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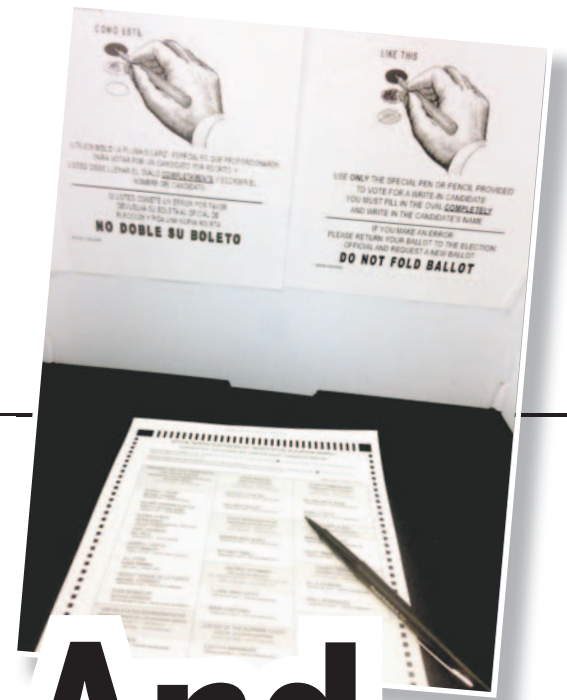


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A sign greets voters at the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Tuesday, Oct. 11, the first day of early voting for the 2016 general election. A ballot (inset) awaits a voter to fill in the ovals. The government center is the only place for early voting until Oct. 22 when the availability will expand to seven locations. Turn to pages 8-17 to read about some of the races for the State Legislature.

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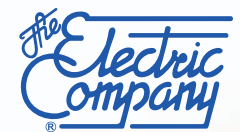
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A nice society without punching

As a youngster, I had hopes for when I grew up that technology would help America become a better place to live. It was standard dinner table conversation to talk about the advances of technology. Why, we even had a telephone. That was something that my grandparents never had on the ranch.

When I was seven we were at my grandparent's ranch and witnessed the first object sent into space, the Soviet-launched Sputnik, as it flew west to east. My uncle said to me, "Remember this moment for the rest of your life because with that up there our world is changing."

When I was eleven we even got a television set, black and



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

white of course. And then the world was at our call by getting a kid to turn the channel changer or deal with the volume or smack the side when the picture would roll.

We were a community with good and bad people, with saints and sinners side by side. But there was an overarching rule that people had to act decent within the community or

would be cast out. The reason I am thinking fondly of a kinder gentler time is because I am up to my neck in rude people.

When technology gave us a connection to most of the 7 billion people on Earth I never thought that I would regret the technology. But I do since it seems to have brought out the very worst in our citizens. In the older days including when I lived as a young man in several small communities, there was a price to pay for being rude to someone.

Often it was a punch in the snout. And since everyone saw everyone at the Post Office and the local café, if you were snarky to someone there

would be an immediate consequence from that person and likely several of the town elders who didn't like that kind of behavior.

But we have a society that screams rudeness because even if you do not like the way you are treated it is next to impossible to find the culprit and administer the thrashing that the skunk deserves. So many citizens just write something snarky back and the circle continues.

Worse, in politics it is required for people to lose whatever tiny bit of genteelness and be as rude and disgusting as their vocabulary allows, all in the name of politics.

The worse thing about this rudeness in politics is we

Americans who inherited a mighty fine nation from our parents and grandparents are not being good shepherds of that trust. Rather, we ignore the incredible debt being placed around the heads of our children and grandchildren while we complain that we haven't gotten enough political plunder for our votes.


All I do now is shun those rude people when I notice them on Facebook or at a meeting. I have reached a time and station in life where punching people in the snout is not an option. Maybe I should design an app called the Snout Puncher.

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What we've learned in 216 years

When it comes to campaigning, not much, apparently

A description of the campaign: swine wallowing in the muck, hurling lies and nasty insults at one another, degrading themselves more than the opponent. The fate of a nation could hang in the balance, but all these two are interested in is one-down-manship. They use the media to carry out wild personal attacks and question each other's humanity.

If this sounds like the abhorrent mudwrestling match that has become the 2016 presidential election, you're right.

But it also perfectly describes the U.S. presidential election of 1800, when Thomas Jefferson successfully unseated John Adams to become the third U.S. president, just as he would in 1938 unseat the noble Indian on the nickel.

Jefferson, a Republican, threw everything at Adams, a Federalist. When throwing things became more than one person could handle, Jefferson brought in a personal, professional mudslinger, James Callendar, to do the really dirty work. Callendar wrote all kinds of lies against the incumbent, particularly the false claim of Adams wanting to attack France.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Callendar wound up doing jail time for the libelous comments, but not before they helped Jefferson win.

According to Smithsonian magazine: "Adams was portrayed as a monarchist who had turned his back on republicanism; he was called senile,

a poor judge of character, vain, jealous and driven by an 'ungovernable temper.' (Jefferson) had failed egregiously as Virginia's governor; critics said, demonstrating that his 'nerves are too weak to bear anxiety and difficulties.' Federalists further insisted Jefferson had been transformed into a dangerous radical during his residence in France and was a 'howling atheist.'"

There were other insults that, just like from the 2016 campaign, I found too vulgar to include in

print here. (Although even the dirty insults back then were far more literary and creative.)

It is certainly spectacle to watch candidates Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton go back and forth, reminiscent of third-grade arguments of "I know you are, but what am I?" or "My dad can beat up your dad!"

It's not, however, any fun, nor very instructive.

Even though, if you're like most Americans, you're not a big fan of either candidate, I encourage you to cast the vote that makes the most sense for you.

Regardless, please pay critical attention to your local and state races.

In addition to commander-in-chief, we'll be voting on U.S. Rep., state senate and state representatives. We'll vote for a new secretary of state. We'll vote on county races, including county clerk, county treasurer and county commission.

The Bulletin has already covered some issues and races and will continue to do so through Nov. 4, to give you some insight before you fill in your little ovals. (Sometimes I wish we still had a lever to pull. It seems so much more authoritative than a

No. 2 pencil.)

Last week, I recommended you vote for general obligation Bond C, which will infuse the state's higher education systems with some money for buildings, without raising your taxes. New Mexico State University will be a big benefactor with that, something badly needed as more state budget cuts await.

Early voting has already started at the county government center on Motel Boulevard. More locations will open Oct. 22.

Regardless of when you vote, make sure you vote.

Oh, and whatever did happen in 1800?

Despite the claims of each candidate, and many political activists, the new nation did not disintegrate.

The election was as close as possible, a tie, in fact. The tiebreaker in place at the time, a vote by the House of Representatives, almost didn't work either. It took six days and 36 ballots to finally break the tie in Jefferson's favor.

And, although it took 12 years, Jefferson and Adams eventually rekindled their old friendship, writing letters to each other until the day they both died, July 4, 1826.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I'm voting for Scott Krahling

I am voting for Scott Krahling as our next County Clerk. Scott's leadership is not only vital to the Clerk's office but to our community. His vision to build a voting culture where everyone votes in every election demonstrates his total commitment to our county. In addition, his leadership role for eight years as a County Commissioner and more recently as Chief Deputy Clerk makes him the most qualified person for the job.

I first met Scott when he knocked on my door during his campaign for County Commissioner. Immediately I was impressed by his willingness to listen to his constituents and not only serve them, but invite them to participate in their local government. He had much success as my County Commissioner, and I am confident that he will be as successful as our next County Clerk.

In fact in his three years in the Clerk's Office, Scott has already had much success. He has overseen 22 elections with trusted results, registered over 1,000 new voters in Doña Ana

County as a result of his community outreach program, registered over 400 students, parents and teachers, opened 40 Voting Convenience Centers, and had a successful primary election in June. Scott has demonstrated his leadership and commitment to bring fair elections for all voters with results we can trust.

On a personal note, I volunteered in three elections supervised by Scott Krahling. He acted quickly when any problem arose and his well-trained employees impressed me.

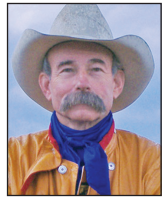
Violet Cauthon
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Hoot and a Holler

Hoot had a way of keepin' the bubble level. Which ain't as easy as it sounds in the cricks and hollers around Ada.

Ol' man Johnson was tight with a dollar bill but flexible when it came to runnin' cattle. Meanin', he turned 'em out on his ranch and gathered 'em up but the numbers didn't always jibe. He now owned several steers that had evaded sale day for at least three Octobers.

He made several at-



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tempts to bring 'em in himself. Goin' so far as to enlist the aid of a cowboy or two, five Boy Scouts on three-wheelers, a company of coon hunters, six archeologists from the University of Tulsa looking for the Oregon Trail, and a water witcher from Fittstown. But, alas, the wild cattle still remained free!

As a last resort he asked Hoot what he'd charge to gather the critters. "Ten bucks," said Hoot.

Hoot showed up with two horses and a truck-

load of Catahoula Leopard dogs. Best cowdogs in the country accordin' to Hoot.

Hoot and Bill saddled up, loosed the dogs and lit out from the corral. Ol' Mr. Johnson saw 'em off then went back to the house.

It took the dogs less than ten minutes to find the strays. The riders could hear the dogs bayin' and cryin' just past the first holler. Hoot and Bill rode up on the noise. Eight head of three-year-old steers were bunched up together like baby elephants square dancin'! The dogs were runnin' circles around the frightened beasts.

Hoot called off the dogs and he and Billy started the herd down the

fence line. They drove 'em straight to the corral. They marched through the gate like teenagers in line at a Garth Brooks concert.

Ol' man Johnson ran out of the house lookin' at his watch. "I need to git some dogs like that," he muttered.

Hoot rode up and dismounted. "Eight head," he said.

"How much will that be," asked Mr. Johnson sliding his billfold out of his overall bib and slipping off the rubber band.

"Eight head," said Hoot, "That'll be eighty dollars."

"Oh," said Mr. Johnson, "I can't pay that much. It only took you fifteen minutes." He looked over his glasses at Hoot.

Hoot studied him a

second, spun on his heels and stepped to the corral gate. He swung it open and with a wave of his hand shooshed the steers outside!

It took ten days for Ol' man Johnson to call Hoot again.

"Glad to," said Hoot, "Course, the price has gone up!"

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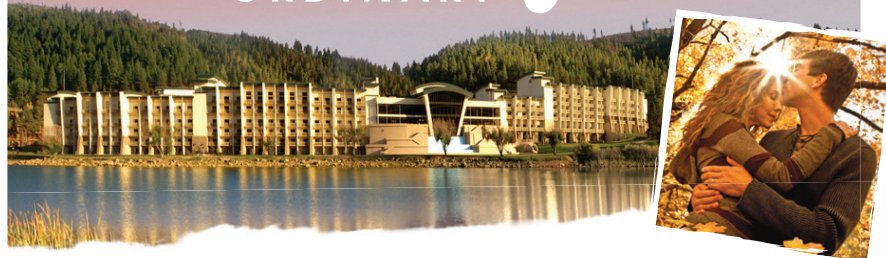
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Nuñez eyes re-election to District 36 seat

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

State Rep. Andy Nuñez, R-Doña Ana, said he has never solicited a campaign contribution in the nearly 14 years he has held the District 36 seat in the New Mexico House of Representatives.

“All these years that I’ve been running, I’ve never asked for a campaign contribution,” Nuñez said.

Nuñez first won the seat in 2000. He lost a re-election bid in 2012 to the late Phillip Archuleta, but regained the seat by defeating Archuleta in 2014. Nuñez is the only state legislator in New Mexico history to hold a seat as a Democrat, an Independent and a Republican.

District 36 includes northwestern Las Cruces and part of the East Mesa and stretches to the county’s northern border with Sierra County, taking in the Village of Hatch. In

ANDY NUÑEZ

AGE: 81

OFFICE HELD: State House District 36

CURRENT JOB: rancher, farmer, retired lobbyist, mayor of Hatch

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addition to his service in the state House, Nuñez has been mayor of Hatch for the past five years and was a trustee for five years before that.

As a legislator, Nuñez said his most important accomplishments have been working for three years for the

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Small seeks District 36

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

NATHAN SMALL

AGE: 34

OFFICE SOUGHT: State House District 36

CURRENT JOB: Conservationist, former Las Cruces city councillor

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“It’s such an honor to be out visiting with folks in the district,” said former Las Cruces City Councillor Nathan Small, who is challenging incumbent Andy Nuñez for the New Mexico House of Representatives District 36 seat.

“So many challenges come through loud and clear,” Small said. The district “needs new ideas, a new approach” to deal with the economy, job creation, education, water infrastructure and other issues.

“Ethics and accountability are so important,” said Small, a Democrat. The state needs an independent ethics commission to monitor legislators’ behavior, he said, and it needs to stop the “revolving door” that allows retired legislators to become lobbyists and lobbyists to become legislators with no “cooling off” period in between.

A long-time focus on “special interest tax breaks and handouts” has led

to “the hollowing out of our state,” Small said. The recent special session mandated a 5-percent cut for state agencies, but did not place a freeze on corporate income tax cuts, he said. As a result, the state’s budget gap continues to worsen and is “borne on the backs of everyday New Mexicans,” he said.

The state needs to return to a focus on the “small businesses that are the

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life blood,” along with value-added agriculture and renewable energy, Small said.

Small said he has been walking and knocking on doors every day in District 36, which includes northwest Las Cruces and the north valley, part of the East Mesa and the Hatch Valley. He has spoken with people from “every walk of life” about “the key and core things that can help us move forward and talk(ed) honestly and openly about some of the things that have held us back.”

“The best thing I’ve ever learned to do is listen,” Small said. He was elected to the city council at age 25 and served two four-year terms before retiring in 2015.

Small said a greater focus on early childhood education should be part of the state’s education reform efforts. New Mexico needs to “focus on a ground-up approach that recognizes our people as the most important resource we have,” he said. The state should “approach the budget from that perspective,” he said.

Rep. Gallegos wants to make budget work

By **MARTY RACINE**
For the Bulletin

Though Doreen Gallegos is unopposed in her District 52 race for state representative, she’s no stranger to a spirited contest.

In her first attempt at public office, in 2012, the Las Cruces native survived the Democratic primary against Andrew

Moralez before defeating Republican Arlington E. Brewbaker in the general election, with 64 percent of the vote. She won re-election in 2014.

“I am proud that the voters have the confidence in me and my abilities to elect me in the first place,” she said. “The thought that so many people

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passage of the New Mexico Surface Owner Protection Act to protect residents from out-of-state drillers; his sponsorship of the Spaceport America bill and being the first legislator to sponsor a bill to stop giving driver’s

licenses to undocumented residents.

Nuñez said he has supported economic development in his district as well as in Santa Teresa and elsewhere outside District 36 because, “my district is Doña Ana County and the state of New Mexico.”

But rather than reflecting on the past, Nuñez said he prefers to “look forward and see what I need to do now,

what needs to be done.”

The major issues before the state today include economic development and regulatory reform, he said. “There are too many rules and laws that inhibit small business and medium business.”

Water issues, including water-related lawsuits, are another major concern, he said. “If we don’t get our

water problems straightened out, economic development will go down the tubes.”

Nuñez said he strongly supports extractive industries because “they provide almost 40 percent of the income to the state of New Mexico. And not only that, they provide the best paying jobs and the largest number of jobs in the state,” he said.

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Sen. Soules places education at top of list

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Like his opponent, City Councillor Ceil Levatino, State Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, has mounted an aggressive door-to-door campaign to retain the seat he won in 2012.

Among the thousands of people he has spoken with while door knocking, Soules said, education is the topic “easily 50 percent” of the time. People are concerned about their schools, student testing and “teachers not being respected at the state level.”

A “lifelong educator,” Soules served 29 years as a teacher and principal before retiring last year. He also was a member of the Las Cruces Public Schools board of education.

The economy and jobs are another big topic with voters, along with New Mexico State University and higher

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education, he said.

Before Susana Martinez became governor, Soules said, the state spent more than 40 percent of its general fund on education. “Now, it’s at rock

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Levatino hopes to shake up status quo

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Councillor Ceil Levatino has been going door to door for more than eight months as part of her campaign to unseat incumbent Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, in state Senate District 37.

After introducing herself, she asks each person the same question, “What is the one issue that’s going to get you to the polls in November?”

“That question generates great conversations,” Levatino said, about jobs, the economy and education. Those are the three issues that come up the most, she said.

“People of every political stripe are really tired of the status quo,” Levatino said. They are tired of “schools being ranked at the bottom of the list, being

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the poorest area of the country, our kids suffering.”

People are concerned about their children graduating from New Mexico

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State University and “having to leave the state to find a job.”

Levatino said one of her biggest frustrations is “kids in non-performing schools and not having the opportunity to send them somewhere else” because the good schools are full.

Levatino said she supports tax credits or vouchers to help solve the problem.

Aggressively encouraging students to pursue online learning

and providing more vocational training are also important, Levatino said.

“This is a very poor area,” she said. “A lot of kids are dropping out of high school because they need to get a job.”

Students should be given the opportunity to study electronics and other basic skills in middle school “before they get to high school and start thinking about dropping out,” she said.

New Mexico must have an “educated and work-ready population” to attract business to the state. “If you have those

two, our economy will improve,” Levatino said.

“We’re not going to recover as long as the (state) Senate is controlled by the same party and is anti-business,” Levatino said.

Senate Democrats are “talking about raising taxes,” she said, and that will “hurt people who can least afford it. It’s one more dagger into the heart of attracting business here. We need to be reducing personal income tax here so our hard-working taxpayers get to keep more in their pockets,” Levatino said.

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bottom,” he said.

The recent special session of the Legislature was “a setup” and “blatant politics,” he said.

“Instead of fixing the budget,” the governor and the Republican-controlled state House of Representatives waited until the end of September to hold a special session and added issues like the death penalty to the call so they could use recorded votes against Democratic candidates in the general election, he said.

Soules said he has a lot more understanding of what’s going on in Santa Fe after four years in the Senate, and is more knowledgeable about

veterans, solar energy tax credits, the El Paso Electric rate case, the education budget and many other issues.

If re-elected, Soules said his priorities during the 60-day session of the Legislature in January will be passing a bill to allow restaurants holding beer and wine licenses to also sell liquor that has been distilled in New Mexico, setting a statewide minimum wage and controlling predatory lending practices.

Soules said he has raised about \$120,000 for his re-election campaign and is “frustrated by the amount of money” a candidate has to raise to be competitive. The money, he said, would be “better spent on schools, on children. It’s incredibly frustrating.”

“I hate politics. I hate it,” Soules said. “I’m pretty good at it, though.”

Central Elementary elects officers

BULLETIN REPORT

There were 23 candidates for four student council offices at Central Elementary School during elections at the school on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6.

Considering that Central Elementary only has about 260 students (it’s the smallest school in Las Cruces Public Schools), that means nearly one in 10 students stepped forward to run for president, vice president, secretary or treasurer of the student council.

Those 23 courageous students – some speaking in both English and Spanish –

made campaign speeches and promoted their campaigns during a special school assembly on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6.

The winners, in an election that Central Elementary Principal Eloisa Solis was the “closest ever,” are all fifth graders:

- President: Marisol Perry, from among 10 candidates;
- Vice president: Yamilet Nuñez, from among eight candidates;
- Treasurer: Meghan Riha, from among three candidates;
- Secretary: Michael Morales, in a race between two candidates.

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- **Member Eligibility: Appointee must:**
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- Not hold any elected or appointed public office or be a City employee.
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- **Member Qualifications: To be qualified for appointment, appointees shall:**
- Have a significant technical expertise in one or more of the following fields:
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 - Utility Rate Management, and/or
 - Other skills or experience that may be of value to the rate making process.

Member Training: UCAG members will participate in training, provided by a third party consultant; along with the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities (Utilities Board) and staff covering the basics of ratemaking consistent with utility-based cost-of-service analysis as modified through the constraints of the Utilities Board’s new By-Laws.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk’s office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St., or accessed online at: <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-commissions-and-committees>. For more information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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- All four (4) utility rate reviews before the Utilities Board on behalf of the City’s various customer rate classes.
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- Press releases, utility billing inserts, letters to the editor/guest editorials, and similar materials concerning rate reviews pending before the Utilities Board will be approved by the UCAG prior to release or publication:
 - Press releases approved by the UCAG will be submitted to and issued by the City’s Public Information Office following standard procedures.
 - Utility billing inserts approved by the UCAG will be submitted to the Office Manager Senior for the Utilities Department and may be reformatted for consistency. The printing costs for billing inserts will be paid for by the Utilities Department.
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Cotter hopes to attract businesses

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Republican State Sen. Lee Cotter, District 36, has spent the last four years working to strike a balance between health care, education and a lot of other interests.

"My district is a mixture of a lot of things. We have hard working, prosperous people, poor people and retired people. The biggest thing we're short of is jobs," Cotter said.

The senator, who is a real estate investor from Las Cruces, identifies the need for more businesses that require more workers. "The simple solution: big companies coming in and bringing in jobs—400 to 500 jobs, like in the Roswell hangar possibility or Facebook in Belen. That's

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not likely to happen in Las Cruces."

In order to incentivize people to start businesses in his district, Cotter wants to make the business permitting process more streamlined, easier and cheaper.

One of his biggest concerns right now is an impending crisis regarding water and its effect on farming, a large exporter

of products from Doña Ana County.

"A substantial geographic portion of my district is farming," Cotter said. "We have a crisis with water."

If farmers are not able to use water, "There's not much hope for Las Cruces to be prosperous," he said. "My ability to influence the legislature has expanded over the last four years," he said. "I'm able to make more of a difference. My influence has widened and that will benefit our state and my district."

Another of Cotter's fo-

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Steinborn looks to move to Senate

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

JEFF STEINBORN

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State Rep. Jeff Steinborn, D- Doña Ana, is giving up a safe seat in the New Mexico House of Representatives to challenge one-term incumbent Republican Lee Cotter in state Senate District 37, which is located entirely in the county.

"I've been working hard since I started the campaign a year ago to meet voters in the district and find out what they'd like me to be working on in Santa Fe," Steinborn said.

What he's hearing from the people he meets is that state leaders should be "creating more opportunity in our community in terms of jobs and for kids," Steinborn said.

Steinborn represented House District 37 from 2006 to 2010. He has represented House District 35 since 2012.

Steinborn said his big-

gest accomplishments in the House have included improving the transparency of state government and increasing state appropriations for children. Steinborn said he also has secured "funding for some awfully important projects" in Las Cruces.

Steinborn said his work on behalf of veterans and active-duty military has included sponsoring a bill that became law which exempts soldiers on military deployment from having to pay to disconnect or re-connect utilities.

Steinborn said he also led efforts to create the Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument east of Las Cruces and to change state law so that about 1,000, 17-year-olds could vote

in the June primary election.

Steinborn said he also has a proven record of working with members of both parties in the Legislature and with the governor to get bills passed.

"I'm committed to getting results and I work incredibly hard to make things happen," he said.

Steinborn said he has been able to get many bills passed "to help so many constituencies because I really take up those causes and make (them) my own," he said.

The most important thing elected officials can do is "make progress for our community and our state, and let the politics fall where they may," Steinborn said.

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have gone to the polls and voted for me makes me feel humble and grounded.”

After graduating from New Mexico State University with an undergraduate and a master's degree in social work, Gallegos worked in the private sector with youth support agencies. For the past 15 years she has served as the executive director of Mesilla Valley CASA, a local nonprofit advocating for abused and neglected children.

She feels that role has prepared her for public office.

“As a lifelong social worker, I saw it as a way to continue my work in helping families,” Gallegos said. “I also saw running for office as a way to bring my business skills and knowledge of how to make a budget work to the Legislature.”

