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Flying for those who made us free



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The United States, New Mexico state and MIA-POW flags catch the breeze on Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11 at Mesilla Valley Hospice at 299 E. Montana. Brigadier General Timothy Coffin, commanding general at White Sands Missile Range, was on hand to give remarks at the facility's Veteran's Garden. For photos of the Las Cruces Veterans Day parade, see pages A14 and 15.

**Former mayor
Steinborn dies**

By Brook Stockberger
Las Cruces Bulletin

Jeff Steinborn summed up his dad, David, with a simple line: "He was a bigger-than-life guy."

David Steinborn, 79, died Tuesday, Nov. 10

after a second bout with pancreatic cancer. A former mayor of Las Cruces in the 1980s, Steinborn was in Dallas – where he moved in 2008 – surrounded by family when he passed.

STEINBORN



Las Cruces in the 1980s, Steinborn was in Dallas – where he moved in 2008 – surrounded by family when he passed.

"We were all here with him," said Jeff Steinborn, who represents District 35 in the New Mexico House of Representatives

(See Page A20 for David Steinborn's obituary.)

A businessman – he ran a hotel and started a real estate company that still exists – Steinborn also served on

boards of directors for a bank, a hospital and was very active in a number of organizations as well as with his Temple-Beth El congregation.

John Hummer, who along with his wife Amy operates Steinborn and Associates Real Estate in Las Cruces after they bought David Steinborn's company, said he considered Steinborn a "dear friend and a mentor."

"He has done so much for the city and state," Hummer said.

Hummer first came to Las Cruces in 2000 to oversee the construction of MountainView Regional Medical Center. Once he met and got to know Steinborn, he asked his new friend to join the initial board of directors for the medical center. Steinborn did so and became chairman.

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J. Paul Taylor Academy moves into new home

By Elva K. Österreich
Las Cruces Bulletin

The sounds of children moving from class to class in the hallways rang for the first time as the J. Paul

Taylor Academy's new building welcomed its wards.

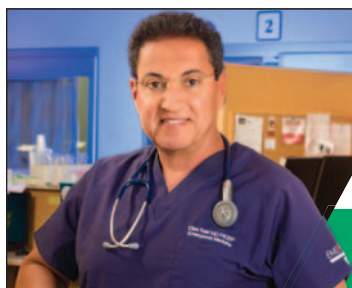
Located at 410 W. Court Ave – right next to charter high school Alma de Arte – the building was

constructed for the academy by Las Cruces Public Schools and had a lot of planning hands involved to

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Monsivaiz tapped to lead 5-state team

Doña Ana County Fire Marshal Robert Monsivaiz has been elected president of the five-state Southwestern Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

The election was held in conjunction with the group's 2015 annual conference in Metairie, La., on Oct. 10.

Monsivaiz has been Doña Ana County Fire Marshal since May of 2009. Prior to that, he was the long-time Fire Chief for the City of Sunland Park.



MONSIVAIZ

Within Doña Ana County, Monsivaiz oversees all administrative activities related to the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department, and he has budgetary and policy-adherence oversight for 16 separate fire districts spread across Doña Ana County's 3,804 square miles.

As president of the Southwestern Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, he has set out a five-goal strategy for the organization: 1) Improved communications; 2) Working partnerships between state associations; 3) member involvement through committees and work groups; 4) Development of a strategic plan; and 5) Enhanced online and classroom education for association members.

"I am honored to serve as your president for the 2015/2016 term," Monsivaiz told the conference attendees. "Thank you for the trust and support, for not only me but of this division. I believe this is the best division of the IAFC."

The Southwestern Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs comprises members from New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

DWI targeted countywide

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department's Local DWI Prevention Program joins other counties in working throughout the week of Nov. 16-20 to call attention to the problem of DWI in New Mexico, as well as to highlight local programs designed to combat the problem and deal with offenders.

The Doña Ana County DWI Prevention Program consists of the Outreach and Education Division and Court Compliance Division within the Health and Human Services Department.

The Outreach and Education Division provides alcohol-prevention curriculum, information and activities at local schools, community centers and with partnering agencies throughout the county to spread awareness of the dangerous of alcohol consumption at any age.

The Court Compliance Division has nine compliance monitors who monitor those convicted of DWI.

