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## A big night for local Democrats

Joanne Ferrary talks with Kristin and Gilbert Dovalina on election night, Nov. 8, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces where she and other Democrat candidates gathered to await election returns. While Ferrary beat incumbent Terry McMillan on the third try to win the seat in the New Mexico House of Representatives for District 37, and the Doña Ana County Democrats did very well in local elections — both Jeff Steinborn and Nathan Small (inset) won seats in the state Senate and House respectively — nationally, Democrats saw Donald Trump win the presidency. More election coverage begins on Page 10.



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# Brown nets Presidential Award

Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown has been named the recipient of a 2016 Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award. The award will be presented on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2016 in Atlanta.

Brown is one of 65 individuals from all walks of life who will be honored during the ceremony. She has confirmed she will attend.

The Presidential Lifetime Achievement Service Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a citizen for his or her contributions to the nation.

"I was quite taken aback when notified of the nomination, then humbled when I learned that I'd been selected to receive the award," Brown said.

She said she has been involved in volunteer community service since childhood, inspired by her late grandmother and others in the community in which she grew up. She said she has been involved in volunteer service in every community where she has lived and worked throughout her life.

"It's part of who I am and what I believe we all should be doing," she said,



JULIA T. BROWN

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Stuart Ed's first day on the job as Las Cruces' new city manager, Monday, Nov. 7, included a 3½ hour city council meeting, followed by a reception during which he met local residents and city staff.

Ed (pronounced EEd, as in feed) succeeds Robert Garza, who retired as city manager in May.

Assistant city managers Daniel Avila and David Dollahon filled in

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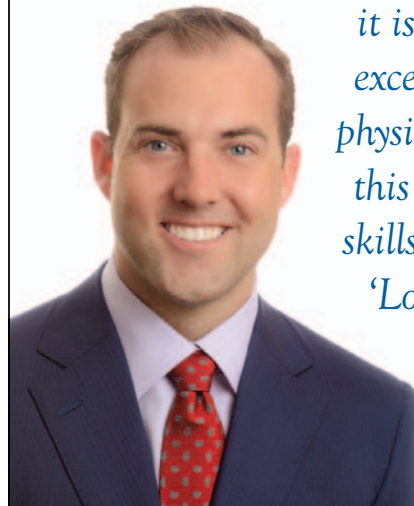
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# NMSU students to help Middle Eastern refugees

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A group of New Mexico State University students will travel to Munich, Germany, in summer 2017 to work with

non-governmental organizations helping Middle Eastern refugees integrate into German society.

The trip's organizer is Sabine Hirschauer, an assistant professor in NMSU's Government

Department, who is originally from Munich.

"This is a real class," Hirschauer said.

The students will receive four academic credits for the 10-day trip, as well as for partic-

ipating in learning and reflective sessions prior to and after the trip, Hirschauer said.

Hirschauer said, because these refugees are migrating from countries — Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Eritrea — that

are less developed and conflict-torn to a developed country, the refugees experience very baffling culture shock and need help adjusting.

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“We will shadow NGOs that help these refugees and migrants with daily tasks — going to the supermarket, the foodbank, the unemployment office,” Hirschauer said. “Then we also shadow cultural training, where (the refugees) get training so that they know how to interact.”

The NGOs teach the refugees basic German for interaction, help

the refugees find apartments, jobs, help them fill out asylum applications, and navigate public transportation systems, Hirschauer said.

The students will also help the NGOs in collecting clothes to give to the refugees, Hirschauer said.

Hirschauer said, in addition to shadowing NGOs, the students she’s taking to Munich will also interact directly with refugees, such as playing soccer.

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**D**uring the presidential campaign, we heard comments from Hillary Clinton that many took as an affront to the Second Amendment.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

We heard comments from Donald Trump that many took as an affront to the First Amendment. However, aside from Trump's infamous statement about Sen. John McCain, we heard very few comments about the Americans who, for two centuries, have made those amendments possible.

At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, fighting in World War I ended, following the signing of an armistice between Germany and the Allied Forces.

The following year, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 Armistice Day. In 1954, it was expanded in the U.S. to

Veterans Day, a day to remember all American veterans.

Nov. 11 is still called Armistice Day in France and Great Britain, two of America's allies in both world wars.

This year, after all the noise of the campaigns, perhaps we should take a lead from Great Britain, where many commemorate 11 a.m. with two minutes of silence.

Two minutes of silence.

It may be difficult in today's world of texts, cell phone calls, emails and endless distractions, to even ponder two minutes of silence.

If anyone deserves those two minutes of silent respect, however, it is our U.S. military veterans.

Two minutes of silence.

Maybe you can make a silent tribute with a friend or relative who served.

Or attend the Las Cruces Veterans Day parade, which begins 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, downtown, and join others in a salute to local veterans.

If you're unavailable until the evening, St. Paul's United Methodist Church is hosting a 7 p.m. Salute to the Armed

Forces, featuring White Sands Missile Range Brig. Gen. Eric Sanchez as the keynote speaker.

In 1991, I was visiting the East Coast, and in an elevator encountered a family whose son served in Desert Storm, the brief U.S. military operation that drove invading Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. You may remember how our Patriot Missiles performed so well against the Iraqi Scuds. You may not remember U.S. soldiers died. Even in 1991, shortly after the operation, many Americans, including me, weren't thinking of the few American casualties.

I thanked the family for their son's service, and then learned he had died in combat. America viewed Desert Storm as a quick and painless operation which, for war, it was.

Yet casualties are unavoidable.

There were "only" 147 battle deaths in Desert Storm 1990-91, but those were 147 families whose lives were changed forever.

Also, as in every war, there were non-battle deaths. In the case of Desert Storm, nearly

as many died outside of battle (145) as in battle. It is a dangerous business.

An old friend from Alamo Gordo, the late Arturo Torres, who fought on D-Day, told me once about his state-side training. Preparing for the Normandy invasion, he and other soldiers trained on beaches in Florida. One soldier, unaccustomed to being in the ocean, especially with a heavy pack, helmet and rifle, slipped, fell and drowned.

We should never think less of veterans who did not see combat. They all play a key role.

As a nation, we have come a long way since the ugliness of the Vietnam era, when returning soldiers were sometimes spat upon.

You don't have to agree with the politics behind any given war. Many of our military men and women may not agree, either. Yet they continue their mission.

However, all service members who answer the call deserve our respect and a gesture of appreciation.

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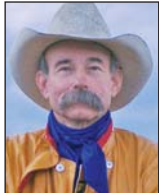
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# Part Indian

Cutter said to me, "I'm part Indian."

I've heard that statement so many times from gringos that I've concluded I'm probably the only white man in North America who can't claim to be part Indian!



**BAXTER  
BLACK**

On the Edge  
of Common Sense

But when you think about it, that's a pretty positive comment on the improving race relations in our country. White men in the early part of this century did not brag about being part Indian. It also appears that Indians are having a renewed sense of ethnic pride. That's a good thing.

I can understand the indignation regarding Columbus Day, although I'm not in favor of changing it. The battle's over. Columbus won. And I question their objection to professional sport teams names like the Cleveland Indians, the Atlanta Braves and the Cincinnati Redlegs. Personally, I think it's silly.

But, I guess there's a pen rider somewhere who takes offense at the naming of the Dallas Cowboys. I do believe Indians are entitled to the extras they receive in their reservation treaties, like fishing rights and tax breaks.

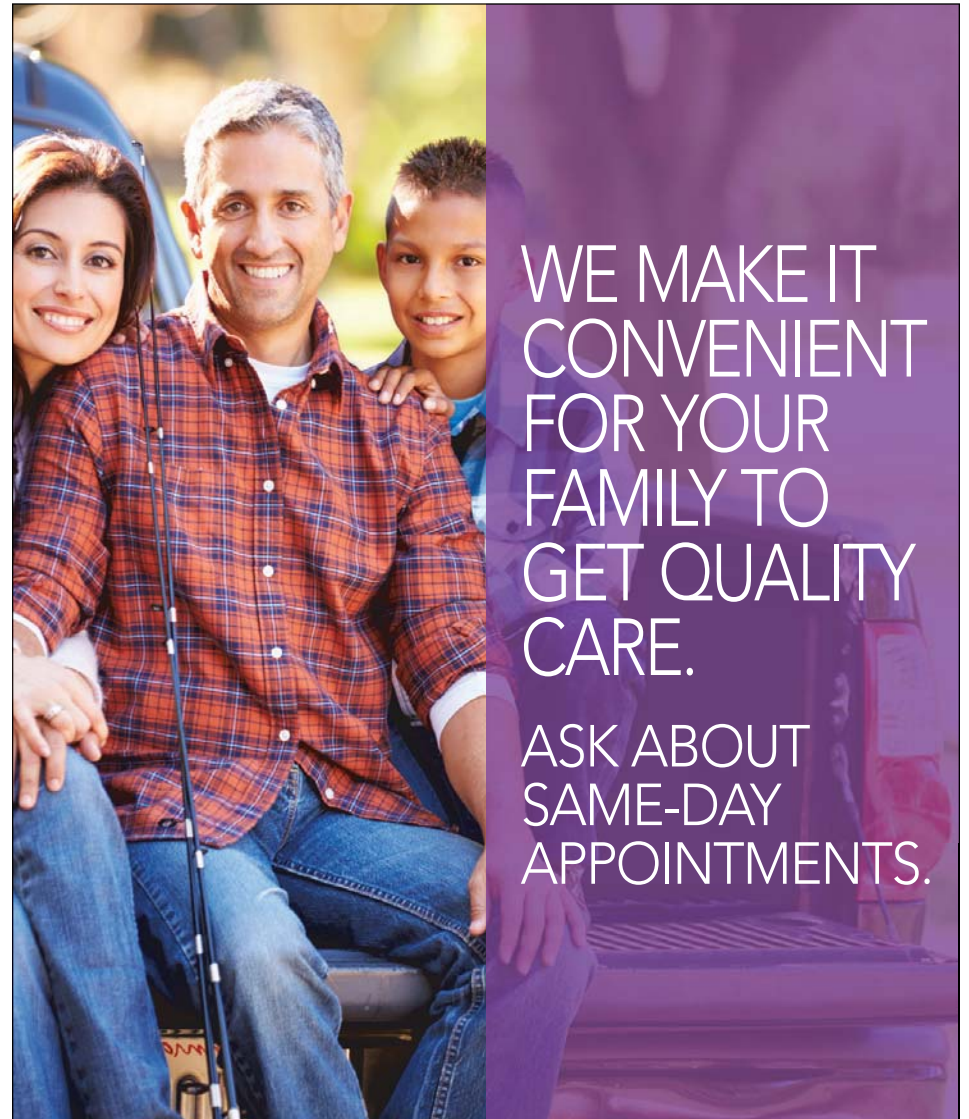
Most of the Indians that I know personally are cowboys. Just regular people with families and horse trailers, jobs and a little cow savvy. They live in places like Farmington, Winner, Ft. Belknap or Pawhuska. They go to rodeos, haul hay, attend high school basketball games, vote, go to church, shop at Wal Mart and saw Dances with Wolves.

Yet many urban citizens have no contact with reservation Indians. Therefore they depend on childhood Hollywood memories and the stereotypes created. Sometimes we embarrass ourselves.

Flint is a Scottsdale Comanche. He looks like 'heads' on a buffalo nickel! He dresses regularly in elaborate Indian regalia. His job, he says, is to look good. And he sure does!

So he attracts attention like a peacock in a patch of sandhill cranes! He tells the story of a tourist who spotted him

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# Does it really matter if society is watching?

*"Whenever you do a thing, act as if all the world were watching."*

— Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson was more right today in his quote from 200 years ago than when he was alive. Back then, only if people were watching could they see what happened. Yes, someone could tell them what happened but to see it for themselves they had



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**  
In My Opinion

to be there when it happened.

With amazing changes in our technology, we are now a society that is always watching and recording whatever happens anywhere. When

anything happens, out come the cellphones and the product goes on the internet almost instantly so a lot of people know within moments.

When I was younger

and would come upon a traffic accident people would pile out of their cars to see if they could help those involved. Today people pile out of their cars and most jerk out their cellphones to record and instantly post what is happening rather than provide any help either for those injured or to direct traffic so no one else gets hurt. They just stand being of no use in a crisis.

This would predict a respectful and lawful soci-

ety since whatever you do will probably be recorded in security tapes, personal cellphones or other recording devices. But it seems we have a society that knows it is being recorded and acts badly despite the fact there always is a record of their actions.

Often when confronted with the evidence they have done something wrong their response is: Are you going to believe me or believe your own eyes? And we seem to believe the liars because we have a need for what they are lying about and so will be hopeful rather than truthful.

With an always watching and recording society it is prudent to assume anything you do outside of your own home is being recorded.

Not necessarily watched every moment, there are not enough people on our planet to watch everything as it is being recorded. But anything you do can be seen if there is a reason to look.

I am so surprised when I see people doing things in stores which uniformly have security cameras.

There is little chance that someone can do something without it being available for people to see and judge. This is especially so at athletics events, even local sports events.

Example: recently it appears to me that at a New Mexico high school football game the referees cheated one New Mexico high school out of a victory in the last minute of the game. Frankly, this has happened before but what is different is that the theft is being watched by thousands of people on the Internet.

The people who were broadcasting the game selected the last minute of the game where the game officials cheated and posted it on the internet which is where I saw it. To those interested, it was a New Mexico high school football game between Artesia and Goddard high schools.

Artesia won the game several times but the referees cheated which is shown on the recording. Lest you think I am an Artesia supporter, no, I went to Goddard High School in the fall of 1966. I have no dog in this con-

troversy other than it is obviously a theft that was recorded.

If you want to see this use the search term, "The final 37 seconds of this high school football game took a surreal 17 minutes." I have watched it a couple times and those 17 minutes are beyond belief. Each time I watch this I cannot believe that there was no action taken by the controlling authorities.

Previously when these kinds of things happen you had to be at the game to see it or perhaps you could get a look at what each school had recorded. And even with the evidence so easily seen, the authorities are ignoring the theft and the given game stands. Sad.

What has left the always watching society is truth. We cannot get the truth back into our society because so much of our always watching society loves to cheat and lie. I'm so very sad and that's the truth.

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in a restaurant and asked him to pose for a photograph with his wife and kids. Flint obliged. The man took the picture then left without introducing himself or asking Flint's name. Flint caught him and asked if he could take a picture of him and his family. The tourist was suspicious. "You don't even know me," he said. "Why do you want my picture?" Flint said, "Well, you don't know me.

Why did you want a photo of me?"

"You're an Indian," replied the tourist as if that explained everything.

Flint told the baffled tourist that in his house he had pictures of family and friends hangin' all over, but they're all Indians! He wanted a picture of at least one white man hangin' on the wall!

By the way, I asked Bill, who is half and half, if Indians bragged about bein' part white. Not really, he said.

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# State needs open primaries, other changes

By GREGORY Z. SMITH  
and BOB PERLS

For the Bulletin

This week's election was historic. Certainly, much about it was unprecedented, and what we will eventually label as "historic" will further depend on what those we have elected choose to do with their opportunities. Still, if we are to survive as a functioning democracy, we must acknowledge what put us on the path to such a divisive and contentious election and what more such elections can do to us.

In New Mexico, much blame rests with our flawed primaries. They subsequently led us to general election choices less than fully representative of our will.

Neither the media nor the Russians are to blame. We the people perpetuated the flaws by acquiescing to the disenfranchisement of growing numbers of ourselves in our closed primaries, even as the number of voters claiming neither of the two major parties continues to grow across our nation and in New Mexico.

Imagine a business where the owner gets to decide who the customers are and who the competition is. For good measure, throw in a pure monopoly (or duopoly) with our government protecting two exclusive franchises, and we have just described our electoral system. Who can expect to compete?

Parties select their customers (voters) before the voters ever get to vote.

This reverses the most basic principles of our democratic process. Every ten years, our elected officials redraw districts based on the census. Not surprisingly, they often solidify district composition with support for themselves or their party, and they can also distribute the opposition so that there is little to no competition. New Mexico has the lowest number of candidates with competition in the nation. This means elections are skewed heavily toward incumbents here.

Additionally, discriminatory and unfair barriers limit who gets on the ballot. Independent and minor party candidates in New Mexico have to turn in between three and 10

times the number of signatures that Democratic and Republican candidates do. This also skews elections toward party regular incumbents.

Consider how many races subsequently had no competition. Appreciate our uncontested incumbents or not, a significant percentage of races in New Mexico had no challenger. Competition was in the primary, when Republicans were most concerned with far right attacks and Democrats with far left attacks. So, candidates, political dialogue, and determination to never compromise were pushed even further right and left. The two parties showed more interest in winning than in fair competition in the races. With

that backdrop, we are challenged, but still obliged, to urge them to truly and conscientiously govern.

So, as we now communicate with the winners, we must remember that their positions on taxes, defense or education mean little if they cannot rally the votes for those positions. Without compromise, listening, or building coalitions, our legislators will continue to do battle with their opposition rather than constructing solutions: a perpetual war against the other team. Those of us with beliefs and values rooted somewhere toward the middle are perennially left wondering why little gets done, no matter who's in office.

It comes back the flaws in our elections, but we the

people can play an important role. Here are some suggestions we can make to those we have elected:

Non-partisan redistricting commissions: Reforms such as limiting contributions to in-district donors

Open Primaries: Fair ballot access requirements so that there are more choices in all public elections, including primaries

Electoral change is coming. The important questions are who among those we've elected to represent us will be stepping up to embrace it, and when.

*Gregory Z. Smith is a Las Cruces city councilor and Bob Perls is the founder of New Mexico Open Primaries.*

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# Clinton wins NM, but Trump takes nation

## BULLETIN REPORT

Although Democrat Hilary Clinton won the state of New Mexico, Donald Trump surprised the U.S. with a commanding national win in the presidential election of 2016.



TRUMP

Clinton's 48.29 percent of the vote (315,293) garnered her all five New Mexican electoral votes, but gave Trump 40.01 percent (380,527). New Mexico's former governor, Gary Johnson, earned 9.34 percent with 73,604 votes.

The candidates polarized the major parties this election season, creating gridlock and a divided government, said Lonna Rae Atkeson, director for the Center for the Study of Voting, Elections, and Democracy.

"Once the competition is over, people typically accept the results, and the president goes into office with higher approval ratings than before," Atkeson said. This election, though, is different.

"I worry that in this particular electorate there may not be any of that good feeling, given the remarks of the candidates," she said. "There could be greater animosity toward governing than there normally is after an election."

Gov. Susana Martinez has denounced many of Trump's remarks, and Atkeson said Martinez will need to repair the rifts between her and Trump in order to benefit New Mexico.

New Mexicans who voted for Clinton are concerned that their voices will be cast aside, Atkeson said. With a New Mexico House and Senate still reliably Democrat, polarization between Congress and the president "creates gridlock, making it very difficult to get anything done."

According to a WalletHub survey, New Mexico is the second-most dependent on the federal government, behind only Mississippi. The survey goes on to say that New Mexico receives more federal contracts and grants than any of the 50 states.

*Nikole McKibbin from the Daily Lobo contributed to this report.*

## Pearce wins another trip to U.S. House

### BULLETIN REPORT

Incumbent U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce retained his seat in District 2, which encompasses the middle and southern counties of the state with 62.70 percent support over first-time challenger Merrie Lee Soules who finished with 37.20 percent. Pearce's 141,832 votes almost doubled Soule's 84,362. Republican write-in candidate Jack A. McGrann received nine votes.

Pearce will undoubtedly continue to represent

conservative social views and has received favorable ratings by the National Right to Life Committee, the Christian Coalition



PEARCE

and the National Rifle Association. According to the On the Issues website, his 83 percent rating from the U.S. Border Control indicates a sealed-border stance.

Pearce's pro-business stance as evidenced by the US Chamber of Com-

merce's 97 percent rating is bolstered by his voting record and support of energy and oil.

Detractors will continue to keep tabs on his voting record against abortion and family planning, gay rights and same-sex marriage, environment and animal welfare.

How Pearce will interact with the new president is yet to be seen, but as an embedded incumbent, he knows his way around the the Capitol, which is a positive for his constituents.

## New faces move into county positions

### BULLETIN REPORT

There'll soon be a new look at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The Doña Ana County Government Center will see three new faces on the county commission, a new person in the treasurer's top chair as well as at the head of the county clerk's office after the Tuesday, Nov. 8 election.

All the victors are Democrats.

So while Ramon Gonzalez won an unopposed election for the County Commission District 2 seat, Isabella Solis topped Republican William Webb to win the District 4 seat and John Vasquez snared the District 5 seat in a race against Kim Hakes.



### County Clerk

Democrat Scott Krahlung, a former county commissioner

**KRAHLING**

himself, defeated Maria Rodriguez to become the next county clerk, a step up from his position as chief deputy clerk.

"I feel grateful to the people of Doña Ana County for their support," said Krahlung who is ready to "hit the ground running," as the county clerk's office prepares for the February 2017 Las Cruces Public Schools board of education election.

Krahlung said he will continue to press for higher voter participation in all elections, including the upcoming school board election.

### County Commission



**VASQUEZ**

said. "My goal is to take care of the constituents of District 5."

One example of the work Vasquez wants to do on the commission: "Road conditions in Salem are horrible," he said.

"These people shouldn't have to live like that. They pay taxes like everyone else."

Vasquez will be one of three new commissioners on the county commission, and said he hopes to "bring a new attitude and confidence to the commission."



**RODRIGUEZ**

### Treasurer

Eric Rodriguez, Doña Ana County chief deputy treasurer, will

take over the top job after he beat challenger Republican Jill Johnson.

He will replace David Gutierrez, the current treasurer who faces criminal charges based on allegations that he sexually propositioned a female employee.

Rodriguez was hired earlier this year, after the alleged criminal activity took place. He defeated Johnson, who also previously served as a chief deputy treasurer, by about 5,500 votes.

Vasquez defeated Hakes by about 1,000 votes.

"It's time to go to work," Vasquez

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# Steinborn tops Cotter; Democrats win seats



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Las Cruces City Councillor Ceil Levatino watches returns Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Las Posta de Mesilla where multiple Republican candidates gathered. Levatino, a Republican, sought the District 37 seat in the state senate, but lost to Democrat incumbent Bill Soules.

## BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico state senate races in Doña Ana County were all carried by Democrats.



STEINBORN

**Jeff Steinborn**, who decided to not run for re-election for his state house District 36 seat so he could seek a place in the senate, defeated incumbent Lee Cotter for the right to represent District 36.

"It feels good to win the election so that now we can move on and make good policy for the state," Steinborn said. "Now, we can hopefully put the politics behind us and make good things happen in the state."

Cotter won the seat four years ago, defeating Democrat Mary Jane Garcia, who had held the

seat for 24 years.

Steinborn said his victory was due in part to the fact that, like Cotter, he is a known entity.

"I think I've got a solid record of making things happen over eight years," Steinborn said.

He wants to "continue with creating good economic development opportunities," and wants to work on education policies, ethics reform for the Legislature and helping "Doña Ana County become an even stronger leader in the state."

The president of Film Las Cruces, Steinborn said he will continue to work to bring film and television production to Las Cruces and southern New Mexico.



SOULES

Incumbent **Bill Soules** defeated his

Republican opponent Ceil Levatino for the District 37 seat in the senate. Levatino is a Las Cruces City Councillor, but lost her bid for a seat in Santa Fe by about 2,200 votes.

"I had a great team that worked hard," Soules said. "It also shows that the people of District 37 recognize my work for children, schools and people with developmental disabilities. I will continue to work for all of the people of New Mexico and economic development that invests in people."



PAPEN

State Senate Pro Tem **Mary Kay Papen** won re-election against Charles Wendler.

Democrats Joseph Cervantes and John Arthur Smith both ran unopposed in Districts 31 and 35 respectively.

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# Third time a charm for Ferrary; Small beats Nuñez

## BULLETIN REPORT

Statewide, the Democratic Party won back control of the state House of Representatives.

In the Las Cruces/Doña Ana County area, Democrat candidates also did well.

Former Las Cruces City Councillor **Nathan**



**SMALL**

**Small** knocked off incumbent Andy Nuñez in District 36 and, on her third attempt,

**Joanne Ferrary** beat Terry McMillan for the District



**FERRARY**

37 seat. Ferrary said she is “looking forward to making up for the lost time of those last

four years,” and said she will focus on education, health care and the environment in the House.

“We have a great southern New Mexico representation (in the New Mexico House of Representatives) that will help turn the tide for New Mexico,” she said.

In the House, Ferrary said she will seek seats on committees dealing with education, health

care and labor to help grow jobs and protect the environment. Ferrary said she also plans to serve on three or four interim committees of the House “to hear what the concerns are so that people have a voice.”

Education, Ferrary said, is the single most important issue facing the state, and “making sure our kids are going to be successful from cradle to career.”



**McCLAMLEY**

**Bill McClamley** defended his District 33 seat against Republican Neal Hooks while first-



**RUBIO**

time candidate **Angelica Rubio** beat Joseph Bishop for the open District 35 seat.

**Ricky Little** and **John Zimmerman** carried the banner for local Republicans with victories in



**LITTLE**



**ZIMMERMAN**

the District 39 and District 53 races respectively.

Democrat Doreen Gallegos ran unopposed in District 52 and Bealquin “Bill” Gomez did as well in District 34.

## D'Antonio retains District Attorney office

District Attorney Mark D'Antonio won re-election Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The Democrat defeated



**D'ANTONIO**

Republican challenger Brad Cates.

“I'm very humbled that the voters of Doña Ana County are giving me another four years to do justice,” D'Antonio said. “In addition to aggressively prosecuting violent offenders, we are going to explore alternative forms of prosecution like starting a veterans court.”

