMAN DUTTWEILER

Swit and “Me & Jezebel” co-star Norman Duttweiler.

The two even collaborated on a Theatre at Sea cruise, selling out multiple performances of “42nd Street,” co-starring Leslie Uggums and Suzannah York. “M*A*S*H” was so special, iconic,” Swit said, recalling her 11 seasons and 250 episodes on the series. Its final episode, “Goodbye, Farewell and Amen,” which aired on Feb. 28, 1983, was the most watched and highest rated episode in TV history at the time. Swit received six Emmy nominations for her work on the series and won two. She received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1989.

“It’s a beautiful show that we’re very proud of,” Swit said about “M*A*S*H.” Swit said one of her favorite episodes was when “Hot Lips” was badly treated by the nurses she had charge of. “They treat me like the enemy, they never invite me into their tent,” she said.

Here are a few of Swit’s iconic lines from that episode, called “The Nurses,” which originally aired Oct. 19, 1976:

“Did you ever once show me any kind of friendship? Ask my help with a personal problem? Include me in one of your little bull sessions? Can you imagine what it feels like to walk by this tent and hear you laughing and know... that I’m not welcome? Did you ever once ever offer me a lousy cup of coffee?”

“I loved it,” Swit said. “People could see how lonely it was at the top.”

Live theatre, she said, “is a bird of a different color.” All of it is “happening right in front of your eyes. You’ve got to be there present every moment, that’s what is thrilling for the audience.”

“I love theater,” Swit said. “I will do anything to help a struggling theater.”

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Loretta Swit and “Me and Jezebel” director Ron Nash.

'The Big Event' includes cancer program fashion show

BY MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Saturday, Sept. 24 is the fourth annual Cancer Aid Resource and Education (CARE) Las Cruces fashion show in Las Cruces, and this year it's part of the first ever "The Big Event ... A Community that CARES," which will be held Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25 on the new Las Cruces downtown plaza.

"The Big Event ("La Gran Fiesta") will celebrate southern New Mexico's traditions: people, great food and culture," said CARE Las Cruces, Inc. Executive Director Yolanda R. "Yoli" Diaz. "The proceeds will be used to benefit the community by providing assistance to local cancer patients in treatment," she said.

The fashion show will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, and will feature models who are cancer survivors, Diaz said. "They beautifully exhibit strength and courage, which never go out of fashion," she said.

Tickets for the fashion show are \$15 and are available at the door.

The Big Event, which is free to enter, will begin with the Juan "Chiefy" Rosales Golf Tournament, and will also feature live music, including mariachis and bands; folklorico dancers; games; a carnival; food and arts and crafts vendors, contests, including the Lumbré Chile Eating Competition, The Big Event Pageant, and Roberto's

Enchilada Tasting Contest, a competition honoring Roberto Estrada of Roberto's Mexican Food, which will include restaurants vying for the title of best-tasting enchilada in 2016.

CARE was created "so that Doña Ana County will have a physical location for any local cancer patient to go to and obtain services or assistance to cope with their cancer diagnosis," according to <http://carelascruces.org/about-us/>.

"CARE provides financial assistance to patients in active treatment with basic life necessities: gas cards to get to treatment, groceries, utilities, rent, lodging/meals, etc."

To make a donation to CARE, send your check to Cancer Aid Resource and Education, Inc., 125 N. Main St., Suite 114, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

For more information, contact Diaz at 649-0598 or yoli@carelascruces.org. Visit <http://carelascruces.org/about-us/>.



BULLETIN PHOTOS
BY MIKE COOK

Far left: Model Francis Madrid is escorted on the runway. Center: Jaqueline Toth struts her stuff.

Right: Linda Regales does some boot scootin' at the CARE Las Cruces fashion show.

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AT THE MOVIES Your guide to the latest films

Coming to DVD on Sept. 13

Captain America Civil War

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Action, science fiction

Directors: Anthony and Joe Russo

The Conjuring 2

Rated: R

Genre: Horror

Director: James Wan

De Palma

Rated: R

Genre: Documentary

Directors: Noah Baumbach, Jake Paltrow

Popstar

Rated: R

Genre: Comedy

Directors: Akiva Schaffer, Jorma Taccone

Top grossing Sept. 2-4

- 1. Don't Breathe**
(Week No. 2) \$15,800,000
- 2. Suicide Squad**
(Week No. 5) \$9,825,000
- 3. Kubo and the Two Strings**
(Week No.3) \$6,391,000
- 4. Pete's Dragon**
(Week No. 4) \$6,227,000
- 5. Sausage Party**
(Week No. 4) \$5,200,000
- 6. Bad Moms**
(Week No. 6) \$4,760,000
- 7. War Dogs**
(Week No. 3) \$4,750,000
- 8. The Light Between the Oceans**
(Week 1) \$4,615,000
- 9. Hell or High Water**
(Week 4) \$4,450,000
- 10. Mechanic: Resurrection**
(Week No. 2) \$4,374,000

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Kubo and the Two Strings



Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A young boy named Kubo must locate a magical suit of armor worn by his late father in order to defeat a vengeful spirit from the past.

Starring: Charlize Theron, Art Parkinson, Ralph Fiennes

Hell or High Water



Rated: R

Plot Overview: A divorced dad and his ex-con brother resort to a desperate scheme in order to save their family's farm in West Texas.

Starring: Dale Dickey, Ben Foster, Chris Pine

Morgan



Rated: R

Plot Overview: A corporate risk-management consultant must decide whether or not to terminate an artificially created humanoid being.

Starring: Kate Mara, Anya Taylor-Joy, Rose Leslie

Sully



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: The story of Chesley Sullenberger, who became a hero after gliding his plane along the water in the Hudson River, saving all of the airplane flights 155 crew and passengers.

Starring: Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart

Sausage Party



Rated: R

Plot Overview: A misplaced sausage and his savory friends embark on an existential adventure through the aisles of a massive supermarket.

Starring: Seth Rogen, Jonah Hill

Ben-Hur



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: The epic story of Judah Ben-Hur, a prince falsely accused of treason by his adopted brother, an officer in the Roman army. After years at sea, Judah returns to his homeland to seek revenge, but finds redemption.

Starring: Jack Huston, Toby Kebbell

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Don't Breathe



Rated: R

Plot Overview: A group of friends break into the house of a wealthy blind man, thinking they'll get away with the perfect heist. They're wrong.

Starring: Stephen Lang, Jane Levy

Hands of Stone



Rated: R

Plot Overview: The legendary Roberto Duran and his equally legendary trainer Ray Arcel change each other's lives.

Starring: Edgar Ramirez, Usher Raymond, Robert De Niro

Pete's Dragon



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: The adventures of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliot, who just so happens to be a dragon.

Starring: Bryce Dallas Howard, Robert Redford, Oakes Fegley

The Wild Life



Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A daring parrot recounts how Robinson Crusoe came to be stranded on a tropical island.

Starring: Matthias Schweighöfer, Kaya Yanar, Ilka Bessin

War Dogs



Rated: R

Plot Overview: Based on the true story of two young men, David Packouz and Efraim Diveroli, who won a \$300 million contract from the Pentagon to arm America's allies in Afghanistan.

Starring: Jonah Hill, Miles Teller

Suicide Squad



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A secret government agency recruits imprisoned supervillains to execute dangerous black ops missions in exchange for clemency.

Starring: Will Smith, Jared Leto, Margot Robbie

Little story in this pleasant little movie

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

“Little Men,” directed by Ira Sachs, focuses on boyhood in a changing neighborhood, complicated by life changes.

In Sachs’ previous work, “Love is Strange,” he rather explored the same subject, using the same ideas for a gay couple who lose almost all and are forced to reassess their lives.

The part of New York where Jack and Tony, two amiable 13-year-old lads live is facing gentrification, smoldering family issues, money crises, not to mention the challenges to friendships during said crises, along with learning

GRADE: A-

You can see little men in your dreams or at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for a week run, starting Sept. 9.

to let go. As the two boys try to affirm and cement their budding friendship, fussing adults make a huge impact on their efforts.

Jake (newcomer Theo Taplitz) is a talented art student, who joins his parents Brian (Greg Kinnear) and Kathy (Jennifer Ehle), a psycho-therapist, at the funeral of his grandfather Max. It is here that he meets Tony (Michael Barbieri) whose Chilean immigrant mother Leonor (Paulina Garcia) runs a small tailoring shop for dresses in a rental space below Max’s apartment.