DWI offenses in the State of New Mexico are on a downward trend and it's because of the hard work and efforts of many agencies and programs.

Events scheduled during the week include: 1) DWI Awareness Week Recognition Day at the Doña Ana

Doña Ana County LDWI

DAC Crashes

Year	Alcohol-Involved Crashes	Alcohol-Involved Fatal and Injury Crashes	Alcohol-Involved Fatalities
2009	260	431	12
2010	213	307	12
2011	235	123	12
2012	157	84	12
2013	194	96	12
2014	127	96	12

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Substance Use Assessment

75%
First drug of choice is alcohol

47%
Referred to outpatient treatment

48%
Had at least one substance abuse related arrest

Trend of Client Population

County Government Center on Nov. 16 from 3-5 p.m.; 2) NMSU – WAVE Program Drunk Driving Awareness at Corbett Center on Nov. 17-18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and 3) Mesilla Valley Mall DWI

Prevention Activities on Nov. 20 from 3-6 p.m. "We look forward to educating the public about this problem and its solutions," said Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael.

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create the right environment for the students.

“I think it will be a great learning environment,” Principal Aine Garcia-Post said. “It will offer opportunities for collaboration and gathering.”

Unlike its previous location on Del Rey Boulevard, the new building was designed as a school, with the needs of the students in mind, Garcia-Post said. The new building offers bigger classrooms where the old facility had small classrooms for the elementary students and portables for the middle school students.

The kindergarten has a really large room and an outdoor area of its own for the children, she said. The middle schoolers occupy one end of the building and the elementary schoolers have the other end. There is space for special education offices, and roomy library and kitchen areas.

The most exciting part of the building for Garcia-Post and JPTA Governance Council Secretary Jennifer Gorham is a large room that serves as a gathering place, lunch room and physical education space. While at most schools, such a space it a given, for the students and staff at J. Paul Taylor, it will seem like a luxury. At the Del Rey location



Parent Sheeba Imran and kindergarten teacher Maria Bares prepare the kindergarten classroom Tuesday for the influx of students Thursday at the New J. Paul Taylor Academy location.

PHOTO BY ELVA ÖSTERREICH

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What: J. Paul Taylor Academy
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students ate lunch in their classrooms and gathered for special occasions outside on the basketball court.

“Students won’t be eating in their classrooms anymore,” Garcia-Post said. “They will get to eat in bigger groups.”

She said she is thankful for all the help parents, staff and community members have put in for the moving process. Moving from one location to the other took place entirely between Friday Nov. 6 and Wednesday, Nov. 11. Gorham said 97

volunteers participated in getting everything moved between Friday and Sunday including Mesilla Valley Transport and several New Mexico State University student clubs and organizations.

“I’m excited for the students to be here, stay here and learn here,” Garcia-Post said.

Some of the ways the new school location will function will be determined by student input, she said. Students are spending time Thursday and Friday helping to decide about how to most effectively transition from class to class, rules for walking in the hallways and expectations for the uses for parts of the building.

Gorham, whose daughter has been attending school at JPTA since it started, said the search

for an appropriate school location began before the school ever opened in 2011.

“We looked at private investors and city buildings,” she said.

The location of the new building, 410 W. Court Ave., has long been considered as a potential for a charter school complex. Charter high school Alma de Arte is next to the new facility.

“We are the first charter in New Mexico to work cooperatively with a school district to create a space,” Gorham said. “That’s really exciting.”

She said the school has a 20 year lease agreement with LCPS to house the facility.

They spent months and months developing the floor plans, she said. The school had input from teachers, parents and community members while discussing how the building should look. Spaces for arts, music and PE as well as classrooms and the common room were discussed at length.

“No operations funds came from the school (to build the facility),” Gorham said. “It came from the state facilities funds.”

Ultimately, it was decided more square footage was more important to spend money on than landscaping.

“I love it here and I know (my daughter) loves it here,” Gorham said. “I love how our parents really get involved.”

Recount sought in municipal election

Bulletin report

A couple of the races in the Nov. 3 Las Cruces Municipal election were nearly too close to call.

So close, in fact, the two candidates who came out in second place want the votes to be counted again.