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### State House

#### District 2

James Strickler, REP 6,072 - 72 percent  
Kenneth Robinson, DEM 2,355 - 28 percent

#### District 4

Sharon Clahchischilliage, REP 5,042 - 54 percent  
Glojean Todacheene, DEM 4,246 - 46 percent

#### District 7

Kelly Fajardo, REP 5,137 - 57 percent  
Arturo Fierro, DEM 3,951 - 43 percent

#### District 8

Alonzo Baldonado, REP 7,235 - 62 percent  
Jim Danner, DEM 4,481 - 38 percent

#### District 10

Andres Romero, DEM 4,783 - 67 percent  
Robert Schiller, Ind 2,304 - 33 percent

#### District 15

Sarah Maestas Barnes, REP 7,298 - 53 percent  
Ane Romero, DEM 6,411 - 47 percent

#### District 20

Jim Dines, REP, 7,300 - 58 percent  
Giovanni Haqani, DEM 5,338 - 42 percent

#### District 22

James Smith, REP 9,557 - 56 percent  
John Wallace, DEM 7,426 - 44 percent

#### District 23

Daymon Ely, DEM 7,054 - 50 percent  
Paul Pacheco, REP (i) 6,982 - 50 percent

#### District 24

Elizabeth Thomson, DEM 6,747 - 52 percent  
Christina Hall, REP 6,138 - 48 percent

#### District 27

Larry Larranaga, REP 9,035 - 59 percent  
Ronald Krise, DEM 6,401 - 41 percent

#### District 29

David Adkins, REP 6,914 - 50 percent  
Ronnie Martinez, DEM 6,912 - 50 percent

#### District 30

Nate Gentry, REP 6,789 - 52 percent  
Natalie Figueroa, DEM 6,207 - 48 percent

#### District 31

William R. Rehm, REP 10,655 - 60 percent  
Robert Scott, DEM 6,974 - 40 percent

#### District 32

Candie Sweetser, DEM 4,483 - 51 percent  
Vicki Chavez, REP 4,248 - 49 percent

#### District 33

Bill McCamley, DEM 6,549 - 65 percent  
Neal Hooks, REP 3,599 - 35 percent

#### District 35

Angelica Rubio, DEM 6,376 - 63 percent  
Joseph Bishop, REP 3,752 - 37 percent

#### District 36

Nathan Small, DEM 5,412 - 57 percent  
Andy Nunez, REP (i) 4,156 - 43 percent

#### District 37

Joanne Ferrary, DEM 7,420 - 52 percent  
Terry McMillan, REP 6,716 - 48 percent

#### District 38

Rebecca Dow, REP 7,099 - 55 percent  
Mary Hotvedt, DEM 5,846 - 45 percent

#### District 39

Rodolpho Martinez, DEM 5,073 - 51 percent  
John Zimmerman, REP 4,864 - 49 percent

#### District 43

Stephanie Garcia Richard, DEM 8,320 - 59 percent  
Sharon Stover, REP 5,844 - 41 percent

#### District 47

Brian Egolf Jr., DEM 13,471 - 79 percent  
Roger Gonzales, REP 3,647 - 21 percent

#### District 50

Matthew McQueen, DEM 8,114 - 57 percent  
Jeremy Tremko, REP 6,076 - 43 percent

#### District 51

Yvette Herrell, REP 6,377 - 66 percent  
Denise Lang, DEM 3,308 - 34 percent

#### District 53

Ricky Little, REP 2,599 - 51 percent  
Willie Madrid, DEM 2,490 - 49 percent

#### District 54

James Townsend, REP 7,066 - 76 percent  
Freddie Nichols, Ind 2,275 - 24 percent

#### District 57

Jason Harper, REP 6,087 - 55 percent  
Donna Tillman, DEM 4,980 - 45 percent

#### District 59

Greg Nibert, REP 8,199 - 71 percent  
Richard Garcia, DEM 3,360 - 29 percent

### State Senate

#### District 1

William Sharer, REP 11,126 - 70 percent  
Rebecca Morgan, DEM 4,814 - 30 percent

#### District 9

John Sapien, DEM 12,602 - 50 percent  
Diego Espinoza, REP 12,454 - 50 percent

#### District 10

Candace Gould, REP 10,439 - 51 percent  
David Simon, DEM 10,072 - 49 percent

#### District 13

Bill O'Neill, DEM 13,985 - 66 percent  
Aubrey Dunn, REP 7,238 - 34 percent

#### District 15

Daniel Ivey-Soto, DEM 11,217 - 56 percent  
Eric Burton, REP 8,901 - 44 percent

#### District 18

Bill Tallman, DEM 12,103 - 51 percent  
Lisa Torracco, REP 11,641 - 49 percent

#### District 19

James White, REP 14,800 - 61 percent  
Harold Murphree, DEM 9,322 - 39 percent

#### District 21

Mark Moores, REP 14,048 - 56 percent  
Gregory Frazier, DEM 10,983 - 44 percent

#### District 23

Sander Rue, REP 11,711 - 52 percent  
Joy Garratt, DEM 10,911 - 48 percent

#### District 29

Gregory Baca, REP 8,952 - 55 percent  
Michael Sanchez, DEM (i) 7,327 - 45 percent

#### District 36

Jeff Steinborn, DEM 10,530 - 60 percent  
Lee Cotter, REP 7,111 - 40 percent

#### District 37

William Soules, DEM 11,291 - 55 percent  
Cecelia Levatino, REP 9,060 - 45 percent

#### District 38

Mary Kay Papen, DEM 9,512 - 67 percent  
Charles Wendler, REP 4,689 - 33 percent

#### District 39

Elizabeth Stefanics, DEM 9,532 - 51 percent  
Ted Barela, REP 9,198 - 49 percent

#### District 40

Craig Brandt, REP 12,441 - 55 percent  
Linda Allison, DEM 10,045 - 45 percent



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# Bond passage means funds for NMSU

## BULLETIN REPORT

General obligation bond C was passed 66 percent to 33 percent, Tuesday, Nov. 8, which will mean money for projects at New Mexico State University.

More than \$27 million in capital outlay projects were on the ballot for the New Mexico State University system as part of over \$131 million in proposed

general obligation bonds for aging buildings at universities and colleges across the state.

Approved by voters, \$22.5 million is planned for a new visual arts facility at New Mexico State University's Las Cruces campus to replace D.W. Williams Hall, a 78-year-old former gymnasium, which currently houses NMSU's Department of Art and University Art Gallery. The funding is part General

Obligation Bond C for higher education projects. There is no tax increase associated with these bonds.

NMSU president Garrey Carruthers said he is pleased with the direction of the vote.

"I wish to thank the voters for their continued support of higher education," he said. "We will not disappoint."

## More than 40,000 vote early this election

A total of 40,455 Doña Ana County voters voted early in this year's general election, Chief Deputy County Clerk (and County Clerk-elect) Scott Krahling said. The final day for early voting was Saturday, Nov. 5.

The county had also received 3,101 returned absentee ballots. Absentee ballots continued to be collected until 5 p.m. on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

That means the county

could see a grand total of more than 44,000 early votes during the 2016 election.

The county has 113,834 registered voters. That means, three days before the general election, more than 38 percent of eligible voters in the county had voted early – with more of those absentee ballots yet to come in.

Only 36 percent of eligible voters in the county voted in all of 2014.

## Project MainStreet hosts Cartoon Classics Saturday

### BULLETIN REPORT

Project MainStreet will host Cartoon Classics on the new Plaza de Las Cruces downtown from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, said Project MainStreet member Janet Beatty-Payne.

The event will include food trucks from the Las Cruces Food Truck Fiesta, she said.

You can eat on the plaza from 5 to 6 p.m., when the cartoons begin, Beatty-Payne said. They will include classics such as Wood Woodpecker, Looney Tunes and Betty Boop.

Zia Comics of Las Cruces will donate several hundred comic books to be given out during the evening, she said. There is no charge to attend the event.

Project MainStreet is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide opportunities for families to come to downtown Main Street for free and fun family events, Beatty-Payne said.

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/Project-MainstreetLC](http://www.facebook.com/Project-MainstreetLC), or contact Russ Smith at 575-640-8283 or [russhbs@yahoo.com](mailto:russhbs@yahoo.com).

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## COMING UP

### Military/veterans organizations sponsor donation drive

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Donation boxes can be found at Military and Veterans Programs located in Corbett Center, Room 244, the Activity Center and the Business College. Info: [mvp@nmsu.edu](mailto:mvp@nmsu.edu) or 575-646-4524.

### Holiday craft fair at Centennial HS Nov. 12-13

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

### NARFE Chapter 182 meets Nov. 12

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

### Republican Women meet to plan Christmas Social

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley will hold its monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at La Posta de Mesilla, located in the Old Mesilla Plaza. Agenda devoted to planning of December Christmas Social, Dec. 10. Full attendance helpful—visitors welcome. Lunch ordered from menu and pay individually. Raffle closes meeting; tickets \$1. RSVP: 575-527-5574 no later than Friday noon.

### Cruces Apple User Group meets second Saturday

The Cruces Apple User Group (CAUG) group will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Doña Ana Commu-

nity College, Room 114, 3400 South Espina St. (corner of Espina and Gregg St.). This month's program includes a discussion on passwords and security. CAUG welcomes anyone interested in learning and sharing information about their Apple products and meets on the second Saturday of each month. Info: <http://www.cauglc.org> or Louise Foster at [louisefoster@mac.com](mailto:louisefoster@mac.com)

### Model railroad association meeting

A national model railroad association-Roadrunner Division meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Railroad Building at the Doña Ana County Fairgrounds. Meeting is free and open to anyone interested in Model Railroading. Info: Dick Schriver at 575-524-2809.

### Day of National Mourning at Fort Bliss

The German Air Force at Fort Bliss commemorates the dead of all wars and the victims of violence on the "Day of National Mourning," 10 a.m. – noon Sunday, Nov. 13 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, 5200 Fred Wilson Ave., El Paso, Texas.

The annual "Day of National Mourning" is a day commemorating the dead of all wars and victims of violence and serves as a reminder of how precious peace is. Since the German Armed Forces was established, the group has held commemorative events at locations in Germany and abroad. Info: 915-201-5815, 915-316-7235 or [peter1breuer@bundeswehr.org](mailto:peter1breuer@bundeswehr.org).

### 'Your Mind and Your Money' Nov. 13

"Your mind and your money: What do they have to do with each other?" will be Rev. Carol Carnes' topic 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Carnes is spiritual director of the Mesilla Valley Center for Spiritual Living and speaks each week at the center's Sunday Experience. Info: [www.mvcs.org](http://www.mvcs.org).

### Calligraphy Guild to focus on Versals

Southwest Calligraphy Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14 at Peace Lutheran Church (the corner of Locust and Missouri). Mary Curry will teach about "Versals." The group will draw and fill letters using a pencil. Visitors welcome and membership is open to all. Info: [maudebeakley@yahoo.com](mailto:maudebeakley@yahoo.com).



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## IN THE NEWS

### 'Wizard of Oz' puppies make debut

Two puppies born Aug. 3 to "Wizard of Oz" cast member, Tori, a rescued shelter dog, will make their debut at an adoption event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 at Wal-Mart, 3331 Rinconada Blvd.

This summer, the Las Cruces Community Theatre and Uncaged Paws teamed up to rescue two dogs from shelters that are now in training for participation as Toto in the December production of "Wizard of Oz" at the theater, 331 N. Main St.

Theater-goers will have a chance to sign up during the first two weekends of performances to be considered for adoption of either dog after the show closes Dec. 18.

After being rescued in late July by Kelly Barker of Uncaged Paws, two-year-old Tori, a black poodle mix, was discovered to be pregnant and delivered two puppies on Aug. 3: a yellow male named Joey and a tan and white female named Liza.

To continue with the theme of getting good dogs out of shelters and into loving homes, Tori's surprise puppies are now weaned and available for adoption through Uncaged Paws.

For information about adoption of the puppies, visit [www.TailsfromtheShelter.org](http://www.TailsfromtheShelter.org). For information about the production of "Wizard of Oz," visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org).

### WestStar Insurance adds Lopez as account manager



LOPEZ

WestStar Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Cristina Lopez as a personal lines account manager with WestStar Insurance, a subsidiary of WestStar Bank.

"As WestStar Insurance grows, it is important to continue to provide each client with the individualized care we commit to," said Roberta Olguin, vice president at WestStar. "Cristina's industry knowledge and expertise in client service will prove to be a valuable asset to both our clients and our agency."

Cristina joins WestStar Insurance with five years of insurance experience managing and servicing personal lines accounts. She currently has a property and casualty license in both Texas and Florida, and continues her professional development through industry course work.

### NMSU's Barela receives EXCITE award

On Oct. 17 Chel-Marie Barela was presented with the EXCITE award, made possible by contributions of past and present New Mexico State University Administration and Finance employees. It is given to an employee for going above and beyond and demonstrating exceptional performance. She implemented the online photo submission process for student ID cards resulting in 70 percent of new students' ID cards created

online and reducing wait times during Aggie Welcome and Orientations.

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

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

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

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### NMSU Plant Diagnostic Clinic receives national accreditation

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# 45th Renaissance ArtsFaire



ABOVE: Competitors show off their jousting skills during a presentation, Sunday, Nov. 6, at Young Park during the Renaissance ArtsFaire.



RIGHT: Mary Joe from Hawk Quest shows onlookers a bald eagle.



ABOVE: Sandy Koves with Hawk Quest allows an Eastern Screech Owl to perch on her hand.



LEFT: Julia Sayre, an advocate for greyhound adoptions, poses with her dogs Triple and Rio.

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ABOVE: Seth Hall, Elizabeth Bera, Loren Hall, Jackie Hall, Diana Hall, Ryan Hall and Keyden are on a family outing, dressed up and enjoying the 45th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, Saturday, Nov. 5 at Young Park.



LEFT: Briana dressed up as a wizard.



ABOVE: A boy learns how to sell items for a school project about teaching children how to be an entrepreneur at their shops.

LEFT: Fire performers Vulcan and Jess show off their costumes as court jesters.

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# Premature birth: A terrifying balance of life and death

By **CHARLOTTE TALLMAN**  
For the Bulletin

When Walter Adkins was born weighing only 2 lbs. 8 oz., he hung in a terrifying balance between life and death. Born at only 31 weeks, his tiny body and eyes had a yellow tint of jaundice, and his heartbeat slowed as his

breathing became more and more shallow. Blood transfusions replaced his red blood cells and Walter experienced spinal taps, something most adults never have to endure.

Walter's mom and dad, Jessica and William Adkins, knew they were facing a premature birth at 30 weeks when

Jessica developed pre-eclampsia. For a week Jessica was treated at the hospital; doctors and nurses did everything they could, such as administering steroid therapy for the development of Walter's lungs, to make sure his organs developed enough for a scheduled C-section.

"From the oxygen therapy to the spinal taps to the blood transfusions, Walter received many medical interventions," said Jessica. Forty-six days after he was born, Walter went home. There, Tresco supported the family to reach important milestones, and one and a half years later, the Adkins family graduated from the program.

Now at age two, Walter is a happy and healthy toddler who likes rocket ships and cars and wrestling with his dad and cooking with his mom.

"We are so grateful for every bit of support we received from the very start," Jessica said.

To show their support, and to make sure other families in the same situation have the same medical interventions, Walter and his



Parents William and Jessica Adkins with children Walter and Autumn.

family are serving as this year's March of Dimes Ambassador Family.

"The March of Dimes has funded and supported the research behind the treatments both my son and I received. They have also supported and funded the research and practices the Tresco team utilized that made such a difference in our lives," Jessica said.

Walter will be honored at the 10th Annual High Heels for High Hopes fundraiser and runway show at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 at the

Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The High Heels for High Hopes campaign raises funds to continue the important life-saving work of the March of Dimes. This year, 30 women and men (for the first time ever) will walk the runway and commit to raising \$200,000 collectively, \$4,000 more than what was raised at last year's event.

The salons styling the models are Salon Cheveux, Simply Devine and Studio 037 Salon. This year's models are Vince Vacarro, Jamar Cotton, Shahla McDowell, Natalie McMillan, Jenn Baca, Mary Ann Gonzales, Darcie Fraembs, Krista McCoy, Katie Budagher, Wendy Clarke, Kiel Hoffman, Zane Fikany, Christina Major, Ana Romano-Ortiz, Amanda Brown, Bridget Salopek, Ashely Achen, Darcy Bagwell, Bernadette Law, Crys-

tal Martinez-Fraembs, Daniel Salazar, Harry Day, Anita Rockett, Jodi Redfearn, Saharu Oda, Veronica Beckett, Ramona Martinez, Crystal Esquibel, Jennifer Risley and Aryn Fort. Steve Chavira will emcee the event.

Community members can purchase general admission tickets for \$40 each or a VIP table at \$1500 for six people. VIP table purchases include valet service, a private pre-show reception, gifts for all table guests, table sign recognition, reserved cocktail table seating in the showroom, table service, sponsor listing in official program and recognition in thank you advertising.

This year's show is sponsored by Signature Sponsors MountainView Regional Medical Center and Memorial Medical Center; Gold Sponsors Burn Construction Co. Inc., Smith & Aguirre Construction, Wilson Binkley Advertising, The LNG Company, Las Cruces Sun-News, and Las Cruces Bulletin; Silver Sponsors R-con Construction, Inc., Renegade Construction LLC, and Morrow, Inc.; and Backdrop Sponsor Pic Quik Stores.

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# Veterans Day in Las Cruces offers a variety

## Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade begins at 11 a.m.

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

The parade will proceed north on Main Street through the downtown area and travel north, turning west at the roundabout, then proceeding west and south on Water Street back to the staging area.

## St. Clair Winery

St. Clair Winery and Bistro will honor all U.S. veterans and active duty military on Veterans Day. Veterans and current servicemen and women are invited to enjoy a free meal from a specially selected Veterans Day

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

Servicemen and women can claim their complimentary meal with proof of service, such as: U.S. Uniformed Services ID Card, U.S. Uniformed Services Retired ID Card, current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD214), veterans

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

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Griggs and Alameda in downtown Las Cruces, presents St. Paul's Salute to the Armed Forces, an inspirational program of music, dance and word, at 7 p.m. on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11. Keynote speaker is the new Commander General of White Sands Missile Range Brig. Gen. Eric L. Sanchez.

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

Paul's is focusing on women in the military. The event is free to the public and veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform.

## Military and Veterans Appreciation Week at NMSU

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

**Friday, Nov. 11** — Military & Veterans Week Kickoff, Veterans Day Parade and Paws & Stripes  
**Sunday, Nov. 13** — Armed Forces 5K Run

**Monday, Nov. 14** — Military & Family Panel Discussions  
Tuesday, Nov. 15 - SVO & MVP Awareness Day

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

**Friday, Nov. 18** — NMSU Faculty

& Staff Military Veteran Banquet

**Saturday, Nov. 19** — Military Appreciation Football Game

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

## NMSU Military/veterans organizations seek donations

Military and veterans programs and NMSU Student Veteran Organization, are collecting donations for Camp Hope. Donations (tents, tools, batteries, nonperishable foods, etc.) will be accepted Friday, Nov. 11, as part of Military and Veteran Appreciation Week. Donation boxes can be found at Military and Veterans Programs in Corbett Center, Room 244, the Activity Center and the Business College. Info: [mvp@nmsu.edu](mailto:mvp@nmsu.edu) or 575-646-4524.

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# Ewing chosen as new LCPS superintendent

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"It will be my honor and privilege to be your next superintendent," Dr. Gregory Ewing said by telephone from his home in Marietta, Georgia on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1, after the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education voted unanimously to name him the school district's next superintendent.

Ewing is currently the chief accountability and research officer with the Cobb County School District in Marietta, LCPS Chief Communications Officer Jo Galvan said in a news release. He has a total of 29 years of educational experience as a teacher and administrator. Ewing is expected to



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begin his new job in Las Cruces on Dec. 5. His starting annual salary will be \$165,000. He also will have access to a school district vehicle, 21 days of vacation leave annually, 12 days of sick leave, and cell phone and internet service at his home, Galvan said.

Ewing was one of three finalists selected after a nationwide search for a new superintendent to replace Stan Rounds, who resigned in June after 10 years.

Former LCPS Chief Financial Officer Terry Dean was acting superintendent for a short time

before his retirement Aug. 30. Former LCPS Deputy Superintendent Dr. Steven Sanchez has been interim superintendent since then.

The other two finalists were Dr. Gregory Rodriguez of Hunstville, Texas and Dr. Arsenio Romero of Roswell, New Mexico, who is a former LCPS administrator.

Galvan said Ewing's "experience also includes 10 years as the county school district's curriculum and instruction supervisor. He is also an assistant professor at Kennesaw State University in Georgia, where he has taught for 20 years," she said.

Ewing "also has experience as a district administrator for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), foreign languages, international welcome centers, intensive English language program schools and dual-language programs," Galvan said.

He has a bachelor of arts in classics, and a master of science in social foundations of education, both from Georgia State University in Atlanta, she said. His doctoral degree in counseling psychology

is from the University of Sarasota in Florida.

The national Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents named Ewing the Hispanic Serving Administrator of the Year in 2016. He also received the special educator award in 2016 from Univision, Galvan said.

"I think he'll pick things up," LCPS Board of Education member Maury Castro said. Ewing he said, is "extremely positive. That guy is loved everywhere." Castro said board members were also impressed because he is bilingual.

Castro credited Sanchez with conducting a successful search for a new superintendent.

"I believe that Dr. Ewing will be a tremendous superintendent," Sanchez said. "He has an intense focus on students and understands teaching and learning. I look forward to him arriving in Las Cruces and taking the district to new heights."

When his tenure as interim superintendent ends in December, Sanchez said he "will be returning home to Belen to assume my teaching responsibilities in January."



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Left to right are Michael Smith, Karen Bailey, US Bank; KC Counts, 101 Gold; Dan Schneider, Comet Cleaners; Alycia Carrillo, D2 Designs; Dawn Hommer, Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico.

## Coats for Kids still going strong in 22nd year

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US Bank Vice President for Treasury Services Karen Bailey started Coats for Kids of Las Cruces in 1995 and has been its lead volunteer for the past two decades. The program has given out more than 45,000 coats to needy children during the past 21 years.

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

The 2016 Coats for Kids program sponsors are US Bank, 101 Gold, Comet Cleaners, the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico and D2Design. Social workers from the Doña Ana Head Start program do all the sorting and sizing of coats, Bailey said.

Participating children are selected by Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District and Hatch Valley Public Schools to receive new and gently used coats.

People can drop off gen-

tly used coats for children ages birth to fifth grade at US Bank, 277 E. Amador Ave.; Comet Cleaners, 2001 E. Lohman Ave. (Arroyo Plaza), 2497 N. Main St. (across from Albertson's) and 555 Utah St., Suite A (Utah at El Paseo); and 101 Gold, 101 Perkins Drive in Med Park off Idaho Avenue, just east of South Main Street.

Media outlets 101 Gold Radio and Bravo Mic Communications are sponsoring a pancake fundraiser at the IHOP at 351 E. University Ave. from 6 to 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, Bailey said.

During the event, "we will offer a ticket for a pancake breakfast for a minimum \$5 donation," said 101 Gold on-air personality KC Counts.

You can send a cash donation to help at Coats for Kids c/o US Bank, 277 E. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, N.M. 88001.

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# Top drone racer in world competing at drone summit

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Shaun Taylor, AKA Nytfury, is currently the No. 1 drone racer in the world.

The Rio Rancho resident, a five-year veteran of a firefighting team, turned his attention fully to drone racing when, in 2015, he saw a video of quadcopters flying through the forest. He has been doing it full time ever since, giving up both his job and his drag car racing hobby.

“When I am not flying, I am thinking about it, and when I am not thinking about it, I am dreaming about it,” he

said on his website.

During the 2016 World Drone Racing Championships held Oct. 22 and 23 in Hawaii, Taylor came in first place in the individual category. Thirty-seven countries were represented at the event.

The drone Taylor used and won with, called Nytfury after his flying moniker, he designed on a napkin. Today it sits on a shelf with his other winning drones, better than trophies, he said.

“I had every pilot that was there sign it,” he said.

Racing for Hobby King, Taylor said he builds his drones from scratch. There are a

lot of small companies making parts and more are coming out all the time, he said. To make things work you have to watch for what you need. He designs something different for every race.

“I love flying different stuff,” Taylor said. “I almost always have different stuff, I do it because I like to fly something different.”

Nov. 11 to 13, Taylor will be bringing his racing game to Spaceport America as part of the upcoming Drone Summit. He will be racing both individual and team categories.

“It is going to be very competitive,” Taylor said. “We have all flown it (the designed course)

a lot in the past. There is a lot of luck involved. Anyone could win any given Sunday.”

But Taylor doesn't let up on himself, he works hard, practices hard and his mind is always working.

“I have a really, really strong work ethic,” he said. “Pushing myself to the limit is my only advantage. When you are passionate, it's easy to go the extra mile.”

The upcoming drone summit includes the drone racing, an aerial cinematography challenge, R/C fixed wing airplane demonstrations and a number of workshops and presentations. To learn more visit [spaceportamericadrone.com](http://spaceportamericadrone.com)



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Shaun Taylor takes first place in Muncie, Indiana in the 2016 MultiGP Drone Racing Championship in September.



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# City council approves Valley Drive project

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Monday, Nov. 7, regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously to approve a memorandum of understanding with the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) for the design and construction of a \$14

million project to renovate a portion of Valley Drive.

NMDOT will pay the entire cost of the project.

The work will be done on about 1.5 miles of Valley Drive from Avenida de Mesilla to Picacho Avenue and .23 miles of Avenida de Mesilla from Hickory Drive to

Valley Drive.

The project will include storm drainage, roadway improvements, new traffic signals, street lights, sidewalks, including Americans with Disabilities Act access and other safety improvements, a protected bike lane, and curbs and gutters among other improvements.

Project design is expected to be complete next spring, with construction beginning late next year and taking about 18 months to complete, city Public Works Department Director Loretta Reyes said at the Nov. 7 meeting.

NMDOT has already completed road improvements to Valley Drive,

which is part of a state road, from Picacho Avenue (U.S. Highway 70) to Las Cruces' northern city limits, according to city documents.

"NM 188 (Valley Drive) is one of the key north-to-south corridors through the City of Las Cruces," per [www.valleydrive.net](http://www.valleydrive.net). "As Las Cruces has urbanized

over the past 20 years, Valley Drive has seen its importance to the community grow as well. This segment is part of the Historic US Route 85, the primary route between El Paso on the south, extending north all the way to the Canadian border prior to the construction of the Interstate System."

## Council votes to separate convention center, soundstage

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After lengthy discussion at its Monday, Nov. 7, regular meeting, the Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously to separate a proposed Las Cruces soundstage from the planned expansion of the Las Cruces Convention Center (LCCC).

In April, the city council adopted a strategy for the expansion of LCCC that included designing a new exhibit hall to meet film-industry standards so it could double as a soundstage, at least temporarily.

The amended resolu-

tion passed by the council on Nov. 7, separates the two projects, but does not appropriate any funding for the purchase and/or renovation of a separate soundstage site.

Support for or opposition to a free-standing soundstage should come only after the council has received more information about its possible location and potential revenue stream, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said.

"When we're spending the taxpayers' money on it, we better make sure it's gone through many hoops to make sure it's economically viable," Miyagishima said.

City staff will provide the council with information about possible soundstage locations and viability at the council's next work session, which will begin at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14.

Both Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau Executive Director Philip San Filippo and City Film Liaison Scott Murray said continuing a plan to combine the soundstage, even temporarily, with LCCC expansion is a bad idea.

