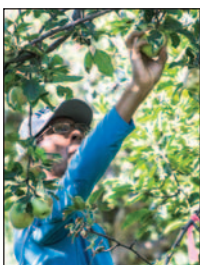


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Laying down irrigation plumbing, Manny Gutierrez uncoils plastic tubing soon to be covered with grass sod in time for the Plaza de Las Cruces dedication starting at noon Saturday, Sept. 17.

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Sept. 28 meeting to map future of county's Jetport

A public information workshop and open house to discuss the Jetport Multi-modal Master Plan and Jetport Layout Plan Update Study will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Sept. 28, 2016, at the Doña Ana County International Jetport in Santa Teresa.

The documents at the heart of the workshop are the result of an initiative that began in 2015. Completion is anticipated later this year.

A Planning Advisory Committee has been meeting throughout the study to provide input during work sessions. Following the committee's next meeting, the public information workshop will allow the community a chance to learn about the study's findings, ask questions and provide input.

The workshop will be held in a drop-in style,

open-house format with public comment sheets available for completion. Presentation boards will be displayed to show various airside development alternatives with emphasis on options for the development of a crosswind runway.

A handout will be available that summarizes the study's findings to date, including potential air cargo activity. Draft materials published throughout the study period also will be available for review.

The airport manager and consulting team will be on hand to answer questions and collect comments.

For further information about the event, contact Jetport Manager William 'Bill' Provance at wiliamp@donaanacounty.org, or call (575) 644-2358.

Check your system during Septic Smart Week

One in five U.S. homes has a septic system. Yours may be one of them. If your septic system is not properly installed and maintained, you may be risking your fhealth, hurting the environment, and flushing thousands of dollars down the drain.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency's SepticSmart initiative is a nation-wide public education effort with resources for homeowners, local organizations and government leaders, and the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners has proclaimed September 18-24 to be Septic Smart Week in Doña Ana County.

District 2 Doña Ana County Commissioner Dr. David J. Garcia sponsored the proclamation, saying the issue has ramifications for most of the households in his district, and many more county-wide

Thousands of households throughout Doña Ana County are not yet connected to wastewater treatment facilities and therefore rely on septic systems for disposal of wastewater, and proper septic system maintenance is critical to protecting the water table, and the health of the residents as well as the value of the property.

Most households should have the system professionally inspected by a licensed contractor at least once every three years, and the entire system should be pumped and properly disposed of on a regular basis.

For tips on septic safety, visit www.epa.gov/septic/septic-smart-homeowners.



'Dogs of DASO' debut at Pic Quiks

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department is still offering six varieties of plush K9 toys, available now at 20 area Pic Quik convenience stores. Each toy is \$15 and all proceeds benefit the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics (LETR).

Each dog stands approximately nine inches tall, features the DASO badge of office and represents one of several popular K9 breeds: a bloodhound, a Belgian Malinois, a German shepherd, a yellow Labrador, a chocolate Labrador or a black Labrador.

A seventh collectible K9, a black German shepherd, was added this year. The Belgian Malinois was the first collectible K9, introduced in 2014.

The sheriff's department has been a longtime active participant in LETR activities, including the Torch Run that passed through Las Cruces in May, heralding the start of the Special Olympics Summer Games in Albuquerque.

LETR fundraisers help to send New Mexico Special Olympics athletes to athletic events and to training conferences around the world.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Transportation critical in rural areas

I am a retired nurse practitioner who provided care at NM Department of Health clinics throughout southwestern New Mexico. I can tell you first hand the importance of affordable transportation in rural areas. People who can't get to clinics or to doctor appointments suffer needlessly from curable disease. They have less access to effective birth control and personal health services. They are cut off from dozens of care options the rest of us enjoy.

The availability of regular bus service that serves area health facilities is a life changer — and in many cases a life saver — for many families. Doña Ana County needs to step up and pay its fair share for public transit in our region.

— Mary Kerwin

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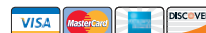
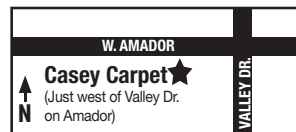
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Officers deserve appreciation

Recognize our neighbors performing this difficult, thankless service

In the days following the recent shooting death of Alamogordo police officer Clint Corvinus, it rained in Alamogordo.

In the days following the recent shooting death of Hatch police officer Jose Chavez, it rained in Doña Ana County. When former



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Alamogordo police officer Al Marchand died in one of the hijacked planes flown into the World Trade Center Sept. 11, 2001, it rained in Alamogordo for a solid week.

I'm not trying to make a dramatic statement that the sky was crying in the wake of these tragic incidents, but the gloom was definitely appropriate.

If you know a law enforcement officer, I hope you recently have given that officer an extra appreciation lately.

The past few years, law enforcement officers have frequently been all over the TV news, sometimes for the wrong reasons.

In sports, ever since the advent of the instant replay, millions of Americans have become



Fellow law enforcement officers and many others honor fallen Hatch police officer Jose Chavez at his funeral at the Pan American Center. Chavez was killed during a traffic stop in August.

armchair quarterbacks, criticizing every athlete's plays and every coach's decisions. Multiple sports cable channels, the Internet and social media have magnified the looking glass and amplified the echo chamber.

The same thing is true for these nationalized police incidents. Unfortunately, the average American knows even less about law enforcement than about sports.

First of all, being a law enforcement officer is an incredibly difficult job. The job features days, months, sometimes years of mundane, routine activity that can instantly, with no warn-

ing, turn into a life-or-death situation. Officers sometimes face such bizarre and unusual situations that no level of training could properly prepare.

The funeral for Officer Chavez took place in the Pan American Center at New Mexico State University Aug. 21. Eerily, during the actual service just about a mile away, Las Cruces police officers faced an unusual situation that resulted in the shooting death of a suspect.

Secondly, being a law enforcement officer is typically a thankless job. For most Americans, the most common interaction with a law enforce-

ment officer is during a traffic stop. If you're pulled over for speeding, or running a stop sign or some other reason, the immediate reaction is frustration. No one is ever happy with the officer, and most citizens are on the defensive. The average citizen sees the stop as a nuisance, but every officer has to see every such a stop as a potential life-or-death situation.

Of course, we know not every law enforcement officer is perfect. As in every other profession, there are people who are truly outstanding, and there are people who are ineffective, unproductive or even

incompetent. The vast majority of law enforcement officers, though, are like the vast majority of workers in most professions: They are basically good human beings, working hard to do the right thing and earn a paycheck to help support their families.

Most are like Al Marchand, whom I observed firsthand performing his duties as an Alamogordo police officer. Marchand was appropriately stern and tough with criminals while simultaneously being compassionate and helpful with victims.

All jobs these days are stressful, but there's no denying the stress of a law enforcement officer carries an extra burden of danger and risk.

With the 15th anniversary of 9/11 still fresh, along with the memory of local police officers dying violent deaths, it is appropriate to join with the sentiments of our Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

Last week, Miyagishima encouraged citizens to start a "thank you" campaign, and actively thank local, state, regional and federal officers. It makes sense to recognize their commitment, bravery and, above all, their service to our community.

Thank you.

County Fair buy out

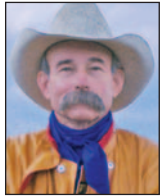
“Roy, can you show us the scar? It’s gotta be a big one!”

“What scar?”

“Where they took your conscience out!”

“Aw Kendall, yer full of it! What would an order buyer know about a conscience anyway!”

“I was just down to the fair office. I noticed that you put a floor bid on all the kids’ show steers. I’ve never seen anything so low! It’s shameful! Little kids came up to me with tears in their eyes. It broke my heart. And you, the owner of one of the biggest auction markets in the state!”



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“I’ll have you know that I was the first one to price them and it was left open for two hours if anyone wanted to up it.

Besides, they’re kids. It’s good experience for ‘em.”

“There were adults crying, too, Roy. Grown men, weeping silently.”

“Hump.”

“Now I’d be willing to buy ‘em from you

at 25 cents a hundred weight above your floor price. I’d hate to see you accused of making exorbitant profits from the sweat and toil of innocent farm kids. There are child labor laws now, Roy. But I’m only thinkin’ of you, Roy. You tossing and turning, unable to sleep knowing

that you literally took the food from their trembling mouths.”

“You’re crazy if you think I’m gonna give ‘m to you at a quarter above! I’ve floored the cattle for the last ten years here at the fair. I have a reputation to maintain. I’m only doin’ it for the kids.”

“The little waifs gathered around me, Roy. Like birds in the winter. They looked up at me with big sorrowful eyes and asked me, ‘Mister, what are cattle really worth?’ It was all I could do to keep from breakin’ down right in front of them.”

“A quarter above! I might take \$2 above if I don’t have to hold ‘em.”

“Roy, Roy, Roy, I’m only offerin’ to take ‘m off your hands for your own good. It might give you a little piece of mind. You’re not the

kind of man who robs the blind man’s cup or picks the tip off the next table. Remember, it is more blessed to give to a regular customer than to keep it all for yourself.”

“Two dollars.”

“Roy, that’s fifty cents above the market. Think of the children. You’ll be haunted by nightmares

of gaunt homeless 4H kids endlessly marching in a circle leading fat steers. Little kids with shattered dreams of college or a new bike. Pee Wees dragging chains through your troubled dreams whispering your name ... Scrooge, Scrooge, Scrooge ...”

“Buck seventy-five.”

“Roy, for the sake of the children and your own sense of decency let me lift the burden from your heart to mine. Let me bear the guilt. Let your scar begin to heal.”

“Buck fifty.”

“Sold. I’ll have a truck here Sunday morning.”

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A lesser nation as our veterans pass

"If a man has not discovered something that he will die for, he isn't fit to live."

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

In my mind the "Day that will live in Infamy" will be less remembered by history than what happened the very next day, Dec. 8, 1941. That Monday many Americans walked into military recruiting offices and volunteered to serve.

One of those, Jesse Jacobs, passed away last week at 93. He was a friend of my uncle and myself for many years. While his death was not a surprise, the loss of this national treasure hurts. His friends and family



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

mourn, of course, but there is mourning for the passing of a way of life symbolized by Jesse Jacobs and many more like him.

Even at an early age there were things he would die for. Country singer Randy Travis has a song, "Points of Light" that starts: "There is a point when you cannot walk away. When you have to stand up straight and tall, and mean the words you say. There is a point you must decide just to do it because it's right. That's when you

become a point of light."

Col. Jesse Jacobs, Air Force Retired, was born in August 1923 so he was just eighteen when WWII started. Like many in his generation he volunteered to serve in the military and was a B-17 pilot. Part of his training to fly the B-17 was in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Eventually he ended up in England. After the war he continued his military career and happened to be stationed in Japan when the Korean War started suddenly. That day he left his wife and child in Japan and flew to Korea to fight for freedom.

Jesse went as an F-80 fighter pilot. In the last seven years I have sat with Jesse as he talked about an America that went to war willingly and defeated the ones who intended to capture the entire world and hold everyone hostage.

Adolf Hitler intended to have his country hold all other countries for a thousand years. But he did not reckon on Jesse Jacobs and other Americans who ended his reign of terror at just twelve years.

Even talking about WWII is difficult in to-

day's world because we already know that the allies won. Italy, Germany and Japan were defeated and present no threat to us now. But in 1941 young men had to step forward and do their duty without knowing the outcome.

Some came back and 420,000 Americans did not. Who knows what good they might have done if they had lived.

My uncle who served in the navy as a radar specialist for naval aviation sat with Jesse many years and they talked quietly about that long ago generation. I took my uncle to the Senior Citizen's Center Monday through Friday for lunch and enjoyed the history lessons.

My father entered WWII out of high school at the outbreak and retired in 1966 with twenty-five years of service. He was a combat photographer and later taught pho-



tography at the Air Force School of Photography in Denver and Lowery Air Force Base.

My sadness is that years ago my parents died while my uncle who I cared for many years died last year. Now Jesse. We are losing those of that generation as of course age takes them. It will be my generation next. What bothers me is that growing up with my "I like Ike" button I was steeped in the understanding of what it took to defeat the forces of evil the last time there was a world war.

Most of that history is no longer taught in schools and we have

people disrespecting our aged military veterans. That is their right but it doesn't make it right. I wonder: what will these who bash the military do if a country decides to take us over... a country like Russia which is effectively a dictatorship.

Will they fight? It is doubtful. Even with patriots left, there is little leadership. I bid a farewell to Jesse Jacobs and all he stood for as a point of light. We are a lesser nation for his passing.

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UDC developed to implement comprehensive plan

The county Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z) Commission has now reduced the minimum lot size for subdividing in the R zone from 10 acres to two acres. That reduction cleared up one of the major issues being discussed in relation to the Unified Development Code (UDC) currently under consideration by the P&Z.

Landowners now have two options when they want to sell and/or develop property. They can use the conventional route and sell off/develop as little as two acres or they can use the newly proposed Community Types (CT) route and develop using one of the CTs, with a variety of lot sizes and housing choices plus some open or civic space.



SHARON THOMAS

CTs also affect property value. Sometimes farmers need ready cash to keep their operation going and they take out a loan against the value of their land. Due to the higher density allowed in a CT, that format would likely be the "highest and best use" of the property and could raise the value of that land to nearly ten times more than its value as agricultural land.

The UDC was developed to implement the county's new Comprehensive Plan. Comprehensive Plans (CPs) are required by the state and they set out broad goals for the development of a community. The major goals of the county's new CP, based on public input, are to value the rural character of the region, reduce sprawl, and preserve open

space and agriculture.

The current approach to development has put a burden on taxpayers and made providing county services more difficult. When development is spread out across the county in small development projects, the county has to build and maintain more infrastructure and that costs money. It also means that the sheriff and the fire fighters have a huge scattered area of development to serve and that also costs money as well as reduces response times. More compact development, close to existing infrastructure, means less cost to the taxpayers as well as more efficient service to our residents. The inclusion of some smaller lots also means more affordable lots are made available for families with limited incomes.

The UDC was developed

alongside the CP over the past four years and has been discussed in meetings across the county and, more recently, at the P&Z. Previously, the subdivision and zoning ordinances were scattered across a number of documents, included much repetition, and even some contradictions. The UDC, mostly comprised of already existing ordinances, is a much shorter, condensed, and updated version.


Articles Three through Nine of the UDC have been covered article by article for several months now by the P&Z and have seen many revisions based on both those discussions and copious public input. Because of the need for vetting by the county's legal department, Articles One and Two were saved until the end of the discussion of the UDC. The ten-acre minimum lot size and wireless

communication regulations had proven difficult in early discussions so they, too, were saved for the end of the process. Now those issues have been settled. Article Two is under discussion. That will finish the revisions and move this final draft to the public hearings.













Final date for comments is midnight, Thursday, Sept. 22 public hearings before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the UDC will be 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 11 and 9 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, at the county complex at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces. The P&Z commissioners have pledged to stick to this schedule and to vote at the conclusion of the meeting on Oct. 13.


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City to test non-toxic herbicides, pesticides

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

City of Las Cruces staff will test a non-toxic herbicide called Avenger as well as vinegar to control weeds on city property, and also will study possible changes in the chemicals it uses to control insects in city buildings.

City Parks and Recreation Department Director Sonya Delgado told the city council at its Sept. 12 work session that the city has selected two test areas – a median on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and a section of south Triviz Drive – to test Avenger and vinegar in controlling weeds. She said

staff will keep track of costs, labor and effectiveness during 30-, 60- and 90-day intervals and report back to the council.

City Public Works Department Facilities Administrator Eric Martin said the city already uses an organic pesticide to control insects at city hall, where the city has followed a “green practice” since the building opened in 2010. Martin said city staff have initiated conversations with its pest control vendors to insure all pesticides are properly used and to investigate a possible switch to the use of organic pesticides in all city buildings, along

with other methods of pest control.

“I can’t recall ... seeing one bug,” since moving into the new city hall six years ago, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said.

“Overall, this building has done extremely well,” Martin said.

Possible dangers

Concerns over the use of toxic herbicides and pesticides were raised at a city council work session in July when local resident John Hamilton told the council there is a link between exposure to pesticides and certain diseases.

Hamilton spoke briefly at the Sept. 12 work session, along with Richard “Bugman”

Fagerlund, who said he served previously as the integrated pest management program director for the City of Santa Fe.

“You don’t need Roundup (an herbicide),” Fagerlund said. “Roundup is dangerous. It’s okay to use it occasionally in certain circumstances, but you should never use it in public places,” he said.

Fagerlund also said it’s illegal to spray baseboards with pesticides, as is often the practice. Trapping insects is a useful alternative to pesticides, he said. And, the city should conduct inspections to determine when spraying is necessary, rather than routinely doing it.

Fagerlund said he is

also working with local schools “to get them to stop using pesticides.”

“No one should go into city buildings and be exposed to herbicides and pesticides without knowing it,” Fagerlund said. The city should post signs to warn people of their use, he said.

‘A good step’

“I’m very happy that we’re using the organic spray here (at city hall),” Councillor Kasandra Gandara said at the work session. She said it should also be used to control insects at other city properties “where families and children come together.” And, Gandara said, signs should be posted, including dates and times, letting the public know when city buildings have been sprayed with pesticides.

“I think the key thing here we want to keep in mind is we want to do integrated pest management,” said Councillor Gill Sorg. “That means all control methods: spraying, digging up weeds and everything in between. The control needs to be known and you need to know the biology of the pest you’re trying to control,” he said.

“You’ve made a good

step,” Hamilton told the council.

The city can take a lot of positive steps in controlling insects, including using organic pesticides, “monitoring when you have a pest problem and then taking action,” minimizing chemical usage and using physical and biological controls, including barriers and other insects to control pests, said Dr. Ashley Bennett of Los Lunas, a specialist in plant sciences with the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service.

“It looks very promising, I think, that we’re going to do the experiments and the studies and come back with reports to give us a much clearer idea of what where we’re going, how to get there and what to use to get there,” Councillor Ceil Levatino said. “I appreciate everything that our staff is doing to get us the information we need to make intelligent decisions,” she said.

“Our number one job is public safety,” said Councillor Jack Eakman. Reducing the use of toxic substances is important, he said, and “cost is probably not the first measure.”



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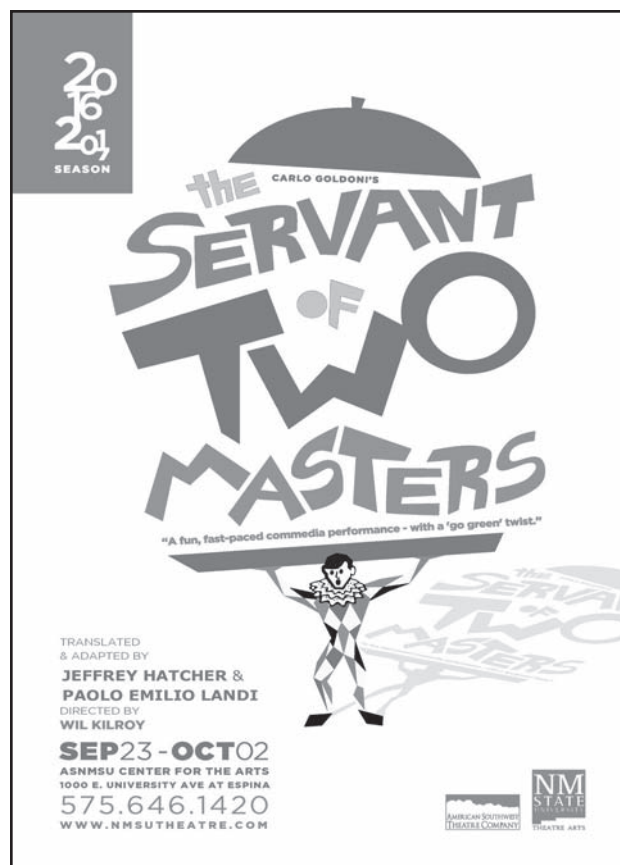
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Police seek home-invasion suspects

Las Cruces Police are asking for the public's help in identifying the two men suspected of a home-invasion robbery that occurred early Thursday, Sept. 8.

Shortly after midnight, police were dispatched to the report of a possible robbery with shots fired on the 1600 block of Gladys Drive. Officers learned that two masked and armed men entered an apartment through a window, and overpowered one of the four occupants of the residence.

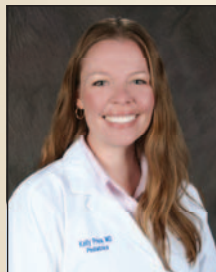
Both suspects were said to be Hispanic, one with long hair and the other

with short hair. They were last seen headed north on Gladys toward Montana Avenue.

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La Academia Dolores Huerta holds open house



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La Academia Dolores Huerta Head Administrator Octavio Casillas, center, introduces his staff at the school's Sept. 7 open house.

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Students, parents and staff were on hand Wednesday night, Sept. 7, as La Academia Dolores Huerta held an open house to celebrate the beginning of the 2016-17 school year.

The school's mission is "to be among the most successful schools in the nation," said Head Administrator Octavio Casillas. The school's goal, he said, is "to get kids to be academically proficient (and) to connect them with their passion."

Dolores Huerta, Casillas said, is "the highest performing bilingual school in the state." Its program for students is presented in both English and Spanish, as was the program for the open house.

La Academic Dolores Huerta, located

at 1480 N. Main St., is a dual-language charter middle school that serves about 120 Las Cruces students, according to <http://ladh.org/>.

The school has a six-member governing council, with Dr. Spencer Herrera serving as president.

Dolores Huerta, born in Dawson, N.M. in 1930, is "a founding member of the Stockton Chapter of the Community Service Organization (CSO)," according to the website. She founded the Agricultural Workers Association in 1960 and met labor leader Cesar Chavez through the CSO. In 1962, Chavez and Huerta started the National Farm Workers Association, the predecessor to the United Farm Workers Union, the website said.