City Council candidates Melecio Eli



GUZMAN



HALL

Guzman and Richard Hall have both applied with Interim City Clerk Linda Lewis for a recount of the ballots in five of the 15 voting convenience centers used on Nov. 3.

Guzman, who sought the District 1 city council seat lost to Kassandra Gandara by 18 votes. Hall was defeated by Jack Eakman in the District 4 city council race by 11 votes.

Both men are seeking a recount of ballots cast in the following voting

convenience centers: Las Cruces City Hall where early and absentee voting took place, and election day voting convenience centers Henry Benavidez Center, Jornada Elementary School, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library and the Doña Ana County Government Center.

NMSA Sec. 3-8-68 allows for a recount of ballots within 10 calendar days of the filing. The recount will be conducted by the precinct board of each of the five voting convenience centers. The board consists of the precinct judge, election judge and the election clerks.

The recount must take place in the presence of a state district judge or designee, the interim city clerk and county clerk.

MAYOR

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“Next to my father, he’s someone I’d always seek advice from,” Hummer said.

A native of Battle Creek, Mich., Steinborn also lived in Tucson, Ariz. and moved to southern New Mexico in 1963 when he bought a hotel in Las Cruces.

He served three terms as mayor, the last term ending in 1987. He was

also on the U.S. Conference of Mayors Standing Energy Committee, the National League of Cities Standing Committee on Transportation, and the Teen Pregnancy Task Force. David served as Chairperson of the Las Cruces Energy Task Force Committee and as President of the Las Cruces City Housing Corporation. For 11 years, he was Chairperson of the Las Cruces Codes Enforcement Board of Appeals.

He also served as president of Temple Beth-El and was president

of the Doña Ana County United Way, and he served four years as chairman of the local United Jewish Appeal. He was chair of the Mesilla Valley Hospice Capital Campaign.

Steinborn’s services were held at Sparkman-Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas on Thursday, Nov. 12 with burial after at Mount Zion Section.

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Opinion



From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

The luck of the (not so) Irish

Today, Friday the 13th, has long been considered a day of bad luck.

Most likely it originated in Europe, as a reflection of the fact there were 13 people in attendance at the Last Supper, and Christ was crucified on a Friday.

There are other almost universal signs of bad luck: broken mirrors, walking under ladders, spilled salt.

Those things, though, all began somewhere else besides New Mexico.

So what are some bad luck signs unique to the Land of Enchantment?

- I don't know about you, but since I've lived in New Mexico these past 20 years, I've always believed seeing a roadrunner is a harbinger of good fortune.

They are such amazing creatures, and the coolest state bird in the nation. It doesn't seem like it's bad luck if you don't see a roadrunner, but I think it would be bad luck if you saw something bad happen to a roadrunner in New Mexico.

- In the valley of the green chile, it might be a sign of bad luck if you go to a restaurant, order green chile, and they're out of it. Or, when you get your annual batch of green chile, it's not the right heat for you. I once bought a bag of Hatch hot chile that turned out to be not so hot. Bummed me out for a few weeks, but eventually some of the batch proved to be hotter than those first couple of helpings.

- If you live in a mobile home in New Mexico, it's a sign of bad luck if you have an even number of tires on your roof. They should always be in odd numbers.

- Hearing the rattle of a rattlesnake is, pretty much by definition, a sign of bad luck.

- In New Mexico, the sound of someone grabbing a shovel is a sign of bad luck for rattlesnakes.

- For me, ordering posole and getting menudo would be extreme bad luck. For other New Mexicans ordering menudo and getting posole would be the bad luck.

- For New Mexico high school football teams outside the city limits of Las Cruces, bad luck is seeing Las

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Cruces High School, Mayfield High School or Centennial High School on the schedule.

- If you're at Carlsbad Caverns, watching the bats leave the caves for their nightly feeding, and a wayward bat makes a guano deposit on your new hat, well, that can hardly be described as anything but bad luck.

- It's midnight, after a long day. You're in your pajamas, you've

brushed your teeth. You roll back the covers on your bed, and you see a scorpion. Well, good luck with that.

- If you're in Santa Fe visiting the State Capitol building, the Roundhouse, it's very easy to get lost because, well, you know, the building is round. If you're there and you start seeing the same thing down every hallway, you're probably going in circles because you're lost. And if

you have to use the bathroom, you've just run out of any good luck you may have had.