After the funeral, Jake and his parents move into the apartment and the boys soon become best friends. Their interests include video games and dashing around the Brooklyn ‘hood- with Jake on rollerblades and Tony using a scooter. Mostly their favorite pastime is just hanging out together until a fight about money

takes place between Leonor, Brian and Kathy. Since the neighborhood is deep in the throes of change, smaller more traditional shops and businesses such as Leonor’s are getting shoved out by new renters who can pay more and on time, unlike Leonor, who insists that she had an agreement with the recently deceased Max concerning her lack of payment for her shop. Brian and Kathy need the money owed them and are also sharing the rest of the inheritance from Max with Brian’s sister Audrey. Audrey is insistent upon making Leonor sign a new lease that will triple her rent, while Leonor’s protestations to the contrary

fall on seemingly deaf ears. This affects Jake and Tony quite adversely and they opt to stop talking to their parents.

All of the performances are top notch, with Paulina Garcia, who portrayed Gloria, in the film of the same name a year or so ago, convincingly shows her character’s concern and pain during the situation. vividly conveying the fear and loathing of her character. Kinnear delivers as well, chiding his son about his talent in art, while barely able to use the talent he has as an actor, a thankless profession for most. Barbeiri as the expressive Tony puts in such a believable performance that I

hope he will be considered for an award or two when all of the end of the year pronouncements commence. Taplitz as Jake and Ehle as his mother are also impressive.

The sometimes dry and frail screenplay for “Little Men” by Sachs and Mauricio Zacharias tries hard to show how the two boys work to handle their feelings and the turns of change taking place around them. It is often effective, but sometimes felt a bit parched and taciturn. It does, in the end, allow the film to portray how the two boys learn to handle their emotions and see the emotional effects of changes on those around them.

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1 LB SHREDDED CABBAGE

DIRECTIONS

Combine all spices in separate bowl. Place brisket in slow cooker set to low. Evenly coat brisket with spices and add sliced onions on top. Add beef stock, BBQ sauce and cover. Cook for 8-10 hours.

Remove brisket from slow cooker and shred meat. Add meat back to slow cooker to soak up juices.

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This sculpture, called "The Water Carrier," by nationally recognized artist Martha Pettigrew, is one of the museum's newest editions. It's in the Heritage Garden, located at the front of the museum's main building.

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NM Farm and Ranch Museum features 'Black Jack' Ketchum, a cowboy ghost, bee keeping

BY MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Special events at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, in September include a glimpse at New Mexico's historic past through an evening of chautaugua performances and a workshop on bee keeping.

The free chautauguas program will be performed from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 in the museum's theatre, and will include:

- Thomas "Black Jack" Ketchum, the only man ever hanged in New Mexico for train robbery; Russell Lee, an American Depression-era photographer; Florence Cox, who shared a range between Las Cruces and Organ (the ranch house is now the Dripping Springs Natural Area visitors center in the Organ Mountains) with her husband, A.B. Cox; return to the Buckhorn Saloon to join a cowboy ghost named Dan as he remembers old-time Pinos Altos, mining, Judge Roy Bean and more.

- A basic beekeeping workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 24 at the museum. It is sponsored by the New Mexico Beekeepers Association (NMBA) and includes information about plants that attract bees, swarm prevention, entomology and honeybee social dynamics, according to a museum news release. Beginning and experienced beekeepers are welcome to attend the workshop, which is free with the museum's regular paid admission (\$5 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens). The instructor will be NMBA President Jessie Brown, who

has been an Albuquerque beekeeper for 10 years.

Also visit the Heritage Garden, which is the museum's newest addition. It's located in front of the main building and includes a sculpture by nationally recognized artist Martha Pettigrew called "The Water Carrier." The sculpture "expresses strength, dignity and serenity," Pettigrew said. The museum purchased the 72-inch-tall sculpture through the state's Art in Public Places program, Massey said. For more information about Pettigrew and her work, visit www.marthapettigrew.com/biography.html.

NMFRHM, which is part of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs, opened in 1998. In addition to its main building, the campus includes three large barns, a greenhouse, roping arena, animal pens, the historic Green Bridge, a theater, indoor and outdoor exhibits, banquet and event rooms, an amphitheater and a gift shop and snack bar.

You can join the Friends of the NMFRHM for \$25 (student), \$35 (individual/couple), \$65 (family), \$100 to \$249 (Pioneer), \$250 and above (legacy) and \$1,000 (lifetime). Pick up a Friends of the Museum brochure at the museum or send your check to Friends of the NMFRHM, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, or call 522-4100 or email friends.nmfrhm@gmail.com.

NMFRHM is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road, west of New Mexico State University and just off University Avenue. For more information, call 522-4100. Visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.



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BY MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Ballet may not be traditional southwestern fare, but it's such an integral part of the Las Cruces arts scene that ballet dancers will be part of the dedication of the new downtown plaza on Sept. 17 and will perform at the Renaissance ArtsFaire Nov. 5 and 6.

The dancers are part of the Borderlands Ballet Company, a local nonprofit that rehearses at the Las Cruces School of Dance and Music, 1390 N. Main St. Founder and artistic director Monique Foster opened the school in 2011, branching out from the Academy of Ballet she opened in Alamogordo more than a decade earlier.

A native of Cloudcroft, Foster spent 10 years in New York City as a dancer, actor and model, graduating from the American Academy of the Arts. She also is the only person in New Mexico with American Ballet Theatre certification through the ABT's Level V.

Foster now commutes between Alamogordo and Las Cruces, teaching classes several days a week in each city. "We've been doing quite well," she said.

Foster and her husband, Marc Moffatt, a philosophy professor at the University of Texas at El Paso, own the nearly 13,000 square-foot school that includes three dance classrooms and three music classrooms. Foster and her staff teach ballet, jazz, tap and hip hop dancing, as well as piano, voice, guitar, percussion and pre-kindergarten music.



COURTESY PHOTO

Dancers from the Borderlands Ballet Company will take part in the dedication of the new downtown plaza on Sept. 17.

Most of the school's clients are children, ages three to high school. "Kids are a great clientele," Foster said. A substantial majority of her dance students are girls, but there are some boys, and more are welcome, she said.

Altogether, the school has about 200 dancers, Foster said. "I raised these kids," she said. "I've had (some of) these kids since they were three years old. I have the kids for their whole childhood and teenage years and sometimes college too," she said, having started teaching some of them when they were tiny in Alamogordo into their early years at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

But there are also adults learning ballet and tap dancing at the school. Professional dancer Dorinda Dercar, who has experience in theatre, television and film, will teach a monthly adult tap class at the school beginning

Sept. 12. Dercar is a member of the Rhythm Tree Tap Company in Conifer, Colorado, and lives in Boulder. She will commute to Las Cruces for monthly classes, with her teaching supplemented by other staff during the month.

The school even offers a free ballet class for boys and men ages 13 and older, Foster said. Having male dancers is important not only for the students themselves but because of the roles they play in partner dancing, like the lifts that are performed in ballet.

Dancers not only take lessons, they also perform in shows in Alamogordo and Las Cruces that are often written by Moffatt.

Foster's students will be performing a dance version (with some singing) of the "Christmas Carol" musical at NMSU in December, the weekend after the NMSU Theatre Arts Department completes its run of that musical. Fos-

ter's students also perform the "Nutcracker" every other year, along with "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

Older students get to tour the shows in both Alamogordo and Las Cruces, while younger ones perform in whichever city they live in, she said.

Borderlands Ballet Company also performs at community events like the plaza dedication and the Renaissance ArtsFaire, as well as charity functions. School children are often bussed in to see their shows and to learn about ballet, choreography and music, Foster said.

"This is an exciting opportunity to bring professional-level ballet to southern New Mexico and El Paso," Foster said in a July news release about Borderlands Ballet auditions and performances. "As the New Mexico/Texas border region develops into a significant

southwestern cultural center, Borderlands Ballet aspires to develop into an influential resident ballet company that allows regional talent to transition into a serious dance career without simply picking up and leaving the area," she said.

