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## Grants tracking added to DAC website

A new link on Doña Ana County's website allows the public to follow grants received by various county departments, and also allows the public to track how grant funds are expended to meet the goals of each grant.

Since it was formed by Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown in September of 2014, the county's Grants Administration Office (GAO) has assisted county departments and various non-profit community partners with the research and development of new and long-standing funding opportunities from private, state and federal sources.

Collectively, the GAO staff — overseen by Grants Manager Vince Pokluda — oversees grant funding activity for 16 county departments, while monitoring the



VINCE POKLUDA

programmatic requirements for active grant awards and applications in process.

"Obtaining and managing grant funding is a critical component to the delivery of services and the operational efficiency during these tough economic times," Brown said.

"We know there are those who believe we should not rely heavily on grants, and we look forward to the time when funds

from other sources becomes a larger percentage of our total revenues. In the meantime, however, we are look-

ing at grants to implement some of our critical infrastructure and other projects. This new link on the website allows the public — as well as our legislators and other grantors — to see exactly how the grant funding is being drawn down to pursue the goals articulated in the original allocation."

Earlier this year, the GAO was moved under the umbrella of the county's Financial Services Department, staffed by Pokluda, as well as Audit/Compliance Specialist Mary Trail and Grant Writer Patricia Biever.

The staff generates and distributes monthly tracking reports facilitated by an automated grants management system.

The grants-tracking link is accessible at [www.donaanacounty.org/grants](http://www.donaanacounty.org/grants).

### Commission moves meeting date to Nov. 9

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, for its first regular meeting of the month of November.

"With heavy voter turnout expected on Nov. 8, we believe it's in the best interest of the public to move the meeting back one day," said Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown, noting that Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Wayne D. Hancock is in full agreement.

During the Nov. 9 meeting, the commission also will convene as the Doña Ana County Canvassing Board to allow the Bureau of Elections to begin the canvassing process.

## Garcia nets 'Glass Flame Award'

District 2 Doña Ana County Commissioner Dr. David J. Garcia is the 2016 winner of the prestigious *Glass Flame Award* presented by the New Mexico Association of Counties during a recent awards dinner in Rodeo, N.M.

The *Glass Flame Award* is given in recognition of members' outstanding leadership and dedication to NMAC and the people of New Mexico.

Garcia, who is departing NMAC's Board of Directors, received the *Glass Flame Award* for his years of devoted service to NMAC and the counties it serves.

NMAC's Board of Directors is a governing body essential to identifying and advancing NMAC's policy initiatives on behalf of New Mexico's 33 counties.



DR. GARCIA

Garcia is completing his term as the Doña Ana County Commissioner. He served on the NMAC Board of Directors since 2015.

"I'm honored to receive this award. It has been a pleasure to be part of such a wonderful group," Garcia said.

"Commissioner Garcia has been a pleasure to work with," said NMAC Executive Director Steve Kopelman. "His broad breadth of experience in education served him well as a board member and county commissioner."

The New Mexico Association of Counties is a non-profit, nonpartisan association representing and serving New Mexico's 33 counties. As a professional association of county elected officials and employees, NMAC supports and promotes the idea that all county elected officials and professional county employees should have the opportunity to act together to solve problems and to work for the progress of county governments in New Mexico.

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## Tip-a-cop to benefit New Mexico Special Olympics

Chili's patrons in Las Cruces will be treated to a day of fun and entertainment this weekend, as Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department deputies and officers with the Las Cruces Police Department and New Mexico State Police work to raise funds for New Mexico Special Olympics athletes on Saturday, Nov. 5.

The event is part of the

Tip-a-Cop fundraiser to benefit the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

Law enforcement officers will be acting as hosts and servers in exchange for tips from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at Chili's, 426 N. Telshor. All tips collected will be donated to New Mexico Special Olympics athletes.



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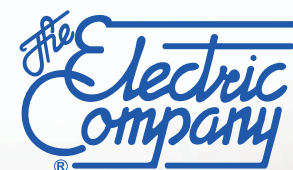
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# 46 years later and still looking for an answer

Is it a hoax? How could anyone be skeptical of man-made catastrophic global climate change? That's what I get when I write that it seems to be a hoax. The controversy started about 17,000 days ago.

April 22, 1970 was a pleasant southern New Mexico day on the campus of New Mexico State University. I was a sophomore journalism major covering the first Earth Day.

It was a shock to me when an organizer proclaimed most people on Planet Earth would be dead within ten years (1980) from man-made global cooling. This would drive the temperature of Earth down.

I asked a question that af-



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**

In My Opinion

ternoon that was not answered then nor has it been addressed in the 46 years since even though I keep asking it. I'll get to that question after I explain why I became a skeptic.

That afternoon I thought it would be nice to drop the temperature in New Mexico, though it would be a problem for farmers in Canada. Occasionally, during the next few years there would be stories predicting global cooling, but nothing happened.

Ten years later in 1980, the theory changed dramatically to identify a completely different danger: Man-made global warming. All people on planet Earth would be dead within 10 years (1990) because the planet would

become too hot.

Shuckins, I thought, first cooling was going to kill us and now warming. I became skeptical and wrote that it seems a hoax to give government more power and money.

Some readers roasted me for my skepticism in advance of the theoretical roasting from man-made global warming.

Then 10 years went by without any change.

In 1990, it was 20 years after the introduction of man-made global cooling and then the change to man-made global warming. The proponents of the theory now said we would all be dead within 10 years (2000) unless everyone on the planet stopped using fossil fuel. Also, the word "Catastrophic" was added.

Fast forward to the year 2000 when catastrophic man-made global warming was certainly going to kill everyone on the planet within 10 years (2010) per the mainstream media. But our climate didn't change as had been predicted for 30 years.

With the internet becoming so prevalent there came many false stories claiming vast climate changes unsupported by scientific data. Rather, political agendas drove the research where millions of dollars were awarded to universities for finding the desired political outcome: there is global warming.

Example: recently we learned the United Kingdom gave \$11 million to the Centre for Climate Change Economics and Warming but the organization just published findings of Climate Change without doing any research. This fraud and others have been discovered but the mainstream media doesn't care.

This is now in the category of a religion where you must believe in the political advocacy regardless of the real data. This year we're told catastrophic man-made global climate change is more dangerous than nuclear global war. What utter crap.

Since this is political there's a huge push to silence skeptics. Valerie Richardson in "The

Washington Times," April 14, 2016 wrote, "Bill Nye, 'the science guy' says in a video interview released Thursday that he is open to the idea of jailing those who deviate from the climate change consensus."

Regardless, the question I have asked over and over during the last 40 years has not been answered. If humans can change the climate of Earth, what's the best temperature? Before we change Earth's temperature we must consider what is the best for all humans?

How do we decide this issue? We have the push to lower the temperature via carbon trapping but do we want the temperature of Planet Earth to go down and have less carbon available for plant growth?

In 1970, at the first Earth Day, I was introduced to the theory of global cooling. Forty-six years later I still call this a hoax designed to give power to governments. I am still upset that no one will address the best temperature on Earth question.

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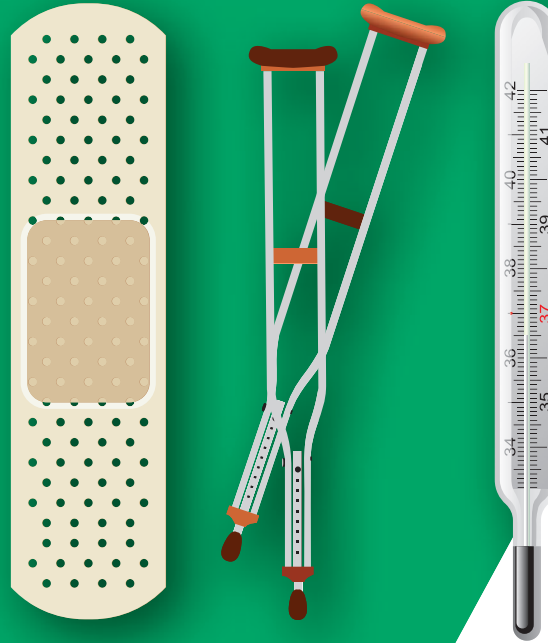
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# Vote now, stay plugged in

## Citizens need to engage with government

I've said it before during this election season, and I'll say it again.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

Vote. Please. By now, many of you already have voted. Others prefer to wait for the big, official day, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Casting our vote is a vital part of governing ourselves and keeping democracy alive.

Keeping engaged and aware of governmental processes, and getting involved is another vital way to keep our voices heard.

A recent local issue has inspired a great deal of citizen involvement. Doña Ana County's work on the Unified Development Code has been going on for two years or more. However, recently, activity with this project has heightened along with awareness.

The code grew out of Plan 2040, the county's comprehen-

sive plan. All municipalities are required to have long-range planning documents, and this is the one for Doña Ana County. Details can be found at [www.vivadonaana.org](http://www.vivadonaana.org).

As part of the process, planners identified the need to unify the multiple—sometimes conflicting—codes governing property and property usage in the county.

A lot of hard work went into the Unified Development Code, or UDC as it has become more commonly known. County officials rolled up their sleeves to create a highly detailed amalgam of the pre-existing codes with some new additions, resulting in a nearly 500-page document. They also worked to promote the process and held public meetings to talk about it.

Still, it flew under the radar of many Doña Ana County residents.

Gradually, as more folks learned about it, and more folks talked about it, more questions got asked.

Many of the questions were very serious.

One stipulation held that landowners could not sub-

divide their property in less than 10-acre parcels.

That creates a lot of issues for owners, not the least of which is frustration: "You mean my family has owned this property for generations and I can't do with it what makes sense for us?" That stipulation has since been addressed.

Other questions were borne of the confusion and ambiguity that come with combining a lot of information into a very large, very complicated document.

One stipulation could be interpreted to read "you cannot trim trees and plants on your property," or that a plant that has been there for 100 years may not qualify as acceptable.

I'm sure Doña Ana County's Community Development Coordinator, Daniel Hortert, may be thinking this thing will never end.

To his, and the county's, credit, though, they have answered questions and worked to explain the process.

When the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce asked Hortert to do another public presentation, he agreed. The event packed a

room at Springhill Suites, and about 63 more people gained some knowledge and understanding of the UDC.

The Las Cruces Association of Realtors, the Las Cruces Home Builders Association and other organizations have advocated for more clarification and explanation.

Some interested parties have complained that, early on, their concerns were not being addressed.

Certainly not everything will be, or should be, modified based on every complaint.

It appears now, though, things are being heard and addressed where needed.

In the county's eyes, many folks may be late coming to the game, but they are coming, and that's what's important.

The process has involved many citizens, and more voices are being heard.

This has already delayed the finished product, but it's better to get it right, with more comprehensive input, than to get it done sooner, with valuable insight left unheard.

That's what happens when citizens engage.

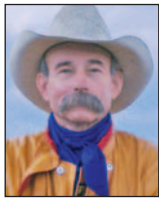
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**BAXTER BLACK**  
On the Edge  
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# Hakes wants county to promote itself

By **BROOK STOCKBERGER**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana County has a lot to offer its citizens and people and businesses across the country. But Kim Hakes believes the country is not doing enough to promote itself.

"We need to be positive," said Hakes, a Republican, who is running for the County Commission District 5 seat against John Vasquez.



**Kim Hakes**

**AGE:** 67

**POSITION SOUGHT:**

County Commission District 5

**CURRENT JOB:** Retired from banking

**WEBSITE:** www.kimhakes.com

"You have the new medical school, which has created a lot of

great, new jobs," he said. "That's a nice, clean industry."

The problem, he said, is that so much negative news has come out of the county with clashes between the Sheriff's office and the county and lawsuits.

"I read in the paper about the dysfunction, how they're having trouble getting along," Hakes said. "We need to get along with people."

He said he never thought seriously about

running for office, but late last year he said "I took a look at all of this and decided to give it a run."

He said one of his sons really encouraged him and he received phone calls from other people who thought it was a good idea.

Hakes said the jobs situation has been stagnant and the county needs to work to revitalize it.

From 1972 to 1974, Hakes served in the U.S.

Army where he was primarily stationed in Ft. Meade, Maryland. Seeking opportunities outside of the military and looking for ways to expand his business acumen, he graduated with an MBA from Arizona State University in 1975.

After receiving his MBA, Hakes began a 40-year-career in banking, working mostly in business and real estate lending in Arizona. In 1999, Hakes and his

wife, Lisa, moved their family to Las Cruces where he accepted a role as president of the former Western Bank, which eventually became Community First National Bank.

He also served as Chairman of the Memorial Medical Center Board (2001-2004) during the time the hospital was sold. In 2015, and after eight years with Citizens Bank, Kim retired as senior vice president.

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# John Vasquez is passionate about veterans' affairs, jobs

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

John Vasquez has spent his entire adult life serving others. The retired Army veteran wants to take his service one step further as a Doña Ana County Commissioner for District 5. His politically oriented service includes being a former chair of the Colorado Chicano Caucus, current vice chair of the Democratic Party of Doña Ana County and founder and state coordinator for the Veterans' Democratic Councils of New Mexico.

"I currently have 16



**John Vasquez**

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counties organized with intent to organize all 33 counties throughout the state to ensure that veterans are taken care of," Vasquez said.

His decision to run

for office stems from his belief that everyone has two choices: "You can sit back and complain or you can take action. So when I started seeing what was going on in the county—I decided as I was driving around to places like Salem, Placitas, Rodey—I saw the road conditions and some of the conditions the poorer people have to live in and I asked myself, 'why do they have to live like that?' Can't we help them out?"

"I'll take it upon myself to take care of these people," he said.

His biggest concern

in District 5 is economic development.

"The number one issue is jobs. In Las Cruces you have a total of eight major high schools and eight or nine charter schools so we're graduating about 4,000 new seniors a year that are looking for work or are going to school, or, if they're coming from economically challenged homes, they have to do both. And there are no jobs."

Attracting businesses that offer good-paying jobs in Las Cruces will help turn the economy around and keep our young people here, and

Vasquez said he plans to bring a new vision to Doña Ana County in the form of government contract manufacturing jobs.

"Those jobs create products for our military, for NASA, so I'd like to reach out to them and give them incentives to come here. These are very good-paying jobs, usually starting at \$20 an hour." He explained that a U.S. government contract has to use an American company and can't outsource to other countries.

"We also have a great agricultural base here," Vasquez said. "We need

to look at that, too, to see if we can bring in more processing plants." Because he is not a business owner with a hidden agenda, he believes he can make good things happen in Doña Ana County.

Vasquez believes he is the best candidate for Doña Ana County Commission District 5 because he's spent his whole life in service. "From the time I was 17 years old to when I retired, I've served. I don't know how to do anything else except serve. I understand what service is, and it's who I am."

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## Merrie Lee Soules wants to build bridges

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Merrie Lee Soules calls herself a political outsider, and “not having prior political experience will allow me to really work for the people of this district,” she said.

She made up her mind to run for office in 2013 when the government shut down. “I was working at White Sands Missile Range for a defense contractor and just like that, not only is our government not doing what it’s supposed to be doing but the people that I’m working with are without a paycheck. Responsible, hard-working people with families to feed and no paycheck because of some hissy fit



**Merrie Lee Soules**  
**OFFICE SOUGHT:**

US Congress District 2

**AGE:** 62

**CURRENT JOB:** Retired businesswoman

**WEBPAGE:** soulesuscongress.com

going on in Washington. For me, that crossed a line.”

Although being a Representative for District 2 would be her first elected position, she believes that her lack of political experience is a positive. “In the environment today, that should be a tremendous asset,” she said.

Her extensive business background has taught her the “challenge of finding ways forward.” She graduated from Cleveland State University with a bachelor’s in electrical engineering and was awarded a fellowship to Harvard Business School where she earned her MBA.

Soules has 30 years in the corporate world as an executive with General Motors, and since coming home to Las Cruces 12 years ago, has commuted across the border to work in Mexico. She describes herself as a “common sense business person with experience in what brings jobs and opportunity,” which, for her, means education. “If I only had one bag of money, I would put it in education,” Soules said.

The other issues she’s most interested in are climate change, the Zika virus, the challenges of health care for the country, the sluggish economy and the growing wealth inequality.

“It’s still about the economy. The country as a whole is as wealthy as it’s ever

been but New Mexico’s not sharing in that prosperity,” she said. On that note, Soules would champion low cost electricity. “I look around New Mexico and I see endless potential for the generation of electricity that’s appropriate for the 21st Century: clean, renewable, sustainable. New Mexico could be not just a leader, but a world leader, in those types of things.”

Another pet issue is infrastructure. “The highways, the rail system. Can you get goods in from your supplier so you can do the manufacturing and get your finished product out to your customers?”

“And taking that further, I would talk about communication and connectivity ... there are still great areas where there is no cell service, no internet.

“I would like to see the county commit to connectivity.”

Soules believes the government has a job to do “on behalf of all of us. We are at the crossroads of a continent, which provides tremendous opportunity. I’d like to build bridges, not walls.”

## Pearce seeking fourth consecutive term in Congress

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**  
Las Cruces Bulletin



**Steve Pearce**  
**AGE:** 69  
**OFFICE HELD:** U.S.

Rep. NM’s District 2

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Steve Pearce is the incumbent U.S. representative for New Mexico’s District 2, and he is seeking reelection on Nov. 8.

Raised in Hobbs, and a former state representative, Pearce ran in 2002 against Harry Teague for the U.S. House of Representatives and won. He held the position until 2009, when he retired to run for the U.S. Senate. After losing the election, he returned to vie for District 2 representative again and won. He has been District 2’s representative since.

Pearce said he is a proponent of charter schools and school vouchers, which allow non-public schools to receive city, state and federal funding for students’ tuition.

“We have to acknowledge that (public) education is not working here and especially in the state,” Pearce said at an Oct. 11 forum hosted by the New Mexico League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). “It’s especially not working for those at the bottom end of the economic ladder.”

Pearce said he would support funding “choices,” in terms of providing government-funded vouchers for more charter schools.

“I would take a look at

the bill first obviously, but parents need to be able to choose if their kids aren’t getting an education where they are,” Pearce said.

Pearce said public school administrations often bog down teachers from doing their jobs and parents not properly disciplining their children forces teachers to take on different jobs, such as “policemen,” “counselors,” and “pastors.”

“I think we should hold parents accountable to send their kids to school disciplined and ready to learn,” he said.

He said he’s also against federally mandated educational requirements and would advocate that local school boards be responsible for setting requirements.

“The idea that someone in Washington is going to care more or understand better how to educate your children is simply not one that I can identify with,”

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Pearce said.

Pearce said he would replace the Affordable Care Act, a.k.a. Obamacare, which “has not panned out.”

Pearce said he is against comprehensive immigration reform, such as granting amnesty to immigrants who came to the U.S. illegally.

“Where is the fairness in allowing somebody to come here illegally while others have waited to come here forever?” he said.

He further said that, if amnesty and citizenship are granted to illegal immigrants, taxpayers will have higher taxes to fund the new citizens’ benefits. This model is not “sustainable,” he said.

Pearce also said he would secure the southern border with “technology” and “people.”

“Then I would fix the immigration laws,” he said. “It should not take 20 years, but it does.”

He said he would not grant amnesty but would encourage people to become citizens through the current process.

For families who simply want to immigrate to the U.S. and work without citizenship but with legal status, Pearce said he would like to see a “guest-work” program implemented.

Pearce also said, while he is generally in favor of seeking alternative forms of energy, such as solar and wind, they are not currently cost effective and cannot sustain or grow the economy.

“The wind does not blow every day, the sunshine does not work every day,” Pearce said.

Pearce said, while he supports Republican nominee for president Donald Trump, he needs to “get (the) conversation right” with Hispanics.

“I have expressed discontent with the wall,” Pearce said, referring to Trump’s proposal to build some sort of wall along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Pearce said he is against legalizing recreational marijuana.

“I really don’t see where it has been harmless (in states such as Colorado, Washington, Oregon),” Pearce said.

“I do not see where families are well served and children are well thought out. If it’s not a problem, then why would we limit professionals — aircraft pilots, surgeons — why if it’s just a recreational thing that’s OK?”

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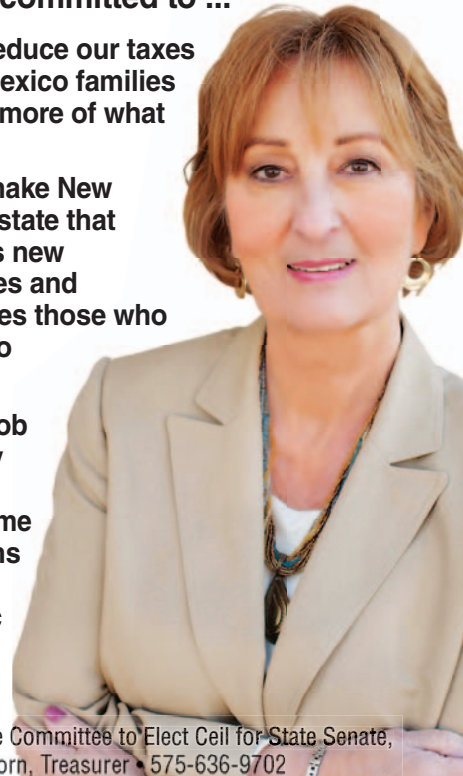
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# Investing in CDs, keeping banks' interest rates low among priorities for Rodriguez

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Eric Rodriguez is running for Doña Ana County treasurer, and while he has no prior political experience, he said his current position as chief deputy treasurer makes him the best candidate.

He's held the position for a year now and during that time, he's accomplished several things of which he's proud, he said.

"I've established communication between the management and the staff," Rodriguez said.

He said communication before he came into the office was "broken." Now, "it's more of a cohesive environment," he said, the result of more inclusive meetings.

Rodriguez has, for the past year, also overseen the implantation of a new tax-collecting software system in the office,



**Eric Rodriguez**

**AGE:** 34

**CURRENT JOB:** Chief deputy

treasurer

**OFFICE SOUGHT:** County treasurer

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which he said could not have been done were it not for the new "team" atmosphere in the treasurer's office.

As treasurer, Rodriguez said, a primary concern of his would be making investments so that maximum returns are captured.

"When you're looking at a tight budget for the county, for the state, when you're looking at very low interest rates, that means very low return on tax-

payer money that we're investing," he said.

Balancing investments with liquid money available for county commissioners to use to better their districts is a difficult but integral part of the treasurer's job, Rodriguez said.

"Recently the doors have opened up to (investing in) brokered (certificates of deposit) CDs," Rodriguez said. "So right now the (county's) investment strategy is geared toward brokered CDs."

Rodriguez said he would continue with this strategy, because brokered CDs offer higher interest rates—leading to higher rates of return—because the accounts are located in different parts of the country, not just in New Mexico.

"To me, however, brokered CDs will maximize returns, but that doesn't do very much for community here locally," he said.

To benefit the county immediately, Rodriguez said, he would take advantage of the Certificate of Deposit Registry System (CDRS).

"What that allows us to do is invest \$1 million into one of our local banks here in the community," Rodriguez said.

Under normal circumstances, only \$250,000 of that \$1 million would be insured by the FDIC. In case that particular bank were to fail, that insurance would refund \$250,000 to anybody whose bank account was deleted.

The bank would then have to collateralize the remaining \$750,000 with its own assets, meaning the bank would have \$750,000 less to lend out to the community and would have to increase interest rates in order to remain liquid.

Banks are hesitant to do this, Rodriguez said.

CDRS allows that \$1 million to be deposited into a local

bank, Rodriguez said, and then CDRS pools \$750,000 to put into three separate banks elsewhere, so that the sum is insured, Rodriguez said.

"And then (CDRS) is doing the same thing and putting CDs into our local banks," Rodriguez said.

The \$1 million the local bank receives then is 25 percent county money, but can be used in its totality to keep the bank liquid and benefit the community.

"That means people's mortgages could stay lower if they get their mortgage through a local credit union or a local state bank."

By this system, Rodriguez said, the more money CDRS-participating banks lend out, the more money there is in circulation throughout the county.

"Therefore, we could potentially see some economic growth," Rodriguez said.



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# Johnson: Treasurer's office needs integrity

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**  
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Former chief deputy treasurer Jill Johnson is running for Doña Ana County treasurer, a position she ran for eight years ago.

"I had been the internal auditor for the county and we had done an investigation on the treasurer at that time and I was really disturbed by what I found," she said.

C.R. "Rick" Merolla, former chairman of the Doña Ana County internal audit committee, told county commissioners in 2006 that former Treasurer Jim Schoonover was accused of using county materials "for the benefit of a private entity that has no relationship to county



**Jill Johnson**  
**CURRENT JOB:** Retired from local government

**JOB SOUGHT:** Doña Ana County treasurer

**WEBPAGE:** None

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government," reported the Associated Press in 2006.

Following the investigation, Johnson decided to run for county treasurer, not knowing that current County Treasurer David Gutierrez would also run.

"I knew I would do a better job," she said. "I have more integrity. It really disturbs me when officials

get into office and they think they can do whatever they want to do."

Those are still her reasons for running this year. Her experience makes her the best candidate, she said.

"Aside from the fact that I was deputy treasurer for two years, I have a bachelor's degree in accounting, I have 25 years' experience working for Caterpillar, in finance and in auditing," she said. "I did audits all over the world and that was how I was able to get the auditing position with the county."

As deputy chief, Johnson said, she enabled the county to take property tax payments through debit and credit card systems. As treasurer, she said, she would finish the job.

"I'd like to make it easier for people to pay their taxes," she said. New software the treasurer's office installed isn't working properly, Johnson said, which she would dedicate time to fix. She said she

will invest more of the county's money in local banks.

"Because that helps the community," she said.

"I like to engaged with the staff and the public," she said. "I follow all the

state statutes, there's a lot of them, and that's what really makes the office run."

The happiness of the employees in the treasurer's office is also important to her, she said.

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## Krahling wants to move up to clerk

By **BROOK STOCKBERGER**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana County Chief Deputy Clerk Scott Krahling has overseen 22 elections.

"I know the complex systems and laws that govern our office," said Krahling, a Democrat, who is running to be county clerk. "I am ready to be county clerk on day one."

He points out that he has "implemented programs to encourage voting in every election. Our outreach program takes voter registration to people in our county and we have registered over 1,000 voters this year including over 400 students.

"This year we opened the polls on Memorial Day for the first time, and we made it easier for people to access information by providing online sample ballots, wait times at the polls, and free bus rides to vote.

"In my four years at the clerk's office, I have developed best practices in administering elections, professional staff



**Scott Krahling**

**AGE:** 38

**OFFICE SOUGHT:**

County Clerk

**CURRENT JOB:** Chief Deputy Clerk

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development, and securing private information in our office," Krahling said.

"I created a strategic plan to close the voting gap in Doña Ana County, and developed the Election Advisory Council creating community partnerships with the clerk's office to increase voting. The changes I implemented made the office more efficient, professional, secure and successful."

As clerk, Krahling said he would oversee a fair process.

"My priorities are to administer fair elections for all voters, increase voting, and invest in staff development," he said.

"First, protecting every vote guides my decisions because a successful election is one where every vote counts. Secondly, I implemented an outreach program that focuses on voter registration, and targets youth so that every student is registered to vote before graduation. Finally, I will continue to invest in staff development to ensure our office is customer focused."

He said he can also focus on making the office better.

"There is always room for improvement and that is the focus of our ongoing strategic planning," he said.

"We work as a team to identify areas for improvement and we are committed to that plan. We are engaging our community, reviewing and revising office procedures, and implementing a professional development plan for our staff. Every day we strive to better serve our community."

Previously, Krahling was a county commissioner for four years.

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# Rodriguez wants to guide clerk's office

By **BROOK STOCKBERGER**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A former Democrat, Maria Rodriguez switched parties to become a Republican and now seeks the position of Doña Ana County Clerk.

A former magistrate judge and currently a contract paralegal, Rodriguez said she has the experience to run the office and fix the voter ID problem that raised its head last year, which she referred to as an



**Maria Rodriguez**

**AGE:** 56

**OFFICE SOUGHT:**  
County Clerk

**CURRENT JOB:** Contract paralegal

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“unfortunate debacle.

“I have plenty of management experience,” she said. “I’ll

be a trustworthy county clerk.”

Rodriguez said she has a “very content life” and does not need the job. But she felt compelled to run.

“To have the office be guided by leadership, that’s what really drew me to it,” Rodriguez said.

The office is about more than election, she said.

“The day-in, day-out management is important,” she said.

Rodriguez said the clerk’s office should not be political.

“The clerk’s office must be non-partisan,” she said.

She believes experience she has with working with Department of Justice employee complaints has helped her seek solutions on both sides of an issue.

“If an employee was not paid properly, I was there to help,” Rodriguez said.

She said she also worked with the employer to help them figure out what might have gone wrong and how the

situation can be avoided in the future.

“I worked twice as hard just on one complaint,” she said.

Rodriguez said she has worked for federal judges and helped both prosecutors and the defense in cases.

She said she wants the clerk’s office to have responsibility.

“When things are going well, the staff and community get all the credit,” she said. “When something’s wrong, I’ll take responsibility.”

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# Bishop eyes District 35 seat

## BULLETIN REPORT

Republican candidate for Las Cruces' District 35 representative Joseph Bishop filed for candidacy on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, reported The Associated Press.

Bishop ran unopposed in the primary, according to the New Mexico secretary of state's of-


office, and is now running against the incumbent representative, Democrat Angelica Rubio, in the general election.

Attempts by the Bulletin to reach Bishop were unsuccessful. No information on his policies or photos of Bishop could be found on the internet.


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# Rubio hopes to be a leader in State House

By **BROOK STOCKBERGER**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Angelica Rubio has worked in Washington D.C. as an intern to Sen. Jeff Bingaman and in Los Angeles. Yet the Lake Arthur, New Mexico native decided to return to the Land of Enchantment to grow her roots.

Rubio is seeking the House Rep. District 35 seat.

"I have an ongoing relationship with politics," said Rubio, a Democrat who is a fan of television shows like "House of Cards" and "West Wing." She said she enjoys trips back to D.C., but admits the city lives "in a bubble." She likes being out in the rest of the country.

She said power should come from the bottom up.



**Angelica Rubio**

**AGE:** 37

**OFFICE SOUGHT:**  
House Rep. District 35

**CURRENT JOB:**  
Consultant

**WEBSITE:** www.rubionm35.com

"This was a real opportunity for a woman of color to jump into this race," Rubio said.