- Also in Santa Fe, if you're visiting Evangelo's, a bar on San Francisco Street, and you order a Budweiser product, you'll be out of luck there too.

Whatever happens to be your definition of bad luck in New Mexico, here's hoping it avoids you today and every day.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Ellen Degeneres Pizza



LUNATICS DEMAND ELLEN DEGENERES REMOVE LEATHER FROM CLOTHING LINE! OH, NO!

Care2 gathered more than 1,800 signatures! To the dismay of animal rights activists and vegan

martyrs, her “luxury lifestyle” brand of clothing has added a \$250 pair of Brazilian shoes.

I would guess Ellen is a pretty tough cookie. She has promoted herself as a vegan and animal rights advocate. Now she’s offend-

ed them. It’s common whenever the extremist’s lobbyists get their claws into susceptible, famous prey like Ellen, they cling like kudzu. Some quotes of her predators now heaping shame and disappointment on her: “I’m so saddened...”, “...I hope our voices will remind her...”, “...it isn’t just heart breaking, it’s baffling.”

Lately Ms. DeGeneres has moved off the end of animal right and vegan ac-

tivism. She was thrown insults by the parasitic extremists for treating her crew to a pizza party. The pizza was contaminated with cheese! Not a felony in the real world where now less than 2 percent of the U.S. population claims to be some sort of vegetarian, and the number is declining.

She also became the face of Cover Girl, which tests on animals and is not plant-based. Would they

rather test on humans, maybe Syrian refugees pounding at the gates of Europe? Ms. De explained her vegetarian choice because, “I’ve never seen a happy cow.”

She lives in a different world than most of us. She has gone overboard to help causes she believes in, but time goes by and the edge wears smoother. I don’t think she hates 98 percent of Americans because we eat steak, chicken nuggets,

BBQ ribs, Ben and Jerry’s, pizza and yogurt. It’s likely that her television audience is made up of regular people, 98 percent of whom eat meat and don’t protest Cover Girl.

We live in a real world. In her world it is hard to see us in the audience when the stage lights are bright. She is limited to advisors that she pays. Eventually a performer,

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Generations acting like suckers

"It's morally wrong to allow a sucker to keep his money."

– W. C. Fields

I was smacked around a bit for saying last week in my column that young people are not acting smart about their



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

future. The fact is that their future finances are being spent now by politicians therefore young Americans, some of

whom are not even born yet, are going to be left holding an empty financial future.

When we are talking about young people who are of voting age this is even more egregious. Those young people could put a stop to the

theft if they all worked together. Alas, not only are they not putting a stop to their future being stolen, they are actively handing to the thieves their valuables.

We are all responsible for our actions so mostly I protest for the young people not of age to vote or not even born yet. They are being pilfered without any way to resist. The mainstream media pushes the scam of politicians spending the future money as if it was a responsible action. In a word it is the national debt which must be paid back at some point yet there are no plans currently to do so.

How did we get to this place? The clever but morally corrupt people in our society are taking advantage of the citizens in our society who are not paying attention to the effect of printing money and borrowing money without any intention to pay that money back. Sadly even though clever politicians have stolen the young people's future financially most young people would vote for them again.

There is a term, "Grifter" which is used for someone who swindles using deception. That's our politicians. We refer to them as a con artist or a swindler or a scammer. In the fu-

ture young citizens will live lesser lives because of what is stolen today.

At the coffee shop the question was asked: is this because of a collapse in public education? I do not think this is connected to education. Rather it is willful ignorance. Americans ignore data all the time to their detriment. Let me give you an example: a fantasy football betting operation is proudly touting that they will pay out two billion dollars this year. Wow, two billion dollars will be paid to the winners.

When many Americans hear that statistic they want some of that money. They do not stop to ask a pertinent question: where does the fantasy football betting company get the two billion dollars to pay winners?

The most common answer was that they have no idea where the money to pay out two billion dollars comes from. Well burro, the answer is it comes from those people who play the game and lose. In fact, collectively in the betting pool it is not two billion dollars lost it is more since betting operations make a profit.