For more information, contact the school at 526-2984 or varanda@ladh.org. Visit <http://ladh.org/>.

Federal drug program spends \$1.6 million in Las Cruces

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico was one of the first states and Doña Ana one of the

first counties in the state to be included in the federal High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program, HIDTA Finance Director

Sandra Avalos Russell told the Las Cruces City Council at its Sept. 12 work session.

Today, HIDTA has 81 employees in 16 New Mexico counties, with its headquarters in Las Cruces, and provides \$1.6 million annually to the City of Las Cruces to fight drugs and drug trafficking, she said.

HIDTA was created

by Congress in 1988 in conjunction with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act to provide assistance to federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies in high drug trafficking areas, Russell said.

Doña Ana and the other six counties along New Mexico's border with Mexico were the first added to the state

program when it was created in 1990 to create inter-departmental cooperation and information sharing, coordinated enforcement activities, intelligence sharing and other initiatives, she said.

Russell said there are 28 HIDTAs nationwide that include nearly 18 percent of U.S. counties and nearly two-thirds of the national population. Counties rather than entire states are designed as high-intensity drug trafficking areas by Congress, she said.

The program also includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Washington, D.C.

HIDTA funds support a number of local anti-drug programs, including the Las Cruces/Doña Ana Metro Narcotics

Agency and six positions in the U.S. attorney's office to assist with the prosecution of drug-related crimes, Russell said.

HIDTA funds spent in Las Cruces annually include \$425,000 to rent the Southern New Mexico Law Enforcement Center, \$10,000 for the Fugitive Violent Offender program, \$353,000 for management and coordination initiatives, \$37,000 for training, \$229,000 for the New Mexico Investigative Support Center, \$58,000 for the rent of a forensic laboratory, \$136,000 for HIDTA's information technology initiative and \$414,000 for Operation Up the Ladder, the program that funds six positions assigned to the U.S. attorney's office to prosecute drug crimes.



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Burke orchard has 400-plus apple trees on five acres

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Burke apple orchard began about 40 years ago at 2330 Shalem Colony Trail, and continues to produce thousands of apples each year, said orchard manager LuAnne Burke.

The orchard today has more than 400 dwarf apple trees purchased from C&O Nursery in Wenatchi, Washington when Burke's father began the orchard in 1976. The five-acre orchard continues to be a part of her family trust. Varieties of apples produced by the orchard include red delicious, common

delicious, Jonathan and one tree that Burke thinks is an early golden delicious.

Burke said common delicious branches were grafted onto red delicious trees, which she described "an exceptionally sweet and yummy apple" for eating and for making pies and cider. The Jonathan apples are tart, she said, and "are perfect for apple desserts and pies."


The orchard will hold its final u-pick day of the season on Sunday, Sept. 18, which is the conclusion of the Apple

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Days celebration at the orchard, Burke said. Apples are 50 cents a pound, and the orchard has a variety of bucket sizes to choose from.

"If people are looking for a genuine farm experience where they can go enjoy nature and pick apples, we have an orchard for them," she said. "We invite everyone to pick as many apples as possible."

"The result of the years the apples grew wild on their own produced a unique orchard that is especially tailored for families with children of all ages," Burke said. "Without proper pruning, limbs grew higher but also began growing out the trunk closer to the ground. Now even a baby taking his or her first steps could walk up and grab an apple. Teenag-

ers can use a picking pole with a fruit basket to reach the most beautiful apples hanging at the very top of the tree. It's great fun for everyone no matter what their height or ability. That is what makes the apple orchard so special," she said.

Originally a 10-acre orchard, Burke said five acres were cut down to grow alfalfa. Part of the alfalfa field has now been removed to create a parking lot to give visitors full access to the orchard.

In September, "pies can be ordered online and picked up at the orchard's roadside stand," she said. "We will have pies of different sizes available at the orchard," she said.

Burke said the orchard is also partnering with nearby Fairacres Elementary School. "They will be featuring and selling special apple dolls that have history of someone who has

made a historical difference in the Mesilla Valley," she said. "The proceeds will assist them in coming to the orchard on a field trip in the fall and also in the spring."

Burke traces her local apple-growing roots back 150 years or more. Her great grand-father, Ira Burke, owned an apple orchard in Mesilla Park, she said, and other family members grew prize-winning apples in Mesilla.

"The greatest joy afforded to Burke by the orchard today "is seeing children picking apples for the first time and hearing laughter in the orchard," she said.

For more information on Burke orchard and Apple Days, and to find out their hours of operation, contact LuAnne Burke at 523-7437 or applepieplease@gmail.com. Find them on Facebook under U-Pick Mesilla Valley Apple and Fresh Apple Pie.



Jamar Cotton shows his son, Jeremiah, how to get apples off a tree at Burke Apple Orchard.

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COMING UP

Tickets available for Southwest Environmental Center Gala

Tickets are now on sale for the Southwest Environmental Center's annual gala fundraiser "A Wild Night for Wildlife" from 6 – 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 on the downtown mall, 275 N. Main St. between Las Cruces and Griggs Avenues. The event will feature food from local restaurants, live music from Rockabilly Strangers, La Maldita Union and Las Cruces Ukes, dancing on Main Street under the stars and lots of auction items. The theme of this election year's event is "Vote for Wildlife!" Info and tickets: www.wildmesquite.org.

Humane Society 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.

Workshop on scams at the Aristocrat

The Aristocrat Assisted Living Center hosts a workshop entitled "Scams—protect your money, information and assets" from 11:30-1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 2969 Claude Dove Drive. Complimentary lunch and

cookies. Info: Marcia Weist 575-574-8700.

Wounded Warrior Car Show set for Sept. 25

The Third Annual Car Show benefitting 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.

'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 Dept. 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 second 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.

Las Cruces Civitan Club meets

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.

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.



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. 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.

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Las Cruces Shrine meets 2nd Monday

The Las Cruces Shrine meets the second Monday of each month at 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners

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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 lascrucestoastrasters@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 educa-

tion. Date, time, location subject to change. Info: 575-373-5130 or lascrucemssselfhelp@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.

Hands-only CPR training scheduled for 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.



Academy For Learning in Retirement features life and times of Bishop Ramirez

BULLETIN REPORT

The Life and Times of Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Emeritus Bishop, Diocese of Southern New Mexico will be discussed in four Academy for Learning in Retirement (ALR) sessions from 10 a.m. – noon on Sept. 20, 22, 26 and 28 at Good Samaritan Audi-

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torium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Fees for members are \$4/day; non-members are \$5/day.

The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, Sept. 20—Early years: From the depression and World War II to the fabulous fifties;

Thursday, Sept. 22—Education: Life as a seminarian and a young priest in the third world;

- Monday, Sept. 26—Ministry: The adventure of founding a new diocese in the borderlands;

- Wednesday, Sept. 28—Retirement: A brief his-

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Burrell College leaders thank students, community

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I see heroes everywhere," Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) Founding Dean and Chief Academic Officer George Mychaskiw said at the Friday evening, Sept. 9 gala, as he addressed the school's inaugural class of students, its faculty, staff and founders and the community and state leaders who helped make the school a reality.

"This is the greatest generation and I am in the company of heroes," Mychaskiw told the students.

BCOM, which opened Aug. 4, held the gala to thank supporters "for the role they played in helping make the vision of a medical school in southern New Mexico a reality," according to a BCOM media advisory. The 80,000-square-foot medical

school is located in Arrowhead Research Park on the New Mexico State University campus. It was built through a unique public-private partnership without any public funds.

Stephanie Ayala, one of the 162 students selected from about 5,000 applicants to comprise BCOM's first class, said she knew on her first visit to Las Cruces, "This is a place I would love to be in." The native of upstate New York said BCOM has students from 30 states, and 25 percent of its student population is from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. She said students had their first exams the day of the gala. "I love health care," Ayala said.

"We licked a hot rock," NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said, quoting former New Mexico State Sen. Otis Echols, D-Curry, who used the term when something got



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers, Dino Cervantes and, far right, Dino's brother, state Sen. Joseph Cervantes, D-Doña Ana.

done quickly. Carruthers said BCOM went from an idea to a fully operating medical school in about three-and-a-half years. "Absolutely incredible," he said.

"This school is your accomplishment more than anyone sitting in this room," BCOM Executive Chairman Dan Burrell told Carruthers. Burrell, who lives in Santa Fe, committed nearly \$40 million to building and opening the medical school even before it had received accreditation, BCOM President John Hummer said.

Burrell told BCOM's

faculty and administrators after touring the campus with his wife, parents and in-laws, "This is way beyond our expectations. We are absolutely overwhelmed."

"It is rare indeed to dare so boldly and to achieve so greatly and to do so in so short a time," said Burrell's father, Chet Burrell, who is a BCOM board of trustee's director. "We are here to celebrate a great new beginning. Fill your calling fully. This is the most exalted of callings."

At the gala, BCOM presented Carruthers with a check for \$125,000, which

will go to the NMSU Foundation for pipeline student scholarships.

The \$32 million state-of-the-art BCOM facility features a fully equipped library, an anatomy lab and seven simulation rooms that include very high-tech mannequins. BCOM Director of Simulation Samuel Gutierrez said the mannequins can breathe, sweat, drool and even bleed; and they can speak several languages.

At the gala, Dan Burrell said four mannequins had already arrived at school, and the "father" had tuberculosis, the "mother" was expected to give birth 162 times in the coming year and the "son" and "daughter" each had a variety of illnesses that would be addressed by BCOM students.

Others attending the gala included Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith, State Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Doña Ana, Las Cruces Public Schools interim Superintendent Dr. Steven Sanchez, former LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds

and several members of the NMSU board of regents.

The school will provide residency programs in family and internal medicine, psychiatry, anesthesiology, orology, surgery, emergency medicine, OB/GYN, OMM (osteopathic manipulative medicine) and sports medicine, with other disciplines in development, according to the website.

BCOM will generate an estimated \$120 million a year and has already created 80 full-time jobs and 350 indirect jobs (adjunct faculty) in Las Cruces, Mychaskiw said. Each BCOM graduate who remains in New Mexico to practice medicine will generate about \$1.2 million and nine new jobs, he said.

BCOM is located at 3501 Arrowhead Drive on the NMSU campus. Visit <https://bcmnm.org/> for more information, and follow them on Facebook at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine at New Mexico State University.

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(Left to right) Jesus Carillo, Jade Roberts, Angelique Armendariz and Angel Pena.

New America High School announces September student honorees

New America High School students Jesus Carillo, Jade Roberts, Angelique Armendariz, Angel Pena, and Jackie Macho were named “Students of the Month” for September based on superior grades and strong motivation to excel. All four students have excellent attendance, are dedicated to their studies, and demonstrate high standards of conduct.

Campus Tutoring available

The Campus Tutoring Center, located in room 206 of Corbett Center is available to any NMSU student who could benefit from a peer tutor. Tutoring center services are recognized by a national certification association and the tutors participate in ongoing training throughout their employ. Schedules are available on the web page and questions or concerns can be directed to 575-646-6050. Info: visit <http://ssc.nmsu.edu/services/campus-tutoring-service/>.

Science Café to discuss methane, agriculture and climate change

Issues associated with methane emissions from agricultural production on climate change will be discussed at the Science Café, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29, at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Derek Bailey of the NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences will describe approaches scientists are using to monitor and reduce methane emissions in livestock production and other agricultural operations and issues to food security and the economic and environmental sustainability of ranching and farming in New Mexico and around the world.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scien-

tific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. Free. Info: 575-522-3120.

Vision screenings at elementary schools

The New Mexico Lions Operation Kidsight continues vision screenings on children up to first grade. Parents: 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: Mesilla Park-Sept. 20; Tombaugh-Sept. 22; University Hills-Sept. 27; Valley View-Sept. 29. Info: 575-525-5631.

Tickets on sale for Mayor's Top Teens banquet scheduled for Oct. 16

Thirty-four teens from all Las Cruces high schools will be honored at the annual Las Cruces Mayor's Top Teens banquet at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16 at New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased at the door or from Veronica “Roni” Medina, volunteer coordinator. Info: Medina at 575-202-1708 or ronim351@aol.com or visit www.mayor-stopteens.com.

DACC re-designated as ‘Leader College’

Achieving the Dream re-designated Dona Ana Community College as a “Leader College,” a national honor awarded to institutions that have shown three years of steady improvement in student success outcomes.

“Leader College status represents a sustained, successful effort to build a student-centered culture,” said Karen A. Stout, president and CEO of Achieving the Dream. “Colleges that stay focused on the hard work of transformation deserve to be recognized when they make measurable progress.”

DACC has demonstrated progress by developing and implementing a number of initiatives across the college.

1. New practices and strategies to help students enter and successfully complete critical first-year courses in a timely fashion.
2. Improving retention, transfer and award rates by more clearly articulating degree pathways, pilot-

ing academic block scheduling at several campuses and establishing a program review process.

3. Achieving changes in new, mandatory student orientations, dedicated student registration and mid-term calling campaigns by faculty and staff, and the institutionalization of the Quick Connect early intervention process.

4. Repurposing a former career success group into a more comprehensive Center for Career and Student Success to assist students in realizing their full potential by connecting them to a support network that allows them to overcome financial and personal barriers to stay in school, and find a career.

This year, ATD designated four institutions as Leader Colleges for the first time and re-certified 17 Leader Colleges. For more information, contact Susan Wood 575-527-7711.

World travel programs offered at Las Cruces Academy

A program of the world travel adventures of Vince Gutschick and Lou Ellen Kay with pictures, stories, and artifacts from 38 nations of the world, occurs twice a month at Las Cruces Academy. Gutschick and Kay are the school's board chair and head, respectively. Presentations with light snacks take place at 2 p.m. on the first and third Sunday of every month at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Free of charge; children are especially welcome. Info: at 575-571-2269.

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Community tai chi beneficial to all ages

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Among the attendees at a tai chi class sponsored by the City of Las Cruces and the New Mexico State University Department of of Kinseology and Dance (KIND) are a mother and daughter, Norah, who will turn 97 on Sept. 30, and Barbara Camunez, 68.

Norah Camunez said she just started taking the class on the advice of her physical therapist because it will help with her balance.

"It's excellent for balance," Barbara Camunez said.

Norah used to play golf, and was known as "queen of the chip," she said. "I chipped in real good." She had three holes-in-one during her playing days, Norah said.

Barbara is an accomplished painter in oil and watercolor.

Mother and daughter are native Las Cruces who trace their family heritage back many generations to Prefect Don Pablo Melendres, who helped lay out the townsite that would become Las Cruces.

Norah Melendres' late husband, Joseph, was mayor of Las Cruces from 1980 to 1982.

"We're really proud of this program and its ability to help people who have had an issue with balance," said class instructor Dawn Armstrong, an instructor in the KIND program, which is part of NMSU's College of Education.

Class participants can

"take all these skills and apply them in their everyday lives," she said.

Patterson said she recently took her daughter, Emma, to a tai chi class attended by Norah and Barbara Camunez. Emma will turn one on Sept. 30, the same day Norah turns 97, Patterson said.

The class, called "Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance," is free to community members who are age 60 and older.

The class, which began in 2010, is an evidence-based program which offers an enhancement of traditional Tai Chi by transforming the movements into therapeutic training for balance," according to the City of Las Cruces.

NMSU students who are studying gerontology and other subjects participate in the class with community members.

Two different sections of the class are held, on 1) Mondays and Wednesdays, and 2) Tuesdays and Thursdays, with both 50-minute classes starting at 10:30 a.m. All classes are held at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 Bell Ave. in Mesilla Park.

"I think this program is truly reflective of the land grant mission of a university that seeks to deliver evidence-based programs to the community," said KIND Professor and Academic Head Dr. Robert Wood. "But equally gratifying is the opportunity to watch our students develop alongside of community members. It is a very unique learning environment and one of which we are very proud. ..." Wood said.



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Time is a circle

Getting into the mind of the ancients and the agencies that protect their remains

By **JOAN E. PRICE**

For the Bulletin

There are three things archaeologists look at — the road, the computer and artifacts of cultures of centuries ago, and generations still living today.

DMG Four Corners Research, Inc., an archaeological firm, has contributed detailed reports, large and small, to over 230 clients. They have collected a wealth of findings of ancient occupations high on slopes of mountains or hugging dry river beds, military battles and old ranching structures — historic and prehistoric timelines — throughout the American Southwest.

Several Four Corners employees live in Las Cruces and the company offers extensive services in cultural resource management, a field that has taken on big but often quiet dimensions in the Tularosa Basin.

After decades of driving to and from distant

project sites, digging for clues of ancient life ways among pottery sherds, stone tools, beads, plant remains and bagging them for analysis back at the office in Tularosa, the family owned and operated business is now settling into Las Cruces.

Las Cruces provides better access to banking, printing resources and supplies and face to face work with clients. Research facilities are close at hand. There will be a slight change in faces — Dawn and David Greenwald, founders of the company, are passing the small business with the big impact to their son, Justin Greenwald, in the professional field since 1991, and to Lindsay Poitevint, a supervisory archaeologist with Four Corners.

Justin is following closely in his parents footsteps.

“He built a subterranean pit house in our back yard when he was in 5th grade and was work-



Lindsey Poitevint, Justin Greenwald, and his father David Greenwald, retired archaeology supervisor of DMG Four Corners Research, Inc., collaborate on their ideas about a stone palette for paints used at a prehistoric site in the Tularosa Basin they have been working at to produce an in-depth report about their findings.

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FOR THE BULLETIN

Corners in 2001 (DMG are her initials). Dawn became lead administrator and David became director of archaeological projects.

Dawn met David Greenwald in 1979 at the Dolores Archaeological Program for the University of Colorado. They married and made their way to Flagstaff where David became closely involved in the excavation of the huge Hohokam civilization and canal system across the Phoenix Basin that is now the Sky Harbor in Phoenix. The findings there were a training ground for much of his future work — cultural resource management that is exacting and required by law when federal dollars are used for a public building.

Dawn, her husband called away on the Phoenix project, juggled her expertise in lithic analysis

ing with David like a tadpole,” his mother, Dawn, said.

Justin is also proficient in contemporary high tech devices like Trimble GEO XT and Garmin GPS

site mapping and navigation, in-field historic and lithic artifact analysis, photography, and ArcView drafting/mapping.

Poitevint has close professional ties to Las

Cruces — she has worked with New Mexico State University, the Bureau of Land Management, Gila National Forest and Fort Bliss Military Reservation. She also served as a crew chief on a recent 50,000 acre survey at White Sands Missile Range.

“Justin and Lindsey are steady and they have seen the best and the worst of stresses from both a business and field perspective,” Dawn said.

Dawn and David Greenwald took the company over from a previous employer, Jean Anne Mercer, in Flagstaff, Arizona, to form DMG Four

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with raising Justin and getting him through school. She was a ranch hand caring for their horses, getting a Masters in Archaeology at night at Northern Arizona State, and working fulltime with a large environmental firm in Flagstaff — and then Jacob, their second son, was born.

“Archaeologists work outdoors in sometime harsh weather; they respect each other and work closely together at the field schools,” Dawn said. “Often a close camaraderie develops.”

Dawn and David wanted to move away from “the corporate business” and create “a family working together” while retaining local expertise and keeping the business small scale where “we all wear different hats at different times.”

They have directed, supervised and trained interns; brought in colleagues on many projects; and driven long distances to and from sites until the work moves indoors, using computer programs, editing and producing reports with the office staff.

Since 2001, Dawn learned to do business, accounting and consulting with legal specialists and government agencies in order to build up a good solid reputation with a special attention to employee relationships. David served as director of research at DMG Four Corners Research since 1999. It is an exacting and intensive project by project freelance effort of submitting competitive bids, recruiting additional employees to working under sometimes harsh weather conditions to turning in well done professional reports informed by decades of field experience and keeping up with the requirements of federal and state project work benefits.

Their retirement will be a smooth transition to Poitevint and Justin Greenwald — they have been working together for years. Justin went on field trips since he was a boy with his father — Lindsey and Dawn have been reviewing the business angles and, still, the two new officials will wear different hats when necessary.

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Since 2011, David Greenwald has gathered associates together who share his vision of advancing research among the various cultural and natural resources that occur within this vast region, and developing opportunities for public involvement and education as founder of Jornada Research Institute, focusing on the settlement history of the northern Chihuahuan Desert and the Tularosa Basin. Dawn, more private, has dreams that call. They have left their mark in the American Southwest history.

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The Big Event includes pageant, golf tournament, fashion show and more

Proceeds benefit local cancer patients in treatment

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

A golf tournament, a cooking contest, a pageant for both men and women, a fashion show featuring cancer survivors, Wild West entertainment and a carnival are just a few of the activities that will be part of "The Big Event ... A Community that CARES," Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25 on the new Las Cruces downtown plaza.

"The Big Event ('La Gran Fiesta') is free and benefits local cancer patients in treatment," said Yolanda R. "Yoli" Diaz, executive director of Cancer Aid Resource and Education (CARE) of Las Cruces, event sponsor.

Diaz said the entire weekend of activities will celebrate southern New Mexico's traditions: people, great food and culture. "The proceeds will

be used to benefit the community by providing assistance to local cancer patients in treatment," she said.

The Big Event, she said, is "a huge, fun fundraiser about supporting a very good cause in a very unique way." And, "people who need help and didn't know about us will know about us."

The Big Event Pageant will feature contestants competing for a culture title (chile, pecan, cotton

or onion king, queen, prince or princess) if they have raised \$1,000 or more for CARE or a community title (Miss, Mrs., Mr., prince or princess of one of 30 local communities) if they have raised at least \$500 for care. Contact pageant chair Isabella Solis at 575-312-6511 or co-chair Rosie Herrera at 575-523-2248.