"I believe that with this opportunity of an open seat in District 35, now is the right moment to step into public life and be the leader that my community wants and needs," she said. She wants to be a part of a return to a good working environment in Santa Fe.

"The state Legislature is super polarized," Rubio said. "I don't look at issues based on politics. Some of my best friends are Republicans."

Rubio has worked as an advocate for a raise in the minimum wage, voters' rights and was a supporter of the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument.

She advocated the raise of the minimum wage to \$10.10 by 2019

She managed the successful campaign for City Councillor Kasandra Gandara.

Rubio was born and raised in New Mexico and holds a bachelor's degree in government from New Mexico State University, as well as a master's degree in Latin American studies from California State University Los Angeles.

# Lecture will focus on NMSU professors' travels in Ireland

By **TAYLOR VANCEL**

For the Bulletin

After spending the summer leading students around Ireland, New Mexico State University Assistant Professor Dan Dugas and Associate Professor Eric Morgan are presenting "Journey through the Emerald Isle" as the next talk for the Global Connections series presented by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dugas and Morgan's

lecture will be from 5-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the College of Health and Social Services Annex Auditorium, Room 101A.

From Dublin to Carlow to Sligo, these professors will share the highlights of their trip as well as information about NMSU's Faculty-Led International Programs (FLiP).

"As a geographer, the opportunity to travel with students and experience a place first-hand, within the context of a class, was not

to be missed," Dugas said.

Their trip was arranged through the Office of Education Abroad at NMSU. Each year this trip brings faculty and students to a new country, where they are able to earn credit hours.

"We will be presenting ideas and images from our dual Faculty-Led International Program trip to Ireland in summer 2016," Dugas said. "We will discuss Ireland as a site of instruction, the transfor-

mative benefits of FLiP classes for students, and the benefits of collaboration in taking students abroad."

Dugas and Morgan also say they plan to discuss the classes in depth, as well as Ireland's landscape, history and modern culture.

"Having an experience like this as a student is invaluable," said Morgan, who teaches in the Department of Communication Studies.

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## VETERANS DAY EVENTS

### Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade

The annual Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade begins at 11 a.m. in downtown Las Cruces on Friday, Nov. 11 and will include nearly 40 entries. Staging for the parade begins at 9 a.m. at the intersection of Main Street and Lohman Avenue.

The parade will proceed north on Main Street through the downtown area, according to [www.lascrucesvetday.org](http://www.lascrucesvetday.org), and travel north, turning west at the roundabout, then proceeding west and south on Water Street back to the staging area.

Register to be in the parade on the website. The registration deadline is the first week in November.

You can also view photos of past parades on the website. For more information and map of the parade route, visit [www.lascrucesvetday.org](http://www.lascrucesvetday.org).

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Select menu features a hearty taste of home: Southwest Meatloaf, Chicken Picado, Country Pot Roast and other local favorites like Pasta New Mexico and Isabelle's Chicken Salad will be offered to veterans dining in between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11 at 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Alcohol and gratuity are not included.

Servicemen and women can claim their complimentary meal by presenting proof of service, such as: U.S. Uniformed Services ID Card, U.S. Uniformed Services Retired ID Card, current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), Certificate of Release or Discharge from

Active Duty (DD214), veterans organization card or by wearing their uniform.

Visit [www.stclairwinery.com](http://www.stclairwinery.com) for more information.

### St. Paul's UMC salutes veterans with program

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Griggs and Alameda in downtown Las Cruces, presents St. Paul's Salute to the Armed Forces, an inspirational program of music, dance and word, at 7:00 p.m. on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11.

Keynote speaker is the new Commander General of White Sands Missile Range Brig. Gen. Eric L. Sanchez.

This celebration is a cooperative effort between a number of area musical groups, including St. Paul's Chancel Choir and Concert Choir, the Good Time Singers and the New Desert Harmony Singers.

This year, St. Paul's is focusing on women in the military.

The event is free to the public and veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform.

### Military and Veterans Appreciation Week at NMSU begins Nov. 11

This year kicks off NMSU's second annual tradition, Military and Veterans Appreciation Week, which focuses on enhancing and supporting NMSU's military and veteran-friendly community.

Friday, Nov. 11 - Military & Veterans Week Kickoff, Veterans Day Parade and Paws & Stripes

Sunday, Nov. 13 - Armed Forces 5K Run  
Monday, Nov. 14 - Military & Family Panel Discussions

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - SVO & MVP Awareness Day

Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Annual Veterans Day Picnic and Local Recruiters Day

Friday, Nov. 18 - NMSU Faculty & Staff Military Veteran Banquet

Saturday, Nov. 19 - Military Appreciation Football Game

For more information on the week's events or if you would like to become a sponsor visit <http://mvp.nmsu.edu/military-and-veterans-appreciation-week>.

### Veterans info fair is Nov. 10 in Sunland Park

The eighth annual Veterans Information Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Signature Showroom of Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, 1200 Futurity Drive in Sunland Park, New Mexico.

The event is organized by the New Mexico Department of Veterans Affairs (NMDVA) and will provide information about community resources for military veterans, legal rights, vocational rehabilitation, employment, housing and veterans' services.

The fair is sponsored by Disability Rights New Mexico (DRNM), the New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino.

For more information, call Rudy Her-

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### NMSU Military/veterans organizations seek donations

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## Early voting continues through Saturday, Nov. 5

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

You can vote early at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., through Saturday, Nov. 5. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Alternative voting locations will be open through Sat., Nov. 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

These are the alternative voting locations: Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive; Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.; Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St. in Anthony; Doña Ana Community College Chaparral Learning Center, 755 Prescott

Anthony Drive in Chaparral; DACC Hatch Learning Center, 219 East Hill St. in Hatch; DACC Sunland Park Center, 3365 McNutt Road in Sunland Park.

Friday, Nov. 4 is the last day to request an absentee ballot. Ballots must be received in the county clerk's office by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Qualified voters can vote at any early voting location. Voting will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 40 locations throughout the county on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8. For a complete list and a map, visit <https://donaana-county.org/elections/vcc>.

For more information, call the county Bureau of Elections at 575-647-7428 and visit <https://donaana-county.org/elections>.

## Early voting likely to set records in county, statewide

"Early voting is running smoothly," Chief Deputy County Clerk Scott Krahling said. "While no election is perfect, we've had no major concerns at any of our seven locations. I'm happy to report that we continue to have the highest turnout we have ever seen, and I want to thank my staff and poll workers who are on the front lines doing a great job."

Krahling said almost 24,000 people had voted early as of Monday, Oct. 31. Early voting continues through Saturday, Nov. 5, so those numbers will keep growing.

Statewide, nearly 258,000 people had voted as of Saturday, Oct. 29.

The increase in early voting in the county is due to "a combination of things," said Dolores Connor, president of the Doña Ana County Election Advisory Council (EAC).

Of the 23,075 who had voted early in Doña Ana County as of Saturday, Oct. 29, the secretary of state's office said 12,169 were Democrats, 7,254 were Republicans and 3,652 were other. Statewide, of the 257,858 people who had voted early as of Oct. 29, 133,849 were Democrats, 89,771 were Republicans and 34,238 were other.

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# City task force working to prevent local suicides

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Councillor and social worker Kasandra Gandara lost a young client and later a close friend to suicide. New Mexico State University Professor of Public Health Sciences Dr. Satyapriya Rao's husband also ended his life by suicide more than a decade ago.

The two, along with others who have dealt personally and professionally with suicide and related mental health issues, have come together to form the Las Cruces Mayor's Task Force on Suicide Prevention, which began monthly meetings last summer.

Miguel Silva, who served eight years on the city council before retiring last November to run unsuccessfully for mayor, ended his life by suicide last January.

His death was one of the factors that started the discussion about a task force, Gandara said, noting that Mayor Ken Miyagishima and council members were

“very supportive” of the idea.

“I can't tell you how important this issue is to our community and our city,” Gandara said at a September work session of the Las Cruces City Council. Suicide, she said, “is in epidemic proportions.” Gandara retired last year from the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Dept.

The task force includes more than a dozen members, including representatives from Memorial Medical Center, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, New Mexico State University and Las Cruces Public Schools, Rao said.

The “specific aims” of the task force, as outlined in city documents, are to “raise awareness about suicide and those impacted, educate and train professionals and citizens on the issue, advocate for more resources and support to address suicide and mental health and reduce stigma and secrecy surrounding suicide and mental health and help improve ac-

cess to healthcare services.”

Committee members are currently drafting a budget for training, outreach and travel that they will present to the city council, and they are making plans to host a conference on suicide prevention in Las Cruces next September, during National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, Rao said.

New Mexico ranked third nationally (behind only Alaska and Montana) in its statewide suicide rate in 2014, and Doña Ana County had the eighth-highest suicide rate among New Mexico's 33 counties in 2016, Rao told the city council in September work session.

Both Rao and Gandara said one of the major goals of the task force is to educate the public about suicide and its prevention.

“It was something I felt strongly about that the city, with all its resources, could do more to educate the public (about),” Gandara said.

“We're a city that cares; we want people

to know there are a lot of services” to help those dealing with suicide and suicide prevention, she said.

Retired Las Cruces teacher Linda McFarland told the council that her son died by suicide more than a year ago.

“We're like most people: We didn't know about depression or suicide,” McFarland said. “Suicide is not a shameful thing,” she said.

“What it is is an act of despair and depression.” The public should be better educated about suicide, she said, “because it happens a lot.”

People in the community need to “talk about suicide more openly and not be particularly influenced by myths and untruths about suicide,” Rao said.

The task force wants to “make it as easy as possible” for those dealing with suicides themselves and families and friends dealing with the loss of a loved one to suicide to “come out and get help,” she said.

And the way suicide is talked about is also

## Suicide prevention resources

Here are suicide and suicide prevention resources for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County and for New Mexico State University, from New Mexico State University Professor of Public Health Sciences Dr. Satyapriya Rao, chairman of the Las Cruces Mayor's Task Force on Suicide Prevention.

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important, Rao said. “I suggest not using the words ‘committed suicide’ because we believe changing the way we talk about suicide goes a long way in creating compassion and open dialogue and reduces the judgment associated with this type of death,” she said.

Gandara and Rao said getting a local suicide prevention “warm line” (as opposed to a “hot line”) operating again in Las Cruces is another important step. NMSU had a warm line, but lost funding for it several years ago, Gandara said.

Putting together a local group of those who attempted suicide is also a goal of the task force, Gandara said.

“The numbers are there,” she said. “We need to affect change in a positive way.”

The Las Cruces Mayor’s Task Force on Suicide Prevention meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m., usually at the Las Cruces Vets Center, 3550 A Oak St. Meetings are open to the public.

To reach the New Mexico Crisis Hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week, call 1-855-662-7474.

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For more information on the task force, visit [http://las-cruces.granicus.com/MapView.php?view\\_id=2&event\\_id=239&meta\\_id=70314](http://las-cruces.granicus.com/MapView.php?view_id=2&event_id=239&meta_id=70314).

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# SOAR Lab provides research opportunities

By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**  
For the Bulletin

A group of students at New Mexico State University are getting hands-on experience with research that will benefit not only their overall learning experience, but the learning experiences of those utilizing outreach programs offered by the university.

Six undergraduate and graduate students from various disciplines are working at the STEM Outreach Alliance Research Lab, or SOAR Lab, which is housed at NMSU's College of Education. The lab came about in the spring as part of the reorganization of the Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning.

Karen Trujillo, director of The Alliance, said students involved with the SOAR Lab are working with other program directors across NMSU to gather data on outreach programs, analyze them and present their findings in order to improve those programs.

"Program directors are so busy with their programs, there's no time to analyze the data they collect through surveys to

do an in-depth analysis," Trujillo said.

SOAR Lab students are also collecting data on teacher vacancies statewide as part of a report on the teacher pipeline. That analysis will offer a portrait of what subjects and locations in the state are in most need of teachers.

What makes the SOAR Lab unique, Trujillo said, is that students and faculty are researching the impact of the educational outreach programs using mixed methods, something that has not been done before. Students are gaining experience in both qualitative and quantitative research methods. In class, many times students only receive experience in quantitative research.

"In order to get the clearest picture, you have to look at both. You can't just focus on the numbers," Trujillo said.

Besides the teacher vacancy report, students are working with the College of Engineering's NM Prep summer program for middle and high school students; Upward Bound, the STEM Outreach Center and



NMSU PHOTOS BY ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ

**Luis Rangel, a graduate student in applied statistics at New Mexico State University, works on a team building exercise during the regular SOAR Lab meeting. Students in the lab work with program directors at NMSU outreach programs to research the impact of each program and help improve them.**

Mathematically Connected Communities in the College of Education; and Arrowhead Center's Innoventure program.

Trujillo said she received 30 applications from NMSU students who were interested in working at the SOAR Lab, signaling a need for immersive research experiences.

"There is a need especially for graduate students to have experience in something that is not controlled in a lab setting," Trujillo said. "It's also intentional for us to have students with varied backgrounds so they can transfer their knowledge to each other."

Luis Rangel, a graduate student in applied statistics at NMSU, said he became interested in a program evaluations course where he had to learn about mixed



**Computer science graduate student Shubhasmita Pati (left) and education graduate student Germain Degardin participate in a team building exercise during their regular SOAR Lab meeting.**

research methods. Previously, he had experience in data analysis and quantitative research, so learning about mixed methods was a challenge, which is why he became interested in the SOAR Lab.

"I'm challenging myself in something I don't

know, which is qualitative research," Rangel said. "I want to be a methodologist, so I need to learn all forms of analysis."

Prior to her involvement with the SOAR Lab, Yvette Salcedo, an undergraduate psychology major, had no research experience before she

began helping with the teacher vacancy report.

"It's interesting to see how the research starts," said Salcedo, who plans on pursuing her master's degree in educational psychology after she graduates in a year or so. "This is helping start off on the right foot. Real life experience is key, and I'm really excited about the research too. Living in Texas, I didn't realize there was a teacher shortage in New Mexico. It's very surprising to me, especially seeing that special education is an area in most need of teachers."

The other students working at the SOAR Lab are Shubhasmita Pati, a master's computer science student; John Kulpa, a psychology doctoral candidate; Germain Degardin, a graduate student in curriculum and instruction; and Sabrina Jamison, an undergraduate student majoring in secondary education.

By being involved with the SOAR Lab and helping program directors and faculty, students also have opportunities to publish articles and present at conferences. Trujillo said she hopes the SOAR Lab will eventually become self-sustaining, with directors involving the lab with their programs from the very beginning.

"We want students to have the opportunity to use data from programs that already exist instead of starting their research from scratch," Trujillo said. "We also want to make the outreach programs better, so it is a win-win for everyone."

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# Young soccer team snares invite from ESPN

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A group of Las Cruces 6- and 7-year-old boys and girls is raising money to fund a trip to Orlando in January to participate in an ESPN soccer tournament.

Six of the nine members of the Tumbleweeds, the best three-on-three soccer team in the state and ranked sixth nationally, were invited by ESPN to participate in the tournament, which only accepts the top 25 teams in the nation to compete.

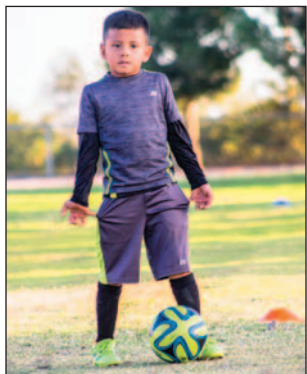
"The kids are very excited," said head coach Mike Mays.

Mays said the kids are very involved in the fund-raising process.

"We want the kids to learn about hard work," he said. "You have to work to get to where you want to go."

The Tumbleweeds have been playing together for three and a half years, Mays said.

"They're really good



BULLETIN PHOTO BY TABITHA ROSSMAN  
**Matteo, a player with the Tumbleweeds, hooks his pinkie fingers in his pockets as he waits to kick the ball at practice.**

friends," Mays said. "Birthday parties, they're all together. A few of them go to the same school. I have a couple of them who have played other sports and they've always been part of each other's teams."

Prior to coaching the Tumbleweeds, Mays said he knew nothing about soccer.

"I went to go sign my son up (to play soccer) when he was three or four years old, and I was told that there's just so many kids in this town that want to play and they just don't have enough coaches," Mays said.

Mays said he started the

Tumbleweeds, along with assistant coach Anthony Love, who also has his son on the team, so that his son, a sports-playing fanatic, could play.

"I knew very little (about soccer prior to starting the team)," Mays said. "It was a lot of time just researching how it was—YouTube, internet, things like that, asking other coaches."

And apparently it works.

Mays said his coaching style includes the use of games, such as red-light green-light, playing cars, which teach the kids how to control the ball and keep it in bounds, he said.

The team qualified for

the ESPN tournament after winning three previous tournaments held in and around Las Cruces since late May, Mays said, with an additional two tournaments Dec. 10 in Las Cruces and Dec. 17 in El Paso.

To contribute to the team's GoFund Me campaign, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/tumbleweedsLCNM>.



**Romyn and Talen of the Tumbleweeds soccer team compete for the ball during practice.**



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## COMING UP

### Flu shot clinic Friday

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Public Health Office will be hosting a flu shot clinic from 1:30 -3:30 Friday, Nov. 4 at St. Genevieve Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. No charge. Public Health offices throughout the state have vaccines available for those without insurance or who are

otherwise not able to get vaccinated. Those with Medicaid or other insurance who go to Public Health Offices are asked to bring their insurance card.

### AAUW Las Cruces hosts meeting for NMSU female students

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Las Cruces will host a kick-

off meeting for the new AAUW Student Affiliate at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, in Conroy Honors Center. All NMSU women, undergraduate and graduate students, are invited. The meeting focuses on ways to improve leadership skills and self-confidence, take action on issues that matter to the community and apply for funding to reach educational and career goals. Special guest is Cassie Marrs, College/University State Chair, AAUW-New Mexico. Info or to RSVP: sdemar@nmsu.edu.

### Runway for Change Fashion Show Nov. 5

Artists, businesses and NMSU students present the Runway for Change fashion show from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Las Cruces Plaza Downtown, featuring original

clothing and accessories designed by online boutique NoRu, Adaline Avery, TINGTING Designs, The Barricade Culture Shop, Logan Howard and much more. They will be auctioning off their pieces and donating a portion of the proceeds to their chosen charities including La Casa, Jardin de los Ninos and International Justice Mission. Purchase tickets online or at the door for \$7. Seating is first come, first served. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/runway-for-change-tickets-27854473480>.

### Military/veterans organizations sponsor donation drive

Military and veterans programs, partnered with the NMSU Student Veteran Organization, are collecting donations for Camp Hope.

Donations (tents, tools, batteries, nonperishable foods, etc.) will be accepted now until Veterans Day, Nov. 11, as part of our Military and Veteran Appreciation Week. Donation boxes can be found at Military and Veterans Programs located in Corbett Center, Room 244, the Activity Center and the Business College. Info: [mvp@nmsu.edu](mailto:mvp@nmsu.edu) or 575-646-4524.

### Engage hosts Quesadilla Run Nov. 5 at La Llorona Park

Engage New Mexico of Las Cruces hosts a Quesadilla Run from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at La Llorona Park, 3447 W. Picacho Blvd. Registration is \$25 until Saturday, Oct. 29, when the price will increase to \$35. Choices include a 5K, a 10K or a family fun run/walk.

Everyone will receive a tee shirt and quesadilla samples from local vendors and refreshments. Registration and packet pickup is from 7 to 7:45 a.m. The one-mile family fun run begins at 8 a.m. The 5K and 10K races begin at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit Ngage New Mexico. For tickets and info, visit <http://raceadventuresunlimited.com/Inaugural-Quesadilla-Run-5K10K-Run-1-Mile-Family-Fun-Run/1639/> details or call 575-521-1957 or [info@ngagenm.org](mailto:info@ngagenm.org).

### Mariachi Sundays return

Mariachi Sundays on the Plaza resume 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Mesilla Plaza. Performances include Mariachi Espuelas de Plata, Mariachi Alma de Jalisco, Salvador Hernandez and Salvador Hernandez Jr. and Ballet Folklorico Cielitos.

### LCAER meeting features Nicole Martinez

The Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees will meet from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the NMSU Golf Course restaurant ballroom, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Membership includes all educational staff: administrators, principals, teachers, assistants, clerical staff, cooks, custodial, maintenance, bus drivers and their spouses. Speaker is Nicole Martinez, executive director for the Community of Hope. Cost: \$12.50 per person. Info, reservations: Navora Richardson 575-523-6004 or Linda Morgan 575-522-0203.

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## COMING UP

### Holiday craft fair at Centennial HS Nov. 12

Centennial High School Marching Band is holding its Holiday Craft Fair, "The Shoppes at Centennial," from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. in the auxiliary gym by the tennis courts. Free parking available in the student parking lot. The fair is organized by the non-profit CHS band booster club to support the band program. Tickets available at the door for \$3 per person. A \$1 discount is offered to those who bring in a winter coat donation for Coats for Kids.

### NARFE Chapter 182 meets Nov. 12

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 in the Esperanza Room of the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. The program is "Open Season" for health insurance which begins in November. Representatives of Blue Cross/Blue Shield, HMO Blue Preferred, Presbyterian Health Plan, American Postal Union Health Care Provider and Government Employees Health Association will have tables set up before the meeting starts. Representatives will give short presentations (5 minutes). A short Q&A follows. All federal retirees are welcome. Cash only breakfast buffet begins at 8:45 a.m.; reservations due November 8 by calling Carol Main at 575-382-7686 or Carol Smith at 575-522-3033.

### Republican Women meet to plan Christmas Social

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at La Posta Restaurant, located in the Old Mesilla Plaza.

Agenda devoted to planning of December Christmas Social, December 10. Full attendance helpful—visitors welcome.

Lunch ordered from menu and pay individually. Raffle closes meeting; tickets \$1.00. RSVP: 575-527-5574 no later than Friday noon.

### Cruces Apple User Group meets second Saturday

The Cruces Apple User Group (CAUG) group will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Doña Ana Community College, Room 114, 3400 South Espina St. (corner of Espina and Gregg St.).

This month's program includes a discussion on passwords and security. CAUG welcomes anyone interested in learning and sharing information about their Apple products and meets on the second Saturday of each month. Info: <http://www.caugc.org> or Louise Foster at [louisefofoster@mac.com](mailto:louisefofoster@mac.com)

### Calligraphy Guild to focus on Versals

Southwest Calligraphy Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14 at Peace Lutheran Church (the corner of Locust and Missouri). Mary Curry will teach about "Versals."

The group will draw and fill letters using a

pencil. Visitors welcome and membership is open to all. Info: [maudebeakley@yahoo.com](mailto:maudebeakley@yahoo.com).

### Democratic Women meet Nov. 14

The Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14 at International Delights, 1245 El Paseo Road. Anyone may attend.

### Doña Ana County Historical Society meets

Sally Kading, genealogist and historian who headed the Mesilla Valley Pioneer Project, will offer a look at how history and genealogy are linked at the Doña Ana County Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 at the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program is free and open to the public. Info: 575-521-8771.

### Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center closed for inspection

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will close the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., for its annual inspection and facility maintenance and the fitness area will remain open and fitness classes will continue during the closure. The pool area

will reopen on Nov. 7. Info: 575-541-2782.

### Ukulele kids club meets second, fourth Saturday

The Las Cruces Ukes Kids Club meets from 10:30-11:15 a.m. the second and fourth Saturday of the month at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo Street, just east of the downtown post office.

The club is free to elementary-school-age children who want to learn to play the ukulele and loaner ukuleles are available for those who don't have their own.

No experience is necessary. Info: [www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com](http://www.lascrucesukes.blogspot.com), [www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes](http://www.facebook.com/lascrucesukes), or by calling 575-405-7133.

### Business Builders meet Wednesdays

Elite Business Builders BNI Group meets from 8:30 to 10 a.m., Wednesdays at Sonoma Ranch Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road.

Open networking, questions and answers, coffee and water with food available to order. Bring business cards. Info: Cheryl 575-524-1201 or 520-730-4456.

### Brown Bag lecture at Las Cruces Railroad Museum

The Las Cruces Rail-

road Museum hosts a free lunch time lecture at noon on the second Tuesday of the month at 351 N. Mesilla St. Admission to the Railroad Museum is free. Info: <http://las-cruces.org/museums> or call 575-647-4480.

### MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

Group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room, Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle for emotional support and MS education.

Date, time, location subject to change. Info: 575-373-5130 or [lascrucesmselfhelp@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucesmselfhelp@gmail.com).

### Vital Records Office hours

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

Info: Las Cruces Vital Records Office at 575-528-5046.

### Immunizations available at Dept. of Health

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office provides i 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.

### Quilt Guild meets third Monday


Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Guests are welcome.

Meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show and tell and door prizes.

Starting in November, the guild meets at 1:30 p.m. for six months of daytime meetings. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, [linneanfce@aol.com](mailto:linneanfce@aol.com) or visit [www.lcqq.org](http://www.lcqq.org).

### Gene's Gesters Toastmaster Club meet on Tuesdays

From 7 to 8 a.m. every Tuesday the Gene's Gesters Toastmaster Club meets at the Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Workforce Center Solutions, 2345 Nevada Ave. If you are interested



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# Hundreds gather for Special Olympics Holiday Classic

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“You have to work really hard to be a Special Olympian,” Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said Friday night, Oct. 28, as he welcomed hundreds of Special Olympics athletes, coaches, family members and volunteers to Las Cruces for Special Olympics New Mexico’s (SONM) 2016 Holiday Classic.

“Have great games and have a lot of fun,” Smith said.

The two-day event featured competitions in bocce, basketball and bowling at New Mexico State University, Soldados Fields and Ten Pin Alley. Opening and closing ceremonies and Saturday night’s Holiday

Victory Dance were held at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

“You have a lot to teach the rest of the world,” SONM Executive Director Randy Mascorella said. People who come to watch you compete, she said, “will learn from you and they will leave better people.”

Las Cruces Police Department Deputy Chief Justin Dunivan and four other members of LCPD were on hand at the opening ceremonies of the Holiday Classic to help light the torch and officially open the games.

Police officers from around the country have raised \$55 million this year for SO nationwide, Mascorella said. “They are the guardians of our flames.”

Jeffrey Ramirez of Las Cruces, who represents Special Olympians on the NMSO board, helped Mascorella welcome athletes, families, coaches, volunteers and supporters to Las Cruces.

The presentation of colors was done by the Knights of Columbus Assembly 3330 of Las Cruces.

The National Anthem was performed by the 132-piece NMSU Pride Marching Band, directed by Las Cruces Symphony Conductor Lonnie Klein. The band also performed the NMSU fight song and “Proud Mary.”

Sarah Russell of SO Las Cruces sang the National Anthem a capella, Shelby Peterson of Gallup lead the Pledge of Allegiance, Troy and Anna



COURTESY PHOTO

Special Olympians, coaches and supporters came together Oct. 28 to celebrate the 2016 Holiday Classic.

Flores of the SO Las Cruces Incredibles gave the invocation, Brandon Wright of the SO Albuquerque Dukes and Paloma Amparan of SO

El Paso gave the SO athlete oath in English and Spanish respectively.

Joined by members of the LCPD, Law Enforcement Torch Run repre-

sentative Tyler Tracy of SO Las Cruces lit the Olympic cauldron to begin the games.

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## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Memorial for professor Laurie Abbott Nov. 5



#### ABBOTT

Laurie Abbott, associate professor emerita, passed away following a hard-fought battle with leukemia. Abbott's husband, Wayne, and son, Skyler, invite friends to join them in remembering her at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at their house at 2225 Wildwind Road.

Abbott was on the faculty of the Animal and Range Sciences Department at New Mexico State University for 15 years. She was the first woman to join the NMSU Range Program as a faculty member and one of the first female faculty members in the department to achieve tenure. Her commitment to and excellence in teaching led to several awards, including the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Teaching Award in 2010, the Range Science Education Council (RSEC) Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award in 2014 and the Society for Range Management (SRM) Fellow Award in 2016.

Abbott's family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in her honor to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington:

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### Teachers and families get in free at Space History Museum Nov. 5

A digital star show, an alien autopsy, and Twisted Weather are on tap for the Teacher's Open House at the New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. Teachers and their families will have free access to the Museum and the New Horizons Theater as the museum education staff show off their new portable planetarium system, STEM-based education programs and more.

Educators are asked to check in at the Tombaugh Education Center on arrival for nametags and teacher packets, along with their museum "passport" that qualifies them for door prizes. Orwoll will give an official welcome to the teachers and their families at 10:30 a.m. inside the New Horizons Theater, which will be followed by demonstrations of the new theater planetarium system and the portable planetarium system. Light snacks will be available in the Tombaugh Center classroom for educators and their families. Door prizes will be awarded at 2:00 p.m. in the theater lobby.

Free admission is limited to public and private school teachers, and their immediate family, with appropriate ID or a letter from a school official. Regular museum admission will be available to the public. RSVP is requested. Teachers may register online or by email [msh.info@state.nm.us](mailto:msh.info@state.nm.us). Info: 575-437-2840 or toll free 1-877-333-6589 or visit the website at [www.nmspace-museum.org](http://www.nmspace-museum.org).



In the class "Alien Autopsy", students work in a quarantine glovebox to protect Earth from contagion while learning how Tortilla volante (Flying Tortilla) is like humans. Teachers can preview the program, along with others, at the Teacher Open House to be held Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Space History Museum in Alamogordo.

### Allstate Foundation awards \$1,000 grant to Rio Grande Prep

The volunteer efforts of Las Cruces Allstate exclusive agency owner Kelly Gonzales helped secure a \$1,000 grant from The Allstate Foundation to support Rio Grande Preparatory Institute.

"As a small business owner in Las Cruces, I see firsthand the opportunities and challenges facing our area," Gonzales said. "Giving back to my local community is tremendously rewarding and gives me a sense of purpose. I'm proud to support Rio Grande Preparatory Institute's work to make

our community stronger."

Rio Grande Preparatory Institute is one of 3,500 organizations this year that will receive The Allstate Foundation Helping Hands in the Community grants secured by agency owners' volunteerism. The grants support nonprofits focused on teen safe driving, disaster preparedness, hunger and other causes.

### Las Cruces High School 1971 class reunion Nov. 4-5

Las Cruces High School class of 1971 celebrates its 45-year-reunion Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5 with activities and a luncheon. Tailgate party at the Las Cruces/Mayfield football game at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at the Field of Dreams. At 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 will be a tour of the high school and a luncheon at 11 a.m.

at Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch golf course. Visit [facebook.com/groups/545401272305177/](http://facebook.com/groups/545401272305177/) for details. Email Shirley Oligney Baker at [shirleyjeanbaker@yahoo.com](mailto:shirleyjeanbaker@yahoo.com) or Santos Delgado at [delgadojrs@yahoo.com](mailto:delgadojrs@yahoo.com).