"At the time, I think we all thought it was a great idea," San Filippo said. However, scheduling conflicts between conventions and filmmakers wanting to book LCCC at the same time would make combined use almost impossible, San Filippo and Murray said.

Time is an important factor in using state capital outlay funding as part of the purchase of a soundstage in Las Cruces, Councillor Gill Sorg said. The funds have already been allocated, but need to be encumbered by the city before the state Legis-

lature might sweep them back into state coffers.

Separating the two projects is also necessary because continued delays are putting the expansion of the convention center on hold, Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said.

The city has lost potential revenue because LCCC is currently too small to accommodate many large conventions, Miyagishima said in April. "We've lost \$3 or \$4 million in the last couple of years," the mayor said.

Councillor Ceil Levatino said city staff and members of the city Economic Development Committee and Film Las Cruces, a nonprofit working with the city to bring film and television production into Las Cruces, "have worked diligently to put together a project vision that I believe will work for Las Cruces. They've gone down every road. They've investigated every possibility. Nothing that was done on behalf of the taxpayers was done lightly. Every contingency that we could think of was examined," she said.

## PFLAG Las Cruces to celebrate trans youth, gay/straight alliances

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"Giving Thanks," the 21st annual diversity fundraiser for PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Las Cruces will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The theme highlights giving thanks for allies, community, families of birth and choice, friends and human rights.

Mayfield High School teacher Karen Hanson-Sharp will receive the 2016 Merlyn Risser Award for Service and Advocacy for the leadership and support she has provided dozens of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning students in the gay/straight alliance at Mayfield High School. The fundraiser also will highlight the

struggles trans youth face with the showing of the movie "Becoming Johanna."

The event features food, a silent auction, cash bar and a performance by Singing Out, the area's LGBTQB and allies chorus.

Tickets are currently on sale at Spiritwinds Coffee Bar and Gift Shop for \$30 in advance for the general public and \$15 for students.

PFLAG Las Cruces promotes the health and well-being of LGBT persons, their families and friends through support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal rights.

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# Domenici Institute forum faces mental health issues

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The national Community Mental Health Act signed into law by President John F. Kennedy in 1963 was supposed to provide funding for community-based mental health centers across the country. Instead, it resulted in many states closing expensive state-run psychiatric hospitals and releasing many people with mental health issues to fend for themselves.

More than 50 years later, "We're finally waking up to the reality ... we can't wait for the federal government to solve this problem, nor the state," Dr. Wayne Lindstrom, director of the New Mexico Human Services Department's Behavioral Health Services Division, told those attending the Nov. 3 Domenici Institute forum on mental health issues and the Doña Ana County Detention Center (DACDC).

## 'One of the most important issues'

The forum, held in the Yates Theatre of Pete V. Domenici Hall on the New Mexico State

University campus, was sponsored by the Paso del Norte Health Foundation.

Mental health is "one of the most important issues we can discuss in our community," said NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers, who hosted the forum.

Joining Lindstrom on a panel questioned by NMSU students were state Sen. Mary Kay Papan, D-Doña Ana; Las Cruces Deputy Police Chief Justin Dunivan; Captain Justin Porter of DACDC; Rosario Olivera of La Clinica de Familia; Micah Pearson, vice president of the National Alliance on Mental Health; and county Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael.

## 'Long-developing process'

Of the 730 people held in DACDC, 250 are "receiving mental health care treatment," Porter said. Providers include a staff psychiatrist and a nurse practitioner for mental health, and programs include individual counseling and group therapy, he said.

The facility's mental-

health program is a "long-developing process to change the view of people about those with mental health issues," Porter said. With eight years of service in the U.S. Army and 21 years in corrections, Porter said he sees successes with mental health issues at the detention center and around town. "I want to see more of those," he said.

"We have a pretty good one," Pearson said, referring to the county detention center. Pearson, who lives with bipolar disorder, PTSD and ADHD, said his first interaction with the legal system resulted in an eight-year sentence "because the judge was afraid of me."

Pearson said he was kept naked in solitary confinement in a holding cell for two-and-a-half weeks, and his family mortgaged their houses to pay for his treatment. He said he doesn't want anyone else to go through what he endured.

Ninety-percent of people with mental illness function perfectly as long as they are in treatment, he said. And, those with mental health issues are

"much more likely to be victims of violence" than to be perpetrators, Pearson said.

People whose mental competence is brought into consideration in a criminal proceeding spend 267-percent longer in jail, he said.

## 'Just like you and me'

People with mental health issues who come into contact with law enforcement should be treated "as human beings who have a problem and not as criminals," Papan said. "They're just like you and me. Any one of us could have a mental health episode," she said. Papan said she deals with mental health issues as a public servant and as a grandmother.

"Really good treatment" is provided to those with mild to moderate mental health issues, Michael said. But people suffering from serious mental illness have "lost support systems."

The social support system that is required is "very complicated," Michael said. "More beds is not the answer. We need to bolster our resources."

Before the panel dis-

cussion began, Michael said the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute in Las Vegas, New Mexico received 150 admissions from the state's 12 southern counties in 2014. Better care needs to be provided "for these people transported away from their homes and out of their support communities," she said.

Reducing the number of people with mental illness facing incarceration, she said, means working with local law enforcement and emergency services personnel prior to an individual's detention or committal hearing, working together on forensic evaluations and commitments, working with state prisons and forensic hospitals on an individual's re-entry into society and providing community support through jail diversion/deflection options.

## 'A long way to go'

These initiatives include a mobile crisis team, a crisis phone line and crisis intervention training for law enforcement and EMS personnel.

About 75 percent of

Las Cruces police officers have already received crisis intervention training to learn how to deal with those suffering from mental health issues, Dunivan said.

Changes that need to be made, Michael said, include providing certification/re-certification and reimbursement for certified peer specialists, local access to state-funded civil beds, emergency mental health evaluations and reduced liability for providers so they can share some clients' health information.

"People are great soloists at what they do," City Councillor Jack Eakman said at the forum. "Now they're coming together to try to be a choir."

"Getting stakeholders to exchange information and ideas is very exciting," said County Manager Julia Brown. "We still have a long way to go," she said.

Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith and City Councillor Olga Pedroza also attended the forum, along with interim City Manager David Dollahon. Also attending the forum was County Commissioner Billy Garrett.

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**ANNIE MAE POLANCO**

ANNIE MAE POLANCO, age 82, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away Friday, November 4, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family after a battle with cancer. Annie was born December 20, 1933, to Vicente and Anita Sanchez Uranga. She was employed at Memorial Medical Center as a Nurse's Aide, and was a member of the Living Waters Assembly of God.

Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband of sixty-two years, Gregorio "Greg" Polanco Jr.; three sons, David Polanco, Vincent Polanco (Teresa) and Ruben Polanco (Brandi) all of Las Cruces; three daughters, Vicki Estes (Jim) of Pipe Creek, TX, Rosanna Calderon (Rich) of Tucson, AZ and

Laura Lujan (Gilbert) of Las Cruces; two half-brothers, Bobby and Andy Uranga; a very special friend, Terri Dixon also of Las Cruces. Other survivors include sixteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Annie was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation for Annie Mae will begin at 10 AM Thursday, November 10, 2016, at Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service is scheduled for 11 AM with Pastor Charles Tucker officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road, where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Serving as casket bearers will be Jonathan Hoffman, Justin Polanco, Phillip and Matt Lujan, Daniel and Nic Calderon. Honorary bearers will be Xavier Polanco and Rieco Medina.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Mesilla Valley Hospice, including her at home nurse, Lennie Brown, and also Tina Valencia-Guevara, and

Ashley Tarin.

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**ESTELLA M. REDE**

Our dear beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, ESTELLA M. REDE, 86, lifelong resident of Mesilla, NM passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family after a lengthy battle with

Alzheimer's. Estella was born October 14, 1930 in Mesilla to Pioquinta "PC" Apodaca and Andres Marrujo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mom, you are no longer in pain, no more suffering. Your beauty, strong will and independence has been restored as you make your journey home. You will be enjoying the feasts at God's table and the Angel's choir in heaven. You will be with us in everything we do and will visit us from time to time to let us know you are ok and watching over us. You will live in our hearts forever.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Lorenzo "Lore" Rede of Mesilla; one son, Ruben Rede and wife Teri of Albuquerque, NM; four daughters, Gloria Rodriguez and husband Henry, Sylvia Madrid and fiancé Anthony Renio, Celia Rede Mayers, and Cecilia Rede Luchini and husband Wally all of Las Cruces. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, Steven Rede, Sammy Rede, Caroline Rede, Julian Brian Mayers, Megan Lara, Jessica Rodriguez, Randilynn Cabrera, Kyle Luchini and

Clayton Luchini; eleven great-grandchildren, Antonio and Emilia Rede, Brandon Manzanares, Mariah Ruiz, Nathan Rede, Julian, Gabriel and Trinity Mayers, Nathan and Brianna Lara, and Devan Acosta. Other survivors include her sister, Mary Avalos and brother, Amador Apodaca. She was preceded in death by her son, Richard Rede; her mother, Pioquinta "P.C." Apodaca; her brothers, Manuel Marrujo, Elias Marrujo and Canuto Apodaca; grandson, Alfonso Lorenzo Cabrera and great-grandchildren, Lorenn Rede Mayers and Brian Rede Mayers.

Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 7 PM, Friday, November 11, 2016 at Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM, Saturday, November 12, 2016 in the Basilica of San Albino, 2070 Calle de Santiago. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the San Albino Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be her son, Ruben Rede, sons-in-law, Henry Rodriguez and Wally Luchini; grandsons, Steven Rede and Julian Brian Mayers and An-

thony Renio.

We would also like to give a special "Thank You" for Josie Perea for her support and guidance in Mom's peaceful transition and journey home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter, 1121 Mall Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011 or Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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**DOLORES S. GIRON**

DOLORES SERRATO GIRON, age 82, of Anthony passed away Wednesday, November 2, 2016. Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com)



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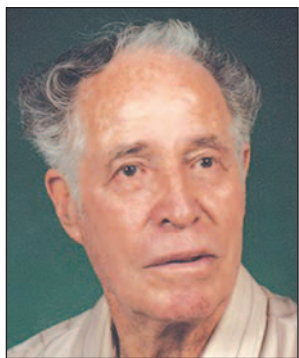


**GEORGE M. PAZ**

George Marcos Paz, 92, of Las Cruces, NM passed away November 6, 2016. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home.

**GUSTAVO 'RED' M. MOLINAR**

GUSTAVO "RED" M. MOLINAR, age 99 of Santa Clara passed away Friday, November 4, 2016 at Gila Regional Medical Center in Silver City. He was born in El



Paso, Texas April 6, 1917 to Asuncion and Soledad Martinez Molinar. A retired journeyman machinist with Kenecott, "Red" enjoyed all sporting activities, was

a volunteer with the Central Fire Department, and also served five years as Fire Chief. He was a communicant of Santa Clara Catholic Church.

Left to mourn his passing is son, Felix Holguin (Debbie) of Bayard and daughter, Magdalena "Maggie" Coleman of Santa Clara and formerly of Tucson, AZ; sister, Concha Bustillos of San Sebastopol, CA. Other survivors include three grandchild-

ren, Charles Coleman, Jr. (Liz), Geraldine Garcia (Tony), and Ronald Coleman (Anita), as well as five great-grandchildren, Tino Garcia (Sara), Anica Garcia, and Patrick, Mary, and Anabelle Coleman, all of Tucson, AZ. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rita H. Molinar, a son, Steven, brothers, Mike, Ignacio, Refugio and Alberto Molinar, sister, Frances Holguin, and a grandson, Felix Anthony Holguin.

Visitation for Mr. Molinar will begin at 10 AM Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at Santa Clara Catholic Church, 207 S. Bayard Street, with a Prayer Vigil scheduled for 11 AM and Mass of Christian Burial to follow immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at the Santa Clara Cemetery where he will be laid to rest alongside his wife.

Serving as casket bearers will be Victor Holguin, Sam Lopez, John Montoya, Robert Montoya, Johnny Benavidez, David Palomarez, Sr. and David Palomarez III. Honorary bearers will be David Molinar, Carlos Chavez, and Gilbert Montoya.

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**SANTIAGO 'CHAGO' R. GONZALEZ**

We have lost an amazing husband, father, brother, uncle, godfather and

friend, SANTIAGO "CHAGO" R. GONZALEZ, 84, of San Miguel went home to be with his "Padre Dios" on Tuesday, October 31, 2016 at Memorial Medical



Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 25, 1932 in Talamantes, Chihuahua, MX to Fernando and Soledad Renteria Gonzalez. "Chago"

as he was fondly known to his family and friends was a devoted catholic and a member of the League of the Sacred Heart all his life. He loved helping anyone and everyone and was always happy working with different kinds of church projects and functions. Santiago never met a man he didn't like, he made friends with everyone and fondly called everyone "amigo". His family was everything to him, he did everything with them and for them. His passing has left an enormous void in our hearts as he will missed by everyone. We are comforted in knowing that heaven has gained an angel who will be watching over us all.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of 43 years, Celia V. Gonzalez of the family home; his son and best friend, Orlando V. Gonzalez, MD of New York City, NY; his daddy's

girl, Cynthia G. Aguilar and loving son-in-law, Jaime Aguilar of El Paso, TX; two brothers, Fernando Gonzalez of Chihuahua, Chihuahua, MX; Abelardo Gonzalez of Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, MX; four sisters, Elena Melendez, Ernestina Gonzalez and Eloisa Garcia all also of Chihuahua, Chihuahua, MX, and Concha Holguin of San Pablo. Other survivors include numerous nieces, nephews and godchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Manuela Cardona.

Visitation for Chago will begin at 9:30 AM Saturday, November 5, 2016 in San Miguel Catholic Church, 19217 S. Highway 28 where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 10 AM. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated immediately thereafter with Reverend Ricardo Hinojal, O.A.R. officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the San Miguel Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be George Holguin, René Melendez, MD, Dino Facio, Ronald Reyes, Ramon Armentariz, and Roger Maya. Honorary bearers will be Alfredo Cardona, George Maya, Javier Aguilar, Bobby Herrera, Zach and Dino Facio Jr.

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# Thanksgiving food drive needs 1,300 turkeys

The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit needy families in Las Cruces and throughout Doña Ana County is now underway, and sponsors are hoping to collect 1,300 turkeys and all the trimmings.

The food drive is a combined food and fundraiser of Casa de Peregrinos emergency food program, La Casa, Inc.

domestic violence shelter and El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Along with turkeys, the three programs are hoping for donations of boxes or bags of stuffing, canned corn, green beans, yams, evaporated milk, cream-of-mushroom soup, chicken broth, cranberry sauce and frozen pies.

You can take donations

to Casa de Peregrinos, 999 W. Amador Ave., Suite F (part of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope) complex.

Cash donations can be sent to: Casa de Peregrinos, 999 W. Amador Ave., Suite F, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and write "Turkeys: on the memo line.

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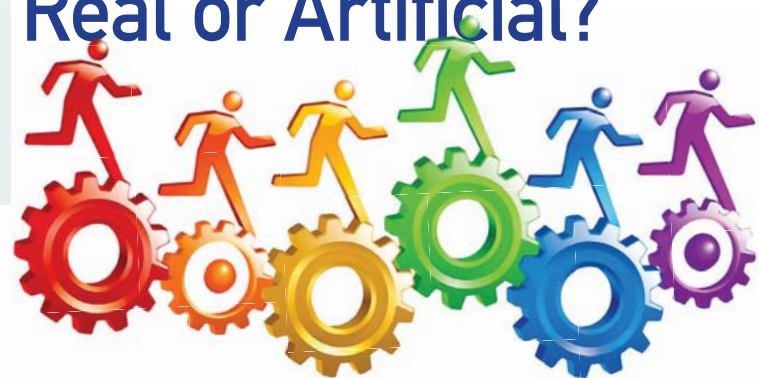
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## Reshaping of our community: Real or Artificial?



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Forum to address trade, water issues

### Israel is New Mexico's second-largest trade partner

#### BULLETIN REPORT

The Jewish Federation of New Mexico (JFNM) will host the inaugural Southern New Mexico-Israel Economic Forum 6 to and 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in the City Council Chambers at the Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Featured speakers include El Paso City Councilor Peter Svarzbein; Haim Oz, partner in Etgar Agricultural Solutions; Stephanie Walker, professor of agriculture at NMSU and project lead for Etgar's Moses chile harvester; and Frank Ward, water expert who has published a number of studies with Israeli scholars.

The event will address Israel's trade partnership with New Mexico and will include presen-

tations on the impact Israel is making on agribusiness in southern New Mexico and how Israel and southern New Mexico can leverage each other's water resource management needs and expertise.

"One of our priorities as the state's Jewish Federation is to promote continued economic development between New Mexico and Israel, our state's second-largest trade partner after Mexico," said Zachary Benjamin, executive director of the Jewish Federation of New Mexico.

"We are excited about the opportunity to help educate southern New Mexico's business leaders, entrepreneurs and civic leadership on how to leverage New Mexico's

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Dennis "Zak" Zaklan, deputy director of the New Mexico State University UAS Flight Test Center (right) describes the fleet to U.S. Sen. Tom Udall during a Nov. 1 tour.

PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

## Udall checks out UAS landing

By ALTA LeCOMPTE

Las Cruces Bulletin

On a flawless New Mexico morning, U.S. Sen. Tom Udall stood beside runway 422 at Las Cruces International Airport observing a flawless unmanned aircraft landing.

External pilot Joe Milete — 100 feet from Udall and the other observers — held a small device

with which he guided an Aerostar fixed-wing vehicle onto the runway.

The purpose of Udall's Nov. 1 visit was to discuss the site's role in establishing New Mexico as a leader in the development of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS).

His visit also celebrated an important milestone for New Mexico State University's UAS Flight Test Center, which Udall helped make

possible by an amendment to the Federal Aviation Association (FAA) reauthorization legislation signed into law in July. Udall's amendment added NMSU's Flight Test Center to a group of six centers that can equally compete for federal projects — a move that will give NMSU parity with sites authorized in 2012.

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## Life sciences does business in the Borderplex

#### BULLETIN REPORT

The Medical Center of the Americas campus in south central El Paso now employs more people than work in the city of El Paso, Emma Schwartz, president of the Medical Center of the Americas (MCA) Foundation, told the November Busi-

ness in the Borderplex Forum.

At the Nov. 1 forum, Schwartz and Wayne Savage, executive director of the Arrowhead Park at New Mexico State University, focused on how the life sciences industry cluster is developing in El Paso and Las Cruces.

Schwartz said when she moved back to El Paso 10 years

ago, she was told the community had no vision.

"Fast forward 10 years and this place is so significantly different; \$2.4 billion has been invested in the life sciences industry in 10 years," she said. "So I think we do have a vision."

The original 2008 master plan for the MCA campus covered

140 acres and included Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, University Medical Center of El Paso, El Paso Children's Hospital and the El Paso Psychiatric Center.

A recent addition funded primarily by the MCA Founda-

tion through the foundation's Impact grant from the City of El Paso is the TTUHSC El Paso Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing building.

Symbolic of MCA's vision is the new Caldwell Cooperative, a three-story, \$29 million "vertical

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Senator Tom Udall, with members of his staff and the ground crew from the flight test center await the arrival of the Aerostar fixed-wing craft.

PHOTOS BY  
ALTA LeCOMPTE

## UAS

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NMSU's Flight Test Center was the FAA's original UAS test center and served as a model for six sites across the country that were authorized by Congress in 2012.

"He really fought for us," said Dennis "Zak" Zaklan, deputy director, UAS FTC, of NMSU's Physical Sciences Laboratory.

Prior to the landing on runway 422, Udall hung

out in a hangar the Aerostar shares with other unmanned fixed wing and rotor vehicles owned and operated by the UAS program of the New Mexico State University Physical Sciences Laboratory.

Ross Palmer, UAS pilot and chase plane pilot, said the Aerostar flew with a gross 500-pound weight and averaged 80 to 90 mph in the air.

He said the flight was a repetition of a payload test conducted the day before for the Department

of Defense.

The program also conducts tests for corporate clients and collaborates with the FAA on the development of standards and human factors tests.

"This is a growth industry," Palmer said. "It could be a billion-dollar industry by 2025."

During his visit to Las Cruces, Udall also discussed economic priorities for New Mexico with the Las Cruces Young Professionals of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

and toured downtown Las Cruces to get an update on revitalization efforts and to meet with business owners on Main Street.

The following day he traveled to Truth or Consequences to announce a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development loan and colonias grant funding for the city's wastewater treatment plant and tour the construction project.

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Tom Lower, pilot, in the ground control center, located in a trailer near runway 422.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Free workshop set for startups

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the Doña Ana Community College will present a workshop, Steps to Starting Your Business, at the SBDC, DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101.

The workshop is free.

Learn the basic steps necessary to set up a business correctly such as defining the business, choosing a business name, registering the legal structure, registering with New Mexico Taxation and Revenue and more. Registration/info: [www.nmsbdc.org](http://www.nmsbdc.org); 575-527-7676.

### U.S. Bank named a MONEY 'Best Bank'

U.S. Bank has earned recognition by MONEY as one of its 2016-2017 Best Banks, according to

its annual survey.

U.S. Bank was named the "Best Big Bank" in a tie with TD Bank.

"U.S. Bank provides a winning combination of broad coverage, easily waived maintenance fees (with a \$1,500 average monthly balance on basic checking, say), and great service," MONEY reports in its article.

"It has outposts in half the states in the country, with a particularly strong presence in the West, and takes top marks for customer service, according to J.D. Power."

MONEY analyzed the 75 largest brick-and-mortar banks and online banks by consumer deposits — based on data from consulting firm Novantas—as well as the 50 biggest credit unions, selecting those you can join via a one-time payment to an associated group.

"Our customers are at the heart of everything we do," said Richard Davis, chairman and chief executive officer of U.S. Bank.

"Our employees are focused on doing the right thing for our customers, and to be their most trusted choice for financial services. This recognition is a credit to their passion and hard work."

In addition, U.S. Bank earned recognition as the "Most Trusted Retail Bank" for the 10th year in a row from the Ponemon Institute in its Privacy Trust Study for Retail Banking. U.S. Bank is also one of only two domestic banks earning recognition from third-party organization Ethisphere as one of the World's Most Ethical Companies, an honor U.S. Bank earned for the second year in a row.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Monday, Nov. 14

6 to 9 p.m. Inaugural Southern New Mexico-Israel Economic Forum, City Council Chambers at the Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Addresses the impact of Israel on southern New Mexico agribusiness and how the two can leverage each other's water resource expertise. Info: [www.jewishnewmexico.org](http://www.jewishnewmexico.org).

### Tuesday, Nov. 15

2 to 4 p.m. Small Business Development Center workshop, Steps to Starting Your Business, at the Small Business Development Center, Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Free. Register at [www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces/](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces/) or 575-527-7676.

### Thursday, Nov. 17

5 to 7 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours hosted by SunPower by Positive Energy Solar, 510 S. Main St. Info: [mrout@lascruces.org](mailto:mrout@lascruces.org).

### Friday, Dec. 2

11:30 a.m. First Friday Lunch and Learn, Branigan Memorial

Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Free: Speaker Michael Zaragoza, United Way of Southwest New Mexico. Info: [carrie@nmgreenchamber.com](mailto:carrie@nmgreenchamber.com); 575-541-1582, [agarcia@wesst.org](mailto:agarcia@wesst.org).

### Wednesday Dec. 7

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

### Tuesday, Jan. 10

2 to 4 p.m. Small Business Development Center workshop, Steps to Starting Your Business, at the Small Business Development Center, Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Free. Register at [www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces/](http://www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces/) or 575-527-7676.

### Tuesday, Jan. 17

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

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## SCIENCE

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technology park” on the campus, which has now expanded to cover 440 acres.

The angular, modern building is a showcase that can help attract people with the best ideas, Schwartz said,

“NIH facilities are old,” she said. “Wouldn’t you want to do research in a modern building with natural light pouring in and all the latest equipment?”

“Communities like Houston have 40 years on us, but they’re just now getting into research,” Schwartz said.

El Paso and the surrounding region now have “six universities doing really significant work,” she said.

“There are four technology incubators in the region, which means there is really a lot going on in this region. But a lot of work has to happen to create a new industry as complicated as ours.”

Asked by MVEDA president and CEO Davin Lopez what advice the speakers could offer him for recruiting bio-science businesses, Savage cited virtual reality and data analytics as

promising sub-sectors.

“We’re really focusing on medical devices,” Schwartz said.

Savage said the Las Cruces-based businesses he’s courting include biomedical technology and health-related digital technology, “all the IT that drives the delivery of health care. Agriculture, food, environmental issues, sustainable industrial production ... all are important to health,” he said.

Savage said bio-science-related industries are fast growing, pay high wages, recover faster from recession than other industries and don’t lose as many jobs in an economic downturn.

“In New Mexico we employ somewhere north of 8,000 in bio-science industries, excluding the universities,” he said. “The message I want to bring is this is a growing industry that generates high wages, is in high demand and pays high wages.”

He said 60 percent of Arrowhead Park workers are “tied to the life sciences,” and 13 companies are incubating at Arrowhead Center.

He cited the growing foundation for the sector in life sciences research at

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# Big data is a big problem

## Bad movie recommendations, flash crashes caused by algorithms

### IT SEEMS THERE IS NOTHING GOOD ON NETFLIX.

That is, unless you like chick flicks. Oh sure, my wife is happy, but such movies bore me...

Then I had the opportunity to view my brother-in-law’s Netflix movie list. Zombies, warfare, cowboys—all the movies I love.

Of course, I had become the victim of the Netflix algorithm. My wife had chosen a movie. Netflix’s algorithm offered a similar movie that my wife then chose. A feedback loop developed. Movie offered; wife watches; Netflix offers up similar movies. Before long, only chick flicks; no wars, cowboys or zombies.

The Netflix example is pretty innocuous, but feedback loops can lead to serious problems. The flash crashes that have plagued global financial markets since 2010 appear to arise from algorithms gone amok.

Algorithms are used by traders to identify and exploit patterns in security prices. This type of trading relies on computers to trade more frequently and faster than any human, as hesitation can mean the opportunity is lost. Millions of dollars can move in and out of the market in a very short period of time.

When algorithms all attempt to, say, sell at the same time, the result is a sharp drop off in price,



**CHRIS ERICKSON**

State of the Economy

especially when there is no human on the other side of the trade to buy from the algorithm. Thus, flash crashes tend to happen late in the day when people have left for home or around holidays when traders are out of town on vacation.

The most recent flash crash was Oct. 6, when the pound sterling fell by more than six percent against the dollar in two minutes. Apparently, a wayward algorithm programmed to read social media picked up a comment by French President François Hollande that threatened a hard Brexit.