The fashion show will feature models who are cancer survivors, Diaz said. "They beautifully



BIG EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 23

(all events except the golf tournament held on the downtown plaza or nearby)

- **Noon to 8 p.m.:** Juan "Chiefy" Rosales Golf Tournament, Red Hawk Golf Course, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road on the East Mesa. The cost is \$400 for a four-member team; corporate sponsorships are \$500, hole sponsorships are \$100; check-in and lunch are at noon, the shotgun start is at 1 p.m., dinner and raffle are at 6 p.m.

- **5 to 6 p.m.:** Folklorico dancers and mariachis

- **6 to 6:30 p.m.:** Opening ceremonies

- **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.:** Salvador Hernandez and his Mariachi Alma de Jalisco

- **7:45 to 9:15 p.m.:** Neal McCowan and The Good Time Gang

- **9:30 to 11 p.m.:** Natajja, featuring Latin music

Saturday, Sept. 24

(all events held on the downtown plaza or nearby)

- **10 to 11:30 a.m.:** Fourth annual Jubilee of Life Walk; \$20, including an event tee shirt, or free if you raise \$100 for CARE

- **Noon to 2 p.m.:** La Academia Dolores Huerta and Jose Tena

- **2 to 3 p.m.:** Mariachi Espuelas de Plata

- **3 to 3:30 p.m.:** The Big Event Pageant winners announced

- **3:45 to 4:15 p.m.:** New Mexico Gunfighters Association Wild West entertainment

- **4 to 6 p.m.:** Fourth annual CARE Fashion Show, featuring cancer survivors

- **4:15 to 5:45 p.m.:** Steppin Up

- **6 to 7:30 p.m.:** The Oldies But Goodies Band

- **7:45 to 9:15 p.m.:** Phat Soul

- **9:30 to 11 p.m.:** Rudy Palacios and Featuring The Tribute Band

Sunday, Sept. 25

(all events except the golf tournament held on the downtown plaza or nearby)

- **Noon to 12:30 p.m.:** New Mexico Gunfighters Association Wild West entertainment

- **Noon to 3 p.m.:** Roberto's Enchilada Tasting Contest

- **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.:** Karlos Saucedo y El Sol

- **1:45 to 3 p.m.:** Smokin Mirrors

- **3 to 3:30 p.m.:** Lumbre Chile Eating Contest

- **3:15 to 4:30 p.m.:** Caliente

- **4:45 to 6 p.m.:** Eli James Band



exhibit strength and courage, which never go out of fashion," she said.

The fashion show includes videos of participating models. "It's very touching to hear about their courage and their struggle to go up there and model," Diaz said. The fashion show, she said, is "the most inspirational event we have."

Tickets for the fashion show are \$15 and are available at the door.

The cooking contest will feature local restaurants competing for the

best enchilada recipe in the region. It will honor Roberto Estrada of Roberto's Mexican food. The winner will receive a traveling trophy, a plaque and bragging rights, according to CARE, and will return next year to defend the title.

Lumbre Chile Eating Competition is open to anyone age 18 or older. The entry fee is \$10. First prize is \$200, second prize is \$100 and third

prize is \$50. All three top winners will receive trophies.

CARE is funded through donations and fundraising, Diaz said. "We survive on the generosity of the community," she said. CARE began assisting cancer patients in July 2013 and has provided more than \$225,000 in financial assistance to date, Diaz said.

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 575-649-0598 or yoli@carelas-cruces.org. Visit <http://carelas-cruces.org/about-us/>. Also find them on Facebook under The Big Event: A Community

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Transportation available for veterans to VA clinic

The City's public transportation system, Road-RUNNER Transit (RRT), is providing assistance to military veterans who rely on transportation to and from the Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic on Don Roser Drive while the new clinic on Del Rey Boulevard is planned and constructed.

RRT is dedicating resources to assist veterans in utilizing the Dial-a-Ride program (DAR), which is mandated by ADA law to provide transportation to complement fixed-route service to individuals with disabilities that prevents them from using fixed-route buses. Inability to walk to or from a bus stop due to a disability is included in that definition.

To make travel to the VA clinic more convenient, RRT is assisting disabled veterans to fill out the DAR eligibility paperwork, provide round trips to the clinic at no fee for the next 60 days, and provide subsequent round trips to and from the clinic at 50 cents per one-way trip (regular DAR fare is \$2, reduced fixed route fare is 50 cents) until the new clinic is open. Notices have been placed in the buses advising disabled veterans of the DAR service with contact information for assistance.

A patient advocate from the El Paso Veterans Affairs healthcare system will work directly with the City of Las Cruces and the veterans until the new clinic is open.

Dental Program retains national accreditation

Doña Ana Community College President Dr. Renay Scott has been informed by the National Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) that the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) dental hygiene program has retained national accreditation.

An Accreditation team from CODA visited DACC February 23 – 24, 2016 and reported their findings to the Commission. A list of recommendations from the visit were addressed by DACC and then submitted in a subsequent report. CODA reviewed both the site visit report and the DACC response to the site visit report. As a result of the actions of the Commission, the next site visit is scheduled for 2023.

NMSU Civil Engineering students receive fellowships

Four graduate students in New Mexico State University's Civil Engineering Department recently were awarded sizable fellowships through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration.

"The program awards fellowships to students pursuing degrees in transportation-related disciplines," says the program's webpage on the USDOT's website. "This program advances the transportation workforce by attracting the brightest minds to the field through education, research and workforce development."

Mark Manning received \$10,000, Jose Pasilas Rodriguez and Daniel Diaz each received \$7,500, and Abram Lane received \$5,000 through the Dwight D. Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program.

The Eisenhower Fellowship Program was established in 1991 and awards \$2 million in fellowships annually. Fellowships are available to students pursuing associate to advanced academic and professional degrees. NMSU, through the Department of Civil Engineering, was approved by the Federal Highway Administration to host the Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Program –Hispanic Serving Institutions Fellowship for the 2016-2017 Academic Year.

Trump/Pence campaign material available
The Doña Ana County Republican Party has a

large supply of Trump-Pence campaign material on hand at the Headquarters, 3201 S. Main Street. Yard signs, bumper stickers, window signs, etc. Hours of volunteer workers are 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Info: 575-523-8683.

NMSU recognized as a top 50 Military Friendly university

G.I. Jobs magazine has named New Mexico State University as a top 50 Military Friendly school in degree programs within areas of telecommunications and security/corrections. According to G.I. Jobs, Military Friendly schools represent the top tier of institutions that provide the best educational opportunities for military service members and their dependents. NMSU has been designated a Military Friendly school since 2010.

"Being a Military Friendly institution is important because it represents a commitment to offering our student veterans and their dependents the best possible supporting services in pursuit of their educational goals," said Hector Sanchez, Military and Veterans Programs director. "It is a testament to our faculty and staff for making NMSU a Military Friendly institution."

Aggie/Lobo game recorded by drone

The Sept. 10 New Mexico State University Aggie victory over the University New Mexico had significance to history in several ways. Not only it is the first time in four years that the Aggies' beat the Lobos on the football field, but more significant was that NMSU used

new technology, an unmanned aircraft system to record video of the pre-game and kick-off.

NMSU's Physical Science Laboratory performed the historic feat using a Federal Aviation Administration waiver under the FAA's new Small UAS Rule, Part 107 of the Federal Aviation Regulations. Because these flights were deemed commercial with the PSL providing UAS service to NMSU's AggieVision and KRWG-TV, a waiver was submitted and approved by the FAA for this sporting event. The FAA UAS Integration Office and the Flight Standards Office worked closely with NMSU, as this was one of the first approvals for a "FAR Part 107 waiver" for a FAA designated UAS Test Site and university.



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Ground broken for women veterans' monument

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Women have always served" in the United States military, Doña Ana County Manager Julia Brown said in keynote remarks on Saturday, Sept. 10 at the groundbreaking ceremony for the women veterans' monument at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

Brown, a retired lieutenant colonel in the United States Army, was joined at the ceremony by retired and active-duty military, elected officials and others.

The groundbreaking was hosted by the United Military Women of the Southwest (UMWSW). The Las Cruces City Council accepted \$406,500 in state capital appropriation funding in November 2014 to construct the monument.

"The monument will include (bronze) sculptures of six service women representing all the branches of service and several eras during which women served in the military," according to city documents. "Construction is anticipated to start in early September, with completion, including installation of the sculptures, anticipated



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

From left, breaking ground at the monument are Karen Woods, retired U.S. Navy, president of the United Military Women of the Southwest board; she is assisting 101-year-old U.S. Army veteran Betty Somppi; retired U.S. Marine Carol Gaines, who served as emcee for the groundbreaking; U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Eric L. Sanchez, who became commanding officer at White Sands Missile Range in August; state Senate President Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana; New Mexico Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary and retired U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Jack Fox; retired U.S. Army Col. Chris Sautter of the Military Women of New Mexico, Unit 1; and Doña Ana County Manager and retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Julia Brown.

in late summer 2017."

There were about 215,000 women on active-military duty at the end of 2015, Brown said, representing about 14 percent of the entire U.S. military force. That represents a sevenfold increase since the U.S. ended mandatory military service in 1973, she said.

Women, Brown said, now comprise about 19 percent of U.S. military reserves and about 15 percent of the National Guard. The percentage of women who are commissioned officers in the military has increased to 16 percent since 1973.

Brown also noted that women veterans are the fastest growing group

among the nation's homeless.

"This memorial is an excellent way to honor female veterans," she said. But, in addition to memorials, more resources, care and assistance must be provided to female vets.

The memorial "has been a long time coming," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. Female veterans,

he said, "worked side by side to make this country strong."

"I'm pretty excited about this," said UMWSW past president Carol Gaines, who served as mistress of ceremonies for the groundbreaking. "I've been working on women veterans issues for more than 30 years," she said.

"I think this is a terrific memorial," said state Senate President Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana. "This is going to be wonderful," she said.

About 17,000 of the 170,000 military veterans in New Mexico are women, said Army Brig. Gen. (ret.) Jack Fox, who is secretary of the New Mexico Department of Veterans Affairs. Today, he said, "young women are

fighting for their country; young women are dying for their country."

Also attending were U.S. Army veterans Betty Somppi, 101, and Ida Ellis, both of whom served during World War II. Ellis' husband, George, also a veteran, joined her at the ceremony.

A number of Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association members also attended the groundbreaking, including Jim Kirtland of Las Cruces, who spoke on their behalf and presented a donation from the group to UMWSW.

The ground where the monument will be constructed was blessed by members of the Native American Eagle Claw Warrior Society of El Paso.

The Oñate High School Navy JROTC color guard presented the colors before the groundbreaking ceremony began. Josie Maceyra sang the National Anthem and Eufelia Ware provided both the invocation and the benediction.

UMWSW, a nonprofit, "is an organization of women veterans that support women veterans who have served or are currently serving our country," according to <http://umwsw.weebly.com/>. "Our focus is to provide a helping hand, to provide general information, along with liaison to community services which can assist with help as needed for women veterans and their families."

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Sunspot Solar gives back to community



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Las Cruces-based Sunspot Solar Energy has pitched in this summer to help the community. Owners Janet and Mellow Honek work with their crew to identify local organizations that need volunteer manpower for projects, and lend a hand whenever possible. In the past six weeks, Sunspot employees have provided help for La Casa, Inc., Diersen Charities, Inc., and the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

On July 18, the Sunspot crew worked to provide some general maintenance and landscaping services for La Casa, Inc., a local shelter for domestic abuse victims.

Diersen Charities, Inc., is responsible for helping men and women return to society from state and federal prisons, and offers temporary residences. Parent organization Dismas Charities, Inc., operates 30 state and federal residential re-entry centers around the nation for nearly 7,000 former inmates. On July 27, volunteers from Sunspot removed a huge tree from the facility that was interfering with the plumbing. About a week later, the Sunspot crew returned to demolish multiple bathrooms that resulted in upgrades to meet Federal ADA compliance standards.

NMSU receives national top tier ranking for 4th time

BULLETIN REPORT

For the fourth time in the last five years, New Mexico State University has been recognized as a top tier university. NMSU was listed on the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges for 2017 National Universities rankings.

“We’re delighted that NMSU

remains a top tier university,” said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers. “We also recognize that there are opportunities for us to improve with this ranking. We plan to review this year’s numbers to help us identify our strengths and our areas for improvement.”

This year NMSU is tied for

220. The U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings are based on seven factors: assessment of excellence (22.5 percent), graduation and retention rates (22.5 percent), faculty resources (20 percent), student selectivity (12.5 percent), financial resources (10 percent), graduation rate performance (7.5 percent) and

alumni giving (5 percent).

Additionally, U.S. News & World Report ranked NMSU among its Best Graduate Schools 2017. For the ninth year, Forbes has recognized NMSU as one of America’s Top Colleges. NMSU was named to the 2016 Center for World University Rankings list and was named one of the 50

most underrated colleges in America by Business Insider. For the eighth consecutive year, NMSU was named a top military-friendly school by Victory Media.

For a complete list of the U.S. News & World Report rankings, along with the methodology, please visit www.usnews.com/colleges.

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Veteran LCPS administrator to direct education MBA program at NMSU

By **AMANDA BRADFORD**
For the Bulletin

Andrea Fletcher, a veteran educational administrator who most recently served as chief academic officer for Las Cruces Public Schools, has joined the New Mexico State University College of Business as an assistant dean, and will serve as director of the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership Program.



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Fletcher served in numerous roles during more than a decade with the Las Cruces school district, including as associate superintendent for turnaround initiatives, where she established a "Turnaround" office to provide support and accountability to some of the district's lowest-performing schools. She led 14 schools through the University of Virginia's School Turnaround Program and 10 schools through the New Mexico Public Education Department's Principals Pursuing Excellence Program.

College of Business Dean James Hoffman said Fletcher's experience and credentials were a natural fit for the Woodrow Wilson MBA program, which was launched in 2015 in part-

nership with the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and the NMPED.

The program aims to prepare leaders who will expand the use of analytics and evidence-based practices, raise student performance and improve the quality of school systems and teaching over time. The MBA students cover topics including organizational leadership, data analysis, marketing, finance, technology and entrepreneurship – all with an emphasis on how these content areas apply to education.

The program's first cohort of nine school leaders will complete their MBA in Education Leadership degrees in August 2017, and a second cohort of 14 began their coursework in May. "Andrea brings excellent leadership skills and experience, as well as familiarity with the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship program," Hoffman said. "I was really impressed with all of her ideas on how to expand the program and its impact on schools in New Mexico."

Fletcher earned her master's degree in educational administration at NMSU through Project LIBRA, or Leadership in Border Rural Areas, a program designed to develop leaders sensitive to border issues. Her undergraduate degree, from University of Texas at Austin, is a Bachelor of Business

Administration in Accounting, giving her a combination of skillsets and perspectives that she said has been very useful in her administrative roles in education.

"Coming from a business background into being a school leader, I recognized early on that I thought about leadership in a way that's different from many educators," she said. "In many cases, our principals are great instructional leaders, but we have not always provided the tools they need to run the complex environment of leading a school."

She said she was drawn to the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship program because she saw it as an opportunity to have a greater impact on the quality of education in New Mexico by empowering principals and other leaders to allocate their resources to the greatest good and create learning environments and systems that support educators and other staff.

"I firmly believe that New Mexico could be doing very well in education, because we have very talented educators," she said. "If we want to make a difference for students in New Mexico, we have to do a better job of preparing education leaders to navigate the tremendous changes underway in education."

Each of the fellows receives a stipend, which covers full tuition and

associated program expenses, including a summer boot camp designed to get them up to speed in key prerequisites. In exchange, each fellow agrees to serve in an approved school or district leadership role within the state for at least three years, with foundation-supported mentoring. Applications to the program are available by nomination only.

Funding for the fellowship at NMSU and a similar program at the University of New Mexico was provided by a grant from the New Mexico Public Education Department.

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation also received a three-year grant of \$2.1 million from the Daniels Fund to support expansion of New Mexico's fellowship programs to include more fellows in future cohorts.

Hoffman said the NMSU program is one

more way that the College of Business can help build up and support the pipeline of New Mexico students who are prepared to succeed in college and the workforce.

"We really needed a full-time director for the program who has a background in the public school system and a business degree," Hoffman said. "We were very fortunate to find someone who has the right credentials and a deep knowledge of the unique strengths and challenges of our region."

For more information on the Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Education Leadership Program at NMSU, visit <http://business.nmsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/mba-ww> and <http://woodrow.org/fellowship-page/ww-mba-partner-new-mexico-state-university/>

OBITUARIES

ALFREDO G. AGUIRRE

Alfredo G. Aguirre, 69, of Mesilla Park, New Mexico passed away on September 6, 2016. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



ELIAS CHARLES DIAZ

Elias Charles Diaz, 75, of Las Cruces, NM passed away on September 7, 2016. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



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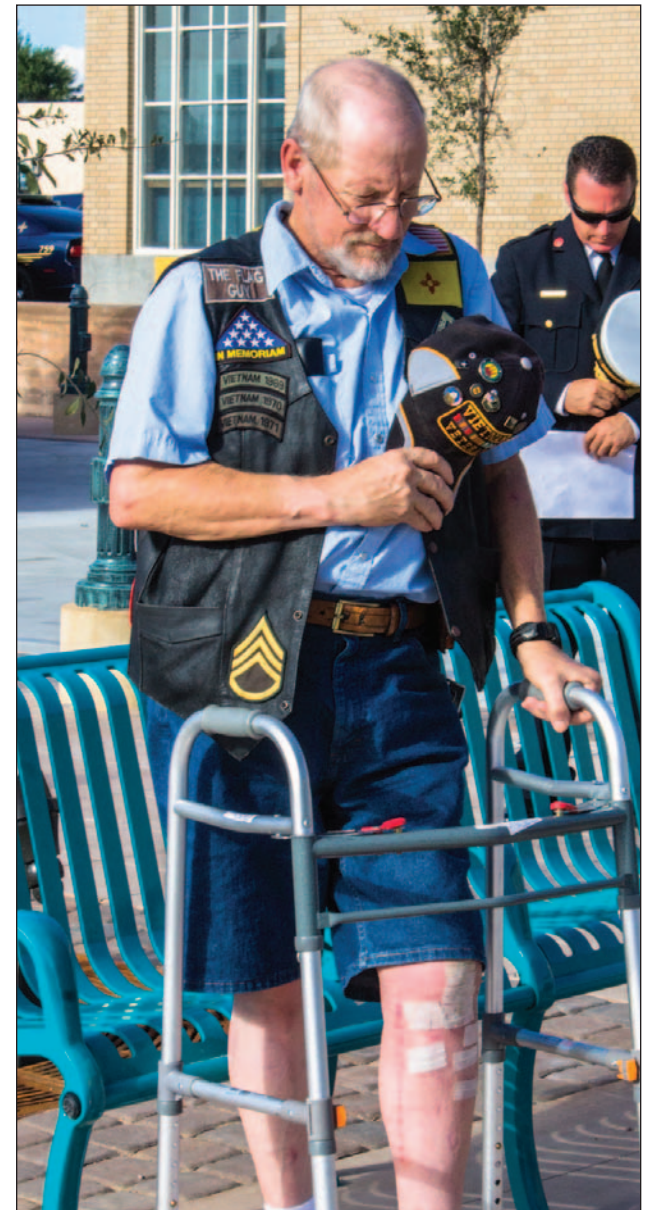
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ABOVE: Law enforcement and first responders fold an American flag near the end of the city's ceremony remembering the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and honoring lives of first responders who died.

RIGHT: Fire Investigator Michael Danner plays a trumpet at the service.



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima speaks at the city's 9/11 ceremony.



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Javier Mena, dressed as school kid from Zelda, attends the Las Cruces Comic Con held at the Convention Center Sept. 9 to 11.

Lucy Baca dressed as Professor Sprout.



The Harp Twins Camille and Kennerly pose at the event.



Ashleigh and Cory Collins dressed up as harlequin and the Green lantern.



Karissa and Mariah Sandoval dress as Elsa and Anna from Frozen.



Jennifer Wagner and Casper Van Dien with one of the vendors at the convention.



Janer and Max Miller and Keegan stand in front of the Tardis.

Updating a Picacho Avenue classic

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

A wrong has been righted on West Picacho Avenue, thanks to Larry Hall, the new owner of the Big Chile Inn.

His purchase came with a sign that spelled chile with an “i” — attached to a wall surrounding what has been called the world’s largest chile. Hall has removed the sign — and also the wall.

“The first thing we did was knock the wall,” said front desk representative Belinda Breedlove. “People stop at least two or three times a day to take pictures.”

She said the big chile has made the list of top 10 most unusual sights in New Mexico.

The enormous chile sitting in front of the hotel was constructed around a wire frame by Disney engineers, Breedlove said. Researching the subject, she found progressive photos of the giant pepper being built.

History lingers at The Big Chile

Clint Eastwood reportedly stayed at the hotel in 1967 while filming “Hang ‘Em High” nearby. At the time, the hotel was a Ramada Inn, Breedlove said.

In a handwritten account by a member of the film crew, Eastwood said it took him far longer than he anticipated to travel from California to Las Cruces because police kept stopping him. He said they were suspicious because his scruffy appearance seemed incongruent with the Ferrari he was driving.

The Clint Eastwood story and the record-holding chile are the motel’s chief claims to fame. But there’s more. Another reminder of the past is the Big Chile Inn’s VW bus.



“Larry told me when he came out here he fell in love with the hotel,” Breedlove said. “But he jokes he really bought a VW bus and a hotel came with it. We’re thinking about turning it into our shuttle — put a chile on top and drive around town. It would be great advertising.”

Breedlove said Hall is committed to preserving the past, while upgrading the aging motel to a comfortable home away from home for those passing through or staying for a season.