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# NMSU ranks in top 50 best value online colleges for 2017

By **TIFFANY ACOSTA**  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University has been ranked 35th on the Top 50 Best Value Online Colleges for 2017 by Value Colleges, an independent online guide to the best values in undergraduate and graduate education.

"We've long known about both the quality education and the affordability we offer our students," NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers said. "This ranking is just the latest to recognize the work

we are doing at our great university."

The Value Colleges rankings are based on three factors: cost, reputation and return on investment.

In addition, for the fourth time in the last five years, NMSU has been recognized as a top tier university and listed on the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges for 2017 National Universities rankings. U.S. News & World Report also 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 rankings, visit <http://www.valuecolleges.com/rankings/best-value-online-colleges-2017/>.

# NMSU to search for new VP for research

By **DARRELL J. PEHR**  
For the Bulletin

After 10 years of dedicated service as vice president for research at New Mexico State University, Vimal Chaitanya has decided to step down and return to his professor position in the College of Engineering.

"We appreciate Dr. Chaitanya's guidance and leadership of the research enterprise at NMSU over the past decade," said NMSU Executive Vice President and Provost Dan Howard. "We are pleased that he will add his considerable expertise, particularly in the field of materials science and engineering, to the College of Engineering faculty."

The change will be ef-

fective Jan. 1, 2017.

Howard said the search for a new vice president of research will begin immediately.

"We will look for a vice president with a distinguished research career and an understanding of the importance of building research teams that cross departmental and college lines, to continue to build upon the foundation built by Vimal," Howard said.

Howard said a new vice president for research should be in place by July 1, 2017.

Chaitanya came to NMSU in 2006 from the University of Central Florida, where he served as the director of the Advanced Materials Processing and Analysis Center since he founded the center in 1998. He has a Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, a master's degree in bioengineering from Clemson University in South Carolina, and a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from M.S. University of Baroda, India.

Chaitanya considers his most important achievements during his

10 years as vice president for research were the mutually respectful relationships he built with faculty and staff researchers across the campus; collaborative engagements he established with national labs, defense establishments and educational institutions; and large interdisciplinary research efforts that he promoted. Chaitanya oversaw the development and wide acceptance of the first-ever strategic research plan for NMSU, and created the strategic initiative office (now research development office) to support researchers with the development of competitive sponsored research proposals.

Chaitanya said at this stage in his career he can contribute more to the mission of the college and the university as a senior faculty and research mentor to the young faculty and the students. He said he looks forward to retooling himself and is excited to work with faculty and students through mentoring, teaching and collaborating on various opportunities to advance the university's teaching, research and service missions.

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The Jon Wynne Scholarship: An added bonus for students by beloved community volunteer

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**

For the Bulletin

Aaron Richardson took the non-traditional route to college after spending six years in the U.S. Air Force. He's now training at Doña Ana Community College to become an emergency medical technician and will be ready in about a year to be a full-time paramedic, racing through the streets of Las Cruces to save lives.

Richardson praised the quality of his DACC instructors, who pro-

vide hands-on training in many degree fields that directly impact the whole community. Thanks to an added boost from the Jon Wynne scholarship, Richardson can really focus on his classes.

The Wynne Scholarship is unusual in that it is awarded as a match for other scholarships from DACC, doubling an eligible student's scholarship award. To qualify for a matching Wynne Scholarship, students must receive a DACC scholarship, be enrolled

at any DACC campus, maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA, and have a financial need.

Thanks to that dollar-for-dollar match from the Wynne Scholarship, Richardson's \$328 Abernathy Endowed Scholarship award became \$656, covering a substantial portion of his tuition and bringing him closer to reaching his educational goals.

"The scholarships help me support myself and free up my time to study, instead of worrying about whether or not

bills will get paid," Richardson said.

Looking for a community to spend his retirement after 30 years in private industry, Jon Wynne decided on Las Cruces. Originally from the U.K., he not only found a home in the community as a volunteer, but decided to make his adopted home a better place through education. Wynne established his scholarship at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico specifically to fund a wide array of DACC

scholarships, which will help generations of students in our area.

A humble man, Jon Wynne may have known that he would give students like Richardson a shot at greater opportunities with a scholarship fund DACC, but he may have never guessed how far his estate gift would ultimately reach into the community. Since its inception in 2013, 370 scholarships have been awarded, with more than \$46,000 in matching funds given out in the fall 2016 semester alone.

You too can help change the life of a student at DACC, just like Jon Wynne. Be part of the impact that gives all New Mexico students a chance at education by giving your gift today. To hear more about how to have a lasting impact, please contact the NMSU Foundation at 575-646-1613, email us at [foundation@nmsu.edu](mailto:foundation@nmsu.edu), visit us in Dove Hall at 1305 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU-Las Cruces campus, or visit us online at <https://advancing.nmsu.edu/givenow>.

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**EMELITA F. LUJAN**

Emelita F. Lujan, 60, of Las Cruces passed away October 23, 2016. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

**JOSEFA BALDONADO**

Josefa Baldonado, 104, passed away on October 26, 2016 in Gilroy, CA. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of NORA F. REYES, age 77, of San Miguel on Thursday, October 27, 2016. Service arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 527-2222.

**SANTIAGO R. GONZALEZ**

Santiago R. Gonzalez, 84, of San Miguel died

Tuesday, October 31, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

**KATHLEEN "KATHY" GONZALES**

Kathleen "Kathy" Gonzales, passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson, Arizona following a courageous battle with autoimmune lung disease. Her husband Hubert and children, Debbie,

Laurie and Michael were by her side as she peacefully left this world to join our Heavenly Father.

Kathy was born November 2, 1948 in New York, NY. She was the oldest child of Peter and Kathleen McGrath. In 1964 her family journeyed across the country to Las Cruces, NM. Kathy graduated from Mayfield High School in 1967 and remained a diehard Trojan fan throughout her life. Mayfield High School was also where she met and fell in love with a young man named Hubert Gonzales. They married on February 21, 1970; around the same time she also began working for Farm Bureau Insurance and eventually worked her way up the ranks to Loan Company Manager. During her tenure at Farm

Bureau she was able to assist numerous friends, family and countless others not only with their financial needs but also with her support, generosity and helpful spirit. After 31 years with the organization Kathy retired. Never one to sit idle she took on the position of Administrative Assistant at It's Burger Time, Inc. Kathy also served on the Executive Board as Treasurer and ran a large part of the operations for the annual. "It's Burger Time All Activities Golf Tournament". She continued working full time up until she became ill in April of 2016.

Throughout it all, Hubert was at her side. During the course of their 46 year marriage they welcomed 3 children, 5 grandchildren

and numerous nieces and nephews. Together they celebrated milestones, overcame struggles and heartaches and created innumerable memories. They remained devoted to each other through thick and thin.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Hubert Gonzales; a son, Michael Gonzalez (Ruby Longoria); two daughters, Debbie Tellez (Steve), and Laurie Gonzales; her mother, Kay McGrath; a brother, Kevin McGrath (Jennifer); a sister, Sharon Wagner (Floyd) all of Las Cruces. Other survivors include five grandsons, Nick, Jacob and Zack Tellez, Caleb and Nathan Muñiz, and her beloved dog, Maggie. She was preceded in death by her father; a brother, Peter McGrath and a sister Patricia "Patty" McGrath.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 7 PM Tuesday, November 1, 2016 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 2 PM Wednesday, November 2, 2016 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Street with the Reverend Alfredo Garcia, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Steve Tellez, Chris Siler, Mario Muñiz, Leonard Gonzales, Floyd and Jack Wagner. Honorary bearers will be her grandsons.

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**DARRELL ROSS REAGAN**

Darrell Ross Reagan, 83, Las Cruces NM, died Thursday, October 27, 2016 at Memorial Medical Center following a brief illness.

He was born August 14, 1933 in Petty Texas to Preston and Lou Reagan. As a young adult he worked various jobs including in the grocery business where he thrived. Eventually he met his wife, Marilyn Hout in Artesia NM. Darrell gracefully served our country in the US Army and received an honorable discharge in 1955. He then moved to Lovington, NM where he and his wife spent most of their life and raising a family for 48 years. In Lovington he was a professional tradesman, as a floor tile installer in the community. While continually raising his family, he enjoyed hobbies such as

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playing his harmonica, bowling and supporting his children's sports activities. You could always find Darrell in local restaurants enjoying a hot cup of coffee throughout the day. Darrell and Marilyn attended Hill Crest Baptist Church in Lovington. Later in life, he moved to Las Cruces to be closer to family. They found their church home in Las Cruces at Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Survived by his daughters Kathy Rostami, Deanna Johnson, and Traci Waters. Sons Gene Combs and Terry Combs. Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his wife Marilyn Reagan, son Jamie Dean Reagan, brother Maurice Reagan, father Preston Reagan and mother Lou Reagan.

A Funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, October 31, 2016 at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 5301 Cortez Ave, Las Cruces, followed by a family burial at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. 527-2222 To send condolences online log onto [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com)

**JAMES R. BUCHANAN**

James R. Buchanan, known to family and friends as Jim, passed away peacefully in Las

Cruces, New Mexico shortly before his 88th birthday. Jim was born in Pecos, Texas on October 20, 1928. He never forgot his West Texas roots, remaining close to friends from his youth throughout his life. Jim was an accomplished author, mapmaker, singer, opera lover, and most important, a beloved uncle and dear friend. He was a kind and giving person. His thoughtfulness reminds us of the importance of helping friends in need, which he happily did. His quiet, positive outlook on life's challenges gave us hope and inspiration. Jim's love for music started at an early age. He had a fine baritone voice, and studied for a time at North Texas State College in Denton (now UNT) where acclaimed soprano Mary McCormic had founded the school's first opera workshop. In 1952, he saw Maria Callas perform in Mexico City, a memory he treasured. Jim later lived in San Antonio, and in 1964 moved to Austin where he remained until a 2012 move to Mesilla, New Mexico to be near family. In the 1970s, Jim served as unofficial historian for the newly-formed Texas Film Commission. In this capacity, he authored several articles on the history of the Texas film industry that appeared in Texas Parade, Texas Business Review, Film Texas, and Film in Review. Jim visited production sets and attended film events for the TFC. He is cited in the Handbook of Texas entries on the Texas Film

Industry and Wesley Hope Tilley, a pioneer Texas filmmaker. In Austin, Jim worked at the U.T. Bureau of Business Research and State Architectural Barriers Board. His name appears on the Bureau's beautiful map compilations of the 1976 Atlas of Texas and Cultural and Historical Maps of Texas. Jim was preceded in death by his parents Lang and Lula Buchanan, sisters Sadie Barlow and Peggy Goodman, and long-time partner Fred House. He is survived by brother and sister-in-law Mack and Laura Buchanan of Houston, several nieces, a nephew, and numerous grandnieces and grandnephews. Jim's family and friends are blessed by the positive difference he made in their lives, and miss him dearly. He will always remain in our hearts.

**MARIA JESUS GONZALEZ LONGORIA**

Maria Jesus Gonzalez Longoria, age 74, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, October 30, 2016 at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by her loving family. Maria was born January 4, 1942 in Ixtlán del Rio, Nayarit, Mexico to Jesus and Carmen Par-tida Gonzalez.

Survivors include three sons, Cruz Alberto Longoria, Manuel Longoria Jr., and Vicente Longoria (Thelma) all of Las Cruces; two daughters, Maria del Carmen Torres (Manuel) of Oklahoma City, OK and Maria del Rosario Longoria of Las Cruces; two brothers, Gregorio and Jacinto Gonzalez of Mexico. Other survivors include five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Maria was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Manuel Longoria in 2010, and her brothers.

Visitation for Maria will begin at 6 PM Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Evening Service is scheduled for 7 PM. The Funeral Service will be held at 10 AM Friday, November 4, 2016 in the same chapel with Pastor Ruben Campos officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, 100 N. Espina Street where she will be laid to rest alongside her hus-

band in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers Vicente, Enrique and Ramon Longoria, Jacinto Gonzalez, Jose Aguirre and Omar Torres. Honorary bearers will be Cruz Alberto and Manuel Longoria Jr.

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**PEDRO "PETER" JAIME**

Pedro "Peter" Jaime, age 64, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. "Peter", as he was fondly known to family and friends was born June 28, 1952 to Servando

and Ramona Garcia Jaime. He retired after 35 years of service as a supervisor from Coors' Brewing Company and after his retirement he worked for the City of Las Cruces as a driver for Meals on Wheels. Mr. Jaime was a very devout catholic and could be found at 7:30 AM Mass every Sunday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, of forty-three years, Victoria "Vicky" Aragon Jaime of the family home; four daughters, Yvette Sedillo (David) Norma Jean Meraz (Gary) Dina Richardson (Granville) and Cynthia "Cindy" Morales (Derek); two brothers, Ramon Garcia and Rudy Jaime; three sisters, Polly Garcia and Frances Ruiz (Jesus) all of Las Cruces, and Mary Tellez of Arizona.

Other survivors include ten grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Peter was preceded in death by his mother,

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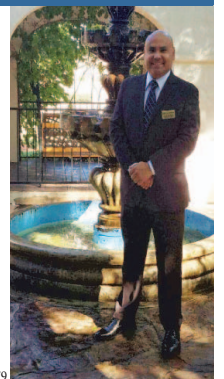
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Ramona and father, Ser-vando, four brothers, and two sisters.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 9:30 AM Wednesday, November 2, 2016 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Street where the Memorial Mass will be celebrated immediately thereafter.

Inurnment of cremains will follow at the IHM Columbarium. Military Honors will be accorded by the New Mexico

National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

The Jaime Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222.

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**WILLARD JAMES HALL**

Willard James Hall, age 83, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, October 24, 2016 at Casa Del Sol Senior Care Center. Willard was born August 11, 1933 in Delmar, Delaware to Harold and Gladys Walters Hall. He served his country hon-

orably in the United States Army for over twenty years. After his retirement Willard was employed at the Truck Stops of American as a diesel mechanic, and was a faithful member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his loving wife, Mae Welch Hall of the family home; three sons, Ricky Hall (Linda) and Chauncey Hall (Gina) all of Gallup, and Tony Hall (Debbie) of Las Cruces; two daughters, Deborah Fryer of El Paso, TX and Yvonne Hall of Albuquerque; and a special grandson, Jason MacWil-

lie, as well as numerous grand and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Willard was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Sandie Lee, a son, Johnny, two daughters, Gloria and Betty Jean, and other extended family members.

Visitation for Mr. Hall will begin at 9 AM Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service is scheduled for 10 AM with Pastor Mary Sellers officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will be the same afternoon at 1:30 PM at Fort

Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Avenue, Fort Bliss, TX, with military honors to be accorded by a Fort Bliss Honor Guard. Serving as casket bearers will be Anthony, Ray and David Brunson, and Chauncey Hall.

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# Construction begins on courtyard homes



With Bob Pofahl watching, Karen Pofahl, Ann Clark, Tom Clark and builder Javier Cabrera of NetSolar Homes hoist some dirt at the groundbreaking for The Willows at Picacho Mountain courtyard home community Oct. 28.

By ALTA LECOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

As the day came to a close, a circle of friends, supporters and future residents surrounded Bob and Karen Pofahl on the site of The Willows courtyard homes at Picacho Mountain for a tailgate toast.

The celebration followed a groundbreaking ceremony for the first of 80 “right sized” patio homes Javier Cabrera of NetSolar Homes will build at The

Willows, a gated enclave of resort-style homes on Picacho Mountain.

Among the group were Kim and Tom Kirschbaum, who are relocating to the mountain from Davenport, Iowa. Their journey of nearly 1,300 miles began three years ago when they agreed not to move to Albuquerque, which they decided was “much too big.”

“We were driving around,” Tom Kirschbaum

said. “We fell in love with the Organ Mountains. We loved everything about Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley. We went to Mesilla and thought that was wonderful.

“The last night that we were here, we were wandering around Picacho Mountain and a guy in a white pickup flashed his lights and asked if we were all right. It was Bob.”

Pofahl suggested they

stay an extra day and take in the mountain sunset.

They stayed — and they decided to return to Las Cruces. Forever.

“Kim is a pastel artist,” Kirschbaum said. “The idea of waking up to these mountains every day for the rest of our life was too good not to do. The back of our lot faces the Organs. If you have that view and

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Bob McDaniels, Lucas Rydin of The Brickyard, Priscilla Wilson and Larry Weesaw build a compressed-earth-block wall.

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## Earth building a labor of love

By ALTA LECOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

At The Brickyard, the childhood delight of making mud pies evolved into the adult art of building with adobe blocks on a recent Saturday morning.

Intense concentration showed on their faces as a group of Gary Wee's

students lifted and set blocks and poured slurry between them.

The group was completing Wee's Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Community Education course, “Building with Earth Blocks.”

Their final was to add a wall to a small building at Wee's compressed-earth-

block-making business, The Brickyard on 14th Street.

Students laying courses of blocks included a woman who aspires to build a potting shed and two men with dreams of their own. One envisions creating a man cave/mo-

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torcycle garage. Another would be content with a man cave.

Classes also attract young people who want to break into the adobe-building market, Wee's wife and business manager Linda Wee said.

"The last class he taught, one gentleman in his '80s said laying adobes was on his bucket list," she said.

"He said, 'I don't necessarily want to build anything, but I want to go to my grave knowing I could have.'"

During classroom sessions, students learn the tools needed to work with earth, how to design a footing for a wall or building and how to lay block.

At The Brickyard, they test themselves.

### A site for future builders

Linda Wee said each class takes a turn at adding a wall to a simple structure in The Brickyard.

One day, the yard may be dotted with many similar structures, built as a succession of classes does its field work there.

Weekdays the yard

serves as not a lab but a factory. There is no office, lavatory or break room, but there is plenty of space for Wee, Rydin and three part-time crew members to make and store compressed-earth blocks in a variety of sizes.

Linda Wee manages the business from home, a two-story building that's adobe on the first floor and wood on the second.

She said her husband built the home in 1989, after moving from Albuquerque to Las Cruces in the early '80s.

For 25 years, Gary's company, Earth and Sun Construction, built rammed-earth houses.

"He just loves working with earth," she said. "It's environmentally friendly, structurally sound — and I like that you don't end up with huge utility bills."

He's transitioning to manufacturing compressed-earth blocks which are easier for homeowners and contractors to work with and withstand the elements longer than traditional adobe, she said.

### Building building blocks

The exact formula for creating the blocks var-

ies according to the soil used to make them, she said.

Soil, cement and water are mixed in an earth-processing machine and the mixture is conveyed to a press block machine where it is pressed down multiple times.

The blocks are 4 inches thick, 14 inches long and from 2 to 10 inches wide. The newest size available from The Brickyard is 4 by 7 by 14 inches, and is called an easy layer because it is half as wide as it is long and weighs only 23 pounds.

Earth blocks may be laid in a mortar bed like traditional adobe blocks or laid in slip, a thin pan-cake of mortar spread with a notched trowel the way tiles are installed. Laying in slip is faster and the wall more even than one held together by mortar.

As the blocks come out of the press, they can be laid right away, she said, but Gary Wee prefers to let them cure for 30 days.

"He wraps them, which helps the cement cure," Linda Wee said.

Each batch of blocks made at The Brickyard is subjected to testing by South West Engineering to ensure they can withstand pressure and weather, Linda Wee said.

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two people who love each other, what more do you need?"

### Building the dream

The Pofahls' journey to bring The Willows to market, while short in distance, has been unfolding for more than 10 years.

Recession, water issues and legal complications delayed the launch of the project, Bob Pofahl said.

"We've seen the real estate market return," he said in an earlier interview. "Nationally, people are now able to sell their homes in other areas and make a move now. We're seeing lots of activity."

At Picacho Mountain, the wait is ending. Low stone walls already surround each lot at The Willows. The model home/design center is under construction and work will begin shortly on the Kirschbaums' home.

Javier Cabrera of Net-Solar Homes will turn the vacant lots into a community of homes, each with patios to catch the view and a courtyard to bring the New Mexico sun inside year-round.

"The main concept," he said, "is energy efficiency."

The homes will be equipped with energy efficient air conditioning, water heater, windows and insulation. A solar system is an option.

The homes will be Southwestern in style, but with a lot of variety, Cabrera said.

Ranging from 1,480 to 2,013 square feet, each of the four models can be customized

"People who live here will have a beautiful



Tom and Kim Kirschbaum of Davenport, Iowa, stand in the yard of their future home at The Willows overlooking the mountains of Las Cruces.

home and an energy efficient home," Cabrera said.

Each outdoor area is integrated with indoor spaces through wide sliding doors, creating an airy and open feel.

The homes will feature high copper ceilings, custom tile work and the attention to scale and mass characteristic of Southwest style.

The community will feature trails and a 3-acre natural park at the center of The Willows, said project manager Karen Pofahl.

### Concierge services for homeowners

The Willows at Picacho Mountain is located within the 800-acre Picacho Mountain Master Planned Community.

Residents will have access to a concierge program to "support them in the everyday tasks of homeownership and the desire to live a healthy, stress-free lifestyle.

It also "satisfies the desire of residents to live in their communities with support through the changing stages of life," according to www.picachomountain.com.

Some of the services offered through the concierge program include:

- Housekeeping and home organization ser-

vices

- Minor repairs and maintenance

- Annual home inspection

- In-home health and wellness services

- Personal care and fitness services

### Willows markets to boomers

Bob Pofahl said he anticipates about 20 to 30 percent of Willows homeowners will be local downsizers from Las Cruces and El Paso, with the remainder — like the Kirschbaums — from all around the country.

He said the homes will have 12- to 16-foot deep patios that "really celebrate the outdoor living that people move to the Southwest to enjoy."

The target market is age 45 to 70 — people who are not necessarily retiring but "right sizing," he said.

A temporary sales and design office is opening adjacent to the model home under construction at 8141 Willow Bloom Circle.

Staff includes Karen Pofahl and sales directors Billie Haynie and Debbie Garrett of Stull Realty.

For more information about Picacho Mountain, The Willows and the team, visit www.picachomountain.com.

The structure where students from the latest DACC 'Building with Earth Blocks' class recently added a wall.

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Near Calle Del Norte on the outskirts of Mesilla, corn stalks are ground into silage and loaded into trucks for delivery to Cow Row on Interstate 10 southeast of Las Cruces.

# Cows share in the harvest bounty

By ALTA LECOMPTE  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The cool air of night lingers.

Step out into the stillness of a new day. There is work to be done, but the season is ending — only the cotton remains to be picked.

This is the season of plenty in the Mesilla Valley, a season savored by both people and the animals in their care.

One bright morning, trucks turned into a narrow road alongside a cornfield, breaking the silence. Soon, men and machines were cutting down, chopping up and hauling off corn stalks, ears and all. A tractor followed them, clearing the remains so the next growing season

can begin.

Walking through the uncut rows was farmer Dave Lowry, looking for any remaining irrigation outlets that could interfere with the harvesting.

“The ears and stalks are harvested together,” he explained. “It’s silage. You know Cow Row?”

The silage, a bit of autumn’s bounty, was on its way to feed cows that stood waiting on the dairy farms that line Interstate 10 southeast of Las Cruces, he said.

“I was born and raised in the pecan field across the road,” said Lowry, a Mesilla native. In addition to the 18 acres his crew was harvesting, he grows pecans, corn,



Disking to prepare the field for its next planting.

alfalfa and turf grass “from here to Brazito.”

Lowry said he has been farming for eight years and manages New Mexico State University’s farm and ranch

at Leyendecker Plant Science Center. An NMSU graduate, he majored in agricultural business and economics.

“I’m a proud NMSU Aggie,” he said.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### SBDC workshop set for Nov. 15

The Small Business Development Center upcoming free workshop, Steps to Starting Your Business, will be held 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the Small Business Development Center, DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 10.

Learn the basic steps necessary to set up a business such as defining your business, choosing a business name, registering your legal structure, registering with New Mexico Taxation and Revenue and more.

Space is limited. Register at [www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces/](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces/) or 575-527-7676.

### AFRL seeks entrepreneurs

Air Force Research Lab New Mexico has announced the launch of a new program designed to leverage its resources, technology and personnel to bolster the entrepreneurial culture within its own laboratory, as well as the surrounding community.

AFRL New Mexico and Wasabi Ventures will host an information session 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at the Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Drive, Genesis Center, Building C, Room 131, New Mexico State University.

The AFRL New Mexico Lab Launch 2017 is being developed in partnership with Wasabi Ventures and is based on the company’s Wasabi Ventures Technology Accelerator (WVTA) program.

Wasabi Ventures will identify individuals who are interested in becoming tech entrepreneurs and provide them the tools to develop their skills.

Selected individuals will be matched to existing technology from AFRL and tasked with developing plans to commercialize that technology.

At the end of a 24-week incubation process, the teams will pitch to the local investment community, industry leaders, and other potential partners. Info: [www.afrlnewmexico.com/lablaunch2017](http://www.afrlnewmexico.com/lablaunch2017).

## Social Security biggest wallet issue for most voters

**IN THIS ELECTION**, the most important issue for the wallets of the vast majority of the readers of this column is social security reform.

About 40 percent of us, for example, will depend on Social Security for at least half of our retirement income. Yet you hear little about it.

Perhaps this isn't all that surprising, given the antics of the two major party candidates. Hard to concentrate on important stuff like the major means of support for most people in retirement when you can talk about Billy Bush or email servers.

As things stand now, the Old-Age Survivors and Disability Insurance Trust (OASDI), which funds retirement benefits, is expected to be depleted by 2034. Under current law, Social Security can't run a deficit, so depletion of the Trust would require an immediate 20 percent cut in benefits.

Fixing Social Security



**CHRISTOPHER ERICKSON**

requires either an increase in revenue or a decrease in benefits — neither of which are popular. But the math is straightforward. We have to do something or benefits will be cut.

Unfortunately, neither Hillary Clinton nor Donald Trump have serious plans for reforming Social Security. Clinton's proposals would expand Social Security benefits; Trump's plan is based on magical thinking involving unrealistic economic growth targets.

Clinton does not support any cut in benefits. She opposes reduction in annual cost-of-living adjustments. And she opposes efforts to increase retirement age, which she argues unfairly hurts those who do physical labor.

Instead, Clinton proposes expanding Social

Security, proposes expanding benefits for widows and those who took significant time out of the paid workforce to take care of their children, aging parents or ailing family members.

To pay for all this, she proposes to extend Social Security withholding to all income. Currently, Social Security withholding applies only to the first \$118,500 of income. Clinton would eliminate the cap on incomes above \$250,000. She would also increase taxes on the Social Security benefits of high-income retirees. Unfortunately, these new taxes would not be sufficient, covering only about 30 percent of the short fall.

Trump also opposes any cuts to Social Security. According to Trump, the best way to save the program is a robust and growing economy. And the best route to a robust and growing economy is Trump's economic plan, which calls for tax simplification, elimination of the death

tax and cutting corporate income tax.

His plan also calls for renegotiation of trade deals, repeal of both Dodd-Frank and Obama Care and fiscal discipline. Immigration reform will save billions of dollars, according to Trump.

Unfortunately, Trump's economic plan is not coherent. He asserts his plan will result in GDP growth of 4 percent per year, but almost no economist believes his plan can achieve this result. His proposed tax cuts will increase deficits by about \$2 trillion over 10 years, so finding funds for Social Security reform will be more difficult, not less.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He will be 77 years old when OASDI is depleted in 2034. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at [Cherrick@nmsu.edu](mailto:Cherrick@nmsu.edu).*

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### WestStar acquires mortgage company

WestStar Bank has acquired assets from Cimarron Mortgage Capital, a local residential construction and mortgage origination company and subsidiary of Hunt Companies Inc.

The transaction closed Oct. 21 and included the purchase of assets from Cimarron Mortgage Capital's El Paso-area construction lending and residential mortgage divisions.

Seven employees will join the WestStar team, with the majority becoming a part of WestStar Home Loans, a division of WestStar Bank.

"WestStar Bank and Hunt Companies have long been leading corporate citizens with strong brands and

shared values," said L. Frederick "Rick" Francis, chairman and CEO of WestStar Bank.

"Acquiring these assets is a natural fit for our growth strategy in the Borderplex region."

Founded in 1947, Hunt Companies Inc. (Hunt) is a holding company that invests in business focused in the real estate and infrastructure markets.

WestStar Bank is a community bank with assets of more than \$1.5 billion. Servicing El Paso, Las Cruces, and northern Mexico, it provides businesses and retail consumers local access to a broad array of banking, wealth management, insurance, mortgage and title services.

Info: [www.weststarbank.com](http://www.weststarbank.com).

## SAVE THE DATE

### Friday, Nov. 4

11:30 a.m. First Friday Lunch and Learn, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Speaker Manual Morales, WESST regional coordinator: How to Write a Solid Business Plan. Free. Bring a bag lunch.

### Wednesday, Nov. 9

2016 Veterans Business Outreach Center

on the Road in Las Cruces, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. SpringHill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop. Free lunch and business counseling for veterans and those who support them, presented by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Topics: Business Startup, Business Plan, Legal Entities, Contracting, Funding and more. Info: 575-524-1968.

### Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9-10

"Innovation and Discovery in Agriculture and Food." Innovators are invited to apply to present their agriculture, agriculture-related food or value-added food discovery/innovation/product to experienced business advisers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: New Mexico State University Arrowhead Center, 575-646-6120.

### Tuesday, Nov. 15

2 to 4 p.m. Small Business Development Center workshop, Steps to Starting Your Business, at the Small Business Development Center, Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 10. Free.

Register at [www.nms-bdc.org/lascruces/](http://www.nms-bdc.org/lascruces/) or 575-527-7676.

### Thursday, Nov. 17

5 to 7 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Com-

merce Business After Hours hosted by SunPower by Positive Energy Solar, 510 S. Main St. Info: [mrout@lascruces.org](mailto:mrout@lascruces.org).

### Friday, Dec. 2

11:30 a.m. First Friday Lunch and Learn, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Free: Speaker Michael Zaragoza, United Way of Santa Fe County.

Info: [carrie@nmgrenchamber.com](mailto:carrie@nmgrenchamber.com); 575-541-1582, [agarcia@wesst.org](mailto:agarcia@wesst.org).

### Wednesday Dec. 7

5-6:30 p.m. LCYP Welcome Wednesdays, Azul Lounge, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Las Cruces Young Professionals networking night. Info: Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce 575-524-1968.