The Twitter-reading algorithm probably triggered more sell offs by algorithms programmed to sell once a currency falls below a particular cutoff. Thus, algorithmic trading set off a feedback loop in which the pound’s slump became a self-fulfilling prophecy.

That the pound sell off happened overnight during trading in Asia, when European and North American traders are offline when trading volume was low, which meant that a few large trades had a disproportionate impact.

Flash crashes have plagued the New York Stock Exchange, the euro

market, and the Singapore stock exchange. In each case, the rapid sell off was followed quickly by a rapid rebound. These market disruptions add risk without adding any benefit.

The obvious solution is to outlaw algorithmic trading. The justification for speculative trading, such as that done by algorithmic traders, is to ensure that market prices quickly reflect the correct price. But as the flash crashes illustrate, algorithmic traders actually cause price to deviate from equilibrium.

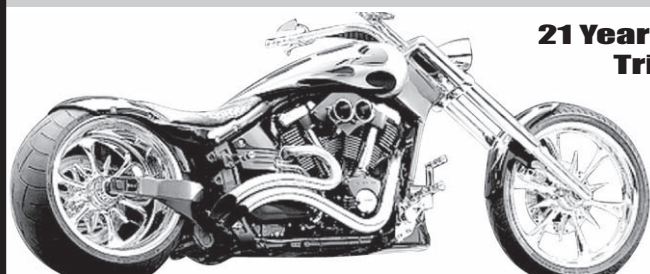
Moreover, even when algorithmic trading works, the added market efficiency isn’t really worth the periodic disruptions. That prices correct in less than a blink of an eye rather than taking up to half a second isn’t much of a benefit compared to the havoc inflicted on market by flash crashes.

One idea would be to tax transactions on sales of securities that involve a holding period of less than one second. That way the algorithms would be slowed down to the point that humans could react to them, helping to short circuit flash crashes.

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# Non traditional business models thrive downtown

**DOWNTOWN IS WHERE ALTERNATIVE BUSINESS MODELS CAN THRIVE.** From crowd sourcing to co-ops; micro-businesses to incubator spaces, downtowns are uniquely poised to support alternative business models.

Millenials are not known for following a traditional path — with experiences trumping possessions and an increase in socially aware consumerism, it should not be surprising that the younger generation isn't lining up for traditional bank loans and lines of credit. Yet the entrepreneurial spirit still thrives.

In order to accommodate and nurture this spirit, successful business communities must make room — literally and figuratively — for businesses that look different than their traditional counterparts, function differently and measure success differently.

Food trucks are a prime



**ARIANNA PARSONS**

Downtown Lowdown

example of the rise in alternative models. For a fraction of the time and effort it takes to open a restaurant, a food truck operator can be in front of their targeted customers test-

ing products and refining menus all without cost-prohibitive overhead, staff or a huge marketing budget. This reduces barriers to entry into the industry and allows for growth into a physical location at a later date, should the proprietor wish to do so.

Gone are the days when food trucks were greasy spoons on wheels. Lower overhead lends itself to culinary creativity and heightens the overall culinary scene.

I recommend visiting a Las Cruces Food Truck Fiesta event downtown to see what I mean — follow their Facebook page for dates and times.

Micro-businesses and pop-ups are additional ways for entrepreneurs to test concepts without taking out a huge loan. Nearly every booth at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market could be considered a combination pop up/micro-business. Pop ups are mobile businesses without a physical storefront. These businesses often temporarily inhabit spaces that are otherwise vacant or underutilized. The owners of a micro-enterprise may have other full or part-time work and typically do not have employees. Again, both are creative ways to enter an industry and establish a brand and clientele without overhead.

Recently, the Las Cruces Community Partners provided free space for

a month to NMSU art students to hold a pop up gallery. On its opening night, the gallery received over 300 visits, many by students who had not been downtown in a very long time.

Micro-businesses come in a variety of shapes — some taking up locations in retrofitted shipping containers, for instance.

Finally, incubators and co-working spaces are designed to share resources and foster a business until they are ready to launch

independently.

A successful incubator will allow for plenty of product testing and refinement as well as marketing, finance and management training. After a launch, newly incubated businesses should still have access to resources to assist with issues related to growth and sustainability.

Co-working spaces allow smaller companies and startups access to conference rooms, copiers, and even office assistants without taking on a large

office footprint. Those who choose to operate in a co-working space often enjoy and function well with others around to offer different perspectives.

Tech startups and artists, for instance, can complement one another in that way.

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership is interested in helping you start your business downtown, regardless of the form it takes.

For more information email [director@dlcp.org](mailto:director@dlcp.org).

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strong economic relationship with Israel, a country with which we share so many important geographic, economic and climate characteristics.”

The event is hosted by the Jewish Federation of New Mexico with assistance from the New Mexico-Israel Business Exchange, the New Mexico Economic Development Department and the City of Las Cruces.

The Jewish Federa-

tion of New Mexico is a multi-faceted nonprofit organization that serves New Mexico's Jewish and broader communities through leadership, philanthropy, education and social action. Info: [www.jewishnewmexico.org](http://www.jewishnewmexico.org).

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NMSU and DACC, and the presence of Burrell College of Osteopathic

Medicine and Arrowhead Medical Academy on the campus.

“There's activity here, present locally,” he said. “The point is we have a foothold, a basis on which

to build this industry cluster. We have to look carefully at how we promote ourselves, to develop our message around our uniqueness.”

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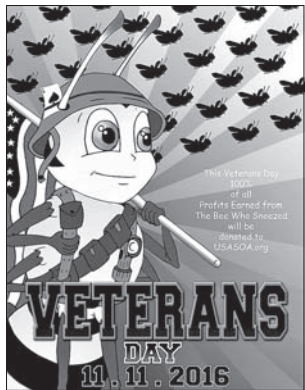
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## 2nd Tour Publishing supports forces on Veterans' Day

### BULLETIN REPORT

2nd Tour Publishing, a 100 percent veteran-owned-and-operated publishing company has pledged to donate all proceeds from its Veterans Day book sales of "The Bee Who Sneezed" to United Soldiers and Sailors of America, a non-profit that Provides combat wounded service members/veterans and their families with donated funding and supplies essential to daily life.

Released less than three months ago, 2nd Tour's inaugural book, "The Bee Who Sneezed," by Stephen Evans has been named a finalist for the 2016 Mc-Grath House Independent Book Awards. For nearly a month it held a top-three seller spot in its category on Amazon.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

An illustration from "The Bee Who Sneezed" written by Las Cruces native Stephen Evans.

2nd Tour Publishing's author Stephen Evans served four years on the U.S.S. LaSalle, the command ship of the U.S. Navy's Sixth Fleet. Illustrator Mic Ru's extensive Army career included tours in Kosovo and Iraq. As experienced veterans, they both saw a "chance to enlist" with United Soldiers and Sailors of America and its mission to help all veterans, but especially those who struggle with everyday needs.

"United Soldiers and Sailors of America makes a daily difference in improving the lives of veterans and their families," said Evans. "I hope that book buyers everywhere can help Mic and me make an impact both in the world of children's literature and in the lives of our fellow veterans and their families."

The book can be found on the Amazon and Barnes & Noble websites. Info: Stephen Evans at 575-202-4855. Stay up to date with 2nd Tour Publishing events and new book releases on Facebook at 2nd Tour Publishing or by visiting the website at [www.2ndtourpublishing.com](http://www.2ndtourpublishing.com).

## EDUCATION BRIEFS



## Freaky Friday STEM

Freaky Friday participant Aileen checks out a model prosthetic hand made from the 3D Printer at NMSU's engineering department during Project Egg Drop last month.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY TABITHA ROSSMAN

### College of Arts and Sciences now accepting 'Starry Night' nominations

The College of Arts and Sciences is seeking nominations for the "A Starry Night" fundraiser on Feb. 3, 2017. The Stars of Arts and Sciences recognizes living individuals who have achieved state, national or international distinction by their accomplishments and leadership, all while supporting their community and the NMSU College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences is seeking nominations for four awards (referred to as the Stars of Arts and Sciences): the Town and Gown award, the Star of the Arts award, the Star of the Sciences award and the Star of the College of Arts and Sciences award.

Nomination forms must be submitted to the NMSU College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office prior to Nov. 30. Nomination forms must be complete and thorough. This information will be used as the basis for the evaluation and selection of the Starry Night Committee.

You can either print the nomination form or submit the form online through the website at <http://artsci.nmsu.edu/en/starry-night>. Info: Ashley Jurado at [ajurado@nmsu.edu](mailto:ajurado@nmsu.edu) or 575-646-5886.

### DACC Community Education redesign announced

Doña Ana Community College (DACC) is in the process of redesigning community education (CE) courses, keeping them sustainable and relevant to meet the needs of community members interested in continuing their education. Community education programs around the nation have decreasing attendance in live courses.

In recent years, face-to-face course offerings by CE have experienced declining enrollment (from 1,245 in the 2013-'14 school year to 846 in 2015-'16.) The face-to-face courses at DACC will be phased out in the upcoming spring 2017 semester. This effort will also help focus staff attention on serving existing Doña Ana County businesses and workforce development through the customized training department.

"We are looking to improve our programs and gain efficiencies across the college," DACC President Renay Scott said. "There are several programs within CE that are growing in popularity and will continue—including on-line courses—because the number of people selecting online CE courses is increasing. The Academy of Learning in Retirement and Kids Kollege are consistently popular and the college will continue to offer this face-to-face programming."

# Salvation Army seeks volunteers for holiday bell ringing

## BULLETIN REPORT

You can't pass a red kettle without thinking of Santa Claus (or at least someone in a Santa cap) ringing a bell. And the Salvation Army of Las Cruces hopes you won't be able to pass a red kettle at any of their Las Cruces locations this holiday season without putting a little something inside.

Local, state and regional Salvation Army personnel came together Friday, Nov. 4, at Hotel Encanto to celebrate Red Kettle Kickoff.

New Las Cruces Salvation Army Corps Officers Lts. Michael and Noel Evans, who came to Las Cruces in June by way of Cuke, Alaska and Oakland, California, said the holiday bell ringing brought in about \$50,000 last year. They hope this year's total is even higher.

Noting that the Salvation Army's first Red Kettle program was in San Francisco in 1891, Evans said the Las Cruces kickoff will begin on Friday, Nov. 18 at area Walmart stores, Sam's Club, Walgreens on Lohman Avenue and Dillard's at Mesilla Valley Mall. It will expand to a total of 20 business sites on Friday, Nov. 25.

Evans said volunteers are needed for bell ringing. You can dress as Santa Claus or not, just as long as you can ring a bell and say 'hello' and 'thank you.' He said the Salvation Army is also hopeful that businesses will sign up for parts or all of some days of bell ringing at specific locations and then divide the bell-ringing time among their employees.

The Salvation Army is also looking for local businesses to place small "counter kettles" at their front desks to help raise additional funds.

Evans said 82 cents of every dollar raised through the Red Kettle program goes to Salvation Army programs and services. Twelve cents goes to management and general expenses and six cents goes to fundraising, he said.

During its 2015-16 fiscal year, the Las Cruces Salvation Army provided almost \$480,000 in assistance to more than 12,000 people, Evans said. That included more than \$5,500 in clothing vouchers for 160 children and 119 adults, \$437,600 for food boxes for 10,123 people, almost \$10,000 in rent assistance for 67 people, almost \$11,500 in utilities assistance to 309 people and almost \$10,000 in other as-



At the Las Cruces Salvation Army Red Kettle Kickoff on Friday, Nov. 4 are, left to right, Salvation Army's Southwest Division Planning Giving Director Jerry Robison and his wife, Pam; Las Cruces Salvation Army Corps Officers Lts. Michael and Noel Evans; Salvation Army Regional Development Director Eric Schoen (kneeling); Salvation Army of Las Cruces advisory board members Krista McCoy, Jennifer Risley and Paul Hinde.

sistance to an additional 1,192 people.

Along with the red kettles, Evans said the Salvation Army has several other programs that need community support in 2016:

- The Angel Tree program, which Evans said he hopes will provide 400 gifts for children in 96 needy Las Cruces families. At least 100 gifts are still needed, he said.
- The Adopt-a-Family program, which matches families in need with individual or

group sponsors to fill a holiday wish list for each family, Evans said. The family receives the donated gifts and food the week before Christmas. There currently are more than 50 families on the Las Cruces Adopt-a-Family list, he said.

If you are interested in any of the above, contact Michael Evans at 907-723-0238. You can drop off donations at the Salvation Army offices at 1590 E. California Ave.

The Salvation Army was founded in London in 1865,

when "William Booth, a young minister, left the 'Methodist New Connexion' in order to begin a mission in the poverty-ridden London East End," according to [http://newmexico.salvationarmy.org/new\\_mexico/Who-We-Are](http://newmexico.salvationarmy.org/new_mexico/Who-We-Are). "With his wife, Catherine, he 'reached for the worst,' rather than cultivate the comfortable middle class. In 1878, by a fortunate inspiration, the name was changed from the Christian Mission, to The Salvation Army. Immediately, the movement captured the public imagination. Incorporating paramilitary ranks and uniforms, the movement spread throughout the British Isles. In 1880 the first missionary, George Scott Railton, was sent to New York. With the aid of seven untutored 'lassies,' The Salvation Army was soon on its way along the East Coast."

The Salvation Army has been active in Las Cruces for 95 years, Evans said.

The office number of the Las Cruces Salvation Army is 575-524-1044. Visit [http://newmexico.salvationarmy.org/new\\_mexico/las\\_cruces\\_corps\\_community\\_center\\_page](http://newmexico.salvationarmy.org/new_mexico/las_cruces_corps_community_center_page) and [www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyofLasCruces](http://www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyofLasCruces).

## US Bank Foundation donates to Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity

The US Bank Foundation donated \$10,000 to Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Monday, Nov. 7. On hand for the presentation were MVHFH board members April Tate, Homer Brown and Sandy Johnson, MVHFH Executive Director Maria Vasquez, MVHFH Operations Manager Yvette Bayless, and US Bank representatives Karen Bailey, Scotty Hendricks and Travis Terry.



Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity board member Sandy Johnson and Executive Director Maria Vasquez react as US Bank's Scotty Hendricks presents a check for \$10,000 to MVHFH from the US Bank Foundation. Also pictured are board members April Tate and Homer Brown, and US Bank's Karen Bailey.

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(WGS84), on land owned by New Mexico State University, which will supplement existing wells:

Well Number  
Well Location-Latitude/  
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LRG-3929  
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106°45'5.89"

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

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

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

All wells located on land owned by the applicant, for

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

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SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
21-24S-02E

SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
20-24S-02E

NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
21-24S-02E

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

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hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 14, 2016, Sidco Corporation c/o: Lloyd Lindbeck, 2725 Terrace Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-4921-F into LRG-4923, OSE File Nos.: LRG-4921-F & LRG-4923, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well & Change Place of Use of Underground water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-4921 & LRG-4921-S, located on land owned by Cole FD Portfolio X LLC & Fort Seldon Inc., respectively & located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 11, Township 21S, Range 1W, & the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 14, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,437,857 ft., Y = 543,642.6 ft., & X = 1,433,670.2 ft., Y = 541,600.02 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83, respectively historically used for the irrigation of 7.7 acres of land located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 11, & the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 12, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) & transferring the aforementioned 7.7 acres of groundwater irrigation right for a total of 34.65 acre-feet per annum to existing well LRG-4923 located on land Lloyd Lindbeck & Marita L. Evans located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 10, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) & located at or near X = 1,429,955.19 ft., Y = 542,602.8 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83 on land owned by Lloyd Lindbeck & Marita L. Evans for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 7.7 acres located within the

SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 10. The site of existing well LRG-4923 is located west of Leasburg, NM and may be found approximately 1,104 feet southeast of the intersection of Springfield Ct. and Panorama Ct., Leasburg, NM. Existing wells LRG-4921 & LRG-4921-S will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2016

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 1, 2016 Mary Gamboa, 3500 Haines Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-16193-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-16193-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling & using replacement well LRG-16193-POD1 located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 10, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude

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Used Fender acoustic case..... \$60  
Used starter mandolin w/case ..... \$100  
Alto saxophone - used ..... \$350  
Yamaha 321 flute - used ..... \$250  
Used coronet w/case ..... \$175  
Ovation 1970's acoustic original case ..... \$400

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**SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM**  
**SUNDAY 10AM - 2PM**

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& Longitude intersect at 32°19'1.33"N and 106°49'56.29"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, & discontinue the use of well LRG-3250, located on land owned by Terry Haines located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 10, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically described where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°19'69"N and 106°49'57.85"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 1.63 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of said Section 10 (NMPM), as described in Subfile Order No. LRN 28-009-0119 Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill & use replacement well LRG-16193-POD1 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of replacement well LRG-16193-POD1 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 860 feet northwest of the intersection of Ray Luchini Dr. and Haines Rd and further described at the property address of 3500 Haines, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-3250 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/04, 2016

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 7, 2016, Juan Colquitt on behalf of Ft. Seldon Inc, PO Box 205, Radium Springs, NM 88054 filed applications numbered L R G - 1 3 8 3 0 a n d L R G - 1 1 6 7 5 - P O D 3, OSE File No. LRG-16196-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7931 located at X = 1,446,414 Y= 523,134 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by Kathryn Lacy and Wade Dougherty and using replacement well LRG-13830 located at X = 1,446,070.9 Y = 523,582.3 ft., on land owned by the applicant and using supplemental well LRG-11675-POD3 located at X = 1,445,720 Y = 526,070.96 ft., on land owned by the Estate of Raymond Davis for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the EBID for the irrigation of 3.16 acres of land owned by the applicant located within part of the SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec 31, T21S, R01E, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0015 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Replacement well LRG-13830 is located at 8919 N Valley Dr in Las Cruces, NM and using supplemental well LRG-11675-POD3 is located approximately 316 feet south of the intersection of Hope Rd and the American Bend Lateral. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23 and supplemental

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

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

## NOTICE OF AUCTION

**To:**  
**Christopher Riggs**  
(Storage Unit B 30)  
Amount to satisfy lien: \$663.00  
6040 Aerosmith,  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

**Ernesto Figueroa**  
(Storage Unit C 20-42)  
Amount to satisfy lien: \$600.00  
316 E Foster # 101,  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

**Nora Esparza**  
(Storage Unit B 36)  
Amount to satisfy lien: \$520.00  
5980 Calle De Cuarzo,  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

**Sandra Geck**  
(Storage Unit B 29)  
Amount to satisfy lien: \$443.00

PO BOX 274,  
Mesilla, NM 88046

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage Unit will be sold at public Auction to satisfy our lien in the amount listed above and any accumulating fees. You may still come by and give full payment of balance owed by cash or certified mail and remove all of your items from our property before the auction date, but no later than 5 pm November 18, 2016.

**Date of Auction: Saturday, November 19, 2016**  
**Time: 9:30 AM**  
**Place:**  
**Sunrise Mesa Storage**  
**5245 Porter Drive**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88012**

**Dates: 11/11, 11/18, 2016**

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting 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).

**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 Totaling 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 Totaling 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 8th day of November, 2016.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 11/11, 2016

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

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

**ON SATURDAY,**  
**November 19th, 2016**  
**BEGINNING AT 10 a.m.**  
**SIGN IN AT 9:30 a.m.**

**THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS:**  
**056, 071, 103, 179, 294, 340, 389, 461, 508, 509, 541, 609, 629, 782**  
**Tenant addresses are "last known."**

**Unit 056**  
**DONALD WILLIAMS**  
2765 Sandhill Rd  
Las Cruces NM 88012  
Unit items consist of: Desks, Chest with drawers, Misc. items

**Unit 071**  
**MARY CORRAL**

835 E Court Ave #B  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
Unit items consist of: Microwave, Grill, Misc. items

**Unit 103**  
**RUDY CASTILLO**  
P.O. Box 846  
Hatch NM 87937  
Unit items consist of: Couch, Kid's bicycles, car seat, misc. items

**Unit 179**  
**CELESTE CERVANTES**  
P.O. Box 814  
Mesilla Park NM 88047  
Unit items consist of: Dresser, coffee table, vacuum, misc. items

**Unit 294**  
**ERIKA RODRIGUEZ**  
1643 Ash Ave  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit items consist of: Washer, dryer, vacuum, headboard, misc. household items

**Unit 340**  
**ROSA ROMERO**  
300 Avis  
Las Cruces NM 88007  
Unit items consist of: Dresser, shelves, several plastic bins, misc. items

**Unit 389**  
**DUSTIN LEVARIO**  
4900 Garnet  
Las Cruces NM 88012  
Unit items consist of: Futon, dining table, book case, golf clubs, misc. items

**Unit 461**  
**ERIKA BARTLETT**  
4518 Valley Garden Cir SW  
Albuquerque NM 87105  
Unit items consist of: Couches, dining room table,



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Concession Vending Services	16-17-061	November 14, 2016 / 10:00am 700 N Main, Rm 3138, Las Cruces, NM	November 30, 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](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org)

Dates 11/11/16

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headboard, baby play pen, fishing rods, misc. items

**Unit 508**  
**ARRON STAAKE**  
226 El Camino Real #12  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit items consist of: Washer, dryer, recliner, coffee table, vacuum, misc. items

**Unit 509**  
**JUSTIN GARCIA**  
5279 Comanche Trl  
Las Cruces NM 88012  
Unit items consist of: Ladder, grill, chest with drawers, misc. items

**Unit 541**  
**RAYMOND SERNA**  
3835 Eastview Ave.  
Las Cruces NM 88007  
Unit items consist of: Dining chairs, end tables white couch, misc. items

**Unit 609**  
**DIANA MUNOZ**  
810 Foster Rd #5  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
Unit items consist of: Bikes, chest with drawers, stereo system, misc. items

**Unit 629**  
**CHRISTOPHER SILVA**  
5131 Genesis  
Las Cruces NM 88012  
Unit items consist of: Plastic bins, misc. items

**Unit 782**  
**ROBERTO GARCIA**  
534 E Picacho Ave  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
Unit items consist of: Table saw

Dates: 11/11, 11/18, 2016

### NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

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

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for **March 25, 2017 @ 10:00 AM** the event location is 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

### VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

**1HGCD5635TA169429**  
**1996 BLACK HONDA ACCORD**

**YENCI PEREZ-MEMBreno**

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

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

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

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

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

**1GCGC24U31Z104977**  
**2001 WHITE CHEVROLET PK**  
**JOSE ALCANTAR**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

NO. CV-2016-2189  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF YADIRA ELENA SILVA FOR**

### CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

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

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

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

No. PB 2016- 114  
Judge Arrieta

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

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

*/s/*Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins

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200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative

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

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

NO. CV-2016-2308  
Manuel I. Arrieta

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

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

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

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

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ANTONIO L. FIERRO has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ANTONIO S. FIERRO, deceased. All persons having

claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2016.

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

Prepared by:

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-02124

### BANK OF THE WEST Plaintiff,

vs.

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

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on September 14, 2016, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located

in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1555 Mariposa Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 24, BLOCK M, COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT #3 IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF DATED DECEMBER, 1961 AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO UNDER PLAT NO. 564,

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

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

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

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

*By: /s/* Elsa Gomez  
Deputy

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

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

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

## The Friday, November 11, 2016

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

### FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

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

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

DATED: October 28, 2016.

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

Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02350

**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.

**VICKY L. CALLOWAY, Defendant.**

**AMENDED 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 Coun-

ty, New Mexico, commonly known as 9125 Clovis Road, Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 27, BLOCK A, BRAZITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 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 MAY 12, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGES 204-205 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on December 16, 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, NA.

BOKF, NA was awarded in rem Judgment on March 14, 2016, in the principal sum of \$104,888.67, plus interest due on the Note through March 1, 2016, in the amount of \$5,681.50, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.5% per annum (\$18.68 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$193.87, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,167.49, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through February 29, 2016, in the amount of \$1,500.00, and costs through February 29, 2016, in the amount of \$653.73, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.5% 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 Defendant 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.**

## Friday, November 11, 2016

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

Dates: 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,  
12/02, 2016

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

DM-2016-00624  
Judge Martin

**DEBRA C. HALL**  
Petitioner

v.

**KEVIN J. TERRY**  
Respondent

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE KINSHIP GUARDI-  
ANSHIP AND CONSER-  
VATORSHIP OF ZAKY-  
HA HARWOOD, born  
9/9/2009**

### NOTICE OF SUIT

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

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

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

Witness the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 18th day of October, 2016.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DIS-  
TRICT COURT

By: Jodie Costello Delgado

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-02350

**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.

**VICKY L. CALLOWAY,**  
Defendant.

### AMENDED 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 9125 Clovis Road, Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

**LOT 27, BLOCK A, BRAZITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 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 MAY 12, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGES 204-205 OF PLAT RECORDS.**

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on December 16, 2016**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District, 201 W. Pícacho, #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, NA was awarded in rem Judgment on March 14, 2016, in the principal sum of \$104,888.67, plus interest due on the Note through March 1, 2016, in the amount of \$5,681.50, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.5% per annum (\$18.68 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$193.87, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,167.49, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by

Plaintiff through February 29, 2016, in the amount of \$1,500.00, and costs through February 29, 2016, in the amount of \$653.73, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.5% 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 Defendant 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

Date: 11/11, 11/18,  
11/25, 12/02, 2016

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

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

**FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION,**  
Plaintiff,

v.

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

**NOTICE OF CIVIL  
ACTION PENDING**

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

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

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

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on

or before December 18, 2016, judgment may be rendered in said cause against you by default.

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

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

(Seal)

**CLAUDE BOWMAN**  
District Court Clerk

By: /s/ Wendy Coulsler  
Deputy - Wendy Coulsler

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

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

No. DM-2011-00013  
Judge ROSNER

**KIERSTEN ELIZABETH  
RALL,** Petitioner,

v.

**PHILIP PLACENCIO,**  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF PROCEEDING**

**IN THE NAME OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO**

**TO: KIERSTEN  
ELIZABETH RALL**

**GREETINGS:**

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

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other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 24 day of October, 2016.

(Seal)

**COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
By: Rocio Delgado  
Deputy

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

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

No. CV-2016-02016  
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF  
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
By: /s/ Thomas R.A. Limon  
Thomas R.A. Limon  
Assistant City Attorney

PO Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

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

(Seal)

**Claude Bowman**  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: M. Elena Haynes  
DEPUTY

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01288

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

vs.

**IGNACIA AGUILAR, CE-  
SAR AGUILAR, NEW  
MEXICO MORTGAGE  
FINANCE AUTHORITY,  
STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO TAXATION AND  
REVENUE DEPART-  
MENT, AND MOUN-  
TAINVIEW REGIONAL  
MEDICAL CENTER,**  
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 5963 Mesa Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW

MEXICO, BEING PART OF THE SE1/4SW1/4 OF SECTION 14, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O.