New look for a vintage hotel

The Big Chile consists of four buildings surrounding a landscaped courtyard with a pool, patio furniture and grills. Some of the buildings cater to short-stay guests, while others have kitchens and are better suited to weekly and monthly guests.

There are even some two-bedroom units with full-sized stoves. Some of the hotel’s 100 rooms have been offline 10 years



and will go back on line shortly, Breedlove said.

Hall is overseeing a remodel that began in the lobby and breakfast area and is extending to the rooms. The guest rooms are being treated to an updated décor with electrical upgrades, paint, flooring and new furniture.

Family business targets families

Breedlove said Hall owns

hotels in Texas, California and Arizona. The Big Chile Inn is his first New Mexico venture.

“In the past he has bought hotels that basically were going under and fixed them up to create a safe environment for lower income people,” she said.

“We’re targeting weeklies here because this seems to be a good market. We’re hoping for families, retirees and work crews.”

She said international

The offending sign formerly hung on a wall at the Big Chile Inn. Below, the sign and the wall that blocked visitors’ view of the world’s biggest chile have been removed by the new owner of The Big Chile Inn.

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visitors who find The Big Chile online make up a surprising percentage of hotel guests.

Many are from Germany, she said.

Minding the ‘store’

Breedlove, from Aztec, NM, said she had worked in the hotel industry for 15 years, with Choice, Wyndham and Hilton prior to meeting the Hall family.

“It was just a fluke,” she said. “Some things just happen. I moved from Aztec to San Antonio and three days later I had a job with this company.”

With a choice between working in San Antonio and Las Cruces, she opted for Las Cruces, happy to return to New Mexico.

“I feel very fortunate. From the owner to his oldest son Gabriel Hall in El Cajon ... to his youngest son John who comes in on weekends, it really is a family business,” she said. “I definitely have the feeling they stand behind their staff. Everyone is given a lot of autonomy. There’s no such thing as ‘It’s not my job’ in this company.”

Cosme Navarro manages the Las Cruces property.

“He is hands on,” Breedlove said.

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NMSU faces another round of state funding cuts

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University is bracing for yet another round of state funding cuts in the fiscal year starting July 1, 2017, Chancellor Garrey Carruthers told a local audience Sept. 6.

Speaking at the MVEDA Business in the Borderplex forum at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, Carruthers said John Arthur Smith, chair of the Senate Finance Committee, told him to anticipate a 5 to 6 percent cut in higher education during the coming year.

Carruthers said he told the lawmaker, "I just can't carry

that load any more."

He said during his administration NMSU has cut \$32 million. Since many of those cuts are built into each year's budget the impact is cumulative.

"It's a serious issue," Carruthers said. "We have taken \$36 million out of the economy.

"We're doing the best we can, but I wouldn't be surprised if we have to pony up an additional \$3 to \$5 million."

Carruthers said the state is experiencing a shortfall for the current budget year, due in part to declines in oil and gas revenue and increases in the state's share of the Medicaid

program.

On a more positive note for NMSU, Carruthers said the freshman class is up 5.7 percent in spite of higher admission standards.

Efforts are underway to generate more revenue and control costs.

Carruthers said NMSU could potentially receive a \$120,000-\$130,000 revenue stream when the 120-unit hotel is completed on university land west of the convention center. Plans also are proceeding for the development of Aggie Uptown, with a mix of commercial and residential development, a new golf

course and medical services/continuum of care housing.

Following up on recommendations from consultants Deloitte Touche, NMSU has formed five teams to reorganize the university for greater efficiency. The teams are: organization/ span of control; administrative assistant coverage ratios; IT services; financial services delivery; and purchasing vendors and authority.

Overall, the consulting firm recommended there be eight to 10 employees for every manager, while NMSU has three, Carruthers said.

He said the team organiza-

tion/span of control has looked at 19 units.

"In the first analysis we identified \$800,000 in savings and believe there may be another \$1.5 million dollars in restructuring," he said.

He said some positions would have to be reclassified.

"We will have to do a lot by attrition," he said.

Carruthers said the university identified \$450,000 in savings through reorganizing the advancement function.

"Facilities and services are properly organized, so we couldn't save much there," he said.

Sept. 25 car show to benefit wounded warriors in LC area

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

Junior Adams, a man who lets his actions do the talking for him, is quietly organizing veterans to assist with this year's Sept. 25 car show to benefit wounded warriors living in the Las Cruces area.

The car show 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. The first 50 entries will receive a free pancake breakfast.

"I'm doing this to thank the men and women for what they've done for us," Adams said. "We can't buy them cars or houses, because we don't have that kind of money, but we're doing what we

can."

The money raised at the show will be turned into gift certificates to help veterans and their families meet basic needs.

The car show, which Adams first organized in 2014, has become an annual event.

Among those working with him are two Vietnam veterans, David Cheek and Lawrence Orvis.

Cheek, a member of Cruisers Unlimited car club, is bringing five vintage vehicles from his personal collection. He's also encouraging fellow club members to show up with their vehicles.

"All the money raised is for local veterans," he said. "None of it goes to a national organization. Everybody should come out and support it. It's for a good cause, and the price (free) is right."

A wounded warrior

himself, Cheek served in the Army in Vietnam from January 1967 to May 1968.

Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will serve breakfast and lunch at the car show.

DJ Randy Lynch will play oldies and vintage Western music.

The show also will feature door prizes and raffles.

Driving in to exhibit their vehicles and answer questions from the community will be officers from the Las Cruces Police Department, Las Cruces Fire Department, New Mexico State Police and Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office.

For information about the car show, call Adams at 575-644-5774.

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Panelists for the session Making Collaboration Work for You at the day-long WE (Women Entrepreneurs) Mean Business conference for entrepreneurs were (second from left) Cynthia de Lorenzi, founder and CEO of Success in the City business networking organization and former IT CEO; Yolanda Diaz, principal of Diaz Construction of Las Cruces, Arianna Parsons, co-owner of Beck's Coffee and executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership; and moderator Felisha Adams, president of I Am The Biz.



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Pointers from the panel

Cynthia de Lorenzi:

When I moved to Washington, DC, I held a one-time networking event, Success in the City. These women were just like me: They had the same problem — no friends. That's how our journey began.

Arianna Parsons:

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A sell-out crowd listens to panelists at the WE conference Saturday, Sept. 10, at the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts. Arrowhead Center at NMSU and WESST presented the event.

Successful flipping is all about the numbers

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

As a Las Cruces area contractor, Eric Dick builds and remodels homes for other people. He also buys houses at bargain prices, renovates them and attempts to sell them in 30 to 60 days.

Buying, renovating and re-selling for a profit is called flipping.

It looks exciting — and lucrative — on Home and Garden TV.

“It’s a lot of fun — and it can make you want to tear your hair out,” Dick said.

Local realtors and builders say only those who know the local real estate market should attempt to flip a house. The flip, they say, can easily turn into a flop.

The Las Cruces challenge

Laura Mathers Conniff of Mathers Realty Inc. said at times in the past — prior to the 2007 — Las Cruces was a good market for a quick turnaround, but that’s not currently the case.

“Foreclosures and short sales are really drying up,” Ron Leone of Steinborn & Associates said. “It’s becoming less a buyer’s market than a seller’s.”

Buyers who want to flip a property need to do a market analysis to determine the price per square foot and how much the market has gone up, Conniff said.

“You can’t just go by price per square foot,” said Patty Pereyra, who has listed Dick’s current flip. “You have to check what similar properties are selling for.”

Those who have tried it agree: Successful flipping is all about the numbers.

Tyler Glick, who graduated from NMSU with a business degree in 2009, flipped his first house in 2012.

He acquired the foreclosed property at auction, which he said is the only way he’s found to make the numbers work.

He did the renovations himself.

“It’s hard in Las Cruces, because there’s not going to be a huge profit,” he said. “There’s no up-and-coming neighborhood.”

Hedging your bets

Dick learned to be flexible early in his career, which has stood him in good stead when he buys and renovates houses.

When he graduated from New Mexico State University in the 1980s with a degree in geological sciences he intended to work in the oil and gas industry, but the industry went into recession.

He chose Career Option 2 — environmental engineering and also works with Hurlburt Construction LLC.

Dick said when he buys a house to renovate he has two options.

Option 1 is to sell immediately for a 10 percent profit. Option 2 is to rent the home until its value rises and he can sell for a profit.

“If I don’t have enough equity, I put it on the rental market until real estate appreciates,” he said.

“I buy old, run down houses and make them decent, whether I keep it for rental or flip it,” he said. “Committing to fix them up is kind of cool — it’s like I’m doing my little part to fix up the community.”

Diamonds in the rough

Dick said he typically buys foreclosures or bank-owned properties.

To keep costs down, he and his construction colleagues do most of the renovations themselves.

“When you bring in subs (subcontractors) and pay full retail, it gets expensive quick,” he said.

He currently is in the process of selling an 1,800-square-foot circa 1944 home on .8 of an acre at 580 N. Fairacres Road.

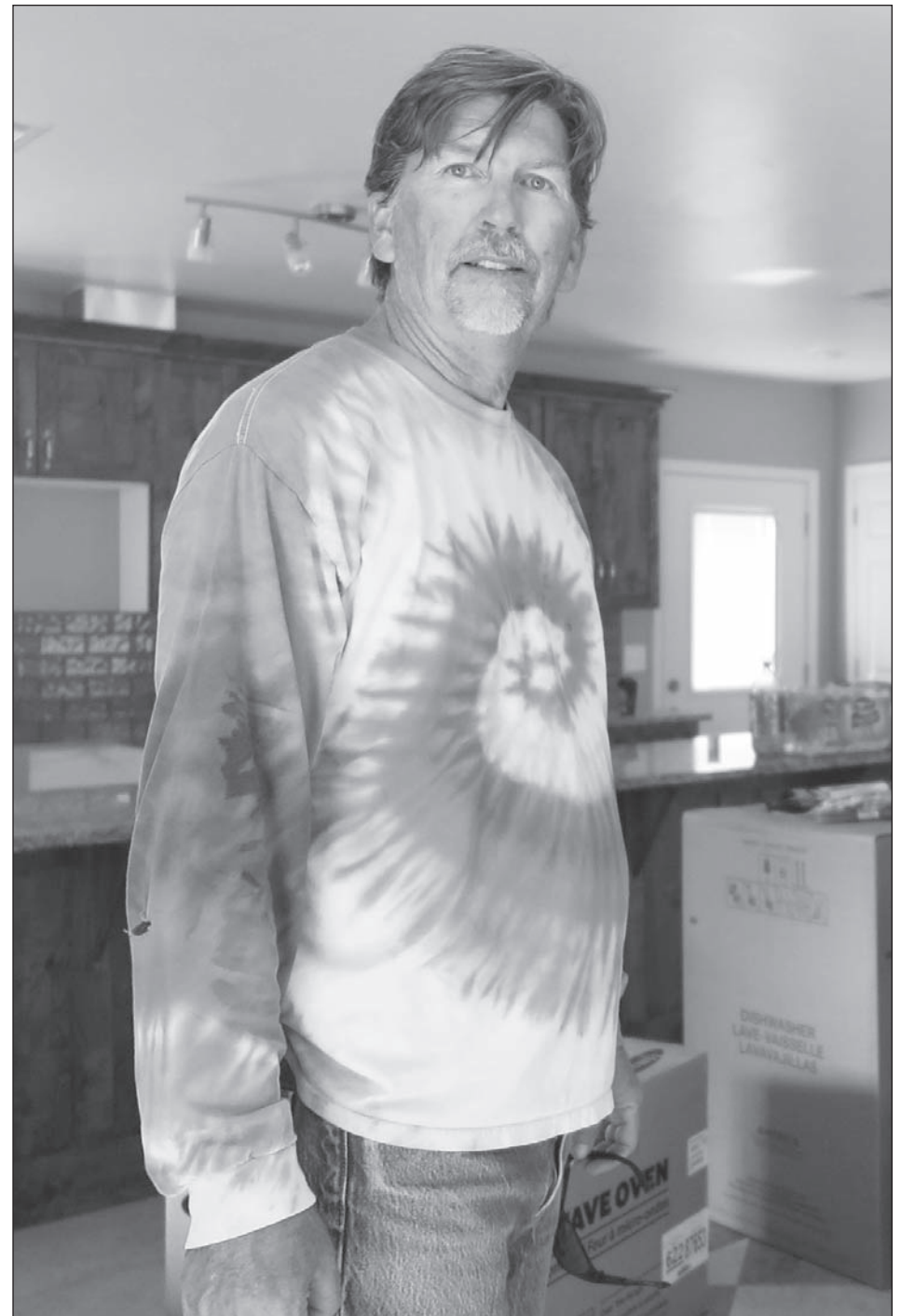
During the renovation, he delighted in finding creative solutions to old house problems. He also tore his hair out.

“We moved walls to better accommodate the bedrooms,” he said. The master bath was kind of a mess, so we redid that and created space for a laundry room adjacent,” he said.

He added custom wood cabinets with granite countertops and a porch off the living room and master bedroom, replaced the doors and windows, electrical and plumbing systems.

Unexpected demolition and an equally surprising need to dig a new well were aspects of the Fairacres project that caused Dick the most grief.

Dick said he’s been checking out larger, less expensive properties in the



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Eric Dick puts finishing touches together in the open concept kitchen and living area of a house on North Fairacres Road he renovated for resale.

Anthony and Santa Teresa area.

“NAFTA is beginning to sprout legs,” he said. “With the Union Pacific intermodal, that brings jobs in. All the small communities in the area are

going to grow.”

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

I endorse Donald Trump, but only so he can be defeated

In my entire life as a columnist, I have come out against exactly one candidate. That was Donald Trump before the Iowa Caucus.

See what that got me? So, in an effort to stop Trump, I've decided to take a different tack, which is to endorse the Donald.

But a reason to endorse him is hard to find. Examining the policies of the small-fingered one, is like tunneling through a pile of half-thought through ideas, bigotry and tabloid conspiracies.

Trump really has very few redeeming qualities. He is a bigot, although probably not a racist.

He is fat. He exhibits poor taste in clothes, in houses, in haircuts, in friends. He is unprepared. He is ignorant about military affairs, world leaders, trade policy, even basic civics. He insults veterans like John McCain and he insults the gold



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star family of Army Capt. Humayun Khan.

President Obama called Trump unqualified and his ideas contradictory, uninformed or wacky.

He is also only a so-so businessperson. Not terrible like some would have you believe, but given the risks he has taken, he should have done better.

I have come not to bury Trump but to praise him, as my endorsement is key to his defeat.

What can I say good about him... what...what...what?

I know! I agree with Trump about political correctness. Political correction is the massively oppressive way that people on the left have of stifling the opinions of people on the right.

Don't get me wrong. Right-wingers can be very insensitive to the feelings of others. And when they are, that is a form of rudeness and they should be ashamed of

themselves. But this doesn't give people on the left the right to stifle discussion because it might hurt someone's feelings. That is also being rude and they should be ashamed of themselves. Responding to rudeness with rudeness is still rudeness.

Donald Trump is the champion of political incorrectness. From the first day of his candidacy through the convention and on to now, virtually every speech, every utterance is not PC. Whether talking about walls, the African origins of Obama, or his admiration for Putin, Trump doesn't care what he says or who he offends.

Some call this demagoguery. And I suppose it is, as telling people what they want to hear so as to get elected is the essence of demagoguery.

But Trump makes explicit that he doesn't care what others think of him. He is going to say it like it is. Period. And I admire that.

Too bad he is dead wrong on nearly

every policy he has put forward from TPP to border walls to his Middle East policies to mass deportations — the list of wrongheaded policies goes on and on and on.

So yes, I endorse Donald Trump, not for his policies, as they range from lame to dangerous; not for who he is as a person, as he is something the editors of the Bulletin won't let me put in a column, but for his offense of rudeness in an effort to defeat political correction.

And with my endorsement, his defeat in November is assured.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has written this column for almost 10 years and this is the first time he has explicitly "endorsed" a candidate for any office. The opinion expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Relationship figures big in journey to start pet-care business

By the time they had adopted seven dogs from friends and neighbors, David and Juliana Garcia concluded that Las Cruces sorely needed a business that served animals and the people who love them.

With their savings, the couple bought a van to start a mobile grooming business for large pets. By the time they were ready to buy a second van to accommodate their growing client base, the Garcias were thinking about opening a hotel and day camp, with spa services on the side, for dogs and cats.

In the challenging years between conception and creation of Pet Planet (<http://www.petplanetcomplex.com>) in 2014 — years that coincided with the deepest recession in nearly a century — the young entrepreneurs drew on their passion for animals and their financial partnership with The Loan Fund to sustain them.



Timing is everything

In 2008, the Garcias purchased the land on which they planned to build Pet Planet and lined up a construction loan through a traditional lender. Then the real estate market crashed, and the bank withdrew its loan offer.

The couple approached The Loan Fund in 2010 for money to buy the second van.

"We made this choice with two things in mind: one, not financing the entire project on our own, and two, establishing a relationship with a lending company (that) could see we were serious and responsible business owners," Juliana Garcia said.

Two years later, they returned to The Loan Fund seeking a

construction loan to build Pet Planet.

"The Loan Fund took the time to understand our personal situation and needs," Garcia said. "The service was so personalized that it was a 'no brainer' to get our second loan with them. The trust they have had in us is something for which we will always be grateful."

Norma Valdez, director of lending at The Loan Fund, was impressed by the couple's well-written plan to start a business that catered to clients who expect high-quality care for their pets — and their tenacity and perseverance during a series of construction-related setbacks.

"We financed construction

of the building," Valdez said, "and provided guidance and payment flexibility," during challenges that included an unlicensed contractor who failed to obtain permits and left the Garcias responsible for \$32,000 in unpaid bills from subcontractors.

"There was no way to get our money back," Garcia said. "The Loan Fund extended our interest-only portion of the loan until we could figure out what we were going to do — and then again when our second contractor took longer than expected (to finish the project). It took a lot of extra money, a lot of lost sleep, countless tears and a lot of determination. And it was all worth it."

Two years after it opened, the mobile grooming business and Pet Planet are growing so well that the Garcias are thinking about expanding their pet-care universe.

More than money

The support they received from The Loan Fund wasn't just financial, Garcia said. The Loan Fund's expertise and moral support were just as important.

"When you go through something like this, having people emotionally understand your struggles is huge," she said.

Supporting businesses like Pet Planet is a core mission of the nonprofit, community development lender, which specializes in lending to small businesses and startups that lack the track record to qualify for a more traditional loan.

The Loan Fund can be reached toll free at 866-873-6746 or online at www.loanfund.org.

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Legal Notice

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 2, SECTION 13 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO PROTECT COMMUNITY SAFETY BY GRANTING COURTS NEW AUTHORITY TO DENY RELEASE ON BAIL PENDING TRIAL FOR DANGEROUS DEFENDANTS IN FELONY CASES WHILE RETAINING THE RIGHT TO PRETRIAL RELEASE FOR NON-DANGEROUS DEFENDANTS WHO DO NOT POSE A FLIGHT RISK. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 2, Section 13 of the constitution of New Mexico to read: "All persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the proof is evident or the presumption great and in situations in which bail is specifically prohibited by this section. Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted. Bail may be denied by a court of record pending trial for a defendant charged with a felony if the prosecuting authority requests a hearing and proves by clear and convincing evidence that no release conditions will reasonably protect the safety of any other person or the community. An appeal from an order denying bail shall be given preference over all other matters. A person who is not detainable on grounds of dangerousness nor a flight risk in the absence of bond and is otherwise eligible for bail shall not be detained solely because of financial inability to post a money or property bond. A defendant who is neither a danger nor a flight risk and who has a financial inability to post a money or property bond may file a motion with the court requesting relief from the requirement to post bond. The court shall rule on the motion in an expedited

manner." SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election or at any special election prior to that date that may be called for that purpose.

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

D-307-PB-201600092
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRIAN DOUGLAS HAINES, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Ben H. Haines and Brandon Hill Haines have been appointed personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of the attorney for the undersigned at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

/s/Ben H. Haines
Ben H. Haines,
Personal Representative

Submitted by:
Jacqueline Bennett
Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575)-527-0225

Date: 09/16, 09/23, 2016

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

No. 16-0217

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID MOSS a/k/a DAVID E. MOSS, a/k/a DAVID EDWIN MOSS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRIAN RAVAK 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 personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED:
September 1, 2016.

BRIAN RAVAK
5904 Leaping Lizard Loop
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88012

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar
#14980 Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri,
Suite A
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Date: 09/16, 09/23, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02068

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., Plaintiff,

vs.

COLIN J. BAILEY AND NAOMI E. BAILEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF

LEGAL NOTICES

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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 5135 N Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows: Tract B, U.S.R.S. Tract 5-11B1, Replat No. 1 located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 27, 1989 and recorded in Book 16 at Pages 24, Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm 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 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. Judgment on July 6, 2016, in the total amount of \$188,116.50 with interest at the rate of 5.500% per annum from March 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$6,406.27.

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 Mortgagee, 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 fore-

closed 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.

By: Robert A. Doyle,
Special Master
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**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
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**Josephine Perez
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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

**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
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**Leah Freay
700 Frontier Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

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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

**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
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1878 Locust Apt. E
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Dates: 09/09, 09/16, 2016

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

Case No. D-307-DM-15-523
Judge: James T. Martin

**Justin L. Nichols,
Petitioner,**

v.

**Suesanna Nichols,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO Suesanna M. Nichols,
RESPONDENT:**

**Take notice that a lawsuit
has been filed against you.**

**The subject of this lawsuit
is: Custody of Sophyah
Nichols**

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

Justin Nichols
5610 West 38th Street
Apt #4
Indianapolis, IN 46254
575-288-8573

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 25th day of August, 2016.

**CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT
BY: Mary E Apodaca
DEPUTY**

Dates: 09/16, 09/23, 09/30,
2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01381

THE BANK OF NEW

**YORK MELLON FKA
THE BANK OF NEW
YORK, AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE CERTIFICA-
TEHOLDERS CWABS,
INC., ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-SD1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**IRMA B. ADLER, aka
IRMA S. ADLER, fka
IRMA BARRERAS SAN-
CHEZ, and if married,
THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF IRMA B.
ADLER, aka IRMA S.
ADLER, fka IRMA BAR-
RERAS SANCHEZ (true
name unknown); and
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that on October 19, 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 9111 Highway 28, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate Southeast of Chamberino, Doña Ana County, New

Mexico in Section 19, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S., Tract 24-8102 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a nail set at the North line of a 30-foot wide road and at the East Right-of-Way of the West Drain for the Southwest corner of this tract; whence an iron pipe found at the center line of the above mentioned road which is identical to the Southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 24-8102 bears S. 11 deg. 40' E., 15.48 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and following along the East Right-of-Way of the West Drain N. 11 deg. 40' W., 259.72 feet to an iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract, identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 24-8102;

THENCE leaving the West Drain N. 62 deg. 18' 40" E., 172.70 feet to a nail set at the West line of a farm road for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the West line of a farm road S. 11 deg. 40' E., 265.21 feet to a nail set at the North line of a 30-foot wide road for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the North side of the 30-foot road S. 64 deg. 05' W., 171.28 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.000 acre of

land more or less. This description is intended to be for the same tract described in Deed book 254 page 772 of the Dona Ana County Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause pursuant to the Order Granting Motion for Reconsideration and Default Judgment entered on September 6, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,088.80 and the same bears interest at 11.825% per annum from January 17, 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

**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 a Restaurant Beer and Wine License with on premises consumption only and patio service for the expansion of **May Entertainment, LLC d/b/a A Bite of Belgium**, to be located at **741 North Alameda Boulevard, Suites 14-16, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City



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Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
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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 bidder@las-cruces.org

Dates 9/16/16

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Council to be held on **Monday, October 17, 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 8 day of September 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 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 a Restaurant Beer and Wine License with on premises consumption only and patio service for **Sakura Steak House, Inc. d/b/a Sakura Japanese Hibachi Grill & Sushi Bar, to be located at 3961 East Lohman Avenue, Suite 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico.**

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council to be held on **Monday, October 17, 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 8 day of September 2016.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
City Clerk

Dates: 09/16, 09/23, 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 CONTENTS 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 DECORATIONS, PLASTIC BINS

Unit 394
VANESSA GUTIERREZ
557 Tortugas
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit items consist of:
TWO GAS GRILLS, DINING 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 STEAMER, 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

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,

Sunday, October 9, 2016 at the location of 845 Motel Blvd. at 10:00 A.M..

I will be in the obedience of said order of sale to sell the following:
2000 FORD MUSTANG (1FAFP4046YF229927) 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

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,

Sunday, October 9, 2016 at the location of 845 Motel Blvd. at 10:00 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 VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for **October 9, 2016 @ 10:00 am**, the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1G1AK55F377410021
2002 CHEVROLET GRAY 4 DOOR
BRUCE WILLIAM

1GTEC14W82Z111086
2002 GMC BLACK PK
JOE CHAVARRIA

1FTJW36F3VED15319
1997 FORD F350 PK

ANTONIO JUAREZ

1GNET16S566142529
2006 CHEVROLET SILVER SUV
VICTORIA BAEZA

2G4WF5216W1438817
1998 BUICK GREEN
4 DOOR
JOSHUA ALANIZ

JA3AA26A5SU073677
1995 MITSUBISHI SILVER 4DOOR
SANDRA JIMENEZ

JH2HE01028K702444
2008 HONDA RED MC
DESERAE PORTER

1GNFC13087R275793
2007 CHEVROLET GOLD SUV
RACHEL MONTOYA

1102PF4103A
1964 GMC BLACK PK
BETTY INGLE

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 09/16, 09/23, 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**
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

Public Auction

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

MAKE/MODEL: Star S
Year: 1970
Size: 12x50
VIN: FLMCM0T6168

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 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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02504

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CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

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 JANUARY 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 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. 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

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
575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of
Lillie R. Fitzhugh, deceased.

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

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 DEVISEES 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 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

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

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

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Occupants 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
Karen Weaver
Carrie Cook
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(505) 219-4900
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-2016-01297

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF LARRY L. LYON, DECEASED; PENELOPE A. KARSHNER; UNITED

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STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF LARRY L. LYON, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY:

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
Carrie Cook
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(505) 219-4900
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY 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 JOCEL 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 SOUTHEAST 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.

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, 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 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-2014-02024

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDREW J. F. HUFFERD, 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 DEVISEES 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, Plaintiff,

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

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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. MELENDREZ AKA MARGO D. LOPEZ-MELENDRZ AKA MARGO DENISE LOPEZ; MICHAEL M. MELENDRZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGO D. MELENDRZ AKA MARGO D. LOPEZ-MELENDRZ AKA MARGO DENISE LOPEZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL M. MELENDRZ; 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 2968 Onate Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-8120, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 143 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE IV, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE IV, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 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.

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, 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-2016-01656

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

PEDRO HERRERA; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PEDRO HERRERA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF

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HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ALBERT ORDUNEZ; CONSECO FINANCE SERVICE. COPRP. Defendants.

vs.

ALAN C. SHADE AND JANE DOE SHADE, HUSBAND AND WIFE; GENA MARIE SLAYTON AND JOHN DOE SLAYTON, WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, PEDRO HERRERA; THE UNKNOWN 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 DOÑA 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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02032

CORNERSTONE HOME LENDING, INC., Plaintiff,

course against the Mortgagee, 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.

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

vs.

JASON D. GRADY AND CHRISTINA D. GRADY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; LAS CRUCES MEDICAL CENTER LLC D/B/A MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; 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 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: BEGINNING 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.S. 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., 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

Case No.:
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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.
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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 4905 Balsam Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

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; THENCE 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.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM 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 foreclosure Judgment granted on July 11, 2016, in the total amount of \$89,141.00, with interest at the rate of 1.76% per annum from July 7, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 2,054.59. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01728

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEW G. WATSON AND ARLENE R. WATSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE; CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; 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 6625 Rio Bravo Drive, La Mesa, NM 88044, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, LUGO SUBDIVISION, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT

THERE OF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE (S) 358 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm 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 23, 2016, in the total amount of \$318,773.59 with interest at the rate of 5.8750% per annum from March 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$10,056.65.

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 on the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Reshaping of our community: Real or Artificial?



Over the past few weeks there has been an increased level of coverage appearing in various social media and local news outlets on Doña Ana County's proposed Unified Development Code (UDC), currently in its final version. Both the comprehensive plan and the UDC are to be guiding documents for all future development in Doña Ana County.

Each document is hundreds of pages. Having read multiple drafts, and now in final version, we conclude it is neither an easy nor entertaining read. Perhaps one of the end results of all the reading is a deep appreciation of County staff that has been charged with this very difficult and complex task.

The Chamber supports and commends the efforts made by the County to create an environment where business can grow and thrive. Sincere appreciation also goes to the Planning and Zoning Commissioners who have been working on this issue over the past many months. Not only reading the various drafts, additions, etc., but also attending many meetings regarding the subject.

It is obvious that with growth and changing times there must be careful forethought on how we progress in an effective manner.

The question is do these documents truly represent where we as a community want to be in the years ahead? While the

Chamber appreciates all the efforts, the Chamber Board recently approved a position of recommending no approval on the current version of the UDC.

Over the past five years, the County has been in the process of updating and potentially adopting the UDC. According to the County, the proposed UDC will directly reflect the County as a whole, to include infill and redevelopment.

Additionally, the document would incorporate elements of existing zoning, while offering different development options, including smart growth options. The current version has created much disagree-

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Diez y Seis de Septiembre

Tradition continues in Mesilla



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Diez Y Seis tradition continues in Mesilla



Mexican crafts from Guadalajara on display for the crowds gathered at Mesilla's Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration.

BULLETIN REPORT

"It's not a trend, it's a tradition!"

Those words can be found on the Facebook page for the Old Mesilla Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebration held each year on the Mesilla Plaza.

The action kicks off with a parade down Avenida de Mesilla at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17. Throughout the day, there will be mariachi and dance performances.

Both days of the festival will feature arts, crafts and food vendors, games and carnival rides and more.

On Sept. 15, 1810, Fr. Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a priest in the small Mexican village of Dolores, rang the church bells and called to arms the roughly 600 people of the town, urging them to defend their home and, most of all, to fight for an impoverished and oppressed Mexico's independence from Spanish rule. The peal of the church bells of Dolores would come to stand as the symbolic start to the Mexican War of Inde-



Dressed as a Mexican Bandito, Vince Sanchez parades down Avenue de Mesilla with his troupe Six Guns and Shady Ladies in 2014.

pendence, which raged for 11 years before Mexico finally gained its sovereignty from overseas rule.

Now, more than 200 years later, that same call – "El Grito de Dolores" as it is known in the annals of Mexican history – still rings out each fall as communities throughout Mexico, the Borderlands and beyond join together to celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre, or Mexican Independence Day.

For more information, www.mesillanm.gov or call 575-524-3262.



Karla Sanchez of Ballet Folklorico De La Tierra Del Encan, demonstrates a traditional Mexican dance.



NMSU international students, Andresa Molina of Brazil (left); Abeer Alsaedi of Saudi Arabia (center); and Angélica Brito of Mexico (right), salute during the playing of Mexico's National Anthem.



Trumpet player Victor Mendoza warms up before performing with Las Cruces local mariachi band Fuego Del Sol.



Standing in salute to the Mexican flag, Maria Zavala cheers "Viva Mexico."

Schedule of Events

Saturday, Sept. 17

11 a.m. Parade along Avenida de Mesilla

Noon Adrian Cisneros, Master of Ceremonies

Welcome by Mayor Nora L. Barraza

Invocation, Father Richard Catanach, Basilica of San Albino
Colors Presented by NMSU ROTC

National Anthem by Orlando Antonio Jimenez

El Grito by Consul General Marcos Bucio Mujicas, Mexican Consulate

Mexican Anthem

12:30 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Tierra del Encanto with Conjunto

2:00 p.m. East Picacho Elementary Ballet Folklorico

3:00 p.m. Mariachi Estrellas de El Paso

4:00 p.m. Las Perlas de Pueblo with Mariachi Flores Mexicanas

5-6 p.m. Greased pole climb sponsored by Andele Restaurant; Piñatas

6-10 p.m. Latin Funktion

Sunday, Sept. 18

Noon Welcome by Mayor Nora L. Barraza; National Anthem by Linda Goff

12:30 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Tierra del Encanto with Mariachi Azteca

1:30 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Erenca Mexicana

2:30 p.m. Mariachi Aguilas w/ Orlando Antonio Jimenez (Special tribute performance to Juan Gabriel)

3:30 p.m. Greased pole climb sponsored by Andele Restaurant; Piñatas

4-7 p.m. Sancho Katz



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Father writes children's book about superhero son

BULLETIN REPORT

Two years ago, 4-year-old Zander Garcia received a superhero cape after a hospital stay. Surprisingly, the cape never came off.

"Zander wore the cape everywhere," author Paul E. Garcia said. Garcia is Zander's dad. "He wore it to the mall, the grocery store and even to bed. So I decided to write about a superhero kid."

Garcia recently released his second book titled "Super Zander," which has a superhero theme and an anti-bullying twist. Garcia feels that the timing is perfect for an anti-bullying children's book because "many children across the nation are being bullied at school and it needs to stop."



Paul E. Garcia

Super Zander uses his intelligence to outsmart the bully and he has a lot of fun doing it, Garcia said in a press release.

"I wrote the book to make children laugh and use their imaginations. I firmly believe every child is a superhero. I hope parents put superhero capes on their children

and allow them to fully express themselves. I think the book encourages that," Garcia said.

The book can be purchased on Amazon or at www.superzander.com.

Garcia currently resides in Las Cruces and attends George Washington University for his graduate studies.





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SAT SEPTEMBER 17 • 7:30 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
A Tribute to Selena with Karla Perez

TUE SEPTEMBER 20 • 10:30 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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TUE SEPTEMBER 20 • 2:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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TUE SEPTEMBER 20 • 6:30 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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WED SEPTEMBER 21 • 2:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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THU SEPTEMBER 22 • 6:30 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Film Premier "Lost Padre Mine"

SAT SEPTEMBER 24 • 4:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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SUN OCTOBER 2 • 2:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
El Paso Pro Musica presents *Ying String Quartet* with Zuill Bailey

FRI OCTOBER 7 • 7:30 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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M*A*S*H star tells theater students it takes courage, hard work, passion

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

It takes “courage, time and work” to succeed as an actor, M*A*S*H star Loretta Swit told New Mexico State University theatre arts students Wednesday, Sept. 7, as she taught a master class in acting at the university.

“The most important element is passion,” said Swit, who is in Las Cruces to perform in a fundraiser for Las Cruces Community Theatre. She and Las Cruces actor Norman Duttweiler will co-star in “Me & Jezebel” Sept. 16 and 17 at LCCT.

M*A*S*H received a great deal of fan mail during its 11-year-run on CBS, Swit said, who won two Emmy awards for her portrayal of Margaret “Hot Lips” Houlihan on the series. She remembers one particular note that said, “Dear M*A*S*H Folks: You made me



Actress Loretta Swit with her “Me & Jezebel” co-star Norman Duttweiler and NMSU Theatre Arts Department Associate Professor Claudia Billings.

laugh. You made me cry. You made me feel.”

That’s what actors do on stage, said Swit. “We share. We help you feel. We help you explode with the emotion you wouldn’t have ordinarily. We allow the audience to take a journey with us.”

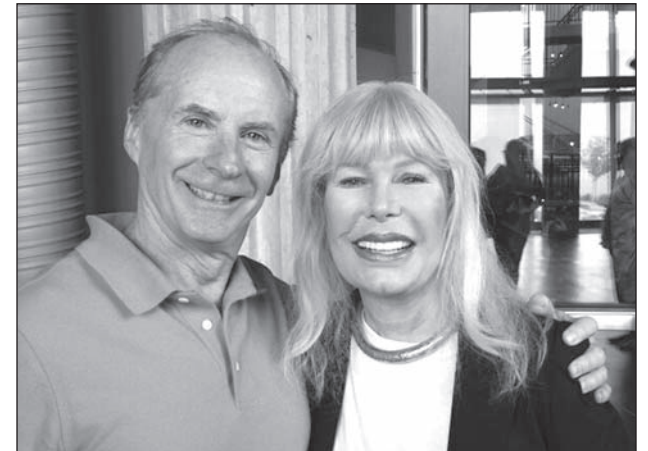
In preparing for any acting role, “You have

to be so specific,” Swit said. “You have to be very clear. The most important element is energy. You cannot do theatre without energy,” she said.

Commitment also is vital, Swit said. “You must commit to the moment, to the joke, to the play. The commitment that forms the connec-

tion (with the audience) is essential to your craft.” And even though “you’re working without a net,” if the commitment and the focus are there, “you have no room to be nervous,” she said.

An actor’s relationship with the audience is also critical to his or her success on stage, she said.



PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Actress Loretta Swit with NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy.

“The important thing is them. We need each other to make magic. It’s a love affair,” Swit said. “If they come to the theatre,” I’m going to give them everything I’ve got,” she said.

“What we do is so special. We can affect lives in a way that makes people healthier.” It can also be good for the actors themselves, Swit said. Keeping a healthy body

and mind is part of being a good actor, she said. “Keep healthy so you’re giving the best of you,” said Swit, who turns 79 in November.

“My great love is theatre,” she said. “I do it because I love the challenge, the immediacy.”

“You must have art,” Swit said. “Art is civilization. We are life. Life is art.”

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Tickets on sale to see Loretta Swit in ‘Me & Jezebel’ at community theater

BULLETIN REPORT

Tickets are still available for “Me & Jezebel” starring Loretta Swit and Norman Duttweiler. It begins at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 16 and 17 at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. downtown.

Tickets are \$45 each, or \$60 to join Swit at a reception following each

performance.

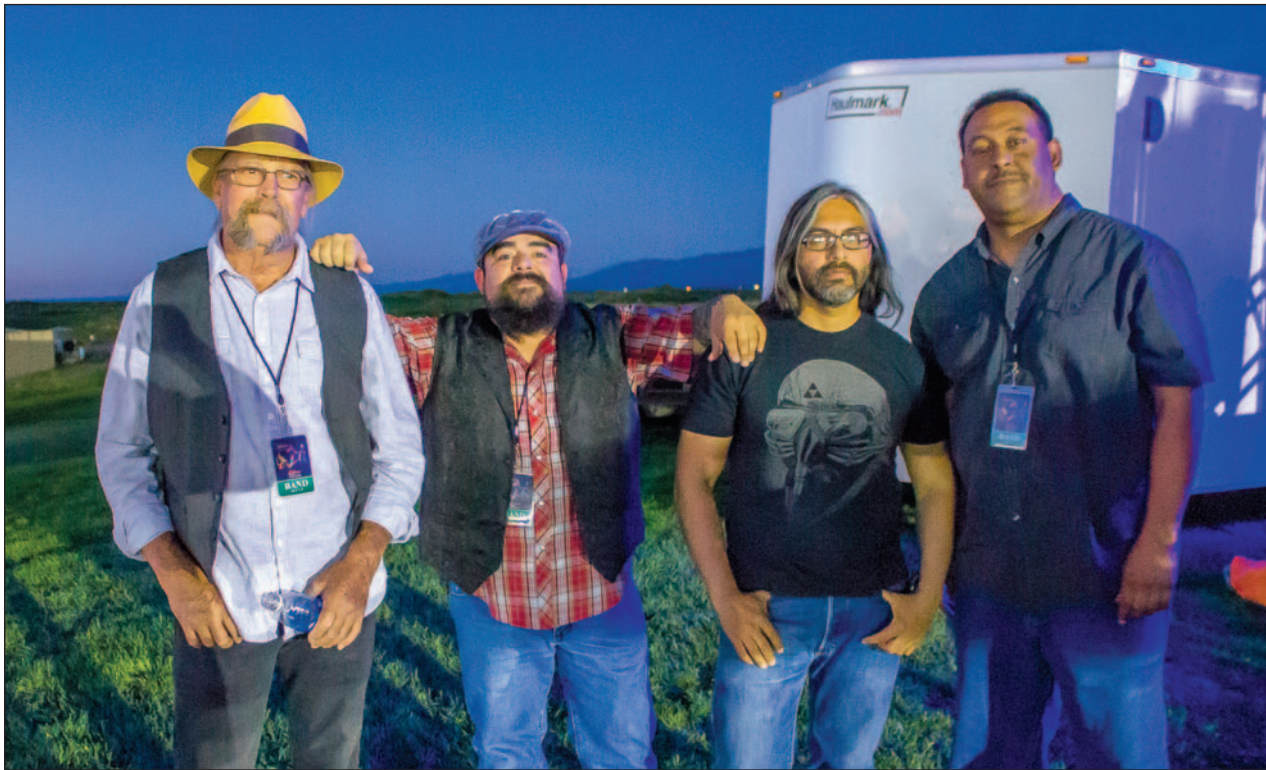
“Me & Jezebel” is the true story of Bette Davis’ month-long visit to playwright Elizabeth Fuller’s Connecticut home, where Fuller lived with her husband and grandson. Davis had visited Fuller in 1985 and invited herself for a longer stay a few weeks later when a hotel strike left her without service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

where she lived.

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

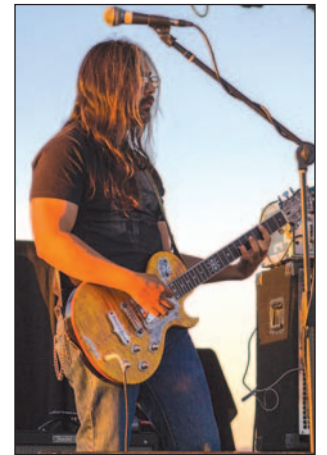
“I’m a cast of thousands,” Swit said. “I play different characters and I do different voices and sometimes they talk to each other,” she said.

For reservations and more information, visit <https://lcctnm.org/>.



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Classic rock band Foghat performed at Red Hawk Golf Club on Friday, Sept. 9.



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Council recognizes contributions to the arts at annual awards

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The arts have come full circle for Diocese of Las Cruces Bishop Ricardo Ramirez. He received the Doña Ana Arts Council's Papan Family Award for leadership in the arts in 2006, and he presented the award to El Paso Pro Musica President Teresita Gonzalez-Corral at DAAC's 29th annual Community Arts Awards Wednesday night, Sept. 7 at Hotel El Encanto.

"There's people out there who need to be inspired by the arts," Ramirez said. "They need to have the inspiration that only the arts can give. The arts are divine," he said.

"Thank you for this award; I am deeply honored," said Gonzalez-Corral, who is also president and co-owner of Wise Latina International, a nonprofit that works "to educate and empower Latinas and women" through the cultural and performing arts, according to www.wiselatinainternational.com.

Gonzalez-Corral also has volunteered on behalf of the Girl Scouts of America, Little Amigos Child Development Center, the Diocese of Las Cruces, the Miss New Mexico Pageant and the American Cancer Society.

DAAC also presented these awards during the event:

- The DAAC Newcomer Award was presented to J. Pat and Cindy Breedlove, who retired to Las Cruces three years ago after producing art catalogues in California and 30 other states and hosting juried art shows and international art workshops. In



El Paso Pro Musica President Teresita Gonzalez-Corral received the Papan Family Award, recognizing leadership in the arts.