In Santa Fe she serves on the House Appropriations and Finance Committee.

“Although I have to make tough decisions, I am also able to bring funding to Dona Ana County,” she said. “I have brought nearly \$1 million in capital outlay to places like Anthony, Vado, Bernino, Las Alturas, Talavera, NMSU and Las Cruces.”

Nevertheless, the state budget is her biggest concern.

“We just finished a week-long special session to address the more than half-a-billion-dollar deficit we currently have. We had to make some hard decisions and I didn't agree with all of them. The bad news is that we

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will probably have to continue to make cuts for the next few years. We have to make sure we make smart cuts and not wholesale, across-the-board cuts that hurt our schools and businesses and ultimately set the entire state back.”

BRIEFS

Democratic Women schedule meeting

The New Mexico Federation of Democratic Women has scheduled its fall general meeting for Friday to Saturday, Oct. 21-22 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces at 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Rooms available at the hotel for \$94 plus tax; for reservations call 575-522-4300.

The agenda includes:

Friday, Oct. 21

- 6 p.m. - Poolside Reception hosted by Sunland Park Casino

Saturday, Oct. 22

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast hosted by Merrie Lee Soules for Congress
- 9-10 a.m. - Registration
- 10-11:30 a.m. - Welcome and Business Meeting for NMFWD Members
- 11:30 a.m. to noon – Meet and greet

- Noon to 2 p.m. – Luncheon featuring: a welcome by State Sen. Mary Kay Papan; guest speaker Pauline Lucero, President Emerge NM Board; presenting speaker, former New Mexico First Lady Clara Apodaca; and keynote speaker, Anna Maria Chávez.

Attendees can RSVP and pay county president or designee a registration of \$20 by Wednesday, Oct. 19. Registration at the door is \$25.

Scholastic Book Fair set

Valley View Elementary at 915 California St., will host a Scholastic Book Fair from 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., Monday Oct. 17 to Friday, Oct. 21. Funds raised will help purchase books for the school's library and classrooms.

The fair will be open 3-6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19 for people who cannot stop by during the daytime hours.

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COTTER

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cuses has been on reducing unnecessary levels of regulation such as continuing education and licensing that cost workers time and money.

“In New Mexico,” he said, there

used to be 2 to 4 percent of jobs that required state approval or licensure. “Now it's 31 percent. Workers, businesses should have to have a license or an inspection, not both.”

Cotter doesn't want to dictate requirements to the citizens. “I vote for freedom. I want people to choose for themselves.”

He has no staff and the phone number he makes public is his home phone. His website, votelecotter.com, is the extent of his internet presence. He prefers to talk to his constituents face to face. “It's been an exceptional experience to be a state senator,” he said.

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Ferrary hopes 3rd time is a charm

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Joanne Ferrary said she is running against incumbent Republican Terry McMillan for the third consecutive time in New Mexico House of Representatives District 37 "because we still have a need."

"We have such a wonderful place to live and work. We need to build on the assets we have. We're not doing that," said Ferrary, a Democrat.

If elected, "I will be engaged, working on ... interim committees (for) education, health care and economic development year-round," she said.

"I still have the passion and I want to be there for

JOANNE FERRARY

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our children and our families and our economy," Ferrary said.

Ferrary said she is knocking on about 150 doors a week to meet voters in District 37, and will continue to do that "until election day and it's 7 o'clock and you can't get anyone else in the door."

Ferrary said improving early childhood

education "so all kids are ready when they get to kindergarten" is one of her most important goals. She also wants to increase the high school graduation rate and provide more vocational and college opportunities for students.

"Cradle to career" healthcare and education are essential to New Mexico children, Ferrary said.

Funding cuts to some state agencies will impact children's safety, she said.

"People's lives depend on enforcement of children's programs," like

the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department, Ferrary said.

Additional funding cuts to universities will mean more people leaving the state.

The state also needs "a workforce to attract companies or entrepreneurship from within," she said. Tax reform is also important to attracting new business to the state, Ferrary said. And, New Mexico has to lessen its dependence on the oil and gas industry.

New Mexico also should expand animal spay and neutering services, raise the minimum wage statewide in incremental steps and pursue renewable energy development to create more jobs.

Ferrary said she also is an advocate for DWI prevention and providing healthcare services in all parts of the state, including rural areas.

McMillan seeks 4th term in House

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

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"This last legislative session was by far my most successful," said state Rep. Terry McMillan, R-Doña Ana. McMillan is seeking a fourth term representing District 37 in the state House of Representatives.

During the 2016 regular session, McMillan sponsored "four important pieces of health care legislation which the governor signed," he said. "No one in the House had as many bills as I had passed and signed," said McMillan, a Las Cruces surgeon and the Legislature's only.

McMillan and his opponent, Joanne Ferrary, are squaring off for the third consecutive time. McMillan won by eight votes of 12,526 cast in 2012, and by 409 votes of 8,975 cast in 2014.

McMillan introduced a bill in the 2016 regular legislative session to pay New Mexico legislators a salary. Currently, they receive only per diem.

A volunteer legislature was appropriate "in the early days of the state, but the job has gotten huge," McMillan said. "It has grown far beyond what people should volunteer to do."

Because legislators are not paid, most New Mexicans can't afford to serve, McMillan said.

"What we have ... is essentially a poll tax (that) robs people of participation," he said.

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General Obligation Bond C, on the ballot on Nov. 8, includes \$22.5 million toward the renovation of D.W. Williams Hall, which is home to New Mexico State University's Department of Art



ENRICO PONTELLI
For the Bulletin

and the University Art Gallery. If approved by voters, the bond would not require a tax increase.

D.W. Williams Hall was originally a gymnasium built in 1938, which was repurposed in 1972 to house the art department and gallery. If you have ever been in these classrooms, you will notice something out of place — con-

crete bleachers. These old bleachers take up 30 percent of the usable space inside the building.

There are other challenges our students and faculty have to face every day, with stairs that make it difficult to get around the building and many safety issues.

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ments, but its enrollment is limited by the size of the building. Our classrooms and studios can accommodate just six to 12 students. A 2012 study revealed the building has less than half the square footage necessary to accommodate our current programs.

In addition to the art department, the University Art Gallery is squeezed into the same space. The art gallery is, among the other things, the home of the largest collection of retablos in the U.S. These 1,700 retablos are stored away in a closet and we have no place to show them properly.

In spite of the limitations, the University Art Gallery still manages to engage more than 10,000 visitors a year, not to mention the hundreds of people who participate in public workshops, lectures and panels.

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Find out more about all the projects on the ballot for the 2016 GO Bond C at <http://gobond.nmsu.edu>.

Enrico Pontelli is the interim dean of New Mexico State University's College of Arts and Sciences.

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McMillan said he's been knocking on doors since May in his campaign, and the two issues he hears most about are the economy — “a lack of good jobs that pay well” — and education.

“One of the issues that prevents New Mexico from recruiting new business and prevents our businesses from growing is that our reputation for education is so poor,” McMillan said. “People are tired of New Mexico having a black eye because of our poor education,” he said.


McMillan said he sup-

ports requiring that all third-graders are able to read at third-grade level before they enter fourth grade. That would help identify “those at risk early on,” he said.

Calls to reverse corporate income tax breaks are “not good for re-

cruitment and business growth” in the state,” McMillan said. Legislators resisted them in the recent special session and also made good progress in cutting the size of state government, he said.

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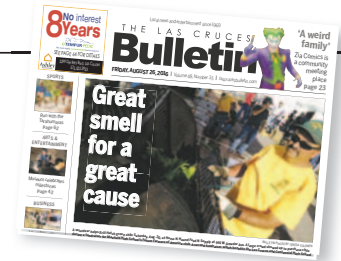
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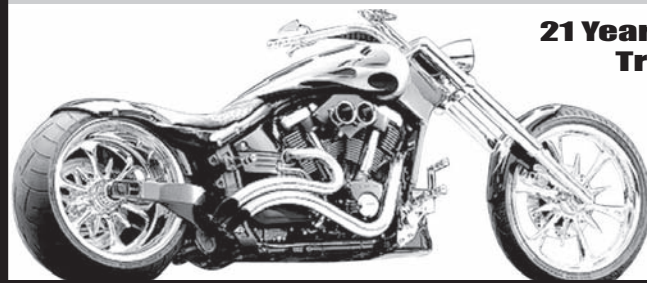
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Las Cruces Fire Department honors fallen firefighters

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Members of the Las Cruces Fire Department, local veterans and others gathered Sunday morning, Oct. 9, as a bell was wrung in honor of the 79 firefighters nationwide who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2015.

“It was the bell that signaled the start of duty,” said Las Cruces Fire Chief Eric Enriquez. “It was the bell that signaled its end.” Three bells, he said, told firemen it was “the end of duty and return to quarters. For our brothers, this is their last alarm. They have gone home,” Enriquez said.

The chief said the bells also honor two New

Mexico police officers killed in the line of duty this year during their service in Hatch and Alamogordo.

Enriquez read a poem by retired Detroit firefighter Tom Hart that ended with these lines: “Heroes forever when they die. And that is when brave men cry.”

United States Army veteran and American Legion Post 10 Chaplain Lawrence Orvis asked for “a moment of silence for all our fallen comrades, for all our heroes” as the flag was raised at Veterans Memorial Park where the ceremony was held.

Mesilla Valley Hospice provided refreshments for those attending the service.



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Participants in the fall firefighters memorial service and visitors help to hoist the American flag as the ceremony begins Oct. 9.

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Fire department gets equipment grants

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Fire Department (LCFD) received a \$250,000 legislative appropriation that will allow the department to purchase “new and state-of-the-art equipment,” said Fire Chief Eric Enriquez.

The equipment will include “more effective and efficient” extrication equipment to assist the department in removing the injured from vehicles after accidents, Enriquez said. “Time is of the essence when we have someone trapped in a vehicle,” he said.

LCFD will also purchase additional active-shooter equipment “for any scene that may require police and fire (departments) to work together” and for when fire fighters enter a “hot zone” that requires them to wear protective vests and use other safety equipment, the fire chief said.

Grant funds also will pay for thermal imaging cameras that will assist in rescue situations, Enriquez said, and will also help firefighters “locate heat in walls” during salvage and overhaul operations instead of using a fire ax to determine if heat or flames are present during salvage and overhaul operations.

Stretching their legs

Students at Central Elementary School were part of an estimated 3,000 who walked or biked to school during International Walk to School Day celebrations held at all 25 Las Cruces Public Schools' elementary schools from Sept. 30 to Oct. 6. LCPS has the most successful Safe Routes to Schools program in New Mexico and one of the most successful in the country. It is coordinated by Ashleigh Curry.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

LCFD celebrates 10 years of supporting breast cancer research

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Fire Department (LCFD) is celebrating 10 years of wearing pink in support of breast cancer research and education, said LCFD Fire Investigator Wally Monsivaiz.

Monsivaiz said he and LCFD Lt. Mike Martinez were talking about New Mexico State University's Pink Out event at Aggie Memorial Stadium and decided to ask their leadership if firefighters could wear pink on duty one day in support of the event.

The first pink LCFD shirts were designed for the department and worn by on-duty firefighters on a voluntary basis in 2007, Monsivaiz said.

In fact, the shirts were so popular, members of the public asked if they could buy them. LCFD wound up selling 1,000 pink shirts in a 12-hour span, he said, and raised almost \$10,000 for Cowboys for Cancer research.

"I think we were pioneers," Monsivaiz said. "Now you see it all over the country. It's blue supporting pink."

This year, the department is selling pink caps that say "Las Cruces Fire" on them for \$20 each to benefit Cowboys for Cancer Research.

To purchase a pink "Las Cruces Fire" cap for \$20, call International Association of Firefighters Local 2362 President Mike Landovazo at 575-993-3799 or Nathan Tracey at 575-590-1771.

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IN THE NEWS

2016 Distinguished Alumni for DACC named

Doña Ana Community College will celebrate the accomplishments of the 2016 Class of Distinguished Alumni including Ashley Burkos, Andrew Paul Montoya, Mike C. Pérez, Greg D. Powe and Christy Lynn Trevino.



BURKOS

attained her associate degree in 2007 and earned a bachelor of science degree in radiologic technology and is seeking a master's degree in business administration.



MONTOYA

degree in general studies, he went on to New Mexico State University and attained a bachelor of science in special education and another bachelor of science in secondary education with a concentration in social studies. At Centennial, Montoya developed a program for

underrepresented and underserved students to create systems of support and leadership development to transition those students into post-secondary education to earn a college degree.



PÉREZ

degree in architectural technology from DACC in 2001 and was a member of the Dean's List and a Crimson Scholar. He has been involved in projects for numerous businesses and organizations including Discount Tire Stores in eleven states, schools, car dealerships, city parks and light rail.



POWE

When the program ended he continued to work at White Sands until 2011. Through the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions he enrolled in classes at DACC. After successful completion he was hired at Spaceport America as

a program manager. Shortly afterward he was hired by Virgin Galactic as the facilities manager at the Gateway to Space.



TREVINO

mother looking for a new life. She entered the DACC health information technology program which teaches students the diverse administrative and technical skills necessary to process, analyze, and report health information. After graduating she was hired by UNM as a medical abstractor to collect cancer data for the Tumor Registry. She passed the Certified Tumor Registrar Examination in 2013.

LDS members make, donate baby hats and blankets

In conjunction with Governor Martinez's proclaimed "Month of Service" in September, members of Rio Grande Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the LDS Church) made and donated hundreds of handmade blankets and hats

Trevino is a certified tumor registrar with the University of New Mexico, New Mexico Central Tumor Registry. She came to Las Cruces as a single

to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Memorial Medical Center (MMC). The MMC NICU cares for up to 10-12 babies per week and gives the blankets and hats to every baby in its care. To make and donate hats or blankets, please call Kerstin Guerra or Bronwyn Davis at 575-521-2268 for details and information.

Fire victims bring story of survival to NMSU

Alvaro Llanos and Shawn Simons narrowly escaped an arson fire in their Seton Hall University residence hall. While Simons sustained burns to 16 percent of his body, Llanos had it even worse at 56 percent. Three fellow classmates perished that night, while another 56 students and firefighters were injured; all the result of a drunken prank.

While their story is inspirational, Llanos and Simons also have some important tips to share that may have prevented many of their injuries at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the Corbett Center Student Union third floor ballrooms.

NMSU Housing & Residential Life, Greek Life and the NMSU Fire Department invite students, faculty and staff in welcoming

Llanos and Simons to campus to share their incredible story. The documentary, "After the Fire: A True Story of Heroes & Cowards," which depicts the tragic events of that day, will also be screened free of charge.

Campus residents are encouraged to attend. Visit www.alvaroandshawn.com for more information. Select going or interested at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1143344479064032/> to receive a Facebook reminder and add the following event to your Google-enabled calendar:

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Kitten fundraiser seeking jewelry

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

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Council hears request to revise dial-a-ride program

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

City of Las Cruces Transit Administrator Mike Bartholomew said the city's Dial-a-Ride (DAR) program for the handicapped and senior citizens provided more than 58,000 trips in fiscal year 2015 at a cost of more than \$1 million.

Bartholomew made a presentation on DAR at the city council's Monday, Oct. 10 work session.

DAR "provides origin to destination on-demand transportation service to qualified individuals with disabilities," according to the city website. Fares are \$2 for each one-way trip for

qualified ADA individuals. DAR also provides "origin to destination para-transit service to citizens age 60 or older. This service does not require a fee; however due to high demand, a minimum of two weeks advanced scheduling is required."

Bartholomew said seniors are encouraged to donate to the cost of their DAR rides, but, to date, those donations have contributed about seven cents to the cost of each ride. He said more than half the seniors now using DAR likely would qualify for the service under the Americans with Disabilities Act, but don't want to pay the \$2 fee.

Bartholomew said rides by senior citizens make up approximately 80 percent of DAR trips. A state Area Agency on Aging grant that paid about \$70,000 of those costs annually ended in 2012, he said.

"The operating costs per (DAR) trip in FY2015 was \$20.97, compared to \$3.50 per trip through the fixed route program," according to the city's website. DAR costs almost \$1.2 million per year to operate, nearly one-third of the city's transit budget, Bartholomew said.

Some change is needed, he said, to control the city's "runaway demand on senior transportation services,"

which he said are currently taking funding from the city's fixed-route transit program.

DAR services for the handicapped are federally mandated, Bartholomew said. Services to seniors are not.

Bartholomew said a \$2 fare for seniors for each DAR trip has already been approved by the city council, but never enforced. If it were collected, he said, the fee would generate about \$100,000 in additional revenue per year and probably would reduce the number of seniors using the service. And it would put the DAR fee for seniors on a par with what the handicapped are already being

charged, he said.

Or, the fee structure already approved for seniors could be changed based on need and ability to pay.

A 2012 survey of 1,046 seniors using DAR yielded 300 responses, Bartholomew said. Those responses were evenly split, with one third saying there should continue to be no charge for the service, one-third saying a modest fare would be acceptable and one-third saying a \$2 fare would be okay.

City staff can "re-analyze the situation," conduct a new survey of seniors using DAR services and look at more op-

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Cruces physicians seek reimbursement reform

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces healthcare providers are receiving significantly lower reimbursement for their services than providers elsewhere in the state and it is having a negative impact on the community, Dr. Phil Rivera

told the Las Cruces City Council at a Monday, Oct. 10, work session. “The discussion began because of the recent opening of the new medical school, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM),” Rivera said in his presentation. “Everyone has a vested interest in

helping to make sure the physicians trained in the community look to stay and practice in the community once their training is complete.

“However, many physicians do not stay – not because our community is unattractive or unwelcoming, but because they cannot make a reasonable living,” he said.

The reasons why include “the way health plans operate and treat physician providers in southern New Mexico,” he said. Medicaid reimbursement is another major factor along with the lack of enforcement of existing state regulations.

“Providers here for many, many years have been underpaid for their services,” Rivera said. “Differences were sometimes 20 and 25 percent (between) what a provider in Albuquerque and what a provider in Las Cruces are paid for the very same service. (And) our premiums are higher than what they pay up there.”

Managed care organizations (MPOs) often don’t pay gross receipts tax or late-payment interest to providers as

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JACK EAKMAN
Councillor

they are required to, and are slow to complete provider credentialing requests.

“It’s like pulling teeth to get them to pay providers what they’re entitled to,” Rivera said. Enforcement regulations are “on the books, but today at the state level not being followed.”

Rivera said 44 percent of Doña Ana County is covered by Medicaid (healthcare for the poor), an increase of more than 95,500 people since the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act (“Obamacare”) became law in 2010.

Medicaid reimbursements paid to health care providers were cut in July, following eight years without an increase, he said.

“Overall, Medicaid

reimbursement is lower than Medicare (healthcare for senior citizens) and rarely covers the cost of care,” Rivera said.

Enforcement by the state Department of Insurance is lax, Rivera said. Complaints filed with the department get “thrown into a pile and never (see) the light of day,” he said.

“Why haven’t you gone to a lawyer and filed suit?” Councillor Olga Pedroza asked Rivera.

“There are certain guidelines that you have to follow to file a complaint. You always want to work collaboratively,” he said.

“Well, it’s not working,” replied Pedroza, who is a lawyer.

Currently, DAC has a shortage of 131 physicians, including 80 in primary care, 16 in psy-

chiatry, 12 in OBGYN services and seven in general surgery, Rivera said.

Additionally, New Mexico has “the nation’s oldest physician labor force,” he said.

“The length of time patients have to wait to get an appointment with a physician” is also a problem,” said Councillor Ceil Levatino, whose husband is a doctor.

“The outmigration of patients for services elsewhere – this comes with a cost to Las Cruces and DAC,” said Councillor Jack Eakman. “I think it’s approaching 40 percent outmigration.”

Each doctor in the community provides nine local jobs, said Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Debbi Moore. Inadequate reimbursement to healthcare providers “hinders our quality of life, our ability to attract business ... our ability to help those who are most vulnerable,” she said. The chamber is working with other organizations on physician and nurse recruitment, Moore said.



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The committee also files annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through the City Manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees. It also advises the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan, impact fees, and advises the City regarding growth management strategies.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk’s office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St., or accessed online at: <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-commissions-and-committees>. For more information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182. www.las-cruces.org

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tions, interim City Manager David Dollahon said.

Bartholomew said Las Cruces provides many more annual DAR trips than seven other cities of comparable size in the West. Those cities spent an average of 20 percent of their transit budgets

on dial-a-ride services, compared to Las Cruces’ 32 percent, he said. The average cost of each ride in those cities was \$29.15, compared to slightly less than \$21 in Las Cruces.

“If we have a better fixed-route system in this city, it will help everybody concerned,” Councillor Gill Sorg said.

That should include “more

bus stops in more locations,” he said. “Walking to a bus stop is not a problem for most people. The problem is having the infrastructure to walk there – a good sidewalk.”

“This is something we can’t let continue without some remediation,” Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said. “Otherwise, we’re looking at a deficit situation.”

Pecan Festival in Mesilla



ABOVE: Amber has her face painted by Cara Lanee at the face painting booth at the Pecan Fest.



RIGHT: Jeremy Topp and his son, Hudson, pet a miniature goat during the first-ever Pecan Festival in Mesilla, Sunday, Oct. 8.



Attendees check out one of the pecan vendor's booths.

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COMING UP

NMSU MHAR car wash Oct. 15

Mujeres y Hombres Activas Revolucionarias will be having a car wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at 1425 El Paseo Road. All funds will help students attend the MALCS (Mujeres y Letras Activas en Cambio Social) conference which acknowledges the work of Latinas/Chicanas in academia. Info: 915-613-7271.

Tickets available for Southwest Environmental Center Gala

Tickets are now on sale for the Southwest Environmental Center's annual gala fundraiser "A Wild Night for Wildlife" from 6 - 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at 275 N. Main St. The event will feature food from local restaurants, live music, dancing on Main Street under the stars and auction items. The theme of this election year's event is "Vote for Wildlife!" Info and tickets: www.wildmesquite.org.

Superhero Fun Run and Walk at La Llorona

The first-ever Superhero Fun Run & Walk starts at 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 (registration) at La Llorona Park on the banks of the Rio Grande. The family-friendly event consists of either a one-mile or 5K course, and includes a costume contest, music, food and activities. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Las Cruces Fraternal Order of Police #8. The Fun Run & Walk starts at 8 a.m. on the south end of La Llorona Park, where Picacho Avenue crosses the Rio Grande river. \$35 per person; \$15 for kids age six to 12. Kids five and under free. Teams of four to eight people can register for just \$85. Pre-register online at www.LasCrucesEventPlanning.com

or register the morning of the event.

Burrell College open house

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) hosts its first open house event free to the public from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at 3501 Arrowhead Drive on the campus of New Mexico State University. Info: 575-674-2266.

Final Yappy Hour highlights pet costume contest

The last Yappy Hour of 2016 is 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19 on the outdoor patio and lawn at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. People are invited to dress up their dogs for the pet Halloween costume contest. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome. Music, games and door prizes by emcee Wayne Sinclair. Food and beverages, including beer and wine, are available from the menu. Free goodie bag for the pooches. \$5 at the door, benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay/Neuter Action Program. Call 575-642-2648 for more information.

Entomology, Plant Pathology & Weed Science hosts Fright Night

New Mexico State University's Entomology, Plant Pathology & Weed Science Department hosts its fourth annual Fright Night with a double movie feature: "Mimic" and "The Body Snatchers" at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 at Gerald Thomas Auditorium, Room 194. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the first movie starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free with free popcorn, candy, sodas/water, prizes and more. Info: call 575-646-3225.

Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club 'Fun-Fly'

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane club is sponsoring a special event Saturday, Oct. 15, for all types of fixed wing

or register the morning of the event. flying models at 8 a.m. at the new Las Cruces R/C Airport, on Sonoma Ranch Blvd., one block south of the intersection of Lohman Ave. and Sonoma Ranch Blvd. inside the City of Las Cruces landfill site. Pilots must register by 8:30 a.m. \$5.00 registration fee for all pilots. Everyone is invited but to fly at this event, you must be a current member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics. Info: John Womack, 575-522-0785 or e-mail: womack5494@comcast.net.

Purple Purse parking lot sale rescheduled

The Parking Lot Sale for the Purple Purse Allstate Foundation has been moved to 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22 at 325 N. First St., Anthony, New Mexico.

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, on Oct. 24. 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.

Las Cruces Shrine meets second Monday

The Las Cruces Shrine meets the second Monday of each month at 1150 W. Brown. All Shriners are invited to attend. Info: 575-526-8396.

Gardening classes at Co-op

Gardening expert Jackye Meinecke presents gardening classes at 2 p.m. Saturdays through Nov. 5 in the Community Room at Mountain View Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Classes last 1 hour and cost \$10/person or \$8/person for Co-Op members. Reservations re-

quested. Reserve space at gardens@zianet.com or call 575-323-0903.

Story time, discounted shopping

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

Doña Ana County Republican Party office hours

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

Toastmaster Club meets every Wednesday

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

MS Support/Education group meets first Thursday

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

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'Blast from the Past' discussions

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

Immunizations available at health department

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

Las Cruces Civitan Club meets

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

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 or visit www.lcqq.org.

Gene's Gesters Toastmaster Club meets 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 in improving your public speaking and leadership skills, you are cordially invited to attend a meeting to learn how this organization can benefit you. Info: clobato@nmsu.edu, or visit the Toastmasters International website at <http://www.toastmasters.org/>.

Empty Bowls, full stomachs

BULLETIN REPORT

The 24th annual Empty Bowls event, sponsored by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Tickets are \$20 and include lunch and a hand-made bowl, or \$12 for just the meal. Take out will be available.

The event is a fundraiser for El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Potters' Guild members make more than 1,000 bowls each year, and this year, more than 50 local restaurants will donate soup. Participants get a meal of soup and get to take home a one-of-a-kind, hand-made pottery bowl.

El Caldito began service in 1984 and serves meals seven days a week to more than 90,000 people a year. The soup kitchen is part of the Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave.

For more information, call 575-525-3831 or email elcaldito@yahoo.com. Visit www.elcaldito.com.



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Seeking soup for a good cause, participants in the 2015 Empty Bowls event look over the large variety of home-made bowls available.



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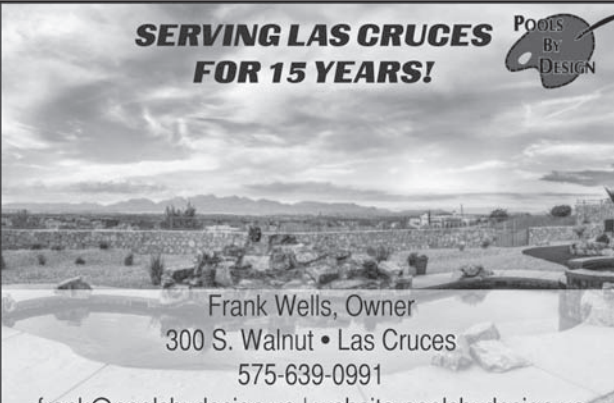
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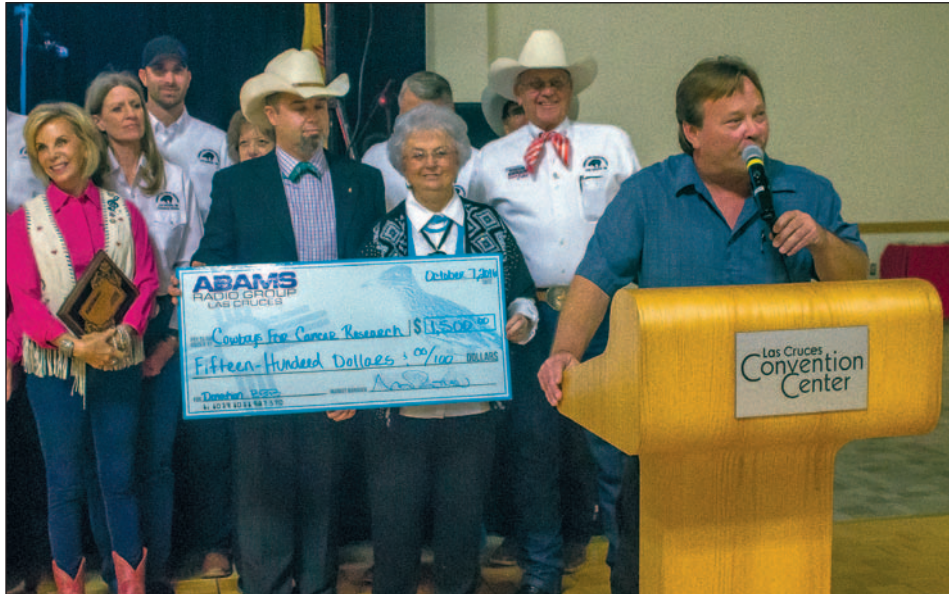
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Cowboys for Cancer Research Dinner



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ABOVE: Adams Radio Group presented a check to Cowboys for Cancer Research.

RIGHT: Haley Mosley, Southern New Mexico State Fair Jr. Princess; Jade Powell, Rodeo Jr Princess; and Bailee Craine, Fair Pee Wee Princess, all attended the Cowboys For Cancer Research annual dinner.





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C4CR co-chair Geraldine Calhoun and MountainView CEO Denten Park pose for a photo.



Mike and Lisa Jensen enjoying a drink before the event.

Checking out Spaceport America



Over 2,000 people registered for the Spaceport America Open House on Saturday, Oct. 1. Aircraft flown in by the U.S. Pilot's Association and Civil Air Patrol, as well as powered parachutes were on display, while DJs Fred and Anthony Ramirez spun space tunes across the 15 acre apron. Luchador, Joe Bob's BBQ and The Milky Way Café fed the crowd, and Let Them Eat Cake took care of dessert with Starlight and Liftoff cupcakes. Spaceport America's SAFE team demonstrated firefighting techniques while future firefighters looked on. Virgin Galactic and Spaceport America crew members were on hand to share the Spaceport's latest commercial space developments. STEM activities led by Explora, WiSTEM (Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), and Spaceport America's Dr. Bill (William Gutman) kept the future generation mesmerized.

COURTESY PHOTOS

OBITUARIES

GUADALUPE A. SANCHEZ

A faithful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, GUADALUPE A. SANCHEZ, age 72, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Monday, October 10, 2016

at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by her loving family. She was born December 13, 1943 in Nazas, Durango, Mexico to Jesus and



Esperanza Arreola. Mrs. Sanchez was a homemaker and had been an area resident the past twenty-one years.

Those left to mourn her passing include two sons, Adolfo Sanchez Jr. and Ricardo Sanchez both of Chandler, AZ; two daughters, Doris Marie Serrano of Durango, Mexico, Veronica Lindley of Las Cruces; a brother, Dionicio Arreola of Nazas, Durango, Mexico; three sisters, Trinidad, Maria de Jesus and Esperanza all of Durango, Mexico. Other survivors include five grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her parents; a sister, Hilda Arreola and a grandson, Roger Lindley III.

Visitation for Mrs. Sanchez will begin

at 1 PM Friday, October 14, 2016 in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service is scheduled for 1:30 PM with Pastor Hector Vega officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Adolfo Jr., Ricardo and Kristian Sanchez, Aldo Cardoza, Nathan Lindley and Benjamin Banderas.

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DOROTHY G. SPRINKLE

Dorothy G. Sprinkle, 90, of Las Cruces passed away on October 6, 2016. Arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.



FREDERICO CARDENAS LAGUNA

FREDERICO CARDENAS LAGUNA, age 64, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, October 6, 2016. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels

of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222



JAMES ROBERT BUCHANAN

JAMES ROBERT BUCHANAN, age 87, of Las Cruces died Monday, October 10, 2016 at Casa Del Sol Senior Care Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.



JULIA ANN POSEY

JULIA ANN POSEY, age 76, of La

Mesa entered eternal life Friday, October 7, 2016 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces - 527-2222.



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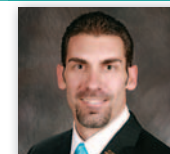
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MVEDA promotes value to small business

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) keeps score by indicators such as the money invested and jobs created by companies it attracts to Doña Ana County, there are other statistics President and CEO

Davin Lopez wants locals to appreciate.

Hitting the highlights of MVEDA's annual report for FY2016, ending June 30, 2016, Lopez told attendees at the MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum Oct. 4 the organization's efforts last year led to the creation of 482 well-paying jobs.

"The five-year economic impact is \$130 million in new spending," Lopez said. "That's an incredible impact. I think that matters to your businesses specifically."

He said that new spending benefits many sectors of the local economy, including housing, retail, vehicles, entertainment and medical.

New spending means revenue for the many smaller businesses represented at the forum, as well as tax revenue that supports education and other public services for residents, he said.

"Imagine that spending never taking place..." Lopez said. "This is truly the impact of MVEDA going forward."

When you think about taking part in MVEDA, think about what that means to you, to your children."

Every dollar invested by MVEDA's private sector partners yields \$562 in new five-year household spending and \$317 in five-year annual payroll,

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Ag innovators will compete in Las Cruces

By ALTA LeCOMPTE
Las Cruces Bulletin

Does Biochar have what it takes to become a commercially marketed soil amendment?

Rachel Ryan, a conservation biologist at New Mexico State University who created Biochar, hopes to find out during Innovation and Discovery in Agriculture and Food Day Nov. 9-10 in Las Cruces.

Ryan is one of a group of aspiring entrepreneurs who attended an information session about Discovery Day Sept. 30 at Arrowhead Center on the NMSU campus.

Michelle Miller is the founder of High Desert Discovery District (HD3), which will present Discovery Day in collaboration with NMSU's Arrowhead Center.

On Discovery Day, innovators and entrepreneurs will have an opportunity to vet and discuss their innovation, challenges and marketing strategy with a



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LeCOMPTE

Michelle Miller of the Albuquerque-based High Desert Discovery District (HD3), acquaints New Mexico State University students with Innovation and Discovery in Agriculture and Food Day, which HD3 will present Nov. 9-10 in Las Cruces in collaboration with NMSU's Arrowhead Center.

group of experienced business advisers. Each 30-minute presentation and discussion will take place in private and the conversations will remain confidential, Miller said.

HD3 will further vet each idea and then decide which if any aspiring entrepreneur will join HD3.

Ryan plans to pique the experts' interest in helping her commercialize Biochar, which is made from debris produced

by fires that ravaged Lincoln County forests.

Ryan said her company, Wildlife Diagnostics LLC, is working with NMSU's Chile Pepper Institute to test the product.

She said removing the debris from the forest helps restore wildlife habitat.

"If the habitat is in bad shape, fire can wipe it out again, wipe out entire species," she said.

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Space transportation emerges as an industry

BULLETIN REPORT

Some 3.4 billion passengers flew on airlines last year, but only 555 humans have been to space since 2001, Patricia Hynes told the October Business in the Borderplex Forum.

"One of the reasons there have been so few humans in space, you know, is we like two-way trips," said Hynes, who is director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium at New Mexico State University and co-founder of the International Personal and Commercial Space Symposium held each October in Las Cruces.

Two-way trips are imminent, Hynes said, and space travel is emerging as a highly competitive transportation industry.

"That's why Virgin Galactic matters," she said, "because they're creating a human transportation system."

She noted that Space X's Falcon 9 first stage boosters have launched and reentered, landing on a barge. Similarly, Blue Origin has launched and relanded its New Shepard first stage.

She said Blue Origin would probably beat Virgin Galactic in commercial flight.

"Now this is commerce," she said. "We've got to be competitive, to repeat ourselves and to make people want to pay for it."

Hynes said as Virgin Galactic and other companies perfect spacecraft that can return to Earth, the paradigm is changing.

"We don't have a great space transportation industry yet," she said. "The space industry takes a lot of patience."

Hynes said when you think of space transportation, the port such

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DISCOVERY DAY

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Miller said 12 to 14 applicants will be selected to give presentations.

All participants will receive feedback by phone.

“One of the big goals of Discovery Day is to add value back to the presenters,” she said. “Sometimes it’s our job to say, ‘Your baby is ugly. This is not something to spend a lot of time on.’”

Miller said in addition to vetting

the ideas participants pose, the panel of experts also will vet the individuals, evaluating their determination, diligence, whether they’re nice people and whether they’re really entrepreneurial.

“The biggest reason we won’t pick you is your innovation is not a scalable, high-growth opportunity,” she said. “We’re here for the long term. We want to grow companies.”

She said those selected will be matched with members of HD3’s pool of 400 mentors. Mentors include subject matter experts, busi-

ness achievers and investors. Each has a network of international contacts and resources.

Commenting on the process of matching mentors with entrepreneurs, she said: “Primarily it will be up to the startup. Entrepreneurs and their advisers will be on each other’s speed dial. They’ll almost be like their wife or husband, so they better like that person.”

Info: www.hddd.org.

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SPACEPORT

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as Spaceport America in Sierra County is the hub. A spaceport becomes a transportation hub, similar to a land, rail or sea transportation hub.

Places like Houston, which is building a spaceport and will be-

come a hub for all five transportation industries — land, sea, air, rail and space — and southern New Mexico, which has four of the five, are well positioned to enter the age of space transportation, she said.

“We’re getting ready for when Virgin Galactic comes,” Hynes said.

She said according to her research it takes 137 categories of services to operate a spaceport.

“We’re starting a new industry and we’ve got to do a better job recruiting from all industries. We need all you bankers, hospitality professionals ... and utility companies,” she said.

“This is hard work.”

MVEDA

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according to MVEDA’s 2016 annual report. Every \$1 invested in MVEDA by its education partners generates \$35 in new education-related taxes, while every \$1 from public-sector partners leads to \$13 in new local taxes.

Lopez’s comments reflect the importance to the MVEDA Matters multi-media marketing campaign designed to demonstrate the value of the organization to small businesses and residents, who reap less obvious benefits from economic development activities than do large businesses, Lopez said.

Leveraging resources

In addition to the MVEDA Matters campaign, the private-public economic development partnership is finding innovative ways to do outreach to prospects, create facilities for

companies to locate in and market the region’s assets to those companies.

Lopez said MVEDA is leveraging the resources of the New Mexico Partnership, accompanying the partnership to trade shows and meeting with prospects during the same trip.

“A lot of times there’s a belief new companies coming to town just happens organically,” Lopez said in a later interview. “In reality it takes years of creating awareness — even that New Mexico is in the United States, sometimes.”

Building to grow

“The biggest challenge now — and for the last couple of years — is the growing lack of facilities,” Lopez said.

He said MVEDA “works with the tools it has,” such as:

- using state funds from the Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) fund to assist new businesses in renovating and

customizing existing facilities

- working with Arrowhead Center on pre-design of a 40,000-square-foot building for companies looking to get into a research park quickly

- addressing the lack of facilities by working on pre-permitting with the city and pre-design for 60,000 to 100,000 square foot buildings that could be constructed in the city’s West Mesa Industrial Park.

Scouting for prospects

From Azerbaijan to LA, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance is on the lookout for companies that would feel right at home in Doña Ana County — or companies with a market for products originating in the county.

MVEDA’s marketing outreach, however, is far from random.

It targets companies in specific sectors, including aerospace, agriculture/food

processing and manufacturing and logistics, each of which needs the assets this region can offer.

MVEDA courts companies that pay well and have export potential.

As for greater Los Angeles, it is a strong logistical hub linked to the port of Long Beach, Lopez said. Its industrial base is growing.

What can Doña Ana County offer?

This region is tied to the port of Long Beach by rail, but has lower operating costs for manufacturing and logistics companies.

“We have lower operating costs, lower real estate costs, a more favorable regulatory environment and lower taxes,” Lopez said.

He said MVEDA is working with BNSF and Union Pacific railroads to gather intelligence on West Coast opportunities and is getting the message to the coast by making prospect

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Oct. 15

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free workshop, Si Se Puede!, for business owners and prospective business owners, Women’s Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St. Anthony, NM. Activities for children on site. Info: grismc@nmsu.edu or 575-646-7096; cmarm@riocog.org or 915-533-0998 Ext. 137.

Tuesday, Oct 18

9:30-11:30 a.m. Steps to Starting Your Business workshop. Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101E. Free. Learn basic steps such as defining your business, registering your legal structure, registering with New Mexico Taxation and Revenue. Register at www.nmsbdc.com.

2-4 p.m. Pasos Para Iniciar Su Negocio (Spanish)

Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101E. Free. Aprenda los pasos necesarios para iniciar su negocio correctamente. Pasos como, como denir la idea de su negocio, como escoger el nombre, y como registrarse con el departamento New Mexico Taxation and Revenue. Workshop will be presented in Spanish. Info: 575-527-7676.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

4-6 p.m. Aggie Shark Tank, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Student entrepreneurs compete for the backing of local business sharks. Info: jkramer@nmsu.edu.

trips and attending trade shows.

As for Turkey and Azerbaijan, Lopez said New Mexico Senate Pro Tem Mary Kay Papen led a state-wide trip to Turkey because it is the country of origin for CN Wire, a major manufacturer in Santa Teresa, NM.

He said it was time to revisit Turkey and seek out additional opportunities.

“Azerbaijan was an added benefit of the trip to gain exposure to an international market we hadn’t previously exported to,” he said.

“It’s an oil state. We talked with them about drone monitoring of pipelines — what we have in UAV. They are a large, 100 percent organic agricultural market. We talked with them about NMSU-developed organic pesticide technology.”

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ABOVE: Navajo artist Henryrick Burke talks with Mary Lopez of The Arbors of Del Rey dementia care facility.

RIGHT: Whitney Hardin and Mariah Novela acquaint mall visitors with El Paso Electric's light bulb exchange program.

BULLETIN PHOTOS
BY ALTA LeCOMPTE



Mesilla Valley Mall hosts chamber expo



Robert and Nayali Jacquez and Summer Reyes check out the goodies on the First National Rio Grande table staffed by the bank's branch manager, Josie Puentes.



More than 50 vendors — local businesses and nonprofits — set up information tables along the corridors of Mesilla Valley Mall Oct. 6 to acquaint the community with their products and services. The annual expo was organized by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

Sharon Cutbirth, marketing director, and Elia Franco, assistant marketing director of Chick-fil-A in Mesilla Valley Mall prepare trays of chicken sliders for shoppers to sample.

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Trump a greater drain on taxpayers than immigrants

Mitt Romney during a private fundraiser famously wrote off the 47 percent of Americans who don't pay federal income taxes as Obama voters in 2012.

Now it appears Donald Trump was one of the 47-percenters.

As we all know by now, Donald Trump claimed a \$916 million loss on his 1995 tax return that likely would have wiped out any federal tax bill owed for the next 18 years.

Even more interesting was Eric Trump's CNN-broadcast defense of his father. Trump the younger stated that his father, either personally or via his companies, did pay income tax in recent years. But even if he hadn't, he certainly did pay lots of other taxes, including property taxes, employment tax and sales tax.

The irony of all this is that if you scratch out the phrase "my father" from Eric



CHRIS ERICKSON

State of the Economy

Trump's comments and insert the phrase "undocumented immigrants" you get exactly the argument I've made for years, including several times in the column, as to why undocumented aliens are not a burden on U.S.

taxpayers. Undocumented immigrants do pay federal income tax — and even if they hadn't, they pay other taxes including property tax, employment and especially sales tax — just like the Donald.

Moreover, the best studies we have indicate that undocumented immigrants pay taxes about the same as the value of the government services received. That is, we neither subsidize nor over tax the undocumented.

You can't say that for the elder Trump, who has received millions of dollars in subsidies in forgiven property taxes, special tax code provisions and other benefits.

From Trump's first efforts at real estate development in the 1970s to recent efforts at lobbying for property tax breaks, there has been a consistent pattern. Trump has always sought government handouts whenever and wherever they can be found.

Particularly galling is that most of the subsidies received by Trump were not necessary.

Trump is worth billions. His business deals are enormously profitable. In most cases, the same deals would have remained profitable had Trump not received any government largesse. Trump, in his greed, sought out these subsidies anyway.

Trump also benefits from other, more run-of-the-mill, subsidies; the type of subsi-

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dies that all business benefits from. The taxpayer-funded public education system, for example, trains future employees. These employees generate profits for the businesses that hire them.

Of course, undocumented immigrants also benefit from public education, but they use this resource far less intensively than the typical billionaire. The immigrant benefits only as an individual. But a billionaire like Donald Trump benefits from hiring thousands of workers. Having a well-trained pool of workers to draw from is enormously beneficial to Trump.

A similar argument can be made about roads, about na-

tional defense, indeed about most government programs. The rich, because they use these resources more intensively, benefit disproportionately.

This is why libertarians, who believe that people should pay for what they use, support graduated income taxes.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has taught at NMSU since 1987. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administrators of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.

BRIEFS

GRT workshop set for Oct. 21

WESST will present a Gross Receipts Taxes Workshop 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at Springhill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop.

Joe Lennihan, a tax attorney and former chief counsel to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, will offer information, tips and realities of the CRS process. Topics will include when and where to charge the tax and when and where to pay the tax.

Cost: \$15.

Info: Alicia Garcia, WESST regional program coordinator, agarcia@wesst.org; 575-541-1583.

Register by Thursday, Oct. 20, at www.wesst.org.

Business workshop to be held in Anthony

A free workshop for Spanish-speaking business owners and prospective business owners, ¡Si Se Puede! Will be held 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., Anthony, NM.

There will be activities for children on site. The event

will start with breakfast by Roberto's Mexican food in Las Cruces, a business founded by Don Roberto Estrada.

"Those attending ¡Si Se Puede! will learn more about the process of starting a business or expanding their business operations, as well as gain access to organizations that offer resources and services tailored to the unique needs of small business owners residing in the communities of Anthony, Vado, Chaparral, Sunland Park, Canutillo, Santa Teresa and El Paso," said Griselda Martinez Cereceres of Arrowhead Center, one of the organizers of the event.

Other organizers are the Small Business Development Center in Las Cruces, the offices of U.S. Senators Martin Heinrich and Tom Udall and the Rio Grande Council of Governments.

During the event, successful entrepreneurs will share their experiences and tips on identifying business opportunities and overcoming barriers such as language and funding, Martinez Cereceres said.

She said participants interested in additional workshop will have the opportunity to work closely with SBDCs in Las Cruces and El Paso. New Mexico residents also will have access to financial literacy workshops given by Community Action Agency.

Info: grismc@nmsu.edu or 575-646-7096; cmarm@riocog.org or 915-533-0998 Ext. 137.

ARCA to host Manufacturing Day

ARCA, an aerospace manufacturing company, will host Manufacturing Day in Las Cruces, a statewide event held each fall to acquaint residents with the importance of manufacturing in New Mexico.

The public is invited to tour the ARCA Space facility at 725 Leonard Bryan Aly at either 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21.

Closed toe shoes are recommended. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

In its 17-year history, ARCA has manufactured and launched a series of aerospace vehicles for private space flight.

The New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership is the nonprofit organization that organizes Manufacturing Week. MEP helps businesses increase profitability and competitiveness through lean concepts. Bringing together experts in government, industry and nonprofits, MEP also offers workshops, on-site training and systems analyses.