### Tuesday, Jan. 17

11th annual Agricultural Employer Conference in Las Cruces. Info: [www.ag-growers.com](http://www.ag-growers.com) or call Angela at New Mexico Workforce Connection, 575-740-6484.

**Auctions**

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IF YOU USED THE BLOOD THINNER XARELTO and suffered internal bleeding, hemorrhaging, required hospitalization or a loved one died while taking Xarelto between 2011 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727

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 Sun: 10am - 4 pm

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**Alamogordo Civic Ctr.**  
 800 1st Street  
 Alamogordo, NM  
 For Information Call  
 (575)437-6304

**Help Wanted Full-Time**

**Nutrition Educator position available.** NMSU Cooperative Extension Service. Dona Ana CES. Las Cruces, NM. 30 hours per week. **High School diploma or GED** with two (2) years of experience. **Equivalency-** Completion of a post-secondary degree or certificate may substitute for years of experience, valid NM driver's license required. Personal auto required, mileage reimbursed according to NMSU policy. Fluent in Spanish language preferred. Position is contingent upon funding. Applications must be submitted online by November 9, 2016. For complete job description, qualifications and application process visit: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/jobs/>. CES tab, posting 1600455S. **Refer questions to Diana Magallanez telephone (575) 525-6649**

**Administrative Assistant.**

Church setting. Full-time position. Must be knowledgeable in Microsoft Office and Website management. Job involves other general secretarial skills and multi-tasking. Bilingual Preferred. Mail resume to Attn: Personnel, P.O. Box 266 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0266

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2004 Chevy Silverado 4 x 4 Extended Cab \$5,400. OBO. 122,000 Hwyway Miles, Great Engine, Runs Great. 575-202-5146

**Miscellaneous**

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**Legal Notice**

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 7, 2016, Juan Colquitt on behalf of Ft. Seldon Inc, PO Box 205, Radium Springs, NM 88054 filed applications numbered L R G - 1 3 8 3 0 a n d L R G - 1 1 6 7 5 - P O D 3, OSE File No. LRG-16196-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7931 located at X = 1,446,414 Y= 523,134 ft. NMSPL, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by Kathryn Lacy and Wade Dougherty and using replacement well LRG-13830 located at X = 1,445,720 Y = 526,070.96 ft., on land

owned by the Estate of Raymond Davis for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 3.16 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the SE 1/4 of Sec 31, T21S, R01E, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0015 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Replacement well LRG-13830 is located at 8919 N Valley Dr in Las Cruces, NM and supplemental well LRG-11675-POD3 is located approximately 316 feet south of the intersection of Hope Rd and the American Bend Lateral. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section

72-12-23 and supplemental well under Section 72-12-24. Existing well LRG-7931 will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

To

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

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #BOK25 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$578.19.

The contents of the unit consist of: Boxes of Clothing, Camping Equipment, Christmas Decorations & Misc. Household Items

**DATE OF AUCTION: November 14, 2016**

**AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:45 a.m.**

**LOCATION OF**

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

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

Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 26, 2016, New Mexico State University, MSC 3LEY PO Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003, filed application numbered LRG-3929-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-3929, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-3929-POD6 to a depth of 260' with an 8' casing, located within the SE 1/4 N 1/4 of projected Section 28, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°11'35.85"N and 106°44'9.55"W (WGS84), on land owned by New Mexico State University, which will supplement existing wells:

Well Number Well Location-Latitude/ Longitude (WGS84)

LRG-3929 32°12'18.41" and 106°45'5.89"

LRG-3929-S 32°12'6.60" and 106°44'42.2"

LRG-3929-S-2 32°11'59.22" and 106°44'37.11"

LRG-3929-S-3 32°12'2.26" and 106°44'35.08"

All wells located on land owned by the applicant, for the continued combined diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 186.55 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following projected Section, Township & Range:

PLSS Quarter or Halves Section-Township-Range (NMPM)

NE 1/4, NW 1/4 28-24S-02E

NW 1/4 27-24S-02E

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 21-24S-02E

SE 1/4 20-24S-02E

NW 1/4 21-24S-02E

as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-003-0017 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydro-survey. The site of proposed well LRG-3929-POD6 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately .85 miles southeast of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Leyendecker Rd. and further described at the property address of 7200 Plant Science Cir., Las Cruces, NM.

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

Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

NO. CV-2016-2189 MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**Mountain Music**  
 2330 S. Valley Drive  
**523-0603**

**NEW & USED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

- New Goldtone 5-string banjo w/bag.....\$266
- New Goldtone soprano ukulele w/case.....\$232
- New Bristol all mahogany acoustic.....\$249
- Used electric ukulele w/bag.....\$215
- Epiphone Riviera 335 w/case.....\$300
- 1973 Fender 45-watt pro reverb amp.....\$800
- Yamaha 321 flute.....\$250
- Holton trombone 900 new.....\$175
- Bundy II flute made by Selmer.....\$250
- Bundy silver bell darinet.....\$299
- 2013 Martin D-15 mahogany acoustic w/case..\$880
- Michael Angelo Batio electric guitar no case.....\$350

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**M-F 10AM - 6PM**  
**SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM**  
**SUNDAY 10AM - 2PM**

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### THE PETITION OF Yadira Elena Silva FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Yadira Elena Silva, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Yadira Elena Silva to Yadira Elena Jimenez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 12th day of December 2016, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully Submitted,  
?/s/Yadira Elena Silva  
Yadira Elena Silva  
233 Mojave  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
575-915-7605

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 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 **March 25, 2017 @ 10:00 AM** the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

### VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

**1HGCD5635TA169429**  
**1996 BLACK HONDA**  
**ACCORD**  
**YENCY PEREZ-**  
**MEMBRENO**

**1G1AK55F377410021**  
**2002 SILVER CHEV,**  
**CRUZE**  
**WILLIAM BRUCE**

**2GTEC19M9T1504127**  
**1996 BLUE GMC**  
**SIERRA PK**

### JUAN CORCHADO

**1B3ES56C53D148819**  
**2003 BLUE DOGE**  
**NEON 4D**  
**CECILIA SOTO**

**1J4FJ68S8RL177000**  
**1994 GREEN JEEP SUV**  
**GUADALUPE SALAS**

**3GDEC16KXSG505601**  
**1995 GMC SUV**  
**DANIEL BAEZ**

**1GCGC24U31Z104977**  
**2001 WHITE CHEVRO-**  
**LET PK**  
**JOSE ALCANTAR**

**1FTDF15Y6JLA79453**  
**1988 GRAY FORD**  
**F150 PK**  
**RICKY MARTINEZ**

**JA3AA26A5SU073677**  
**1995 SILVER**  
**MITSUBISHI 4D**  
**SANDRA JIMENEZ**

**JH2HE01028K702444**  
**2008 HONDA 80CRF MC**  
**DESARAE PORTER**

**1B7HF13Y9VJ598485**  
**1997 BLUE DODGE**  
**RAM PK**  
**VICKIE VILLEGAS**

**JM2UF1119G0610546**  
**1986 TAN MAZDA PK**  
**BENJAMIN AMADOR**

**1D4HD48N74F201897**  
**2004 GOLD DODGE SUV**  
**LILIANA BALTAZAR**

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: 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

NO. CV-2016-2308  
Manuel I. Arrieta

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Mark Robert Wenneborg FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Mark Robert Wenneborg**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State

of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third district Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **Mark Robert Wenneborg** to **Jodi Mae Wenneborg**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 13th day of December 2016, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mark R. Wenneborg  
Mark R. Wenneborg  
1155 N. Miranda St. Apt F5  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(575)520-2777

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

No. PB 2016- 114  
Judge Arrieta

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER EDWARD MAYFIELD, JR., Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **ROGER EDWARD MAYFIELD, III**, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 11/18,  
2016

## Las Cruces Bulletin

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-00210

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

vs.

### HAZZAUNA M. UNDER- WOOD, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HAZZAUNA M. UNDERWOOD (true name unknown), Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **November 9, 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 5648 Prairie Falcon Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 4, DESERT SONG ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 23, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 220-221 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 4, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$176,714.98 and the same bears interest at 5.000% per annum from August 23, 2016, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,  
11/04, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01145

### WELLS FARGO BANK,

### N.A., SUCCESSOR BY ACQUISITION TO WA- CHOVIA MORTGAGE, F.S.B., FKA WORLD SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

vs.

### KATHLEEN SUE HAM- ILTON, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHLEEN SUE HAMILTON (true name unknown); KA- THRYN E. HILLE, and if married, THE UN- KNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHRYN E. HILLE (true name unknown), Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **November 9, 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 3883 Stoney Brook Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 16-A of Rio Encantados Phases II and III, Replat No. 4, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rio Encantados Phases II and III, Replat No. 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 27, 2003 in

Plat Book 20, Folio 344-345.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 30, 2016, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$259,488.16, and the same (less the deferred non-interest bearing principal amount of \$2,361.30) bears interest at 2.875% per annum from August 31, 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 contamina-

tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,  
11/04, 2016

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-115  
Judge James T. Martin

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTONIO S. FIERRO Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ANTONIO L. FIERRO has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ANTONIO S. FIERRO, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico



**City of Las Cruces**  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Water Meters Pricing Agreement	16-17-065	N/A	November 17, 2016 / 2:00 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM
Brown Road Reconstruction Project	16-17-066	November 15, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM	December 1, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757Sealed> bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

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

Dates 11/4/16

## Friday, November 4, 2016

88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2016.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
ANTONIO L. FIERRO,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of ANTONIO S. FIERRO, deceased.

Prepared by:

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

By/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277  
(575) 525-0020  
(575) 525-0017 fax  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02124

### BANK OF THE WEST Plaintiff,

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID JULIAN LUCERO, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIE C. LUCERO, DECEASED, AND JAMIE A. STULL, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO: DEFENDANTS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DAVID JULIAN LUCERO, DECEASED, and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARIE C. LUCERO, DECEASED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on September 14, 2016, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1555 Mariposa Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 24, BLOCK M, COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT #3 IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF DATED DECEMBER, 1961 AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO UNDER PLAT NO. 564,

and to foreclose the interests of the above-named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

**FURTHER**, the above-named Defendants the Unknown Heirs of David Julian Lucero, deceased, and Defendants the Unknown Heirs of Marie C. Lucero, deceased, are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

By:/s/ Elsa Gomez  
Deputy

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 11/18, 2016

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

Cause No.  
D-307-CV-2016-02376  
Judge Mary Rosner

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DONALDO RAUL VALLES, Petitioner,**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Petitioner, **DONALDO RAUL VALLES**, a resident of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is over the age of 14 years.

Petitioner has filed a Petition for Change of Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **DONALDO RAUL VALLES** to **DONNY TANQUESLY**. The Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary Rosner, on December 19, 2016, at 2:30 PM, at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

DATED: October 28, 2016.

THE PICKETT LAW FIRM, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 1239  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1239  
Telephone: (575) 526-3338  
Facsimile: (575) 526-6791  
/s/Lawrence M. Pickett  
LAWRENCE M. PICKETT  
Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

DM-2016-00624  
Judge Martin

**DEBRA C. HALL  
Petitioner**

v.

**KEVIN J. TERRY  
Respondent**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP OF ZAKYHA HARWOOD, born 9/9/2009**

### NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO KEVIN J. TERRY:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County an Amended Verified Petition seeking Kinship Guardianship and Conservatorship of Zakyha Harwood.

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

GRACE B. DURAN  
Attorney for Petitioner  
230 S. Alameda Blvd. Bldg 2  
Las Cruces, N.M. 88005  
(575)541-0329

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 18th day of October, 2016.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Jodie Costello Delgado

Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2016-01902  
Judge Mary Rosner

**FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DANOIS R. MONTOYA, JR., Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING**

**TO: DANOIS R. MONTOYA, JR.**

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff FirstLight Federal Credit Union has filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ma County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for foreclosure, concerning the real property located at 3920 Ramrod Forge, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before December 18, 2016, judgment may be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C. (Bradley A. Springer), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint for Foreclosure may be requested by calling Bradley A. Springer at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other plead-

ing in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiffs attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 26th day of October 2016.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
District Court Clerk

By:/s/Wendy Cousler  
Deputy - Wendy Cousler

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 11/18, 2016

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

No. DM-2011-00013  
Judge ROSNER

**KIERSTEN ELIZABETH RALL, Petitioner,**

v.

**PHILIP PLACENCIO, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING**

**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**TO: KIERSTEN ELIZABETH RALL**

**GREETINGS:**

You are notified that a Motion to Change Custody/Timesharing has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2011-00013, wherein you are identified as the Petitioner, and wherein Respondent seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to change custody. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty (30) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment, which includes termination of child support payments or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the attorney for Respondent is: Dania R. Johnson, Esq. 3850 Foothills Road Suite 12 Las Cruces, NM 88011 (575) 993-5963

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 24 day of

October, 2016.

(Seal)

COURT ADMINISTRATOR  
By: Rocio Delgado  
Deputy

Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-02016  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

**YVONNE R. CALZADA, CAMILLE B. CARRILLO, AND 1997 PONTIAC GRAND AM, BLACK; VIN: 1G2WP12K8VF204693; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LFG477, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent Camille B. Carrillo:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Pontiac Grand Am, Black; VIN: 1G2WP12K8VF204693; New Mexico License Plate No. LFG477.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon  
Thomas R.A. Limon  
Assistant City Attorney  
PO Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of October, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: M. Elena Haynes  
DEPUTY

Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01861

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., successor by merger to Countrywide Bank, National Association, fka Countrywide Bank FSB, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ORLANDO FLORES SR.; and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ORLANDO FLORES SR., (true name unknown); NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **November 30, 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 3173 Emilia Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

**Description of a 0.503 Acre Tract**

**AND**

**Description of a 0.270 Acre Tract**

**Tract 2**

A tract of land situate in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Block 8, of the Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

**Description of a 0.503 Acre Tract**

**Tract 1**  
A tract of land situate in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Block 8, of the Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of 20 foot wide driveway as shown of filed plat of The Town of San Juan for the Northeast corner of this tract, whence a right of way rail found on the West frontage road right of way line of I-10 (N.M.P. 1-010-2(28)136) Station 337+15.62 bears the following two courses and distances, N.74°15'05"E., 452.48 feet; Thence N.10°24'12"W., 451.80 feet;

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I-10-2(28)136) Station 337+15.62 bears the following two courses and distances, N.74°15'05"E., 300.83 feet; Thence N.10°24'12"W., 451.80 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the South line of said 20 foot wide driveway, S.13°58'57"E., 148.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°25'46"W., 142.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.17°28'34"W., 150.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway, N.74°15'05"E., 151.65 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.503 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Miscellaneous Document filed September 10, 1990, in Miscellaneous Book 255, Pages 722-723 Doña Ana County Records. Field notes by Moy Surveying Inc., License #5939.

**AND**

**Description of a 0.270 Acre Tract**

**Tract 2**

A tract of land situate in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Block 8, of the Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of 20 foot wide driveway as shown of filed plat of The Town of San Juan for the Northeast corner of this tract, whence a right of way rail found on the West frontage road right of way line of I-10 (N.M.P. 1-010-2(28)136) Station 337+15.62 bears the following two courses and distances, N.74°15'05"E., 452.48 feet; Thence N.10°24'12"W., 451.80 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the South line of said 20 foot wide driveway, S.17°28'34"E., 150.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for

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the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°25'46"W., 80.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.17°28'07"W., 151.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway, N.74°15'05"E., 78.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.270 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Miscellaneous Document filed September 10, 1990, in Miscellaneous Book 255, Pages 722-723 Doña Ana County Records. Field notes by Moy Surveying Inc., License #5939.

### AND

### Description of a 0.180 Acre Tract

### Tract 3

A tract of land situate in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Emilia Street a platted road not in public use and part of Block 8, of the Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of 20 foot wide driveway as shown of filed plat of The Town of San Juan for the Northeast corner of this tract, whence a right of way rail found on the West frontage road right of way line of I-10 (N.M.P. 1-010-2(28)136) Station 337+15.62 bears the following two courses and distances, N.74°15'05"E., 530.48 feet; Thence N.10°24'12"W., 451.80 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the South line of said 20 foot wide driveway, S.17°28'07"E., 151.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°25'46"W., 54.48 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.15°15'36"W., 151.88 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of

said 20 foot wide platted driveway for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of said 20 foot platted driveway, N.74°15'05"E., 48.64 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.180 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Miscellaneous Document filed September 10, 1990, in Miscellaneous Book 255, Pages 722-723 Doña Ana County Records. Field notes by Moy Surveying Inc., License #5939.

Including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, a 1994 SPIR, VIN SCAR93286535434AB, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

### THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 3, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$131,609.54 and the same bears interest at 5.540% per annum from October 16, 2015, 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 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 con-

cerning 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: 11/04, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2016



The following language is the proposed constitutional amendment that was passed during the 2016 legislative session in SJR1. The amendment will appear and be contemplated on the upcoming General Election Ballot.

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 commun-

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ity. 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.

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00086 HON: MARTIN, JAMES T.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL ALOIS CHECK, DECEASED.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: October 18th, 2016.

Patrick Check 802 41st Place Everett, WA 98201 (425)257-1157

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By /s/Michele Ungvarsky

Michele Ungvarsky, Esq. 1340 Picacho Hills Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007 575.556.2462 Attorneys for the Estate of Daniel Alois Check, deceased.

Dates: 10/21, 10/28, 11/07, 2016

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

NO. 16-0244

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA S. SPRINGER, DECEASED. AKA VIRGINIA SPRINGER AKA VIRGINIA ROSE SPRINGER, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the 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 any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N Motel Blvd 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Dated: October 24, 2016

William Springer /s/ William Springer 1023 Jackson Las Vegas, NM 87701 505-429-4439

Date: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2014-02083

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

**KENNETH STEVEN ZECH AND JANE DOE ZECH, HUSBAND AND WIFE; DARLA J. ZECH AND JOHN DOE ZECH,**

## The Friday, November 4, 2016

property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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10/21/2016 10/28/2016 11/4/2016 11/11/2016

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2015-01622

### FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.

### DAVID C. TEEL AND JANE DOE TEEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1873 Seldon Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001-2532, and more par-

ticularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 82 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 6 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PLASE II, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 29, 1978 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 170-172.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on December 12, 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 October 4, 2016, in the total amount of \$133,249.97, with interest at the rate of 6.2500% per annum from May 23, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), A Corporation Organized And Existing Under The Laws Of The United States Of America, 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.



## Friday, November 4, 2016

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-01493

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

vs.

**HELEN E. MCCARTHY  
AKA HELEN E. DAWES,  
IF LIVING AND JOHN  
DOE MCCARTHY, WIFE  
AND HUSBAND; IF DE-  
CEASED, THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS OF THE  
ESTATE OF HELEN E.  
MCCARTHY AKA HEL-  
EN E. DAWES, DE-  
CEASED; OCCUPANTS  
OF THE PROPERTY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

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LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 9 OF THE PINES UNIT SIX, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID THE PINES UNIT SIX, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 7, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 447-448.

The sale is to begin at

**12:15pm on December 1, 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 September 15, 2016, in the total amount of \$175,761.68, with interest at the rate of 5.84% per annum from March 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-01360

**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.

**WILLIAM S. AGEE JR. AND JANE DOE AGEE, HUSBAND AND WIFE; SALIMAH AGEE AND JOHN DOE AGEE, WIFE AND HUSBAND; 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 1833 Bridger Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 5, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE V-A, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 22, 1984, IN BOOK 13 PAGES 257-260 PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on December 12, 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 September 19, 2016, in the total amount of \$73,527.62, with interest at the rate of 7.750% per annum from June 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the

entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor 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, and all taxes and utility liens, 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 2163 Foxtail Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 9 OF THE PINES UNIT SIX, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID THE PINES UNIT SIX, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 7, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 447-448.

**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.:  
D-307-CV-2015-01493

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

vs.

**HELEN E. MCCARTHY  
AKA HELEN E. DAWES,  
IF LIVING AND JOHN  
DOE MCCARTHY, WIFE  
AND HUSBAND; IF DE-  
CEASED, THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS OF THE  
ESTATE OF HELEN E.  
MCCARTHY AKA HEL-  
EN E. DAWES, DE-  
CEASED; OCCUPANTS  
OF THE PROPERTY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property ") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2163 Foxtail Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 9 OF THE PINES UNIT SIX, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID THE PINES UNIT SIX, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 7, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 447-448.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on December 1, 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 September 15, 2016, in the total amount of \$175,761.68, with interest at the rate of 5.84% per annum from March 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

**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.:  
D-307-CV-2015-01363

**NATIONSTAR MORT-  
GAGE LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RHONDA ARMITAGE  
AND JOHN DOE ARMIT-  
AGE, WIFE AND HUS-  
BAND; UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE SECRET-  
ARY OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOP-  
MENT; OCCUPANTS OF  
THE PROPERTY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

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property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1113 Lees Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK O, OF AMENDED PLAT OF BLOCK "O" DALE BEL-LAMAH ADDITION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 18, 1952 IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 31, PLAT RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on December 12, 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 September 11, 2015, in the total amount of \$106,444.20, with interest at the rate of 4.6250% per annum from July 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. Default Judgment in rem was subsequently amended on October 3, 2016 to correctly state the total sum as \$107,794.20.

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

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month right of redemption.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-02540

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUIS M. TORRES;  
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 5702 Organ Peak Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DEL LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 8, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 29-30.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on December 12, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District

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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 April 22, 2016, in the total amount of \$209,133.89, with interest at the rate of 4.625% per annum from March 9, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2014-02349

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SAMANTHA J. HOOPER AND JOHN DOE HOOPER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND HANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF ANY OF THE ABOCE, 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 5041 Starlite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 2, 1996 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 412-413.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on December 12, 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 September 22, 2015, in the total amount of \$84,365.30, with interest at the rate of 5.375% per

annum from July 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-00314

**BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DEBRA S ALLEN; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBRA S ALLEN, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF**

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**FORECLOSURE SALE**

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LOT 22, BLOCK 3, MESA LA JOLLA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 23, 1988, IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 372-373 OF PLAT RECORDS, Including a 1995 Marlette Manufactured Home, Vehicle Identification Number: A100579AB.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on December 1, 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 September 15, 2016, in the total amount of \$130,634.99, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum from April 2, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,348.53. 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. BOKF, 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,

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

No. D-307-PB-2016-00103  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSIE CARMEN RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that FAY NUÑEZ, n/k/a FAY F. VELDER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice 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 Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: October 18, 2016.

**FAY NUÑEZ, n/k/a FAY F. VELDER**  
1744 N. 25th St.  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

Prepared by:  
**ALAN D. GLUTH**

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Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11,  
2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-1754  
Judge Manuel Arrieta

Consolidated with:  
No. D-307-CV-2015-129

**LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,**

v.

**UNITED REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC, et al, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Partial Summary Judgment on Complaint, Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale ("Judgment"), entered on October 18, 2016, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds, at the hour of 10 a.m. on November 22, 2016 at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Court at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the real property and improvements situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and located at 700 Stern Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Hacienda de Mesilla, Phase I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2979 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 30, 1997, and recorded in Book 18, page 718, Plat Records,

(the "Property"). If there is any discrepancy between the Property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.

The Property will be sold subject to a one month right of redemption; easements, reservations and restrictions of record; taxes and governmental assessments including unpaid utility bills; any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding; the valuation of the property by the County

## The Friday, November 4, 2016

assessor as real or personal property; affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land; deactivation of title to a mobile of manufactured home on the property; environmental contamination, if any; any homeowners' association or condominium dues, assessments, declarations, rules, requirements and restrictions; any requirements imposed by city or county ordinance or by state law affecting the property; and zoning violations concerning the Property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind.

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

This action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage in favor of Los Alamos National Bank ("LANB") secured by the Property. The total amount awarded by the Judgment to LANSB with interest to the date of sale is \$2,276,419.42, plus its additional costs and attorney fees from October 1, 2016 through the date of sale of the Property and any amounts advanced by LANSB to protect its interest in the Property before sale, including insurance, maintenance, taxes, assessments or other expenses relating to the Property.

The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale; then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of LANSB, including additional fees, costs and expenses as stated in the foregoing paragraph. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of Court to be applied as may be determined by the Court. LANSB may apply all or a portion of its judgment towards the purchase as a credit bid. Otherwise, terms of sale shall be immediately payable in cash or cashier's check.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Jurgens & With, P.A. (James R. Jurgens appearing); telephone 505-984-2020.

Special Master  
/s/ John A. Darden III  
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Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11,  
11/18, 2016

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

Case No:  
D-307-CV-2016-00888

**CHISHOLM'S LTD, a New Mexico Partnership, Plaintiff,**

v.

**BLAINE A. THACKER d/b/a SPEEDY LUBE, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**TO DEFENDANT: BLAINE A. THACKER d/b/a SPEEDY LUBE**

You are hereby notified that Chisholm's, Ltd., the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above entitled court and cause alleging Breach of Contract and Debt and Money Due. The Plaintiff is represented by an attorney and his name is:

Watson Smith, LLC  
Joshua L. Smith, Esq.  
1100 S. Main St., Ste. 21  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Tel. (575) 528-0500

The cause of action does not involve real property.

You are further notified that unless you enter an answer in said cause within thirty days after the last publication of this notice, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully submitted,

**WATSON SMITH, L.L.C.**

/s/Joshua L. Smith  
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2016



AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO MAKE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR SENIOR CITIZEN FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS, FOR LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS, FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, STATE SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND TRIBAL SCHOOLS AND FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND ACQUISITIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY; PROVIDING FOR A PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF INTEREST ON AND CERTAIN COSTS RELATED TO THE BONDS; REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE REGISTERED VOTERS AT THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION OF THE STATE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the "2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act". SECTION 2. PURPOSE.--For the purpose of providing funds for capital expenditures as authorized in the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, general obligation indebtedness of the

state is authorized for the purposes and in the amounts set forth in Section 10 of that act.

### SECTION 3. BOND TERMS.—

A. The state board of finance, except as limited by the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, shall determine the terms, covenants and conditions of bonds issued pursuant to that act, including but not limited to: (1) date or dates of issue, denominations and maturities; (2) principal amounts; (3) rate or rates of interest; and (4) provisions for redemption, including the premiums, registration and refundability, whether the bonds are issued in one or more series and other covenants relating to the bonds and the issuance thereof.

B. The bonds shall be in such form as the state board of finance determines with an appropriate series designation and shall bear interest payable as set forth in the resolution of the state board of finance.

C. Payment of the principal of the bonds shall begin not more than two years after the date of their issuance, and the bonds shall mature not later than ten years after the date of their issuance. Both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of the paying agent within or without the state as the state board of finance may direct.

D. The bonds shall be executed with the manual or facsimile signature of the governor or the state treasurer, and the seal or a facsimile of the seal of the state shall be

placed on each bond, except for any series of bonds issued in book entry or similar form without the delivery of physical securities.

E. The bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, the supplemental Public Securities Act and the Uniform Facsimile Signature of Public Officials Act and may be issued in accordance with the Public Securities Short-Term Interest Rate Act.

F. The full faith and credit of the state is pledged for the prompt payment when due of the principal of and interest on all bonds issued and sold pursuant to the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act.

### SECTION 4.

EXPENDITURES.-- The proceeds from the sale of the bonds shall be expended solely for pro-viding money to be distributed for the purposes and in amounts not to exceed the amounts set forth in Section 10 of the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act and to pay expenses incurred under Section 6 of that act. Any proceeds from the sale of the bonds that are not required for the purposes set forth in Sections 6 and 10 of that act shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds.

### SECTION 5.

SALE.--The bonds authorized under the 2016

Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be sold by the state board of finance at such time and in such manner and amounts as the board may elect. The bonds may be sold at

private sale or at public sale, in either case at not less than par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery. If

sold at public sale, the state board of finance shall publish a notice of the time and place of general circulation in the state and may also publish the notice in a recognized financial journal outside the state. The required publications shall be made once each week for two consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for the sale, the last publication thereof to be at least five days prior to the date of the sale. The notice shall specify the amount, denomination, maturity and description of the bonds to be offered for sale and the place, date and hour at which the sealed bids shall be received. At the time and place specified in the notice, the state board of finance shall open the bids in public and shall award the bonds to the bidder or bidders offering the best price for the bonds. The state board of finance may reject any or all bids and re-advertise and may waive any irregularity in a bid. All bids, except that of the state, shall be accompanied by a deposit of two percent of the principal amount of the bonds in a form acceptable to the state board of finance. The deposit of an unsuccessful bidder shall be returned upon rejection of the bid. The state board of finance may also sell the bonds or any part of the bonds to the state treasurer or state investment officer. The state treasurer or state investment officer is authorized to purchase any of the bonds for investment.

The bonds are legal investments for any person or board charged with the investment of any public funds and may be accepted as security for any deposit of public money.

### SECTION 6.

EXPENSES.-- The expenses incurred by the state board of finance in or relating to the preparation and sale of the bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, and all rebate, penalty, interest and other obligations of the state relating to the bonds and bond proceeds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall be paid from earnings on bond proceeds or other money of the state, legally available for such payments.

### SECTION 7.

PROPERTY TAX LEVY.--To provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act, there shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied during each year in which any of the bonds are outstanding an ad valorem tax on all property in the state subject to property taxation for state purposes sufficient to pay the interest as it becomes due on the bonds, together with an amount sufficient to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of the bonds as it becomes due, and, if permitted by law, ad valorem taxes may be collected to pay administrative costs incident to the collection of such taxes. The taxes shall be imposed, levied, assessed and collected at the times

and in the manner that other property taxes for state purposes are imposed, levied, assessed and collected. It is the duty of all tax officials and authorities to cause these taxes to be imposed, levied, assessed and collected.

### SECTION 8.

TREASURER--DUTIES.--The state treasurer shall keep separate accounts of all money collected pursuant to the taxes imposed and levied pursuant to the provisions of the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act and shall use this money only for the purposes of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds as they become due and any expenses relating thereto.

### SECTION 9.

IRREPEALABLE CONTRACT-- AUTHORITY FOR ISSUANCE.-- An owner of bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action or mandamus, enforce and compel the performance of the duties required by that act of any officer or entity mentioned in that act. The provisions of that act constitute an irrevocable contract with the owners of any of the bonds issued pursuant to that act for the faithful performance of which the full faith and credit of the state is pledged. Without reference to any other act of the legislature, the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is full authority for the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized in that act, and such bonds shall have all the qualities of investment securities under the Uniform

Commercial Code, shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issuance and sale of the bonds and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers or holders thereof for value. All bonds issued under the provisions of that act, and the interest thereon, are exempt from taxation by the state and any subdivision or public body thereof.