Las Cruces, they have become involved with SCORE and DAAC's Promoting Art in Las Cruces program. Their seminar on "The Business of Art & Marketing" gave local artists the benefit of their years of experience.

- The Arts in Education Award was presented to Las Cruces poet and Oñate High School teacher Tim Staley, who has a 2004 Master of Fine Arts in Poetry from New Mexico State University. Staley has led poetry camps and taught at NMSU, including a class called "Slam, Song and Poem." He introduced poetry into his lesson plans when he started teaching at OHS 10 years ago. Staley

has for eight years sponsored "Poetry Out Loud," a statewide contest for student poets. Staley's poetry collection "Lost On My Own Street" was published earlier this year. His poetry chapbook, "The Most Honest Syllable Is Shhh," is due out in 2017. Staley founded Grandma Moses Press in 1992.

"In 2001, I gave my life to poetry and pretty soon after that I found myself talking poetry in a classroom and I never shut up," Staley said when he accepted the award. He then performed his poem "Breathe," which includes these lines:

Let each breath you take, take you one step



NMSU Theatre Arts Assistant Professor Megan McQueen received DAAC's Community Arts Award.

higher, one step closer, to the high dive of your imagination, where you step out to the very edge, where you close your eyes and right before you jump, you breathe.

- DAAC's Community Arts Award was presented to NMSU Theatre of Arts Assistant Professor and Las Cruces and singer/actor/director Megan McQueen. McQueen has produced, directed and starred in plays, musicals and theatre reviews at NMSU, Las Cruces Community Theatre, Black Box Theatre, Doña Ana Lyric Opera, Rio Grande Theater, the Las Cruces Symphony and Boba Café and Cabaret, among oth-

students and our community," May said.

- DAAC presented its Public Service to the Arts Award to KRWG TV and FM radio, the PBS affiliates in Las Cruces. "Included in the lineup of education and entertainment (at KRWG) is music programming, support for the performing arts and support for Las Cruces museums," DAAC said. KRWG's "new oral history programming figures prominently in the cultural lives of listeners and viewers in Alamogordo, Deming, El Paso and Silver City." KRWG was recently awarded the New Mexico Broadcasters Association's Excellence in Broadcasting award.

"KRWG works hard every day to provide information and features about our vibrant arts community," said Director of Broadcasting Glen Cerny. "To be honored like this is extremely gratifying. We are also proud to be considered a valued partner of the creative community."

Cerny was recently chosen as treasurer of the National Educational Telecommunications Association executive board of directors.

DAAC's Renaissance ArtsFaire will be held for the 45th year on Nov. 5 and 6 at Young Park. Its Las Cruces Arts Fair will be held March 17 through 19 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. In 2005, DAAC restored and reopened the historic Rio Grande Theatre as a performing arts center in downtown Las Cruces. It now manages the facility for the City of Las Cruces.

For more information, call at DAAC at 523-6403 and visit <http://daarts.org/>.

PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

'Beauty and the Beast' auditions to be held Oct. 8

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Auditions for Scaffolding Theatre Company's "Beauty and the Beast," which will be performed in January and February, 2017 in Las Cruces, Socorro and El Paso, will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 in the AS-NMSU Center for the Arts rehearsal room, said the play's co-director, Megan McQueen.

McQueen said the first hour of the auditions, from noon to 1 p.m., will be devoted to individual singing auditions. Actors wishing to audition for roles in the show should "prepare a one-minute cutting of a stylistically appropriate song and bring sheet music for the accompanist," McQueen said.

From 1 to 3 p.m., McQueen and her co-director, Justin Lucero, an actor/



director from El Paso, will conduct "a playful workshop of movement, acting and character exercises for all auditioning, to explore a variety of characters," McQueen said. "The show will be performed by a 10-member cast depicting three generations of a 2016 family gathering in their grandparents' cluttered but welcoming home as they decide to reenact this timeless fairytale," McQueen said.

Needed for the audi-

tions are eight versatile actors of any age, gender and ethnicity, who will perform multiple roles. Two actors have been pre-cast, but not in specific roles, she said.

"Young and old alike each step into and out of various roles aided by grandma and grandpa's readily available teacups, candlesticks, clocks, stacks of books, taxi-dermy and other delightful keepsakes and trinkets that take us on a familiar

and magical journey," McQueen said.

Scaffolding will partner for the production with the NMSU Theatre Arts Department, which is hosting the Las Cruces performances Friday through Sunday, Jan. 13, 14 and 15 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts in Las Cruces, 1000 E. University Ave. The show will then be performed Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Macey Center, 801 Leroy Place, in Socorro as part of the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology's Performing Arts Series; and at the Philanthropy Theatre, 125 Pioneer Plaza, in El Paso on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12.

For more information, call 575-646-5952 or email scaffoldingtheatrecompany@gmail.com. Visit www.scaffoldingtheatrecompany.com/who-we-are.html and find them on Facebook.

'Outside Mullingar' extended through Sept. 18

BULLETIN REPORT

No Strings Theatre Company has extended the run of "Outside Mullingar" for a single additional performance beginning at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 18 at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., said the play's director and theatre co-owner, Ceil Herman.

"The response to this charming, heartwarming show has been great," Herman said. "On Sunday, Sept. 4, we had a completely sold out audience. We want to give Las Cruces theatergoers, and particularly those who enjoy matinee

performances, the opportunity to see this delightful show," she said.

The play begins in Tony Reilly's (played by veteran Las Cruces actor Jack Ullrich) kitchen after the funeral of his neighbor, where Tony and his unmarried son, Anthony (Bobby Senecal), commiserate with the neighbor's widow, Aoife (Carmen Call and Caryl Kotulac share the role), and her unmarried daughter, Rosemary (Amy Gaume Whipple).

"Outside Mullingar" premiered on Broadway in 2014. It received the Edgerton Foundation New Ameri-

can Plays Award and was nominated for two 2014 Outer Critics Circle Award nominations, for outstanding new Broadway play and outstanding actor in a play. The play also received two 2014 Drama Desk Award nominations: outstanding play and outstanding featured actor in a play and one 2014 Tony Award nomination, for best play.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission and \$12 for students and seniors over age 65.

For reservations for the Sept. 18 extension, call 523-1223. Visit <https://no-strings.org/>.

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Papa John headlines Mesilla Jazz Happening

BULLETIN REPORT

Cool weather, the historic Mesilla Plaza and some hot Jazz will be in the air during the 16th annual Mesilla Jazz Happening Friday through Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Presented by the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society (MVJBS), a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the jazz and blues music art forms. The weekend of music will kick off with many of Mesilla restaurant's

hosting jazz music from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. This is the third year of the Friday night performances at the following venues: La Posta featuring "Ruben Gutierrez"; Luna Rosa Winery and Pizzeria featuring "The Butler Family Band"; Double Eagle featuring "The Jim Helder Trio"; St. Clair Winery and Bistro featuring "The Derek Lee Quartet"; and Josephina's Old Gate featuring "Roman Chip & Boarder Jazz".

The next day, perfor-

mances take place from noon to 4:15 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 1 on the Mesilla Plaza. The bands will be: From noon to 1:15 p.m., the band "Footprints - Pancho Romero and Friends" will perform; 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. "Billy Townes Quartet"; and concluding the first day 3 to 4:15 p.m. with "The Havana Quintet."

On Sunday, Oct. 2: "The El Paso Jazz Collective" goes on stage from noon to 1:15 p.m.; from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. "The Butler Family Band with

Friends" performs; from 3 to 4:15 p.m. "The Big Band on the Rio Grande" will take to the stage; and concluding the weekend of jazz, "Papa John DeFrancesco" - A world famous Hammond B3 organist - will perform with his band.

All performances in the Plaza are free. For more information and YouTube samples of the lineup, visit www.mvjazzblues.net

Stadium seating is available (but limited) so take a lawn chair or blanket.

This year's Jazz Happening is dedicated in memory of George Calvert "a great supporter of the Society and benefit to the community."

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society, a registered nonprofit organization, was established in 2006 and has been providing support to the Las Cruces and El Paso Jazz music scene ever since.

The Society meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1809 E. El Paseo Road, with a concert at every meeting.

Listeners and musi-



'Papa John' DeFrancesco

cians are invited to participate.

The Society promotes musicians through its scholarship funds: The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society Bob Burns scholarship for NMSU music students; and the Helen Sachs-Helder Vocal Jazz Scholarship.

The Society has also hosted a blues festival for the last three years at St. Claire Winery and Bistro in August showcasing local talent and this past year "Joe King Carrasco". The Society hopes to continue this annual affair with the Red, White and Blues Festival.

A bit about the bands

"Footprints" is a group led by Dr. Pancho Romero playing original and famous jazz compositions.

"Billy Townes Quartet" is an area favorite with Billy tickling the keys in a wonderful groove.

"The Havana Quintet" brings a Latin jazz flair to the music.

"The El Paso Jazz Collective" performs the music of Led Zeppelin, re-composed by its members, into a jazz rendition.

"The Butler Family Band" with friends plays classic jazz compositions.

"The Big Band on the Rio Grande" continues a tradition of swinging band jazz with that orchestra sound of Basie, Dorsie and all the great jazz bands.

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

Linda Lundeen Gallery announces new artist

Jeri Desrochers is joining the other artists at the Linda Lundeen Gallery at the Lundeen Inn of the Arts. Desrochers is known for her electric style and using vibrant shades and colorful splashes portraying the chili fields of the Mesilla Valley. The gallery is located at Lundeen Inn of the Arts, 618 S. Alameda Blvd. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: 575-526-3326.

University Art Gallery NEA award exhibit

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.

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. 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.las-cruces.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.

Pinos Altos Art Gallery to host reception

An opening reception for the Grant County Art Guild's 31st Annual Purchase Prize Award Exhibit: 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Pinos Altos Art Gallery, 14 Golden Avenue, Pinos Altos. There will be artists, art and food. Show also available for viewing 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Sept. 23 to 25 and Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

EVENTS CALENDAR



COURTESY PHOTO

Left to right are Anne Luna, Chris Sanders and Steve Smith of Hard Road Trio. The trio will perform a house concert on Saturday, Sept. 17.

We want your submissions

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

Hard Road Trio to perform

The Hard Road Trio band will play at the home of Steve and Emile Elias at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17. There is a \$20 suggested donation. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Info and reservations: Steve Elias at selias@ad.nmsu.edu.

Color-A-Thon 5K Run

Fairacres Elementary School is sponsoring a Color-A-Thon 5K Run at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1 at La Llorona Park. Registration is \$30 and includes T-shirt and color dye pack. Register at: <http://shop.schoolathon.org/184180> by Sept. 20 to assure a T-shirt and color dye pack. For additional information call Jill at 330-360-7541.

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.

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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.

The Photography Boot Camp is open to the public; registration is required and the cost is \$5 per course for non-photography club members. Complete dates for the Doña Ana Photography Club Photography Boot Camps are: **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 Friday, Oct. 21, 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. 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 con-

ducting 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.

Silver City's Dia de los Muertos

Oct. 30: Silver City Dias de los Muertos on Market and Texas Streets in downtown Silver City. Schedule includes: 1-3 p.m. Mariachi Music; 2-3 p.m. Story Tellers; 3:30 Parade. 4-6:30 Mariachi Music; 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. "The Book of Life" Silco Theater **Oct. 31:** Silver City Dias de los Muertos: 7-9 p.m. – WNMU Fine Arts Theatre – talk by Dr. Felipe

de Ortego y Gasca followed by performance by Ballet Folklorico de la Universidad Autonoma de Cd. Juarez

Nov. 1: Silver City Dias de los Muertos: 4-5 p.m. - Silver City Museum - Mariachi Canto a Mi Tierra de la UACJ; 5 p.m. An Ofrenda Procession begins at Silver City Museum, proceeds through downtown Silver City and ends at Miller Library; 7-9 p.m. Miller Library Ofrendas, Talks, WNMU's Mariachi Plata **Nov. 2:** Silver City Dias de los Muertos: 6:30 p.m. WNMU Parotti Hall Catalino Delgado Trunk Artist Lecture Paper Picado; 7:30-9 p.m. WNMU McCray Gallery - Opening Reception Catalina Delgado Trunk and Community Ofrenda.







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Weeknights 5:30pm
Weekends 6:30pm

AT THE MOVIES Your guide to the latest films

Coming to DVD on Sept. 20

Free State of Jones

Rated: R
Genre: Action, history
Directors: Gary Ross

TMNT 2

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action, adventure, comedy
Director: Dave Green

Neighbors 2

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Directors: Nicholas Stoller

Pele: Birth of a Legend

Rated: PG
Genre: Drama
Directors: Jeff Zimbalist, Michael Zimbalist

Top grossing Sept. 9-11

- 1. Sully**
(Week No. 1) \$35,028,301
- 2. When the Bough Breaks**
(Week No. 1) \$14,202,323
- 3. Don't Breathe**
(Week No.3) \$8,250,225
- 4. Suicide Squad**
(Week No. 6) \$5,723,038
- 5. The Wild Life**
(Week No. 1) \$3,301,696
- 6. Kubo and the Two Strings**
(Week No. 4) \$3,301,748
- 7. Pete's Dragon**
(Week No. 5) \$3,101,390
- 8. Bad Moms**
(Week 7) \$2,593,665
- 9. Hell or High Water**
(Week 5) \$2,461,321
- 10. Sausage Party**
(Week No. 5) \$2,342,003

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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

Bridget Jones's Baby



Rated: R
Plot Overview: The continuing adventures of British publishing executive Bridget Jones as she enters her 40s.
Starring: Renée Zellweger, Gemma Jones, Jim Broadbent

Sully



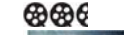
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The story of Chesley Sullenberger, who became a hero after gliding his plane along the water in the Hudson River, saving all of the airplane flight's 155 crew and passengers.
Starring: Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart

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

Snowden



Rated: R
Plot Overview: NSA employee Edward Snowden leaks thousands of classified documents to the press.
Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Shailene Woodley, Melissa Leo

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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

Blair Witch



Rated: R
Plot Overview: After discovering a video showing what he believes to be his sister's experiences in the demonic woods of the Blair Witch, James and a group of friends head to the forest in search of his lost sibling.
Starring: James Allen McCune, Corbin Reid

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

'Microbe and Gasoline' starts well, cools off

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

"Microbe and Gasoline" is an interesting French offering for the first 80 minutes, but the last half hour or so breaks this picture, which is sad, since it is original, fun and full of life.

Microbe is actually Daniel (Ange Dargent), sometimes mistaken for Danielle, since he is small, has longish hair and his voice is still changing. Picked on at school by any number of louts, he is a superb artist and has a huge crush on a very cute but slightly pompous girl, Laura.

Gasoline, actually Theo (Theophile Banquet), is the new kid in the class and has picked up that nickname since he often comes to school smelling like petrol, because he helps his father in his auto shop before school each day.

He is wise beyond his years, wet behind the ears, but also very logical and bright. It doesn't take long for Daniel and Theo to become the best of friends as most of the rest of the class rejects them.

They have also figured out that this won't change and they won't amount to much in their home city of Versailles, so Theo comes up with an escape plan, using a small old engine to fashion a car of sorts, which will wheel them to a better place. A bit of a legal issue arises with this, so the two boys masquerade their 'car' as a house on wheels, complete with

GRADE: B

The Mesilla Valley Film Society at the Fountain Theatre presents "Microbe and Gasoline" for a week run starting Sept 16. It is in French, with subtitles..

a window box of fake geraniums.

The boys make their escape one night, after a tawdry incident with one of Daniel's brothers, who fancies himself a punk rocker.

Their clever and not very powerful 'house car' takes them down the deserted and side roads and when they think they are going to be hassled by the gendarmes, they pull over, drop a few covering planks and soon their 'car' looks like a house sitting alongside the road.

Before leaving, Laura gives Daniel a note, expressing her desire to see him next school term, but it is a bit vague and definitely not romantic. At 14, Daniel is sure he is going to die a virgin.

As the boys travel to their destination they argue about where they are going several times; they also discuss deeper things, things that most kids their age would rarely broach, let alone try and do.

They have numerous adventures along the way, including



COURTESY PHOTO

Ange Dargent and Theophile Banquet star in the film "Microbe and Gasoline." The movie will show at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla starting Friday, Sept. 16.

Daniel's visit to a house of soiled doves that also does haircuts, where he gets a reverse Mohawk as he is threatened by the proprietors and cooed over by two fanciful ladies who also 'do' haircuts. Sort of.

Daniel's mother suffers from deep depression, which brings an air of drama to the film at times, but in spite of that, she is mostly supportive of whatever Daniel opts to do.

Not long after they arrive at one of their numerous hoped-for destinations and after having to push the house-car up every hill they encounter, they end up parked near a Roma camp, which is burned by hateful people while the two boys are spying Laura at the beach near her family's summer home.

And this is where the film gets terribly weak. It felt like

the makers of the film didn't know what to do next and many of the scenes that follow are shallow and short and some become very unbelievable, especially the way the two boys get back to Versailles.

"Microbe and Gasoline" is entertainment, with a bit of wisdom thrown in, but if you miss the last part of it, don't fret, you'll easily figure out the ending.

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How is a baseball team similar to a pancake?

ANSWER: The both need a good batter.



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STEM OF BASEBALL

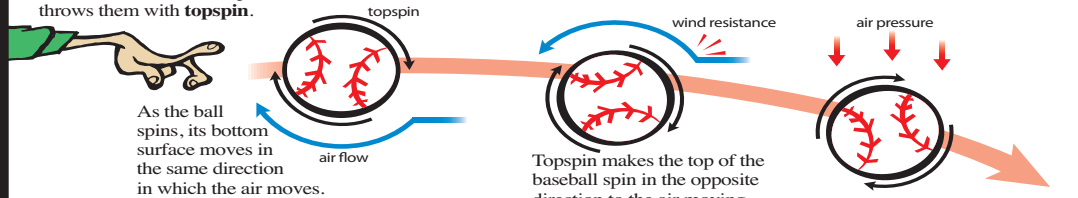
Does a curve ball really curve?



People used to think curve balls were just an illusion. But thanks to technology and the science of physics, we now know that a baseball actually does curve, as much as 18 inches, when thrown by a skilled pitcher.

Curve Balls: Forces and Motion!

Curve balls start when a pitcher throws them with **topspin**.



Which pitch is which?

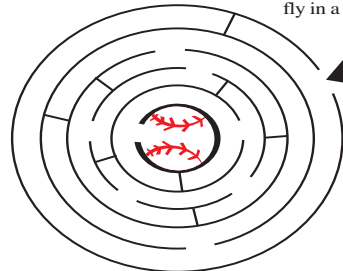
Pitchers can throw several kinds of pitches to confuse the batter. Do the math to discover which is which.

13: This pitch makes the ball curve away from the batter.

9: This ball curves down and away from the batter.

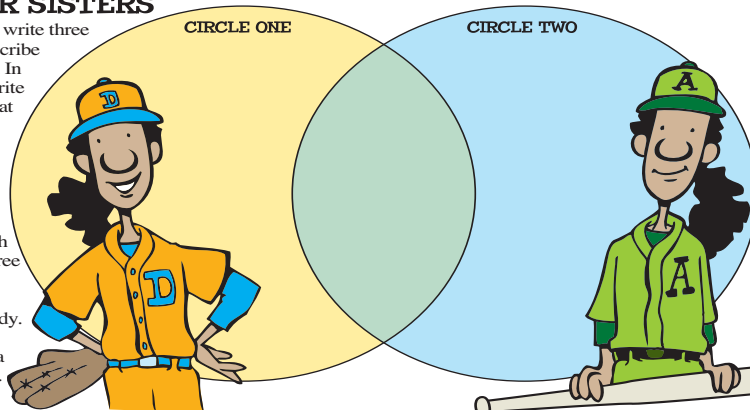
10: This ball drops suddenly just before it reaches home plate.

7 + 3 = SPLITTER | 7 + 6 = CUTTER | 11 - 2 = SCREWBALL



SLUGGER SISTERS

In Circle One, write three words that describe Stacy Slugger. In Circle Two, write three words that describe her sister, Sandy Slugger. Where the circles intersect or cross over each other, write three words that describe both Stacy and Sandy.



Extra! Extra! Newspaper Numbers

Look through the newspaper and circle five numbers. Add them up.

Now look through the newspaper and find and circle 5 more numbers. Add them up. Which set of 5 numbers added up to the largest sum?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

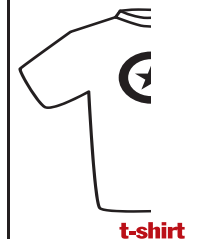
At the end of the ninth inning, the numbers fell off the baseball stadium scoreboard. Add up each team's runs to see who won the game.

DRAGONS: 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 4, 5, 1, 1, 1

WOLVERINES: 1, 2, 4, 3, 3, 1, 2, 1, 0

Kid Scoop Together: Second Half

Below are some familiar baseball images cut in half. Each one is divided by its **line of symmetry**. Can you work with a family member to finish each drawing?



Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

TECHNOLOGY
BASEBALL
PRESSURE
SCIENCE
PITCHER
SCORES
FLIGHT
CURVE
PLATE
MATH
GAME
HOME
WIND
BALL
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words, Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Baseball Math Fact

Find the score of a game. Create a math fact or number sentence about that score. For example if the Giants beat the Cubs 9 to 3, the number sentence would be $9 - 3 = 6$.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Students write and solve number sentences from problem situations that express relationships involving addition and subtraction.

Write On!

My Favorite Sport

Write a paragraph telling others about your favorite sport and why it is your favorite.

NMSU's 'The Servant of Two Masters' has special preview night Sept. 22

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

You would not expect a play written in 1746 to have much to do with recycling.

But, thanks to the vision and creativity of New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department students and staff, it will be one of the major themes of "The Servant of Two Masters," said Department Head Wil Kilroy, who is directing the play.