Info/registration: www.newmexicomep.org.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Firewood

Pecan firewood \$200 a cord plus delivery. Call 575-649-5145

Garage, Yard & Estate Sales

Yard Sale, Sat., Oct. 15, 7:30 - Noon, 4905 Tobacco Furniture, rugs, electronics smoker, books, kitchen-household decorative items and misc.

Block Sale Rescheduled. 14th, 15th, 16th. Rilla Road. 9am-2pm. RV, Saddles, furn., waterbed, Nordic track, desks, etc. Take Porter exit off Hwy 70 East and follow signs.

Manufactured Housing

AVAILABLE NOW IN QUALITY PARK, IMMACULATE MOVE-IN READY, SINGLEWIDES & DOUBLEWIDES. SPACES ALSO AVAILABLE. PHONE 575-382-9000

Autos For Sale

2004 Chevy Silverado 4 x 4 Extended Cab \$5,900. 122,000 Hwyway Miles, Great Engine, Runs Great. 575-202-5146

Miscellaneous

Maldonado Handyman

Licensed #15307 Carpentry Work, Painting, Landscaping, and small Home repairs. 575-639-4557

Legal Notice

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

D-307-CV-2016-01958

CYNTHIA A. BENNETT, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF RONALD C. SHOEMAKER, deceased, his heirs DAVID W. SHOEMAKER, LUANA METZGER, and KERRI L. TOELCKE, if alive, if deceased, their heirs, if any of the foregoing are

married, the respective spouse of said parties, if living, if deceased, the known and unknown heirs of the respective spouse of any such party, deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

To: THE ESTATE OF RONALD C. SHOEMAKER, deceased, his heirs DAVID W. SHOEMAKER, LUANA METZGER, and KERRI L. TOELCKE, if alive, if deceased, their heirs; if any of the foregoing are married, the respective spouse of said parties, if living, if deceased, the known and unknown heirs of the respective spouse of any such party, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Cynthia A. Bennett is the Plaintiff and you are the Defendants, the same being Cause No. D-307-CV-2016-01958.

The object and purpose of said suit is to quiet title to the following described real property in the name of the Plaintiff:

(SEE EXHIBIT "A" - Parcel 4)

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before November 1, 2016, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and his address is 1221 Mechem Drive, Suite 2, Ruidoso, NM 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 19 day September 2016.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: Paloma Nava Deputy

PARCEL 4

A tract of land situated, Northeast of Vado, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 22, T.25S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point for the Northeast corner of this tract, being identical to the 1/4 corner common to Sections 21 & 22 T.25S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, bears S.89°54'53"W., 1318.22 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, S.00°02'20"W., 747.29 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.89°54'53"W., 632.68 feet to a point East line of a 50 foot wide road and utility easement for the Southwest of this tract;

Thence along the East line of said 50 foot wide road and utility easement the following three courses and distances, N.00°02'20"E., 32.75 feet to a point of curvature of this tract;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 20.00 feet, an arc length of 17.45 feet, through a central angle of 49°59'14" and whose long chord bears N.25°02'11"E., 16.90 feet to a point of a reverse curve;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the left, having radius of 50.00 feet, an arc length of 43.52 feet, through a central angle of 49°52'14" and whose long chord bears N.25°05'54"E., 42.16 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.42°34'17"E., 898.92 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.845 acres of land, more or less.

EXHIBIT "A"

Dates: 09/23, 09/30, 10/07, 10/14, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB 2016-0093 Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM D. PARAZIN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within Four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: September 19, 2016.

/s/Stephen J. Parazin
Stephen J. Parazin
Personal Representative of the Estate of William D. Parazin, Deceased

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 09/30, 10/07, 10/14, 2016

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-02602

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES I. ECKENRODE,

MICHELE L. ECKENRODE; 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 12 Westdin, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 54, BLOCK A, LOS ARTESANOS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA

ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1458 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 18, 1985, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 14, PAGES 214-215, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 12:15 on November 10, 2016, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 23,

El Toro says, "Shop at BIG DADDY'S FLEA MARKET" Open Saturday & Sunday
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Applause acoustic fretless bass \$270
Old Fender 2x10 amp solid state \$200
Pair Bose PA speakers \$300
Ibanez RG series electric guitar \$300
Ovation Celebrity guitar, original case (1970's) .. \$300
Silver Peace drum set - new \$450
Used bass guitar - no case \$150

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

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

CEO/President - United Way of Southwest New Mexico

Organization Summary

The United Way of Southwest New Mexico works to provide the most effective venue for giving and effecting change in our community, consolidating our collective resources for a targeted approach to improve lives by focusing on supporting programs that address the very building blocks for a good life: Education, Income and Health.

Our Mission: United Way improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good.

Our Vision: To achieve a stronger community by uniting our collective power to create positive, meaningful change.

Position Summary

The CEO/President will report to and work collaboratively with the Board of Directors in leading United Way of Southwest New Mexico (UWSWNM). Specifically, they will ensure that UWSWNM general operations, fiscal operations, public policy, fundraising, marketing, and programmatic strategies are effectively implemented across all segments of the organization. The CEO/President must have the ability to work effectively with elected officials, executive branches of government, statewide organizations, other non-profits, community organizations and businesses.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Serve as chief operations officer of UWSWNM.
- Ensure implementation of the organization's strategic plan.
- Manage the organization's staff.
- Manage and oversee contracts to which the organization is a party
- Maintain positive, on-going communications and services with UWSWNM supporters.
- Serve as the primary staff member to the Board of Directors and all Board committees.
- Oversee and maintain official minutes of Board of Directors and other official meetings of UWSWNM. Ensure a secure environment for all files, legal and historic documents, membership and mailing lists.
- Develop and maintain positive relations with statewide agencies and state department officials, including representatives of the Governor's Office.
- Oversee the development of the UWSWNM's annual budget for Board approval.
- Examine and approve all expenses written on the organization's accounts.
- Serve as the organization's spokesperson to all groups, media and other entities.
- Maintain communications, relationships and explore collaborative opportunities with United Way Worldwide and other United Way state organizations.
- Guide public policy activities and serve as one of the organization's legislative advocates.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors

Supervisory Responsibilities

The CEO/President will directly supervise UWSWNM employees in accordance with the organization's policies and all applicable laws. Responsibilities include interviewing, hiring, and training employees; planning, assigning, and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.

Skills / Abilities

The CEO/President must have the ability read, analyze, and interpret complex documents including legislative, legal and financial statements. The President must be an effective communicator with the ability to write media releases, public presentations and general agency statements in addition to making effective and persuasive speeches and presentations to top management, public groups and agency/company leaders or Board of Directors. The President must have the ability to respond effectively to sensitive inquiries or complaints. The President will maintain positive interactions with legislative, business, nonprofit, governmental and community leaders at all times. The President shall be willing to travel throughout the region on behalf of the agency and its membership.

Education / Experience

Bachelor's degree required; Master's degree preferred; five to ten years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. A minimum of five years successful and progressive experience in a professional capacity is required, and three years of supervisory experience is necessary.

Compensation commensurate with experience

All candidates will be subject to a background and credit check.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume, including salary requirements to ceo.uwswnm@gmail.com or mail directly to:

The United Way of Southwest New Mexico
ATTN: Search Committee C/O PO Box 1306
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

All submissions must be postmarked by Friday, October 21st, 2016. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN
THE UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO

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2016, in the total amount of \$284,577.97, with interest at the rate of 4.7500% per annum from March 15, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$8,888.19. 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.

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

No. 16-0219
JUDGE BUSTAMANTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA L. AMESQUITA, a.k.a MARIA LOUISA AMESQUITA DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **OSCAR DELGADO** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, in the care of the Cardenas Law Firm, LLC., 337 N. Alameda Blvd, Suite 2, Las Cruces, NM 88005, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Rm 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated: October 4, 2016

Oscar Delgado
434 Millson Dr.
Sunbury, Ohio 43074

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

Dates: 10/07, 10/14, 10/21, 2016

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

No. 16-0232

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLEY J. MILLER DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **RHONNA L. HALL** 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 Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED:
September 20, 2016.

RHONNA L. HALL
2607 Doña Ana Road
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88007

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

Dates: 09/30, 10/07, 10/14, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 26, 2016, Elizario Vigil, 1315 Snow Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-14717-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-14717-1 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 wells LRG-14717-POD1 located at X = 1,463,332 Y = 467,751.9ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83 and LRG-14717-POD2 located at X = 1,463,301 Y = 467,624 located on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-14717-POD3 to a depth of 160 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at approximately X = 1,463,324 Y = 467,756 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-012-1137 of the of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-14717-POD3 will be located at the physical address of 1315 Snow Rd, Las Cruces, NM. Existing wells LRG-14717-POD1 and LRG-14717-POD2 will be properly plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 2016, Triple A Farms, LLC, 4320 Pantera Cir., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-823-POD-4, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right file no. LRG-823, within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed supplemental well LRG-823-POD-4 to a depth of 500 feet with a 20-inch casing at or near X=1,458,904 ft and Y=486,964 ft (NMSP, Central Zone NAD83), on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-823 and LRG-823-S 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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 119.18 acres of land Owned by the applicant, located within the NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ of proj. Sec. 4, T23S, R1E (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-823-POD-4 will be located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 4,617 feet north of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trl. and Coral Rd. Emergency Authorization to Drill the well was requested per NMSA §72-12-24.

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

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water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE OF CORRECTION

The 2016 General Obligation Bond Act published in this newspaper on [date] did not properly indicate the language in the final bill that was vetoed by the Governor. The following sections of the bill were vetoed by the governor and, therefore, are not included in the final version of the general obligation bond act:

- Signage was struck from the proposed appropriation of: 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; (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct and improve infrastructure campus wide, including restroom renovations for code compliance, at San Juan college in San Juan county;

- The full appropriation was vetoed for: 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 drain-

age, at the Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;

- The full appropriation was vetoed for: Two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and install a telescope and inter-ferometer infrastructure at the astrophysics facility at the Magdalena ridge observatory in Socorro county;

- The full appropriation was vetoed for: 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;

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Date: 10/07, 2016

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on November 7, 2016:

(1) Council Bill No. 17-010; Ordinance No. 2796: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Estate Purchase Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and X2NSAT, Corp., for the Sale of 12.6023 Acres of Municipally Owned Land in the West Mesa Industrial Park for the Purchase Price of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand and Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$315,057.00) in Accordance with Provisions of Section 3-54-1, NMSA, 1978, as Amended, and for an Option for the Purchase of Ten (10) Additional Acres.

Terms of Sale: Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand and Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$315,057.00) in Cash or Cash Equivalent at Closing.

Appraised Value. The property was appraised by two local appraisers in October, 2016. One appraiser concluded a value of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) per acre while the other appraiser valued the property at Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) per acre. Proposed Sale Price is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) per acre, for a total of 12.6023 acres, for a sales price of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$315,057.00).

4. Council Bill No. 17-013; Ordinance No. 2799: An Ordinance Approving the Initial Zoning of a Property to Convention Zone (UD-CZ) and an Amendment to Figure 1 of Section 38-44 D of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended (LCMC) in Order to Reflect

The Friday, October 14, 2016

Schedule of Payments. The Sum of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand and Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$315,057.00), in Cash or Cash Equivalent, will be due at Closing.

Amount of Purchase Price. Proposed Sale is for the Amount of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand and Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$315,057.00), in Cash or Cash Equivalent.

Purchaser of Property. X2nSAT, Inc., a California corporation, 1310 Redwood Way, Suite C, Petaluma, CA 94952.

Purpose of Sale: City has received a fair market offer. City has no viable long-term use for the property and disposal of the property is in the best interests of the City. The Lots represent to the City liability and a budget draining asset in its property inventory. Selling the parcel to a private entity will eliminate those costs to the City and promote local economic development of the City tax base. The parcels were created with the intention of eventual sale to private economic development projects.

2. Council Bill No. 17-011; Ordinance No. 2797: An Ordinance Supporting Investment of \$150,000 in an Economic Development Project in Accord with the City of Las Cruces Local Economic Development Plan, Authorizing and Economic Development Project Participation Agreement Between the City and X2NSAT, Inc. and Entering into an Agreement to Serve as the Fiscal Agent for the State of New Mexico's Participation in the Project.

3. Council Bill No. 17-012; Ordinance No. 2798: An Ordinance Approving the Annexation and Inclusion in Council District 2 of Four Parcels and a Portion of Elephant Butte Irrigation District Right-Of-Way Totalling 7.165± Acres Located Southwest of Turrentine Drive, South and Adjacent to University Avenue, and West of the Las Cruces Convention Center. Submitted by New Mexico State University (Case 66694).

4. Council Bill No. 17-013; Ordinance No. 2799: An Ordinance Approving the Initial Zoning of a Property to Convention Zone (UD-CZ) and an Amendment to Figure 1 of Section 38-44 D of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended (LCMC) in Order to Reflect

the Zoning and Boundary Changes to the University District Overlay (UDO). The Property Consists of Four Parcels and a Portion of Elephant Butte Irrigation District Right-Of-Way Totalling 7.165± Acres and is Located Southeast of Turrentine Drive, South and Adjacent to University Avenue, and West of the Las Cruces Convention Center. Submitted by New Mexico State University. (Case 67662).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 11th day of October, 2016.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 10/14, 2016

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at:
HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE
2190 Holiday Ave.
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
575-525-9056

On Saturday, October 29th, 2016 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am \$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 65,P09,A12,G19,C17,A01,J 24,N14,O25,E37
Tenant addresses are 'last known'

Unit # E37
Thomas Sabia
1060 Jasmine Dr
Las Cruces NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Couch, plastic bins,
luggage, misc. items

Unit # O25
Margaret M. Rios
249 N. Tornillo
Las Cruces NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
misc. items

Unit # J24
Victoria D. Gonzalez
2200 Holiday Ave. #180
Las Cruces NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Big screen TV, toolbox,
sofa, wood shelves, misc
tools & items

Unit # A01
Christina Figueroa

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-02453

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER ANNE FEIGHERY AKA JENNIFER A. MCCOLLEY, SHAUN RICHARD MCCOLLEY AKA SHAUN MCCOLLEY, ACCION NEW MEXICO, AND HOLLEY PERFORMANCE PRODUCTS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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 5176 Imperial Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 34 IN BLOCK 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 14, 2000 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 393-395, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on October 28, 2016**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder

for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded Judgment on September 7, 2016, in the principal sum of \$126,522.22, plus interest due on the Note through June 15, 2016, in the amount of \$6,568.81, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.00% per annum (\$17.33 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$158.35, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$1,068.83, plus hazard insurance premium in the amount of \$494.13, plus FHA/HUD premiums in the amount of \$34.01, plus property preservation in the amount of \$72.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 1, 2016, in the amount of \$1,658.50, and costs through July 1, 2016, in the amount of \$876.83, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

_____/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Faisal Sukhyani
C/O Leverick & Musselman, LLC
5120 San Francisco NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109

Dates: 09/30, 10/07, 10/14,
10/21, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00420

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

ALFREDO ESTRADA, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE SEPARATE PROPERTY; DEAN FRANCO

AND NOEMI FRANCO; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; ABC CORPORATION I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKOWN HEIRS AND DEWISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 115 Liberty Court, La Mesa, NM 88044, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHEAST OF LA MESA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 31, T.25S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S TRACTS 22-27A1 AND 22-27A2, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LIBERTY COURT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 22-28 BEARS N.89°58'50"W., 318.29 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING LIBERTY COURT, N.00°17'59"W., A DISTANCE OF 273.95 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.89°38'25"E., A DISTANCE OF 316.73 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.01°08'11"E., A DISTANCE OF 273.99 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LIBERTY COURT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF LIBERTY COURT, S.89°39'49"W., A DISTANCE OF 320.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING

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2.000 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 632, PAGES 1969-1070, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 08-02-0064. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 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 Summary Judgment granted on September 20, 2016, in the total amount of \$235,035.43, with interest at the rate of 4.625% per annum from June 7, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,271.39. 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.

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 EXAMINA-

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01071

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**GARY N. GRAMMER
AND JILL GRAMMER
Defendants.**

AMENDED SECOND NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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 3846 Shady Glen Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 4 OF RIOS ENCANTADOS PHASES II AND III, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RIOS ENCANTADOS PHASES II AND III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO 06/18/1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 291-292.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on November 4, 2016**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las

Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on July 11, 2016, in the principal sum of \$254,070.05, plus outstanding interest due on the Note from November 1, 2015 through June 15, 2016, in the amount of \$6,712.98 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.250% per annum (\$29.58 per diem), plus late charges of \$317.32, plus the balance due on the Mortgage's required escrow for property taxes of \$833.34, plus currently assessed fees of \$54.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,000.00 and costs in the amount of \$471.85, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 4.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

_____/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick & Musselman
5120 San Francisco
Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
Telephone: (505)858-3303

Dates: 10/07, 10/14, 10/21,
10/28, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-01682

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

SONYA HICKS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR

The Friday, October 14, 2016

HICKS AKA ARTHUR FRANK HICKS, JR., DECEASED, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Sonya Hicks, Individually and Sonya Hicks as Personal Representative,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5731 East Mesa Ave, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED J OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION II PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION 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

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN &
RILEY, P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V.
Friedenstein
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
5801 Osuna Road NE,
Suite A-103
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-348-3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 10/07, 10/14, 10/21,
2016

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

No. CV-2016-02018
Judge: Rosner

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

DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JENNIFER BECERRA, 1989 CHEVY EUROSPORT, WHITE; VIN: 1G1AW51W7K6210459; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NWD091, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Respondent
Jennifer Becerra:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 CHEVY EUROSPORT, WHITE; VIN: 1G1AW51W7K6210459; New Mexico License Plate No. NWD091.

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.

By: /s/ **Thomas R. Limon**
Thomas R. Limon
Assistant City Attorney
PO Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Rosner, Mary 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 4th day of October, 2016.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Wendy Cousler
DEPUTY-Wendy Cousler

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2016-01267

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Robert Martinez,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 237 Hope Road, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

DESCRIPTION OF A 2.500 ACRE TRACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Quitclaim Deed filed June 7, 2001, in Book 273, Pages 871-672. of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job No 04-08-0736, Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC., License No. 9433.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY,
P.S.

By: /s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
5801 Osuna Road NE,
Suite A-103
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-348-3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 10/07, 10/14, 10/21, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-00390
Judge: MARTIN

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

vs.

DANIEL SELGA, JACQUELINE SELGA, AND 1996 HONDA CIVIC, GREEN; VIN: 1HGEJ6624TL015006; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 831RKR, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent
DANIEL SELGA:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 Honda Civic, Green; VIN:

1HGEJ6624TL015006; New Mexico License Plate No. 831 RKR.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon
Thomas R.A. Limon
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 29th day of September, 2016.

(Seal)

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: M. Elena Hayes
DEPUTY

Dates: 10/07, 10/14, 10/21, 2016

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

No. CV-2016-02019
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

ALIDA ALVILLAR, MIKAY ALVILLAR, AND 2005 MITSUBISHI LANCER, GRAY; VIN: JA3AJ26E95U051818; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MZF980, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondents Alida Alvillar and Mikay Alvillar:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 Mitsubishi Lancer, Gray; VIN: JA3AJ26E95U051818; New Mexico License Plate No.

MZF980.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon
Thomas R.A. Limon
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable 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 4TH day of OCTOBER, 2016.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Susana Tyfair
10/4/2016
DEPUTY

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02394

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Asset-Backed Securities 2005-3 Trust, Home Equity Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3, Plaintiff

vs.

LAMAR HAUGABROOK, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF LAMAR HAUGABROOK, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES OR LEGATEES OF LAMAR HAUGABROOK, DECEASED; KELLYE TERRELL; STEPHEN HAUGABROOK; MATTHEW HAUGABROOK; GLORIA HAUGABROOK; and LYNELLE HAUGABROOK, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Lamar Hau-

gabrook, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Lamar Haugabrook, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Lamar Haugabrook, Deceased and Kevin Haugabrook is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 615 El Prado Avenue, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 18, Block 2, REVISED PLAT OF SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 2 MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 325A on 03/17/1947 in Book 6 Page(s) 43 of Plat Records.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the First Amended Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the First Amended Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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

October 5, 2016

By Electronically signed
&/s/ Rachel M. Chiado
Rachel M. Chiado

Karen H. Bradley
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Rachel M. Chiado
Loni J. Hodge
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, 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 5th day of October, 2016.

CLAUDE BOWMAN

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

Seal

By Deputy - Wendy Cousler

Date: 10/14/10/21,
10/28, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2016-00100
HON: ARRIETA MANUEL I.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VEGAMONTES RAUL, 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, County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, located at the following address:

201 W. Picacho Ave,
Las Cruces, NM 88005.
Katherine Vegamontes
1813 Juniper Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575)639-1179

SUBMITTED:

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By: **Michele Ungvarsky**
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
4611 Research Park Circle
#A-112
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575.556.2462
Attorneys for the Estate of
Raul Vegamontes, deceased.

Dates: 09/30, 10/07, 10/14, 2016

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 16-0234

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAZEL LUCERO, a/k/a HAZEL I. LUCERO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CIRIA LUCERO WYMAN a/k/a DEE WYMAN 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 Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED:
September 21, 2016.

CIRIA LUCERO WYMAN a/k/a DEE WYMAN
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SECRETARY OF STATE

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 community. An appeal from an order denying bail shall be given preference over all other matters. A person who is not detainable on grounds of dangerousness nor a flight risk in the absence of bond and is otherwise eligible for bail shall not be detained solely because of financial inability to post a money or property bond. A defendant who is neither a danger nor a flight risk and who has a financial inability to post a money or property bond may file a motion with the court requesting relief from the requirement to post bond. The court shall rule on the motion in an expedited manner."

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-01799

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Successor by Merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND, Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROL T. SCHOEPPER; STEVEN M. SCHOEPPNER, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, 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 4725 Lost Wrangler Way, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, WRANGLER ESTATES, 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 FEBRUARY 21, 2003, IN BOOK 20, PAGE (S) 246-247, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:00 AM on November 16, 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 May 25, 2016, in the total amount of \$555,099.23, with interest at the rate of 3.73700% per annum from March 16, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$13,924.09. 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. Us 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.

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: Pamela A. Carmody
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01521

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF MIRIAM N. JENSON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIRIAM N. JENSON, DECEASED; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF MIRIAM N. JENSON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIRIAM N. JENSON, DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BOKF, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 7265 Brahma Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-

UATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 2, CARMONA ACRES, PLAT FILED SEPTEMBER 22, 1998, IN BOOK 19 PAGE 161, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2, CARMONA ACRES, PLAT FILED SEPTEMBER 22, 1998, IN BOOK 19, PAGE 161, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, N. 89 DEG., 57'26"E., A DISTANCE OF 292.75 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF A 40.00 FOOT WIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY DEDICATED TO DOÑA ANA COUNTY, KNOWN AS BRAHMAN ROAD, FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE ORIGINAL NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, CARMONA ACRES, PLAT FILED SEPTEMBER 22, 1998, IN BOOK 19, PAGE 161, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, BEARS N.89 DEG., 57'26"E., 40.00 FEET; THENCE, ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF BRAHMAN ROAD, S.00 DEG., 20'57"W., A DISTANCE OF 165.43 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING BRAHMAN ROAD, S.89 DEG., 56'47"W., A DISTANCE OF 292.58 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.00 DEG., 17'20"E., A DISTANCE OF 165.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 1.112 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 5.00 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERLY, WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY BOUNDARIES.