"The company will begin developing its repertoire with a number of smaller productions throughout the year, culminating in its first stage production in the spring of 2017 with the premiere of its original show, 'Café de Vie, Café D'amour,'" Foster said.

"I am involved with a lot of charitable work in the community, and I believe that Borderlands can help contribute to these events as a great entertainment option," Borderland Ballet

founding board member and acting president Heather Gandy said in the July news release.

The dance and music school recently opened two new rooms and would welcome independent contractors with teaching experience, Foster said. And, Foster and Moffatt would love to find someone to open a coffee shop on the eastern side of the school, which faces Main Street. It would attract traffic passing by and could also serve parents who are waiting at the school while their children complete their dance and music classes, Foster said.

For more information, contact Foster at 525-5670 and borderlands.ballet@gmail.com. Visit borderlands-ballet.com.

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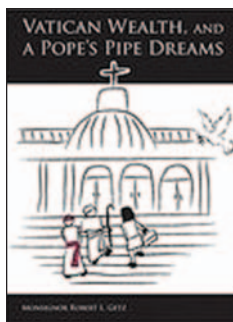
BULLETIN REPORT

Monsignor Robert L. Getz will be one of the local authors participating in Friends of Branigan Library's annual Celebrate the Authors reception, from 2 – 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18 in the Roadrunner Room at 200 E. Picacho Ave. Getz will be signing his recently published novel, "Vatican Wealth and a Pope's Pipe Dreams."

Father Bob, as Getz is affectionately known, recently celebrated 55 years of priesthood. He is officially a retired

priest of the Diocese of Las Cruces and is Pastor Emeritus of the Basilica of Saint Albino in Mesilla. In retirement, Getz found time to devote to his creative side, especially his writing.

The idea for the book came about in 1994, when Getz thought, "what if the Pope opened the



doors of the Vatican vault to sell its treasures in pursuit of world peace?" The novel is set in the Vatican and uses the church subtly and respectfully.

Vatican Wealth and a Pope's Pipe Dreams is a case of life imitating fiction. Getz conceived the character of Pope Francisco in the mid-1990s, at a time when the possibility of a Pope named Francisco from South America was inconceivable.

The book raises questions rather than offering simplistic solutions and pushes the reader to the world of

"what if?"

The novel is available through Book Baby, Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and i-Book web sites.

Currently, Getz is completing a non-fiction work titled Unique Charism of Diocesan Priestly Spirituality, as well as a third book, a recollection of time spent at the Abbey of Gethsemane.

Getz has been published nationally in The Priest and America magazines as well as regionally in the Agua Viva and the Southwest Catholic Register diocesan newspapers.

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September 14th - November 15th

Facilitator: Prac. Barbara Reasnor

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(There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table)

Every Saturday: (6 weeks)

1:00pm

Beginning October 1st

Facilitator: Beth Leary

Location: Center for Spiritual Living

For more information about the classes and to register, call us at 575-523-4847 or stop by our location at:

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RELIGION BRIEFS

Center for Spiritual Living classes announced

Classes are ongoing in September at Center for Spiritual Living in the Heart of Las Cruces. From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, through Monday, Nov. 7, is "This Thing Called You" (8 weeks); from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, Sept. 13, through Tuesday, Nov. 15, is "Beyond Limits: Practical Spirituality for Dynamic Living" (10 weeks); "Getting In Touch With Your Inner Self: Finding Inner Strength Through Journaling" at 1 p.m. Saturdays beginning Oct. 1 (6 weeks). All classes are \$150, workbook cost for each class is \$15. Info: 575-523-4847.

First Christian hosts arts association exhibit

Las Cruces Arts Association Members will exhibit their work with the theme "Of Peace, Beauty and Caring" through Friday, Oct. 28, in the Sanctuary of the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo. The exhibit is open during limited church hours: Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also open during the First Christian Church's 'Bizarre' Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Info: 575-532-1046.

Mission Lutheran offers study, fellowship, coffee and snacks

At 9 a.m. Sundays learn and study God's Word for fellowship, coffee and snacks, followed at 9:15 a.m. by Sunday School and adult Bible study, and at 10:30 a.m. divine worship at 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. "Discover the Faith" class for newcomers at 10 a.m. Saturdays. Info: 575-522-0465.

Communion Service every Sunday at St. John's CCOA

St. John's Catholic Church of Antioch holds a Communion service at 10:15 a.m. every Sunday, located in the side chapel of First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Rd. Open to all. Info: 575-621-0255 or www.stjohnscatholicchurchofantioch.org.

Men's prayer breakfast every Tuesday at First Baptist

From 7 to 9 a.m. every Tuesday at First Baptist is a men's prayer breakfast in the fellowship hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

Non-denominational service at New Agape Christian Church

At 5:45 p.m. Sundays at the Dream Center, 6th and Wilson Streets, the

RELIGION BRIEFS

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New Agape Christian Church offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the Prophets. Agape is an all-people's church; everyone welcome. Children's church provided. Info: Pastor Herb 575-650-3915.

Mission Lutheran Sunday school, services and education

Events at Mission Lutheran include: 9 a.m. Sundays fellowship, followed at 9:15 a.m. with Sunday school for adults and children. At 10:30 a.m. are worship services at 5725 Roadrunner Parkway. Mission Lutheran Church and School welcomes all. Mission Lutheran has an accredited day school for preschool through fifth grade, where the children receive a solid Christian education in a loving, supportive environment. Info: (church activities) 575-522-0465; info (school) 575-532-5489.

Discover the Faith classes held Tuesdays at Mission Lutheran

All are welcome 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesdays at Mission Lutheran Church for a class for people who are new to the faith or who would like a refresher course on what being a Lutheran is all about. The class continues for several weeks. Info: 575-522-0465.

Peace Lutheran prayer groups meet Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes

Peace Lutheran announces 9 a.m. on Saturdays is a 20-to-30-minute Centering Prayer. From 4 to 5 p.m. Women Gather for Prayer meets at Peace Lutheran, 1701 E. Missouri. Info: 575-522-7119.

Fusion Youth Fellowship held Wednesdays at Morning Star United Methodist

From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Dr., join the youth's small group for music, family events and workshops. Info: 575-521-3770.

Trinity Lutheran welcomes young worshippers

Events at Trinity Lutheran include: 9 a.m. regular Sunday worship with Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for children and youth at the church at 2900 Elks Dr. A child-friendly environment, children meet and worship God through songs, prayer and Bible stories. All are welcome to join. Info: 575-523-4232 or www.trinitylutheranlc.org.

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Bingo games start at 7 p.m. every Monday and Tuesday in the multipurpose room at Holy Cross School, 1327 N. Miranda St. (doors open at 5:30.) All games can be played for \$5. At 7 p.m. every Thursday night is Bingo at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Tortugas. Doors open at 5:30. Food, fun, prizes. Info: 575-646-5860.

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Sacred moments of caring that defy gravity

The sparkling tears of joy of an elderly loved one, especially when incapacitated to a walker or wheel chair, are the diamonds of our existence. Their joy, however brief it might be, is what keeps the real world alive in the face a bleakness evidenced by the news of immorality, terrorism, disease, political corruption, and the Instagram world that swirls around us.

The heart of the handicapped works hard to do simple things, and yet from some unknown source, they yield a tsunami force magnanimity and gratitude that gives birth to a deluge of "thank-you tears." In their universe, these little things are the most cosmic of things.

Like the case of men not being able to ask for directions when



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Dwelling Places

lost, that is the case for all of us who would like to be completely and totally independent. It's hard to ask for help.

Some might say that a disabled person should become completely and totally independent. They should not depend upon crutches. While true to

some extent, healing also entails bridging the estrangement part of the equation.

Those who suffer bodily disabilities have two challenges: a healing at the physical level, and a healing at the interpersonal level. An amputated spirit must be repaired before the physical incapability can have a chance at rehabilitation to any extent.

Their big step on the road to recovery is to get past the hesitance to ask for help for fear of upsetting the one asked, or frus-

trating them, or interfering with their rhythm of life. And when someone helps after being asked, that is great. They experience a "whew" moment.

However, when someone simply volunteers to help without being asked, a miracle has occurred to the handicapped person. It is an answer to a silent prayer.