The play opens with a special preview performance at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22 and continues with evening and matinee through Sunday, Oct. 2 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., at the corner of University and Espina Street.

"In a time when I feel respect of the earth is crucial," Kilroy said, Jeffrey Hatcher and Paolo Emilio Landi's modern translation and adaptation of Carlo Goldoni's commedia dell'arte allows the Theatre Arts Department's "incredible designers" to use recycled water bottles, cans, cat-food tins and plastic silverware, along with used combs, neckties, tee shirts and belts and many other recycled and reclaimed items to create a wide range of costumes and set pieces.

The show's seven performances are "a chance to promote a cause that I believe in – recycling – and a fun, entertaining comedy," Kilroy said.

NMSU Theatre Arts Resident Scenic and Lighting Designer Jim Billings is not only designing the set, he has provided the used cat-food cans that were fashioned into a tabletop for the show. Billings and wife, Claudia Billings, who is an associate professor in the department, have five cats.

Resident Costume Designer Deb Brunson is even using recycled plastic bottles in the costumes she is making for the show. And, there's a cardboard box outside the costume shop on the ground floor of the ASNMSU Center for the Arts asking for the donation of more



Resident Costume Designer Deb Brunson and NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy show off one of the dresses, made partly of recycled plastic bottles, that will be worn in "The Servant of Two Masters."

PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

'Servant of Two Masters' has seven performances

The new season at the New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department begins with "The Servant of Two Masters," which will have seven performances over two weekends, including a new Thursday evening preview and a new Saturday matinee during the final weekend.

Here are the performance dates for "The Servant of Two Masters" at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.:

- Thursday, Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m., special \$10 ticket price;
- Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 23, 24 and 30 and Oct. 1: 7:30 p.m., \$17 tickets;
- Saturday matinee, Oct. 1: 2 p.m., \$17 tickets;
- Sunday matinee, Oct. 2, 2 p.m., \$17 tickets.

Tickets are available at the Pan American ticket office and by calling 646-1420 or 4515, Ticketmaster or at the Center for the Arts one hour before each performance.

For more information, visit www.nmsutheatre.com.

PUZZLES

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ACROSS

- 1 Rearward, at sea
- 4 Highlanders
- 9 AAA job
- 12 Scatter seeds
- 13 Monastery head
- 14 Years you've lived
- 15 9-Ball setting
- 17 Popular sandwich, for short
- 18 Him (Ger.)
- 19 They can't be compared to oranges
- 21 Thickly entangled, as hair

24 Aching

- 25 Playwright Levin
- 26 Steal from
- 28 Do, re and mi
- 31 Occupy completely
- 33 Ph. bk. data
- 35 Colt's mama
- 36 Dervish
- 38 Affirmative
- 40 Falsehood
- 41 Sketch
- 43 Rouse
- 45 Journalist Fallaci
- 47 Scot's hat

48 "— and Peace"

- 49 Cheating, e.g.
- 54 Superlative ending
- 55 Small egg
- 56 Citric beverage
- 57 Secret agent
- 58 Apportioned
- 59 Tatter

DOWN

- 1 Cleopatra's snake
- 2 Egg — yung
- 3 Pair
- 4 Accumulate

5 Strand

- 6 Recede
- 7 Albright and Falana
- 8 Trample
- 9 Mealtime chat
- 10 Lecherous look
- 11 Drenches
- 16 Illuminated
- 20 Seniors' dance
- 21 Anger
- 22 Opera solo
- 23 Swear
- 27 Lad
- 29 A Great Lake

30 Witnessed

- 32 Old Italian money
- 34 Washington city
- 37 Haphazard
- 39 Vacillated
- 42 Relinquish
- 44 Pump up the volume
- 45 Has bills
- 46 Grate
- 50 Trench
- 51 Rowing tool
- 52 Harem room
- 53 Lower limb

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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Fear is not the answer

IN 1848 RALPH WALDO EMERSON WROTE, "The salvation of America and the human race depends on the next election, if we believe the newspapers. But so it was last year and so it was the year before, and our fathers believed the same thing forty years ago."

We have a tendency to place responsibility for our general well-being on some person who happens to be in the spotlight. We forget that our Good comes from our



CAROL CARNES
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own consciousness: that which we fervently know to be true, stand up for and promote. The next election will show us what the majority of us value, what we have faith in and, most importantly, what we fear. Our deepest fears will create outer events that reveal those fears in living color. It won't be pretty.

This is true of our own personal experience as well. We cannot allow fear to run our lives. We have to raise our mind beyond fear, not to hope but to real vision, to see our place in the unfolding future as the way in for love and truth to take the lead.

How we choose to be is key to how our country will evolve. The emphasis on individuality is very American, but what was its purpose if not to strengthen the group? Why do we need to be strongly self realized if not to bring

more to our shared experience? Once developed, we do not lose ourselves because we engage in the betterment of everyone. It takes strong self regard to enter into any kind of

relationship. This is not ego-driven pomposity, but a humble awareness of our responsibility to show up in the world as the change we wish to see. That is impossible if we have not become the change ourselves.

Emerson wrote this in 1847. See if it does not resonate with our world today.

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RELIGION BRIEFS

Storytellers of Las Cruces meet at UUC

Storytellers of Las Cruces will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19 in the great room hall of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano. The meeting starts with social time and refreshments followed by a program. Featured storytellers are Florence Hamilton and Jean Gilbert. Workshop presenter is Judith Ames. The meeting concludes with a short business segment. Info: 575-640-6867 or send email to jigilbert@zianet.com.

Spiritual group discussion at Funky Karma

Eckankar, religion of sound and light of God, is a practical spiritual teaching which can be used to better understand the ordinary and miraculous events in our lives. Eckankar will host a spiritual discussion from 11 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Sept. 24 on the topic, "The Winds of Change." The events take place at Funky

Karma, 3207 S. Main St. For more information, call 654-0071.

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 for viewing during limited church hours: Saturdays 9 a.m.-noon, Sundays 11:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Also open during the First Christian Church's 'Bizarre' Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Info: 575-532-1046.

'Bizarre Bazaar' at First Christian Church

First Christian Church holds a "Bizarre Bazaar" for the whole family from 9 a.m.-5p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at FCC, 1809 El Paseo Road. The event includes entertainment, Kiddie Kourt and playground activities, LCAA art

exhibit, baked goods sale, arts & crafts, EMT vehicle on display, silent auction, raffles, garden goods sale, Safe Have animal booth, food and community booths. Admission is free. Info: Jack LeSage 575-532-1046.

Call for coloring book participation, exhibitionists

First Christian Church is looking for creative people in the greater Las Cruces area who love to express themselves through the pages of designer coloring books and who would like to participate in an exhibition on Oct. 1.

The exhibit will be open to the public during the First Christian Church Fall Bazaar from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at 1809 El Paseo Road. The exhibit continues through October 28.

The number of pages, the subject and the medium is the artist's choice. Each page should be mounted in the middle of a white poster board, cut to 12" x

18." Pages can be for exhibition only or sold by the artist with 10 percent donated to the church. A People's Choice prize will be awarded.

Exhibit space reservation: Call or notify Jack LeSage at 575-532-1046 or jacklsg1@gmail.com Deadline is Saturday, Sept. 24. Information needed: Title, Artist Full Name, Medium Used, Sale Price or NFS (Not For Sale), Contact email or phone.

ONGOING

Meditation at New Kadampa Buddhist Center

Meditation for healing mind and body 10 - 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Saturdays in September and October at 2000 S. Solono Drive. Info: 575-496-4271.

Unity of Las Cruces weekly events

From 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday is a book study; all are welcome. 11 to 11:30 a.m. is a

Meditation Service. 10:30 a.m. all Sunday worship celebrations at 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: 575-523-5592 or www.unityoflascruces.org.

Genesis Bible Study at Revival Fire Bookstore

Bible study 6:30 p.m. every Thursday (except the fourth week of the month) at Revival Fire Bookstore, 2645 Missouri Ave., Suite 5. All are welcome to the Book of Genesis Bible Study. This book of beginnings lays out foundational principles for life on earth and beyond. Info: Bev at 575-642-1003.

International Association for Near-Death Studies

Near-death experiences are discussed at 1:30 p.m. the third Monday of every month at Unitarian Universalist Church great room, 2000 S. Solano Drive. A peer to peer group for understanding

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Crimson Mass

New Mexico State University Catholic Campus Ministry at St. Albert the Great Newman Center on Sept. 11 hosted the first-ever Crimson Mass. Similar to a Blue Mass which

recognizes police, fire and emergency services personnel, the Crimson Mass recognized and blessed all NMSU and DACC faculty and staff, and is expected to become an annual event.



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BRIEFS

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near-death experience. Info: 928-897-0933.

Bible school and more at Agape Christian

Events at Agape begin at 4:30 p.m. Sundays at 1400 6th street (6th and Wilson). The New Agape Christian Church in partnership with the Dream Center offers Sunday Bible School for all ages for those who work Sunday morning, or those who like to sleep late on Sunday and for folks whose church no longer offers Bible School, at Bible School is followed at 5:45 p.m. with Secret Church and Children's church. The adult study is a Biblical, historical, scientific, theological study. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney 575-650-3915.

Rey de Reyes Hispanic Lutheran Church service

At 7 p.m. every Thursday at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Pkwy., is a Spanish-language worship service. Info: 575-571-3210.

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church Wisconsin Synod

At 10 a.m. Sundays at 2541 El Paseo Road is worship and fellowship, Sunday school and Bible class. Info: 575-649-5458.

Course in Miracles at Tesoro Integrative Health

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at 1605 S. Main St. is a complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. A \$5 donation is suggested. Info: 575-541-5660.

Holy Family America National Catholic events

At 10 a.m. Tuesday through Friday at 702 Parker Road is Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayer in the St. Francis Chapel. 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Evening prayer with mass; 6 p.m. Thursday Community meeting followed by dinner. Open to all. Info: 575-644-5025.

Men's prayer meeting at Heart of the World

Heart of the World announces a 7 a.m. Saturday morning prayer meeting at 1605 S. Valley Dr. Manny Howie leads the prayer. Info: 575-523-1113.

Seventh Day Adventist worship service

Sunday services include: 9:30 a.m. worship service; 11 a.m. Sabbath School; 6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible study at 240 Three Crosses. Info: 575-526-5623.

Science of Mind Magazine weekly discussion

At 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Center for Spiritual Living Sacred Living Circle, 575 N. Main St. ask yourself: do you enjoy the monthly magazine 'Science of Mind?' Join to discuss the articles with like-minded people. Bring a lunch and come to the center. Info: 575-523-4847.

Memorial Medical Center Holy Mass

At Noon every Wednesday at MMC, 2450 S. Telshor in the Chapel, Holy Mass is offered. Info: 575-636-3274.

Las Cruces needs leadership to sustain the progress of renewable energy

This summer, the Bulletin reported on a bold goal: Las Cruces is aiming to be 80 percent energy self-sufficient by 2050 and totally net-zero in energy usage by 2070.

This isn't just talk. Las Cruces is making serious progress in driving solar projects and efficiency improvements, and, last year, the city became the first in New Mexico to receive a nationally recognized rating for sustainability.

These are good moves for improving air quality and cutting emissions, but the biggest advantages of green energy are actually for our economy. By expanding solar, wind, and energy efficiency, Las Cruces can cut electricity costs and create jobs.

As solar prices have fallen dramatically—to half what they were in 2008 and one 1/100 of what they were in 1978—New Mexico's generation capacity has. There's now enough solar in our state to power 83,000 homes. The growth of the industry has created 1,900 new high-quality jobs. It's also created considerable savings for ratepayers and bolstered home values while offsetting pollution



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caused by burning coal.

People across the political spectrum support green energy. According to a recent study, 91 percent of Americans—including 80 percent of conservative Republicans—believe we should speed up our transition toward clean power as a means to protect the planet, save money and spur innovation.

But, in New Mexico, we've still got serious work

ahead of us. We're still getting less than five percent of our power from solar. And some out-of-state special interest groups are actually fighting to stop the growth of green energy.

New Mexico's political leaders need to commit to simple, popular and cost-effective policies to enable our region's green growth. There are three policies in particular that can make the difference.

The first is called "net metering." Under this

program, New Mexico residents can generate their own power and get credit for what they share with the grid for others to use. By supporting net metering, New Mexico's elected officials promote the growth of solar and ensure homeowners who generate electricity can use it when they need it.

The second is the state residential tax credit—a cost-effective program that has enabled more than 5,500 NM households to go solar and leveraged about \$30 million in private sector investment. Across America, renewables receive only a fraction of the subsidies that fossil fuels receive. By reinstating these lapsed credits, the government enables the state to meet its energy goals while helping homeowners save money and boost property values.

The third way elected officials can help our green transition is to expand our state's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). Recent polling found 80 percent of Americans support requiring utilities like PNM to generate more clean power. New Mexico's RPS—which requires that 15.7 percent of our electricity come from


green sources by 2021—is already creating a cleaner environment and a more competitive economy.

But we can do better. California's ambitious renewable standard (50 percent clean energy by 2030) has so far created an estimated 25,500 annual construction jobs as well as thousands of other well-paying jobs in transportation, administration and finance.

New Mexico has 1000 times more renewable energy potential than we ac-

tually need to power our homes and businesses. Las Cruces is seizing the moment and tapping the potential. But for the sake of our economy, our environment, and our employment situation, we need to move quickly. And this requires stronger political leadership.

Regina Wheeler is the CEO of SunPower by Positive Energy Solar



LCAR Monthly Home Sales Report for August, 2016

2016 is proving to be a strong year of steady growth for the Las Cruces market. Year to date the average price for homes is up 1%, total dollar volume is up by 8.2% and the number of total unit sales is up 7.1%. If there is one problematic element in the market it would be the lack of available inventory. Price points where inventory is scarce are seeing reductions in sales volume as a result. —Debbie Garrett, SNMMLS President

Single Family Home Sales in the Las Cruces area* for August, 2016 were \$22,546,342. For August, 2015, sales were \$24,189,780. August dollar volume was down \$1.6m (-3.1%). The number of homes sold in August, 2016 was 124, compared to 128 last year. The decrease was -6.8%. The average sale price in August, 2016 was \$181,825. Last year the average was \$188,982. The decrease in average home sale price was -3.8%. Sales broken down into price categories:

PRICE RANGE	Sold 2016	Sold 2015	# sold + or -	% sold + or -
Up to 100k	17	9	+8	+89%
100k to 150k	36	39	-3	-8%
150k to 250k	49	58	-9	-16%
250k to 400k	18	18	0	0%
Over 400k	4	4	0	0%

All sales figures supplied by the SNMMLS. Homes sold that are not included in the SNMMLS are not calculated. Figures are for single family homes and permanent mobile homes. Target area extends south to Vado, north to Radium Springs, east to Organ and west to the West Mesa.

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Mesilla Valley Audubon Society hosts free beginner bird walks

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will lead free beginner bird walks starting at 7:45 a.m. at Tellbrook Park, 4290 E. Winchester Road in the Las Alturas area, on the third Wednesday of the month. The walks will last about an hour.

September's walk will be Wednesday, September 21. Walks will be guided by a member of the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society to help birders observe the ever-changing birdlife that lives and visits here.

Birding will be done from the paved path that winds through the park; however, if there is interest, they may also make a short (optional) excursion into the surrounding desert.

These walks are appropriate for beginners. Participants do not need prior experience to enjoy it. Although not necessary, a pair of binoculars will greatly improve bird observation. Dress appropriately for the weather and bring drinking water. Participants should meet at 7:45 a.m. at the entrance to Tellbrook Park.

Dates for 2016 - 2017 are: September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19 and August 16.

For more information, contact way1mike@yahoo.com. Information about the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society and its monthly meetings is online at www.new-mexico-birds.org.



A Burrowing Owl gets ready for his close up near Arrowhead Park Early High School.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHERYL FALLSTEAD

State park manager to speak on bird habitats

WHAT: A talk by "Skeeter" Giron, park manager at Leasburg Dam State Park, on the important bird habitat work being done at the park and MVAS Education Chair C.J. Goin will review some of the better recent sightings of birds there.

WHEN: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Meetings are free and open to the public.

INFO: www.new-mexico-birds.com.

Back by Noon hikes stepping out for fall



The Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) invites nature lovers to discover the birds of the Franklin Mountains, learn about the region's defining geological features, witness the last desert grassland and explore the exciting secrets of Organ Mountain Desert Peaks National Monument on hikes designed to showcase some of the unique natural features of the area.

Informative, family friendly, and not too strenuous, most of the trips will have you back to your car before noon.

Featuring a mix of old favorites and new adventures, the Fall 2016 lineup includes the following trips:

The Last Desert Grasslands—Otero Mesa 9/17
The Desert after

Dark—9/24

Medicinal Flora of Dripping Springs—10/1

Discovering Providence Cone—10/8

Birds of the Franklin Mountains—10/22

All trips are open to the public. Some outings require additional parking fees. Advanced reservations are required.

Participants may register three weeks in advance of each outing. Space is limited, and half of the available slots for each trip are reserved for members of the SWEC.

Bring sturdy shoes, water, sunscreen and a hat.

Detailed descriptions of the outings, including starting times, can be found at the SWEC website: www.wildmesquite.org.

For information and to register, call 575-522-5552.



SAVE THE DATE Southwest Environmental Center Gala set for Oct. 15

Tickets are now on sale for the Southwest Environmental Center's annual gala fundraiser "A Wild Night for Wildlife" from 6 - 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 on the downtown mall, 275 N. Main Street between Las Cruces and Griggs Avenues.

The event will feature food from local restaurants, live music from Rockabilly Strangers, La Maldita Union and Las Cruces Ukes, dancing under the stars and lots of auction items. The theme of this election year's event is "Vote for Wildlife!" Info and tickets: www.wildmesquite.org.

Learn to play bridge in a day

Pre-registration for free course happening now

BULLETIN REPORT

Students, teachers and family members are invited to a five-hour course on the card game of bridge from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Belton Bridge Center, 1214 Madrid Ave. A light lunch is included and re-registration is required.

“Bridge is a problem-solving social game in which the cards are played instead of being observed as in poker,” said John Randall, a multi-certified instructor of the American Contract Bridge League with a teaching style that mixes humor with an energetic approach. “There is no gambling involved. While

the basics can be taught/learned in a short time, the variations in bidding and playing of the hands is virtually endless. Every hand is like a snowflake; each hand presents a unique set of problems and opportunities.”

During the seminar, Randall said, each table will have an experienced bridge player as a table helper. Mixed into the lecture portions are periods of prepared hands and time for “shuffle, deal and play.”

“As I tell my other students, learning to play bridge is one of the nicest gifts you can give yourself; even nicer when it’s free,” he said.

There are 3200 bridge



COURTESY PHOTO

John Randall extends an invitation to anyone interested in learning to play bridge Oct. 22.

clubs in North America, and “some of them, I have to admit, don’t treat novice and intermediate players properly,” Randall said. Not so with the Belton Bridge Center, named for Roger and Michelle Belton who were killed

while on active duty in the U.S. Army in 1992.

For information or to pre-register, email John Randall at puravidabridge@yahoo.com or call 786-338-5970. See more at www.lascrucesbridge.com.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Back by Noon hike explores Otero Mesa

Join the Southwest Environmental Center at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 on an all-day venture to explore the grasslands, wildlife and petroglyphs of New Mexico’s Otero Mesa. The destination is Alamo Mountain, one of the isolated peaks of the Cornudas Mountains. Learn about the threats to this extraordinary landscape and efforts by conservationists to

protect it. Rating: Easy-mostly driving, with an optional scramble up the slopes of Alamo Mountain. Info: 575-522-5552.

NMSU Aquatic Center offers first aid classes

The NMSU Aquatic Center will offer two CPR/AED/First Aid courses during the fall semester at the Natatorium on campus. Classes are from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 and Nov. 12. The full course is

\$79, and re-certification is \$25. The required CPR manual may be purchased for \$15 and CPR mask may be purchased for \$10. Sign up at the

Natatorium. Info: Katie Gillis at 575-646-3347 or ktgillis@nmsu.edu.

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SAVE THE DATE

Cowboys for Cancer Research dinner, dance and silent auction Oct. 7

Cowboys for Cancer Research will continue its annual fundraising tradition with a celebratory dinner, dance and silent auction starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Blvd. All proceeds benefit cancer research in New Mexico. The event will feature music by Will Banister & the Modern Day Ramblers.

Proceeds from the event fund innovative cancer research at The University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center and New

Mexico State University. The money raised at this annual event directly benefits New Mexicans because it stays in the state.

“It will be an evening of good food, good fellowship and good music,” says Geraldine Calhoun, Cowboys for Cancer Research Co-Executive Director.

Open seating single tickets are \$100 each. Tickets for reserved tables of 10 are \$1,200. To reserve, please call 575-642-5641 or 575-642-5696. Checks, cash, and credit cards are accepted.

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Health department reports 1st human West Nile Virus death in NM in '16

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Health announced on Sept. 8 a 63-year-old Valencia County man has died from West Nile virus. This is the second human case of West Nile virus infection identified in New Mexico this year and the state's first West Nile virus fatality in 2016.

"With continued rainfall mosquito populations can be expected to increase and cause illness from West Nile virus in both people and in horses throughout the state," said Dr. Paul Ettestad, the Department's public health veterinarian. "New Mexico typically sees most of its West Nile virus cases in Au-

gust and September but can see cases through October and until the first hard frost."

Symptoms of the milder form of illness, West Nile fever, include headache, fever, muscle and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. People with West Nile fever typically recover on their own, although symptoms may last for weeks to months. Symptoms of West Nile neuroinvasive disease include those of West Nile fever plus neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis.