SURVEYS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED AS FOL-  
LOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SANTA CRUZ AVENUE AND THE

WEST LINE OF MESA DRIVE FOR THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE SOUTH 1/4

CORNER OF SECTION 14, T.22S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO

COURSES AND DISTANCES: S.89°10'20"E., 30.20 FEET; T H E N C E S.00°14'00"W., 1074.02 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SANTA CRUZ AVENUE, N.89°10'20"W.,

113.80 FEET TO A CHAINLINK FENCE POST FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.00°14'00"E., 84.00 FEET TO A CHAINLINK FENCE POST FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.89°10'20"E., 113.80 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF MESA DRIVE FOR THE

NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF MESA DRIVE, S.00°14'00"W., 84.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING,

CONTAINING 0.219 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM DEED FILED DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS.

A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #07-0033. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 5939.

The sale is to begin at **11:50 a.m. on December 16, 2016**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judi-

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cial District, 201 W. Pícacho, #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 October 19, 2016, in the principal sum of \$70,110.08, plus interest due on the Note through September 1, 2016, in the amount of \$12,454.88, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.610% per annum (\$10.78 per diem) until paid, plus late fees in the amount of \$280.14, plus escrow advances for property taxes and hazard insurance in the amount of \$4,729.69, plus FHA/HUD premiums in the amount of \$1,095.69, plus property preservation in the amount of \$460.70, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2016, in the amount of \$2,204.00, and costs through October 1, 2016, in the amount of \$794.00, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.610% 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: 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,  
12/02, 2016

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01861

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

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### Plaintiff,

vs.

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

### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **November 30, 2016, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3173 Emilia Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

### Description of a 0.503 Acre Tract

#### Tract 1

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

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of 20 foot wide driveway as shown of filed plat of The Town of San Juan for the Northeast corner of this tract, whence a right of way rail found on the West frontage road right of way line of I-10 (N.M.P. 1-010-2(28)136) Station 337+15.62 bears the following two courses and distances, N.74°15'05"E., 300.83 feet; Thence N.10°24'12"W., 451.80 feet;

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

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

Thence N.17°28'07"W., 150.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of

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

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

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

#### AND

### Description of a 0.270 Acre Tract

#### Tract 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### AND

### Description of a 0.180 Acre Tract

#### Tract 3

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

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

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

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

Thence N.15°15'36"W., 151.88 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of said 20 foot wide platted driveway for the Northwest corner of this tract;

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

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

Including, but not limited to,

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### STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF VALENCIA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-1314-CV-2015-01134

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Plaintiff,

vs.

### JACQUELINE M. CRAWFORD, Defendant.

### 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 Valencia County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1121 Cottonwood Ct SE, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED THREE (3) IN BLOCK LETTERED "E" OF CARSON PARK UNIT 4, A SUBDIVISION IN LOS LUNAS, VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 21, 1992 IN CABINET H, FOLIO 65.

The sale is to begin at **9:10 a.m. on December 8, 2016**, outside the front entrance of the Thirteenth Judicial District, 1835 HWY 314 SW, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031, 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 USDA.

USDA was awarded in rem Judgment on NOTE1, in the principal sum of \$60,688.57, plus interest due on the Note through July 1, 2016, in the amount of \$11,729.20, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.25% per annum (\$12.33 per diem) until paid, and in rem judgment on the NOTE2 in the principal sum of \$2,088.94, plus outstanding interest due on NOTE2 from July 1, 2016 in the amount of \$382.44, plus late fees in the amount of \$252.71, plus escrow advances for property taxes and

hazard insurance in the amount of \$5,893.85, plus property preservation in the amount of \$5,406.09, plus in rem subsidy recapture in the amount of \$33,544.16, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 1, 2016, in the amount of \$1,500.00, and costs through July 1, 2016, in the amount of \$600.49, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.25% 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 Defendant 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  
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New Mexico 87109

Dates: 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/02, 2016

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

NO. 16-0244

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

### NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either the undersigned personal representative at the address listed

## The Friday, November 11, 2016

below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N Motel Blvd 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Dated: October 24, 2016

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

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

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

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

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

**KENNETH STEVEN ZECH AND JANE DOE ZECH, HUSBAND AND WIFE; DARLA J. ZECH AND JOHN DOE ZECH, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 944 Pinedale Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK 3, JASMINE GARDENS SUBDIVISION NO.2, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 24, 1987. IN BOOK 14, PAGE(S) 395-396 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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 January 19, 2016, in the total amount of \$152,476.92, with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from September 28, 2015 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. 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  
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Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113

1 NM-14-637410-JUD  
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The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on December 1, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District



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

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

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

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

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on December 12, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 4, 2016, in the total amount of \$133,249.97, with interest at the rate of 6.2500% per annum from May 23, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this

Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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1 NM-14-639255-JUD  
IDSPub #0117316

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

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

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

vs.

**WILLIAM S. AGEE JR. AND JANE DOE AGEE, HUSBAND AND WIFE; SALMAH AGEE AND JOHN DOE AGEE, WIFE AND HUSBAND; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1833 Bridger Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on December 12, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 19, 2016, in the total amount of \$73,527.62, with interest at the rate of 7.750% per annum from June 1, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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11/11/2016 11/18/2016

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

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

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

vs.

**HELEN E. MCCARTHY AKA HELEN E. DAWES, IF LIVING AND JOHN DOE MCCARTHY, WIFE AND HUSBAND; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN E. MCCARTHY AKA HELEN E. DAWES, 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 2163 Foxtail Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on December 1, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 15, 2016, in the total amount of \$175,761.68, with interest at the rate of 5.84% per annum from March 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Case No.: D-307-CV-2015-01363

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RHONDA ARMITAGE AND JOHN DOE ARMITAGE, WIFE AND HUSBAND; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; 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 1113 Lees Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK O, OF AMENDED PLAT OF BLOCK "O" DALE BELLAH ADDITION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 18, 1952 IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE 31, PLAT RE-

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CORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on December 12, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 11, 2015, in the total amount of \$106,444.20, with interest at the rate of 4.6250% per annum from July 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. Default Judgment in rem was subsequently amended on October 3, 2016 to correctly state the total sum as \$107,794.20.

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

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

1 NM-15-669822-JUD  
IDSPub #0117399

11/4/2016 11/11/2016  
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**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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

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

vs.

**HELEN E. MCCARTHY AKA HELEN E. DAWES, IF LIVING AND JOHN DOE MCCARTHY, WIFE AND HUSBAND; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN E. MCCARTHY AKA HELEN E. DAWES, 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 2163 Foxtail Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **12:15pm on December 1, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 15, 2016, in the total amount of \$175,761.68, with interest at the rate of 5.84% per annum from March 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5041 Starlite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 2, 1996 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 412-413.

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2014-02349

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SAMANTHA J. HOOPER**

**AND JOHN DOE HOOPER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND HANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5041 Starlite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON FEBRUARY 2, 1996 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 412-413.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 pm on December 12, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 22, 2015, in the total amount of \$84,365.30, with interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum from July 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. JPM organ Chase Bank, National Association,

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

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2015-02540

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

vs.

**LUIS M. TORRES; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5702 Organ Peak Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DEL LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION UNIT II PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 8, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 29-30.

The sale is to begin at **12:15 PM on December 12, 2016**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on April 22, 2016, in the total amount of \$209,133.89, with interest at the rate of 4.625% per annum from March 9, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE**

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

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1 NM-15-683971-JUD  
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**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. D-307-PB-2016-00103  
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSIE CARMEN RODRIGUEZ, DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **FAY NUÑEZ, n/k/a FAY F. VELDER** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: October 18, 2016.

**FAY NUÑEZ, n/k/a FAY F. VELDER**  
1744 N. 25th St.  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68504

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-1754  
Judge Manuel Arrieta

Consolidated with:  
No. D-307-CV-2015-129

**LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**UNITED REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS, LLC, et al, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Partial Summary Judgment on Complaint, Decree of Foreclosure and Order of Sale ("Judgment"), entered on October 18, 2016, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds, at the hour of 10 a.m. on November 22, 2016 at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Court at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the real property and improvements situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and located at 700 Stern Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

Hacienda de Mesilla, Phase I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2979 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 30, 1997, and recorded in Book 18, page 718, Plat Records,

(the "Property"). If there is any discrepancy between the Property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.

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## The Friday, November 11, 2016

ments, declarations, rules, requirements and restrictions; any requirements imposed by city or county ordinance or by state law affecting the property; and zoning violations concerning the Property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind.

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This action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage in favor of Los Alamos National Bank ("LANB") secured by the Property. The total amount awarded by the Judgment to LANSB with interest to the date of sale is \$2,276,419.42, plus its additional costs and attorney fees from October 1, 2016 through the date of sale of the Property and any amounts advanced by LANSB to protect its interest in the Property before sale, including insurance, maintenance, taxes, assessments or other expenses relating to the Property.

The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale; then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of LANSB, including additional fees, costs and expenses as stated in the foregoing paragraph. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of Court to be applied as may be determined by the Court. LANSB may apply all or a portion of its judgment towards the purchase as a credit bid. Otherwise, terms of sale shall be immediately payable in cash or cashier's check.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Jurgens & With, P.A. (James R. Jurgens appearing); telephone 505-984-2020.

Special Master  
/s/ John A. Darden III  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave. #C  
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johndardenm@yahoo.com

Dates: 10/28, 11/04, 11/11,  
11/18, 2016

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

Case No:  
D-307-CV-2016-00888

**CHISHOLM'S LTD, a New Mexico Partnership, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BLAINE A. THACKER d/b/a SPEEDY LUBE, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**TO DEFENDANT: BLAINE A. THACKER d/b/a SPEEDY LUBE**

You are hereby notified that Chisholm's, Ltd., the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above entitled court and cause alleging Breach of Contract and Debt and Money Due. The Plaintiff is represented by an attorney and his name is:

Watson Smith, LLC  
Joshua L. Smith, Esq.  
1100 S. Main St., Ste. 21  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Tel. (575) 528-0500

The cause of action does not involve real property.

You are further notified that unless you enter an answer in said cause within thirty days after the last publication of this notice, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully submitted,

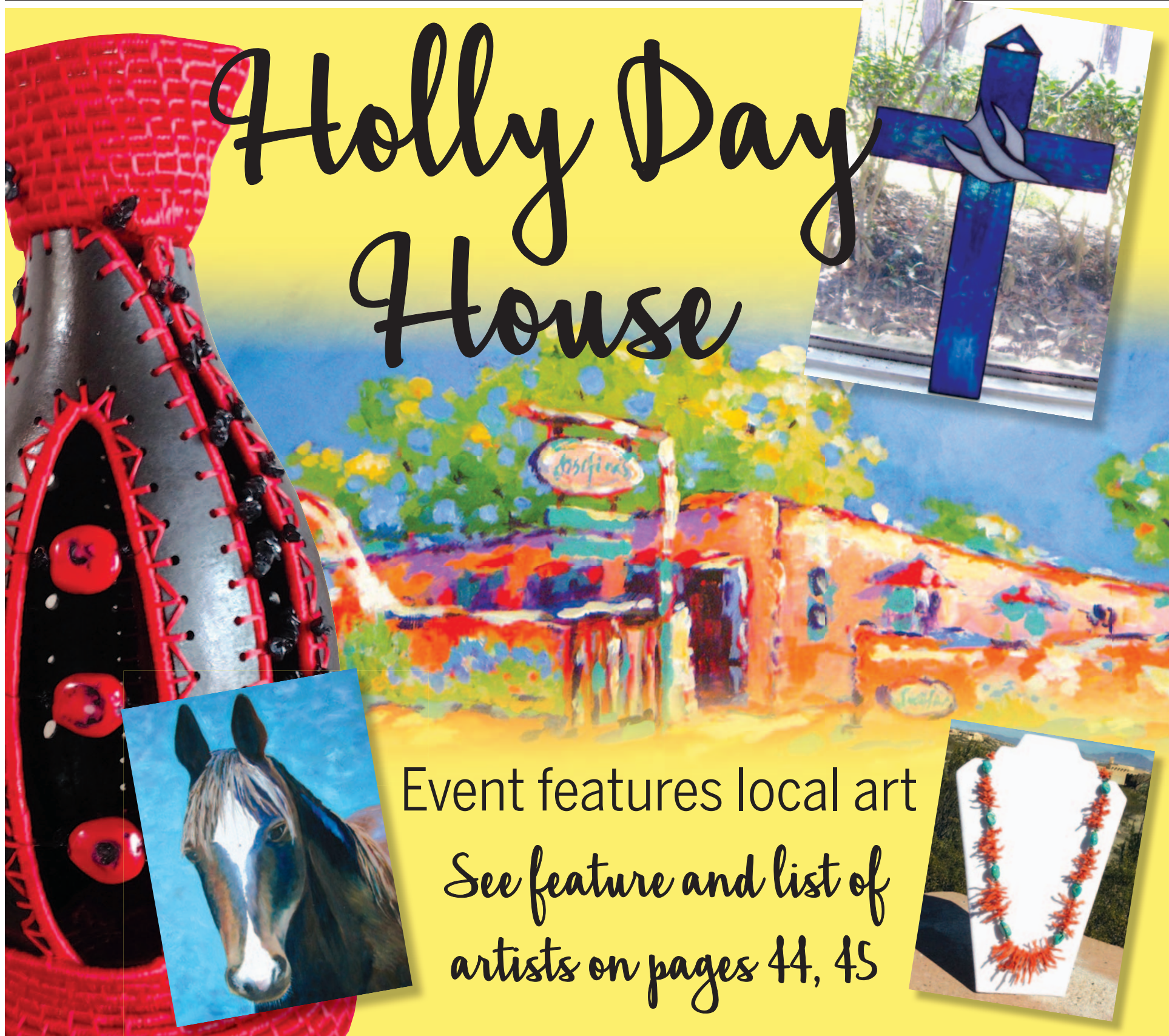
**WATSON SMITH, L.L.C.**

/s/Joshua L. Smith  
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Dates: 11/04, 11/11, 11/18,  
2016



# Holly Day House



Event features local art  
See feature and list of  
artists on pages 44, 45

# Holly Day House offers locally made art



## Holiday shopping event happens Nov. 19-20

### BULLETIN REPORT

On Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19 to 20, the Artists of Picacho Hills will hold their 7th annual “Holly Day House.”

The holiday shopping event – from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – enables visitors to enjoy and purchase work by 20 different artists, all under one roof. The event will be held at the Picacho Hills commercial plaza and will feature a “Treasure Chest Raffle,” with proceeds donated to the Mesilla Valley Hospice.

The Artists of Picacho Hills is a group of painters, sculptors, jewelry-makers, photographers, fiber, glass and gourd artists who, for the most part, have moved to the area after retirement. Some have honed their artistic skills for many years but most have developed their talents since moving to Las Cruces. The artists meet monthly to share support, information and inspiration and they hold two annual events, Art in the Garden (in May)

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**LAS CRUCES CHAMBER BALLET**  
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**“NUTCRACKER BALLET”**

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December 18th at 2:00 p.m.  
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646-1420 or at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

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### THE ARTISTS

#### Cathy Baumgartner

Weaves scarves, table-runners, placemats and handbags. She chooses brightly colored, silky yarns and likes to mix fibers with varying textures.

#### Judy Bess

Expresses the bold colorations of the southwest through painting, using the rich colors of acrylics.

#### Greta Burger

Creates glass art by fusing, slumping, and casting warm glass. She includes steel and copper as structural and decorative elements.

#### Sharon Cunningham

Creates quilts and quilted objects from traditional and custom designs. She uses a range of materials, from cottons to silk ties.

#### Larry Felhauer

Digitally embellishes photographic images, particularly scenics. Digital media have allowed him to expand photographic images into new forms.

#### Cherie Gamboa

Creates copper wall art, jewelry, and three-dimensional characters that she calls Indian Spirits, Dancing Spirits, Healing Spirits, and Petroglyph Spirits.

#### Mary Hayhoe

Paints with watercolors and makes jewelry. She often uses photography as well to illuminate the images that she will paint.

#### Matt Henn

Paints with bold colors and strong palette knife strokes to convey personal feelings about the landscape.

#### Peggy Hoffman

Uses oil painting to recreate treasured sights from her



travels, including landscapes, flowers and old buildings.

#### Woody Hoffman

Turns wooden bowls and decorative pieces and does fine art photography.

#### Linda Lee

Creates jewelry from stones which she finds in southern New Mexico and then tumbles and polishes to reveal their inner beauty.

#### Rosemary McKeown

Paints in oil and fashions copper art and jewelry using a Southwest theme.

#### Judi Miller

Designs and knits lace – garments, hangings, and other decorative pieces – but focuses on the shawl as utilitarian art.

#### Lana Lang Payne

Creates jewelry by combining different bead designs, often in necklaces.

#### Marilyn J. Payne

Designs and creates jewelry and fiber art, drawing from many skills, including silver-

smithing, bead embroidery, fashion design and garment creation, quilting, knitting, crochet and needlework.

#### Jan Severson

Weaves baskets, wall hangings and sculptures from hand-dyed rattan, fabrics, beads and natural materials.

#### Lori Shalett

Creates gemstone jewelry, which she has learned to craft in classes across the United States.

#### Mike Shalett

Weaves baskets and wall hangings and photographs landscapes.

#### Wanda Sparks

Creates gourd art, by carving, sanding, painting and embellishing specimens of varying shapes, thicknesses and sizes.

#### Jan Thune

Weaves hangings, garments and rugs, using non-traditional materials and methods. She often incorporates natural objects such as antlers, grasses and feathers.

## HOLLY DAY HOUSE CONTINUED FROM 44

and Holly Day House (in November).

This will be the 7th year for Holly Day House and the second for the Treasure Chest Raffle.

The Treasure Chest Raffle was started as a way to give back to the Las Cruces community. The Mesilla Valley Hospice was selected as beneficiary because of its outstanding community service and dependence on donations to help needy families. Twenty-four artists have donated work to the Treasure Chest this year. Their donations range in value from \$35 to \$165 and total more than \$1,800. Visitors who purchase raffle tickets (\$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20) have chances to win the treasures that they like the most. With sufficient enthusiasm and support for the raffle, the artists hope to increase raffle proceeds beyond last year's more than \$1,500.

Acrylic paintings by Judy Bess, turquoise-inlaid bowls by Woody Hoffman, woven baskets by Mike Shalett, stone jewelry by Linda Lee and Lana Payne, decorative gourds by Wanda Sparks and woven scarves by Cathy Baumgartner are some of the work visitors will find at Holiday House. Raffle prizes will all be on display at the start of the event and visitors will be able to deposit their raffle tickets in containers by the prizes that they wish to win. The drawing will take place Sunday at 3 p.m. and winners who are not present will be con-

tacted about delivery of their prize.

Return visitors will recognize most of this year's participants. Besides those mentioned above, these include Peggy Hoffman (paintings), Greta Burger (glass art), Sharon Cunningham (quilts), Larry Felhauer (metal and enamel sculptures), Cherie Gamboa (copper art), Mary Hayhoe (jewelry and paintings), Matt Henn (paintings), Rosemary McKeown (jewelry and paintings), Judi Miller (knitted

## Directions

Take Interstate 10 to Exit 139 and turn north onto Motel Boulevard. Continue on Motel to the second light and turn left onto Picacho Avenue. Take Picacho to the second light and turn right onto Picacho Hills Drive. The commercial plaza is 0.6 miles farther on the right-hand side.

lace), Marilyn Payne (fiber art and jewelry), Jan Severson (reed weavings), Lori Shalett (jewelry), and Jan Thune (Saori weavings). Each will be on site to show and discuss their work.

The Picacho Hills commercial plaza is located less than a mile from the entrance to

Picacho Hills and will be marked with red flags. The event will be open to the public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday and is free.

For additional information, go to [www.artistsofpicachohills.com](http://www.artistsofpicachohills.com) and Artists of Picacho Hills on Facebook.

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 November 19, 2016 • 7pm

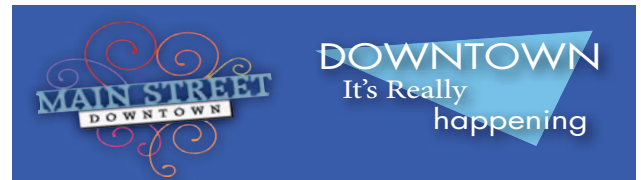
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRI NOVEMBER 11 • ALL DAY** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
 Library Closed for Veterans' Day

**FRI NOVEMBER 11 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
 The Rio Grande Theatre presents *Sons of the Pioneers*

**SAT NOVEMBER 12 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
 Comedy for a Cause with *DJ Black*

**SUN NOVEMBER 13 1:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
 Play SCRABBLE! Promote Literacy! (\$3 suggested donation)

**TUE NOVEMBER 15 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
 Intro to Computers: File Management

**TUE+THU NOVEMBER 15+17 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
 Teen Game Night (Games for Teens)

**TUE NOVEMBER 15 • 6:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
 Branigan BookClub *Ella Minnow Pea* by Mark Dunn

**WED+THU NOVEMBER 16+17 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
 Toddler Time (Storytime for ages 1-3)

**WED NOVEMBER 16 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
 Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

**WED NOVEMBER 16 • 2:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
 Holiday Stenciling

**THU NOVEMBER 17 • 2:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**  
 iPad Basics

**THU NOVEMBER 17 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
 Las Cruces Civic Concert Assn presents *Sonic Escape*

**SAT NOVEMBER 19 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
 The Oldies But Goodies Band presents *Music from the 50s, 60s & 70s*

**FRI DECEMBER 2 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
 The Santa Fe Opera presents *Arias & Carols*

**SAT DECEMBER 3 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**  
 The Rio Grande Theatre presents *Feliz Navidad*

## ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# Holiday Craft fair to support the band

## BULLETIN REPORT

Centennial High School Marching Band is holding its Holiday Craft Fair – The Shoppes at Centennial, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13 at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd in Las Cruces.

The craft fair is held in the auxiliary gym, near the tennis courts. Free parking is available in the student parking lot.

“This is our fourth year of hosting the Shoppes at Centennial Craft Fair,” said Chris Sheppard, co-chairperson of the event. “We are so excited to have a full slate of vendors offering locally made products and holiday gifts to shoppers. In addition, we will have fun activities for the kids, including free opportunities to meet and take pictures with Santa! We will offer delicious food, drinks and hot chocolate



for hungry shoppers. And, as in years past, the kids of the award-winning Centennial High Hawk Band will entertain you with holiday music to get you in the holiday spirit!”

The fair is organized by the non-profit CHS band booster club as one of their key fundraisers to support the band program at Centennial High School. The four-year-old music program has already won a number of awards and has gained recognition and

reputation as an excellent music program through its short existence. The band will be competing, along with other local and regional bands, at competitions throughout the southwest.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$3 per person. In addition, we are pleased to be continuing with our 3-year relationship with Coats for Kids. A \$1 discount is being offered to those who bring in a winter coat donation for Coats for Kids.

# New exhibit highlights National Park Service

## BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State University Library announces the opening of a new exhibit celebrating the centennial of the National Park Service in southern New Mexico. The exhibit, titled “New Mexico’s Natural Treasures: Celebrating 100 Years of the National Park Service,” contains material from the Archives and Special Collections Department that highlights the three National Park Service-operated sites in southern New Mexico: White Sands National Monument, Gila Cliff Dwellings and Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

“We chose to focus heav-

ily on visual material for this display in order to demonstrate the beauty and history of these sites,” explained exhibit curator Caitlin Wells, Rio Grande Historical Collections Archivist. “We found a great variety of material to show how the sites have been depicted over the past hundred years, including maps, brochures, photographs, and even a children’s activity book.”

The exhibit is on display and will run until mid-March 2017 in Milton Gallery on the fourth floor of Branson Library. For more information, contact Caitlin Wells, NMSU Library Rio Grande Historical Collections Archivist, at [cwells@nmsu.edu](mailto:cwells@nmsu.edu) or 575-646-6323.

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# 'Carol' features students, community members

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Veteran Las Cruces actor Shawn Whitty takes on one of the most popular and recognized roles in the theater world as he portrays Ebenezer Scrooge in New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department's production of "A Christmas Carol."

Whitty, who is a therapist with Las Cruces Public Schools when he's not on stage, has an MFA in acting from the American Conservatory Theater and a BFA in drama from Sam Houston State University and is a registered drama therapist. He last appeared on stage in Black Box Theatre's production of "The Explorers Club," and also "Rocket Man." At Las Cruces Community Theatre, he played Charlie Baker in "The Foreigner."

The cast is comprised of 18 adult and six younger actors. Of the adults, only Whitty and Gilberto Martin del Campo are not NMSU students, and Emily Parr is a student at Centennial High School. Younger players are divided into the "red cast" and the "green cast" for this production, and will perform in alternating shows.

The role of Tiny Tim is shared by Alex Farrell and Josiah Waikiki. The famous ghosts are portrayed by del Campo (Marley and Christmas Yet to Come), Heather Hosford (Christmas Past [she also plays Want]) and Haley Erwin (Christmas

## Humbug!

**WHAT:** A Christmas Carol

**RESERVATIONS/  
INFORMATION:** 575-646-1420

**WEBPAGE:** [www.nmsutheatre.com/201617\\_a\\_christmas\\_carol.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/201617_a_christmas_carol.php)

Present and Fezziwig party guest).

The many NMSU students in the production include Rio Raggazone (Bob Cratchit), Melis Darya White (Mrs. Cratchit), Nico Holguin (Fred), Mozart Pierson (Fezziwig and Old Joe), Marybeth Torres (Mrs. Fezziwig), William Steele (Will Dickens and Solicitor #1), Connor Shultz (Ebenezer as a young man and Butcher), Emily Parr (Belle and Neglect) and Chyenne Kimmick (Topper).

Whitty's son, Kendrick, shares the roles of young Ebenezer and Peter Cratchit with Jonah Kane. His daughter, Calliope, shares the role of Belinda Cratchit with Ksenia Sevostianov.

The cast also includes William Bradford, Violet Griffin, Palma Tavenner, Ashley Vargas, Palma Tavenner, Kendra Jones and Palma Tavenner.

"While this is a revival of a classic that our audience members have requested, this is my first season with 'A Christmas Carol,'" NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy said. "As I

have stopped by the costume shop and the stage where they are installing the set, I have been quite impressed. The attention to detail from ornate shoes, to flying set pieces creating various locales in a Victorian world is quite extraordinary.

"It's also exciting that this production gives one of our senior students (Robby Sciortino) a chance to direct a production on our main stage, a rarity in most undergraduate programs. Just another reason why this theater arts program at NMSU is quite special and how happy I am to have left New England to be a part of it," he said.