And so...after the kindness, the person in need simply allows the tears to well up from the deepest part of their soul, and with the shining grace of the tears, they glimmer with a sparkled "Thank You" ... a thank you that needs to be saved inside the heart of the recipient for the time when they themselves might need such a miracle of cosmic grace.

Such occasions bring about unlikely friends. They allow the creation of friendships that are true and not based upon mu-

tual interests, but rather, upon the sole interest of the other to whom the help is given.

These occasions allow the healing hand of grace to bring enemies together, wherein one, through an act of kindness, foregoes all past wounds for the sake of someone with whom they have done battle.

A miracle is an occasion of the unlikely. In my view, the sharing of the moment to comfort, to facilitate, to assist, to soothe, and to strengthen a stroke victim, a wounded veteran, an elderly widow alone in the world, to do what is simple and routine for us but cosmic for them is miraculous. The simplicity of placing one foot in front of the other, and to move an infinitesimally small distance of three feet, is a kind of magic however routine it might seem.

In this super-fast-pace where

the process of breaching the gap between their handicapped world and our supposedly whole world has become a matter of medicine and clinical processes, the warm caress of true "caring" (as opposed to care) for the whole person is as unlikely as the parting of the red sea. While there are some very special people who work in our elderly care nursing homes, it would be nice for the residents to see that it doesn't take a paycheck for them to see that there are those from our world who have not sequestered them to a life in an institution.

Although rare, the bed-ridden and wheelchair-bound pray not to be forgotten. Their hope is for an unlikely visitation by those special people who bring about the most unpredictable of sacred moments — sacred moments of caring that defy gravity.

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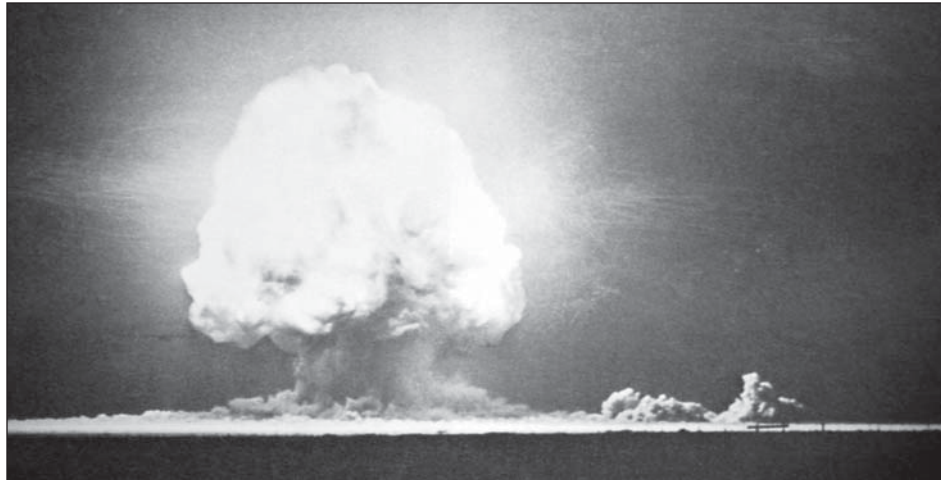
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Museum offering motor coach tour to Trinity Site

BULLETIN REPORT

The world's first atomic bomb was detonated on July 16, 1945, at Trinity Site, in New Mexico on the north end of what is now White Sands Missile Range. In recognition of the event, Trinity Site is open to the public twice each year in April and again on the first Saturday in October.

As part of its 40th Anniversary celebration, the New Mexico Museum of Space History is hosting a motor coach tour to Trinity Site on Saturday, Oct. 1. Area historian Pete Eidenbach will accompany guests on the coach, giving an in-depth talk on area history, the bomb, its history and the effect it had on the world. Eidenbach is a professor of Anthropology at New Mexico State University Alamogordo, an archaeologist and an historic preservation planner. He is the winner of the 2013 New Mexico-Arizona Book Award for History.



Once on site, guests enjoy a brown bag lunch and a walking tour of Trinity Site. On the way back, Pete's debriefing is highlighted with a special showing of a classic science fiction film. Upon arrival at the museum, guests will be treated to a guided tour followed by reserved seating for an exclusive showing of Trinity: The Atomic Bomb Movie in the New Horizons Dome Theater and Planetarium.

Special interpretation at the site is provided

by White Sands Missile Range staff. All visitors must have government issued photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport. Identification must be Real ID compliant. For a complete list of acceptable forms of identification, visit <http://www.wsmr.army.mil/PAO/Trinity/Pages/Home.aspx>.

"People come from around the world to visit Trinity Site. It's like a pilgrimage. The museum is pleased to be able to offer them an informative and

comfortable way to make the trek," said Museum Executive Director Chris Orwoll. The roughly 140-mile round trip from Alamogordo to Trinity Site crosses through a large area of White Sands Missile Range. There are no facilities and no stopping along the route once the caravan has left Tularosa.

Limited advance tickets are on sale now through the museum's education department and include the round trip to Trinity Site, tour,

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brownbag lunch, guided tour of the museum, and reserved seating for the Tombaugh Theater showing of Trinity: The Atomic Bomb Movie. The ticket price is \$70 per person, or \$60 for museum members. To reserve your tickets or for more information, call 575-437-2840 ext. 41132 or visit [\[museum.org\]\(http://museum.org\).](http://nmspace-</p>
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The New Mexico Museum of Space History, a Smithsonian Affiliate, is a division of the NM Department of Cultural Affairs. For more information, call 575-437-2840 or toll free 1-877-333-6589 or visit the website at www.nmspace-museum.org. Like us at: www.facebook.com/NMSpaceMuseum.

BRIEFS

Charity motorcycle run benefits disabled vets

The Mesilla Valley Chapter 10 DAV is seeking sponsorships and riders for the 2nd Annual DAV Chapter 10 Charity Motorcycle Run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24. Registration begins at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Dr. The ride ends at Elks Lodge. Included in the event are a silent auction, raffle and door prizes.

Three sponsorship categories are available: Gold Medal at \$500; Silver Medal at \$250; Bronze Medal at \$100. Item donations for the silent auction and raffle

are also requested. Donors/supporters will be recognized at the event on banners, rally signs, flyers and on social media. Interested in sponsors call 575-496-4529.

Registration for the ride is \$15 (\$10 for an additional rider). For information, visit www.facebook.com/dav10lascruces?fref+ts or call 575-202-1872.

Mesilla Valley Garden Club meets Sept. 13

The first meeting of the 2016-'17 year of the Mesilla Valley Garden Club is 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the home of one of the members to be determined. The program on Zika-carrying mosquitoes and other garden insects will be presented by Carol Sutherland, entomologist at NMSU. Info: 575-532-1428.



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Chile Knights

Sept. 16 marks Mexico's freedom from Spain's rule in 1821. Grand celebrations held annually in Mexico and in the United States commemorate the country's Independence Day. Locally, the village of Mesilla will host a two-day fete Sept. 17-18 on the plaza. Festival-goers indulge in delicious Mexican fare as folkloric dancers and mariachi musicians, decked out in colorful costumes, entertain.

Don't miss out! Then continue the festivities at home by inviting guests to share two traditional dishes that are certain to WOW—spicy Stuffed Poblano Chiles in Walnut Sauce followed by awesome Autumn Empanadas.

Poblano Peppers in Walnut Sauce (Serves 8)

Puebla nuns created this recipe to honor Mexico's independence from Spain.

8 poblano chiles, roasted and peeled

To roast

Preheat oven to broil. Place chiles directly onto top oven rack and broil for about 3-4 minutes, then turn. Repeat and allow to char on all sides. Transfer chiles to a bowl, cover, and let rest for 20 minutes to steam the skins away from the flesh.

Once chiles have cooled, peel skins with fingers and set aside.

Filling

2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 pound ground pork
1 cinnamon stick
2 bay leaves

1 (28-ounce) can crushed tomatoes
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
Pinch of fresh nutmeg
1/4 tsp ground allspice
1/8 tsp ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup green apple, peeled and diced
1 ripe banana, peeled and chopped
1/4 cup raisins
1/3 cup dried apricots, chopped

Add oil to a large heavy pot over medium-high heat. Sauté onions for 5 minutes. Add pork. Allow pork to brown, about 5 minutes. Add bay leaves, cinnamon stick, allspice, cloves, cayenne pepper, nutmeg, sugar, salt, vinegar, and tomatoes. Cover and allow to simmer over medium heat for 30 minutes. Add apricots, raisins, apple, and banana and cook for 5 more minutes. Remove bay leaves and cinnamon stick.