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

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Dates: 10/07, 10/14, 10/21, 2016

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-02278

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

WENDY TURNER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF WENDY TURNER; DAVID TURNER AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID TURNER; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; 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 5805 Nunatak Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A 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 DE 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 November 10, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico,

at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 23, 2016, in the total amount of \$154,913.13, with interest at the rate of 2.00% per annum from January 7, 2016 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,614.42. 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. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-

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

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

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 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 5255 Geronimo Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly

The Friday, October 14, 2016

described as follows:

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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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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	Cancelled Until Further Notice
Lakeside Waterline Project	16-17-064	October 26, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM	November 8, 2016 / 2:00PM 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM

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

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org
Dates 10/14/16



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 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 providing 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 sale in a newspaper 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 meal delivery vehicles, including 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) forty-three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$43,700) 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 eight thousand seven hundred 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 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 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 Nambe Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Nambe 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 improve-ments 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 Estancia in Torrance county; (104) eighty thousand one hundred dollars (\$80,100) to purchase and equip vehicles for the Estancia senior center in Estancia 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 improve-ments 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 equip-ment, 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 library building 104 and general education building 103 at southwestern Indian polytechnic institute in Albuquerque in Bernalillo 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, 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 improve-ments 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 improvements, 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 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 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 improvements 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--EXPENDITURES--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. Las Cruces Bulletin October 7, 2016 October 14, 2016

A woman with dark hair and horns is shown in a red-tinted, textured environment. She is wearing a dark top and a necklace. The background has a rough, stone-like texture.

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Las Cruces director to premier film at Rio Grande Theatre

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. downtown, will roll out the red carpet for the cast and crew of “Lady Belladonna’s Night Shades,” a locally produced feature film that will premiere at the theater at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21.

Tickets are \$6.50 and are available in advance at www.RioGrandeTheatre.com or at the Doña Ana Arts Council offices

PREMIER

WHAT: Las Cruces-produced movie “Lady Belladonna’s Night Shades”

WHEN: 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 21

WHERE: Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

TICKETS: \$6.50

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on the second floor of RGT from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets will also be available at the door.

“Lady Belladonna’s Night Shades” (LBNS) is the first full-length movie for the film’s writer and director, David Salcido. Troy Scoughton, Sr., and Troy Scoughton, Jr. serve as producers.

“This is all very exciting for me,” Salcido said. “I worked within the studio system for over a decade, back in the ’90s, but never really expected to find myself working in the film industry again and certainly not in this capacity. To have the opportunity to write and direct something like LBNS, then watch it come to life at the hands of equally passionate actors, filmmakers, editors, musicians and more - I don’t think I can find the words to express what a thrill it all is.

“And how cool is it that the premiere will be at the historic theater I managed when I first moved back to Las Cruces eight years ago? It’s almost like everything is coming full circle,” he said.

Las Cruces actress Tawnya Bass plays the “pivotal role of Lady Belladonna, the Mistress of Perdition and top Soul Broker of the Abyss,” Salcido said.



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In supportive roles are local actors Donny Prosis, who has also appeared in the films "Perfect" and "The Baking Dead," and Jack Lutz, who has appeared in "Truth" and "Good Night Sleep Tight.

LBNS is an anthology "that takes elements of Rod Serling's "Night Gallery", "Mystery Science Theatre 3000" and Elvira, Mistress Of The Dark, then shakes liberally to create an irreverent showcase for short films packaged together under a common theme: The Sins of Man.

Included in the anthology will be "Last Night On Mars," written and directed by Troy Scough-ton Jr.; "Perfect," written and directed by Salcido; and "The Wake Up Call" and Sins Of Man Contest winner "Wolff's Law," both written and directed by Sheridan O'Donnell.

"All of the shorts, as well as the wrap itself, feature the work of New Mexico actors and crew," Salcido said.

"It's been a year in the making, but we are finally ready to unveil what we hope will become a series of anthologies showcasing short films and giving short form filmmakers some exposure – a pursuit which is near and dear to my heart," he said.

Will LBNS be a hit? "Who knows?" Salcido said. "I have no delusions here. We had a very low budget to work with and had to cut a few corners to make it happen. I know the finished product won't be everybody's cup of tea, but we

had a lot of fun making it and if we can find a way to parlay it into a regular series on some video streaming platform like Netflix or Amazon, that will be a fantastic achievement.

"Not just for me and the people associated with the movie, but for future filmmakers, as well," he said. "That has been my underlying agenda all along. Put some of these talented people to work, create a platform for getting short films out there and raise the profile of independent filmmaking in southern New Mexico."

To help celebrate the

Oct. 21 premiere, Project Mainstreet will host a reception on Main Street beginning at 6 p.m. The reception will include free hot dogs for the first 200 ticket holders, provided by Happy Dog, and "a red carpet leading to the entrance of the theater, with paparazzi on hand to capture the moment in true Hollywood style," Salcido said.

A question-and-answer session with the film's cast and crew will follow the screening.

The film's producers are PRC Productions and Borderlands Media. PRC Productions is a Las Cruces-based, full-

service production company formed in 2010, he said. Borderlands Media works to market independent films to major retail and rental outlets, Salcido said.

For more information about the film, contact Salcido at 571-7694 or David.S@Borderlands-Media.com. Visit www.prc-productions.com and www.borderlandsmedia.com. For more information about PRC Productions, call 652-3836 and visit www.PRC-Productions.com.

For more information on the premiere, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 575-523-6403.

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Read to Me (Storytime for ages 3-5)

TUE OCTOBER 18 • 2:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Computer Class: MS Windows 10

TUE OCTOBER 18 • 6:30 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Branigan BookClub *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald

TUE+THU OCT 18+20 • 4:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night (Games for Teens)

WED+THU OCT 19+20 • 10:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)

WED OCTOBER 19 • 11:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

FRI OCTOBER 21 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Film Premier *Lady Belladonna's Night Shades*

FRI OCTOBER 28 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
ACT presents *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*

SAT OCTOBER 29 • 1:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
ACT presents *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*

SAT NOVEMBER 5 • 7:00 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
The Mexican Consulate presents *Mexican Mosaic - Day of the Dead*

WED NOVEMBER 9 • 6:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
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The Dona Ana Arts Council presents *Sons of the Pioneers*

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'Belles' rings spectacularly at LCCT

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I really only have one criticism of "Belles: The Reunion," which continues for two more weekends at Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT). I wish it had been longer.

I was just settling in to the characters and stories created by playwright Mark Dunn and the wonderful performances of six talented actors when the play ended. I wanted more of all of them.

This is a quality play performed by a truly all-star cast. It's unheard of to see Susan Smith, Gail Wheeler, Lennie Brown, Nora Brown, Karen Buerdsell and Mary Huhmann in the same show.

They were all wonderful as six sisters discussing what to do with their mother, who is in a nursing home (where she likes to take her clothes off in front of everyone) in Memphis, their own lives, husbands, lovers, children, health issues and finances as they continue the saga of the Walker family begun so delightfully in Dunn's original "Belles," which LCCT presented in 2014.

Wheeler directed both plays and has become Facebook friends with Dunn, who lives in Santa Fe and was in Las Cruces for the opening night of "Belles: The Reunion."

At the last minute, Wheeler also had to take over the role of Peggy after Caryl Kotulak had a fall and broke a rib.

There aren't many actresses I know of who could so seamlessly step into a big part with script in hand (cleverly disguised as an address book), but Wheeler did it. Her cast rallied around Wheeler and no one missed

CHECK IT OUT

WHAT: The play 'Belles: The Reunion'

WHEN: 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15; and 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 16

WHERE: LCCT 313 N. Main St.

TICKETS: Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$11 for students/seniors/military, \$10 for groups of 10 or more and \$9 for children ages six and under. LCCT also offers student rush tickets for \$5, 15 minutes before show time with a valid student ID

INFO/RESERVATIONS: 575-523-1200 or www.lcctnm

a beat. I was looking forward to seeing Kotulak playing Peggy, but it's a treat any time you get to see Gail Wheeler on stage and I very much enjoyed her performance. She is one of our greats as both an actor and a director.

Susan Smith hasn't been on stage in several years and it was so wonderful to see her back in the traces. She was, of course, exceptional as the lesbian sister struggling with the break-up of her 30-year relationship. Her character, Aneece, had perhaps the most telling line in the entire play: "Do families stay together out of habit, or is there something deeper?"

The Walker sisters aren't exactly together, but, as in the original "Belles," they connect from across the country through the telephone – this time using cell phones and earbuds in addition to Peggy's old standard touch-tone phone that probably was used in the 2014 show.

What a delight Lennie Brown is as Roseanne, who



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Left to right are Lennie Brown, Karen Buerdsell, Susan Smith and Mary Huhmann.

has been married three disastrous times to three separate ministers and is considering letting herself be "adopted" by an older female friend who wants to be her new mother.

"If I'm going to remake myself, I'm going to remake myself as an only child," Roseanne tells one of her sisters. Lennie is a powerful and gifted performer who brings both strength and tenderness to this character.

Karen Buerdsell is another actor who always gives strong performances, and her work as Sherry in this play is no exception. The youngest sister – and the hippest – she has never married and is contemplating ending her current relationship. This is a departure from Karen's work as Tansy McGinnis in LCCT's "The Nerd" in June, and it shows her versatility as an actor.

Nora Brown (no relation to Lennie) is the only returning cast member from the 2014

"Belles," but this time she plays "Paige," who is seeing the break-up of her 20-year marriage to Bernie, as she discovers he is bisexual.

"I am a Walker woman," she declares to her sisters. I've worked with Nora and seen her in a number of shows – most recently as Annie in "The Real Thing" at Black Box Theatre – and it has been wonderful to watch her grow and blossom on stage. She is a wonderful Paige in the terrific story that is "Belles."

Mary Huhmann had perhaps the saddest life story to relate as sister Audrey. She has lost both her husband and her son, and compensates by performing as a clown in the oncology department of the local hospital. But, she's also falling in love again, with Lester. Mary was also last seen at LCCT in "The Nerd," and shows her depth and range as an actor as she creates an Audrey that knows sorrow and suffering but also

compassion and hope.

"Belles: The Reunion" has a simple set of seven black cubes, a few props (including boxes of candy sent to the sisters by their cousin Judith – the first time I heard the name, I thought it was "Judas," which turned out to be hysterically apt – to hilarious result as the play unfolds) and simple but appropriately character-defining costumes and jewelry.

Wheeler's direction was magical. She used the entire stage to make the sisters seem far apart and close together at the same time. The scene in the second act when they gathered center-stage was one of the moments I wanted to go on and on.

The six different bells painted on the back wall of the set by Brandon Brown (Lennie's husband) are beautiful and thought provoking. Which belongs to which sister?

"Belles: The Reunion" remaining performances are Friday and Saturday nights 14 and 15 at 8 p.m., and Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$11 for students/seniors/military, \$10 for groups of 10 or more and \$9 for children ages six and under. LCCT also offers student rush tickets for \$5, 15 minutes before show time with a valid student ID.

Las Cruces Community Theatre is located at 313 N. Main St. downtown.

For reservations and information, call LCCT at 575-523-1200 or visit www.lcctnm.

Mike Cook has been involved in the Las Cruces theater community for many years. Earlier this year he performed in a production of "On Golden Pond."

Boba Cabaret's 'Comedy Smorgasbord' continues

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St., continues its showcase of local talent with two remaining productions of "Comedy Smorgasbord" on Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 14 and 15.



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The show is "something a bit different" for Boba audiences, Boba Café owner Chris Waggoner said. It features "an exciting mix of standup comedians and improvisation."

"It's really fun to bring something different to Boba Cafe after having done so many musical revues," said New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department Assistant

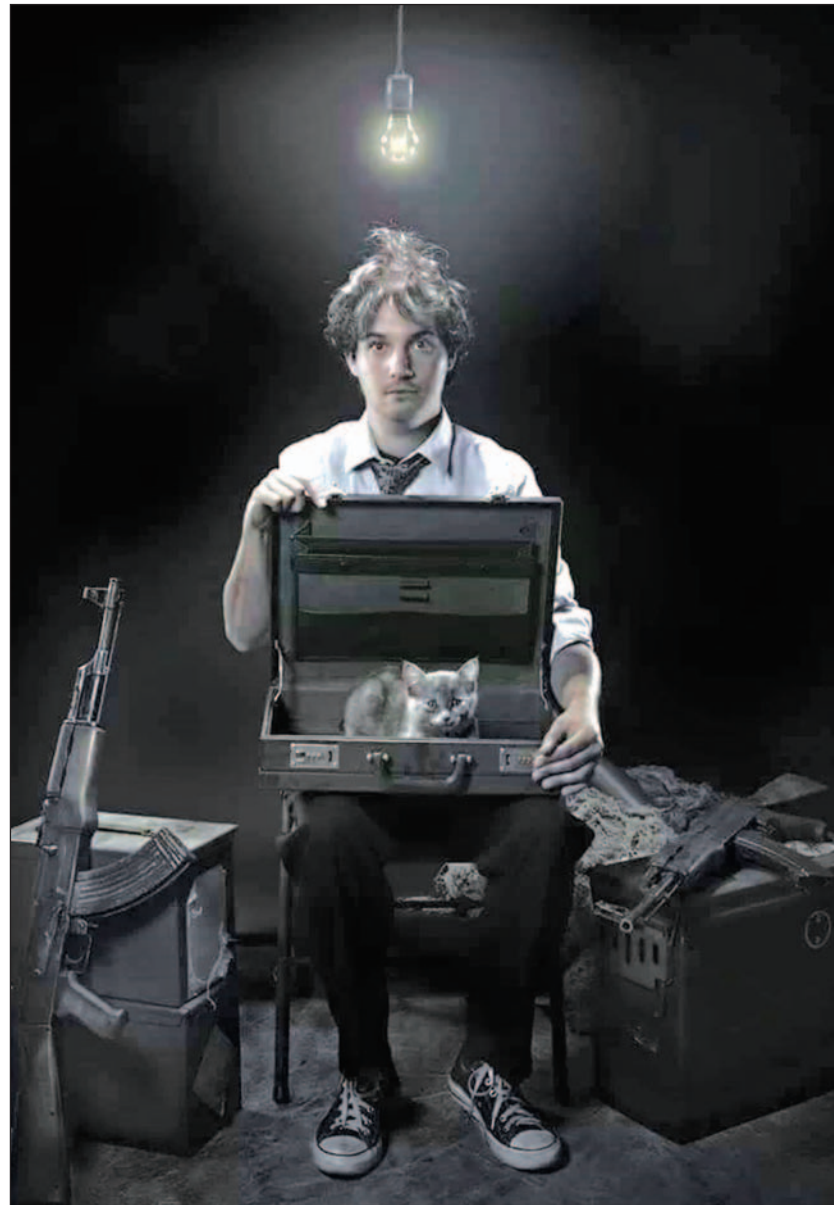
Professor Megan McQueen, who is producing and directing the show.

"It occurred to me as I've been attending comedy events in the community that I had connections to several really fun young people that a Boba crowd wouldn't typically encounter," she said. "Why not throw them together for one lively, unpredictable evening of laughs?"

The cast includes Stephanie Vasquez-Fonseca, Robby Sciortino, Tristan Quintanilla, Nick Farrell and Carla Deemer.

Sciortino and Vasquez-Fonseca are both seniors in the NMSU Theatre Arts Department. They took an improvisation class taught by former Department Head Tom Smith "and have been meeting weekly as a comedy troupe called Home Improvements to refine their skills," McQueen said.

"Vasquez-Fonseca started improv as a freshman, and Sciortino has been doing it for a year and a half," she said. "They take suggestions from the audience and create scenarios using specific parameters



NICK FARRELL

that they outline before they start.

"I met Deemer and Quintanilla when they were at Alma d'arte and Centennial high schools respectively," McQueen said. "I've watched their passion for stand-up comedy burgeon over the years. They are both insightful, sometimes dark and always fun. Carla has been hosting and producing stand-up shows for a couple of years now, which is how she knew Nick Farrell was the right man to add to the team for this show."

There are two shows each night. Dinner shows are at 6 p.m., with the show beginning at 7 p.m. The cost is \$27.50, which includes house beer, wine, an appetizer for two and entrée. Cocktail shows are at 8:15 p.m., with the show starting at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.50, which includes appetizers and drinks.

For reservations and more information, call Boba Café at 575-647-5900. Follow them on Facebook under Boba Café & Cabaret.

Ready to laugh?

WHAT: Comedy Smorgasbord featuring stand-up comedians

WHEN: 6 p.m. for dinner shows; 8:15 p.m. for cocktail shows, Oct. 14 and 15

WHERE: Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Zombie Walk set for Oct. 22

Saturday, Oct. 22 will be the night of the living dead in downtown Las Cruces, as the annual Zombie Walk comes to life on Main Street and at the new Plaza de Las Cruces.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 9 p.m.

Zombie Walk will include live music by the Beaux Peep Show and dance performances by HD2 and students from Alma d'arte Charter High School. There also will be food trucks and vendors.

Prizes will be given to best zombie group, best adult costume and best youth costume. There will be a zombie parade beginning at 7 p.m. near COAS Bookstore.

Storytellers to gather

Storytellers of Las Cruces will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 17 in the activity room of the social center at Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The public is invited. The meeting starts with social time and refreshments followed with a program. The featured storytellers are Nancy Banks and Douglas Jackson. The workshop presenter is Sarah Addison. The meeting concludes with a short business segment. Info: 575-640-6867 or email jgilbert@zianet.com.

NM Vintage Wines offers music

NM Vintage Wines at 2461 Calle de Principal in Mesilla has a full slate of entertainment set for October:



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The band Little Table Contraband is scheduled to perform at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 16 at NM Vintage Wines at 2461 Calle de Principal in Mesilla. The band offers a blend of rock 'n roll, Americana and folk.

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- Friday, Oct. 14, from 8 to 10 p.m., La Maldita Union, Bailar Latin Music
- Saturday, Oct. 15, from 8 to 10 p.m., Cooper CW Ayon, Foot drums, guitar, vocals and harmonica
- Sunday, Oct. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m., Little Table Contraband, a blend of rock 'n roll, Americana and folk
- Friday, Oct. 21, from 8 to 10 p.m., Barney muggers, Jazz standards in a folk/ragtime rhythm
- Saturday, Oct. 22, from 8 to 10 p.m., After Affect Acoustic, high energy acoustic rock performance
- Sunday, Oct. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., Natural Shapes, thoughtful singers/songwriters
- Friday, Oct. 28, from 8 to 10 p.m., Maria y Yahví, Multi-instrumentalists and vocalists; music from various Mexican traditions
- Saturday, Oct. 29, from 8 to 10 p.m., Double Clutchers, Rockabilly act that performs its own original music along with covers
- Sunday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. Alister M + Steve MacIntyre, An Indie-rock-folk group singing favorites

Jazz Quartet with Roman Chip to play

The Border Jazz Quartet with Roman Chip will perform for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society monthly concert series at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. A dessert social takes place at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 members, \$10 non-members and \$1 for students with ID. Info: www.mvjazzblues.net, mvjbs.mail@gmail.com, 575-640-8752.

NMSU to host author presentation

The Barnes & Noble at NMSU Bookstore & Cafe will host an author presentation at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 1400 E. University Ave. Marta Elva explores life in El Paso during a time of miniskirts, rock music and the sexual revolution with "American Tumble Weeds." Copies of the book will be available for purchase following the presentations, which the author will sign. Barnes & Noble provides free parking in designated spaces. Info: 575-646-4431.

Autumn Overture concert series scheduled

New Mexico State University's Music Department will host its second annual Autumn Overture concert series featuring premiere student ensembles.

Saturday, Oct. 15 features the NMSU Jazz Ensembles under the

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direction of Pancho Romero. The jazz groups will fill the hall with a program of classic standards and contemporary favorites in a program titled, "Vintage and Progressive."

The concert will be held on the NMSU campus in the Music Center's Atkinson Recital Hall. This annual series is offered free to the public. The concert will conclude with a reception.

Yappy Hour celebrates Halloween

The last Yappy Hour of 2016 will be 6-8 p.m. Oct. 19 on the outdoor patio and lawn at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. People are invited to dress up their dogs for the pet Halloween costume contest. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome. Music, games and door prizes by emcee Wayne Sinclair. Food and beverages, including beer and wine, are available from the menu. Free goodie bag for the pooches. \$5 at the door, benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay/Neuter Action Program. Info: 575-642-2648.

The Muletones headline contra dance

Southern New Mexico Music and Dance is sponsoring a contra dance from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21 at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. The Muletones, a West Texas band, will be playing and Lonnie Ludeman from Las Cruces will be calling. No partner is needed. Beginners and newcomers are welcome and should come for instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth \$4, family \$15. Info: www.snmmds.org or 575-522-1691.

Friends of the Branigan Library celebrate 40 years

The Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will celebrate their 40th year anniversary with a reception 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, in the Library's Roadrunner room.

From its 1976 initial meeting, the Friends has supported the library and its programs and has encouraged the community to take

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Art opening at Cutter Gallery

Cutter Gallery will host an art opening for Nancy Frost Begin from 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 15, at 2640 El Paseo Road. The show will feature 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.

During her exhibit, Begin will conduct a woodcut demonstration, at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 22. Info: 575-541-0658.

Weir, Leininger work on display

The latest works of artists, Wendy Robin Weir and Marj Leininger are on display at Creative Harmony and Gifts at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. The exhibit will run through Saturday, Oct. 15. Info: 575-312-3040.

Drayer reception set for Nov. 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.

Ceramic Artist Claude Smith III presents at Art Salon

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

Admission to the Las Cruces Museum of Art is free. For information, visit museums.las-cruces.org or call 575-541-2137.



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"Vincent's Sunflowers with Fish" is artist Nancy Frost Begin's take on Vincent Van Gogh. Her "Avian Fashion Show" is part of an exhibit opening at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road.

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advantage of the services of the city's only free public library. The Friends have raised and provided funds for books and media, equipment, furniture and offered special literary and cultural programs. Info: www.libraryfriendslsc.org.

Concert band event set

The Mesilla Valley Concert Band will perform the first free concert of the season at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 in the Atkinson Recital Hall in the Music Center at New Mexico State University, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive.

The band will feature a work by David Beasley, born and raised in Las Cruces, who composed the piece "Global Vigilance" for the U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band.

Also on the program will be Russian Dmitri Shostakovich's "Festive Overture," which is either a celebration or a satire of Stalin's 1917 October Revolution. Additionally the band will perform two compositions of folk songs from the UK. Info: www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org.

Photography Boot Camp Workshop

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

- Saturday, Nov. 1 – Editing
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Register at www.dapcphotobootcamp-class1.eventbrite.com. Info: Rob Peinert at education@daphotoclub.org.

Learn to Play Bridge in a Day

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

34th annual jewelry sale to be held

The NMSU Department of Art's Jewelry and Metalsmithing students will host their jewelry sale from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31. The sale will be located in the lobby

of the D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University next to Barnes & Noble. Parking on campus will be free after 4:30 p.m. All the pieces are unique, one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry created in the metalsmithing and jewelry studio. Info: Call Motoko Furuhashi at 575-646-1238 or go to Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NMSUjewelrysale>.

Silver City's Dia de los Muertos

• Oct. 30 - Silver City Dias de los Muertos on Market and Texas Streets in downtown Silver City. Schedule includes: 1-3 p.m. Mariachi Music; Story Tellers; 3:30 Parade. 4-6:30 Mariachi Music; 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. "The Book of Life" Silco Theater

• Oct. 31 - Silver City Dias de los Muertos: 7-9 p.m. – WNMU Fine Arts Theatre – talk by Dr. Felipe de Ortega y Gasca followed by performance by Ballet Folklorico de la Universidad Autonoma de Cd. Juarez

Mariachi Sundays return

Mariachi Sundays on the Plaza resumes 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Mesilla Plaza. Performances include Mariachi Paso del Norte, Mariachi Las Caponeras, Dueto Maravilla and Ballet Folklorica Angeles y Diamantes del Valle.