### SECTION 10.

PROJECTS.-- The proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under the provisions of the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be distributed as follows for the purposes and in the amounts specified:

A. for senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects, to the aging and long-term services department:

(1) one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including meal delivery vehicles, for the Albuquerque department of senior affairs kitchen facility in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; (2) three hundred fifty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$351,200) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at Los Volcanes senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; (3) forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$47,500) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Los Volcanes senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; (4) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to purchase and install meals equipment for the North Domingo

Baca senior center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; (5) nine hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$912,500) to plan, design, construct and equip an addition to the Palo Duro senior fitness center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; (6) forty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$47,500) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Palo Duro senior fitness center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; (7) fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Glenwood senior center in Glenwood in Catron county; (8) twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for renovations to the Quemado senior center in Quemado in Catron county; (9) ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000) to purchase and equip hot meal delivery vehicles for the Reserve senior center in Reserve in Catron county; (10) seventy-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$73,700) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Hagerman/Dexter senior center in Hagerman in Chaves county; (11) forty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$43,700) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Lake Arthur senior center in Lake Arthur in Chaves county; (12) three hundred thousand two hundred dollars (\$300,200) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Roswell senior center in Roswell in Chaves county; (13) sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000) for improvements to the facility to address code

compliance issues at the Eagle Nest senior center in Eagle Nest in Colfax county;

(14) two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to plan, design and construct a senior facility and meal site for the Clovis senior center in Clovis in Curry county; (15) nineteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$19,100) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Clovis senior center in Clovis in Curry county; (16) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Grady senior center in Grady in Curry county; (17) six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Melrose senior center in Melrose in Curry county; (18) one hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$136,000) for improvements to the facility and parking lot at the Melrose senior center in Melrose in Curry county; (19) fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000) to purchase and install meals equipment in the Gila senior center in Gila in Grant county; (20) sixty-three thousand dollars (\$63,000) to purchase and install equipment, including a vent with blower, at the Hurley site kitchen in Hurley in Grant county; (21)

fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000) to purchase and install meals equipment in the Mimbres senior center in Mimbres in Grant county; (22) sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Santa Clara senior center in Santa Clara in Grant county; (23) one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$108,000) to

purchase and install meals equipment at the Silver City senior center in Silver City in Grant county; (24)

thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$37,200) to purchase and install a walk-in cooler at the Ena Mitchell senior center in Lordsburg in Hidalgo county; (25) forty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$47,400) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Ena Mitchell senior center in Lordsburg in Hidalgo county; (26)

one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) for renovations and improvements to the parking lot at the Eunice senior center in Eunice in Lea county; (27) thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Lovington Bill McKibben senior center in Lovington in Lea county;

(28) thirty thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$30,150) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Tatum senior center in Tatum in Lea county; (29) twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$12,800) for renovations to the Ruidoso community center in Ruidoso in Lincoln county; (30) ninety thousand six hundred dollars (\$90,600) to purchase and install meals equipment at the White Rock senior center kitchen in White Rock in Los Alamos county; (31)

fifty-four thousand dollars (\$54,000) to purchase and install a generator at the Deming senior center in Deming in Luna county; (32) one hundred twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$121,700)

for renovations to the Deming senior center in Deming in Luna county; (33) four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) to plan, design, construct and equip an expansion to the Baahaali senior center in the Baahaali chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county; (34) four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Baca senior center in the Baca chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county; (35) forty-six thousand three hundred dollars (\$46,300) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Baca senior center in the Baca chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county; (36)

eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to purchase and install meals equipment at the McKinley senior center in Thoreau in McKinley county; (37) fifty-six thousand four hundred dollars (\$56,400) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Pueblo Pintado senior center at the Pueblo Pintado chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county; (38) five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000) to plan, design and construct an addition to and to renovate the Mora senior center in Mora in Mora county; (39) ninety-seven thousand seven hundred dollars (\$97,700) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the Mora senior center in Mora in Mora county; (40) forty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$43,600) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at

the Alamo senior center in Alamogordo in Otero county; (41) sixty-eight thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$68,250) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Alamo senior center in Alamogordo in Otero county; (42) fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for renovations to the Cloudcroft senior center in Cloudcroft in Otero county; (43) five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5,800) to purchase and install meals equipment for the Mescalero Apache elderly program in Mescalero in Otero county; (44) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Mescalero Apache elderly program in Mescalero in Otero county; (45) twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$29,500) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Tularosa senior center in Tularosa in Otero county; (46) twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$27,400) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Logan senior citizens center in Logan in Quay county; (47) thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$35,100) to purchase and equip a hot meal delivery vehicle for the Alcalde senior center in Alcalde in Rio Arriba county; (48) eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,300) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Chama senior center in Chama in Rio Arriba county; (49) four thousand one hundred dollars (\$4,100) for renovations to the Chama senior center in Chama in Rio Arriba county;

(50) thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$35,100) to purchase and equip a hot meal delivery vehicle for the Chimayo senior center in Chimayo in Rio Arriba county; (51) thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$35,100) to purchase and equip a hot meal delivery vehicle for the Coyote senior center in Coyote in Rio Arriba county; (52) seventy thousand two hundred dollars (\$70,200) to purchase and equip hot meal delivery vehicles for the El Rito senior center in El Rito in Rio Arriba county;

(53) thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$35,100) to purchase and equip a hot meal delivery vehicle for the Espanola senior center in Espanola in Rio Arriba county; (54) one hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$113,800) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Santa Clara adult daycare center at the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county; (55) fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$57,500) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Santa Clara adult daycare center at the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county; (56) one hundred twenty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$128,700) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the Santa Clara senior citizens center in the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county; (57) two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for renovations to the Tierra Amarilla senior center in Tierra Amarilla in Rio Arriba county; (58) thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars

(\$35,100) to purchase and equip a hot meal delivery vehicle for the Tierra Amarilla senior center in Tierra Amarilla in Rio Arriba county; (59) thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars (\$35,100) to purchase and equip a hot meal delivery vehicle for the Truchas senior center in Truchas in Rio Arriba county; (60) seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$7,600) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Aztec senior community center in Aztec in San Juan county; (61) fifty-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$53,100) for renovations to the Aztec senior community center in Aztec in San Juan county; (62) one hundred thirty-three thousand dollars (\$133,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including meal delivery vehicles, for the Aztec senior community center in Aztec in San Juan county; (63) fifty-five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$55,700) for improvements to the parking lot at the Blanco senior center in Blanco in San Juan county; (64) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Blanco senior center in Blanco in San Juan county; (65) fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Bloomfield senior citizens center in Bloomfield in San Juan county; (66) four hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$480,000) to plan, design and construct a parking lot at the Bernalillo senior center in Bernalillo in Sandoval county; (67) eighty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$83,400) to purchase

and equip vehicles, including meal delivery vehicles, for the Bernalillo senior center in Bernalillo in Sandoval county; (68) twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) for renovations to the Corrales senior center in Corrales in Sandoval county; (69) one hundred one thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$101,650) for improvement to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Cuba senior center in Cuba in Sandoval county; (70) twenty-two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$22,800) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Cuba senior center in Cuba in Sandoval county; (71) forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the Cuba senior center in Cuba in Sandoval county; (72) fifty thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$50,250) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Jemez community center in Canon in Sandoval county; (73) ten thousand six hundred dollars (\$10,600) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Jemez community center in Canon in Sandoval county; (74) seventy-one thousand one hundred dollars (\$71,100) for improvements to the facility and parking lot at the Jemez community center in Canon in Sandoval county; (75) three million four hundred thousand dollars (\$3,400,000) to plan, design, construct and equip phase 1 of a new senior center in Rio Rancho in

Sandoval county; (76) seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Meadowlark senior center in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county; (77) nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$9,300) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Meadowlark senior center in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county; (78) sixty-five thousand four hundred dollars (\$65,400) for renovations to the Meadowlark senior center in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county; (79) seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$7,400) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Placitas community center in Placitas in Sandoval county; (80) one hundred twenty-four thousand four hundred dollars (\$124,400) to purchase and equip hot meal delivery vehicles for the Rio Rancho meal site in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county; (81) thirty-six thousand two hundred dollars (\$36,200) to purchase and equip a vehicle for the Sandia elderly program at the Pueblo of Sandia in Sandoval county; (82) fifty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$53,700) to purchase and install meals equipment at the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (83) sixty-eight thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$68,350) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (84) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a

meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (85) sixty-eight thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$68,350) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (86) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (87) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (88) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (89) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (90) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (91) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (92) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (93) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (94) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (95) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (96) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (97) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (98) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (99) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county; (100) ninety-seven thousand dollars (\$97,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county;

meal delivery vehicle, for the Edgewood senior center in Edgewood in Santa Fe county; (85) two hundred thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$236,500) for improvements to the building and parking lot at the Mary Esther Gonzales senior center in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; (86) seventy thousand three hundred dollars (\$70,300) to plan, design, construct and equip phase 2 of the computer laboratory at the Mary Esther Gonzales senior center in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; (87) four hundred ninety-six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$496,800) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Mary Esther Gonzales senior center in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; (88) thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) for renovations to the Nambé Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Nambé in Santa Fe county; (89) one hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$198,500) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Pasatiempo senior center in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; (90) one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) to plan, design, construct and equip an expansion to the senior center in the Pueblo of Pojoaque in Santa Fe county; (91) one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for the Santa Cruz senior center in Santa Cruz in Santa Fe county; (92) one hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$198,000) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Villa Consuelo senior center in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; (93) eighty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$80,900) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Villa Consuelo senior center in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; (94) five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Magdalena senior center in Magdalena in Socorro county; (95) twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$26,100) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Socorro senior center in Socorro in Socorro county; (96) fifty-three thousand six hundred dollars (\$53,600) for renovations to the Socorro senior center in Socorro in Socorro county; (97) one hundred one thousand three hundred dollars (\$101,300) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Socorro senior center in Socorro in Socorro county; (98) ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Veguita senior center in Las Nutrias in Socorro county; (99) six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6,800) for renovations to the Veguita senior center in Las Nutrias in Socorro county; (100) ninety-two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$92,850) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Picuris senior center in the Pueblo of Picuris in Taos county; (101) one million two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$1,275,000) to plan, design, construct and equip a new senior center in Taos in Taos county; (102) one hundred twenty-nine thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$129,150) to purchase and equip vehicles, including a meal delivery vehicle, for Taos county senior centers in Taos in Taos county; (103) seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Estancia senior center in Torrance in Torrance county; (104) eighty thousand one hundred dollars (\$80,100) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Estancia senior center in Torrance in Torrance county; (105) seven thousand eight hundred dollars (\$7,800) to purchase and install meals equipment for the Mountainair senior center in Mountainair in Torrance county; (106) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for improvements to the facility to address code compliance issues at the Clayton senior center in Clayton in Union county; (107) one hundred ninety-eight thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$198,150) to purchase and install meals equipment at the Bosque Farms senior meal site in Bosque Farms in Valencia county; (108) one hundred forty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$143,400) to plan, design, construct and equip an addition to the Bosque Farms senior meal site in Bosque Farms in Valencia county; and (109) two hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000) for expansion and renovations at the Fred Luna senior center in Los Lunas in Valencia county;

B. for library

acquisitions at public libraries, public school libraries, academic libraries and tribal libraries statewide: (1) to the cultural affairs department: (a) three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, and for the purchase and installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure at nontribal public libraries statewide; and (b) seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, and for the purchase and installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure at tribal libraries statewide; (2) to the higher education department, three million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,250,000) for supplemental library re-source acquisitions, including books, equipment, electronic resources and collaborative library resources and information technology projects, for academic libraries statewide; and (3) to the public education department, three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for supplemental library resource acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, at public school libraries statewide;

C. for capital improvements at institutions of higher education, special

schools and tribal schools statewide: (1) to the board of regents of eastern New Mexico university: (a) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, renovate, equip and furnish classrooms and campus-wide infrastructure improvements and replacement at the Roswell branch campus of eastern New Mexico university in Chaves county; (b) seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip classrooms and student service spaces at the Ruidoso branch community college of eastern New Mexico university in Lincoln county; and (c) eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the Golden library and student success center at eastern New Mexico university in Portales in Roosevelt county; (2) to the higher education department: (a) thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$13,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip renovations at Max Salazar hall at the main campus of central New Mexico community college in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; (b) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip the education media center, including the auditorium, classrooms and performing arts education space, at Luna community college in Las Vegas in San Miguel county; (c) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, replace, purchase and install heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, including infrastructure, air

handlers, controls and boilers campuswide, at Clovis community college in Clovis in Curry county; (d) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip the allied health building at New Mexico junior college in Hobbs in Lea county; (e) eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) to plan, design, demolish, construct, improve, furnish and equip the learning innovation center, including site infrastructure and the removal of existing modular buildings, at the Crownpoint campus of Navajo technical university in McKinley county; (f) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for site improvements and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip campus improvements, including paving and signage, at Mesalands community college in Tucumcari in Quay county; (g) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct and improve infrastructure campuswide, including restroom renovations for code compliance, at San Juan college in San Juan county; (h) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the education media center, including the auditorium, classrooms and performing arts education space, at Luna community college in Las Vegas in San Miguel county; (i) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a new multipurpose fitness and performing arts center at the institute of American Indian arts

in Santa Fe county; (j) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip infrastructure upgrades and roofing campuswide at Santa Fe community college in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; and (k) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, renovate and construct roads and sidewalks, including site improvements for code compliance, at Dine college in the Shiprock chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county; (3) to the Indian affairs department, nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to plan, design and construct an access lane and other road improvements, including ingress and egress, curbs and gutters and storm drainage, at the Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; (4) to the board of regents of the New Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired, one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip Garrett dormitory, including the purchase and installation of special needs playground equipment, at the New Mexico school for the blind and visually impaired in Alamogordo in Otero county; (5) to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands university, four million five hundred thousand dollars (\$4,500,000) for site improvements and to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the Rodgers administration building at New Mexico highlands university

in Las Vegas in San Miguel county; (6) to the board of regents of the New Mexico institute of mining and technology: (a) five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip Jones hall at the New Mexico institute of mining and technology in Socorro in Socorro county; and (b) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and install a telescope and inter-ferometer infrastructure at the astrophysics facility at the Magdalena ridge observatory in Socorro county; (7) to the board of regents of the New Mexico military institute, four million eight hundred fifty-six thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,856,200) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip Cahoon hall athletic facility at the New Mexico military institute in Roswell in Chaves county; (8) to the board of regents of the New Mexico school for the deaf, two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip Delgado hall, including demolition, at the New Mexico school for the deaf in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; (9) to the board of regents of New Mexico state university: (a) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip improvements to campus roads and parking lots and site improvements campuswide at the Grants branch campus of New Mexico state university in Cibola county; (b) twenty-two

million five hundred thousand dollars (\$22,500,000) to plan, design, demolish, construct, renovate, expand, furnish and equip Dan W. Williams hall and Dan W. Williams annex at New Mexico state university in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county; (c) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip classrooms, laboratories and other infrastructure, including roof repair and replacement, at the central campus of Dona Ana branch community college of New Mexico state university in Dona Ana county; (d) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and equip improvements to the fire alarm and fire suppression system in the main building at the Carlsbad branch campus of New Mexico state university in Eddy county; and (e) one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate and replace roofs campuswide at the Alamogordo branch campus of New Mexico state university in Otero county; (10) to the board of regents of northern New Mexico state school, one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for site improvements and to plan, design, construct, renovate and upgrade heating, cooling and electrical systems and infrastructure at the El Rito and Espanola campuses of northern New Mexico state school in Rio Arriba county; (11) to the board of regents of the university of New Mexico: (a)

twenty-seven million dollars (\$27,000,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new physics and astronomy inter-disciplinary science building, including demolition, at the university of New Mexico in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county; (b) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip upgrades at existing facilities, including code compliance, at the Los Alamos branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Los Alamos county; (c) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a new physical plant and storage facility at the Gallup branch campus of the university of New Mexico in McKinley county; ~~(d) eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a health science center west education building, including classrooms, laboratories and faculty space, at the university of New Mexico health sciences campus in Rio Rancho in Sandoval county;~~ (e) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) for site improvements and to plan, design, construct, expand, furnish and equip a career technical center at the Taos branch campus of the university of New Mexico in Taos county; and (f) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) to plan, design, construct and upgrade electrical, mechanical and information technology systems and infrastructure campuswide at the Valencia branch campus of

the university of New Mexico in Los Lunas in Valencia county; and (12) to the board of regents of western New Mexico university, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan, design, demolish, construct, improve, landscape and equip Harlan hall and for infrastructure upgrades campuswide at western New Mexico university in Silver City in Grant county; and D. for capital improvements and acquisitions for public safety: (1) to the capital program fund, seven million dollars (\$7,000,000) to plan, design and construct a new state police crime laboratory and evidence and records facility, including expansion of the existing crime laboratory, at the department of public safety headquarters in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county; (2) to the department of information technology, five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to plan, design, purchase, install and implement infrastructure to stabilize and modernize public safety communications statewide; and (3) to the department of military affairs: (a) four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to plan, design and construct the Las Cruces national guard readiness center in Dona Ana county; and (b) two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for improve-ments, repairs and demolition and to purchase and install systems to improve energy efficiency and for staging areas at facilities statewide.

SECTION 11. ELECTION.--

A. Bonds issued pursuant to the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act

shall be submitted to the registered voters of the state at the general election to be held in November 2016, and, if they receive a majority of all the votes cast thereon at such election, shall take effect upon certification of the state canvassing board announcing the results of the election. No bonds shall be issued or sold under that act until the registered voters of this state have voted upon and approved the bonds and property tax as provided in this section. Any bonds issued under that act shall be issued within thirty months from the date of such election.

B. The ballots used at the 2016 general election shall contain substantially the following language: (1) "The 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed fifteen million four hundred forty thousand dollars (\$15,440,000) to make capital expenditures for certain senior citizen facility improvement, construction and equipment acquisition projects and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law? For \_\_\_\_\_; Against \_\_\_\_\_";

"The 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act

authorizes the issuance and sale of library acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed ten million one hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$10,167,000) to make capital expenditures for academic, public school, tribal and public library resource acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law? For \_\_\_\_\_; Against \_\_\_\_\_"

"The 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of library acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed ten million one hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$10,167,000) to make capital expenditures for academic, public school, tribal and public library resource acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law? For \_\_\_\_\_; Against \_\_\_\_\_"

"The 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of higher education,

special schools and tribal schools capital improvement and acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed one hundred forty-two million three hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$142,356,000) to make capital expenditures for certain higher education, special schools and tribal schools capital improve-ments and acquisitions and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law? For \_\_\_\_\_; Against \_\_\_\_\_"

"The 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act authorizes the issuance and sale of public safety capital improvement and acquisition bonds. Shall the state be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed eighteen million one hundred ninety-six thousand dollars (\$18,196,000) to make capital expenditures for capital improvements and acquisitions for state police, public safety communications and national guard facilities statewide and provide for a general property tax imposition and levy for the payment of principal of, interest on and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the bonds and the collection of the tax as permitted by law? For \_\_\_\_\_; Against \_\_\_\_\_"

C. Each question set

forth in this section includes a specific work or object to be financed by the bonds. If any such question is not approved by a majority vote of the electorate at the state's 2016 general election, the issuance of bonds for the work or object specified by the question shall be excluded from and shall not be part of the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act. The failure of a question to be approved by the electorate at the 2016 general election shall not affect those questions that are approved at the election.

D. The secretary of state shall include the submission of the capital projects general obligation bonds to the people at the 2016 general election, and it shall be included in the general election proclamation of each of the County clerks. The secretary of state shall cause the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act to be published in full in at least one newspaper in each county of the state if one be published therein, once each week, for four successive weeks next preceding the general election as required by the constitution of New Mexico.

SECTION 12. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES.--Pursuant to Section 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978 and where applicable, the appropriations authorized in the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act include money for the art in public places fund.

SECTION 13. PROJECT SCOPE--REVERSION.--

A. If an appropriation

for a project authorized in the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is not sufficient to complete all the purposes specified, the appropriation may be expended for any portion of the purposes specified in the appropriation. Expenditures shall not be made for purposes other than those specified in the appropriation.

B. The state agencies and state institutions to which money has been appropriated in the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act shall be responsible for monitoring the projects funded in that act to ensure compliance with the constitution and laws of New Mexico and shall cause to be reverted any unexpended or un-encumbered balance remaining at the earlier of the third full fiscal year after issuance of the bonds or the termination or completion of the specific project. Reverted funds shall be deposited in the debt service fund established by the state treasurer for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the state's general obligation bonds.

SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY.--If any part or application of the 2016 Capital Projects General Obligation Bond Act is held invalid, the remainder or its application to other situations or persons shall not be affected.

SECTION 15. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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November 4, 2016



# 45th annual RENAISSANCE ARTSFAIRE



Saturday and Sunday,  
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# Renaissance ArtsFaire returns for 45th anniversary

By KATHLEEN ALBERS

For the Bulletin

There's something for everyone at the 45th Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council. When you visit Young Park on Nov. 5 to 6, you can expect great entertainment, lots of delicious food, vendors offering period crafts as well as plenty of contemporary art, and when you need a break from all the fun, the Dragon's Eye Tavern awaits.

The Dragon's Eye Tavern will offer a place to get off your feet, enjoy a meal you picked up from one of the many food booths and quench your thirst with some local wine or beer. You'll find the Tavern right next to

Young Park Lake where you can enjoy the relaxing view of canoe riders circling Magellan the Dragon. Experience wines from St. Clair and beers from microbrews such as High Desert Brewery, Spotted Dog Brewery, Picacho Peak Brewery, and Bosque Brewing Company.

Maritza Gomez of St. Clair Winery said, "RenFaire is fun for kids and fun for grown-ups. Having the wine adds to the fun for grownups. We take some of our rustic wines...and the food is so good!"

Visitors may buy a bottle to take home or enjoy glass there. St. Clair will have several of their labels on hand and a good variety of their



select, most-sought-after wines. Hand-crafted RenFaire wine goblets and 45th Annual RenFaire commemorative beer glasses will be available for sale at their booth, too.

"One thing about our winery is that we are truly the largest-producing vineyard in the state with just under 200 acres of grapes that we make all our wines from. We are a truly New Mexico product. We don't source any grapes from California or anywhere else," Gomez said.

"We submit our wines for competition pretty frequently. One of the wines we're taking to the RenFaire is our 2013 Renaissance, which won a Gold Medal earlier this year," she said.

Donna Almarez of High Desert Brewers is organizing the breweries participating at this year's RenFaire.



"This will be our second year at RenFaire. We thought we should have some good old Renaissance beer there," she said. "If you look at the Middle Ages, the monks were making beer and wine and good old English taverns were the norm.

"There's no additional charge to get into the tavern area. It will be fenced off and people will be able to purchase pints of hand-crafted mi-

crobrew beers," she said. "We are going to have tables and chairs set up so, if they choose, they can bring in food from any of the other vendors. It's a place for them to come in, sit down, and enjoy a beer or glass of wine."

Tickets for the 45th Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire are \$8 per person and children 12 and under are free. (Tickets are also available on-line, with a small convenience fee, at [\[theatre.com\]\(http://theatre.com\)\). Park at the SW corner of the Mesilla Valley Mall parking lot and take the free Park n' Ride shuttle that runs every 15 minutes.](http://www.riogrande-</a></p>
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There is also a VIP Pass and \$60 includes two-person one day entry, access to the VIP tent with refreshments and up-front views of jousting, photo ops with jousting, preferred parking for one vehicle, and two vintage Ren Faire T-shirts. For out-of-town visitors, a special VIP Renaissance weekend package is available at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces by calling 575-532-4253.

Fair hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 6 at Young Park (just south of Lohman Ave. on Walnut). More information may be found online at [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org) or by calling 575-523-6403.

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# Magellan the Dragon back to impress

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Even though a test launch of Magellan the Dragon didn't go exactly as planned on Friday, Oct. 28, you can still expect to see the Las Cruces icon roaring and blowing smoke in the lake at Young Park when the 45th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire begins on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Doña Ana Community College Assistant Professor of Automation and Manufacturing Technology Luis Meza said a piece of Magellan's metal frame broke off during the Oct. 28 test launch. Once it's welded back into place by students and staff at the DACC Workforce Center, the dragon will be ready for another test launch early next week, and then for the RenFaire.

"They'll fix him early next week and we'll try again," Meza said.

All of Magellan's animation features are working, Meza said, which means the dragon should be ready to roar by Nov. 5 after missing last year's event.

This is the second incarnation of Magellan, who was created by Las Cruces artist Bob Diven in the early 1990s.

A new, more highly mechanized dragon was created two years ago by Diven, working with Meza and Meza's DACC engineering students.

Diven said the name for the dragon came from a children's con-

test the year he was made. The two finalists were "Magellan" and "Pants on Fire," Diven said.

"I chose Magellan because it was an elegant name," Diven said, and because it honored Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan, who organized the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe in 1522.

For more information on RenFaire, visit [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).



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Rhythm Roundup (Music/Dance for 2-5 yr. olds)

**FRI NOVEMBER 4 • 3:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Library Lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)

**SAT NOVEMBER 5 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
The Mexican Consulate presents *Mexican Mosaic - Day of the Dead*

**TUE NOVEMBER 8 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Read to Me (Storytime for ages 3-5)

**TUE NOVEMBER 8 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
INTRO TO COMPUTERS: THE BASICS

**TUE NOVEMBER 8 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
TEEN GAME NIGHT

**WED+THU NOV 9+10 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)

**WED NOVEMBER 9 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

**WED NOVEMBER 9 • 6:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
Every 2nd Wednesday presents *El Paso Choral Society*

**THU NOVEMBER 10 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
El Paso Pro Musica presents *The Young Artist Development Series featuring Marquee Brass*

**FRI NOVEMBER 11 • ALL DAY** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR VETERANS' DAY

**FRI NOVEMBER 11 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
The Dona Ana Arts Council presents *Sons of the Pioneers*

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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# NMSU film program completes work on first episode of series on mental illness

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Staff and students of New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts (CMI) recently completed work on a film about a Las Cruces family dealing with post-traumatic stress disorder that will be the first segment of a documentary series called "Labeled."

CMI Assistant Professor Ross Marks, who directed the film, said he got the idea for the series when he saw a collection of monologues from Las Cruces families dealing with the impact and stigma of mental illness. The monologues were part of "Minds Interrupted," a presentation of The National Alliance on Mental Illness Doña Ana County and the Compassionate Touch Network at the Rio Grande Theatre in 2013.

"It was really, really powerful," he said. "It humanized mental illness."

Marks said he decided to make a film to "expand on what they did," and chose "Labeled" for the name because of the stigma attached to those dealing with mental health issues.

Marks secured funding for the project through state Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana, and got fellow CMI assistant professors Mitch Fowler (producer, director of photography) and Sherman Lau (executive producer, editor) to join his crew, along with Senior Fellow (and Tony-winning playwright) Mark Medoff (executive producer), recent CMI graduate Katrina Marquez



PHOTO BY MATTEO ISQUIERDO

**NMSU's Creative Media Institute recently finished filming the first episode of "Labeled," a series about mental illness.**

(producer) and CMI students.

The Jerome Garcia family of Las Cruces was among those participating in the "Minds Interrupted" program that Marks saw. Garcia, now 48, returned from military service in Afghanistan in 2004 suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which affected his entire family. Marks chose the Garcias for the first episode of "Labeled."

"They've come through it," he said of the Garcia family. "We're trying to show hope."

Most families dealing with mental illness "are not success stories," Marks said. "We do a very poor job of treating mental illness as a country and a state."

Many dealing with mental health issues have "a label

slapped on them," and are "dismissed and diminished because of those labels," Marks said. With the film, he hopes to "put a face to those brain disorders. We want to show the viewing public that they're human beings."

Marks said he plans to market the completed series of stories that will comprise "Labeled" to major television networks and hopes it can also be used as a teaching tool in high schools to help address teen depression, addiction and suicide.

Marks said CMI has "started discussions for episode two" of "Labeled," which will deal with schizophrenia.

Mental illness is "a very personal issue to me," Marks said. "Because the stigma is so

colossal, people don't tell their friends, their family members, their bosses for fear of being rejected."

Marks hopes his film series will create "a dialogue about mental illness so people aren't closeted and stigmatized," much like what happened with "The Twilight of the Golds," a film Marks directed in 1997 which helped people to be more open and accepting of homosexuality and gay rights, he said.

"Film is this incredible media that can be used for wonderful, life-changing things. This film is an example," Marks said.

"Labeled" will premiere at the J. Paul Taylor Symposium on mental health at NMSU next March, he said.

## A description of post-traumatic stress disorder

Here is a brief definition of **post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)** from the National Institute of Mental Health ([www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd/index.shtml](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd/index.shtml)):

"PTSD is a disorder that develops in some people who have experienced a shocking, scary, or dangerous event.

"Nearly everyone will experience a range of reactions after trauma, yet most people recover from initial symptoms naturally. Those who continue to experience problems may be diagnosed with PTSD. People who have PTSD may feel stressed or frightened even when they are not in danger.

Not every traumatized person develops ongoing (chronic) or even short-term (acute) PTSD. Not everyone with PTSD has been through a dangerous event. Some experiences, like the sudden, unexpected death of a loved one, can also cause PTSD. Symptoms usually begin early, within three months of the traumatic incident, but sometimes they begin years afterward. Symptoms must last more than a month and be severe enough to interfere with relationships or work to be considered PTSD. The course of the illness varies. Some people recover within six months, while others have symptoms that last much longer. In some people, the condition becomes chronic."

# Las Cruces family dealing with PTSD is subject of CMI film

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Jerome Garcia family of Las Cruces was among those participating in the “Minds Interrupted” program at Rio Grande Theatre in 2013. They will be featured in the first episode of “Labeled,” a documentary series now in production at New Mexico State University’s Creative Media Institute. The series deals with local families struggling with mental illness.

Garcia, now 48, returned from military service in Afghanistan in 2004 suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which affected not only him, but his wife, Michele, daughter, Shelby, and son, Justin.

“Not a lot was said when he came back,” remembers Shelby Garcia, who was in the fifth grade when her father returned from active military. The family was told there would “be some adjustments,” and their father and husband “would go back to normal.”