The NMSU production is an adaptation of the novella Dickens wrote in 1843, with book and lyrics by former NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Tom Smith, with original music by Roger Butterley.

Performances are Thursday, Nov. 17 at 5:30 p.m. Tickets for that performance only are \$10 general admission, two-for-one tickets for all NMSU faculty and staff, and all high school students are admitted free. The Nov. 17 preview performance will be followed by a talk-back with cast and crew.

Additional performances are Fridays, Nov. 18 and 25 and Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday night performances on Nov. 19, 26 and Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m.; and matinee performances at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26 and Sundays, Nov. 27



PHOTO BY MIKE WISE

Alex Farrell as Tiny Tim and Rio Raggazone as Bob Cratchit.

and Dec. 4.

The production is directed by NMSU Theatre Arts student Robby Sciortino, assisted by Theatre Arts Department Assistant Professor Claudia Billings. College Assistant Professor Megan McQueen is the musical director. The set was designed by Resident Scenic and Light Designer Jim Billings. Costumes were designed by Xavier Gonzalez, assisted by Resident Costumer Designer Deb Brunson. Resident Lighting and Sound Designer Matt Reynolds did the lighting and sound. Production Stage Manager Michael Wise is the show's stage manager.

For reservations, call 575-646-1420. Visit [www.nmsutheatre.com/201617\\_a\\_christmas\\_carol.php](http://www.nmsutheatre.com/201617_a_christmas_carol.php).

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

**Sons of the Pioneers to play**

The band Sons of the Pioneers will take the stage bringing classics like "Cool Water," "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," "Ghost Riders in the Sky" and many others to Las Cruces, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11.

In honor of Veterans' Day, Veterans will receive a \$15 discount off all ticket prices. Advance purchase reserved seats are \$27 for the balcony and \$37 for the main floor, all fees included. (Ticket prices at the door are an additional \$5.) The performance is included for holders of National Tour Series season tickets.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main Street. Info: [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com); 575-523-6403.

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If you have an announcement you'd like to see in the calendar or galleries, please send to [brook@lascrucbulletin.com](mailto:brook@lascrucbulletin.com).

**NM Vintage Wines offers music**

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

- Friday, Nov. 11, from 8-10 p.m. Soulshine, rock, pop, classic rock, folk, soul, country, and southern rock in an all acoustic performance.
- Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8-10 p.m., Chris Smith, singer and guitarist.
- Sunday, Nov. 13, from 2-4 p.m., Tom Foster Morris, country artist just named 2016 En-

tertainer of the Year in NM.

- Friday, Nov. 18, from 8-10 p.m., After Affect Acoustic, high energy acoustic rock performance.
- Saturday, Nov. 19, from 8-10 p.m., La Maldita Union, Bailar Latin Music - Dancing Cumbia Bolero Flamenco Folkie-Foxtrot
- Sunday, Nov. 20, from 2-4 p.m., The Cajon Brother originals and covers mixing blues, jazz, and acoustic rock fusion.
- Friday, Nov. 25, from 8-10 p.m. Steve Selby, saxophone, rock, and jazz.
- Saturday, Nov. 26, from 8-10 p.m., Cooper CW Ayon, Foot drums, guitar, vocals and harmonica.
- Sunday, Nov. 27, from 2-4 p.m. Natural Shapes, thoughtful singers/songwriters.

**Centennial band holiday craft fair**

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**Potters' Guild to hold holiday sale**

The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces is having its 36th Annual Holiday Sale Friday and Saturday, from 2-6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 18, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19 at Peace Lutheran Church on the corner of Locust Street and Missouri Avenue. There will be free parking and



COURTESY PHOTO

**Tom Foster Morris is a singer/songwriter, guitar/harmonica player, recording artist who resides in Las Cruces. He'll perform at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13 at NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal in Mesilla.**

there is no entry fee to the show.

**Clayton Dyess Duo set to play**

The Clayton Dyess Duo will perform for the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society at its next monthly concert series at 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 20.

The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 non-members and \$1 for students with an ID. A desert social will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Dyess is a jazz and blues guitarist from Houston and has been a touring concert performer and recording artist for 44 years. Joining him for this jazz performance will be UTEP professor Eric Unsworth on double bass.

**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, Dec. 10 - Image Critique and Question and Answer Register at [www.dapcphotobootcampclass1.eventbrite.com](http://www.dapcphotobootcampclass1.eventbrite.com). Info: Rob Peinert at [education@daphotoclub.org](mailto:education@daphotoclub.org).

**Art classes offered**

The following art classes will take place at My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive:

- Beginning Drawing and Paint-

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- Intermediate and Advanced Drawing and Painting: Thursdays 1-3:30 p.m. High School Students are welcome in either class.

Payments of \$45 are due every four weeks. Students may begin anytime.

In addition, home school art classes offered for students between ages of 7 and 12, who may enroll in classes repeated every Wednesday at 12:50 p.m.

Instructor Wayne Carl Huber, MFA, is licensed in art education in New Mexico and has 50 years of teaching art nationally.

Info: 575-647-5684 or [www.waynecarlhuber.com](http://www.waynecarlhuber.com).




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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### Potter's Guild holiday sale set

The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces will hold its 36th Annual Holiday Sale, 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at Peace Lutheran Church, at the corner of Locust Street and Missouri Ave. Twenty artists will present their work for sale. The event is free. There will be functional pottery, sculpture and decor, mosaics, jewelry, pillowcases and other textiles for sale. Los Colcheros Quilt Guild will have raffle tickets for a handmade quilt with proceeds benefitting Empty Bowls and El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Participating artists are Joe and Ann Angelo, Jan Archey, Mary Barce, Mari Blacker, Pam Bornhouser, Maya Brewington, Bernita Davis, Maggie Garet, Scott Goewey, Mary Lou LaCasse, Myra Beth Landers-Chidester, Kristine Kitchens, Rudy Lucero, Bonnie MacQuarrie, Janice McCravey, Corry McKissack, Jim Moore, John Northcutt, Kris Northcutt, Randy and Jeannine Summers, Cindy Waddell and Barbara Williams. Info: The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces on Facebook.

### Three new exhibits open

Three new exhibits have opened at the Branigan Cultural Center at 501 N. Main St. The new exhibits are: "An Enduring Tradition: 20th Century Navajo Weaving"; "Howard Clinton Tibbitts: Historic Advertising Photography of the Southwest"; "In Service to Country: Military Equipment 1860 to Present". All will be on display through Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017. Admission is free to the Branigan Cultural Center. Info: 575-541-2154.

### Mas Art

During November, Mas Art Frame & Art Supplies, at 126 S. Main St., will present "Look Sideways Before Crossing," an exhibition by Tiffany Figueroa. Figueroa is an abstract artist whose work is a vehicle for the

experience of color, contrast and concept. Images and ideas that provoke concrete thought, adventure and entertainment are left for personal interpretation.

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### Gallery features Tugel, Hendrickson

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre, will feature local artists Arlene J. Tugel and Sylvia Hendrickson. Tugel likes the pure, glowing color that can be achieved with watercolor, her preferred medium. Hendrickson works with gourds and her technique includes carving and wood burning, using dyes, inks, paints, beads, feathers and leather with a variety of other natural products. She also conducts classes on the subject.

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts gallery will hold a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 called "Rush for the Holidays," with refreshments, live music and artist demonstrations. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Sunday. For information, call 575-522-2933 or visit the web site at [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

### Blue Gate to show Estelle's works

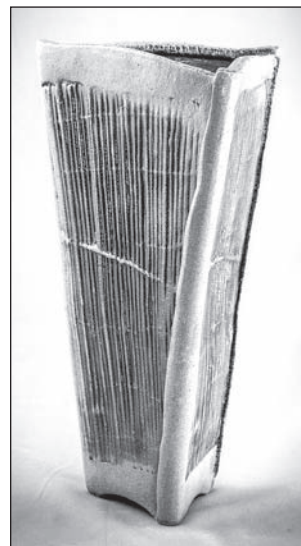
Donnie Estelle's art works will be introduced at the Blue Gate gallery's fall opening, 4 to 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11 at 4901 Chargar Court.

A self-taught artist Estelle's working surfaces usually have textures, often weathered wood.

Also featured at Blue Gate will be paintings by Flo Hosa Dougherty. Both exhibits will continue through December by appointment, 575-523-2950 or [bluegateflodoc@aol.com](mailto:bluegateflodoc@aol.com).

### Woodcut exhibit

Artist Nancy Frost Begin has an exhibit at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Her ex-



**ABOVE: Randy Summers' yard bowl will be on display.**

**ABOVE RIGHT: Maya Brewington's art will be part of the event.**

**LEFT: Artist Jan Archey's piece will be part of the Potter's Guide Holiday Sale.**

COURTESY PHOTOS

hibit features woodcuts, architectural images, and the "Avian Fashion Show," where she has taken favorite persons in history, art, science, music and made wood cuts with birds. Info: 575-541-0658.

### Drayer reception set for November Ramble

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 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 Lun-

deen 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 and science

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.



## Fountain Theatre

2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla  
575.524.8287 [www.mesillavalleyfilm.org](http://www.mesillavalleyfilm.org)

Nov 11-17

### Lamb

Amharic w/ subtitles  
"Provides a welcome insider view of a certain element of rural Ethiopian life."  
**Hollywood Reporter.**

Nov 18-23

### Certain Women

The lives of three women intersect in Montana, starring **Michelle Williams, Laura Dern & Kristen Stewart.**

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**What do math teachers do on Thanksgiving?**

ANSWER: Count their blessings.

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## Meet the WAMPANOAG

When the Pilgrims arrived at what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts, they met native peoples who had lived in the area for thousands of years. Their name, Wampanoag, means "People of the First Light." This name was chosen because they lived on the east coast and they received the light of dawn before anyone to the west.



**MAP CHALLENGE**  
Can you find the region shown on the map at right on a U.S. map?

**Standards Link: History:** Students understand the reasons that Americans celebrate certain holidays.

Based on map developed by Nanepashemet for the Plymouth Plantation Wampanoag Program. Recreated with permission of Plymouth Plantation, Inc.

### When did Thanksgiving begin?

Celebrations of thanksgiving in North America did not \_\_\_\_\_ with the Pilgrims at \_\_\_\_\_ in 1621. Gratefulness was (and is) a very important part of \_\_\_\_\_ life.

The Wampanoag have held \_\_\_\_\_ to give thanks since \_\_\_\_\_ times. And, not just for a good \_\_\_\_\_. The Wampanoag give thanks for the birth of a child and other good fortune. In fact, giving thanks was the \_\_\_\_\_ reason for Wampanoag celebrations.

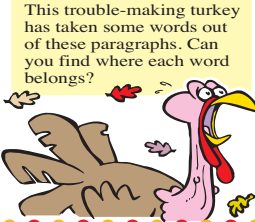
In November of 1620, exploring colonists found corn buried in the ground. They called corn "Indian wheat." Here are two viewpoints on this same event:

**The Wampanoag Viewpoint**

"What kind of people would steal what isn't theirs? The corn was a family's seed for planting next spring, as well as food to carry them through until harvest."

**The Colonial Viewpoint**

"While exploring, we discovered many places where Indian wheat was buried. We dug it up and took away as much as we could carry. We saw none of the Indians, but we will pay the owners if we can find them."



**Corn Confusion**

The arrival of colonists from Europe was seen differently by different groups of people. The Wampanoag were cautious and unsure about these new people. The colonists were relieved to be done with their long voyage, but afraid of what might lie ahead.

**Standards Link: History:** Students understand the history of how communities in North America varied long ago.

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**Kid Scoop Puzzler**

**WAMPANOAG RIDDLE**

I am the shape of all things given by The Creator.  
I have no end and no beginning.  
I am the shape of life itself.

What am I?

16 9 6 15 9 13 17

21 - 5 = A 11 + 6 = E 21 - 8 = L  
18 - 9 = C 14 - 8 = I 24 - 9 = R

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

**Double Double Word Search**

WAMPANOAG VOYAGE HARVEST COAST PILGRIMS CREATOR PLYMOUTH NATIVE PLENTY CORN DAWN FORTUNE SEED LIFE

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

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L	I	I	I	V	C	G	A	H	T
P	L	P	L	E	N	T	Y	G	S

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

**FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY**

**Headline Poem Challenge**

Clip at least 10 headlines from today's newspaper and divide them into their parts of speech (noun, verb, adjective, etc.). Create a poem about Thanksgiving using all the words you clipped.

**Standards Link:** Writing Applications: Write in a variety of genres including poetry.

**Write On!**

**I Am Thankful**

Write about something or someone for which or whom you are thankful. What are some of the ways this person or thing makes your life better? How do you show your appreciation?

**TRY THIS AT HOME!**

**Think About It!**

Today's *Kid Scoop* provides two different points of view about the coming of the Pilgrims to North America.

Use the newspaper to understand different points of view.

Select one article from today's newspaper and identify two people or groups of people affected by the news in the article.

Write one or more sentences telling each person or group's point of view about the news.

Main topic of article: \_\_\_\_\_

Person or group #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of view: \_\_\_\_\_


Person or group #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of view: \_\_\_\_\_

**What a Character!**

**Friendship is ...**

Thanks for always being such a great friend, Chris!



... telling a friend you're thankful they're your friend!

# 100 West is a lab for students, treat for patrons

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For about eight years, I worked across the hall from where 100 West Café is now located in New Mexico State University's Gerald Thomas Hall. Much to my regret, that was before the restaurant, which is run by students from NMSU's Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management (HRTM) program, opened for business at the far west end on the first floor of the building.

As described on the restaurant's website: "100 West Café is a food laboratory for students in our HRTM 363 and 413 classes."

It's also a great treat for its customers, whether they are NMSU students and staff or visitors to the campus like me. Last week was my first time at the restaurant. And, since it's part of an educational institution, I've decided to give it a letter grade: A+.

I liked everything about my experience at 100 West: the surroundings, service, prices and especially the food. Actually, my favorite part was going with NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy. But, everything else was a very close second.

Wil and I both started with the Southwest Salad. Yum! It included

green-leaf lettuce, yellow peppers, black beans, tomatoes and corn tortilla strips. It was, in a word, delicious.

For the entrée, Wil had the green chile asadero enchiladas, which are vegetarian (like him).

"It was great," he said.

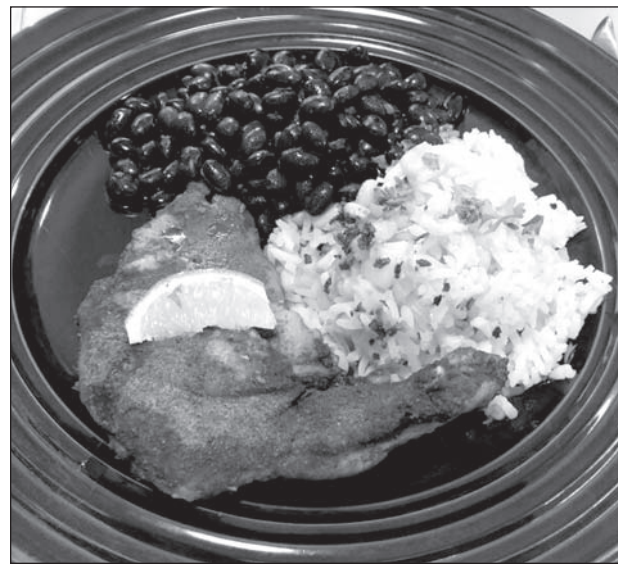
I had the red chile-rubbed chicken. It was so incredibly good. The entrée came with black beans and rice with corn. I'm not a great fan of white rice, but when you mix it with yellow corn, it's great.

For dessert, we each had the mocha mousse. Served in a parfait glass with whipped cream – what could possibly be better!

The restaurant is only open from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday of each week. Since the restaurant is "a hands-on learning laboratory" for students, the hours "are strictly adhered to, as this is class time for these students," the 100 West website report. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. There are some tables outside.

You don't need a reservation unless you're in a party of eight or more. If that's the case, email HRTM Assistant Professor John Hartley at [jhartley@nmsu.edu](mailto:jhartley@nmsu.edu) for a reservation.

I got to see John when I was at the restaurant with Wil. And, I ran



into HRTM Professor Keith Madabach, both of whom I got to know during my days at the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) Project at NMSU, which was just across the hall from the cafe.

Want to know the most amazing part of the meal? The total price,

including ice tea and water, salad, entrée and dessert, was \$10. And no tip is expected. And, on top of that, the portions were generous and the food was outstanding.

Fall service at 100 West continues through Friday, Dec. 2. You will have several salad, entrée and dessert selections to choose from,

with the menu changing every week. Here are the menu themes for the remainder of 2016: Week of Nov. 15: fall menu; week of Nov. 22: restaurant closed for Thanksgiving; week of Nov. 29: Italian.

Check the website for each week's menu theme next year.

"100 West had its first event, the College of Agriculture and Home Economics' Emeritus Breakfast, in October 2004," former HRTM Director Dr. Janet Green told me. "Classes were convened in there in spring 2005."

Green, who is now chief of staff to the NMSU regents, said the name 100 West came about after "we had asked a summer marketing class to try to determine what crops had been planted or researched on that part of the campus. The stu-

dents were unable to find out, so we used the address on the construction documents, 100 West, as the name."

100 West Café is open to everyone, but it may be a little trickier for those of us who aren't on campus. Get there with enough time to spare to visit the NMSU parking office on the southwest corner of the Barnes & Noble on-campus bookstore at 1400 E. University Ave. to get a one-day parking pass, get a parking pass online at <http://auxadminforms.nmsu.edu/ParkingForms/ePermit.aspx> (limit: five per year) or park on the street as near the restaurant as you can get.

It's totally worth it. 100 West Café is fantastic.

For more information, visit <http://aces.nmsu.edu/100west/100-west-cafe-lunches.html>.

# PUZZLES

## SUPER CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- 1 Neaten (up)
- 7 Lab compounds
- 16 Terrific, slangily
- 20 Talented talker
- 21 Thinks up something
- 22 Witchy sorts
- 23 Furniture chain, literally
- 25 Prime draft classification
- 26 Many times, in verse
- 27 "What -- I tell you?"
- 28 Bygone rival of Delta
- 29 Using an Rx, say
- 31 Restaurant chain, literally
- 37 Synchronize
- 40 One in sales, briefly
- 41 Big letters in fashion
- 42 Strong coat fabric
- 43 TV pioneer Jack
- 44 "— For" (1995 Nicole Kidman film)
- 46 Wildly
- 49 It carries a small charge
- 50 Dog chain, literally
- 56 Swivel about an axis
- 57 Tan shade
- 58 Baseball great Casey
- 61 Cry a river
- 64 "It's my turn to go"
- 66 Kipling's Rikki-tikki- —
- 68 "— pity" ("Alas")
- 69 Mountain chain, literally
- 76 Jewish month
- 77 Arouse
- 78 Skin opening
- 79 Beer belly, e.g.
- 80 It's not a pretty sight
- 84 Casts forth
- 87 Give a summons to
- 89 Food chain, literally
- 95 Native Coloradan
- 97 Pop's Stefani
- 98 Jeans giant
- 99 Nastase of tennis
- 100 — -Croatian (language)
- 102 "BTW" part
- 105 Gigi's refusal
- 106 NFL lineman
- 108 Island chain, literally
- 113 Pedal pusher
- 114 Badger
- 115 "It's so cold!"
- 116 OS computer

- 119 Stephen King's rabid dog
- 120 Watch chain, literally
- 126 Time period
- 127 Asbestos, e.g.
- 128 Sean Penn film
- 129 "Woe —!"
- 130 Celebrities of daytime dramas
- 131 Clear record holder

**DOWN**

- 1 Merely OK
- 2 U. lecturer
- 3 Finn's craft
- 4 Thespian Hagen
- 5 Police line
- 6 Otter relative
- 7 Tai —
- 8 Bit of a laugh
- 9 Legal rider?
- 10 Damon and Dillon
- 11 Somewhat
- 12 Cubans, e.g.
- 13 Sweetened drink
- 14 "Bad" Brown
- 15 Camille Saint- —
- 16 Lisa's role on "Friends"
- 17 Excessive display of distress
- 18 Way in the past
- 19 Org. with bag screeners
- 24 Curious
- 30 Large pike, for short
- 31 Copies a happy cat
- 32 Slangy ending for switch
- 33 Copy over, as a soundtrack
- 34 Offer a view
- 35 "Kapow!"
- 36 Deep desire
- 37 Android extra
- 38 T on a frat tee
- 39 Recess game
- 44 It's led by a Sec'y-General
- 45 Think piece
- 47 Postgrad degs.
- 48 Hitter Mel
- 51 Double- — (tourney type)
- 52 Arizona tribe
- 53 "I got — in Kalamazoo"
- 54 Impose, as a tax
- 55 Opposed to
- 59 Jacob's wombmate
- 60 Cafe au —

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- 62 Unctuous
- 63 Certain fruity spread
- 65 Sleeping garb
- 67 Wee demon
- 70 Rick's love in a classic film
- 71 Kong's kin
- 72 — roast
- 73 Hocus- —
- 74 Author Leon
- 75 Actor Rogen
- 81 Like many hockey shots

- 82 Unvarnished
- 83 Dir. from L.A. to K.C.
- 85 Rocker Reznor
- 86 Revel in
- 88 Writer Jong
- 90 Echidna food
- 91 Lollobrigida of Hollywood
- 92 Type
- 93 .001 inch
- 94 Split second?
- 95 Kind of port for a PC
- 96 Servers in saucers

- 101 Flagship U.K. TV network
- 103 Ended a phone talk
- 104 In-box fillers
- 106 Like the Tatar language
- 107 To another continent
- 109 Hero shops
- 110 University of Maine's city
- 111 Strain at — (fuss pettily)
- 112 Hitting stat
- 116 Flat-topped hill
- 117 "What —!" ("Such fun!")
- 118 Attended

- 119 Hit CBS drama
- 121 Secret govt. group
- 122 Flight deck guess, briefly
- 123 University sisters' org.
- 124 Triage sites, for short
- 125 Ovid's 2,100

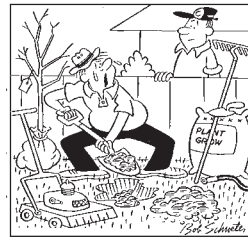
# PUZZLES

## WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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## SCRAMBLERS



"That idiot doctor of mine had to say I need more \_\_\_\_\_ in front of my wife!"

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!

Scold  
**BEATER**

Spare  
**TAXER**

Mean  
**DINES**

Enough  
**CUFFIES**

**TODAY'S WORD**

## CRYPTOQUIP

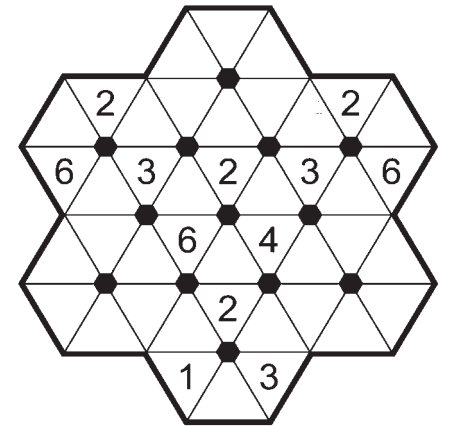
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals T

RFGAT F YUIITG VC OTMTOT GCVTQ  
LCMFT UAVOTRR LFKTR, DCNKQ JCN  
RUJ VYUV F YUKKCD MTOU?

## 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

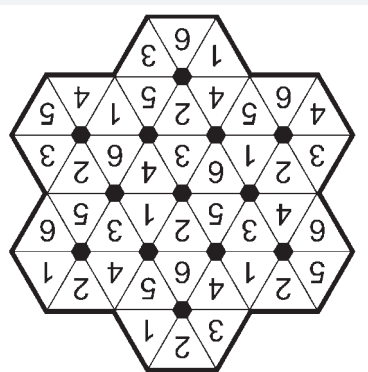
Since I happen to revere noted movie actress Miles, would you say that I hallow Vera?

## CRYPTOQUIP

### EXERCISE

Today's Word  
1. Berate; 2. Extra;  
3. Snide; 4. Suffice

## SCRAMBLERS



## SNOWFLAKES

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## WEEKLY SUDOKU

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## SUPER CROSSWORD

**AT THE MOVIES** Your guide to the latest films

**Coming to DVD on Nov. 15**

**Finding Dory**

**Rated:** PG  
**Genre:** Family, animation  
**Director:** Andrew Stanton, Angus MacLane

**Army of One**

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Directors:** Larry Charles

**Better Call Saul: Season 2**

**Rated:** NA  
**Genre:** Comedy, drama  
**Director:** Various

**Game of Thrones: Season 6**

**Rated:** NA  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Director:** Various

**Top grossing Nov. 4-6**

- 1. Doctor Strange**  
(Week No. 1) \$85,058,311
- 2. Trolls**  
(Week No. 1) \$46,581,142
- 3. Hacksaw Ridge**  
(Week No. 1) \$15,190,758
- 4. Boo! A Madea Halloween**  
(Week No. 3) \$7,731,797
- 5. Inferno**  
(Week No. 2) \$6,165,987
- 6. The Accountant**  
(Week No. 4) \$5,872,303
- 7. Jack Reacher**  
(Week No. 1) \$5,453,273
- 8. Ouija: Origin of Evil**  
(Week No. 3) \$3,869,765
- 9. The Girl on the Train**  
(Week No. 5) \$2,690,575
- 10. Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**  
(Week No. 6) \$2,050,229

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**Deepwater Horizon**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A story set on the offshore drilling rig Deepwater Horizon, which exploded during April 2010 and created the worst oil spill in U.S. history.  
**Starring:** Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell, Douglas M. Griffin

**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** When Jacob discovers clues to a mystery that stretches across time, he finds Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children.  
**Starring:** Asa Butterfield, Samuel L. Jackson, Judi Dench

**Kevin Hart: What Now?**

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Comedian Kevin Hart performs in front of a crowd of 50,000 people at Philadelphia's outdoor venue, Lincoln Financial Field.  
**Starring:** Kevin Hart, Halle Berry, Don Cheadle

**Jack Reacher**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Jack Reacher must uncover the truth behind a major government conspiracy in order to clear his name.  
**Starring:** Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders

**Ouija: Origin of Evil**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** In 1967 Los Angeles, a widowed mother and her two daughters add a new stunt to bolster their seance scam business and unwittingly invite authentic evil into their home.  
**Starring:** Elizabeth Reaser, Lulu Wilson, Annalise Basso

**The Accountant**

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** As a math savant uncooks the books for a new client, the Treasury Department closes in on his activities and the body count starts to rise.  
**Starring:** Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons

**Max Steel**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The adventures of teenager Max McGrath and alien companion Steel, who must harness and combine their tremendous new powers to evolve into the turbo-charged superhero Max Steel.  
**Starring:** Ben Winchell, Josh Brener

**Keeping Up with the Joneses**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A suburban couple becomes embroiled in an international espionage plot when they discover that their seemingly perfect new neighbors are government spies.  
**Starring:** Zach Galifianakis, Isla Fisher

**Storks**

**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Storks have moved on from delivering babies to packages. But when an order for a baby appears, the best delivery stork must scramble to fix the error by delivering the baby.  
**Starring:** Andy Samberg, Katie Crown, Kelsey Grammer

**The Girl on the Train**

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A divorcee becomes entangled in a missing persons investigation that promises to send shockwaves throughout her life.  
**Starring:** Emily Blunt, Haley Bennett, Rebecca Ferguson

**Inferno**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** When Robert Langdon wakes up in an Italian hospital with amnesia, he teams up with Dr. Sienna Brooks, and together they must race across Europe against the clock to foil a deadly global plot.  
**Starring:** Tom Hanks, Felicity Jones

**Boo! A Madea Halloween**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Madea winds up in the middle of mayhem when she spends a haunted Halloween fending off killers, paranormal poltergeists, ghosts, ghouls and zombies while keeping a watchful eye on a group of misbehaving teens.  
**Starring:** Tyler Perry, Cassi Davis

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# Ethiopian 'Lamb' a shear delight

By **JEFF BERG**  
For the Bulletin

The opening scene in "Lamb" offers a close-up of a boy's hand gently touching the long, ginger-colored wool of a sheep. As we learn later – and it could be obvious to begin with since we know that livestock seldom make good pets – this is a one-sided love affair; but although Ephraim truly loves Chuni, his lamb, things might not be so tender in the near future.