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‘Agamemnon’ offers mythology, tragedy and great theater

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you go see “Agamemnon” at the Black Box – and you definitely should – you will experience theater as it was more than 2,000 years ago and as it should be today.

You’ll see some outstanding Las Cruces actors – and one brilliant visiting actor – bringing to life (and grisly death) some of the most famous characters in Greek mythology.

“Agamemnon” was first performed about 458 B.C.E. and was written by Aeschylus, a Greek playwright and soldier, who, like many in his audience had fought in the Persian Wars and other regional conflicts. The version you will see is based on Robert Fagles’ modern translation.

It begins just before the triumphant return of Agamemnon to Argos after 10 years of fighting in the Trojan War and his sacrifice of his young daughter to appease the gods. Because the story has been told literally thousands of times over the past two millennia, no spoiler alert is required to tell you that Agamemnon’s wife, Clytemnestra, has a special surprise waiting for him to avenge their child’s death.

It is a rich tale told powerfully in this production by director Algernon D’Amassa, who also had to take on the role of Aegisthus (Clytemnestra’s lover and co-con-

spirator) shortly before the play opened when an actor was forced to drop out.

D’Amassa’s acting, like his direction, is excellent. In both cases, he is able to fill the entire stage with his own energy and with that of all his players. This is Greece and these are the star-crossed royals, elders and storytellers of Argos.

I would die for Rafael Medina’s entrance as Agamemnon at the end of the first act. The image is stunning. And, without crown or trappings, Medina is both regal and commanding in silence and in speech, in life and in even in death.

Michelle Tomlinson, a professional actor from Los Angeles, said she took the role of Clytemnestra at D’Amassa’s request because it scared her. (Actors, she said, should do things that scare them.)

Tomlinson overcame that fear and created an intense and intelligent lead for this play. The suffering and rage that Tomlinson brought to this part gave an edge to her character that was as sharp as the sword she used to secure her vengeance.

The chorus, comprised of Autumn Gieb (chorus leader), Marissa Bond, Gina DeMondo and Erin Wendorf, represented the elders of Argos, trying to protect and preserve their home, their heritage and their king.

The four often spoke



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Agamemnon (Rafael Medina) returns to Argos after the Trojan War and is greeted by the community elders, “Agamemnon” chorus members Erin Wendorf and Marissa Bond in the front row, Clytemnestra (Michelle Tomlinson) in the middle and Gina DeMondo, far left.

together, but each actor also had a strong individual voice that helped to weave together the tale of Argos and the Trojan War, with all the fear, sacrifice and bravado that war engenders. Gieb, Bond, DeMondo and Wendorf set the tempo for the show and drove it from start to finish – a quartet of gloom and joy that was creepy at times, but also tender and raw and human.

Kerrigan Sivlis was compelling and uncompromising in her grief and rage as the captured Trojan princess Cassandra, a prophetess cursed by the god Apollo so that no one believes her foretelling of her own fate or that of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra.

Norman Lewis was a fabulous herald, with a potency that filled the entire theater. He also had some of the best – and best-delivered – lines in the show, including one of my favorites: “Who but a god can go through life unmarked?” Certainly no one in this production!

Danny Wade provided bookends for the play as the Watchman, opening the show with anticipation and then delight as the first to see the distant fire signaling victory in the Trojan War, and then closing it with a final pronouncement on the fate of Argos and the Greeks.

Wade is a talented actor who also excelled as a musician in this show, providing the underlying

percussion that added color and depth to many scenes. Gieb and Medina also performed musically in the show.

This production is underscored by outstanding backstage work. Robert “Bobcat” Young’s costumes and makeup were understated, often elegant and always spot on. Kudos also to D’Amassa’s stage and sound design, Peter Herman’s lighting design, Bekah Riley’s light and sound board operation and Erica Krauel’s stage management.

“Agamemnon” is theater at its roots and at its best. Go see it. If you’re worried that it will be a long evening of strange language, don’t be. The play ran about

two hours, including the intermission, and was entertaining and engaging throughout.

Remaining performances are Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 16 and 23. There will also be a performance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20.

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

The Black Box Theatre is located at 430 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces.

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

Food Truck Fiesta will celebrate its first anniversary

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Food Truck Fiesta will celebrate its first anniversary with a gala event including food, live music and the beauty and fun of the new downtown Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 N. Main St., beginning at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Eleven local food trucks will be included, along with live music by CW Ayon. There also will be free balloon twisting for the kids by Party Animals Entertainment.

The Food Truck Fiesta (FTF) includes the Green Chile Paddy Wagon, 138 Sandwiches, Luchador, Joshua's Pie, Emmy's Elephant Ears, The Greenhaus, The Backyard, Island Girl Hawaiian BBQ, Chango Burger, Party Animals Entertainment, Wannabe Farms and La Ristra.

"I think the sense of community is my favorite thing about FTF," said Janet Beatty-Payne, who owns the Green Chile Paddy Wagon along with her husband, Patrick Payne. "FTFs are just plain fun and are a great place to visit and meet up with friends/family for dinner. It's exciting to see us going strong for a whole year now."

"FTF has given us a great opportunity to share our aloha and our unique Island flavor with the City of Las Cruces," said Heather Chaloupek of Island Girl Hawaiian BBQ.

"I think the thing that has benefitted us the most through FTF is the ability to be exposed to a part of the population that we would never be exposed to just being at the Saturday (Farmers and Crafts) market," said Tom Hester of Joshua's Pie Wood Fired Mobile Pizza. "It's also exciting to see the food truck culture/community catch on here in Las Cruces."

"The camaraderie and teamwork amongst us trucks has been awesome," said Ivan Saenz of Luchador Food Truck. "I feel we are not as much competitors but collaborators in bringing new and exciting food options to our community."

"FTF has helped our business grow," said Lori Edwards of Emmys Elephant Ears. "We have met new people from all around our community and made new friends along the way."

"It takes a lot of time and work to do these events, but when you have people tell you how good your food is and that they will be back again next time it makes it all worth it," she said.

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FTF began as an idea by Ana Ordaz, owner of the Greenhaus food truck and has grown to 12 participating food trucks.

"Every first Wednesday of each month we hold our FTF in the parking lot of the Allen Theatre's Telshor 12 movie theatre, and they offer buy-one, get-one-free movie passes on those evenings to people who purchase food at the food trucks," Beatty-Payne said.

The FTF will be in the historic Mesilla plaza from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday Nov 16.

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Directors: Roland Emmerich

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Rated: PG

Genre: Fantasy, adventure
Director: James Bobin

Café Society

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Romantic, comedy
Directors: Woody Allen

One Kind of Traitor

Rated: R

Genre: Thriller
Directors: Susanna White

Top grossing Oct. 7-9

- The Girl on the Train**
(Week No. 1) \$24,536,265
- Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**
(Week No. 2) \$15,141,789
- Deepwater Horizon**
(Week No. 2) \$11,527,027
- The Magnificent Seven**
(Week No. 3) \$9,011,682
- Storks**
(Week No. 3) \$8,294,309
- The Birth of a Nation**
(Week No. 1) \$7,004,254
- Middle School**
(Week No. 1) \$6,878,437
- Sully**
(Week 5) \$5,010,340
- Masterminds**
(Week 2) \$4,078,715
- Queen of Katwe**
(Week No. 3) \$1,627,313

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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

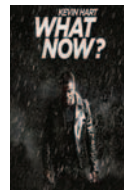
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children



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

Sully



Rated: PG-13

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

The Birth of a Nation



Rated: R

Plot Overview: Nat Turner, a literate slave and preacher in the antebellum South, orchestrates an uprising.
Starring: Nate Parker, Armie Hammer, Mark Boone Junior

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

Voiceless



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A young, reserved, war veteran, moves to North East Philadelphia to start an inner city community outreach and puts his life on the line to stand against an abortion clinic that moved across the street from his building.
Starring: Rusty Joiner, Jocelyn Cruz

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

The Magnificent Seven



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Seven gunmen in the old west gradually come together to help a poor village against savage thieves.
Starring: Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke

Suicide Squad



Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A secret government agency recruits imprisoned supervillains to execute dangerous black ops missions in exchange for clemency.
Starring: Will Smith, Jared Leto, Margot Robbie

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Logan Lerman, (right) has lengthy and deep discussions with the dean of the college in the movie "Indignation."

'Indignation' charming, thought provoking

By JEFF BERG

For the Bulletin

Allow me to say that at this time, "Indignation" is my favorite film of the year, thus far. Not far behind is "Hell or High Water," but this is definitely the one thus far.

Based on a short novel by Philip Roth, "Indignation," published in 2008, stars Logan Lerman as Marcus, a very intelligent young man of the Jewish faith who heads to college in 1951 Ohio. It helps him avoid the draft, something he wants no part of, since he has already lost some friends who were sent to the Korean conflict, the war without end.

He is a loner, who works hard, has no real friends and

GRADE: A+

The Fountain Theatre at 2469 Calle De Guadalupe, Mesilla, will host the film "Indignation" for a week run to play 7:30 p.m. daily, with a 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee, starting Friday, Oct. 14.

an air about him that can be accidentally off-putting, which is noticed by one of the deans of the school, who summons him to his office for a chat. This long, long scene becomes a key point in the film, with the dean grilling him on his life, lack of friends, and goals,

not to mention religion, with Marcus holding his own for quite a while until the subtle accusations and barbs presented by the dean become too much for Marcus and he falters.

This occurs after Olivia, played beautifully by Sarah Gadon, takes a shine to Marcus. Olivia is very intelligent, quite ahead of the times, and very beautiful and bewitching. Their first date leads to an unexpected sexual encounter for Marcus as recipient, which for reasons that become clear much later, rather puts a hex on their dating for a while. Olivia as it turns out is somewhat emotionally unstable, but that is not offered as an excuse

or reason for anything.

Geez, Olivia is the exact kind of woman I would have tried to date back in my college-ish days and long after.

Marcus's call to the dean's office is in part because of the two roommates he has and he soon finds himself reassigned to a tiny attic-like room by himself. His roomies are buffoons of sorts and Marcus is just not that kind of immature student.

Marcus's other "sin" in the eyes of the dean is his atheism. Not at all a believer, he eschews his faith and that of others, which is a great part of that long, long conversation, the first of two.

"Indignation" carries itself

well on all levels. It is believable and honest, charming and very, very thought provoking and even a tad sensual at moments. Marcus is the perfect anti-hero, sort of a Holden Caulfield of the times.

Olivia and Marcus do get back together and it appears that when they are together, her alleged emotional issues dissipate. But when Marcus's mother interferes, in another strong, intense, but emotionally awkward conversation, all bets are off.

A must see film for anyone who loves the cinematic art as something more than entertainment, "Indignation" deserves a far better fate than it is receiving at the box office.

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Purple Pinkies Raise \$10,500 to Wipe Out Polio

Sonoma, Calif. – Students in the Leadership Class of Altimira Middle School in Sonoma have joined their local Rotary Club to help rid the world of polio.

“Polio is a disease that cripples people. Some people die from it,” said Erin, a 7th grader.

The students organize **Purple Pinky Days** at their own school and at the five elementary schools in their district.

Last spring, the students raised about \$3,500 in small, one dollar donations during Purple Pinky Days. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation donates \$2 for every dollar raised – so their \$3,500 grew into a \$10,500 donation.

Purple Pinky Days raise more than money – they also raise awareness about polio and how the disease can be eliminated with a simple vaccine.

How many differences can you find between these two pictures?

A Caring Code Use the code to find out what seventh grade Purple Pinky Days organizer, Nadia, tells other kids:

■ = A	■ = O
■ = C	■ = P
■ = E	■ = R
■ = H	■ = S
■ = L	■ = T
■ = M	■ = U
■ = N	■ = Y

How many pencils can you find on this page? How many other things that start with P can you find?

Purple Pinky Days
Replace the missing words.

PURPLE MONEY SHOW DONATE
REACHES DRESS VACCINATED

How do the students raise _____ with their Purple Pinky Days project? By having fun!

On Purple Pinky Day everyone is encouraged to _____ in purple clothing.

At the lunch break, students in the Leadership Class set up a table where kids can _____ one dollar and get their pinky dyed _____.

“We dye pinkies purple because when a child is _____ at a Rotary vaccination event, the child’s pinky is colored purple to _____ that he or she has been vaccinated,” said Jack, a 7th grader.

Some kids like to get more than one finger dyed. They pay \$1.00 for each finger they want dipped into dye. “Some kids even dye their toes!” Jack added.



What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of volunteers. Find out if you have a Rotary Club in your community. Ask if they will send someone to speak to your class about their efforts to end polio. www.rotary.org

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Defeating a Disease

In 1988 when Rotary’s Global Polio Eradication effort began, there were 350,000 case of polio each year – about 1,000 cases a day.

To find out how many cases there have been so far this year, color the spaces with two dots purple.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words, Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Homophones

The words **ate** and **eight** sound the same but have different meanings and spellings. They are homophones. Look through the newspaper and see if you can find more homophones.

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

Write On!

Why tell the truth?

Tell about a time you were tempted to lie but had the courage to tell the truth.

A Special Test

Rotarians have a short test with only four questions. (Rotarians call this The Four Way Test.) Rotarians ask themselves these four questions about everything they say or do.

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

If everyone asked themselves these four questions before they said or did something, how would it make the world a better place?

Circle every other letter to find out the Rotary slogan.

A S T E M R B
V X I T C Y E L A
J B U O D V N E
R S T E P L V F

S _____

Discuss with a parent what you think this phrase means.

Museum celebrates Elephant Butte Dam centennial

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

At the time of its construction, Elephant Butte Dam was the largest U.S. Bureau of Reclamation project in the world. It brought “important change to southern New Mexico,” as the dam began storing water from the Rio Grande for irrigation, and eventually would produce hydroelectricity and become part of New Mexico’s most popular state park.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum (NMFRHM) is celebrating the dam’s centennial with a special exhibit entitled “Elephant Butte Dam: Building a Future for Agriculture.”

The exhibit will be on display through Sept. 24, 2017.

Construction on the dam, located south of Truth or Consequences, began in 1911 and was completed in 1916, although it began filling the year before.

The dam is 301 feet high and 228 feet wide at its base, according to the Bureau of Reclamation. It contains 629,500 cubic yards of concrete. Its total storage is more than 2.1 million acre feet of water.

“When completed, the big dam will be 1,200 feet long on top at an elevation of 4,414 feet, which is 200 feet above the elevation of the original river surface,” according to an article published in “Popular Mechanics” magazine in 1915.

“The exhibit tells the story of what brought about the dam, how it was built, and what it provided to southern New Mexico,” according to the

news release. “Dozens of historical photographs are part of the exhibit, as well as maps and information panels.

“The museum also has moved three early components of the dam to be displayed in front of the main building,” the news release continued. “The valve cylinder, top cap and bonnet were used to raise and lower the sluice gate at the dam. The sluice gate was used to flush rocks, gravel and debris from the dam. In the 1980s, these pieces of equipment were removed from the dam to make way for a more modern hydraulic operation.” They were loaned to the Museum by the Bureau of Reclamation in 1996.

For more information, call 575-522-4100 and visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

October Farm & Ranch Museum events for entire family

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum (NMFRHM) has a host of activities for the entire family throughout the month of October.

They include:

- Heritage Cooking – Horno Demonstration, from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 15. Dave Harkness will demonstrate traditional baking methods using a horno oven. Visitors will get to sample fresh-baked bread. The event is free with the museum’s regular admission charge.

- Understanding the Magoffin Factor in Southwest Trade and Activities, 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27. Historian Dr. Cameron Saffell will discuss trader James Wiley Magoffin and the “Magoffin Factor” in the history of trading in the Southwest from the early 1830s until the onset of the American Civil War.

“Saffell researched two relatively distinct trading periods: the Mexican years (1830-46) when Magoffin traded along the Santa Fe and Chihuahua Trails, and a second period after the Mexican-American War when Magoffin founded the community of Magoffinsville, one of the forerunners of today’s El Paso and

site of the second location of Fort Bliss through its loss to river flooding in 1868.”

Saffell is assistant professor of Museum Science and curator of History at the Museum of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He was curator of History at NMFRHM from 1999 to 2012.

Admission is free.

- Heritage Cooking – Day of the Dead Bread, 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 29. Dave Harkness will bake the “sweet and rich dessert bread” that is a traditional part of Dia de los Muertos. Visitors can “join in the making and baking of these classic loaves,” which are shaped into skulls and bones, and can

even take them home, the museum said, along with copies of traditional recipes.

The cost is \$5 per person (children ages five and under are admitted free) in addition to the museum’s regular admission price.

- Basic Dowsing Class will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29. You can “learn the basics of dowsing (questing, divining, water witching), how to use the four basic dowsing tools and the benefits associated with dowsing” during the class.

The cost is \$15, and dowsing tools will be provided. Pre-register by calling the museum at 522-4100.

Las Cruces Public Schools ready to kick off Pink Week

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Public Schools will hold its annual Pink Week celebration Oct. 17-22 in support of the New Mexico State University Tough Enough to Wear Pink Campaign and Cowboys For Cancer Research program.

The week’s activities will include:

- Monday, Oct. 17: Decorating contest, as schools compete by decorating the outside of the

building in pink. There will also be a door-decorating contest in the LCPS administration building;

- Tuesday, Oct. 18: Wear Pink Socks Day;

- Wednesday, Oct. 19: Wear Pink Accessories Day and Education Facts Day;

- Thursday, Oct. 20: Create Something Pink Day and Write a Letter to a Cancer Survivor Day;

- Friday, Oct. 21: Total Pink-Out, entire school wears pink.

- Saturday, Oct. 22: Wear Pink to the Game, as the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs face off against the Centennial High School Hawks in the LCPS Pink Football Game, beginning at 7 p.m. at the LCPS Field of Dreams. The winners of the Best Pink Week Decorated School Contest will be announced at half time and schools will receive trophies for collecting the most quarters in support of Cowboys 4 Cancer Research.

Pink buckets will be delivered to schools one week before the kickoff of the LCPS cancer campaign, Zigelhofer said. All donations collected through each school’s individual fundraising efforts will be picked up on Friday, Oct. 21 so prizes can be awarded to the top fundraising schools at the Pink Football Game.

“It is important for LCPS to participate in the Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign as we are a huge part of

this community,” said LCPS Community Outreach Liaison Brigitte Zigelhofer, who is coordinating the campaign for the school district. “Many of our students and staff have been directly affected by cancer or know someone who has been, so by participating we can help spread hope and foster a culture of understanding and compassion. More importantly, we are teaching our students the importance of early detection,” Zigelhofer said.

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 78 "Dang!"
 79 Sour, blackish fruit
 80 Dessert-wine allotment?
 85 Aide for Frankenstein
 87 Vex
 88 Sum up
 89 "That should come -- surprise"
 90 Air hero
 92 Playground comeback
 94 Wrath

95 Outline sharply
 97 First step in making a razor sharpener?
 100 Stitch (up)
 101 Lost intensity
 104 Links target
 105 Hair favored by a husband?
 109 #1 hit for Shirley Ellis, with "The"
 113 Hub for Air France
 114 "Cabaret" director Bob
 115 Demonstrate
 117 Play hard --
 118 Contradict
 120 Inability to tolerate furtiveness?
 123 Serene
 124 Big Brother creator
 125 Grub hub?
 126 One cuddling
 127 "I Need a Girl" rapper
 128 Dutch beer brand

DOWN

1 Acclaim
 2 Cadge
 3 Actor Willis
 4 Baja tourist city
 5 Recited readily
 6 -- Paulo, Brazil
 7 Resort lake
 8 "Blame -- Rio"
 9 To be, to Camus
 10 Really riled
 11 Simple Simon met one
 12 At the locale itself
 13 Burglar
 14 Clay layer under soil
 15 -- de Oro
 16 Fancified
 17 More or less
 18 Joe of baseball
 19 Curse
 24 Top picks, informally
 29 Money-back, maybe
 32 Arbiter
 33 "Cheerio!"
 34 Perilous
 36 Triangular sail
 37 Of the ears
 39 Burdened
 40 Justice Kagan
 41 Of rockets, missiles, etc.
 42 Plug point

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44 Missions for the CIA, say
 45 City on San Francisco Bay
 46 Moon, e.g.
 47 Certain sib
 50 Maiden
 51 Bitter-tasting
 53 Nicholas I and II, for two
 56 " -- Easy" (1977 hit)
 57 502, in old Rome
 59 For dieters, in ads
 60 Decide that you will
 62 First lady after Hillary
 64 Smelly bulb

69 Other, in Madrid
 70 Actress Pam
 71 Witchy type
 73 Lamebrain
 74 Kind of black 122-Down
 76 Plains homes
 80 -- Lanka
 81 "She's the one"
 82 Sch. staff
 83 Skeptics' interjections
 84 Indulge fully
 86 Competitive shooting group

91 Lout of a guy
 93 Nannies
 96 Scarred "Batman" villain
 97 Revered Fr. nun, maybe
 98 Softens up
 99 -- -pah
 100 Evil computer system in "The Terminator"
 102 Miter wearer
 103 Scared, in dialect
 105 Lara of "60 Minutes"
 106 Talk formally
 107 Curtails

108 Vestibule
 109 -- zone (restricted airspace)
 110 Tip of a shoelace
 111 39.37 inches, to a Brit
 112 Car fuel additive
 115 Sown bit
 116 Adhere (to)
 119 "My Gal --" (1942 film)
 121 -- -nighter (stadium event)
 122 Brewed drink

PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

	5		1			8		
		3		6			9	
8		4			5			7
6				2				4
	1		3			7		
		9			6		5	
3				1			7	
		2	8			1		
	8				7			5

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



Sorry, it's against regulations to serve a _____ with the health salad!

Spot
BADU

Ignite
DINKEL

Adage
HICCLE

Tie
TONK

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

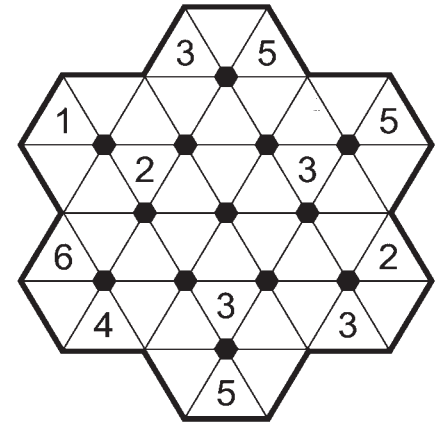
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: T equals I

GEJ XYCEJYTPL CVTPQN EUEJC TP
 KTC JZGJTLZJXVEJ, T QPZS X
 DNDMTCV SKE SEWMU WCZ YTQTPL
 CEUX.

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆
 ◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

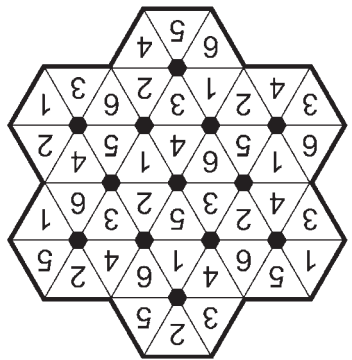
For absorbing stinky odors in his refrigerator, I knew a cyclist who would use biking soda.