“But, he never went back to ‘normal,’” Shelby said. “For me, growing up in this environment, it was confusing. ‘This is who you were when you left, but now I don’t know what’s happening.’”

The family got help through the Las Cruces Vet Center, and Shelby, her mother and her younger brother “started to understand what’s happened,” Shelby said.

“It has been quite a challenge,” Michele Garcia said. “Knowing that I knew my husband for about 15 years before he



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left and then (him) coming back changed and not knowing what it was or what to expect from it has been challenging. And, I think, from there you take the challenge of not having the proper knowledge or care and it just starts to multiply and it just starts to build and it just becomes very frustrating,” she said.

There was an added challenge in dealing with Jerome’s PTSD because he was a U.S. Army reservist on active duty when he was deployed overseas, Michele said. For active-duty military, she said, “that’s their job. As a reservist, you’re pretty much told ‘go back to your regular life.’” The services to help the Garcias “simply were not readily accessible” as a result, “and it was something that we had to figure out,” she said.

“For myself, I am just the type of person who has never taken no for an answer,” Michele said. “So, I just tried to figure out what it was and what we could do and how we could get help. He

(Jerome) was very frustrated. From there, we have learned a lot. We owe a lot to the Vet Center,” she said. “They gave us the tools and the education to deal with it and that’s what we’ve been doing.”

Jerome retired from the Army Reserves, and in 2009 the family started Southwest General Construction of Las Cruces. The Garcias are “very proud of what we do,” Michele said. “This is where we see people who struggle and we know because we have struggled ourselves,” she said.

Justin, who works for the family business, is “very reserved like his father about this,” Michele said. “He keeps his emotions in check, he’s still very positive. He doesn’t let it get to him on a day to day basis,” she said.

Justin “specializes in a lot of welding and fence building, and can operate equipment,” his mother said. “At a young age, he has taken the initiative to be a person in charge and so one day he came to us and said, ‘I want to

the opportunity to make things better.’ He has successfully run three of our projects,” she said.

Shelby Garcia, now 23, has a bachelor’s degree in psychology from NMSU and will earn a master’s in psychology in 2017.

“I plan to work with the military population,” she said.

Shelby wants to “educate family members and children about things that are happening to the military when they get deployed and come home. If we can help one other family who went through the same struggle or is still struggling, that is our goal,” she said.

“Now that I see her in the master’s program and I hear her engage with other people, it makes me so proud that even though we have this difficulty that she has taken it, this young person, this new generation ... and wants to help other people and make this a positive event,” Michele said about her daughter. Instead of saying, “look how bad my childhood was, it was rough with my dad being different, (Shelby) decided to take the challenge and make herself a better person and help other people so they don’t have to go through the same thing,” she said.

“When most people have an experience like this, it’s flight or fight,” Shelby said. “I decided to fight.”

“Mental illness across the board ... is very stigmatized,” she said. “It doesn’t have to be. People need to educate themselves. There’s a lot of people silently suffering

out there who don’t have to be.”

When you have cancer or break a bone, “you go to the doctor,” Shelby said. “When you have something wrong with your mind, that’s stigmatized.”

The U.S. military is “trying to mold these soldiers into these super soldiers,” she said. “However, they are still human beings. You can’t expect them act like everything’s fine as soon as they get home.”

“My daughter and I wish we could always do more,” Michele Garcia said. “We want to get this information out to all the families and to the service members. You can function with this. You can succeed with this. If your family is educated, you

can grow together.”

“There are always going to be issues and some days are better than other days,” Michele said about dealing with her husband’s PTSD. “The important thing is, he knows what he needs and where he can go to get what he needs and go forward and make the next day a better day,” she said.

Dealing with mental illness has meant “having the courage to say, ‘this is what’s wrong’ or ‘this is what’s going on,’” she said. “The stereotype of mental illness needs to be shed,” Michele Garcia said, so that people know what those dealing with mental illness are going through, they aren’t judged for it and they get the help they need.

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# Theater company to auction quilt, pendant

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC), the nonprofit that benefits the New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department, will raffle off a quilt made by Las Colcheras Quilt Guild during the run of "A Christmas Carol," at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

ASTC also will raffle off a pendant made by a local craftsman.

The quilt measures 64 inches by 88 inches in length and is decorated in fall colors. It took guild members about 30 hours to make.

The pendant was made by bead artist Karen Feder of Las Cruces from a vintage earring from Nepal. It includes turquoise and red porcelain beads.

Raffle tickets will be sold before each performance and during intermission and will be \$2 each or three for \$5 for each item.

"ASTC is delighted to be working



COURTESY PHOTO

Left to right are American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) board of trustees members Julia Brogan, Barb Ross and Denise Welch. At right are Las Colcheras Quilt Guild members Lee Beatty, left, behind quilt, and Frankie Lerner. The quilt was donated by the guild to ASTC to raffle off during New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department's production of "A Christmas Carol" in November.

once again with the quilters who have been so generous with their donation of quilts these past several years," ASTC Board of Trustees President Dr. William Storm said. "The guild helps significantly with our fund raising at

the holiday, and having a donated quilt on full display in the Center for the Arts lobby adds so much to the spirit of the time and with our productions of 'A Christmas Carol' especially. We hope to continue this tradition for many years to come."

Performances of "A Christmas Carol" will be Thursday, Nov. 17 (preview performance) at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the preview performance only are \$11 (two-for-one tickets for current and retired NMSU faculty and staff) and \$5 for high school students with current ID. Regular performances are Fridays, Nov. 18 and 25 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2 p.m. Tickets for all shows except the preview are \$18.

For tickets, visit [http://www.ticketmaster.com/www.ticketmaster.com/NMSU-Center-for-the-Arts-tickets-Las-Cruces/venue/99210#focus\\_event\\_table?camefrom=CFC\\_%20NEWMEXICOSU](http://www.ticketmaster.com/www.ticketmaster.com/NMSU-Center-for-the-Arts-tickets-Las-Cruces/venue/99210#focus_event_table?camefrom=CFC_%20NEWMEXICOSU) and <https://www.facebook.com/>

## Las Colcheras keeps making, donating quilts

### BULLETIN REPORT

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild of Las Cruces has been around for almost 30 years, making and donating quilts to worthy causes across the county since 1988.

The guild, which includes about a dozen bees (gatherings to make quilts) and nearly 200 women, is "dedicated to promoting the art of quilting in the Mesilla Valley."

Bees meet regularly to cut, iron and sew quilts for Mesilla Valley Hospice, veterans, law enforcement, needy children and many other groups and organizations. Depending on its size, each quilt can take guild members 20 to 30 hours to complete. Large quilts can take much longer.

For more information, contact Cheryl Price at 575-644-6285 or [orchardhaven@gmail.com](mailto:orchardhaven@gmail.com). Visit [www.lcqq.org](http://www.lcqq.org).

## 'Songs at Sunset: Arias and Carols' is free concert Nov. 9 at Rio Grande Theatre

### BULLETIN REPORT

Four members of the El Paso Choral Society

will perform "Songs at Sunset: Arias and Carols" in a one-hour program beginning at 6:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, Nov. 9 at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces.

The free performance is part of the theater's Every Second Wednesday series and features two performers well known to Las Cruces audiences.

Soprano Sophia Sessa Grieg grew up in El Paso and began performing with the Doña Ana Lyric Opera in 2002 while she was a student at New Mexico State University. Grieg recently returned from opera training in Germany and currently sings with Bella Voce and St. Paul's United Methodist Chancel and Chamber Choirs.

Mezzo-soprano Kristin

(Connor) Kimmelman is a Las Cruces native who sang in several groups at Las Cruces High School in the 1990s. Recently she has performed with the El Paso Opera, Doña Ana Lyric Opera and



KIMMELMAN

St. Paul's United Methodist Church Chamber Choir, among others.

"I always look forward to opportunities to collaborate with my talented colleagues/friends and being able to share the gift of music with as many people in our community as possible," Grieg said.

"I always love singing in my hometown, and this recital is particularly special because it will be my Rio Grande Theatre debut," Kimmelman said. "I am looking forward to singing with fellow El Paso Chamber Choir members and David Cunniff, who last accompanied me when I was at Zia Middle School. It's like coming full circle," she said.

Also soloing during the evening will be tenor José Mario Sanchez, who has sung in more than 30 professional operas and performed solo recitals all over Mexico, Europe and the United States; and bass-baritone Mario

Tarín Acosta, who has performed character roles in numerous operas in Mexico. He currently studies at the El Paso Conservatory of Music.

The soloists will be accompanied by local systems engineer, pastor, and virtuoso pianist David Cunniff.

The El Paso Choral Society will perform "Handel's 'Messiah'" and "The Gift of Christmas" at the Abraham Chavez Theater in El Paso beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10. Tickets are \$10 to \$40.

For more information, visit [www.epchoralsociety.org](http://www.epchoralsociety.org).

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# 'Above Borders' aerial dance and circus arts present festival

## BULLETIN REPORT

Project In Motion's fifth annual "Above Borders" Aerial Dance Festival will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, and at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Harvey Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road with a pre-shop starting Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Project In Motion has been granted an NEA "Challenge America" grant to bring in multidisciplinary artists including Bill Evans, modern and tap dancer; Sam Tribble, circus artist (Roue Cyr, Travelling Rings, Acro-Balance); and Brandy Leary, Canadian circus artist in aerial dance and classical Indian dancer. This festival is presented with the aim of exposing the local audience to world class dance and circus arts. Discounted rates for veterans, seniors and children, and for those who qualify for lower income discount programs such as food stamps.

The week of the festival will entail rehearsals for three new pieces



COURTESY PHOTO

**Canadian circus artist Brandy Leary will teach workshops and perform during the Project in Motion festival Nov. 9-13.**

created by the visiting artists for all those registered for the pre-shop. Participants may register for the pre-shop along with the workshop. Registration, teacher collaborations and introductions will take place for workshop participants on Friday, Nov. 11. Student's Showcase and newly created works will be pre-

sented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

Prices are tentatively set at \$10 for shows and \$50 for the workshop. Pre-shop is \$100.

Concert tickets, workshop registration and pre-shop registration is extremely limited. Info: [www.projectinmotion.com](http://www.projectinmotion.com) or [pimdance@gmail.com](mailto:pimdance@gmail.com).

## Workshop schedule

The tentative workshop schedule for the Project in Motion "Above Borders" Festival follows for both Saturday and Sunday:

9:00-10:30 a.m.: Dance (Bill Evans)

10:30-11:45 a.m.: Floor to Air to Acrobatics (Brandy Leary, Bill Evans, Sam Tribble)

11:45 a.m.-12:45p.m.: Beginning Fabric (PIM) or Lunch

1-2:15 p.m.: Intermediate/advanced Fabric (PIM) or Lunch

1-2:15 p.m.: Children's Program taught by guest artists

2:15-3:15 p.m.: Choreographic Elements (Bill Evans)

3:15-4:30 p.m.: Chord Lisse (Brandy Leary)

4:30-5:45 p.m.: Roue Cyr

5:45-6:45 p.m.: Travelling Rings

7 p.m. Adjudicated Student Concert

Company auditions to follow at 7:15 p.m. Location: 430 N. Compress Road. Info: 317-374-1787.

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Pink Week decorations, above and below, are seen at LCPS schools.

### Las Cruces schools raise more than \$12,000 for breast cancer research

#### BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Public Schools students and staff raised \$12,344.61 during LCPS' annual Pink Week campaign in support of New Mexico State University's Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign for breast cancer research

and treatment and the Cowboys for Cancer Research Program.

The top three fundraising schools were Centennial High School among LCPS high schools, Vista Middle School among middle schools and Sonoma Elementary among all elementary schools in the district.

Each school was a repeat winner from last

year, said LCPS Community Outreach Liaison Brigitte Zigelhofer, who coordinated Pink Week.

"The annual Pink Week is a reminder to us all that we are part of something bigger

than ourselves," Zigelhofer said.

"It teaches our youth to show

compassion and empathy to their fellow man, as well as, an understanding of how powerful we can be when we join together for a cause. I am humbled each year by the generosity of our LCPS staff, students and families. Their commitment to supporting this cause is proof that we live in a truly great community," she said.

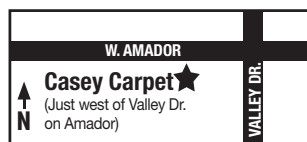


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## Food Truck Fiesta returns to Mesilla Plaza

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Food Truck Fiesta returns to the historic Mesilla plaza at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16, Janet Beatty-Payne said.

Beatty-Payne and her husband, Patrick Payne, own and operate the Green Chile Paddy Wagon, which will be one of 13 food trucks on the plaza in Mesilla.

Live music on the plaza will be provided by Perfect on Paper, composed of James Cordova, Robert Trujillo and Mike Trujillo (find them on Facebook).

The event will continue until 8 p.m.

The first Wednesday of the month, Food Truck Fiesta is always in the parking lot of Allen Theater's Telshor 12, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., Beatty-Payne said. "On those evenings, Allen Theaters offers buy-one-get-one-free movie passes to anyone who eats at the food trucks that evening," she said. "You are even allowed to take the food from the food trucks into the theater that night so you can enjoy your dinner and a movie all together."

The third Wednesday

of the month, the Food Truck Fiestas are held in a different location around town, Beatty-Payne said.

"At every fiesta, there are tables and chairs available for people to sit and enjoy their food," Beatty-Payne said, and there is also usually live music. The fiestas "have grown from only about four trucks participating to the 13 trucks we have now," she said.

"When we held the previous Food Truck Fiesta in Mesilla this past June, we had an amazing attendance," Beatty-Payne said. "Every food truck was busy that night. People were all over the plaza, enjoying the food and the music and the overall beautiful atmosphere that only Old Mesilla can provide. We are so excited that Mesilla is welcoming us back for another Food Truck Fiesta on the plaza. This is such a great opportunity for the community to come out to Mesilla on a Wednesday night and enjoy dinner together," she said.

For more information, find Food Truck Fiesta on Facebook.

## NMSU Orchestra schedules free concert

### BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University's Philharmonic Orchestra, an all-student ensemble, will present its first concert of the fall semester under the direction of its new conductor, Simón Gollo, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9 in the Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The orchestra will perform Tchaikovsky's "Serenade for Strings," Boccherini's "Cello Concerto No. 6," featuring guest artist and faculty member Jorge Espinoza, and Beethoven's "Egmont



COURTESY PHOTO

**Award-winning Swiss-Venezuelan violinist Simón Gollo is the conductor of New Mexico State University's Philharmonic Orchestra during its fall concert, Nov. 9.**

Overture." The concert will also feature the Double Bass Quartet from the University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley.

Award-winning Swiss-Venezuelan violinist Simón Gollo has a recognized career

as a chamber musician and as a soloist with the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, 92Y-Kaufmann Concert Hall, Chamber Music Society of Detroit, National Gallery of Art (Washington, DC), Bolivar Hall (London),

Teatro Teresa Carreño (Caracas, Venezuela), Auditorio Blas Galindo, (Mexico City), Teatro Mayor, (Bogota, Colombia). He has appeared as a soloist in Switzerland, the U.S., Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela.

Gollo is in his first season of conducting the NMSU Philharmonic orchestra and serves on the string faculty at NMSU. He is a member of the Latin Grammy Award-winning La Catrina String Quartet. In addition, he serves as the guest concertmaster of the Chamber Orchestra of San Antonio, and performs with the Las Cruces Symphony and the El Paso Symphony.

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### HOWLING COYOTE OPEN MIC SCHEDULED

The "Howling Coyote Coffeehouse/Open Mic" continues as it enters its 11th year following the First Friday Ramble at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main in Las Cruces. Sign-up is set for 6:30 p.m. for performers and the program begins at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public and features acoustic music/singers/songwriters/poets/storytellers. Info: Bob Burns 575-525-9333

### FASHION SHOW NOV. 5 AT PLAZA DE LAS CRUCES

Runway for Change, a fashion show hosted by New Mexico State University students with an entrepreneurial spirit to serve as a platform for student and local artists to promote their business and give back to the community, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St. Tickets are available at Info: Facebook.com/Runway for Change

### NM VINTAGE WINES OFFERS MUSIC

NM Vintage Wines at 2461 Calle de Principal in Mesilla has a full slate of entertainment set for November:

- Friday, Nov. 4, from 7-10 p.m., Tiffany Christopher & Friends.
- Saturday, Nov. 5, from 8-10 p.m., Gold Hearted Crows, Western American folk and psychedelic rock.
- Sunday, Nov. 6, from 2-4 p.m., Alison Reynolds, classical pieces on cello as well as folk, pop and rock.
- Friday, Nov. 11, from 8-10 p.m. Soulshine, rock, pop, classic rock, folk, soul, country, and southern rock in an all acoustic performance.
- Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8-10 p.m., Chris Smith, singer and guitarist.
- Sunday, Nov. 13, from 2-4 p.m., Tom Foster Morris, country artist just named 2016 Entertainer of the Year in NM.



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**The band Sons of the Pioneers will take the stage as the second performance of the National Tour Series, bringing classics like "Cool Water," "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," "Ghost Riders in the Sky" and many others to Las Cruces, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11.**

- Friday, Nov. 18, from 8-10 p.m., After Affect Acoustic, high energy acoustic rock performance.
- Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8-10 p.m., La Maldita Union, Bailar Latin Music - Dancing Cumbia Bolero Flamenco Folkie-Foxtrot
- Sunday, Nov. 20, from 2-4 p.m., The Cajon Brother originals and covers mixing blues, jazz, and acoustic rock fusion.
- Friday, Nov. 25, from 8-10 p.m. Steve Selby, saxophone, rock, and jazz.
- Saturday, Nov. 26, from 8-10 p.m., Cooper CW Ayon, Foot drums, guitar, vocals and harmonica.
- Sunday, Nov. 27, from 2-4 p.m. Natural Shapes, thoughtful singers/songwriters.

### SONS OF THE PIONEERS TO PLAY

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The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main Street. Info: www.riograndetheatre.com; 575-523-6403.

### QUESADILLA RUN SET FOR LA LLORONA PARK

Ngage New Mexico of Las Cruces will host the Quesadilla Run from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at La Llorona Park, 3447 W. Picacho Blvd. Registration is \$25 until Saturday, Oct. 29, when the price will increase to \$35.

Participants can choose from a 5K, a 10K or a family fun run/walk. Everyone will receive a tee shirt and quesadilla samples from local vendors and refreshments.

Registration and packet pickup is from 7 to 7:45 a.m. The one-mile family fun run begins at 8 a.m. The 5K and 10K races begin at 8:30 a.m. For information, call 575-521-1957 or email info@ngagenm.org.

### CENTENNIAL BAND HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Centennial High School Marching Band will hold a holiday craft fair – The Shoppes at Centennial – from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13 at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. The craft fair is held in the auxiliary gym, near the tennis courts. Free parking is available in the student parking lot.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$3 per person. A \$1 discount is being offered to those who bring in a winter coat donation for Coats for Kids.

### POTTERS' GUILD TO HOLD HOLIDAY SALE

The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces is having its 36th Annual Holiday Sale Friday and Saturday, from 2-6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19 at Peace Lutheran Church on the corner of Locust Street and Missouri Avenue.

There will be free parking and there is no entry fee to the show.

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# 'A Christmas Carol' opens Nov. 17 at NMSU

## BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State University Department of Theatre Arts' production of Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol" opens with a preview performance on Thursday, Nov. 17, and continues its run through Sunday, Dec. 4, at the

ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

The NMSU production is an adaptation of the novella Dickens wrote in 1843, with book and lyrics by former NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Tom Smith, with original music by Roger Butterley.

Performances start with

a special preview Thursday, Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for that performance only are \$10 general admission, two-for-one tickets for all NMSU faculty and staff and all high school students are admitted free.

Additional performances are Fridays, Nov. 18 and 25 and Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday

night performances on Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m.; and matinee performances at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sundays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4

Scrooge is played by community member Shawn Whitty, who was last seen in "The Explorers Club" at Black Box Theatre. The cast also includes a number of

NMSU theater students, as well as local high school and elementary school students.

The Nov. 17 preview performance will be followed by a talk-back with cast and crew.

For reservations, call 575-646-1420. Visit [http://www.nmsutheatre.com/201617\\_a\\_christmas\\_carol.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/201617_a_christmas_carol.php).

## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### THREE NEW EXHIBITS OPENING

Three new exhibits will open on Friday, Nov. 4 at the Branigan Cultural Center at 501 N. Main St. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. during the Downtown First Friday Ramble. The reception and admission to the Branigan Cultural Center is free.

The new exhibits are: "An Enduring Tradition: 20th Century Navajo Weaving"; "Howard Clinton Tibbitts: Historic Advertising Photography of the Southwest"; "In Service to Country: Military Equipment 1860 to Present".

All will be on display through Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017. Admission is free to the Branigan Cultural Center.

Info: 575-541-2154.

### MAS ART

During November, Mas Art Frame & Art Supplies, at 126 S. Main St., will present "Look Sideways Before Crossing," an exhibition by Tiffany Figueroa. Figueroa is an abstract artist whose work is a vehicle for the experience of color, contrast and concept. Images and ideas that provoke concrete thought, adventure and entertainment are left for personal interpretation.

A reception will be held during the monthly Ramble from 5-7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4.

Store hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info: 575-526-9113

### GALLERY FEATURES TUGEL, HENDRICKSON

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre, will feature local artists Arlene J. Tugel and Sylvia Hendrickson.

Tugel likes the pure, glowing color that can be achieved with watercolor, her preferred medium. Hendrickson works with gourds and her technique includes carving and wood burning, using dyes, inks, paints, beads, feathers and leather with a variety of other natural products. She also conducts classes on the subject.

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts gallery will hold a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 called "Rush for the Holidays," with refreshments, live music and artist demonstrations.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Sunday. For information, call 575-522-2933 or visit the web site at [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

### 'SOUTHWEST SCENES' EXHIBIT

Nopalito's Galeria is hosting an art exhibition by Paul Vakselis

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called "Southwest Scenes & Other Themes" that runs through Monday, Oct. 31 at 326 S. Mesquite St. Prices of painting have been reduced 30 percent through the end of the show. Also presented will be a discussion with the artist entitled "Evaluating a Painting" from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30 at the Galeria. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. The Galeria is open 4 to 7 p.m. Fridays and 12 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Info: 575-496-6400.

### BLUE GATE TO SHOW ESTELLE'S WORKS

Donnie Estelle's art works will be introduced at the Blue Gate gallery's fall opening, 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11 at 4901 Chargar Court.

A self-taught artist Estelle's working surfaces usually have textures, often weathered wood.

Also featured at Blue Gate will be paintings by Flo Hosa Dougherty. Both exhibits will continue through December by appointment, 575-523-2950 or [bluegatelodoc@aol.com](mailto:bluegatelodoc@aol.com).

### WOODCUT EXHIBIT

Artist Nancy Frost Begin has an exhibit at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Her exhibit features woodcuts, architectural images, and the "Avian Fashion Show," where she has taken favorite persons in history, art, science, music and made wood cuts with birds. Info: 575-541-0658.

### DRAYER RECEPTION SET FOR NOVEMBER RAMBLE

An opening reception for Ruth A Drayer's exhibition "Conversations in Color" will be held in the El Paso Electric Gallery, in the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main Street during the first Friday Ramble, 5 to 7 p.m., Nov. 4. The show will run through the end of November. The subject of her abstract exhibition is color: vibrant acrylic color painted on hand-textured canvas. Info: 575-222-0660.

### 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 TO BLEND ART

Natural science and contemporary art will be on display when the University Art Gallery at New Mexico State University presents "GEOMAGIC: Art, Science and the Zuhl Collection" through Wednesday, Dec. 21.

"GEOMAGIC" pairs 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," runs concurrently.



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Genre: Action, science fiction

Director: Justin Lin

#### Bad Moms

Rated: R

Genre: Comedy

Directors: Jon Lucas, Scott Moore

#### Nine Lives

Rated: PG

Genre: Comedy, family

Director: Barry Sonnenfeld

#### The Sea of Trees

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Drama

Director: Gus Van Sant

### Top grossing Oct. 28-30

- 1. Boo! A Madea Halloween**  
(Week No. 1) \$28,501,448
- 2. Jack Reacher**  
(Week No. 1) \$22,872,490
- 3. Ouija: Origin of Evil**  
(Week No. 1) \$14,065,500
- 4. The Accountant**  
(Week No. 2) \$13,643,132
- 5. The Girl on the Train**  
(Week No. 3) \$7,166,015
- 6. Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**  
(Week No. 4) \$5,894,943
- 7. Keeping Up with the Joneses**  
(Week No. 1) \$5,461,475
- 8. Kevin Hart: What Now?**  
(Week No. 2) \$4,118,255
- 9. Storks**  
(Week No. 5) \$4,003,270
- 10. Deepwater Horizon**  
(Week No. 4) \$3,399,466

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### Deepwater Horizon



Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A story set on the offshore drilling rig Deepwater Horizon, which exploded during April 2010 and created the worst oil spill in U.S. history.

**Starring:** Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell, Douglas M. Griffin

### Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

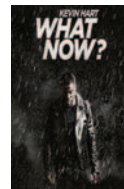


Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** When Jacob discovers clues to a mystery that stretches across time, he finds Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children.

**Starring:** Asa Butterfield, Samuel L. Jackson, Judi Dench

### Kevin Hart: What Now?



Rated: R

**Plot Overview:** Comedian Kevin Hart performs in front of a crowd of 50,000 people at Philadelphia's outdoor venue, Lincoln Financial Field.

**Starring:** Kevin Hart, Halle Berry, Don Cheadle

### Jack Reacher



Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** Jack Reacher must uncover the truth behind a major government conspiracy in order to clear his name.

**Starring:** Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders

### Ouija: Origin of Evil



Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** In 1967 Los Angeles, a widowed mother and her two daughters add a new stunt to bolster their seance scam business and unwittingly invite authentic evil into their home.

**Starring:** Elizabeth Reaser, Lulu Wilson, Annalise Basso

### The Accountant



Rated: R

**Plot Overview:** As a math savant uncooks the books for a new client, the Treasury Department closes in on his activities and the body count starts to rise.

**Starring:** Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons

### Max Steel

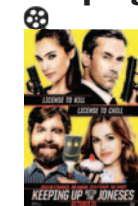


Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** The adventures of teenager Max McGrath and alien companion Steel, who must harness and combine their tremendous new powers to evolve into the turbo-charged superhero Max Steel.

**Starring:** Ben Winchell, Josh Brener

### Keeping Up with the Joneses



Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** A suburban couple becomes embroiled in an international espionage plot when they discover that their seemingly perfect new neighbors are government spies.

**Starring:** Zach Galifianakis, Isla Fisher

### Storks



Rated: PG

**Plot Overview:** Storks have moved on from delivering babies to packages. But when an order for a baby appears, the best delivery stork must scramble to fix the error by delivering the baby.

**Starring:** Andy Samberg, Katie Crown, Kelsey Grammer

### The Girl on the Train



Rated: R

**Plot Overview:** A divorcee becomes entangled in a missing persons investigation that promises to send shockwaves throughout her life.

**Starring:** Emily Blunt, Haley Bennett, Rebecca Ferguson

### Inferno



Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** When Robert Langdon wakes up in an Italian hospital with amnesia, he teams up with Dr. Sienna Brooks, and together they must race across Europe against the clock to foil a deadly global plot.

**Starring:** Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones, Irrfan Khan

### Boo! A Madea Halloween



Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** Madea winds up in the middle of mayhem when she spends a haunted Halloween fending off killers, paranormal poltergeists, ghosts, ghouls and zombies while keeping a watchful eye on a group of misbehaving teens.

**Starring:** Tyler Perry, Cassi Davis

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# 'Other People' doesn't leave any surprises

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

I really, really, really wanted to like the movie "Other People" much more than I did. After all, when I interviewed friend Roberto Appicciafoco – the founder, director and programmer for the Southwest's largest LGBTQ film festival – he proudly informed me that it was the opening night film for this year's festival, which took place in October.

But, alas, for the most part, I found it so dull and unmoving, that it was hard to watch the entire film.

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## GRADE: D+

The Fountain Theatre at 2469 Calle De Guadalupe, Mesilla, will show the film "Other People" for a week to play 7:30 p.m. daily, with a 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee, starting Friday, Nov. 4.

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Jesse Plemons, famous for "Breaking Bad" and the "Fargo" series (Plemons is also in New Mexico now, part of the cast of "Hostiles," which is

filming in the Santa Fe area) stars as David, who has come home to roost after losing his job and his partner. However, the main reason he is back is because his mother (Molly Shannon) is dying of cancer in his hometown of Sacramento.

Director Chris Kelly doesn't leave any surprises for us as the film opens with David's grieving family, all in one room, lying on one bed, grieving the loss of Joanne.

From there, it is mostly flashback work, as we watch her take on the cancerous foe, watch as David, a comedy writer – the film is based in

part on Kelly's own life experiences – quietly works to sell some new work to "Saturday Night Live" among other shows, and observe him re-connecting with his family. David's father, who has never accepted his son as being gay, is taciturn and often cold toward him and several spats about the past and present carry an edge for the film.

David's ex also has a small role, in which he is gently able to point out what David might consider doing as Joanne's health continues to fail and slowly but surely, she weans herself off of all treatment.

David is close to the rest of his family and Kelly shares that well, but what befalls the film is the editing and the tone, which is often drab at best. He also seems to have a penchant for the song "Drops of Jupiter" by the band Train, which we hear parts of all through the picture. It's a great song, but I personally failed to see any connection to it and David's life.

Plemon's and Shannon's performances are well done, but all in all it was hard to wrap my two functioning brain cells around most of the story.

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# Cohen wrestles with God on latest album

**A**t 82 and with 13 studio albums under his belt, Leonard Cohen has made a career largely by questioning, not the existence of God, but his presence, or lack thereof, in human existence.



**BILLY HUNTSMAN**

In his 14th studio album, “You Want It Darker,” he continues his exploration of this topic, which undoubtedly had caused him many sleepless nights

when he was younger: If there is a God, which he does believe there is, why does he not intervene to prevent the atrocities of humans?