In the movie "Lamb," Ephraim (Rediat Amare) and his father live in a small rural village in Ethiopia, one of the many highlights of this film is the showcasing of the beautiful highlands and mountains of the country.

Ephraim has recently lost his mother and the area is plagued by drought. His father decides he must go to the city of Addis Ababa for work while Ephraim stays under the charge of some kin who have a small farm. Ephraim is not overjoyed by this, especially after the head of the household, Ephraim's



COURTESY PHOTO

In the Ethiopian movie "Lamb," Rediat Amare plays a boy who must go and live with relatives on a farm, where he befriends a lamb as he tries to adjust to his new life.

uncle, is on his case about everything from his inability to handle oxen to his love of cooking. Not a man's job, the elder states a bit too succinctly.

The rest of his new family entails a loving but down to business great aunt who is not afraid to use her small whip for discipline, no matter who

the subject may be, said uncle, an aunt whose sick daughter plays a silent but key role, and another very

bright daughter who somehow comes across newspapers and uses them to further her edu-

cation. There is concern that she is "past marrying age" – she might be 16 – but she is not about to get married just so she can turn out offspring as is the tradition.

"Lamb" is the first Ethiopian film to ever play at the highly regarded Cannes Film Festival, where it received a lot of accolades but has had very little distribution, at least in the U.S. It might be seen as an ethnographic work, showing us life in Ethiopia with no explanation of what we are seeing.

The director is Yared Zeleke, who attended New York University's film school, but spent his youth in Ethiopia's urban slums during some of its most troubled times. Zeleke kind of drops us into the picture and leaves us to figure it out

for ourselves.

Ephraim's new family are subsistence farmers, and times are tough. There is no electricity, water or western hemisphere clothing. The family does have a lot of customs, such as an embarrassingly exaggerated demonstration of mourning over Ephraim's mom, when Ephraim first arrives, and the overly anticipatory talk about an unnamed and forthcoming Christian feast.

It is here that it's decided that Ephraim's sheep will be slaughtered for this holiday, so the family can have some meat with their holiday feast. This helps to set up a sort of a ticking clock. Ephraim hates his new living arrangement and heads to the marketplace to try and buy a bus

ticket home. But his next quandary is whether to try and return to his village or head to the city and try and locate his father. Besides everything else, local bullies have taken to harassing him, although there is a great scene of minor revenge by Ephraim which evens the score just a tad.

In order to earn money, he first pilfers his uncle's chicken and sells it and her chicks to raise money for ingredients for his delicious lentil samosas. But again, bullies intervene and leave him with only a little money after his first successful day.

He soon finds an ally in his rebellious girl cousin, Tsion, who helps shield Chuni the lamb from his impending doom, something that Ephraim does again later on, with sad results.

"Lamb" does show us that, if you'll excuse the cliché, "life moves in mysterious ways" and as a coming of age story, we soon see that love sometimes means letting go and learning to move ahead.

"Lamb" might remind some of great American stories such as "The Yearling," "The Red Pony," or even "Old Yeller," which is a good thing, since Ephraim is a smart and likable lad, surrounded by numbskull adults with no compassion and even less common sense, since they are stuck strictly in old customs.

Gently directed and written, superbly acted, and with stunning cinematography, "Lamb" is an unexpected, poignant and lovely experience for everyone, no matter your age.

## GRADE: A

The Fountain Theatre at 2469 Calle De Guadalupe, Mesilla, will show the film "Lamb" for a week to play 7:30 p.m. daily, with a 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee, starting Friday, Nov. 11.

# Death: Precipice of mystery



**TOM  
BACA**

Dwelling Places

**W**ell, it was my penchant to take dares that forced my first encounter with “the dead,” “death,” “finality,” “real fear.” So on the way to the theater, my friend dares me: “I triple dare you to walk into Rollie Mortuary and see if there are any dead people on display,” he voices.

Thoughts. Through my head. Sense of chill! I can’t show that I’m a baby! And by God, I’m no sissy! I always had this interesting loathing of ever being considered weak by anyone -- a sissy, a wimp,

etc. So I would forever be the one to overcompensate my inner sense of low self-esteem with a bit of bravado born from that same profound insecurity. Unfortunately, throughout life, it has

been the kind of overcompensation that has been a real challenge to overcome.

“Ok,” I told my buddy. “When we get to the main doors of the mortuary, I’ll peek in first. If there is something going on, I’ll go in.”

“I’ll go in with you, if you go in,” my friend reassured me -- like a Cheshire cat.

At the point of opening the door of the mortuary, I sensed foreboding and regret. Why didn’t I just laugh off the dare? Now I have to go through with it or look like a sissy.

My nine-year-old hands grasped the brass door handle, and pulled the door just enough to see that the room looked like a church. There was a line of people walking single file moving up the main aisle. Before I knew it, I was in. I was standing in line. The room was dark. I realized my friend didn’t join me. The creep.

I stood there in front of the “unknown.” I had never ever seen a dead person in a box before. But there I was for the first time standing there in front of not one coffin, but two. I felt myself

turning pale, a chill, a sense of wanting to run out of there as fast as I could. The two coffins had two little girls made up like kewpie dolls. There was this unusual odor of bad perfume in the place. Too sweet. Frilly dresses, eyes closed as if pasted shut, rosy cheeks, both blond little girls, a little younger than me.

I wanted to cry knowing these two little girls were alive probably playing with their dolls last week. All kinds of thoughts went through my head about how they

might have died, that this place was dark and dreary, creepy, and that I never ever wanted to be anywhere near death ever again. This was scarier than the Dracula movies I’d see because I asked myself: What if one of them actually woke up? What if? What if their ghosts would come after me because I intruded in their private service that I crashed on a dare from my friend who left me in the dust, only to be found laughing his head off outside, as I came out like

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## Jewish Federation of NM raises \$650,000 to support state programs

By **MICHELLE JOHNSON**  
Jewish Federation of New Mexico

The Jewish Federation of New Mexico, a non-profit that serves the needs of New Mexico’s Jewish community through leadership, philanthropy, education and social action, announced that its 2015/2016 “Heart of Jewish New Mexico” campaign, which closed Aug. 31, raised nearly \$650,000 for organizations and communities throughout the state.

“The success of our campaign reflects the strong state of the Jewish and broader New Mexico communities,” said Zachary Benjamin, executive director of the Jewish Federation of New Mexico. “We

were able to exceed our fundraising goals across the board, a fact that embodies the Jewish concept of tikkun olam—or ‘repairing the world’—that is alive and thriving here in New Mexico.” The budgeted fundraising goal was \$536,000.

The federation relies solely on charitable contributions to operate. Funds raised provide support and programming for the aged, youth, young professionals, rural Jewish communities, as well as education, economic development programs and more.

The Jewish Federation of New Mexico was also able to improve its web-based resources and communications, revive the New Mexico Jew-

ish Link (New Mexico’s quarterly Jewish community newspaper), and provide innovative new programming to the community, including the Kosher Cabrito goat roast and summer picnic, the first-ever New Mexico-Israel Economic Forum, a program to help descendants of Spanish Inquisition victims obtain Spanish citizenship, and the establishment of a partnership with Rabbis Without Borders.

Due to the campaign’s success, the federation will support a record 23 beneficiary organizations, including:

- Anti-Defamation League, New

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# Interreligious conversation set for Nov. 20

Temple Beth-El presents an interreligious discussion on humility at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at 3980 Sonoma Springs Road. Spiritual leaders and representatives from a variety of local faith communities and congregations will share their approach to the value of humility from their traditions and perspectives.

Rabbi Larry Karol will serve as moderator and those who attend will have a chance to ask questions and to share their thoughts as well. The panel will include, in addition to Rabbi Karol, Linda Mervine (First Christian Church), The Rev. Sue Redfern-Campbell (Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces),

Father Gabrielle Rochelle (Heart of the Desert Orthodox Christian Mission), The Rev. Carol Tuck (United Methodist), Tim Reed (Las Cruces Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of

Friends), and a member of the outreach team from the Islamic Center of Las Cruces.

This event serves as a community lead-in to the holiday of Thanksgiving and is sponsored by the Adult Education Committee. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Please bring a donation of non-perishable food for Casa de Peregrinos. Info: Rose Jacobs at roxyj46@gmail.com or 512-680-2783.

## CAMPAIGN

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### Mexico Region

- B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (BBYO)
- Challah Rising in the Desert, a documentary on the Jewish history of New Mexico
- Creativity for Peace
- Holocaust and Intolerance Museum of New Mexico
- Jewish Care Program
- Jewish Community Foundation of New Mexico
- Keshet Center for the Arts
- American Friends of

### Leket Israel

- New Mexico Jewish Historical Society
  - Ramat HaNegev Women and Children's Clinic, Israel
  - Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico
  - Southwest Conference on Disability
  - And 10 others in northern New Mexico.
- For more information about the Jewish Federation of New Mexico and the "Heart of Jewish New Mexico" campaign, please visit [www.jewishnewmexico.org](http://www.jewishnewmexico.org), or contact the Federation at 505-348-4457.

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church presents Veterans Day movie

A movie based on the real-life example of the military's little-publicized policy of providing a uniformed escort for every fallen soldier will be shown at 2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 11 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. "Taking Chance" stars Kevin Bacon and has garnered 27 award nomina-

tions and six wins, including Bacon's Golden Globe for best actor. A light lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited. Info: 575-571-2234.

## BACA

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an ice cube ready to run home?

What I have come to understand in my adult life is that the death of another is one of many passing moments of life. Those who mourn, mourn for a time. The

languishing for most of us is momentary. There are recollections, as time goes by, of the feelings, but somehow, the finality of death becomes more and more disconnected from our own future reckoning. And for even the famous person, as time passes, they will be remembered less and less

and less with each tick of the clock.

Death. The elephant in the room; always the shadow; always there. As St. Francis once sang: "Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death, from whom no living man can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin. Blessed are

those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second death shall do them no harm."

And like the little kid I was once, each time I face the rituals of bereavement, wakes, funerals and burials, I still stand in awe at this precipice of mystery.

## BRIEFS

### St. Andrew's Episcopal presents Friday movie

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### 'Your Mind and Your Money' at Mesilla Community Center

"Your mind and your money: What do they have to do with each other?" will be Rev. Carol Carnes' topic 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Carnes is spiritual director of the Mesilla Valley Center for Spiritual Living and speaks each week at the center's Sunday Experience. Info: [www.mvcsl.org](http://www.mvcsl.org).

### Unity of Las Cruces celebrates Thanksgiving

Unity of Las Cruces recognizes and gives thanks to the church's volunteers with turkey and potluck dishes after the 10:30 a.m. worship celebration Sunday, Nov. 20 at 125 Wyatt Drive. Info: 575-523-5592 or [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### November Roundtables at UUC

Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Ave. continues its Round Table discussions from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Sunday through November in the church library.

**NOV. 13** – "Health Security" Cheryl Frank and Maury Castro will speak on the Health Security for New Mexicans Campaign that has been around for more than 20 years; those interested in a great healthcare system for New Mexicans, by New Mexicans, have refined the plan into one that would cover all New Mexicans. The plan would be set up like a cooperative, with choice of doctor and a comprehensive benefit package. The Health Security for New Mexicans Act was introduced in the state legislature several times, and will be introduced again in 2017.

**NOV. 20** – "How Doctors Choose to Die" Gary Wederspahn, board member of Final Exit Network, a successor to Hemlock Society, the original death-with-dignity organization, will explore the meaning of a "good death" and describe ways patients can assert and defend the right to end their lives on their own terms and actions they can take to preserve that right for others. There will be opportunity for discussion and networking.

**NOV. 27** – "Pros & Cons of Having Universal Basic

# WORSHIP SERVICES

## BRIEFS

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Income” Paul O’Connell speaks. While the rise of better technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI) could result in a more productive and efficient world, it could also eliminate jobs, increase inequality and suppress wages. A universal basic income would provide all citizens with the money needed for survival, as AI takes over more of the nation’s jobs. Some northern European nations and Canada are examining this alternative.

If you have a topic you would like discussed at a Roundtable, contact Jim Basler, roundtable@uu-churchlc.org.

### Events at Center for Spiritual Living

Yoga-9-10 a.m. Mondays; 4-5 p.m. Wednesdays; 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Gentle Yoga- 6:15-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays; 5:15-6:30

p.m. Thursdays  
Spirit Dance- Express your spirit through free dancing. No experience necessary. This is the only free dancing in Las Cruces. 2-3 p.m. Wednesdays.

Sacred Living Circle- A group that discusses articles from the Science of Mind magazine. Starts 10:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7.

Onefold (formally SoulShine)- musical group. Instrumentalists needed. Rehearsal 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Single Parents Support Group- 7-8 p.m. Thursdays

A Course In Miracles discussion- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays

All activities held at the Center, 575 N. Main St. Info: 575-523-4847.

### Men’s prayer breakfast at First Baptist

From 7 to 9 a.m. every Tuesday at First Baptist is a men’s prayer breakfast in the fellowship hall. Info: 575-524-3691.

### Non-denomination service at New Agape

At 5:45 p.m., Sundays at the Dream Center, 6th and Wilson Streets, the New Agape Christian Church offers a scriptural, theological, historical and scientific look at the Prophets. Agape is an all-people’s church; everyone welcome. Children’s church provided. Info: Pastor Herb 575-650-3915.

### Mission Lutheran Sunday school, services and education

Events at Mission Lutheran include: 9 a.m. Sundays fellowship, followed at 9:15 a.m. with Sunday school for adults and children. At 10:30 a.m. are worship services

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**Genesis Bible Study at Revival Fire Bookstore**

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Near-death experiences are discussed at 1:30 p.m. the third Monday of every month at Unitarian Universalist Church great room, 2000 S. Solano Drive. A peer to peer group for understanding near-death experience. Info: 928-897-0933.

**Bible school and more at Agape Christian**

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

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# Catch Native American Market this weekend



COURTESY PHOTOS

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, hosts the 4th annual Native American Market Saturday and Sunday Nov. 11 and 12.

## Apache dances to include Rainbow, Crown, Hoop

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Native American Business Student Association (NABSA) of New Mexico State University in collaboration with the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and Friends of the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park present the Fourth Annual Native American Market. The event is a two-day market showcasing authentic Native American products, cultural demonstrations and food sales of Indian tacos and frybread. The event is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 and 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov.



13 at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte in Mesilla. The Market is free with a valid State Park Pass.

Joseph Tessay and the Cibecue Apache Group is scheduled to perform the Rainbow Dance at 11 a.m., the Crown Dance at 1 p.m., and the Hoop Dance at 3 p.m. Cultural presentations and storytelling will occur both Saturday and Sunday. Topics include "Lii Baa'hane: The creation of the horse," "Apache Life – then and now," a performance of the "Hawaiian Hula," and a discussion of the "Dakota Access Pipeline Issue,"

Fifteen to 20 Native American artists

from throughout New Mexico and the Southwest will offer authentic jewelry, pottery, paintings, and other crafts to provide a great start to a holiday shopping season for everyone.

NABSA President Carma Claw Nez said, "With the addition of the dances and cultural presentations to this year's Native American Market, it is a great place to spend several hours viewing dances, learning more about Native American culture and issues, enjoying some Indian tacos or frybread, shopping for genuine Native American merchandise and hiking in the park."

The Native American Market is presented in celebration of Native American Heritage Month to feature the continued presence of Native American cultures of this area along with Native American students attending NMSU. This Market is also a great time to visit and explore the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and learn more about what it has to offer to Las Cruces, including the history of the Mesilla Valley. NABSA is hosting this event and proceeds will be used toward student travel funds to attend tribal economic development and business conferences. Info: 575-635-3735.



ABOVE and LEFT: Samples of art and jewelry that will be available from Native American vendors at the market event Nov. 11 and 12 at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. Also for sale will be traditional Indian tacos and frybread.

# Spice up side dishes



**SUNNY CONLEY**

Chile Knights

Thanksgiving dinner side dishes are just as important as the turkey itself. And in our pod abundant valley, adding chile peppers to side dishes is a casual affair. Many of us well-seasoned or experienced chile connoisseurs prefer them pepper hot. But

if plans are to serve the sides to chile novices, skip the tepins, habaneros, and ghost peppers. Select instead the milder varieties—jalapeño, serrano, or chipotle. Socked with flavor, guests will appreciate their spicy goodness without the searing heat. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Smoky Sweet Tater Crisps (Serves 4)

Note: Recipe can be doubled.

1 1/2 tablespoons light brown sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
 2 teaspoons mild to medium red chile powder, preferably New Mexico  
 1/2 teaspoon smoked sweet paprika  
 1/4 teaspoon onion powder  
 1/2 teaspoon chipotle chile powder  
 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder  
 Freshly ground black pepper (about 8-10 grinds)  
 2 medium to large sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-1/2 inch slices  
 2 tablespoons melted butter  
 2 tablespoons olive oil

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Oil a large baking sheet and set aside. In a small bowl, mix together dry spices. Set aside.

Fill a 3 quart-sized saucepan half full with water, or just enough to cover the sweet potatoes. Add kosher salt. Set saucepan on stove burner and turn to medium heat. When water begins to simmer, add sweet potato slices. Cook about 10 minutes or until slices are cooked al dente. Once cooked, remove slices to a paper towel and blot dry with a sheet of paper towel. Note: Removing excess moisture is important to end result—crispy, tasty taters!

Single layer sweet potato slices on prepared pan. Use the bottom of a water glass to gently flatten.

In a small bowl, whisk together melted butter and oil. Using a pastry brush, brush a thin layer of the oil and butter mixture on each slice.

Sprinkle some of the spice mixture over each slice. With a clean finger, gently pat the top of each slice so make sure spice mixture sticks.

With a spatula, gently turn over each slice, and repeat the oil/butter and dry spice application as done on first side.

Roast sweet potato slices in oven for about 15 minutes or until the bottoms become caramelized and crispy. Using a spatula, gently flip each slice and roast for another 10 minutes or until crispy and well browned. Serve immediately. (Adapted from thecreeksidecook.com)

## Creamy Jalapeño Gouda Au Gratin (Serves 4)

2 1/2 cups whole milk or cream  
 1 pound yellow potatoes, sliced into 1/8 inch slices  
 1/2 cup grated jalapeño Gouda  
 1/4 cup fresh grated Parmesan  
 1 teaspoon chipotle chile powder  
 Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Pour the cream or milk into a saucepan and heat until it's steamy-hot, but not boiling.

Meanwhile, layer the potatoes and cheese in an ovenproof dish. Begin with a layer of potatoes, and sprinkle with salt, pepper, and of the chipotle chile powder, and then top with of the jalapeño Gouda. Repeat twice more. Top the final Gouda layer with the Parmesan.

Pour the hot milk or cream over the potatoes, filling the dish to about 3/4 full. Amounts may vary depending on size of dish used.

Bake until potatoes are fork tender and cheese is bubbly and brown, about 45 minutes. The potatoes should be easy to pierce with a sharp knife. Serve immediately and enjoy! (Adapted from devour-blog.com)

## Southwest Style Cranberry Relish (Yield: About 4 cups)

1 cup sugar  
 1/4 cup cider vinegar  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 1/2 pound tart, crisp apples, peeled and cut in 1/2-inch chunks  
 1 pound cranberries  
 1 tablespoon grated ginger  
 2 teaspoons finely chopped jalapeño or serrano chile  
 Pinch cayenne pepper

Over medium heat, in stainless steel skillet, heat sugar, vinegar, and salt, stirring to dissolve.

Add chopped apples and cranberries, and increase heat to medium-high. Let fruit cook, uncovered, for 5 to 7 minutes, stirring carefully, until apples are tender but still hold their shape.

Add ginger, jalapeño, and cayenne, mix gently and cool to room temperature. Serve chilled.

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# Rio Grande Theatre gets Colonial Dames XVII Century designation

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The president general of the National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century (NSCDSC) made her first trip ever to New Mexico on Wednesday, Oct. 26, as she joined local society members in presenting a historical plaque to the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

"This is quite a lovely place," NSCDSC President General Elizabeth "Libby" Snuggs McAteer told those attending the presentation in the lobby of the theater. "To think of the craftsmen that built this place 90 years ago..." she said.

McAteer said the motto during her two-year term of president is "preservation, education, service," and her theme is "preserving our heritage for future generations."

"This building has been so much a part of our lives from the time when we were kids until today," said NSCDSC El Camino Real Chapter President Blanche Nelson Goldsmith. Goldsmith said she worked in the theater box office as a teenager, earning 50 cents an hour. The Rio Grande, Goldsmith said, is the last two-story adobe theater still operating in the United States.

"One of the premiere families in Las Cruces was here 100 years ago," Las Cruces Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith said, referring to the place where the theater now stands. "Ninety years ago, this building started," he said.

During the ceremony, sisters Kathleen "Ann" Burchell Higgins and Helen Duffy Burchell Porter were honored by McAteer for their more than 50 years of membership in the El Camino Real chapter of NSCDSC. Two others are also 50-year members of the chapter.

NSCDSC "is an organization of women, 18 years of age or over, who are lineal descendants of an ancestor who lived and served prior to 1701 in one of the original



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Left to right at the presentation of the plaque are National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century President General Elizabeth "Libby" Snuggs, McAteer, NSCDSC El Camino Real Chapter President Blanche Nelson Goldsmith of Las Cruces and Las Cruces Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith.



Sisters Helen Duffy Burchell Porter, left, and Kathleen "Ann" Burchell Higgins were honored for their more than 50 years of membership in the El Camino Real chapter of NSCDSC.

colonies in the geographical area of the present United State of America," according to [www.colonialdames17c.org](http://www.colonialdames17c.org). "Our members are devoted to preserving the memory of those that settled in the United States of America

prior to 1701," the website continues.

McAteer said the society has 11,000 members in 46 states, Washington, D.C. and its single international chapter in Canada.

Goldsmith noted that the



The plaque presented to the Rio Grande Theatre Oct. 26 by the National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century. It was hung above the lobby doors leading into the theater.

Rio Grande Theatre opened on July 29, 1926 as a movie theater. Its first showing was the silent movie "Mare Nostrum." The theater closed in 1998 after 72 years in service. After more than \$3 million in renovations, she said, it

reopened on Sept. 16, 2005.

Rio Grande Theatre is owned by the City of Las Cruces and managed by the Doña Ana Arts Council, which hosted the Oct. 26 presentation and the reception that followed.

## ORGAN MOUNTAINS-DESERT PEAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT

# Public invited to attend BLM focus group meeting

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District is hosting two focus group meetings to discuss recreation use and management in the 496,330-acre Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. The two meetings will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 and at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 on the New Mexico State University

Campus in the Corbett Center's first-floor Otero Room

The meetings seek to engage the public, including local leaders, business owners, residents and visitors, to share their perceptions, opinions, preferences and attitudes toward their recreational use and experience on the Monument, which was designated in May 21, 2014.

The focus group research will be facilitated by Dr.

Tim Casey, a professor of Political Science at the Natural Resource Center at the Colorado Mesa University. The meetings will last approximately 90 minutes each and will follow an interactive group discussion and question and answer format. Some of the questions to be asked include:

- Do you engage in recreational activities in the different units of the Monument?

- Are you interested in how the BLM manages recreation in these units?

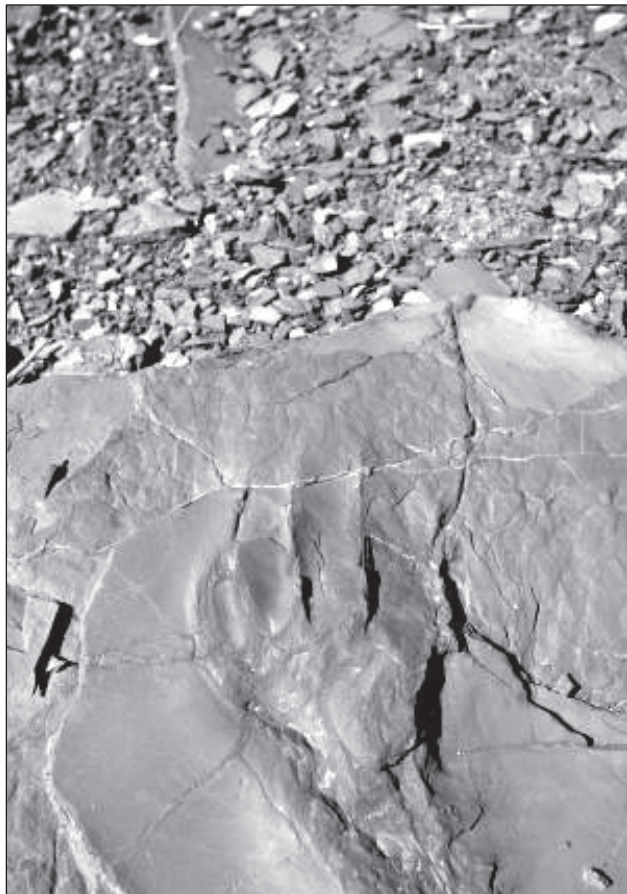
- Are any of your favorite recreational areas in the Monument? Places especially important to you?