CRYPTOQUIP

COCKTAIL

Today's Word
 3. Cliche; 4. Knot
 1. Dab; 2. Kindie;

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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7	4	2	8	5	3	1	6	9
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WEEKLY SUDOKU


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Judgment day was set for the day after the great election. But before the final moment would arrive, the Almighty sent a pollster to do some exit polling. The Almighty had been plugging for citizens to appeal to their sense of right and wrong before exercising their choices. The Almighty's penchant for recalling the past, to His chagrin, always led him to that fateful first election in paradise when there were only two voters. He had done the first exit poll of the first two voters.

With judgment day on the horizon, this time around, it was clear that the Almighty would have to send a pollster. So the

following is a discussion that took place between a pollster from the Almighty and an unsuspecting voter. Pollster: So tell me who did you vote for? Candidate Y or Candidate X? Voter: I voted for Candidate Y. Pollster: Why? Voter: Y is a representative of choice; of liberty;

and that there is nothing that should get in the way of freedom to make the decisions without interference.

Pollster: So you know that Y will go forward with more government sponsored killing of children who just happened to be in the womb, correct?

Voter: That choice must be afforded a woman.

Pollster: Yeah, like the apple in the tree of knowledge of good and evil, correct?

Voter: Call it what you like, even though I am a dyed-in-the-wool Catholic, I think there are so many other poverty issues and needs our country faces that outweigh a question already settled by the Supreme Court.

Pollster: But what about the Supreme Supreme Court of the Heavens? Do you think they would follow your freedom logic? Do you think they would from their heavenly measure of jurisprudence prefer the choices of adults over the life and safety of an innocent soul waiting to




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grace the world with possibility, and potential?

Voter: Hmmm. Well that is speculative and we have Candidate Y who would like to see more government support for poor and has a program to equalize income and make things equal. Candidate Y would like to be like Robin Hood and redistribute income that has unfairly been accumulating in the hands of the super-rich.

Pollster: Of course you know that Jesus once said, "the poor will be with you always." Correct?

Voter: That is no justification for trashing the poor and allowing the rich to continue this unfairness in a free society.

Pollster: So you want to make it an unfree society by executing the innocent first as an excuse for income equalization?

Voter: You're just trying to make me feel guilty.

Pollster: What if I told you that tomorrow the world was going to

end and that you have cast your vote and there is no way for you to change it?

Voter: Yeah, the planet Neburu is going to hit us ... is that what you are saying? Idiomatic!

You are clearly conducting this exit poll with an implicit bias ... are you some kind of hater? You think Candidate X with all the vitriol and insults represents liberty? You know, liberty, the ultimate of ultimate aspect of our lives as enshrined in our founding documents?

Pollster: Hmmm. What about an older founding document that says "thou shalt not kill?"

Voter: Well we shouldn't be mixing politics and religion. Remember, there is a separation of church and state.

Pollster: That'll go over well upstairs.

Voter: What do you mean?

Pollster: My question still stands. What if I told you that tomorrow the world was going to end? I didn't necessarily say you made the "wrong" choice. You clearly made a choice exercising the freedom

that the Almighty gave you.

Voter: Look I'm tired. It's clear you have an agenda. I am going to go home with a clear conscience, say my prayers, watch a little CNN, and have a great night's sleep.

Pollster: Thank you for your time. Pleasant dreams. Hope to see you around soon. Very soon.

The voter looked curiously at the reporter but ambled unknowingly on his way. The sun had set already and the polls had closed. The great election was cast. With a great sigh, the Almighty then knew His magnificent penchant for mercy was about to be greatly taxed.

The story of Adam and Eve is really the story of an ancient vote once taken; and, it was testimony of the powerful repercussions of the simple action of the choices we make. However, you vote, vote as if tomorrow were indeed judgment day. Vote your conscience. Vote your morals. And vote for the benefit of the little souls we may never see have a fighting chance at the wonderful experiment of life first, then freedom.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Women's retreat at Holy Cross

Restoring Balance, a women's healing retreat, will explore ways to find healing through honoring all the images of the divine in life on Friday through Sunday, Oct. 14, 15 and 16, at Holy Cross Retreat Center, 600 Holy Cross Road (4889 S. Main St., Mesilla Park). The open-faith retreat will be a combination of teaching, small-group discussion and learning through experience. Info: Donna Hollis at Holy Cross Retreat Center-575-524-3688, visit programs@holycrossretreat.org or spiritualjourneys16@gmail.com.

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Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces invites all to join in worship Sukkot, the Feast of Booths, and Simchat Torah, a celebration for ending and beginning the annual cycle of reading the Torah (Genesis through Deuteronomy) at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, to build the Sukkah. Then at 4 p.m. create decorations; at 5:45 p.m. the Sukkot evening service begins followed at 6:30 p.m. by a pizza dinner. Sukkot morning service begins at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 17. A Sabbath evening service during Sukkot is at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21. Simchat Torah dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23. At 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 24, will be Simchat Torah morning service. All takes place at 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. RSVP to rabbi@tbelc.org. Info: 575-524-3380.

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"For the Son of Man came to
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(Luke 19:10)

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Faith leaders inspired by Saint Francis in SWEC Wolf Blessing Ceremony

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces' Southwest Environmental Center brought together religious leaders of several denominations to bless two wolf hybrids as part of the blessing of the animals on the Feast Day of Saint Francis, Oct. 4, in Santa Fe. The ceremony took place on the grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi under the statue of the patron saint of animals and the environment.

Fr. Rob Yaksich of the Cathedral, Rev. Catherine Volland of St. Beede's Episcopal Church, Bishop Carol Calvert of the Church of Antioch, and Rev. Talitha Arnold of United Church all blessed the animals in an interfaith display of support for saving the endangered Mexican gray wolf. The two wolves, 4-year-old Ghost and 4-month-old Spirit, were provided by Colorado Wolf Adventures of Woodland Park, Colorado.

In addition to their spoken words, the blessors all signed a statement of support for Mexican wolves.

Fewer than 100 Mexican gray wolves live in the wild, far short of the 750 biologists say is essential to maintaining a genetically diverse population, and fewer than 300 Mexican gray wolves live in zoos and sanctuaries.

Wolves help control and increase the health of elk and deer populations, and their reintroduction into ecosystems has been shown to restore a natural balance.

According to a 2008 poll conducted by New Mexico-based Research and Polling, Inc., commissioned by the Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) and other conservation groups, 69 percent of New Mexicans support the reintroduction of Mexican gray wolves into public lands.

Pope Francis, who took the name of the environmentalist Saint, writes in his *Laudato Si* encyclical, "Each year sees the disappearance of thousands of plant and animal species which we will never know, which our children will never see, because they have been lost forever. The great majority become extinct for reasons related to human activity. Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right."

SWEC Executive Director Kevin Bixby says, "We welcome the involvement of New Mexico's faith communities in the effort to prevent the extinction of the Mexican gray wolf. Their support for Mexican wolves sends a powerful message that this is not about politics, it is about what is morally right."



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Father Rob Yaksich of the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe poses with Mexican gray wolves Spirit, left, and Ghost at the blessing of the wolves ceremony Oct. 4.

Four-week film fest focuses on Crucens' travels

BULLETIN REPORT

The First Christian Church is presenting a four-week film festival by the national award-winning documentary cinematographer and Las Cruces resident Ed Breeding. The Ed Breeding Film Festival will be shown from Oct. 27 to Nov. 17 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Rd.

Breeding's travels have taken him across the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Honduras, Costa Rica, Cuba, Australia and Europe. His interaction with different cultures, metaphysics and the spiritual realm inspire and motivate him.

Currently, Breeding is involved in writing, filming and producing documentaries with messages about the great need to honor, respect and live in harmony and balance with Earth Mother. His films are personal mes-



COURTESY PHOTO

Filmmaker Ed Breeding will be moderating the showing of five of his films at First Christian Church from Oct. 27- Nov. 17.

sages of love, compassion and conflicts of issues facing the world today. Some of his films are distributed globally and are being shown nationally on PBS affiliate stations.

Movie and Discussion

Breeding will give insights into the making of the films and welcomes audience interaction. The schedule is as follows:

6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27: "The human effect—Mother is Speaking...Are You Listening?" (70 minutes.) This film is about the horrific damage our species has done to this planet and all living things; also offering suggestions as to what we can do to make positive changes.

6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3: Two films. "Straight Line Curve" (32 minutes.) This film showcases seven successful gay men of the American Southwest who do not fit the stereotypes often associated with homosexuality; and "Love Heals Homophobia" (32 minutes), which features four high-profile African American clergy in Washington, D.C. speaking out in defense and

support of all LGBT people.

6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10: "Reign of the Jaguar (55 minutes.) Seen through the eyes of the Mayan people of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, it shows some of their rituals, ceremonies and events with them dressed in their magnificent regalia, a feast for the eyes, along with original Mayan music.

6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17: "Unshackled" (42 minutes.) This film is about one man's attempt to live off the grid in our Sacramento Mountains near Timberon, juxtaposed with the majesty of western landscapes, along with the grand-nephew of Geronimo, Geronimo Vela, stressing the immediate need for all of us to live in harmony and balance with Earth Mother.

Info: Jack LeSage, FCC Board President, 575-532-1046 or jacklsg1@gmail.com.

Hall of Fame Coach plays the cards he's dealt

Henson has crossed this 'bridge' before

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University basketball coaching legend Lou Henson believes the card game of bridge is truly a game for life. The Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame coach, who, with his wife Mary, divides his year between Champaign, Illinois and Las Cruces, spends four to five days each week playing bridge.

About ten years ago, while recuperating from an illness, Henson discovered the Belton Bridge Center on Madrid Street.

"Some old friends were running the games and others were playing there regularly and encouraged me to join," he said. "I have come to know so many wonderful people there."

But what attracted one of the winningest basketball coaches in history to the sit-down game of bridge?

"Our earliest bridge-playing days began as young parents," Henson said. "First with a Las Cruces High history teacher and his wife and next with the Sun News sports editor, the late Abe Perilman and his wife, Belle. They taught us the rudiments of bridge and after that we joined a group of other broke parents taking turns at each other's



From left, Patsy Hackler, Linda Spengler, Lou Henson and Evelyn Colson take a moment to smile for the camera before digging into an afternoon of bridge at the Belton Bridge Center, 1214 Madrid Ave., on Oct. 7.

BULLETIN PHOTO
BY SUSIE OUDERKIRK

homes where we'd bring our kids, feed them tacos or spaghetti, let them play outside until bedtime, and then put them down on pallets so they'd eventually drift off to sleep."

One couple in Henson's group of Las Cruces friends, Keith and Evelyn Gwaltney Colson, "knew how to play bridge and continued to teach the game to us. Not only did we learn to love the game, but we had fun learning with the others and came to love them and their kids."

Since retirement, Henson, who is the all-time winningest coach in basketball at both NMSU and the University of Illinois, spends anywhere from eight to 16 hours a week at a bridge table.

"Bridge is not only a great game for seniors to play, but for everyone who enjoys a challenge," he said.

And the coach knows about challenges. One of

the most memorable seasons in Henson's coaching career came during the 1998-99 campaign, according to an NMSU press release. Henson joined an elite club that consists of just 12 other head coaches in NCAA Division I annals, as he tallied his 700th career victory on Feb. 25, 1999. Just six weeks earlier, on Jan. 9, Henson had earned his 200th victory as head coach of New Mexico State. That same season, NMSU posted a 23-10 regular season record, tying for first-place in the Big West eastern division. NMSU went on to win the Big West Conference Tournament and make the NCAA Tournament.

"When I was coaching full time," Henson said, "I could rarely play bridge due to time constraints. My interest was renewed about ten years ago when I was recovering from viral encephalitis. My wife and I were in my rehab facility

room playing a little game of gin when my nurse came in. She was so happy to see us playing cards and told us then that if a person didn't exercise one's brain like one does the body, the brain would fail before the body."

Henson's brain had been inflamed and swollen due to the effects of the virus, and he had to work harder than most to recover. After about six months, he had regained most mental and physical functions (except for partial paralysis of his right leg) and had ditched the wheelchair for a cane.

"It was not too long after that when I began playing bridge at the Belton Bridge Center."

Basketball and bridge hold several common denominators, Henson said. "It takes only rudimentary knowledge to begin enjoying the game, but great dedication and practice to become adept. Both games will provide a high level of

to develop Alzheimer's disease," he said. "To me, that's a very good reason to be playing this great game. But one other terrific reason is to just have fun with friends."

As evidenced by his and Mary's personal experience, "bridge is truly a game for life. Emotionally, it will take you from the depths to the mountaintop and back. You will never be bored."

As any good coach knows, regardless of the number of years one has played the game, "one can continue learning, improving and actively enjoying this pastime throughout an entire lifetime," he said.

stimulation, competition, and enjoyment."

Henson believes he is maintaining his mental sharpness as best he can in his older years.

"Studies have found that people who play bridge regularly are two-and-a-half times less likely



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Doña Ana County Historical Society talk set for Oct. 20

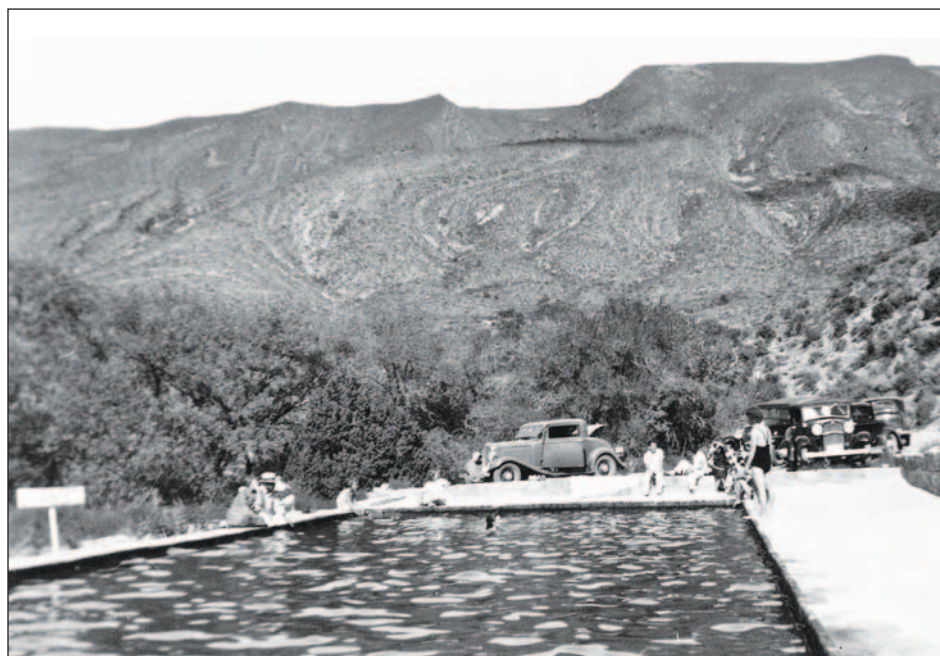
CCC facility, missile range tram to be discussed

BULLETIN REPORT

Just northeast of Las Cruces at the base of the San Andres Mountains is an old Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) recreation facility complete with a swimming pool and picnic tables - all abandoned long ago. At 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20, in the Good Samaritan Auditorium at 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Mara Weisenberger, wildlife biologist for the San Andres National Wildlife Refuge, will present a free talk about

the site. Also, Jim Eckles will provide details on the old missile range tram at the base of the peak. It was used to take men and equipment up to a camera site built by Clyde Tombaugh. Info: 575-521-8771.

COURTESY PHOTO FROM THE GAMBOA FAMILY
The Ropes Spring swimming pool at a CCC recreation facility at the base of the San Andres Mountains. courtesy of the Bob Gamboa family.



Diagnosing Plant Disorders community class Oct. 24

Green thumb turning brown? Community members can have

questions answered about the health and welfare of their plants by students in the fall 2016 class of Diagnosing Plant

Disorders. The community outreach event is free and will be held from 1:30 to 5:20 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, at the



Fabian Garcia Science Center, 109 W. University Ave. Parking is free.

All participants are encouraged to bring specimens of any legal plants, and questions regarding plant health, growing and maintaining

plants to the event. For additional information, please contact Soum Sanogo at ssanogo@nmsu.edu.

HERB OF THE WEEK

By **TRISH MCCAUL**

For The Bulletin

Bilberry is native to Europe, but closely related to our American blueberry, both in botanical properties and medicinal uses.

Perhaps the best known property of bilberry is its affinity for the eyes. Research has shown it to be of benefit in improving

night blindness, macular degeneration, cataracts and glaucoma.

Bilberry is rich in anthocyanins, which are antioxidants. These have profound action on the eyes. They increase production of rhapsodin, which contributes to our ability to see the color purple, and preserves the framework of collagen in the eyes. British pilots used bilberry to prevent nightblindness while flying in WWII.

Another use for bilberry is in the treatment of diabetes. The leaf is made into a tea, which is used to regulate blood sugar. The berries, with their eye supporting

BILBERRY

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PARTS USED:

Berry and Leaf



properties, can also be of benefit. The anthocyanins in the berries are said to lower blood sugar as well.

The antioxidants in bilberry also offer support to the cardiovascular system. Bilberry strengthens capillary walls, improving vascular tone and preventing capillary leakage. They help prevent vascular damage and increase peripheral blood flow. It's often used to help prevent high blood pressure, stroke and atherosclerosis, and it may also be of benefit to those who

bruise easily.

Lastly, bilberry offers support for both the gastrointestinal and genitourinary tracts. Both the leaf and the berries are used in treating a wide range of digestive disorders, including diarrhea, dysentery, gastrointestinal ulcers, colitis, diverticulitis, ulcers and Crohn's disease. The leaf tea is an antiseptic astringent, and is often used to treat urinary tract infections.

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October brings flavor of pumpkin with peppers



SUNNY CONLEY

Chile Knights

October is a favorite month of mine. The desert cools, bringing on tolerable temps both day and night. When I flip the calendar to this month, pumpkins (and of course, Halloween and jack o' lanterns) come to mind. Pumpkins, native to North America, are harvested in autumn, its flesh often pureed to create both savory and sweet dishes such as soups, stews, and pies.

To experience the full flavors of fall, pair pumpkin with peppers. The sweet heat combo is bewitching, tasty and downright spooktacular. So haul out your caldron — Chilling Chili, Spine Tingling Soup and Smokin' Goose Bump Stew are just knee knocks away.

Chilling Chili (Serves 4)

1 pound lean ground beef or turkey
 1 medium onion, chopped
 1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes
 1 (15-ounce) can fire roasted tomatoes
 1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce
 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin puree (not pumpkin pie filling)
 1 (15-ounce) can red kidney beans
 1 (15-ounce) can black beans
 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
 2-3 tablespoons chili powder
 1-2 tablespoons hot sauce or to desired heat level
 1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
 1 teaspoon cumin
 1 red and yellow bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
 Pinch of salt and pepper
 Garnish: Sour cream or Greek yogurt and shredded cheddar cheese

In a large skillet brown ground beef or turkey. Drain fat and transfer to slow cooker. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Cook on high for 4 hours in slow cooker. Garnish with sour cream or Greek yogurt and shredded cheese.

Spine-Tingling Pumpkin Soup (Serves about 4)

3-4 roasted green chiles, stemmed, seeded and divided
 1/2 cup sour cream
 1/4 cup cilantro
 1 small onion, diced
 1 teaspoon oil
 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin puree
 1 (15-ounce) can vegetable broth
 1/2 cup water
 2 teaspoon cumin
 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper

In a food processor, combine 1/2 of the chiles, sour cream, and cilantro. Process until smooth. Set aside.

Heat oil in a large pot. Add onion and remaining chiles. Sauté for about 5 minutes or until onions are softened. Add cumin, chili powder, garlic powder, and red pepper. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant.

Add remaining ingredients to the pot. Bring a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Swirl sour cream mixture into soup just before serving.

Smokin' Goose Bump Stew (Serves 4)

1 tablespoon olive oil
 1 medium yellow onion
 2 cloves garlic
 5 cups chicken broth
 1 large chicken breast, about ¾ pound
 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin puree
 1 (15-ounce) can black beans
 1/2 cup frozen corn kernels \$0.24
 1-2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
 1 tablespoon cumin

1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 bunch fresh cilantro
 Garnish: Sour cream or Greek yogurt



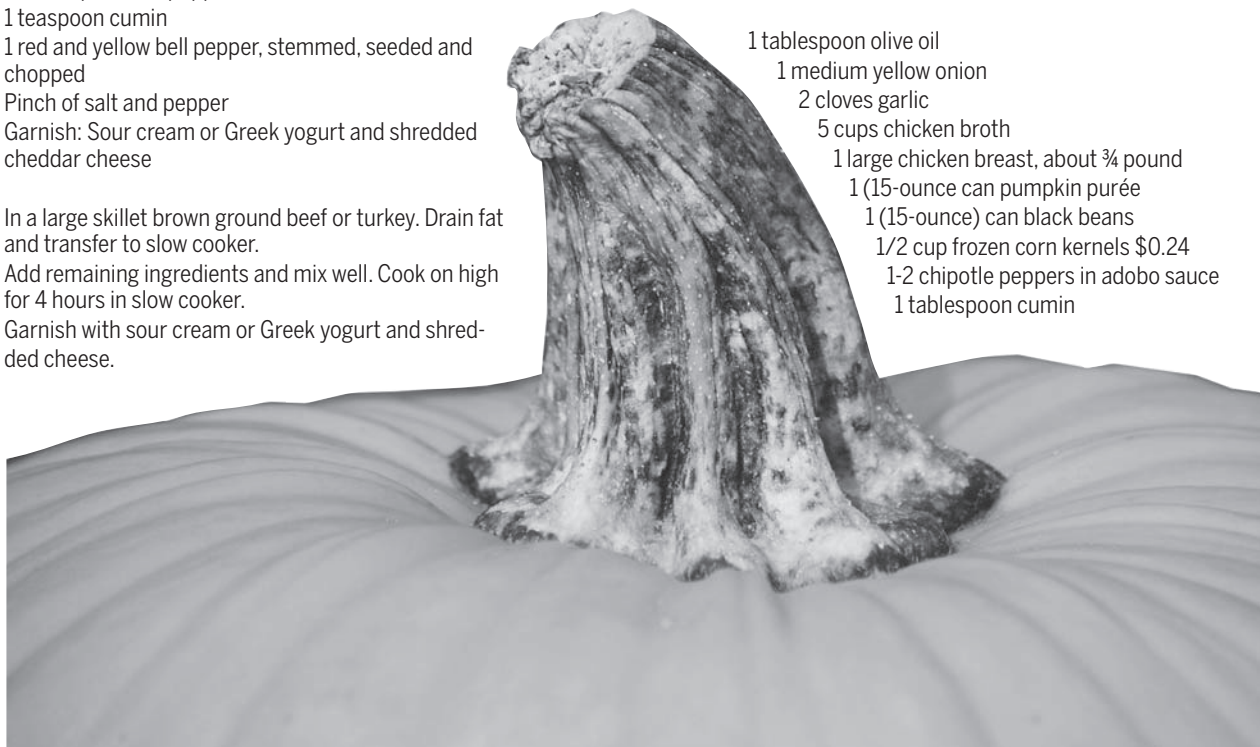
Dice the onion and mince the garlic, adding both to a Dutch oven containing olive oil. Sauté over medium heat until the onions are translucent, about 3-5 minutes.

Add the chicken breast and chicken broth. Cover pot with a lid and turn the heat up to high. Bring to a full boil then reduce heat, allowing the pot to remain at a simmer for 30 minutes.

After 30 minutes, remove the chicken breast from the broth and put on a cutting board. Using two forks shred the meat and return to the pot. Add the pumpkin puree and stir until it has mixed into the broth.