To Stuff and Bake Chiles:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. With a sharp knife, cut a 2" slit in one side of each chile and fill with the pork mixture. Place stuffed chiles in a pan and place in the oven for 15-20 minutes until heated through.

Walnut Sauce

6 ounces queso fresco cheese
2 cups walnut halves
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup whole milk
Garnish: fresh pomegranate seeds
While chiles cook, add sauce ingredients to a food processor. Blend until mixture becomes thick. Add additional milk for a thinner consistency.
To serve, place 1 chile pepper per serving on a plate, pour sauce over top and garnish with pomegranate seeds.

Autumn Empanadas (Yield: About 16 empanadas)

1 1/2 cups unsifted all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup milk (or more, if needed)
Apple filling (recipe below)
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/3 cup vegetable shortening
Vegetable oil for frying
Confectioners' sugar for dusting, optional

Mix flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut in shortening with 2 knives until mixture resembles cornmeal. Sprinkle with milk; mix with fork until dough clings together, adding more milk at little at a time if necessary.

With clean hands, form dough into a ball and knead several times until smooth. Using a rolling pin, roll dough on lightly floured surface to 1/8" thickness. Cut into 4" circles with a floured cookie cutter. Top each circle with about 1 tablespoon filling leaving room along the edge for sealing. Moisten edges with water. Fold dough in half. Seal edges firmly with a fork. Re-roll trimmings and cut into circles.

Heat 1/2" to 1" oil in small skillet to 370 degrees F. Lower 4 or 5 empanadas in hot oil. Fry 2 minutes, turning once, until golden brown. Drain on paper towels. Serve warm or cold. Dust with confectioners' sugar, if you like.

Apple Filling

2 small tart cooking apples (approximately 3/4 pound)
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 cup sugar
Dash of salt

Peel, core and cut apples into 1/2" cubes. Put in saucepan with sugar, cinnamon, cayenne pepper, and salt. Cover; cook over low heat until apples are consistency of chunky applesauce, stir occasionally. Cool to room temperature. (Adapted from cooks.com)

NMSU School of HRTM hosts first International Dinner of the semester

The first New Mexico State University school of Hotel, Restaurant and TM 413 International Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, and tickets are still available. It will feature German cuisine and wines. The evening starts with a wine tasting and hors d'oeuvre reception in the Bobby Lee Lawrence Academy of Wine at Gerald

Thomas Hall. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. in 100 West Café. The cost is \$62.50 per person.

The menu includes green Spargelsuppe (asparagus soup), warm Kartoffelsalat mit Speck (potato salad with ham), cherry and currant sorbet, Sauerbraten (marinated beef) with Spaetzle and wilted chard and kale, and desert

of pecan Kuchen.

Visit Gerald Thomas Hall, room 138 to purchase your ticket(s). Payment must be made the day dinner tickets are purchased; no refunds. For more information, call 575-646-5995. For information about all of HRTM meals and events, visit <http://aces.nmsu.edu/100west/index.html>.

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Cruces Academy students explore water well



ABOVE: Board Chair and photographer Vince Gutschick turned on the tap to get water right from the wellhead; Dahlia Reinhold, Addison Kading, Janaki Venepally, and Erika Camunez sample the cold water, which comes out year-round at temperatures between 59 and 65 degrees F.

RIGHT: Jornada Water Company owner Denny Rogers explains the depth of the well and of the water table. Photos by Vince Gutschick.

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Safety Tips: Pokemon Go

The Pokemon Go game has become very popular on university campuses and in neighborhoods across the country. Whether you play the game yourself or not, it's important for gamers and non-gamers to be aware of those around you to keep everyone safe.

Here are some important safety tips:

1. Stay alert:

Make sure to look around regularly. Cars, buildings, and other stationary objects can hurt if you walk into them.

2. Know where you are:

Don't wander onto private property or restricted areas, and stay away from places you're unsure of.

3. Don't play while driving:

While playing Pokemon in the passenger seat is okay; playing while in the driver's seat is incredibly dangerous. Don't do it.

4. Be aware of your surroundings:

Don't wear headphones and do notice when other people are nearby.

5. Look both ways:

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Veteran discovers the true power of a children's book

BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Stephen Evans, a U.S. Navy veteran whose active duty tour included 22 countries, realized the true power of a book this summer. Evans is the first and only American to have been to the island of Olhuvelifushi (Ol-hu-vel-ee-fu-shee) located in the Maldives, population 663. During this time, he also became the author of a new children's



EVANS

book, "The Bee that Sneezed."

In 2015, Evans volunteered on Olhuvelifushi, teaching and coaching at the local school. He also worked extensively with inhabitants of the island community on various public works projects. This year he returned to the island to deliver to his former students a limited-run children's book titled "Maldivian Stephen," which featured pictures from his trip the previous year and was, essentially, a brief story about everything that "Maldivian Stephen" likes about the Maldives. Evans' purpose in writing it was to give the children a book written in English that had relatable material.

A joint force operation

Evans had no idea the impact the book would have on the children. He also had no idea about its impact on the island community as a whole. Least of all, he did not

expect the amount of personal joy he would feel when hearing and seeing the children's reactions while reading it.

"I cried reading a card one of the students made me," Evans said. "I had no idea that I would be so inspirational to these kids"

Evans returned from the Maldives with a newfound passion and purpose to bring his stories to life.

"I really started pushing and fighting to find a way to bring my stories to life. I wrote tons of agents and illustrators and heard nothing back from anybody until one day I wrote a very talented artist in Texas and told him the story. He wrote back and said it's not the kind of thing he really does but he might know a guy and connected me with Mic Ru, another talented artist, that has done military comics."

Ru, a United States Army veteran whose talents and credits cover a wide spectrum from book illustration to artisan pottery, met up with Evans in Las Cruces, "through a crazy chain of events." The two veterans sat down and talked. "We spent four hours in Dunkin Donuts and decided to partner up," Evans said.

Prior to teaming up with Evans, Ru served tours in Kosovo as well as Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. After the military, he pursued his Bachelor of Fine Arts with an emphasis in Graphic Design at New Mexico State Uni-



The cover of 'The Bee That Sneezed' by Stephen Evans.

versity. After graduating, he worked in higher education devoting time to helping service-members transition from the military lifestyle into the civilian sector with a primary focus in transitioning through college life. He is the author and illustrator of "Dog Tags Comics" and "Christmas Town."

The duo knew they had established a new "joint force operation," of sorts. With military-style drive and zeal, it took them only one week to establish 2nd Tour Publishing, a 100 percent veteran-owned and operated publishing company. Within 45 days, they released their first

children's book.

"The Bee that Sneezed isn't just for children," Ru said. "Sure it's a picture book, but I think everyone can relate to it. Everyone has something special inside them."

A different kind of shock and awe

After leaving the Navy in 2005, Evans graduated from New Mexico State University with a degree in Hotel Restaurant Tourism Management.

But, "It's my dream to travel the world writing and delivering children's books to schools and communities I volunteer at," Evans said. "I want and will find a way to do this for a living."

World travel may have to come in fits and starts for now. Evans is currently a chef for the University of Missouri Athletics department in Columbia, MO, and feeds 1000 student football players every day during the fall semester.

"Even now as I look back on the journey I am still in shock and awe," Evans said.

"The Bee that Sneezed" will be available on Amazon in September. 2nd Tour Publishing is on track to release three more children's books by the end of the year. Titles will include "The Lizard in a Blizzard," "The Rat who loved Math" and "The

Duck without a Quack."

"This is our 2nd Tour of service," Evans said. "We have hung up our boots and uniforms and pulled out pens, pencils, and paint brushes. Everybody has a story and this is how we creatively tell and share ours. Our logo includes the flag we have all stood behind and saluted so when you see it in or on our work you know we wear it with honor. It represents who we once were and who we are now."