Questions like these and others will give the BLM a better understanding of the public's desires and expectations for how recreation should be managed in the Monument. The information and data

gathered at these meetings will also help the BLM with its resource management planning for recreation-based activities and its goal to deliver quality recreational experiences in the Monument.

For more information on the focus group meetings and format, the public can contact McKinney Briske, BLM Outdoor Recreation Planner at 575-525-4334 or at [mbriske@blm.gov](mailto:mbriske@blm.gov).

## BLM offers guided hikes in Prehistoric Trackways National Monument



COURTESY PHOTO

Tracks made by animals that lived before the dinosaurs are viewable during two guided hikes in November and December.

### BULLETIN REPORT

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District is hosting two guided hikes in the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument at 9 a.m. on November 19 and December 17. The Monument is located off Picacho Blvd., a half mile east of Shalem Colony and Rocky Acres Road on Permian Tracks Road.


Hikers are asked to meet the BLM paleontologist at the second Monument parking lot past the interpretive signs to begin the hike promptly at 9 a.m. The three-mile, round-trip hike will be on rough and rocky terrain, so appropriate shoes, clothing and sun protection is advised. Also since the hike will be approximately 3 hours long, hikers are advised to bring snacks and enough water to stay adequately nourished and hydrated.

Covering 5,280 acres of public land, the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument was established in 2009. The Monument includes a major deposit of Paleozoic Era fossilized footprints of numerous amphibians, reptiles, insects, plants and petrified wood dating back 280 million years ago – before the dinosaurs roamed.

Hikers will enjoy the scenic landscape of the Robledo Mountains, while learning about the nationally important paleontological, scientific, educational and recreational values contained on BLM-managed public lands. By request, the BLM is also offering the guided hikes in Spanish.

For more information on the guided hikes, the public can contact Daniella Barraza, BLM Park Ranger, at 575-525-4487 or at [dbarraza@blm.gov](mailto:dbarraza@blm.gov). Additional information and maps for the Prehistoric Trackways and

other BLM National Monuments can be found at [www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/NLCS/PT\\_NM.html](http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/prog/NLCS/PT_NM.html).



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# Website gives look at fattest states in America

## BULLETIN REPORT

Americans collectively spend up to \$315.8 billion annually on obesity-related medical treatment, said WalletHub Communication Manager Diana Popa. “In order to encourage America to tip the scale back to good health, WalletHub’s analysts compared the 50 states and the District of

Columbia across 17 key metrics.”

The metrics range from “percentage of adults and children who are overweight and obese” to “sugary-beverage consumption among adolescents,” Popa said. New Mexico ranks number 1 in obesity-related deaths and third in percentage of children who are overweight.

### The Fat Problem in New Mexico (1=Worst; 25=Avg.)

- 7th – percent of adults who are overweight
- 3rd – percent of children who are overweight
- 27th – percent of children who are obese
- 22nd – percent of residents who are physically inactive
- 29th – percent of adults eating less than 1 serving of fruits/vegetables per day
- 10th – percent of residents with diabetes
- 1st – obesity-related death rate

For the full report, visit: <https://wallethub.com/edu/fattest-states/16585/>.



# November is National Diabetes Awareness Month

## Expo set for Nov. 19

The Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach is holding its 12th Annual Diabetes Awareness Expo (Concientización sobre la Diabetes Expo) from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at Alma d'Arte High School (Court Youth Center), 402 W. Court Ave.

Cost is \$12 per person which includes lunch and scholarships are available. The expo will have presentations by health care professionals, vendors' tables, sample products, screenings and a Q & A session. Spanish and ASL interpreters available upon request. Info: 575-522-0289 or [snmdo@snmdo.org](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org).

## Regular events relating to diabetes

*Regularly scheduled events relating to diabetes take place every week in Las Cruces.*

**Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach 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.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets 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](http://www.oa.org) or call Barbara at 575-405-0128 or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

### Clases de la diabetes en Español

Las reservaciones se están aceptando para los clases de la diabetes a Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach Families & Youth, Inc. Para la información adicional, email a [snmdo@snmdo.com](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.com) o llamada 575-522-0289. Los clases serán enseñadas en español.

Educador de la diabetes, T. J. Jasso, RN, BS. El tamaño de la clase será limitado a 12 y se invita y se anima a las personas de la ayuda que estén presentes con cada asistente. Web site: [snmdo.org](http://snmdo.org).





COURTESY PHOTO

A fundraising run, including a half marathon, a 10K, a 5K and a children's race to benefit the Asombro Institute for Science Education takes place Saturday, Nov. 12.

## Asombro Institute hosts Desert Dash

The non-profit Asombro Institute for Science Education is hosting its annual fundraiser, the Desert Dash Half Marathon, 10K, 5K, and 1K Children's Trail Race starting with

an 8:15 a.m. registration Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Road. All proceeds will be used for education programs at the Institute.

Children competing in the 1-Mile trail race should be accompanied by an adult. All levels are welcome and registration is \$15-\$35. Info: 575-524-3334 or [www.asombro.org/dash](http://www.asombro.org/dash).

## Scholarship fundraiser Turkey Trot set for Nov. 19

### BULLETIN REPORT

Soroptimist of Las Cruces (SILC) announces the Fifth Annual Turkey Trot Family Fun Run starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Plaza in Mesilla. The Tot Trot for children 10 and under starts at 8 a.m. and the 5K/10K begins at 8:30 a.m. Race starts and ends on the Plaza. Registration is available at [www.silcnm.org](http://www.silcnm.org) or [www.raceadventures.com](http://www.raceadventures.com)

Soroptimist International of Las

Cruces is a non-profit organization whose mission is improving the lives of women and girls in the community. All proceeds from this event support non-profit activities for the year. Turkey Trot registration fees go to provide college scholarships and a career conference for high school girls. SILC has been supporting women and girls in the Las Cruces community since 1970.

"I value experience. Bad or good it has been a tool that has uncov-

ered the very person I am at this moment," said Silvia Coronado, August recipient of the SILC \$1000 college scholarship. "This scholarship is yet another appreciated tool, one that will immediately help me give back to my community through my NMSU field experience working alongside La Semilla Farm."

To register, or for more information, contact [ckc025@hotmail.com](mailto:ckc025@hotmail.com) or visit the Soroptimist website at [silcnm.org](http://silcnm.org).

### La Piñon Breakfast with Santa upcoming

The Fourth Annual Breakfast with Santa to benefit La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services is set for 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 10 at Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road.

For a \$5 donation, attendees will receive a pancake breakfast and a picture with Santa. The event includes music and food. Children are encouraged to bring their Christmas lists so Santa can take them back with him to the North Pole.

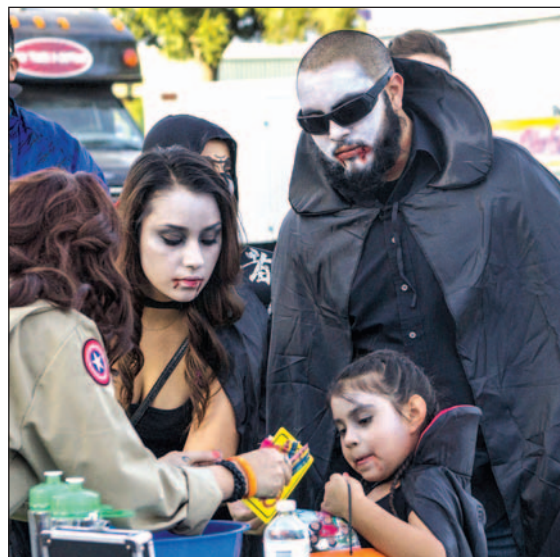
Donations also are accepted. For information, call 575-526-3437 or visit the website at [www.lapinon.org](http://www.lapinon.org).



A Day of the Dead celebrant attended the Halloween Wellness Fair at the county government building.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY TABITHA ROSSMAN

## Halloween wellness fair brings out the ghouls and goblins at county building



Rudy, Esteban and Alexie Manzo getting goodies from the Unified Prevention Coalition.



Samantha rocked the Halloween Wellness Fair on Oct. 31.



Derrick matches his dad, Raul Ezpinoza, dressed as Superman at the Wellness Fair.

# Upcoming event focusses on alcohol, sobriety

### BULLETIN REPORT

Aggies Winning Choices invites community members to a talk featuring nationally recognized speaker and author

Sarah Hepola, as she chronicles her own life experience with alcohol and achieving sobriety. Hepola is a contributor to the New York Times, Elle, Salon and The Guardian, among oth-

ers and author of the novel, "Blackout: Remembering the Things I Drank to Forget." Hepola's experience will shed light on the complexity and challenges of alcohol in our society

and provide direction on what can be done to improve life for all those effected.

The event will be held from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, and registration opens at 4

p.m. at the Yates Theater, Domenici Hall, Room 109. RSVP to [dpell@nmsu.edu](mailto:dpell@nmsu.edu) by Nov. 14. Two students will win a Kindle Fire tablet computer just for attending.

# Neighborhoods succeed with community schools

**L**ynn Middle School becomes the first community school in Las Cruces. Through citizen action, the entire neighborhood is becoming involved in developing a plan that supports school success for all. A community school is a central place in a neighborhood that combines academics with on-site health and social services. Community schools foster new partnerships between families and school staff to strengthen the whole community by providing physical, emotional, and social support.

Although this is a pilot project for Las Cruces, community schools in other parts of the country are experiencing encouraging results. During the six years that East Hartford High School in Connecticut



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has adopted the community school model, the dropout rate decreased from 22 percent to less than two percent annually. Eighty percent of students now go on to two- or four-year colleges.

When Cincinnati, Ohio converted all of their schools to community schools the graduation rate rose from 51 percent to 82 percent with a large drop in the racial achievement gap.

National studies suggest that students at community schools attain higher graduation rates and lower numbers of drop-outs, higher student attendance, math and reading scores as well as better morale, behavior and general school climate.

LMS principal Reynaldo Gomez, hopes for similar results as he and his staff transform Lynn into the first community school in Las Cruces. He is getting help from the SUCCESS! Partnership, a coalition of organizations and individuals in Doña Ana County committed to supporting education and child wellbeing.

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Mary Parr Sanchez and David Greenberg, Program Director at Ngage New Mexico have been spearheading the research and laying the groundwork for Lynn's transformation. Greenberg says, "Community schools change the

narrative that educators and parents are to blame. It takes a whole community to overcome the barriers of poverty; that can't be parents and teachers jobs alone. Parents and teachers deserve to have their voices heard in determining what education looks like in their community."

Principal Gomez has started the process by gathering baseline data, and finding out what parents need.

"Together with parents, teachers and community partners, I plan to expand services available at Lynn to include food and clothing banks, and extended health services. Eventually, we'd like to offer vision, dental, and mental health support," Gomez said.

Three years after becoming a community school, Francis Scott Key Elementary School in Indianapolis provided 100 percent of kindergartners and 5th graders with their immunization shots so that all students were ready to start school on time. Almost three-quarters (73.2 percent) of third graders passed state assessments tests,



up from 29 percent.

Parents at South San Francisco, California, Parkway Heights Middle School report spending more time with their children enrolled in Parkway's Families on Track (FOT) community school program.

Students at St. Paul High School in St. Paul, Virginia, attain a 94 percent graduation rate. Nearly 90 percent of the students meet state reading and writing requirements in core areas, and more than 90 percent pass state exams in biology and geometry.

For now, Lynn staff members have made an energetic start by offering free after-school activities for students. Tutoring, arts and crafts, dance fitness and critical gaming are available from 4-5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Opportunities to develop critical thinking skills, mental processing, analysis, focus and strategy are available by competing in chess and computer games. Math Counts, SEMAA and MESA offer science, engineering, math and aerospace experiences. Cooking classes and archery will be

added soon thanks to the help of an NMSU 21st Century Grant.

Next on the SUCCESS! Partnership agenda is to identify and hire the right person to coordinate the work of all the community/school partners. Volunteers are currently needed to help with organizing community events at Lynn, enlisting businesses to get involved, and developing a timeline for implementation. Anyone wishing to become involved can contact David Greenberg at david@Ngagenm.org.

# Hiring event is open to vets, public

## BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions is sponsoring a no cost, statewide "Hire Veterans" event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17 at the American Legion, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

The Las Cruces Workforce Connection, in partnership with several veteran service organizations is hosting the free event which is focused on finding veterans employment. "In the spirit of community, the event is open to the general public and all job-seekers are welcome," said New Mexico Workforce Connection representative Terry Gaiter.

Employers and businesses who wish to attend should fill out the simple and quick registration form at <https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Hire-Veterans-Job-Fair>. Scroll down and select Las Cruces, NM, as the event location. All registrations will be confirmed and attendees

will be notified via email. Gaiter said the event is still in need of local, regional and national businesses and companies to make this event a success for veterans/jobseekers in the community.

Jobseekers are not required to register, however, they are asked to dress for success, bring resumes, and be prepared to discuss their work history and experience, Gaiter said. "As always, any veteran/jobseeker who wishes to develop or improve their cover letter, resume, interview skills or build other vital job-ready skillsets can work with a veteran or employment representative from the New Mexico Workforce Connection."

No initial appointment is needed: Simply walk in, sign-in and sit down face-to-face with a representative at New Mexico Workforce Connection, 226 S. Alameda Blvd. For information, call 575-524.6250 or visit [www.employnm.com](http://www.employnm.com).

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# NMSU Arrowhead Center to host free design thinking workshop

## BULLETIN REPORT

NMSU Arrowhead Center will host a free design thinking introduction workshop on from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday,

Nov. 14 at Arrowhead's Academic Research Building A.

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn the design thinking process by tackling a product innova-

tion challenge.

Participants will be introduced to core design thinking concepts and pair them with an activity to practice relevant methods and ap-

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## Local high school football gearing up for critical contests

By **JEFF MATTHEWS**

For the Bulletin

The regular season grind is over for area prep football teams who now turn their attention to the post season. All four 6A teams in Las Cruces made the 12-team NMAA play-off field.

Las Cruces and Centennial picked up top four seeds and earned byes. Rio Rancho picked up the top seed with Cleveland earning the No. 2 seed. Las Cruces is No. 3 and Centennial is No. 4. The Hawks likely will play Manzano in a rematch of a game played in September when the Hawks came from behind to beat the Monarchs in the final seconds at the Field of Dreams. Marzano has to get by Atrisco Heritage first, but that looks to be a mismatch on paper.

The seeding dictates both Mayfield and Oñate will play in the first round this weekend.

The Knights are at home

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## Aggie women's basketball changes reflect team's success

By **MARTY RACINE**

For the Bulletin

Optimism abounds as the New Mexico State women's basketball team opens its season today (5:30 p.m., Nov. 11) at the Pan American Center against San Jose State.

The Aggies are coming off consecutive Western Athletic Conference (WAC) titles and are a consensus pick to three-peat this year.

"We're an experienced group," said

coach Mark Trakh, entering his sixth season at NMSU. "We've gone 48-13 the last two years and 30-2 in the conference. We lost three key players, but we have enough coming back that I think we'll be OK."

Those key players are Abby Scott, last year's leading scorer Sasha Weber and third-leading scorer and assists leader Shanice Davis.

Returning, however, are top rebounder Brianna Freeman, the 2014-2015 WAC Player of the Year; last year's freshman

sensation, Brooke Salas, named to the WAC All-Tournament team; and last year's second-leading scorer, Moriah Mack.

Trakh has hired three new assistants: Ashley Ford, a former player and assistant at Nebraska and five-year assistant at the University of San Diego, where she won 20 games or more each season; Blanche Alverson, who played at Auburn and coached at Texas Tech; and Jason Glover, a former assistant with the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks and the WNBA's De-

troit Shock. He was associate head coach at Utah Valley the past three seasons.

Trakh says the coaching turnover merely reflects NMSU's success.

"I had a great staff for five years. And I told them, if we turn this [program] around, opportunities will come up for you guys. That's exactly what happened. We won the last two years, and people noticed."

The new coaches bring a mixture of

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youth and experience, but they will not change the Aggies' style of play, Trakh insisted.

"No, not at all. Because it's my style. We've figured out what wins here. It's not broken, and we ain't fixin' it."

The Aggies want to force an up-tempo game, running on offense, pressing on defense.

"We take pride in turning people over, flying all over the place on the court," Trakh said.

San Jose State, 13-17 last year, 11-7 in the Mountain West, is picked fourth in their conference. They're led by Dezz Ramos, "one of the best point guards in the Mountain West who can shoot the lights out," Trakh said.

Another Spartan to watch is Hallie Gennett, a transfer from Sacramento State.

The Aggies' 2015 NCAA tournament appearance was their first in 28 years. But Trakh has a history of turning programs around. He began coaching in 1981 at Brea Olinda High School in southern California, inheriting a girls' program that had lost 49-straight games. He compiled a 354-45 record, leaving in 1993 having won four state titles and a USA Today national title.

At Pepperdine University, a perennial also-ran, he won four conference titles and made six consecutive post-season appearances. He was twice named Coach of the Year in the West Coast Conference.

In his first two sea-

sons at the University of Southern California, Trakh guided the Women of Troy to the NCAA tournament for the first time in seven years.

"I've been a head coach at four different programs and have changed four different cultures," Trakh said. "They've had a lot of really good coaches here before I got here, but it's just not an easy place to win for women's basketball."

"You've really got to understand the landscape. You've got to understand budgets, conference affiliation, facilities. Power-5 schools probably have 10 times the budget we have, 10 times the exposure. We're a damn good mid-major, and that's what we strive to be."

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in the 8-seed vs. 9-seed game against La Cueva at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon at the Field of Dreams.

The 8-9 game usually holds the most intrigue in the first round.

"We match up pretty well," said Oñate Head Coach Brent Jaquess. "They are pretty athletic. They are very similar to Centennial. I think they are a cross between Centennial and Hobbs. They have some similarities and I think it'll help us."

The Knights ended the season on a sour note, dropping their final two regular season games to city rivals Las Cruces and Centennial. The devil is in the details. Oñate led Centennial 14-7 at the half and was seemingly in control before a series of special team mistakes and turnovers led to a Centennial surge. The Hawks outscored the Knights 41-14 in the second half.

"We've got to clean ourselves up," Jaquess said. "That third quarter was just ridiculous. Our special teams let us down last week. It was just a horrible third quarter against Centennial from an execution stand point. We have just got to get better," he said.

Oñate and La Cueva are both 6-4 and both finished third in their respective districts.

"When we play a clean game we are as good as anybody," said Jaquess. "We've got playmakers, they give it their all. On any given night, we can play with anybody."

No. 10 Mayfield's (5-5)

## If you go

**WHAT:** No. 10 Mayfield (5-5) vs. No. 7 Volcano Vista (7-3)

**WHERE:** Nusenda Community Stadium in Albuquerque, 1601 Arroyo Vista Blvd.

**WHEN:** 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11

The Trojans played the Bulldawgs pretty tough last weekend in a weird set of circumstances. Weather forced the game's interruption twice on Friday at Aggie Memorial Stadium, and an administrative decision had the game off — and back on again — and it was completed across town at the Field of Dreams Saturday afternoon. Lost in all that was Mayfield looking good coming out of the gate Friday night. Both Cruces and Mayfield looked a little flat when the game resumed the next afternoon but the Trojans put on a late surge to make it a game. Mayfield should have a puncher's chance as the underdog in this game.

rematch Friday night in Albuquerque at Nusenda Community Stadium with No. 7 Volcano Vista (7-3) looks interesting.

The Trojans were a depleted team in the regular season matchup in Albuquerque. The Trojans fell to Volcano Vista 35-21 but held a 21-7 lead at one time in that game. Mayfield should relish another shot as the underdog; Mayfield usually plays its best football the last month of the season. That tradition can't hurt.

The Trojans are coming off a 21-14 loss to Las

## If you go

**WHAT:** No. 9 La Cueva (6-4) vs. No. 8 Oñate (6-4)

**WHERE:** Field of Dreams

**WHEN:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12

Radio: 98.7 FM and classichits987.com

Oñate has had a topsy turvy season with news of a devastating forfeit situation and then the subsequent reversal by the NMAA midseason. The Knights struggled in the regular season finale against Centennial. The Knights controlled the game at the half but had the wheels come off in the third quarter.

Oñate is hungry to turn it around with a talented roster but the Knights are banged up. La Cueva has won three of its last four games. Like most 8 vs. 9 games, this one is a toss-up. Can the Knights bounce back? Can the Bears play well in back-to-back road games with long bus rides? It's an intriguing matchup.

Cruces and have won two of their last three games. Volcano Vista was blown out by a talented Cleveland Storm team, 55-34. Volcano Vista gave up an eye-popping 700 yards in the process.

Las Cruces awaits the winner of No. 6 Clovis and No. 11 Eldorado. Centennial awaits on the results of the No. 5 Manzano vs. No. 12 Atrisco Heritage game. Both the Bulldawgs and Hawks will be at home in the quarterfinals regardless of who emerges as their opponent.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Karlyn Stevers** is a 16-year-old junior at Mayfield High School. She plays middle and outside hitter for the Lady Trojan volleyball team. So far this season, Stevers has averaged 10 kills, four blocks and three aces per game. She is a natural leader on and off the court. Stevers is involved in many clubs and activities at Mayfield and in her community. She is a dedicated student with a 3.20 GPA, and when off the court and out of the classroom, enjoys going to church, playing with her dogs, helping people and sleeping.



**Luis Montes** is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojan track and field team and runs cross country. His events are the 5k, 2-mile, 1-mile, pole vault and 800-meter run. Montes has a positive mental attitude and great leadership skills. He is a dedicated student with a 3.60 GPA and wants to go to college and study wildlife conservation. Outside of school and sports he enjoys hiking, rock climbing, reading and camping.



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The Las Cruces High Bulldogs and the Mayfield High Trojans met for the 50th time – on two different dates at two different fields. The game kicked off Friday evening, Nov. 4, at Aggie Memorial Stadium, but bad weather including lightning and hail forced a postponement to the afternoon of Nov. 5 at the Field of Dreams. The district champ Bulldogs won the drawn-out contest 21-14.

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‘Dawgs, Trojans duke it out during 50th showdown



## Area athletes continue to contribute to their teams

By **BARBARA BOXLEITNER**

Special to Las Cruces Bulletin

Chelsie Reid has been recognized for her cross country performance.

The Oñate High School graduate earned California Pacific Conference second-team honors after placing 13th in the conference championship. The junior was seventh among the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Arizona entries.

She completed the course in 20 minutes, 27.4 seconds to help the women win the title a second consecutive year.

The team will compete Nov. 19 in the NAIA National Championship.

### Women's basketball

Junior Daeshi McCants has transferred from University of Texas at El Paso, where she played two years, to Eastern New Mexico University. The Mayfield High graduate had 12 points and eight rebounds in the opener. She played 27 of 34 games last year and averaged 2.9 rebounds and 2.1 points. She was second on the team with 17 blocks.

### Baseball

Brandon Salmon is a junior outfielder for Bellevue University (Neb.). The Las

Cruces graduate previously played for Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

David Montoya is a junior infielder for Campbellsville University. The former Trojan played for Eastern Arizona Community College.

### Football

Abilene Christian University linebacker Sam Denmark was named Monday as an honorable mention pick for Southland Conference defensive player of the week. Out of Las Cruces High, the junior had a team-high 16 tackles against Northwestern State.

### Men's basketball

Las Cruces graduate Malik Woods-Williams had six points, three rebounds and two assists for Northern New Mexico College against California Miramar.

Also from the Bulldogs, Joe Garza is a junior guard for New Mexico State.

### Men's cross country

Sal Wright is completing his eligibility at DePaul University after competing three years for Siena. The graduate student out of Oñate placed second among the Blue Devils in the Big East Championship 8K, finishing in 26:24.5.

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# Readers have questions but the Golf Doctor is doing the asking

Every few months I answer readers' numerous questions. Some come to me verbally and some via email. However, in this column I, the "Golf Doctor," am asking the questions. Some of these pertain to issues that nobody else is willing to ask. Stuff that I've been wondering about for a while. It's a tough job but somebody's got to do it.

Here's an example of what I'm talking about. When some 22-handicap chop chips one in from the fringe why does he always chirp, "I'd rather be lucky than good?" All the decent golfers I know would rather be flat-out good; when you're good (as in "these guys are good!") favorable luck tends to follow.

I love watching and listening to the CBS golf announcers, especially Peter Kostis. But here's the issue. How can they shorten the name of the "Konica Minolta



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

Bishub Swing Vision Camera" that they use for player swing analysis? Some sponsors are more than a mouthful.

Like so many other avid golf fans I was elated at the prospect of Tiger Woods returning to the PGA Tour. He has had plenty of time and practice to rehab after his fourth back surgery last year. He announced he would be playing in the first event of the year. Then, suddenly, Tiger bowed out of playing in the Safeway tournament, which was the Tour

opener for the 2017 season in Napa, California.

In a very recent interview with Charlie Rose (on PBS) Tiger stated that he felt both physically and mentally ready to play winning championship golf, but that during his practice rounds he felt disappointed at his inability to hit the pinpoint accurate iron shots that have always been his forte, so his "scoring" game just wasn't ready. So, he is delaying his tour start until December. (Bear in mind that, even after surgeries and delays, Tiger won five times in 2013 and won Player of the Year.)

My question is: what is Tiger afraid of? I wonder if Tiger is more concerned about playing a couple of ho-hum rounds, missing the cut, and then having to answer difficult, pointed questions in the media tent. No matter. At this point three things are very apparent to me: (1) Con-


sidering his passion and will to win we have not seen the last of Tiger Woods hoisting a championship trophy; (2) today this is a new, more open, more forthcoming, more personable, less arrogant Tiger; (3) the PGA Tour still needs Tiger Woods to be out there playing, even though he is now 25 yards shorter than the longest hitters off the tee.

Turning to local issues, when is the proposed "new 18" at the New Mexico State University Golf Course going to be presented to the community in detail and when will it be finished and ready to play? When is ground going to be broken for the supposedly spectacular clubhouse and spa at Red Hawk Golf Course? When are we going to get a professional-tour golf tournament (like Web.com) at one of our four championship golf courses in Las Cruces? And when is Las Cruces going to get

around to reviving the Las Cruces City Golf Championship?


Given the fact that two golf courses in Doña Ana County have closed over the past few years—Las Cruces Country Club and Santa Teresa Country Club—and a third, White Sands Golf Course, is scheduled to close in November, it begs the question, what is the effect that these losses have on our economy? After gathering specifics, I will address that issue before the end of the year.


Is anyone besides me wondering what's up with these tour stats called "points gained: putting?" (And there are actually several other "points gained" stats, such as how do they come up with the numbers and what do they mean?) In a couple of weeks, I will answer these and more questions about the derivation of the tour stats. Stay tuned.



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