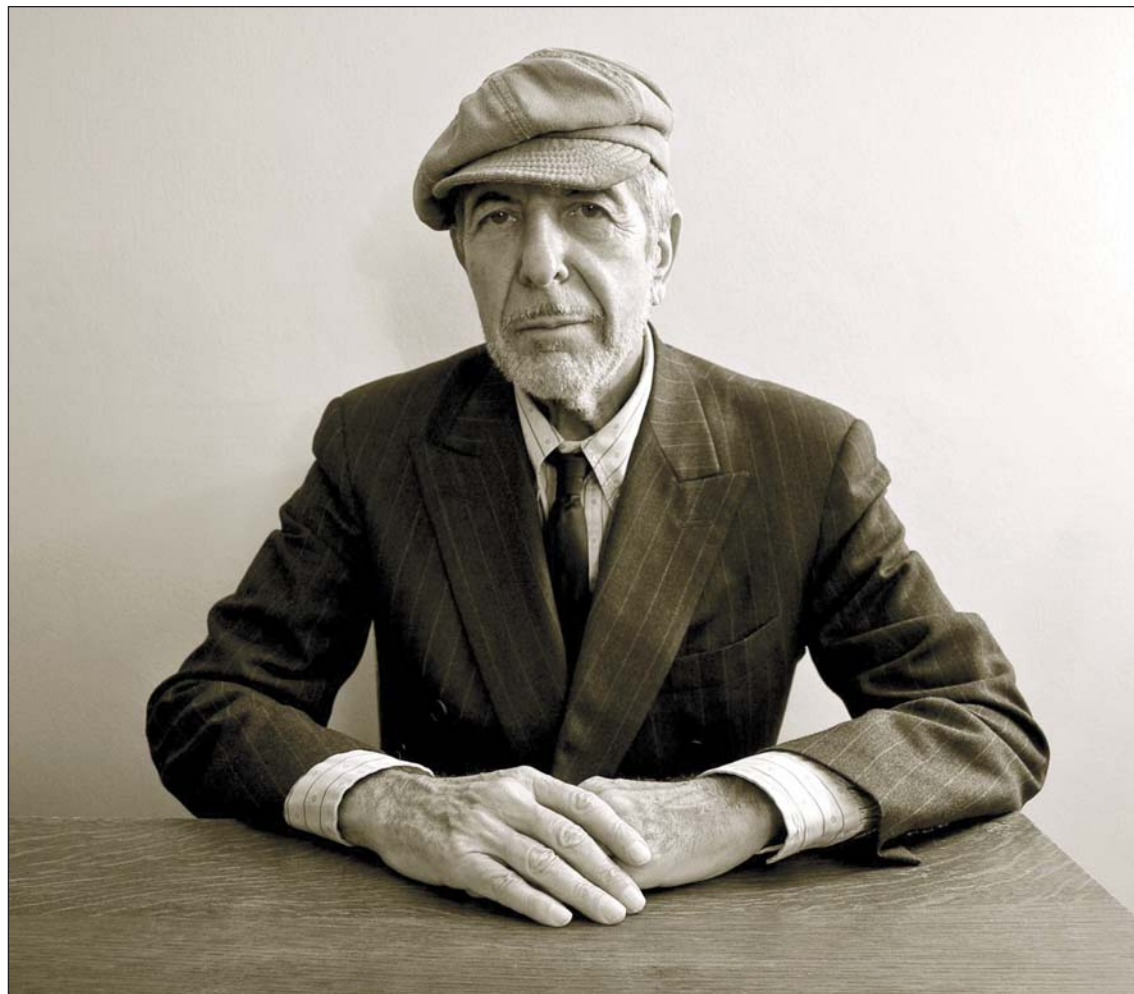
Enter the titular song, “You Want It Darker,” which immediately grabs the listener with an unencumbered bass line and perfectly complements Cohen’s almost monotonous sing-speech, which could send shivers up Tom Waits’ spine.

“I struggled with some demons, they were middle class and tame,” he says in the middle of the song.

Is there anything more middle class than struggling with your faith? Poor people first and foremost must worry about getting food, sufficient housing and other basic necessities, while the rich focus on money and hedonism.

“I didn’t know I had permission to murder and to maim,” he says next.

Why does Cohen’s God, whom he loves, as evidenced by a later song, “If I Didn’t Have Your Love,” not intervene to prevent mass shootings, the torture and murder of children? Why could Cohen himself kill somebody and not be



COURTESY PHOTO

**“I struggled with some demons, they were middle class and tame,” Leonard Cohen sings in the middle of the title song of his new album “You Want It Darker.”**

punished by anything higher than the law of man? (Hell does not exist in Cohen’s religion of Judaism.)

“If you are the dealer, I’m out of the game, if you are the healer, it means I’m broken and lame.”

Why would God create something that needs healing?

“A million candles burning for the love that never came.”

Where is this God whom so many people have worshipped and sought for so long?

“If thine is the glory, then mine must be the shame.”

If God has turned his back on humanity, which it seems

He has, then there are no moral laws to abide by, and so humanity can embrace its vices, which we’ve been told repeatedly to repress for the sake of salvation, without consequence.

“You want it darker, we kill the flame.”

But at the same time he’s posing these questions to his God, Cohen resigns himself to the fact that he will never understand his God.

“Hineni,” Hebrew for “Here I am; I’m ready, my lord.”

He’s ready to leave this world he cannot understand and see if there is anything beyond, if in fact there is a God, and, if

there is, maybe ask him in person these questions Cohen has had for so long.

The entire album is just as richly layered. Not a great vocalist, Cohen’s primary strength is as a lyricist, and so many of the songs’ lyrics can be interpreted in multiple ways.

“If the sun would lose its light and we lived in endless night and the break of day had nothing to reveal, well that’s how it would be, what my life would seem to me, if I didn’t have your love to make it real,” he says in “If I Didn’t Have Your Love.”

In keeping with the whole album, I think he’s talking about his love for his God, which he ultimately believes loves him and the rest of humanity, though not in the conventional way or the way we want.

Cohen’s God is Tom Waits’ God in “Down There By the Train.”

Waits’ God is one of unconditional love and redemption, one who does not intervene because there are no actions humans can do that will surrender that God’s love.

This is Cohen’s dilemma: wanting to believe in such a God, but also being frustrated by human morals.

Of course Cohen could also be talking about a lover, a friend, a child, and in fact maybe he’s talking about all four at the same time. Maybe a lover, a friend, a child and his God are one and the same.

In “Traveling Light,” a modern-day gypsy jig, Cohen talks about his time not believing in God.

“I’m traveling light, it’s a reservoir, my once so bright, my fallen star...if the road leads back to you, must I forget the things I knew when I was friends with one or two traveling light like we used to do?”

For me, the most mesmerizing song on the album is “Treaty.”

“I wish there was a treaty we could sign, I do not care who takes this bloody hill, I’m angry and I’m tired all the time, I wish there was a treaty, I wish there was a treaty between your love and mine.”

This album in fact is Cohen’s treaty. At 82, he’s finally ready to accept the paradox of loving a God while also being frustrated with and criticizing him.

The album is Cohen’s masterpiece, no minor accomplishment after 50 years of creating music.

## Night Market



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

People listen to music during the final night Farmer's Market of the year, Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Plaza de Las Cruces along Main Street. Night markets will resume in May.

## Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade is Nov. 11

The annual Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade will begin at 11 a.m. in downtown Las Cruces on Friday, Nov. 11.

The parade will include nearly 40 entries.

Local volunteers have put on the parade every year since 1995 to honor local veterans.

Staging for the parade will begin at 9 a.m. at the intersection of Main Street and Lohman Avenue. The parade will proceed north on Main Street through the downtown

area and will travel north, turn to the west at the roundabout, then proceed west and south on Water Street back to the staging area.

You can register to be in the parade on the website. The registration deadline is the first week in November.

You can also find photos of past parades on the website.

For more information and map of the parade route, visit [www.lascrucesvetday.org](http://www.lascrucesvetday.org).

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## Hometown musical performer, former Miss Las Cruces to appear on Broadway

### BULLETIN REPORT

Taylor Rey, a 2013 graduate of Las Cruces High School and 2013 Miss Las Cruces, will perform with Tony- and Emmy-award winning actress Kristin Chenoweth during the closing performance of Chenoweth's show, "My Love Letter to Broadway," on Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre in New York City.

"This is just a dream come true for me," said Rey, who is a senior at Oklahoma City University (OCU), where she is getting her bachelor's degree in musical theater.

OCU is Chenoweth's alma mater.

"She really loves our university and she really wanted to have some of the students in her show," Rey said. Rey and 15 other OCU students will be flown to New York City, all expenses paid, on Friday, Nov. 11. They will see Chenoweth's show on Saturday night, Nov. 12, and then rehearse and perform with her in the show's final performance on Nov. 13. The students will be flown back to OCU on Monday, Nov. 14.

Rey said she and the other OCU students will perform three songs with Chenoweth.



REY

"It's really an overwhelmingly wonderful opportunity for me and I couldn't be happier," she said.

In Las Cruces, Rey performed in "Nine" and "Chicago" with Scaffolding Theatre Company; in "Dames at Sea," "Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" and "White Christmas" at Las Cruces Community Theatre; and in "Twitch" at Black Box Theatre—all as a high school student.

At OCU she has appeared in "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and "Nine," and performed in "The Grapes of Wrath" for the Oklahoma City Repertory Theatre.

Rey was born in El Paso and lived in Santa Teresa before moving to Las Cruces 16 years ago, said her mother, Gail Zimmer.

"It's been a huge responsibility for me as a mom," Zimmer said. "I come from a background of dance and musical theatre and when (Taylor) was

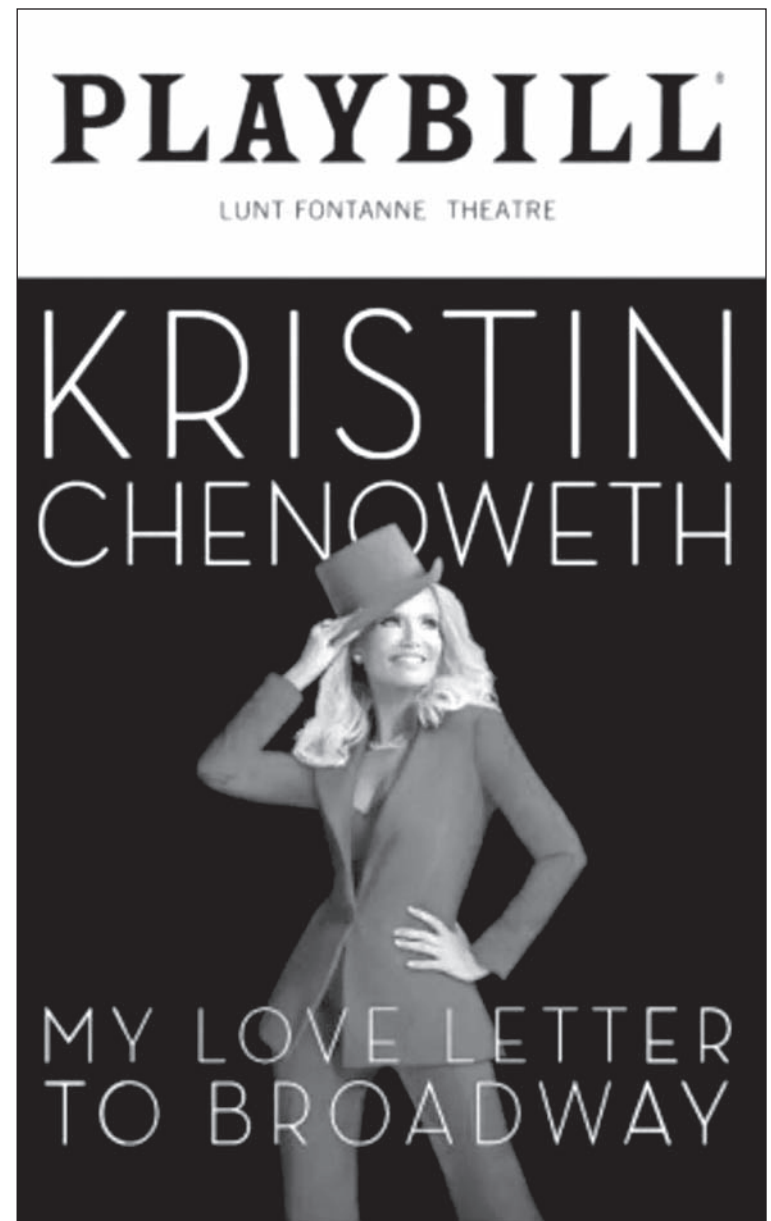
born, instead of just making the normal baby sounds, she was singing the sounds. At that point, I knew I had to channel her energies in the right direction with proper dance (and) singing classes, workshops for acting, etc., and the rest is history.

"She went to see 'Cats' when she was six months old, and we've been seeing musical theatre shows ever since." During a trip to New York City during the summer of 2015, Zimmer said she and Rey saw seven Broadway musicals.

During the summer of 2016, Rey "studied abroad in Spain and learned about their culture, dance and lifestyle," Zimmer said.

"I am a single mom, so the two of us have a very close relationship. I love her more than words can describe and I'm so proud of her. It has not been easy being at OCU so far away from home," Zimmer said, noting that Rey is attending OCU on full scholarship.

Zimmer said she will be flying to New York to see her daughter in "My Love Letter to Broadway."



## Pancake fundraiser Nov. 11 benefits Coats for Kids of Las Cruces

### BULLETIN REPORT

101 Gold Radio and Bravo Mic Communications are sponsoring a pancake fundraiser at the IHOP at 351 E. University Ave. from 6 to 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, said long-time Coats for Kids of Las Cruces coordinator Karen Bailey.

During the event, "we will offer a ticket for a pancake



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breakfast for a minimum \$5 donation," said 101 Gold on-air personality KC Counts.

"In two live broadcasts, we raised \$6,684.10 and would be thrilled to make the \$10,000 mark on Nov. 11," Counts said. "Our \$101 challenge is issued to encourage

donations in that amount to buy coats for up to 10 kids on the list," she said.

The Nov. 11 fundraiser will include live remotes by Bravo Mic.

Coats for Kids is in its 22nd year in Las Cruces and hopes to provide 4,000 coats this year to needy children selected by Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District and Hatch Valley

Public Schools. The program has provided more than 43,000 coats to children in the past 21 years.

Drop off new or gently used coats for children ages birth-fifth grade at US Bank, 277 E. Amador Ave.; Comet Cleaners, 2001 E. Lohman Ave. (Arroyo Plaza), 2497 N. Main St. (across from Albertsons) and 555 Utah St., Suite A (Utah at El Paseo Road); 101 Gold Radio, 101 Per-

kins Drive (Med Park).

Other Coats for Kids partners are Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico and D2Design. Coat sizing and sorting are done by Doña Ana Head Start social workers.

You can send a cash donation to Coats for Kids, c/o US Bank, 277 E. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, N.M. 88001.

For more information, call Karen Bailey at 636.6706.



## Pits for Peace



BULLETIN PHOTO BY TABITHA ROSSMAN

Mick and his dog, Koa, attended Action Program for Animals Pits for Peace Oct. 23, an event celebrating Pit Bull Awareness Month and the loving, peaceful nature of all dogs at the Grapevine Plaza Event Center.

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versations, the doomsday talk, the rebellious rhetoric and speak of possibility. We need to remember who we are; creative beings using a field of intelligence to generate our reality. It is supported by the magnetic power of love that brings together what belongs together and maintains it in harmony. And so we love humanity; love the earth; love diversity; love possibility; love science; love wisdom and ideas; love God and most of all, we love ourselves. We trust that as our reach extends beyond the jungle, we are nurtured by the light and our growth is assured.

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## RELIGION BRIEFS

## Thanksgiving celebration

Thanksgiving at Unity Unity of Las Cruces recognizes and give thanks to the church's volunteers with turkey and potluck dishes after the 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Sunday, Nov. 20 at Unity Church, 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: 575-523-5592 or [www.unityoflas-cruces.org](http://www.unityoflas-cruces.org).

## November Roundtables at UUC

Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Ave. continues its Round Table discussions from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Sunday through November in the church library.

November 6 – “Shining Star Portrait Project” The Shining Star Portrait Project is an initiative

promoted by artist, author and speaker Beth Mount, who brought this initiative to New Mexico in 2014 to be shared by people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Project is a process of discovering oneself through the medium of art to be able to share a life story. Artists Deborah Lassiter and Dave Brunson of the Department of Health-Developmental Disabilities Supports Division will present a slide show of the previous projects.

November 13 – “Health Security” Cheryl Frank and Maury Castro will speak on the Health Security for New Mexicans Campaign that has been around for more than 20 years; those interested in a great healthcare system for New Mexicans,

by New Mexicans, have refined the plan into one that would cover all New Mexicans. The plan would be set up like a cooperative, with choice of doctor and a comprehensive benefit package. The Health Security for New Mexicans Act was introduced in the state legislature several times, and will be introduced again in 2017.

November 20 – “How Doctors Choose to Die” Gary Wederspahn, board member of Final Exit Network, a successor to Hemlock Society, the original death-with-dignity organization, will explore the meaning of a “good death” and describe ways patients can assert and defend the right to end their lives on their own terms and actions they can take to preserve that right for others. There will be opportunity for discussion

and networking.

November 27 – “Pros & Cons of Having Universal Basic Income” Paul O’Connell speaks. While the rise of better technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI) could result in a more productive and efficient world, it could also eliminate jobs, increase inequality and suppress wages. A universal basic income would provide all citizens with the money needed for survival, as AI takes over more of the nation’s jobs. Some northern European nations and Canada are examining this alternative.

If you have a topic you would like discussed at a Roundtable, contact Jim Basler, [roundtable@uu-churchlc.org](mailto:roundtable@uu-churchlc.org).

## Christmas Craft Fair at Calvary Baptist

A Christmas Craft Fair will be held at Calvary

Baptist Church from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at 1700 S. Locust St. Crafts items, food. All money raised will be donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which supports missionaries around the world. Info: 575-522-7900.

## ONGOING

## Men’s prayer breakfast at First Baptist

From 7 to 9 a.m. every Tuesday at First Baptist is a men’s prayer breakfast in the fellowship hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

## Non-denomination service at New Agape

At 5:45 p.m., Sundays at the Dream Center, 6th and Wilson Streets, the New Agape Christian Church offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at

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## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Discover the Faith classes at Mission Lutheran

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The class continues for several weeks. Info: 575-522-0465.

### Peace Lutheran prayer groups

Peace Lutheran announces 9 a.m. on Saturdays is a 20-to-30-minute Centering Prayer.

From 4 to 5 p.m. Women Gather for Prayer meets at Peace Lutheran, 1701 E. Missouri. Info: 575-522-7119.

### Fusion Youth Fellowship at Morning Star United Methodist

From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday at 2941 Morningstar Dr., join the youth's small group for music, family events and workshops. Info: 575-521-3770.

### Trinity Lutheran welcomes young worshippers

Events at Trinity Lutheran include: 9 a.m. regular Sunday worship with Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for children and youth at the church at 2900 Elks Dr. A child-friendly environment, children meet and worship God through songs, prayer and Bible stories. All are welcome to join. Info: 575-523-4232 or [www.trinitylutheranlc.org](http://www.trinitylutheranlc.org).

### Church Bingo

Bingo games start at 7 p.m. every Monday and Tuesday in the multipurpose room at Holy Cross School, 1327 N. Miranda St. (doors open at 5:30.) All games can be played for \$5. At 7 p.m. every Thursday night is Bingo at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Tortugas. Doors open at 5:30. Food, fun, prizes. Info: 575-646-5860.

### Meditation

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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](http://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 Unitar-

ian Universalist Church great room, 2000 S. Solano Drive. A peer to peer group for understanding 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.

### 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 Center

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.

### Unity Talk series continues

Unity of Las Cruces

will present seven Sundays of talks on "The Seven Steps to Creation," covering how it affects life today, what our roles as individuals are and what influences we have in creation.

Talks continue through Nov. 20. Sunday Worship Celebration is at 10:30 a.m. at 125 Wyatt Drive in Las Cruces.

Info: [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### Christian Men's Fellowship meets at IHOP

At noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey, come to better know Jesus Christ and the Holy Scripture. Open discussion. All men welcome. Info: 575-621-2350.

### Book study Tuesdays at Unity

From 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at 125 Wyatt Drive is Unity Book Study. Join any time for discussion related to the book. All are welcome. Info: 575-523-5592 or [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### Mountain View Baptist Sunday services

Events at Mountain View Baptist begin at 10 a.m. Sundays with Bible study; 11 a.m. worship services at Mountain View Baptist, 705 N. Main St. Nursery available. Info: 575-680-6247.

### Cowboys for Christ

At 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, this non-denominational outreach organization meets for those involved in livestock and agriculture.

For meeting place information: 575-571-6367 or [cfc.lcnm@yahoo.com](mailto:cfc.lcnm@yahoo.com).

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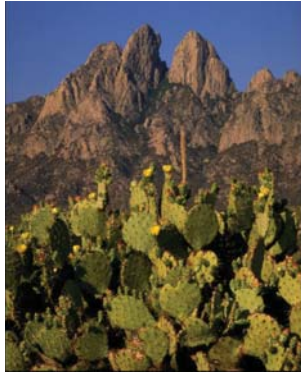
## NMSU, BLM partner to provide research opportunities at monument

By **TAYLOR VANCEL**  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University is partnering with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management to create opportunities for faculty and student research at the Organ Mountains-Desert Mountain Peaks National Monument.

President Barack Obama designated the nearly 500,000 acres of federal land in southern New Mexico as a national monument in 2014 to protect its natural beauty for future generations.

In April this year, the university signed a memorandum of understanding with the Las Cruces district of the BLM that offers NMSU the opportunity to engage in a variety of scientific research in the picturesque desert mountain area. The first project to support the development of a vegetation map of the monument has recently gotten underway with the signing of a contract between NMSU and the Las Cruces office of the BLM.



NMSU PHOTO

**Cacti are among the plant species in the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. One project NMSU researchers have proposed is a vegetation map of various plant species within the monument.**

“In June, we started working with the local BLM office to develop project specific scopes of work to allow BLM to provide us funding for well-constrained and well-defined research efforts,” said Christopher Brown, lead researcher on the development of the MOU and associate professor of geography. “The goal of this work is to support the resource management

plan (RMP) that BLM is required to complete.

“The BLM has a very strong charge to ensure they provide access for multiple uses of the monument, while also protecting the resources on the monument,” said Brown. “Equestrians, mountain bikers, rock climbers, birders, paleontologists and conservationists desire access to the monument. BLM has to provide access to the monument, but they also have to preserve resources, objects and value of the park.”

Brook Milligan, NMSU biology professor, is among the first professors to finalize a project under the new agreement. Milligan’s proposal involves working with Gregory Penn, NMSU Ph.D. candidate in biology, on a project to develop a vegetation map for the monument.

“Our goal is to build models of the factors that influence the occurrence of each of the most important plant species,” said biology professor Brook Milligan. “These factors

include such quantities as elevation, slope, substrate, and the occurrence of other species.

“Being able to collaborate with local land managers to address a fundamental need at the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument is a wonderful opportunity to connect basic science to practical problems of importance. These opportunities are always valuable lessons for students who enjoy seeing the value of their work and education.”

Working with Milligan, Penn will focus on creating a vegetation map for the area.

“The map will show where different types of

plants are likely to be found within the monument,” Penn said. “Vegetation maps have been around for a long time, but this one is different because it can convey much more. For example, traditional maps simply suggest that a plant is or is not in a particular area. In addition, this map could suggest how sparse or abundant the plant is likely to be in any given area.”

Other projects under consideration include human ecology mapping, economic development research, and exploring wildlife issues on the monument. “The MOU basically tells BLM we’re on call to do whatever sci-

ence they need to complete the RMP,” Brown said.

“Through this agreement, there’s the likelihood of getting funding to come to the university to support a wide variety of graduate student research and faculty work. Because this is a large consortium, there are many opportunities for students to participate on any of these projects in any department.”

NMSU faculty, staff and students have worked actively with the BLM for years on a range of different projects including several for the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument in the Robledo Mountains near Las Cruces.

## NMSU Passport Acceptance Facility open to campus, public

New Mexico State University’s Office of International and Border Programs has a Passport Acceptance Facility on campus to serve the university community and the public. The facility is in Room 233A of the

Garcia Annex building, located next to Breland Hall. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The facility is a one-stop shop for those applying for passports. Customers can have their passport and visa photos

taken on site, and can get information on the types of passports available.

For more information about the Passport Acceptance Facility at NMSU, call 575-646-4528 or visit <https://ibp.nmsu.edu/nmsu-passport/>.

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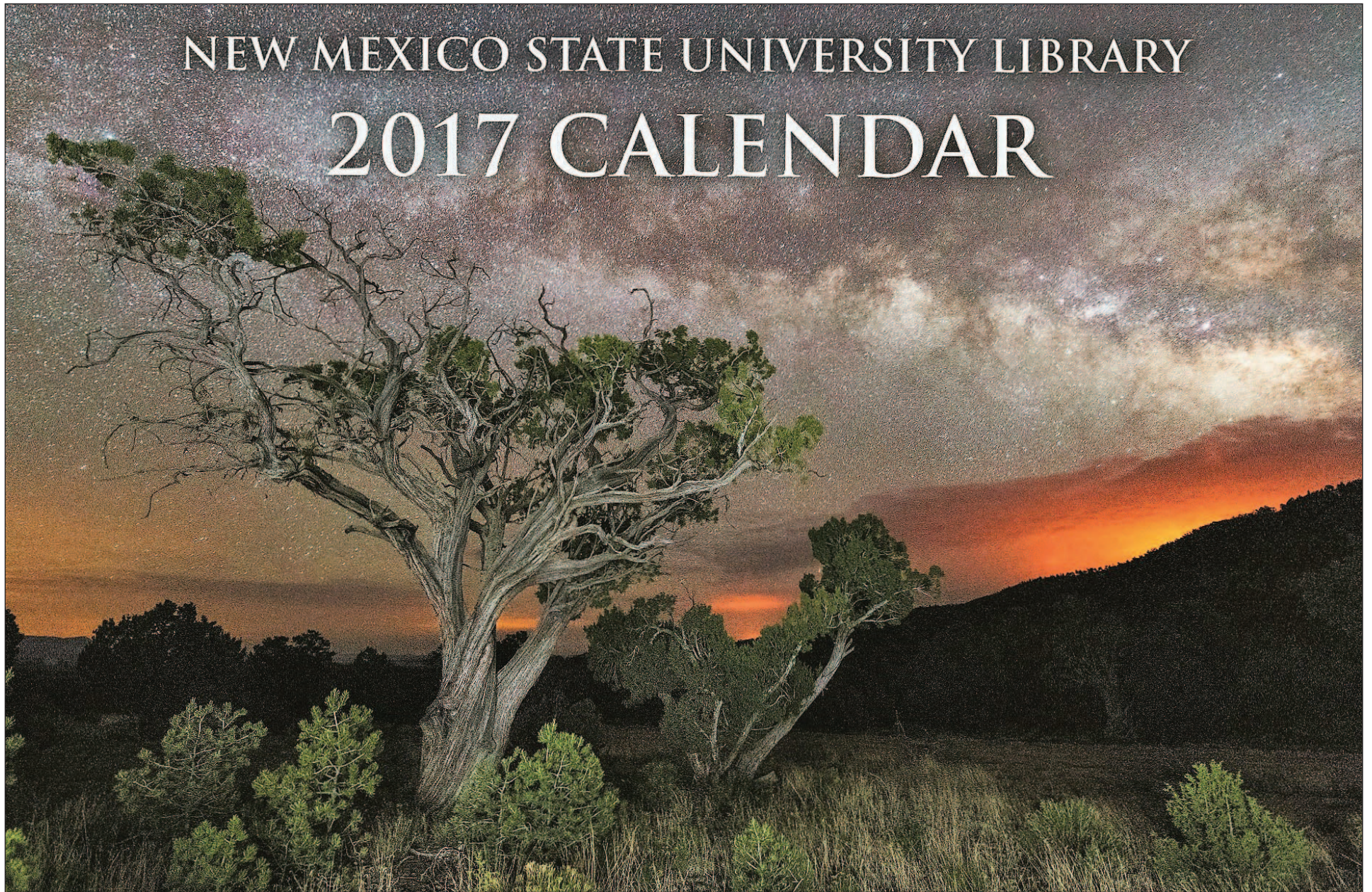




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The front cover of the NMSU Library's 2017 calendar features a photograph by Lisa Mandelkern.

# It's not too early to start Christmas shopping

## NMSU Library announces 2017 'Visions of New Mexico' calendar

The New Mexico State University Library is pleased to announce the release of the 2017 calendar, "Visions of New Mexico."

The calendar's theme showcases archival and contemporary photo-

graphs of various landscapes from the Land of Enchantment.

This year's theme is unique in that traditional photographs from the library's Archives and Special Collections Department

are still featured, while contemporary photographs were submitted and donated by community members.

Many members of the Doña Ana Photography Club sent in submissions, with Lisa

Mandelkern's photo "Night in New Mexico" chosen as the cover photograph. Doña Ana Photography Club President Erik Winter also contributed by writing the calendar's forward.

Calendars are currently being sold for \$8 to NMSU faculty and staff and \$10 to the general public, and are available on the second floor of Zuhl Library, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or in

the Caroline E. Straus Research Room on the fourth floor of Branson Library.

For more information or to place an order, please contact Erica Bautista at 575-646-1508 or [aerica@nmsu.edu](mailto:aerica@nmsu.edu).



COURTESY PHOTO

Sixteen students from Las Cruces' German sister city, Nienburg, visited the city on Sept. 20.

## City council honors German students visiting Arrowhead Park

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces City Council recognized 16 students and two staff members from Albert Schweitzer Schule in Nienburg, Germany who have been visiting Las Cruces and Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) since Sept. 20.

The students and staff will leave Las Cruces Oct. 9 for a week-long visit to Washington, D.C. before returning home to Germany, said Werner Lehmann, chair of the Las Cruces-Nienburg Affiliation Committee.

Nienburg has been Las Cruces' sister city since 1993, with the relationship formalized in 1995. Las Cruces' other sister city is Lerdo, Mexico. Las Cruces and Lerdo have been sister cities since 1982, with that relationship being formalized in 1989.

Traveling with the students from Albert Schweitzer Schule are the school's principal, Dr. Ralf Weghoeft, who is also a Nienburg city councillor; and Thomas Volkhausen, a German-English teacher. Volkhausen is making his third visit to Las Cruces, Lehmann said.

A group of students and

teachers from APECHS are expected to visit Nienburg next spring as part of the cities' exchange program, Lehmann said.

The exchange program is a joint project with the German American Partnership Program and APECHS, with support from the Las Cruces-Nienburg, Germany Affiliation Committee, Lehmann said.