There are no medications or vaccines to prevent West Nile virus infection. People over 50 and those with health issues are at a higher risk of becoming

seriously ill or dying when infected. If people have symptoms and suspect West Nile virus, they should contact their healthcare provider.

To further protect yourself against West Nile virus, minimize the risk for both human and horse cases by eliminating water-holding containers where mosquitoes lay their eggs, such as old tires, as well as regularly changing the water in birdbaths, wading pools, and pets' water bowls. Make sure rain barrels are tightly screened.

For more information, including fact sheets in English and Spanish, about how to protect against West Nile virus, visit: <http://nmhealth.org/about/erd/ideb/zdp/wnv/>.

Reduce the Risk

To reduce the chances of a mosquito bite that can transmit West Nile virus, people should:

- Use an approved insect repellent and follow the instructions on the label. EPA-approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin, IR3535 and oil of lemon eucalyptus/parathane-diol
- Regularly drain standing water, including in empty cans, tires, buckets, rain gutters and saucers under potted plants
- Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active
- Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows

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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: lascrucenjazzercise@yahoo.com or 941-705-0800 for a registration form.

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: Mesilla Park-Sept. 20; Tombaugh-Sept.

22; University Hills-Sept. 27; Valley View-Sept. 29. Info: 575-525-5631.

Audubon Society holds meeting

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 275 N. Main St. the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society hosts a talk by "Skeeter" Giron, park manager at Leasburg Dam State Park and MVAS Education Chair C.J. Goin will review some of the better sightings of birds they've had at the park. As a follow-up to this program, the chapter will lead a bird walk through the park on Saturday, September 24. Meetings are free and open to the public. Info: www.new-mexico-birds.org.

DACC Community Ed offers self-defense for women

"Self-Defense for Women" is a girl's and women's self-defense program for ages 15 and up designed to teach easy and practical techniques. Learn skills that include awareness of your surroundings, area, drawing attention, etc.

The objectives are to enhance one's instincts as a first line of defense and the practice of easy and retainable techniques. The one-day, 7-hour course meets from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday,

Oct. 8, Nov. 12 or Dec. 10. at the DACC Workforce Center, and costs \$54. Info: commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 575-527-7527. Online registration: <http://dacc.augusoft.net>.

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. 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Finding Toto 2

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

UPDATE

Less than three months from opening night of “The Wizard of Oz” at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, the lives of two stray rescue dogs have changed dramatically as they move into their new role of stage actors.

A little history

In June, Kelly Barker of the Las Cruces based animal welfare organization, Uncaged Paws spearheaded the search for two dogs to play the role of Toto in the Las Cruces theater’s holiday production of “The Wizard of Oz.” The purpose was to bring attention to the wonderful dogs being put to sleep in shelters. After the run of the play in December, both Totos would be offered for adoption.

Kelly’s search of kill shelters found two Toto types: a female poodle mix in Artesia and a male terrier in Roswell. The female was rescued on the last day of her life: 72 hours earlier she had been given three days before euthanasia. The male was also in “code red” status and his time was up when he was spotted just in time for the transport to Las Cruces. Both dogs arrived at my house for fostering and training on June 30. To make their transitions to Toto easier, I gave the dogs names that sound similar to Toto: the female became Tori, the male Moto.

Basic obedience

The first thing was to get both dogs leash trained and begin basic obedience. Although both had been shuffled around in shelters (and who knows what before then), they took to the training quickly and enjoyed the attention.

As a dog trainer for stage and movies, I’ve learned that dogs really, really like to have rules and flourish with a definite set schedule of work and responsibility. Tori and Moto looked forward to their leash training and expressed their joy with body language and bonding to me.

While working on the command I use when lifting the dogs, (“up”), I noticed Tori was gaining weight—almost too much to be easily lifted and carried. We discovered she was pregnant, and had been before she arrived at the Ar-

If You Go

St. Clair Winery Yappy Hour with special guests Dorothy and the Totos from the Las Cruces Community Theatre production of “The Wizard of Oz”

When: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21

Where: 1720 Avenida de Mesilla

What: Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome and will receive free goodie bags. Food, drinks, prizes, music, silent auction, wading pools and slip ‘n slide for the pooches. \$5 at the door benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay/Neuter Action Program. Info: 575-642-2648.

tesia shelter.

Dr. Amber Thompson at Arroyo Vet Clinic told us Tori would deliver the puppies very soon. And she did. On Aug. 3, Tori gave birth to five puppies. Three of them were stillborn, but one male and one female arrived in wiggly good health.

Because my home and schedule are not set up for puppies, Kelly reached out and found Heidi Alterson, DNP, owner of MobileDocNP and animal lover who agreed to foster Tori and her babies for the next eight weeks.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Moto enjoyed private training sessions and quickly moved from basic leash obedience to working off the leash. He’s learned “come” (to come front and center



BULLETIN PHOTO BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

One of the Totos, rescued from a shelter, is examined by Dr. Amber Thompson of Arroyo Vet Clinic. Tori gave birth to two puppies Aug. 3.

when I call), “heel” (to walk by my left leg), “sit” (to sit down every time I stop), “stay” (to sit, look me in the eye and stay immobile while I walk away and come back), “wait” (to sit and wait until I call him to come) and “bark” (that’s obvious).

More and increasingly difficult tricks will come into his repertoire as “The Wizard of Oz” director Janet Beatty-Payne makes decisions about what will be required of Toto on stage.

Moto’s premiere

Moto made his first public appearance at the NMSU Fall Arts Preview with Dorothy, played by Clarivel Garcia. He was mildly disoriented when I moved out of sight as Clarivel held him while

singing “Over the Rainbow,” but he was a gentleman and refrained from relieving himself on stage. And he’ll only get better over the next few weeks.

Tori’s puppies, Liza and Joey, will be weaned by the first week of October and Kelly will be organizing their adoptions. Tori will then come back into training and do her best to catch up to Moto.

Stay tuned for information about the adoption process of the puppies, and, after the run of the play in late December, the search for the perfect forever homes for Tori and Moto. You can follow their progress on Facebook at Finding Toto 2. Both dogs will make their next public appearance at the St. Clair Winery Yappy Hour Wednesday, Sept. 21.

PETS OF THE WEEK

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Awareness of horses as a whole

Horses, as a species, are a complex group of non-ruminant herbivores. They are browsers who, in a natural state of existence, munch on grasses, herbs, bark and roots for 20 hours each day. They are in constant motion, slowly seeking out food, water, salt and shelter from severe weather. They rarely run or gallop. Moving at speed is used to escape predators and for play among youngsters in a herd.

Horses are gregarious, forming herds (groups that are their families) and



**KATHARINE
LARK
CHRISLEY**
Stable Woman

forming bonds within the herd with specific individuals. Bonded equine pairs can become almost inseparable – in a feral herd or in a stable yard.

If we can learn to work with the Equine Nature in the care and schooling of our horses, we will have healthier,

happier, better partners for life. If we ignore nature and ignore the subtle signals that our horses are always sending to us, we will face struggle, conflict and disappointment during most of our time spent with them.

When we become aware of equine instincts, we realize that developing a relaxed and calming demeanor around them will serve us well. Because the “wild” horse usually only runs or gallops when in flight from danger or using his body in play – we realize that the whole notion of “working a horse down” to calm him by running him around at the end of a longe line or in a round pen will merely serve to “charge him up” with energy and adrenaline. He will be at best, playful or at worst, terrified. Chasing a horse



is never a good idea.

Now, excess energy needs a place to go, since many of us cannot provide the ideal circumstances of 24 hour a day pasture access. Horses that are in motion, meandering for 20 hours a day have an outlet for energy and very healthy bodies. If your horse lives in a box stall or small paddock he will need

to buck and play a little before being ridden (or at least be given the opportunity). How you provide this opportunity for his self expression will determine his attitude; scared or wild if he has been chased; settled and ready to work if he played joyfully on his own in a turn out.

And horses are individuals. Horses are aware, feeling, thinking, and loving beings. The horse appreciates the intension of caring for and about him.

Horsepersons who really watch horses regularly see the variety and intensity of their emotions, expressions and interactions with others. The human that is aware and compassionate will recognize fear, doubt, pain or anger as well as happiness, harmony and relaxation in any equine. Horses

can be open books to us if we are willing to “read”, to listen to them. We should always respond, not react with our horses.

So, our horses need to have our attention. They need for us to recognize when they are confused or frightened or in pain. Only by paying attention to them can we serve them well. Only by serving their needs can we expect to have them fulfill our dreams. But, when WE do, they do.

Katharine is a Natural Health Consultant and Equine Specialist who is the founder and president of Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary. She teaches riding and equine assisted learning for all ages on the “now wanted” horses in her care. She can be reached at 575-541-0137.

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GHS Class of 1966 Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans

Gadsden High School class of 1966 holds 50th reunion

BULLETIN REPORT

It was “A Celebration of the Ages” when the Gadsden High School Class of 1966 met Saturday, Aug. 27 at Sunland Park Casino to commemorate the anniversary of high school graduation 50 years ago.

An estimated 180 classmates/guests were in attendance at the dinner-dance event, which included several special presentations, the reading of a special poem written for the occasion and by the dance music of the Phillip Romero Band.

The class was especially honored by the presence of Mr. Robert Pavia, long-time

Gadsden High teacher and coach.

Fifty years ago May 22, 1966, the class graduated “amid the growing uncertainty of a ground war in Vietnam and a rising chorus against injustice of all kinds across America,” said participant Jim Miller.

Fifty years later and long after the close of Vietnam and the 60s-70s demonstrations, classmates—including 15 veterans from the conflict in Nam—met for fellowship and to reminisce, Miller said.

Thirty-eight deceased classmates were sadly no longer present.

Where did all 190 class members go right after May

22, 1966?

“Well,” said Miller, “some immediately signed up for the Armed Forces and soon went to Vietnam. The Valedictorian went on to a career in medicine in Houston.” Her family still farms in the Valley, Miller said.

The Salutatorian? “A career as an outstanding Gadsden High chemistry teacher, and later, an NMSU chemistry professor.

In retirement, he’s now attempting to solve the problem of uranium dust inhalation among the Navajo people in Arizona and New Mexico,” Miller said.

Many others became educators and worked with New Mexican children and youth,

mostly in the Mesilla Valley and in nearby El Paso. Still others became contractors, school crossing guards, homemakers and moms, bankers, police officers, mechanics, or farmers and ranchers, he said.

Members of the class of 1966 “raised their children and grandchildren, and cared for aging parents. Watched the Mesilla Valley change from cotton and onions to pecan orchards, world-famous chile, and dairy farms, with infinitely more traffic, and crowded housing developments where open alfalfa fields once stood.”

But the magic of this particular evening and this

special occasion were the moments of clarity that unexpectedly revealed themselves to the GHS graduates in side conversations, during hugs, and over dinner. The Class of 1966 now recalled that old friendships “are still pure gold. That life is short and the people around us are more precious than ever,” Miller said. “Each classmate was, and is still, a work in progress ... these class members are some pretty special people.”

In 1966, they were too.

Jim Miller is a 1966 Gadsden High School graduate. He may be reached at jamespmiller@windstream.net or 575-937-2873.

Mayfield High product starts strong for Adams State

Teagan Moore has had a strong start for the Adams State University women's soccer team.

The junior goalkeeper had a 3-1 record in starting the first four games. The Mayfield High School graduate made 19 saves and allowed two goals.

She entered this week leading the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference with three shutouts. She ranked fifth with a 0.50 goals against average and sixth with a .905 save percentage.

MOORE

Moore, who appeared in five games last year, had played every minute through the four games.

More women's soccer

Las Cruces resident Maia Duval had two assists for Washington College (Md.). The freshman defender has started the first four games.

Women's volleyball

University of the Southwest middle

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BARBARA BOXLEITNER

Keeping Up

Aggies declaw Lobos to end losing streak to in-state rival

BULLETIN REPORT

An Aggie nation of 17,852 celebrated Saturday night at Aggie Memorial Stadium when Tyler Rogers and company lined up on their 45-yard line in victory formation to give New Mexico State a 32-31 victory against rival New Mexico, Saturday, Sept. 10 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The victory was the Aggies' first against the Lobos since 2011 and the first home win against UNM since 2010.

With 5:46 left on the clock, New Mexico began its march down the field trailing the Aggies 32-31. Austin Apodaca moved the chains 30 yards down field to New Mexico State's 45-yard line with 2:49 remaining before an incomplete pass. Jaszavia Reese and Derek Watson broke free of their defenders on second and 10 to sack Apodaca, setting up third-and-10.

UNM was 2-for-9 on third-down conversions heading into the Lobos' final play of the game as DeMarcus Owens broke up a pass intended for Matt Quarells to seal the win for NM State in its 2016 home opener.

An interception by Terrill Hanks set up the Aggies' eventual game-winning drive. The series took just six plays and 2:51 minutes thanks to an eight-yard dart from Rogers to Greg Hogan. The winning drive was made possible by Las Cruces native, Xavier Hall, who caught a 14-yard pass and then used a four-yard rush to give New Mexico State the first down



NMSU wide receiver Royce Caldwell out sprints UNM's Donnie White.

after being assessed a 15-yard illegal block previously on the drive.

Rogers racked up his second consecutive 200-yard passing game of the season as he totaled 205 yards in the air while completing 21-of-35 attempts. Overall, the senior quarterback tallied a dozen 200-yard passing games during his career.

Royce Caldwell had two receptions for 57 yards, while Hogan hauled in four catches for 41 yards and one touchdown. Hall led the NM State running game with 11 rushes

for 61 yards, none more important than the four-yard rush on third-and-three on the game-winning drive.

New Mexico's Apodaca completed 12-of-23 attempts for 115 yards. Apodaca was sacked once and threw one interception while Tyrone Owens collected 76 yards on 16 rushes.

Teriyon Gipson capped off an eight-play, 75-yard drive with a 12-yard rush to give the visiting team an early 7-0 lead. The Aggies responded on their next drive with a field goal to cut into the lead. Rogers completed

back-to-back passes to Greg Hogan and OJ Clark. He then rushed for four and nine yards, respectively, to get the first down before connecting with Hogan on an 11-yard pass to move the chains again. Davidson then kicked a career-long 45-yard field goal to cut the New Mexico lead.

The Lobos extended their lead on a 23-yard rush from Apodaca. On the ensuing drive for NM State, Rogers opened

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The putting enigma

By popular request this will be the second of three stories.

Here is one of the greatest observations about putting I have ever known: "The devoted golfer is an anguished soul who has learned a lot about putting just as an avalanche victim has learned a lot about snow." That was said by noted American golf writer Dan Jenkins, author of the 1970 classic *The Dogged Victims of Inexorable Fate*. After all these centuries of golf the task of putting on short grass greens remains an enigma. Webster defines "enigma" as "something hard to understand or explain; obscure, a mystery." Ed McMahon (he of the Carson show) would have said to Daniel Webster (he of the dictionary), "you are correct, sir!" That's putting for sure. This part 2 follow-up to last week's introduction to putting's mysteries is part golf tips and part opinion. If you want detailed pictured instruction just order Dave Pelz's *Putting Bible*.

Anybody who has played a decent amount of golf knows what a puzzling and often cruel the process of putting can be. Putting, as part of the overall game of golf, could fairly be compared to an imaginary game of tennis where the winner of a single game would be required to validate that win by rolling his tennis ball into a gopher hole some 30 feet away. Several hundred years ago, the Scots, who started golf as a playful afternoon walk along the heather



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

and gorse filled land, linked to the sea, apparently viewed the warped challenge of coaxing a small leather ball of compacted feathers as great fun and worthy of another swallow of whiskey.

And now we arrive at the part in which we offer some ideas on how to embrace putting as a necessary part of the game (actually almost half the game), while doing our best not to embarrass ourselves. It's sort of like giving a speck at a sales meeting - there's no way to avoid it so better make the best of it. Coach Herb Wimberly contends that putting is a relatively easy and straightforward aspect of the game: "It couldn't be simpler; it's just line and distance." Thanks, Coach. So let's keep it simple. If we desire to become a consistently competent putter we must develop a firm sense of distance control on the greens. That means judging how much stroke to take. Most average golfers can look at a putt and tell whether it will break to the left or to the right; if they look closely most can say whether it is uphill or downhill. Yet most high handicappers struggle when it comes to stroking the ball 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 feet on command. The best way to develop greater speed and distance control with your lag putting is to practice putting from intervals of five or ten feet, so that you get a feel of how firm to hit the ball at short and long distances. Most putting experts

believe in "feel" putting which means matching your stroke with what your eyes see. You have to sense whether your practice strokes feel right for the distance your ball has to travel to the hole. Of course, some visualization practice is important so you can picture the correct roll in your "mind's eye." Distance control is far more critical than direction for most golfers. One of the smart-aleck quips you're likely to hear on a friendly Sunday game is, "Ya know ninety nine percent of the putts you leave short don't go in." My reply is, "Yeah, when you roll it way long only a tenth of the ten-footers coming back go in."

Making putts is also a matter of grasping and picturing how a golf ball should track on the green once it starts rolling. Important factors to keep in mind are the fall line (which way water would run), the grain of the grass, the lay-of-the-land (the general slope - usually away from mountains), whether there is a combination of breaks, and how fast or slow the greens are on that particular day. Remember to read the putt from both ends and focus on the last four feet.

Here are two more highly recommended resources for you to consider: *The Art of Putting: The Revolutionary Feel-Based System for Improving Your Score* by Stan Uitley; and *The Mental art of Putting: Using Your Mind to Putt Your Best* by Dr. Patrick Cohn and Robert Winters.

NM State Women's Golf wins the Red Raider Invitational

Four Aggies place in Top 10

BULLETIN REPORT

LUBBOCK, Texas — The NM State women's golf team pulled away from the competition on Tuesday and won the Red Raider Invitational by nine strokes. The team fired a final round of 295 (+7), which led the field. Four Aggies finished the invitational in the top-10.

Kennedie Montoya and Camille Orito led the team and finished tied for fourth as they carded a 3-over (219). Montoya led the field with 38 holes for par, and hit five birdies and one eagle over two days. Orito led the team in the final round firing a one-under (71), which included four

birdies, putting her total up to 11 for the tournament.

Kristen Cline finished tied for sixth (220) after firing a three-over, 75, in Tuesday's final round. Vale Macias also fired a 75 on Tuesday and finished tied for 10th place (222). Maria Prado rounded out the Aggies contingent and finished in 70th place (246).

NM State (880) won the team title and was plus-16 for the invitational. Host Texas Tech (889) took second place and 17th-ranked Oregon (890) was third. Augusta (899) and East Tennessee St. (905) completed the top five.

For the Aggies next matchup they head to Vail, Colo., to compete in the Golfweek Conference Challenge, Sep. 26-28.

BOXLEITNER

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blocker Hannah Massey had a season-high 14 kills against Central Christian College of Kansas. The past Trojan added four digs.

Southwest sophomore outside hitter Corina Madrid had a season-high 16 digs against Wayland Baptist. She is from Las Cruces High.

Ocate High graduate Leiyona Young started the first 10 matches for Angelo State University. The junior middle blocker led the team with 28 total blocks. She had 39 kills.



YOUNG

Briar Cliff University junior Traci Taylor Turner had two kills against Mount Marty College. The outside hitter played for Centennial High.

Football

Former Bulldawg Sam Denmark led Abilene Christian University with 17 tackles and added a 7-yard interception during a 55-52 loss to

Northern Colorado. The junior outside linebacker had five tackles in the opener, also a defeat.

Sophomore quarterback Kavika Johnson started one of two games for University of Texas at El Paso. The Mayfield product completed nine of 16 pass attempts for 42 yards.

Las Cruces resident Catlin Keeler, who competed for Mayfield, is a junior tight end for Henderson State University. He previously was a full-back for Diablo Valley College.

Baseball

The Joplin Blasters of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball exercised the 2017 option on pitcher Roby Romero. The 24-year-old right-hander out of Ocate was 2-2 with three saves and a 4.23 earned run average in 27 relief appearances.



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the drive with a 16-yard rush. After a 14-yard pass to Hogan, he scrambled for another 12 yards to put the Aggies on the New Mexico 35-yard line. On fourth and 10, Davidson kicked a 41-yard field goal to cut the Lobos' advantage to 14-6.

After back-and-forth drives in the second quarter, linebacker Dalton Herrington forced and recovered a New Mexico fumble. Davidson then kicked his third field goal of the night, this time a 37-yarder. On the Lobos' next drive, the Aggie

defense stood strong and held New Mexico to a field goal to trail 17-9.

On the next NM State drive, Rogers came in clutch with a 49-yard pass completion to Royce Caldwell to put the Aggies in the red zone. A pass interference call then gave NM State first-and-goal as Rogers found Jaleel Scott in the end zone to leave the Lobos clinging to a 17-15 lead as they headed into the break.

NM State football now sets its eyes on Kentucky (0-2), who they'll play on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 2 p.m. on the SEC+ Network at Commonwealth Stadium.



Quarterback Tyler Rogers take time to discuss a game plan with head coach Doug Martin during the Aggie's win over rival UNM.

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ABOVE: Gaining yards for the Aggies, tight end Jackson Solbeck avoids a UNM Lobo defensive player.

RIGHT: Actor Casper Van Dien of Starship Troopers (second from left) and Seth Gilliam of The Walking Dead (far right) attended the NMSU and UNM rivalry after appearing at Las Cruces' Comic Con.



Mayfield football

BELOW: Mayfield Quarterback junior Torry Locklin breaks a tackle for the first touchdown in the third quarter during the game against Eldorado on Saturday Sept. 10. Mayfield won 42-28.



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Mayfield's Brandon Lopez runs the ball down field in the third quarter, evading Eldorado defenders during the third quarter of the game on Saturday Sept. 10. Eldorado came up short against the Trojans, scoring 28 points to Mayfield's 42.

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