Take one or two chipotle peppers (the more used, the spicier) from the can and mince. Add the minced peppers and about a teaspoon of the adobo sauce from the can to the soup. Rinse the black beans in colander and add them to the soup, along with the frozen corn kernels and cumin. Allow

the soup to come up to a simmer and cook for about 10 minutes more to allow the flavors to blend. Taste the soup and add about 1/2 teaspoon of salt if desired. Roughly chop the cilantro and stir it into the soup just before serving.



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NMSU dean on panel to develop report on caregiving, older adults

NMSU REPORT

A groundbreaking report released this month by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine finds much more support is needed in order to address the needs of both older adults and the nearly 18 million family members who provide care.

Donna Wagner, dean of the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University, served on an Institute of Medicine panel of experts that conducted the comprehensive, two-year study of family caregiving in the U.S.

Family caregiving is essential to the well-being of elders who need help with day-to-day activities, remaining independent in the community, recovering from health episodes and managing daily life. They also provide a range of services for their older relatives including, at times, taking care of complex health needs. "Families Caring for an Aging America" is an important review of the overall needs of family caregiving in an aging nation and the policy changes necessary to address these needs as an increasing number of American age in place.

The AARP Public

Policy Institute estimates that 419,000 New Mexicans provide some help to adults with care needs annually. Up until 2030, the state is expected to experience an increase of 80 percent in the number of New Mexico elders aged 80 and over, an age that is often associated with care needs. Both the amount of care provided and the duration is likely to increase in the near future as New Mexico's aging population increases.

The panel recommended a wide array of policy changes to better address the needs of family caregivers and those they help. The committee issued an urgent call to action for federal policy makers including the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretaries of Labor and Veteran's Affairs to implement a National Family Caregiver Strategy to ensure that there is a transformation in policies and practices that relate to family caregiving of older adults with an emphasis on person and family-centered care.

A copy of the report can be found at www.nationalacademies.org/caregiving. Free downloads of the report and other resource material can be found at that site.



COURTESY PHOTO

Residents, family members and staff from Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village participated in the Alzheimer's awareness event Sept. 24.

Alzheimer's awareness event heartwarming and worthwhile



**PENNEY
McCLARIN**

Good Samaritans

Saturday, Sept. 24, was yet another glorious fall day in Las Cruces. Driving into the parking area of Young Park, an amazing display of the parks' beauty, which is part of our spectacular city, unfolded before my eyes.

Fresh manicured grass glistened a deep green from the tail end of the water we've been so blessed with from our rainy season. All of the various trees were just beginning to show the hints of fall with their leaves showing peaks of the warm autumn colors which will soon paint the parks landscape.

The pond sparkled where the sun shined upon it and ducks swam, waddled, and watched in curiosity all the people coming

together and gathering for this event. Upbeat music played while people gathered and walked from table to table of the businesses and community groups who have been so supportive to try to raise funds to get us closer to a cure. While the event was not a celebration, it did focus on raising awareness, funds and showed support for the terrible disease known as Alzheimer's. It was heartwarming to see how many in our community gave freely and joyfully of their Saturday for this worthwhile cause.

Good Samaritan - Las Cruces Village was no exception in their participation. Our brand new mini-van transported a few of our residents, some drove with a friend, and family members as well as staff proudly came in support of this wonderful event to mix with the other community members of our city of Las Cru-

ces in hopes that someday soon we will see a cure.

The city of Las Cruces is very engaged in providing support for those diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease as well as offering advice and support groups for family members, friends, and loved ones of those living with this disease. If you, or a loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's, please know that there is a tremendous amount of support and love in our Las Cruces Community. The Alzheimer's Organization is a wealth of information, and there are many support groups that meet in our city.

We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful state which such a loving and close knit community. One day soon, hopefully we will be able to have the celebration of a lifetime when we are finally able to find the cure for Alzheimer's.

Naturopath seeks to educate about politics of medical marijuana

This is the second of a two-part series. Part one ran Oct. 7.

By **SUSIE OUDERKIRK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hilda Luz Chavez is a Naturopath Doctor (ND) who often identifies herself as a curandera. Her work in the Las Cruces community is all about re-awakening the interest of the younger generation to the benefit of herbal medicine and supporting the older generations with remedies that they remember.



CHAVEZ

As a healer who believes in the power of natural medicines, she has spent the last 10 years advocating for the use of medicinal marijuana, or cannabis. “As an ND I do my best to bridge the gap between nature and science because the medical world respects and accepts science

before nature,” she said.

She advises and assists patients of all types in southern New Mexico. There are 3,500 patients in Las Cruces who qualify and hold medical cannabis licenses.

“I have patients from all walks of life and many cancer patients, all ages, all kinds of cancers,” she said. “The youngest is three-years-old and came in with seizures. This child now uses CBD oil and cannabis juice and the seizures are under control.”

Chavez’s oldest patient to date is 89 and came in with crippling arthritis.

“By using cannabis oil and topical salve, the patient’s medications are reduced, there’s less pain and inflammation, and more activity,” she said. “We see all kinds of patients with cancer, pain, arthritis, PTSD, epilepsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s, Crohn’s, spinal cord injuries and more. We also go beyond the call of duty and do our best to

collaborate with their primary care provider or specialist.”

There are more than 17 conditions that qualify a patient for a medical marijuana card: severe chronic pain, painful peripheral neuropathy, intractable nausea/vomiting, severe anorexia/cachexia, Hepatitis C, Crohn’s disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig’s disease), cancer, Glaucoma, HIV/AIDS, Multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, hospice patients, inflammatory autoimmune-mediated arthritis and Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.

“Many veterans with PTSD of all ages—18 to 75—use cannabis in every form. They are able to reduce medications, are more social and more able to hold a job, have satisfying relationships and are calmer,” Chavez said of her PTSD patients.

Chavez has voiced concerns about the way the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) is handling the use of hemp and cannabinoids.

“I am certainly grateful that NMDOH has a Medical Cannabis Program, however, it is a work in progress. Lots of work is still needed,” she said. “It is my experience that NMDOH is out of touch with New Mexico’s patients and their rich tradition in herbal medicine.”

The Medical Cannabis Program “was a great idea but it was not thought out,” Chavez said. “It was created in 2007 and to this day, many New Mexicans do not even know it exists. It is lacking in many aspects and it is underserving the patients, especially in southern New Mexico.”

She claims the local office is out of touch with Santa Fe and does little to educate the community, and she finds herself doing the work that NMDOH should be doing. “I saw the need and I have educated the community since 2008.”

In addition, when the program was created, there were no traditional naturopaths of herbalists included on the

NMDOH board of advisors. “Who better to serve the patients than cultural healers who know and practice herbal medicine?” Chavez asked. Medical doctors were included, she said, but most admittedly have no knowledge of herbal medicine and little to no knowledge of Cannabis.

“I have recommended that NMDOH, out of respect for the Hispanic culture, honor and include our New Mexican healers, herbalists, curanderas and naturopaths,” and she requested to be included on the board of advisors but was denied.

If you are a NM resident and are looking for alternatives to your health care and want more quality in your life, you have options. You may also qualify for the New Mexico Medical Cannabis Program.

Chavez will be writing a column in the Bulletin starting Oct. 21. She can be reached at 915-204-5440 or www.NMMCP-CONSULTING.com.

Runway for Change Fashion Show Nov. 5

From 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at Plaza de Las Cruces downtown, local artists, businesses and New Mexico State University students will host the Runway for Change Fashion Show, featuring their original clothing and accessory designs. These include online boutique NoRu, Adaline Avery, TINGTING Designs, The Barricade Culture Shop, Dayne and much more. Designers will be auctioning off their pieces and donating a portion of their profits to their chosen charities including La Casa, Jardin de los Niños, International Justice Mission and others. Tickets purchased for \$10 online guarantee seating, and tickets available at the door are \$12.

Advanced Tickets available at Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/runway-for-change-tickets-27854473480>



TINGTING Designs will be on the runway and available at auction at Runway for Change Nov. 5 at the Plaza de Las Cruces.

COURTESY PHOTO

More little free libraries are popping up in Las Cruces



**RORIE
MEASURE**

The Reading Solution

At 21, Ben Franklin organized the Library Company in Philadelphia with a small group of tradesmen who pooled their limited supply of books.

Many more people wished to read and share books so the collection grew through donations. Eventually, Ben was able to make books available to the whole community. As you probably know, over time, that small colonial project grew into our nation's public library system.

Today, the International Little Free Library movement is a modern expression of that same passion for reading; a trend that is growing in Las Cruces. Recently I attended the grand opening of the world's 44,637th Little Free Library lo-

cated at the Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. The affair was informal and the children in attendance were as excited as the adults.

The library itself is a small structure on a pole built by students of the Mesilla Valley Alternative Center and is located near the parking lot where anyone can browse, take or leave a book. Susan and Richard Bagby have assumed responsibility for maintaining this newest experiment in community literacy.

Susan told the group, "If you see a book you'd like to read, just take it. It doesn't cost anything. You don't need a library card, don't have to sign the book out, nothing ... When you are finished with a book, pass it along to a friend or return it here or to any of the other Little Free Libraries."

Their library joins 10 others scattered across Las Cruces. Susan Beck and Dan Owens

see a steady flow of books in and out the Little Library they built on O'Hair Drive. Susan says it has been a great way to meet her neighbors. Keeping enough young adult and children's books in stock is their biggest challenge.

Liz Griffin says reading all kinds of books that she would never pick out on her own is one of the perks of maintaining her Little Library on Capri Arc.

"We encourage as many people as possible to put up 'no rules' libraries. We think it is a shame for books to sit on shelves when we can get them into the hands of folks who want something to read."

On Falcon Drive, Susy Gemoets gets to read online messages from a wide assortment of library customers ever since her friend added her Little Library location to the Geocache website.

Jan Brydon enjoys the ever-

changing inventory of books that appear and disappear each week at her Little Library on Conway Ave. On Halloween, she enjoys watching parents and children choosing books by flashlight. She received a fan letter from James K., a roofer working in her neighborhood: "Just wanted to say that this is one of the coolest things I've seen! I read about two books a week and will bring a couple to put in here. Seriously, a great idea you have here. So sad that reading is becoming less and less popular. It's truly a great and, unfortunately, dwindling art/entertainment form. Thank you."

At the dedication for the new Little Library at the Unitarian Church, Rev. Suzanne Redfern-Campbell quoted from the work of Rev. Lori Gorgas Hiban "... Words in books take us places we may never see, help us dream dreams, learn

about people different from us. Books can be fun or serious. They can open doors we might have missed otherwise. The word is how ideas are transmitted person to person, culture to culture, one generation to another."

Redfern-Campbell added the blessing: "Through this library, May minds open, May hearts be enlarged. May these books give us bread for the journey, and strength and courage for the times in which we live.

Then the door of a bird-house-sized cabinet swung open and Las Cruces' eleventh Little Library was officially open.

Check out the website LittleFreeLibrary.org to find a Little Library near you and to learn how you too can add quality of life to your neighborhood. The website is a trove of information to help you build and maintain your own neighborhood library.

Oct. 15 Superhero fun run to benefit local law enforcement

Can you catch the villain by following clues?

BULLETIN REPORT

Caped crusaders, defenders of justice and costumed crime-fighters will be chasing after villains at the first-ever Superhero Fun Run & Walk starting with registration at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at La Llorona Park on the banks of the Rio Grande. The family-friendly event consists of either a one-mile or 5K course, and includes a costume contest, music, food and activities. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Las Cruces Fraternal Order of Police #8.

The one-mile and 5K Fun Run

is open to adults, kids and even well-behaved, leashed pets as runners find clues along the route that helps them catch the villain, a nefarious character that's somewhere along the way. Early entrants will receive an event T-shirt and unlimited prints from the Sweet Spot Photography photo booth on site. There will be face painting, music and a breakfast wagon for those heroes needing a bit of fuel. Awards will be given for the winners of the superhero costume contest after the fun run and walk.

The Superhero Fun Run & Walk starts at 8 a.m. on the south

end of La Llorona Park, where Picacho Avenue crosses the Rio Grande river in west Las Cruces. Registration is \$35 per person, or \$15 for kids age six to 12. Kids five and under are free. Teams of four to eight people can register for just \$85.

Entrants can pre-register online at www.LasCrucesEventPlanning.com to guarantee their attendance and T-shirt, or register at 7 a.m. the morning of the event.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the Superhero Fun Run & Walk. To get more information, visit www.LasCrucesEventPlanning.com.



HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

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.

NMSU Aquatic Center offers first aid classes

The NMSU Aquatic Center will offer two CPR/AED/First Aid courses during the fall semester at the Natatorium on campus. Classes are from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, 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.

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.

Birth, death certificates available at Public Health Office

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

Free dance lessons offered on Tuesday nights

Learn to dance ballroom, Latin and swing through Nov. 15. The NMSU DanceSport Club offers community lessons on Tuesday nights at Arrowhead Park Early High School. Level one is free and starts at 7 p.m. Level two is \$5 and begins at 8 p.m. For a schedule of classes,

email nmsu_dance@nmsu.edu.

Tai Chi class

From 5:30-6:30 p.m. Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department Tai Chi classes are held for adults. Cost: \$30 for a four-week session, \$15 for those 60 and older. Limited space available on a first-come, first-served basis. Info: 575-541-2455.

Meditation classes at Tesoro

At 6 p.m. Thursdays at 1605 S. Main St. Zen Buddhist meditation and study group with the Rev. K. Hilbert. Walk-ins welcome. Cost: \$7 drop-in, five classes for \$30 or 10 classes for \$60. Info: 575-541-5660.

Breastfeeding support group

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group meets. Refreshments provided. Free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Zumba class at aquatic center

From 10 to 11 a.m. every Saturday the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department holds Zumba class at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2782.

Zumba at Mountain View Senior Circle

At 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain View Senior Circle, 3948 Lohman Ave., Suite 1, Zumba classes are held. Info: 575-522-0503.

Overeaters Anonymous

At noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. and at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Overeaters Anonymous meets. OA is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: www.oa.org or call Barbara at 575-405-0128 or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach support group

Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and short teaching regarding diabetes, and a question and answer period from 10 - 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

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From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday first-time patients can get \$10 acupuncture sessions during the month of August at Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St. Info: 575-312-6569 or crossroadsacupuncture.com.

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At 7 p.m. Mondays at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor (behind the T Mobile building) Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meets. SCA is a 12-step fellowship of men and women who share experience, strength and hope to solve common problems and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Info: www.sca-recovery.org or 575-526-9535.

Yoga at the Center for Spiritual Living

From 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays yoga classes meet at 575 N. Main St. \$5. Info: 575-523-4847.

Cancer support group meets at UUMC

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care, a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends) meets. Info: Betty Harris at 575-524-3994 or the church office at 575-522-8220.

Alzheimer's and dementia support group meets

At 11:30 a.m. every Thursday, Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community holds a support meeting at Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey experts offer information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

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Where: Corbett Center Taos Cafeteria

Wednesday October 19, 2016
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Where: Double Eagle de Mesilla
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Thursday October 20, 2016
TETWP Shop for the Cure
Where: NM State Pan American Center East Concourse
Time: 10:30AM-2:00PM
Admission: Free (ticket is required to fashion show luncheon)
How to Participate As A Vendor: Contact: 575-644-4891

Thursday October 20, 2016
TETWP Fashion Show Luncheon
Where: NM State Pan American Center East Concourse
Time: 11:30am-1pm
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Friday October 21, 2016
Mayfield vs. Gadsden High School Pink Football Game
Time: 7PM Where: Gadsden High School

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Oñate football forfeits four victories

BULLETIN REPORT

On the last day of September, the Oñate High football team broke a 23-year losing streak to Mayfield High School with a 31-28 victory at the Field of Dreams.

Now, though, officially, the drought to the Trojans is back.

Las Cruces Public Schools Interim Superintendent Steven Sanchez announced on Tuesday, Oct. 11 the Oñate Knights had to forfeit four of their five victories, including the historic win against Mayfield, due to a violation of a New Mexico Activities Association rule.

The Knights were 5-2 overall,

3-0 in district play, but after the ruling now sport a 1-6 overall, 1-2 district mark.

Oñate's win against Carlsbad High School Friday, Oct. 7 (50-0) is not affected by the NMAA ruling.

Sanchez said NMAA's Executive Director Sally Marquez notified LCPS that one of the

athletes on the Knights football team who played during four winning games was ineligible to participate.

Sanchez said to maintain the student's confidentiality, the district will not disclose the basis for the ineligibility or the student's name.

"A mistake was made and

the district has taken action to address this matter," Sanchez said. "There will be no finger-pointing.

"Understandably, this ruling will be heart-breaking and disappointing to the players, coaches, school administrators

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Aggies to tangle with Vandals

BULLETIN REPORT

Fresh off a bye week, the New Mexico State University football team continues Sun Belt Conference play 3 p.m. (MT) Saturday, Oct. 15, when the Aggies square off against the Vandals of Idaho inside the Kibbie Dome in Moscow, Idaho.

The Aggies and Vandals are both 1-1 in conference play. Idaho sits at 3-3 overall on the year while NM State stands at 2-3 after the bye week. The Aggies trail the all-time series 15-7, but won the last meeting in Las Cruces 55-48 on Halloween night.

New Mexico State is averaging 27.8 points through five games while Idaho checks in at just 20.0 points per game. On the ground, the teams are fairly similar with NM State averaging 3.8 yards per rush

NMSU at Idaho

WHEN: 3 p.m. MT, Saturday, Oct. 15

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to Idaho's 4.0 yards per rush. The Aggies lead Idaho in the air with 1,487 passing yards to its 1,151 to go with an extra game played. NM State has also aired it out eight times compared to Idaho's four while tallying 438 yards of total offense per game to Idaho's 329.8 total yards of offense per game.

Matt Linehan has started under center for the Vandals all six games with both backups seeing time on the



field as well. Linehan has accounted for five of Idaho's 12 touchdowns this year with four coming through the air and on the ground himself.

Aaron Duckworth

leads Idaho in rushing with 442 net yards to go with his four touchdowns. The 5-8 junior is averaging 73.7 yards with a long of 55 yards. Denzel Brantley is

second on the team in rushing with 162 yards on 31 attempts. The 212 pounds running back has started in one game for the Vandals and picking 5.2 yards per rush.

Despite Deon Watson (251 yards) leading UI in receiving yards, it is the Vandal's tight end, Trent Cowan, who leads the receiving core with two catches to the house.

How golf tough are you, mentally?



Last week we published Doc's Mental Toughness Quiz – the short version consisting of 12 “I” statements to which you were to answer “yes” or “no.” As promised I have taken each item on the quiz and offered a brief explanation with short suggestions.

Next week, see the last five here.

If you answered “no” on the first question concerning practicing and developing a reliable short game (chipping and putting) you may need to understand that most of your strokes (and total score) are chalked up within 30 yards of and on the actual green.

The second item on the mental toughness test has



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

to do with your attitude about competition and the inevitable pressure associated with it. No? You do not welcome or enjoy competing with fellow golfers?

What's wrong with you? That's why golf was invented in the first place – to match skill and fortitude among men and women for some reward. Originally it was for a few

glasses of Scotch.

Question three asks whether you demonstrate solid course management and decision-making. It's about managing yourself during a match as well as making choices like club selection, where to hit it, when to take risks and lots of other decisions, in a way that helps you rather than sinks you.

Be honest, yes or no: Do you maintain a realistically positive attitude with positive self-talk during a round of golf? We must remember that negative thinking (“I can't do this”), negative attitude and negative emotions are nearly certain to lead to failure.

Maybe you know you're

making golf's “stupid”

mistakes more often than you might care to admit. Stupid mistakes can range from swing lapses to mistaking a 6 iron for a 9 iron. We hackers are certain to make one or two stupidos per round. If you go brain-dead more than two or three times a round you should take stock of exactly how the breakdowns happened and what were the situations and other factors. Then we can deduce patterns and causes and thereby begin to form solutions.

Are you a good putter? Herb Wimberly and I asked that question to hundreds of golf school students over the years and 8 out of 10 would say

that they were not good at putting. When we changed that belief these weekend learners started to make lots more putts.

Item number seven reads: “I nearly always handle adversity and bad breaks on the golf course in a way that helps me.” That, my friends, is a crucial issue, in sports as in life. In Jack Nicklaus' fine book “Golf and Life” when talking about “the heat of the battle” Jack's lesson No. 71, literally on the last page, reads, “Never forget, the only person you can control 100 percent is yourself.”

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Aggie men, women expected to repeat as WAC champs

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State University men's and women's basketball teams were both voted as the favorite to win the Western Athletic Conference in the 2016-17 WAC Preseason Coaches and Media Poll.

NMSU senior Ian Baker was named to the All-WAC First Team. Last year he was selected to the WAC All-Defensive Team and the All-WAC Tournament Team. He averaged 13.8 points, 4.6 rebounds, 3.7 assists and 1.1 steals.

Women's senior guard Moriah Mack was chosen as a member of the All-WAC

First Team. The Texas native earned First Team All-WAC and WAC All-Defensive team honors in 2015-16 after she averaged 11.7 points and 5.4 rebounds to go with her 50 assists, 40 steals, and 46.2 field goal percentage.

The Aggie men received nine, first-place votes, earning 167 points to edge out Grand Canyon for the top spot. The Lopes were picked to finish second with 165 points and eight first-place votes, followed by CSU Bakersfield in third with 147 points and two first-place votes. Seattle U was picked to finish fourth with 108 points and one first-place vote, followed by

Utah Valley in fifth with 100 and two first-place votes and UMKC in sixth with 96 points and two first-place votes. UT Rio Grande Valley and Chicago State rounded out the poll in seventh and eighth place, with 56 and 25 points, respectively.

The Aggie women tallied seven of eight possible first-place votes for a total of 49 points. UTRGV came in second with 42 points and the remaining first-place vote as Grand Canyon garnered 34 points for third. CSU Bakersfield tallied 29 points while UMKC (26), Utah Valley (23), Seattle U. (13) and Chicago State (8) rounded out the rest of the league.

Boys and Girls Club golf tournament is set for Oct. 14, 15

BULLETIN REPORT

The Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces annual Justin Harper Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14 and 15 at Red Hawk Golf Course, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road.

The tournament is a four-player scramble. Shotgun starts are at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14 and at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15.

The entry fee is \$100 per player or \$400 per team. That includes green fees, a golf cart, driving range, warm-up balls, refreshments and lunch.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 each. The event honors Justin Harper, long-time CEO of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces and a Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces board member. Harper died in 2014.

To sponsor or register a team, call 526-1519. For registration and additional information, visit www.golfascruces.com.

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and all the Oñate fans," he said. "However, we will uphold the rules as we file an appeal to the NMAA."

Ernie Viramontes, LCPS director of athletics, said the four forfeited games are as follows: Atrisco Heritage Academy of Albuquerque played on Sept. 3 (won 14-0); Sandia High of Albuquerque played on Sept. 9 (won 40-29); Gadsden High played on Sept. 23 (won 51-0); and Mayfield High played on Sept. 30 (won 31-28).

Viramontes said the wins now go to the opposing teams.

The Knights next take to the field Friday, Oct. 21 at Hobbs.

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Alexis Benda is a senior at Oñate High School. She is on the Lady Knights volleyball team as an outside hitter. She was on the "All Tournament Team" in 2016 at the Sweet 16 tournament, district champions in 2015, all district 3-6A in 2015 and second team all-state. Benda is a dedicated student, with a 3.65 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school and volleyball, she enjoys volunteering at Sonoma Elementary helping students read and write and is a volunteer member of Speech Therapy Aspiration Prevention Group, providing play therapy for young children. Benda thanks her family for always supporting her.



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