In 2018, he said, "the Germans will visit us to celebrate our 25th anniversary as sister cities."

"We were in Nienburg in 2013 to celebrate our 20th anniversary with the Germans and had a

group of approximately 20 people from Las Cruces go," he said. The mayor of Nienburg, Henning Onkes, presented the Americans with a plaque, Lehmann said, "and we had our 15 minutes of fame in the local paper."

"Nienburg is northwest of Hannover in central, northern Germany and has a population of 32,000," Lehmann said. "Many Nienburgers have visited Las Cruces and the area over the years and really enjoy their visit," he said.

For more information, visit [www.lascrucessistercities.org](http://www.lascrucessistercities.org).

## BRIDGE CLASSES CONTINUE Catching up is easy

On Saturday, Oct. 22 the Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. hosted a five-hour Learn Bridge in a Day seminar with 68 attendees taught by John Randall.

More classes begin on Thursday, Nov. 3 with a repeat on Saturday, Nov. 5. The classes

continue through November and December with plans to extend the training dates into the first quarter of 2017.

The classes include a free 58-page training manual. Info: John Randall at 786-338-5970 or e-mail to [puravidaridge@yahoo.com](mailto:puravidaridge@yahoo.com).

## NMSU golf course offers wedge fitting day Nov. 13

The New Mexico State University Gold Course will fit new wedges from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 at the course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive.

Also, all wedges will be priced at 20 percent off. Reserve a time/space at 302-332-5495 or [lynchlinks1@hotmail.com](mailto:lynchlinks1@hotmail.com).

## Audubon Society meets Nov. 16

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society's November speaker is Mara Weisenberger, a wildlife biologist at San Andres National Wildlife Refuge.

Weisenberger will give a special presentation on her bird banding project in the refuge at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the Southwest Environmen-

tal Center office at 275 N. Main Street.

Get a glimpse into the heart of this little-known desert mountain range and the incredible birdlife

it hosts.

More information about Mesilla Valley Audubon Society is available online at [www.new-mexico-birds.com](http://www.new-mexico-birds.com).

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# The precious gift of sound

**LIVING IN LAS CRUCES HAS MANY**, many benefits. Outdoor concerts in the spring and summer, colorful music which is steeped deep in the heritage of New Mexico, the sound of the occasional rain and hail storms and the subtle sounds of the hawks mixed in the wind when walking the trails of the panoramic Organ Mountains. All are treasures which can to be enjoyed in their entirety due to the gift of sound.

Another amazing asset which is part of Las Cruces is the tremendous gift of having the New Mexico State University campus located here, and that NMSU has a wonderful Audiology Department.

The residents of the Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village have had the good fortune of being able to host students from the Audiology Department who generously donate their time to conduct free hearing test a couple of times each year.

Because Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village has such a large campus and several conference rooms, the students not only perform these tests for the residents, but can accommodate the public as well.



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Good Samaritans

Such was the case on Friday, Oct. 28. Four students from the audiology department, who will be graduating in 2017, graciously came and performed hearing

tests for the Good Samaritan residents and Las Cruces community members.

The students were Elizabeth Wood-Harris, Cheyanne Ortiz, Trevor Harris and Sabrina Verdoza.

Unfortunately, we often take our hearing for granted and don't address the problem until there is significant hearing loss.

Many people are conscientious about blood pressure checks, vision tests and cholesterol screenings, yet fail to make sure they are having their hearing tested



as well.

According to Dr. William E. Hudson, audiologist, who wrote an article on the importance of getting your hearing tested for "The Hearing Journal," hearing loss can not only decrease the quality of ones' life but also can negatively affect ones' communication.

The person performing the hearing test is known as an audiologist.

An audiologist has several kinds of tests he/she can perform to find out if a person has

a hearing loss, the type of hearing loss sustained and how much of a hearing loss there is.

Additionally, hearing tests are not painful nor are they time consuming.

With this in mind, it is my sincere hope that when given the opportunity to have your hearing tested you will accept the invitation without hesitation.

The Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village will be hosting the Audiology Department in the spring and we hope to see you here.



## Academy for Learning in Retirement November topics

### Leaders Reflect

Monday, Nov. 7: "The role of Mentors, Family, & Friends in my Career"

and Wednesday, Nov. 9: "Why participation in Civil Society Matters- A Reflection on Politics

in America" by Delano Lewis, former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of South America

Thursday, Nov. 17: "Higher Education in the United States" and Tuesday, Nov. 22: "Higher

Education in New Mexico" by Dr. Dan Howard, executive vice president and provost at NMSU.

Info: Web site-dacc.nmsu.edu/alr/; email-nmsu.alr@gmail.com; phone-575-522-1938.



## Eat, drink and be hairy

Creative costumes, patient pets highlight final 2016 Yappy Hour



Terre Blevins and her dog Sassy dressed up as witches at Yappy Hour Oct. 19.



Cynthia Squire and her dog Tank dressed as pirates for the costume contest at St. Clair Winery's Yappy Hour to benefit the Humane Society Oct. 19.



A steam punk Chihuahua named Walter took in the festivities at Yappy Hour Oct. 19.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY TABITHA ROSSMAN

## 'Operation Troop Treats' lets kids give back

### BULLETIN REPORT

Kool Smiles, a provider of dental care at 1300 El Paseo Road, is coordinating for the fifth year Operation Troop Treats, a program that helps give kids' teeth a post-Halloween break, while giving U.S. troops serving overseas a sweet reminder of home.

Every child who comes in to the Kool Smile's office can receive one toy for every 25 pieces of unopened candy in its original packaging. The program is open to everyone, regardless of whether they are Kool Smiles patients. There is a limit of three toys per child and toys are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Operation Troop Treats encourages children and their families to visit one of the local Kool Smiles dental offices from through Saturday, Nov. 5 to exchange their Halloween candy for toys. The donated candy will be sent in care packages to U.S. service members stationed overseas via Operation Gratitude.

"Operation Troop Treats is our way of encouraging children and parents to maintain healthy dental habits this Halloween, while

also bringing a little bit of holiday joy to U.S. service members deployed overseas who are not able to celebrate with family here at home," said Kool Smiles Managing Dental Director Dr. Diane Coopwood-Earle. "Good dental health is especially important around Halloween when there's plenty of sugar-filled sweets floating about. We want to make Trick-or-Treating fun – just without the cavities!"

In addition to Operation Troop Treats, Kool Smiles is donating 200 dental care kits for service members stationed abroad, as well as the funds to cover the assembly and shipment of 200 care packages.

"We're extremely grateful for the sacrifices made by American servicemen and women and their families. That's why we eagerly partner with Operation Gratitude each year – an organization annually producing more than 200,000 care packages for U.S. Service Members deployed in hostile regions, their children left behind, Wounded Heroes, Veterans, New Recruits and First Responders," said Coopwood-Earle. Info: 575-526-1721.

# Super Hero Golf Tournament donates \$9,000 for children and families impacted by autism

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Spence Asset Management Foundation hosted its inaugural “Swings for Superheroes” Par 3 Golf Tournament this past August. Spence Asset Management Foundation presented a \$9,000 check from proceeds of the golf tournament to the Hearts for Autism Fund.

“It is great to be able to benefit an organization that has such a dramatic impact on the lives of kids and their families” said Spence Asset Management President, Eric Walton.

The Hearts for Autism

Fund is a special fund held at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and works to provide trainings and family resources for those affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders in our community. The Hearts for Autism fund hosts 3 summer camps for children diagnosed with Autism including, Camp New Amigos, Camp PALS, and Camp I-Can, all held on the New Mexico State University campus, along with providing alternative treatment stipends, and community trainings for families and professionals impacted by Autism.

The number of children with autism has gone up. Today, 1 in 68 children will be diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder according to estimates from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network.

While there is no cure for autism, intensive early treatment can make a difference in the lives of many children with the disorder.

To learn more about the Spence Asset Management Foundation, visit <http://www.spenceassetmanagement.com>



## Documentary featuring NMSU experts wins Rocky Mountain Emmy

By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**  
For the Bulletin

A documentary that focuses on child abuse and neglect in New Mexico and features two experts from New Mexico State University recently won a 2016 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award.

“Everyone’s Business: Protecting Our Children,” which was produced by Chris Schueler and Christopher Productions, won the award for Best Public/Current/Community Affairs – Program Special.

“The documentary features Esther Devall, head of the Family and

Consumer Sciences Department in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; and Shelly Bucher, who heads the Southwest Region National Child Protection Training Center at NMSU.

“It’s a tribute not only to everyone involved in these productions, but to the work being done in New Mexico regarding these issues,” Schueler said.

“Everyone’s Business: Protecting Our Children” informed viewers and readers about the issue of child maltreatment, the latest research on its effects on children and

society, what is currently effective to prevent it and specifically what each member of the public can do to help.”

The Southwest Region National Child Protection Training Center at NMSU provided training to more than 300 child protection professionals over the past two years in forensic interviewing, crime scene investigation, child abuse investigation, prosecution and litigation, domestic violence and nurturing parenting.

“It’s time to pull together as a community to actively combat child abuse and neglect and

have a community effort that has this as a priority every day,” Bucher said.

NMSU offers CAST 301V, a Viewing a Wider World course that introduces students to the issue of child maltreatment and provides a historical review and evolution of child welfare policies, initiatives and factors that influence child welfare service.

Child welfare policies and services specific to the state of New Mexico are infused throughout the course.

There’s also a Child Advocacy Studies interdisciplinary

minor coordinated by NMSU’s Family and Consumer Sciences Department that provides students in family and child science, social work, public health, nursing, criminal justice, psychology, education, cooperative extension and other disciplines with evidence-based, culturally relevant knowledge and skills to improve the outcomes for maltreated children in New Mexico or other parts of the country.

“Many people don’t recognize child maltreatment when it happens, and don’t know how to report it if they do,” Devall said.

“By offering the CAST minor, NMSU is a leader in preparing students in recognizing, reporting and preventing child abuse and neglect.

“By providing training through the Southwest Region National Child Protection Training Center to professionals who work with children, NMSU is also a leader in making sure that cases of child maltreatment are handled properly and don’t fall through the cracks.”

The 30-minute documentary is available on YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D\\_XZ-4PzgUG8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_XZ-4PzgUG8).

# Naloxone, legal immunity critical in addressing national opioid epidemic

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Our nation is in the midst of an unprecedented opioid epidemic,” reads a 2015 report from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The report goes on to say that, in the average day, 78 people die from opioid—such as heroin, opium or morphine—overdoses.

“The opioid epidemic that is currently moving through the whole nation has been part of New Mexico’s history for generations,” said Jessica

Gelay, policy coordinator for the Drug Policy Alliance’s Santa Fe office. The DPA is a national drug education organization.

On Oct. 13, representatives came to the Doña Ana Community College – East Mesa campus to advocate the legalization of adult-use marijuana, but also touched on the organization’s work in educating communities about more dangerous drugs and helping to pass legislation that can save lives.

“We’ve been trying to get access to naloxone, which is the opiate-reversal drug,” said Gelay.

“We’re trying to make that more available to people, as close to over-the-counter as possible. We’re also trying to get it into the hands of all first-responders, EMTs, paramedics, police and firefighters.”

In September 2015, the Health Resources and Services Administration branch of the HHS awarded \$1.8 million in grant funding to support expanding access to naloxone in 18 rural communities, the HHS report says.

The FY 2017 President’s Budget request includes \$12 million for the Sub-

stance Abuse and Mental Services Administration “to help equip first responders with naloxone and provide education on its use,” the report says.

Another \$10 million is being requested to fund the HRSA’s Rural Opioid Overdose Reversal Grant Program “to enable 30 rural communities to purchase naloxone to rapidly reverse the effects of opioid overdoses, and to train licensed health care professionals and emergency responders on its use,” the report says.

“Quickly responding to an opioid overdose with the lifesaving reversal

drug naloxone is critical,” the HHS report says.

In addition to helping expand access to life-saving medication, Gelay said, the DPA is also involved in passing legislation and laws that are more conducive to helping people get help in the event of an overdose.

“We are very proud to have passed the first Good Samaritan 911 act,” Gelay said. “That law creates a specific immunity for people in the presence of an overdose who want to call 911.”

Individuals often do not because “they have their own drugs” and, if the

police are called, “they’re going to go to jail.”

“So New Mexico passed the first law to create this ... immunity to give people space to call 911 without fear of arrest and prosecution,” Gelay said.

The law was passed in New Mexico in 2011. Since then, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin have passed the same law, the DPA’s website says.

## HERB OF THE WEEK

### This buttercup relative is effective for women’s symptoms

By **TRISH McCAUL**  
For the Bulletin

Black cohosh is a perennial plant belonging to the buttercup family, and is native to the forests of eastern North America. The herb was a familiar and important remedy for various Native American peoples who shared their knowledge with the European settlers. Though some of the specific indications of black cohosh are lesser known, it does remain part of the mainstream herb market, primarily as a remedy for symptoms of menopause.

Currently, and historically, black cohosh is held in high repute as a remedy for issues affecting women. Various Native American tribes used it to ease childbirth. Modern research has shown it to be “estrogenic,” meaning it has an estrogen-like effect on the body. As a menopause remedy, it has been shown to ease anxiety, hot flashes, night sweats and irritability often as-

sociated with this change.

It can help with headache, fatigue, nervousness, nausea, insomnia, depressed mood, edema and mood swings, as well as delayed and painful menses. Black cohosh supports the function of the female reproductive tract, helping to restore healthy menses while calming irritation and congestion in the reproductive organs.

Herbalist Matthew Wood has cited that black cohosh seems to work best when the ailment is accompanied by a dark, brooding mood.

Black cohosh contains salicylic acid. Salicylic acid is chemically similar to the active ingredient in aspirin (indeed, salicylate-rich plants such as white willow bark and meadowsweet were the inspiration for the creation of aspirin). Black cohosh also contains a constituent called ferulic acid, which is an anti-inflammatory pain reliever. The presence of these two constituents in black cohosh can, at least in part, explain another of its uses as a pain-reliever in conditions such as rheumatism, arthritis, neuralgia, joint inflammation and migraines. It also temporarily dilates the blood vessels, improving circulation and lowering



### Black Cohosh

**LATIN NAME:** Cimifuga racemosa (or Actaea racemosa)

**PARTS USED:** Rhizome and root  
blood pressure.

Black cohosh was listed in the United States Pharmacopoeia (USP) from 1820-1926. The USP establishes standards for the identification and preparation of medicines. During this time, it was used as a treatment for smallpox, whooping cough and scarlet fever.

When acquiring it, in whatever form, be sure that it is from a cultivated, not a wild-crafted source. Due to the presence of salicylic acid, do not use it if you have an allergy to aspirin, or salicylates. Women who are pregnant, or nursing should not use it, nor should those with a heart condition.

*Courtesy of our friends at Mountain-View Co-op Market*

## Kiwanis Club seeking blankets and quilts

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces is spearheading a blanket drive to support the pediatric units at Memorial Medical Center and Mountain View Regional Hospital. The Kiwanians are asking for donations of hand-made blankets or quilts to give to the children, aka Cupid’s Cuties, for Valentine’s day.

The blankets can be crocheted, knitted, quilted or made of cloth. All donated blankets will be displayed at a pancake breakfast at Loma Heights Elementary School on Feb. 4, where the community will judge the blankets before they are distributed to the hospitals. This is an ongoing project. Blankets can be dropped off any time at First New Mexico Bank on East Lohman Avenue (next to Pier 1) or can be brought to the pancake breakfast. Tickets for the breakfast, which benefits the elementary school, are \$5 for eat-in or take out and are available at the door.

For more information or to schedule a pickup, call Debra Melcher at 575-202-6366 or Nancy Miller at 575- 628-7186.

## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

### Runway for Change fashion show time change

A fashion show for change is being held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sat. Nov. 5 on the Las Cruces Plaza Downtown 100 N. Main St. Tickets are available at [eventbrite.com/runwayforchange](http://eventbrite.com/runwayforchange). Twenty percent of ticket sales will go to local charities. For more information, please check out the Facebook event page: [Facebook.com/RunwayforChange](https://www.facebook.com/RunwayforChange).

### Quesadilla Run this weekend at La Llorona Park

Engage New Mexico of Las Cruces will host the first ever Quesadilla Run from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at La Llorona Park, 3447 W. Picacho Blvd. Registration is \$25 until Saturday, Oct. 29, when the price will increase to \$35. Choices include a 5K, a 10K or a family fun run/walk. Everyone will receive a tee shirt and quesadilla samples from local vendors and refreshments. Prizes will be awarded to first-place male, first-place female and the top three male and female finishers per age group. Registration and packet pickup is from 7 to 7:45 a.m. The one-mile family fun run begins at 8 a.m. The 5K and 10K races begin at 8:30 a.m.

All proceeds benefit Ngage New Mexico "to support community efforts to improve educational outcomes for youth in Doña Ana County," according to the Ngage New Mexico Facebook page. For tickets, visit [\[venturesunlimited.com/Inaugural-Quesadilla-Run-5K10K-Run-1-Mile-Family-Fun-Run/1639/\]\(http://venturesunlimited.com/Inaugural-Quesadilla-Run-5K10K-Run-1-Mile-Family-Fun-Run/1639/\) details. Contact Ngage at 575-521-1957 or \[info@ngagem.org\]\(mailto:info@ngagem.org\).](http://racead-</a></p>
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### Cancer education study for Hispanic mothers needs participants

Researchers in the Department of Public Health Sciences in New Mexico State University's College of Health and Social Services have launched a study to examine the impact of cancer on Hispanic family dynamics and help the development of cancer education programs that serve Hispanic women diagnosed with cancer.

In the first phase of their study, Rebecca Palacios, associate professor, and Karoline Sondgeroth, health education specialist, are looking for participants. Participants must be a Hispanic mother, diagnosed with cancer in the past two years and have at least one child who was between the ages of 5 to 12 at the time of the cancer diagnosis. Participants can live in the Doña Ana County or El Paso, Texas, region.

### America Legion food drive Nov. 6

From 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday Nov. 6 at Walmart at 3331 Rinconada Blvd. is a non-perishable food drive and fundraiser sponsored by the American Legion Post 10 and Legion Riders of Chapter 4 of Las Cruces. Donations will support the soup kitchen, the Gospel Rescue Mission, the veterans at Oak Street Apartments

and Tent City/Camp Hope. For more information call Legion Chaplain Lawrence at 575-222-5416.

### Desert Dash at Asombro Nov. 12

The Asombro Institute for Science Education hosts its Desert Dash starting at 8:15 a.m. Saturday Nov. 12. Events include: Desert Dash Half Marathon, 10K, 5K, and Children's 1-Mile Trail Race. This is a fundraiser for the non-profit Asombro Institute. All levels welcome. Fees: \$15-\$35, Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Road. Info: 575-524-3334 or [www.asombro.org/dash](http://www.asombro.org/dash).

### Diabetes Awareness Expo set for Nov. 19

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach is holding its 12th Annual Diabetes Awareness Expo (Concientizacion sobre la Diabetes Expo) from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at Alma d'Arte High School (Court Youth Center), 402 W. Court Ave.

Cost is \$12 per person which includes lunch and scholarships are available. The Expo will have presentations by health care professionals, vendors' tables, sample products, screenings and a Q & A session. Spanish and ASL interpreters upon request. Info: 575-522-0289 or [snmdo@snmdo.org](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org).

### Cancer support group meets at UUMC

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care, a support group for those dealing with cancer, (pa-

tients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends) meets. Info: Betty Harris at 575-524-3994 or the church office at 575-522-8220.

### Alzheimer's and dementia support group meets

At 11:30 a.m. every Thursday, Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community holds a support meeting at Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey experts offer information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

### Tesoro Integrative Health Center yoga classes

At 10 a.m. Monday/Wednesday/Friday is Gentle Yoga; 7:15 a.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday is Kundalini Yoga; 6:15 Tuesday/Thursday, 10 a.m. Saturday is Hatha Yoga; 6:15 Monday/Wednesday is Gentle Yoga at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Walk-ins welcome. Drop-in fee is \$7; five classes for \$30; and 10 for \$60. Info: 575-541-5660.

### Parkinson's Support Group meets third Tuesday

At 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. the Parkinson's disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico (PDSGSNM) meets.

### MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

From 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society

Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, join a multiple sclerosis support/education group. Date, time and location are subject to change. Info/RSVP: 575-373-5130 or [lascrucessmselfhelp@gmail.com](mailto:lascrucessmselfhelp@gmail.com).

### NMSU Aquatic Center offers first aid classes

The NMSU Aquatic Center will offer a CPR/AED/First Aid course during the fall semester at the Natatorium on campus. Classes are from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, 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](mailto:ktgillis@nmsu.edu).

### Breast cancer support group at MMC

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in the Annex Bldg., located west of the main hospital entrance the Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern NM meets. No pre-registration required and the event is free. Info: 575-524-4373.

### Immunizations available at Dept. of Health

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office at 1170 N. Solano Drive provides immunization services for children (0-18 years of age) on Monday mornings, Wednesdays and Fri-

days. Info: 575-528-5006.

### Hands-Only CPR training at MMC

From 10 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, in the Memorial Medical Center West Annex Conference Room, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. learn the newly accepted hands-only technique in this 30-minute class. Classes are limited to 30 participants. Info: 575-524-2167.

### 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](mailto: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.

# LAS CRUCES, MAYFIELD READY TO BATTLE



The Las Cruces High and Mayfield High football teams will battle it out at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The teams will meet for the 50th time.

The game has become an unofficial city holiday, and this year is the 50th anniversary of the first meeting.

The Las Cruces-Mayfield football game has taken on a life of its own. Everyone goes in ready to be entertained. And often, come out shaking their head.

The cross-town rivals meet at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

“You are talking about great football in a big atmosphere.” Mayfield Head Coach Michael Bradley said. “Most teams and most players, they don’t play well in that type of a pressure situation. But these kids seems to play their best. Their game steps up on another level or two for this game. This is like no other game. And that’s what makes it fun.”

The late Stan Petermeier was the head coach of the Bulldogs and revived the Las Cruces football program in the 1980s. “I think if there was a question of whether we wanted to beat Mayfield or win the state championship I think it would be beat Mayfield.” Petermeier once said.

There was a lull in the early 1990’s, when both

football programs began to struggle. But the Cruces-Mayfield games in mid-to-late 1990’s saw the stakes and the huge crowds return.

The center of the New Mexico football universe shifted from Clovis and the southeast side of the state to Las Cruces. Mayfield and Las Cruces have played in a total of 18 state football championships since 1995, with 13

state titles.

So, the Cruces-Mayfield games took on even more significance.

“A lot of times this game wasn’t just played as a rivalry, but played for district championships and for state championships.” said current Las Cruces Head Coach Mark Lopez. “So you know,

## Aggies unveil 2016-17 promo schedule for men's basketball

### report

The 2016-17 promotional schedule for men's basketball has been released and features a four-part Aggies snapback hat giveaway, select \$40 Family Four-Pack nights and the World-Famous Red Panda half-time act.

The season and home-opener on Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. (MT) will be the first of four snapback hat giveaways with the first 1,000 fans in attendance receiving an Aggies snapback hat. The double-header with women's basketball will also serve as the military appreciate game as they take on San Jose State at 5:30 p.m.

Junior Aggies Day is set for Nov. 20 against Bethune-Cookman with the Razzle Dazzle Dancers scheduled as the half-

time show. To become a member of the JAC, contact Nicole Gomez at 575-646-8050 or by email at nicolemg@mnsu.edu.

The World-Famous Red Panda act comes to town for the Nov. 30 contest against Air Force while the Long Beach State game on Dec. 3 will be the second installment of the Aggie snapback hat giveaway for the first 1,000 fans.

A week later, NM State will honor legendary Aggie head coach Lou Henson on Dec. 10 against New Mexico as it celebrates Lou Henson Night. NM State will also be unveiling its new Final Four banner from the 1970 season along with a video tribute during intermission. The UC Irvine game on Monday, Dec. 19, will be the first

\$40 Family Four-Pack night where Aggie fans can get four tickets, four soft drinks and four hot dogs for just \$40.

With five players and head coach Paul Weir hailing from Canada, we'll also be having Canada Night on Tuesday, Dec. 27, when the Aggies face Eastern New Mexico. In addition, the ENMU game will also serve as the second \$40 Family Four-Pack night. When NM State squares off against Battle of I-10 rival UTEP, the Aggies will be hosting its Hispanic Heritage Night and recognizing the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

As the calendar turns to the new year, the annual baby race presented by State Farm returns for the Jan. 12 battle

against Grand Canyon. The 7 p.m. tip-off will also be the third chance for Aggie fans to get their hands on a special edition snapback hat.

Two days later on Saturday, Jan. 14, NM State will have its annual mascot madness presented by Subway at halftime when it hosts CSU Bakersfield for another Pack the Pan Am event. The Jan. 21 tip-off against UMKC will also be the third chance for Aggie fans to take advantage of the \$40 Family Four-Pack deal.

The fourth and final Aggies snapback hat giveaway will take place on Saturday, Feb. 4, against Chicago State. The game is also designated as the alumni game for men's basketball.

## BATTLE

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you look at that and it's just added to the magnitude of this rivalry in my eyes."

Lopez and Bradley agree the seeds for those playing, were planted early.

"There's a lot of these guys who are going to be on the field, they've been waiting to be in this game probably since they were in elementary school," Lopez said. "They've come to this game for probably six, seven, eight years, watching and wishing and hoping that they get a chance.

Bradley said he remembers being a wide-eyed youngster taking in a huge Cruces-Mayfield game in the mid '70s.

"It was at old Aggie Memorial Stadium and that was really the first packed house," he said. "It was overflowing into both end zones. That atmosphere was just incredible and as a little kid I wanted to be a part of that."

There will be no championship decided this year, but the bragging rights can be bigger than a district

championship.

This year's game features a Bulldawg team that has already clinched the district title with wins against Ocate and Centennial. The 'Dawgs have won six games in a row and are taking on a Trojan team fighting for better playoff seeding after district setbacks to Ocate and Centennial in October.

But the Trojans have two blowout wins in a row and are coming off a 61-21 drubbing of Hobbs on the road last week.

"Well, you've got to control the line," Lopez said. "We've got to do that on both sides. We've got to win the battle of the trenches. That's going to be number one. If we let them on offense be two dimensional, then it's going to be a long night. That's pretty much what happened to us last year."

The Trojans beat Las Cruces 56-27 last November. The underdog has done well in this series.

"Our kids believe in themselves," Bradley said. "I know the Bulldawgs, they have a very good football teams this year."

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Kara Foreman is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. She plays on the Lady Blazers basketball, softball and volleyball teams and is an outside hitter on the latter team. Foreman is ranked in the top five for all categories in the entire state of New Mexico 2A volleyball. Her hitting percentage is .190. She has a total of 187 kills, 256 digs and 60 aces, so far this season, which makes her No. 1 in 2A for the state. Foreman is a tremendous strength to her team. You will constantly find her investing in younger players and is always putting development of her teammates above herself and is a player who coaches love to see walk in the gym. Foreman's goal is always inclusive and she has a humility that gives her team an example of what we all should strive toward. She serves on Students Leading by Service at MVCS and is a dedicated student, with a 3.50 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Foreman enjoys being with her friends and house design and decor.

Brock Maddox is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. He plays on the Son Blazers baseball and football teams, playing fullback and middle linebacker positions on the latter team. In seven games this season, he has rushed for nearly 200 yards, received for 200 yards and has four touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball, Maddox is leading the state with 104 total tackles. Brock has grown this year to become one of the hardest hitting and most threatening middle linebackers in the state. He is very self-motivated, disciplined and never complains about hard work. Maddox is a great team member and is always leading by example. Coach Salas says, "He is the leader of our defense and a leader of our team. Brock, thank you for doing such a great job; it is an honor to coach you." Like most great athletes Maddox enjoys lifting weights in his free time, being outside, doing almost anything as long as he is not stuck in the house. He is a good student, with a 2.80 GPA.



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## Aggies take on Red Wolves

After falling to Texas A&M, New Mexico State University's football team (2-6, 1-3 SBC) will now head into its bye week as it prepares to face Arkansas State Nov. 12 at home. The Aggies will resume conference play when it faces off against the Red Wolves on Nov. 12.

Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. Mountain Time.

Aggie fans in Las Cruces can also listen to the game on the NM State Athletics flagship station 99.5FM KXPZ or on the TuneIn app with their mobile or tablet device by searching "New Mexico St. Aggies."

# Excuses, excuses: politicians are the worst, but golfers come in a close second

**I GUESS LAME EXCUSES ARE PART-AND-PARCEL OF OUR BRAVE NEW CULTURE**, like excuses for lost emails and excuses for crude remarks. But who among us has never made excuses to rid our psyche of depressing self-incrimination.

Some excuses are funny, but most are stupid, mindless, blaming, complaining and whining. It's so hard for us to admit that we blew it. It's hard to face the fact that we behaved badly or just failed when we expected to do well. Golfers



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

come in a close second to politicians when it comes to excuses. Here are a few I've heard over the years:

No wonder I can't score – I haven't played in a month (a year, or insert your own golf layoff time)

I've been really busy at work (making money, getting rich) so I have had no time to practice

Playing for a lot of money gets me nervous. Can't we just play a friendly game?

I didn't hit one bad shot on the range earlier; I left all my good shots up there I guess

I just bought these new clubs; I haven't even hit them and I'm not used to them yet

My ball is definitely attracted to water – there must be a magnet inside the cover or something

I just got double crossed – my ball hooked when I was playing a fade

I'm totally stressed - I needed to rush from the office in traffic to get here for this early tee time

What are those chops up ahead doing anyway? I can't play when things go at a snail's pace

See that awful bounce? I can't ever get a break. All I ever get is bad luck on the golf course

The pro told me these rented clubs were the newest top-of-the-line stuff. They suck

That damn grackle! The

loud, incessant bird chattering is messing up my timing

They lied – they guaranteed that this copper wristband would knock six strokes off my game.

Hey chump - do you always cough and rattle pocket change when other folks are putting?

Are you kidding me? What idiot put a sand trap right in the middle of the fairway!

The ball just won't go in the hole, since the cups are all messed up by earlier bozos out here.

Obviously the hole cutter


today isn't a golfer. These hole locations are just freaking impossible.

The target moved right in my backswing. It was the party last night – woke up with a hangover.

Another five dollar press ups the pressure so I can't relax; and it isn't fair – I need 3 strokes a side.


That putt should have gone in. There's no way it could stay out. It's God's will!


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