*Evans can be reached at <http://www.2ndtourpublishing.com/> and *The Bee That Sneezed* has a link on Amazon under the title.*

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Free dance lessons offered on Tuesday nights

Learn to dance ballroom, Latin and swing through Nov. 15. The NMSU DanceSport Club offers community lessons on Tuesday nights at Arrowhead Park Early High School. Level one is free and starts at 7 p.m. Level two is \$5 and begins at 8 p.m. For a schedule of classes, email nmsu_dance@nmsu.edu.

September acupuncture specials

Crossroads acupuncture, 130 S. Main St., announces its September specials.

Back to school special everyday: Five treatments for \$75 for all teachers and students.

Two-for-one: Monday, Sept. 12, Sept. 19 and Sept. 26. Two treatments for the price of one. Hours: 10-6. Bring in a friend and share the price of a treatment (\$30 if you come in with someone who is having their first treatment and \$20 total for two follow up visits). Info: 575-312-6569 to schedule an appointment or book online at crossroadsacupuncture.com

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge on Sept. 11

Boys and girls 9 - 14 are invited to the Council 9527 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Championship at noon, Sunday, Sept. 11 at the Las Cruces Catholic Schools soccer field, 1331 N. Miranda. Registration at noon; challenge begins at 1 p.m. No entry fee. The Soccer Challenge is a competition to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills: the penalty kick. Participants compete in their respective age divisions. Proof of age and written parental consent required. Contestants must be accompanied by a parent. All contestants will be recognized. Winners will be awarded trophies and are eligible to advance to the district, regional and state competitions. Info: John Byers 575-382-5276 or Art Kerschen 575-647-3235.

Cancer presentation at Senior Circle

The Truth About Cancer - A Global Quest Episode #3 "Cancer-Killing Viruses, Cancer Stem Cells, GMOs, Juicing & Eating the Rainbow" is from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 at Mountainview Sr. Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Presenter: Laura Smart. Info: lauralsmart@comcast.net or 425-233-9082.

Kids Glow Party at Junior Jazzercise

Las Cruces Junior Jazzercise hosts a Kids Glow Party/Parents Night Out event from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real for boys and girls ages 5-12. Event includes a glow dance party, crafts, glow in the dark games, healthy snacks and a performance for parents/friends. Cost is \$25. Sibling discounts available. Space is limited and all participants must pre-register. Info: lascrucjesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com or 941-705-0800 for a registration form.

Birth, death certificates available at Public Health Office

From 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, the Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Dr. is available for registering and acquiring birth or death certificates. Closed noon to 1 p.m. for lunch. Info: 575-528-5046.

Tai Chi class

From 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department Tai Chi classes are held for adults. Cost: \$30 for a four-week session, \$15 for those 60 and older. Limited space available on a first-come, first-served basis. Info: 575-541-2455.

Meditation classes at Tesoro

At 6 p.m. Thursdays at 1605 S. Main St. Zen Buddhist meditation and study group with the Rev. K. Hilbert. Walk-ins welcome. Cost: \$7 drop-in, five classes for \$30 or 10 classes for \$60. Info: 575-541-5660.

Breastfeeding support group

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon. A meeting room Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group meets. Refreshments provided. Free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Vision screenings at elementary schools

The New Mexico Lions Operation Kidsight holds annual vision screenings on children up to first grade. Parents need to make sure children are at school on the appropriate day. If they currently wear glasses, children should bring them on screening day. Schedule is as follows: Loma Heights-Sept. 13; MacArthur-Sept. 15; Mesilla Park-Sept. 20; Tombaugh-Sept. 22; University Hills-Sept. 27; Valley View-Sept. 29. Info: 575-525-5631.

Zumba class at aquatic center

From 10 to 11 a.m. every Saturday the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department holds Zumba class at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

Zumba at Mountain View Senior Circle

At 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1, Zumba classes are held. Info: 575-522-0503.

Overeaters Anonymous

At noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. and at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Overeaters Anonymous meets. OA is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: www.oa.org or call Barbara at 575-405-0128 or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

At 7 p.m. Mondays at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor (behind the T Mobile building) Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets. SCA is a 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 or 575-526-9535.

Yoga at the Center for Spiritual Living

From 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays yoga classes meet at 575 N. Main St. \$5. Info: 575-523-4847.

Cancer support group meets at UUMC

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care, a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends) meets. Info: Betty Harris at 575-524-3994 or the church office at 575-522-8220.

Alzheimer's and dementia support group meets

At 11:30 a.m. every Thursday, Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community holds a support meeting at Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey experts offer information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

NMSU to hold free Lamaze classes Oct./Nov.

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 10 to Nov. 28 in the College of Health and Social Services building, the New Mexico State University School of Nursing offers six-week Lamaze childbirth preparation classes for free to pregnant women in their sixth to eighth month of pregnancy. Participants must be 24 to 32 weeks pregnant by the first class. Info: Martha Morales at 575-646-8089 or moralest@nmsu.edu.

Tesoro Integrative Health Center yoga classes

At 10 a.m. Monday/Wednesday/Friday is Gentle Yoga; 7:15 a.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday is Kundalini Yoga; 6:15 Tuesday/Thursday, 10 a.m. Saturday is Hatha Yoga; 6:15 Monday/Wednesday is Gentle Yoga at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Drop-in fee is \$7; five classes for \$30; and 10 for \$60. Info: 575-541-5660.

Parkinson's Support Group meets third Tuesday

At 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. the Parkinson's disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico (PDSGSNM) meets.

DACC ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY ED COURSES

A wide variety of offerings—from soup to nuts—is available in September through Doña Ana Community College and the DACC Customized Training One Stop Training Shop.

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Age 18 and up. Learn how to use your computer, \$33. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, DACC Workforce Center, RM 106. DACC Customized Training One Stop Training Shop. Info: 575-527-7776 or ctp@nmsu.edu.

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Focus is on characterization, dialogue, setting, and overall storyline

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Age 18 and up. Learn the basic tools needed to work with adobe. \$77. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Sept. 12 and 14; 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. Or 5:30-8:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 5; 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 at DACC East Mesa DAEM RM 222. Info: 575-527-7527.

Las Cruces Newcomers 101

Age 17 and up. Learn about the sports, art, theatre, parks and recreation, dining, music, history and government in Las Cruces. Material/supply fee of \$5. Course: \$33. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 and 28 at DACC Workforce Center, RM 121. DACC Customized Training One Stop Training Shop. Info: 575-527-7776 or ctp@nmsu.edu.

Tough topics

Get a framework for having those difficult, yet challenging conversations with co-workers, supervisors, employees, friends, neighbors, and family. \$139. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13: DACC Customized Training One Stop Training Shop. Info: 575-527-7776 or ctp@nmsu.edu.

Introduction to MS Word 2013

Explore basic skills and concepts of Microsoft Word 2013. \$139. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14: DACC Customized Training One Stop Training Shop. Info: 575-527-7776 or ctp@nmsu.edu.

Facebook in a Box

Learn to build and maintain a Facebook page, including the ins and outs of using Facebook to promote the product or service of your organization. \$79. 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15: DACC Customized Training One Stop Training Shop. Info: 575-527-7776 or ctp@nmsu.edu.

Forklift Certification

OSHA training in powered industrial truck operation (no experience required). \$129. 8:30 am-4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16 or Friday, Oct. 21. DACC Customized Training One Stop Training Shop. Info: 575-527-7776 or ctp@nmsu.edu.

The Power of Presence

Age 18 and up. Experience the power of the present moment through silent and guided meditations. \$26. When: 1 – 2 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 10 – 24, DACC Workforce Center, RM 119. DACC Customized Training One Stop Training Shop. Info: 575-527-7776 or ctp@nmsu.edu.

'Inspiration contagion' explains what turns readers on

Something magical happens on the first day of a First Teacher class. Recently, 20 home-based childcare providers showed up for Lesson One. Home-based providers are allowed to offer daycare in their homes for up to four children in addition to their own. These particular ladies are all Spanish speakers so the class is taught in Spanish.

We have learned not to assume anything about anyone's level of literacy. A wordless story book and three counting books are introduced during

the first class. Not one participant says, "Oh I already have this one" or "My child loves this book."

Quite a contrast to the comments I hear when readers of this column talk to me about their experiences. Most of the adults I know can tell me multiple stories about memories of their first books and their children's early favorites.