Likewise Las Vegas, Nevada was built with people who came and left their money. Some people can see this fact while others either can-

not or will not. These same people are also unable to realize if the government gives something to one citizen, they must take those resources away from another citizen.

And there is the Lottery which is viewed as good by most people. To be sure, I am not against the Lottery, since it is a tax on ignorance rather than some money you are compelled to send to the government against your will. The odds of winning are such that you are more likely to be struck by lightning.

And I even say that people should play the Lottery with this proviso: play with money you can afford to lose. Same for Las Vegas and fantasy football betting. But what about stealing the money from generations that will follow us? That is a horrible crime that is going unseen and unchecked.

The professed national debt is twenty trillion dollars while unfunded mandates are around a hundred twenty trillion dollars more. America has borrowed this money. The borrowed money must be repaid by someone eventually. The bill will come due in the future. Who will pay it? You know, the suckers.

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Eighteen LCPD complaints sustained Jan. 1 to June 30

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 9 work session, the Las Cruces City Council heard a report from the company that audits the Las Cruces Police Department showing fewer than 20 sustained complaints against police officers from Jan. 1 to June 30, 2015.

The council also heard a report on unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and how they could provide an economic benefit to Las Cruces.

Rudeness most often cited

Of the 34 total cases of police misconduct reported (some with multiple allegations), 18 complaints were sustained by LCPD's Professional Standards Unit (PSU), one was unfounded, one was exonerated and 26 were found to have no merit, said Kym Craven of Public Safety Strategies Group (PSSG) of West Townsend, Mass., the company hired last Au-

gust to audit PSU's investigations of internally and externally generated complaints.

Most of the complaints reviewed were from members of the public, and "rudeness is the most often cited complaint," according to the report, which can be read at http://las-cruces.granicus.com/GeneratedAgendaViewer.php?view_id=2&event_id=126.

Examples of the complaints filed, in addition to rudeness, included: conduct/failure to act, use of force, civil rights violation (unfounded) and racial profiling (unfounded), according to the report.

Police Chief Jaime Montoya told the council the LCPD has "numerous community outreach groups," is working on a master plan and is considering joining forces with the Las Cruces Fire Department to create a "Coffee with a Chief" program that would give members of the public a chance

to meet informally with Montoya and Fire Chief Travis Brown.

"We continually strive to do more for our community," Montoya said.

Montoya noted that the department has recently added nine new officers for community policing thanks to a grant from the United States Department of Justice, office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). "Our allocated sworn officer strength will now go up to 200 officers for our department," Montoya said. The grant is for \$1.125 million over three years, he said.

In response to a question from Councillor Olga Pedroza, Montoya said 24 tort claims were filed against the department in both 2012, 21 in 2013, and 20 in 2014.

Since the city began the LCPD audit program in 2007-08, Mayor Ken Miyagishima said the number of complaints he has received from the public about

police conduct have dropped from one or more a week to four or five a year.

Before 2007-08, there were "more claims, less trust, more negativity," said Councillor Nathan Small. "Internally, there's been a lot of progress made" since the new system began, he said.

City Manager Robert Garza said the city has a hotline number that allows callers to anonymously report matters of concern regarding the police and fire departments and other agencies of city government. The hotline can be accessed at 1-844-297-5947 or CLCHotline.com.

Unmanned aircraft

The council also heard a report on unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and their potential to create economic development opportunities for the city from Dennis Zacklan, deputy director of New Mexico State University's UAS Flight Test Center.

Civil applications for UAS include disaster assessment and recovery; infrastructure, natural resource and environmental monitoring; as well as FAA UAS safety testing; and the development and validation of UAS operational concepts, Zacklan said.

"We have a test place. We just have to sell it," he said.

"We need to be robustly engaged in this ... (to make it) economically viable for our community," said Small.

Pedroza said one of her concerns about UAS is privacy. "I don't want to see unmanned vehicles come down in my back yard when my grandchildren are there," she said.

Zacklan said the city has already taken an important step in the process by creating a flying park. But the council, he said, will be challenged to create "simple and straightforward" ordinances prohibiting the use of UAS vehicles over residen-

tial areas, athletic facilities, etc. The FAA, he said, does not want to provide law enforcement for UAS.