Recently, a physicist told me that he would never have become a scientist if it hadn't been for Ricky Brandt Boy Scientist, Tom Swift Jr. and Master of the World. He explained that he didn't actually learn to read until he got glasses in the third grade, but from an early age, his mother read to him so he developed a vivid imagination and a love

for language long before he could actually read.

This leads me to wonder what it is in stories that inspires readers. Turns out this is a very old question that interested Plato as well. His answer was that the Muse worked through the poet, then the actor to transmit inspiration to the audience. In today's parlance, this phenomenon is referred to as "inspiration contagion."

Todd Thrash, associate professor of psychology at William and Mary, published a study of inspiration contagion in the April edition of *The Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*. Thrash and his colleagues looked for links between creativity and inspiration. "Inspired writ-

ers wrote things that were of higher quality across the board, but only certain characteristics explain why readers are inspired," said Thrash. "In particular, it's insightfulness and pleasantness."

Turns out that people who score high for the trait of "openness to experience" are more prone to be inspired by high quality writing. The study analyzed writers' and readers' feelings of awe, excitement, determination, nervousness and fear and found that readers are drawn to pleasantness, originality, rhythm, insightfulness and clarity in the stories they love. Good children's literature possesses these traits.

But, back to the magic in First Teacher classes. The

first book the facilitator demonstrates is *Good Night Gorilla*. The story is told through illustrations so both parent and child construct the story together. This gives even the least-literate parent the opportunity to experience the joy of reading with her child. So while, during the first class, parents have very little to say about books and their children's experiences with them, by the third class, everyone is able to talk about their children's favorites. My favorite story from a Lesson Three class concerns a 2-year-old who enjoyed "reading" *Good Night Gorilla* so much that she rushed to the door and insisted that the delivery man stop and listen to her tell him the story.



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PET EVENTS IN LAS CRUCES



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Clarivel Garcia, who will play Dorothy in the Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of the Wizard of Oz, and the rescue dogs who play Toto (Moto on the left; Tori on the right) will be at the September Yappy Hour at St. Clair Winery & Bistro.

Dorothy and the Totos at Yappy Hour

Yappy Hour will feature special guests from Las Cruces Community Theatre's upcoming "The Wizard of Oz" production: Clarivel Garcia, who plays the role of Dorothy, along with Moto and Tori, the two dogs who play Toto. Yappy Hour is 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 on the outside patio and lawn at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome and will receive free goodie bags. Food and drink, including beer and wine, available from the menu, bar and table service available outside. Prizes, music and silent auction with emcee Wayne Sinclair, wading pools and slip 'n slide on the lawn for the pooches. \$5 at the door, benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay/Neuter Action Program. Info: 575-642-2648.

Spots available in DACHS 2017 pet calendar

The Doña Ana County Humane Society is bringing back the much-loved pet calendar for 2017, and spaces are available for your pet's photos. This spiral-bound, 200-page keepsake calendar is filled with photos of community people and their pets, with room for notes. Calendar prints in October; deadline for photo submissions is Sept. 30. Visit www.dachslc.org to download form and price list, or call 575-642-2648.

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SENIOR SCENE

MountainView Senior Circle holds Lunch and Learn Sept. 14

MountainView Senior Circle invites members and perspective members to participate in the following events in September.

Fall Prevention and Early Heart Attack Signs and Symptoms, presented by Nikki Hawkins, RN and Chelsie Carter, RN, MVRMC Noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 3948 E. Lohman Ave. This class is a Lunch and Learn; please RSVP by Sept. 8. Membership is open to anyone 50 years or better and is \$15/year. Info or to RSVP: 575-522-0502.

50-Plus Walking Program meets Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department offers a program to help seniors achieve both increased stamina and cardio vascular health in 12 weeks.

The 50-Plus Walking Program/0-60 in 12 weeks, is designed to get participants walking up to 60 minutes in 12 weeks. It begins with 20-minute walks, three times a week, and works up to 60 minutes. Distance is not the priority, movement is. No racing or competition, just a focus on health and well-being.

Participants meet from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Sept. 7 through Nov. 30 at Frank O'Brien Popen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. Every fourth week will be an optional "Field Trip Walk" at another location.

Registration is ongoing Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center. The fee is \$12/walker per month. For information, contact Recreation Programs at 575-541-2455.

Immunizations available at Department of Health

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office provides immunization services for children and adults on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1170 N. Solano Drive. For an appointment call: 528-5017.

Audubon Society bird walk for beginners on 3rd Wednesday

On the third Wednesday of every month, the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society guides an easy, outdoor bird walk



for beginners. Learn about the avian wildlife that visits and lives in the Las Cruces area. Wear walking shoes and bring water. Binoculars are helpful, but aren't required. For more information, email jwilbur@jaysplanet.info.

Beginning chess taught Fridays at community center

Have you always wanted to learn to play chess? Now's your chance. Learn in a calm supportive environment amongst a group of your peers from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. every Friday at the Sage Café Senior Community Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive on the East Mesa. For more information and/or directions, call 575-528-3151.

Zumba classes 3 days a week at Mountain View Senior Circle

Classes are held at 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1. Info: 575-522-0503.

Informal Sage Readers' Club meets 2nd Wednesday

Get together with other seniors to

talk about books. This informal "book club" meets from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the Sage Café Senior Community Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive on the East Mesa. For more information and/or directions, call 575-528-3151.

GriefShare seminar meets at First Baptist Church

GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help rebuild life after losing a loved one. Bereavement experience may be recent or not so. The seminars offer encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling or other family member or friend. Learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and learn to not live in bondage as a slave to certain emotions. Learn information about facing a new normal in life and renewing hope for the future. Seminars meet from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday in room 229, First Baptist Church Las Cruces, 106 S. Miranda. Cost: \$10 for participant workbook. For registration and in-

formation call Penny Baca at 575-635-9696.

'Blast from the Past' discussions look at movies, music and TV

Take a walk down memory lane when Stan Blitz and Jim Gibson lead discussions about the movies, music, television and stars of the 1950s and 60s from 2 to 3 p.m. every Friday at MountainView Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. For information, call 575-522-0503.

Desert Writers open to writers 55 and older

Desert Writers, a program open to Doña Ana County writers age 55 and older, which meets from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday mornings at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., is for seniors who write fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Each week authors share work in progress, followed by comments from writer mentors and other group members, who include both published and unpublished writers. Visitors always welcome. No fee. For more information, contact: kingorry@comcast.net.

Lobos hit town for Ags' home opener

BULLETIN REPORT

The Aggies are now hoping for a split with their two Rio Grande rivals.

New Mexico State University's football team fell 38-22 Saturday, Sept. 3, at Texas-El Paso in its season opener.

Now NMSU plays host to in-state foe the University of New Mexico at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10, in the home opener at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The history of the two teams dates back more than 100 years. They first met on Jan. 1, 1894, eight years before the first Rose

Bowl. The teams squared off six times before New Mexico became a state in 1912.

Lobos in town

New Mexico holds a 70-31-5 series lead after the Aggies fell 38-29 last year in Albuquerque. NM State last defeated the Lobos on Oct. 1, 2011 with a 42-28 win in Albuquerque.

Last year, NMSU running back Larry Rose III amassed a career-high 260 rushing yards and a personal best three touchdowns against the Lobos. The Aggies held a 29-14 lead early in the third quarter be-

fore ultimately falling.

The problem for NMSU this year, though, is Rose's status; he is injured and did not play in the season opener against UTEP. The junior running back continues to recover from surgery to fix a sports hernia. There is a good chance he will not suit up against UNM.

Running back Jason Huntley rushed for 53 yards on 12 carries for NMSU.

Behind center, Aggie quarterback Tyler Rogers will get his second start.

UNM is 1-0 this season after topping South Dakota 48-21 on

Sept. 1. Quarterback Austin Apodaca led the Lobos under center as he went 12-of-16 for 172 yards and two touchdowns. Teriyon Gipson racked up a team-high 181 rushing yards with two touchdowns on eight carries.

Miner setback

Rogers garnered the 11th 200-yard passing game of his career against UTEP.

Down 24-3 as they came out of the locker rooms at halftime, the Aggies scored three touchdowns in the second half. In addition, NM State forced three

UTEP fumbles, which included one fumble that DeMarcus Owens returned 50 yards for a touchdown, the final score of the game.

Rogers, who had just 48 passing yards after the first half, finished the game 17-of-41 for 206 yards. With Rose out, the senior quarterback led the team in rushing with 63 yards on nine carries, while Jaleel Scott had a team-high 68 receiving yards on five catches.

UTEP signal caller Zack Greenlee finished the game 15-27 for 229 yards and three touchdowns.

Bulldawgs take a bite out of Cibola



BULLETIN PHOTO BY KIRSTINA SANGSAHACHART

Las Cruces High School quarterback Payton Ball shakes two Cibola defenders as he scores the first touchdown for the Bulldawgs in the first quarter at the Field of Dreams in Las Cruces on Friday Sept. 2. The Bulldawgs shut out Cibola 21-0. See more photos and high school schedules on page 71.

NMSU volleyball hopes for home cooking

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State volleyball (5-2) is back in action for its home opener as the Aggies host Sacramento State at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 in the Borderland Invitational. Later in the day at 7 p.m., they will take on nationally ranked Texas A&M.

NMSU brings some momentum home. The Aggies swept Southern 4-0 Saturday, Sept. 3. The Aggies took the match with a 25-18, 25-12, 25-11 decision.

The Aggies were paced by freshman Kyra Banko. She logged a career high nine kills and nine digs. Junior Kassandra Tohm followed closely with eight kills, an impressive .636 hitting percentage and four blocks. Western Athletic Preseason Player of the Year Sa-

sha-Lee Thomas also contributed seven kills.

The match began in a stalemate as neither team was able to gain a sizable advantage. The Aggies were finally able to break away with a 10-8 lead. NM State didn't look back from that point on and took the frame 25-18.

The second set was a continuation of the first as the Aggies jumped out to an 8-3 lead early. They would push the lead out to 16-5 and then 22-9. NM State closed out the set with a 25-12 decision.

The Aggies continued to roll in the third and final set as they opened with an 11-2 lead. That lead would run out to 15-5 and 17-7. NM State would claim their fourth-straight victory with a 25-11 decision in the final set.

Mastering the game within the game: Putt like the pros Part 1

If you watch much golf on television you understand that professional tournament golf, sooner or later, comes down to putting. More so in the Ryder Cup matches which are coming up in a few weeks.

Arguably, the greatest putter of all time, the legendary Bobby Locke, coined the phrase, "you drive for show and putt for dough." One of the greatest women golfers, Joyce Wethered, from a bygone era, understated the issue with: "The game would be nothing without this troublesome business 'round the green.'" Tom Watson called putting "a game within a game," and I think that's really true. In his later years Ben Hogan took that idea a step further: "Hitting a golf ball and put-



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

ting have nothing in common. They are two different games. You work all of your life to perfect a repeating swing that will get you to the greens, and then you have to try to do something that is totally unrelated. There shouldn't be any cups, just flagsticks."

And he wasn't joking. Golf's inventors, the Scots, were a puzzling sort.

The full golf swing falls into a category known as gross motor skills, which means mostly large muscles are at work, whereas putting is a fine motor skill, more like painting or playing the piano. For the average weekend golfer, 40 percent of his strokes are on the putting green. Usually only 10 percent of practice time is spent there. That needs to change

if we are to improve our handicap.

Arnold Palmer asserted that "putting is like wisdom – partly a natural gift and partly the accumulation of experience." And experience is, of course, the best teacher. So you can't much alter your natural gifts, but you can certainly jump start your experience, method and confidence.

The collection of putting tips below are designed to help you improve your putting skills, whether you are a scratch golfer or just a beginner.

First of all, have someone who is an expert instructor take a look at your putting stroke, set-up and routine. It's no good practicing stroke after stroke that is fundamentally flawed. Granted, there are infinite ways to get the job done; but both the novice and the accomplished player tend to suffer from flawed fundamentals when putting goes sour. Things like not keeping your head still and randomly changing stance and ball position can be ruinous for effective putting. If your method is a good one, go with it and trust it – on every putt.

Then there is the club itself. In terms of variety and styles, putters have been invented, manufactured, promoted and sold by the thousands over the years. In my 18 years going to the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando I have seen putters and

putter companies come and go. Just when I think I have seen everything, a new-fangled putter comes along.

Basically your putter should feel right in your hands; it should feel balanced, with the sole flat on the ground (not heel-up or toe-up) and should be the proper length for your stance. But the truth is, skilled putters can use anything. A number of years ago I played 18 holes with a PGM student who took 36 putts with a bunker rake. I ain't lyin'!

If you type the search word "putter" on Ebay there are 37,477 listings; it's called golf club diversity.

And sometimes putters need to be punished if they don't perform. A golfing friend of mine tied his defiant, misbehaving putter to his rear bumper and dragged it back here from Albuquerque.

Here are a few great resources (books) for you to consider. "The Flat Stick: The History, Romance and Heartbreak of the Putter" by Noah Liberman; "Lights-out Putting: A Mind, Body, and Soul Approach to Golf's Game Within the Game" by Todd Sones; "Putting My Way" by Jack Nicklaus; "Putt Like the Pros: Dave Pelz's Scientific Way to Improving your Stroke" and "Reading Greens and Lowering Your Score" both by Dave Pelz. I'll have more putting tips and resources next week.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Free Soccer Challenge scheduled

All boys and girls, ages 9 through 14, are invited to participate in the Council 9527 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Championship on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Las Cruces Catholic Schools soccer field, 1331 N. Miranda. Registration will begin at noon and the contest will begin at 1 p.m. There is no entry fee.

The Soccer Challenge is a competition designed to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills – the penalty kick. Participants will compete in their respective age divisions. Proof of age and written parental consent are required. Contestants must be accompanied by a parent. Winners will be awarded trophies and will be eligible to advance to the District and State competitions.

For additional information contact

John Byers at 382-5276 or Art Kerschen at 647-3235.

Mudd Volleyball volunteers sought

Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region's annual Mudd Volleyball Tournament is set to take place Saturday, Sept. 17 at the NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Volunteers are needed to help make the large fundraising event run smoothly.

Volunteers are needed to help in the following areas: refereeing, grounds/court maintenance, and score keeping. Groups such as fraternities, sororities, civic groups looking for community service hours are encouraged to contact the agency.

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Bulldawgs shut out Cibola



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY KIRSTINA SANGSAHACHART

Las Cruces' defender Jesus Villegas (number 50) tries to tackle Cibola's Gannon Chavez in the first quarter at the Field of Dreams in Las Cruces on Friday Sept. 2. The Las Cruces Bulldawgs went on to beat Cibola 21-0.

Fans cheer on the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs against Cibola at the Field of Dreams.



Super fan Jessy Vaughn cheers on the Bulldawgs. Vaughn has been a loyal Bulldawgs fan for the past 23 years when his grandson attended the school and played in the high school band.

Las Cruces' Ivan Molina runs the ball against Cibola's James Russ.



PREP SCORES AND SCHEDULES

FOOTBALL SCORES

Las Cruces 21, Cibola 0
Centennial 28, Manzano 21
Oñate 14, Atrisco Heritage 6
Mayfield 23, Del Valle 21
Magdalena 44, MV Christian 42

PREP SCHEDULES

Friday, Sept. 9

FOOTBALL

Sandia at Oñate, 7 p.m.
Las Cruces at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Centennial at Loretto, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 10

FOOTBALL

El Dorado at Mayfield, 1 p.m.
Centennial at La Cueva, 1 p.m.

SOCCER

Gadsden at Las Cruces (boys), 11 a.m.
Mayfield at Oñate (boys), 1 p.m.
Las Cruces at Gadsden (girls), 1 p.m.
Carlsbad at Centennial (girls), 3 p.m.
Centennial at Carlsbad (boys), 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 13

SOCCER

Centennial at Gadsden (girls), 3 p.m.

Carlsbad at Oñate (girls), 5 p.m.
Hobbs at Las Cruces (girls), 5 p.m.
Mayfield at Deming (girls), 5 p.m.
Las Cruces at Hobbs (boys), 6 p.m.
Oñate at Carlsbad (boys), 6 p.m.
Deming at Mayfield (boys), 7 p.m.
Gadsden at Centennial (boys), 7 p.m.

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