Councillor Miguel Silva said scientists came to this area to test rockets, and now, decades later, others want to come to test UAS. "How do we get these companies to come here?" he asked.

Councillor Ceil Levatino, who, like Zacklan, is a member of the city's Airport Advisory Board, said the city should "encourage (UAS) businesses from California to come here and explore this area and see what we have to offer."

The next meeting of the city council will be a regular meeting at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16 in the council chambers of city hall, 700 N. Main St. It will be the last meeting for Councillors Small and Miguel Silva. For more information, visit <http://www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/city-clerks-office/city-council-meetings>.

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politician, or columnist begins to believe that he or she knows more than their fans. The logic is, if they like me, then I really must know what I'm talking about! And their enabling sycophants lead them around by the nose.

Care2 claims 32 million members. They stirred up 1,800 petition signatures and called it a "Massive Back Lash!" Ms. De's television audience when she last hosted the Oscars in 2014 was 44 million. If she'd asked for a show of hands from the 44 million head audience, how many of them liked cheese on their pizza, whataya think?

She has done well as an entertainer. Any entrepreneur who becomes successful the hard way deserves credit and, she may not be as gullible as it seems. Or maybe she's beginning to walk in our shoes for a while? I've seen thousands

of contented cows.

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Commission calls for two-tiered IDs

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Tuesday, Nov. 10 regular meeting, the Doña Ana County Commission approved an amended resolution calling on Gov. Susana Martinez and the New Mexico Legislature to create a two-tier driver's license identification program for the state.

The commission also adopted a number of other resolutions, including changing the title of the county official in charge of fire and emergency services from county fire marshal to county fire chief and making other changes to the county fire code.

REAL ID Act

The original resolution regarding identification documents was introduced by Commissioner Ben Rawson, encouraging the governor and Legislature "to take action to ensure that New Mexicans can continue to access federal facilities and airports." Rawson said the federal REAL ID Act would prohibit New Mexico driver's licenses from being used as identification to enter some federal facilities and boarding federally reg-

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WAYNE MASSEY

Santa Teresa Volunteer Fire Department Chief

ulated aircraft because the state is not in compliance with REAL ID Act standards.

Commissioner Wayne Hancock offered an amendment to Rawson's resolution calling on the governor and Legislature to create a two-tiered driver's license program for the state that would offer separate documents that are both compliant and non-compliant with the REAL ID Act. Hancock said New Mexico is one of a number of states that offers driver's licenses to all state residents, including undocumented immigrants, and said some states offer two-tiered driver's license systems.

"To me, this is fundamentally about choice," Commission Chairman Billy Garrett said about Hancock's amendment. "A driver's license is

fundamentally something that allows people to drive (that) can be used secondarily as a means of identification." He said Hancock's proposal constituted "a reasonable amendment to a very timely resolution."

Both the amendment and the resolution were adopted by votes of four in favor and one against, with Rawson voting against both. "It's rather odd to be voting against a resolution I brought in myself," Rawson said, (but it) "no longer reflects what I introduced." Rawson said he was "disappointed that Commissioner Hancock wants to make this a political issue."

Fire marshal to fire chief

After lengthy discussion by commissioners

and members of the public, the commission unanimously adopted a resolution adopting amendments to the county code establishing the county Fire and Emergency Services Department and authorizing County Fire Marshal Robert Monsivaiz to promulgate and standardize rules, regulations, protocols, procedures and by-laws.

The resolution also changes Monsivaiz's job title from county fire marshal to county fire chief in order to comply with national protocol. It makes no other changes to his job description or duties. Monsivaiz said the change does not make any change to the titles or duties of the district fire chiefs of the 16 fire districts within the county.

The resolution also changes language in the code to say the county fire chief will consult rather than collaborate with district fire chiefs, and it eliminates their evaluation of the county fire chief.

Monsivaiz said the proposed changes were discussed with the county Fire Officers Association (FOA), which is a nonprofit that includes all district fire chiefs in the county.

Deputy Fire Marshal Eric Crespín and County Manager Julia Brown

also spoke in favor of the resolution. Crespín said he had been a volunteer firefighter for 16 years before becoming deputy fire marshal. He also served as president of the FOA, which he said was created as a networking group. Changes to the county code regarding the fire department are necessary, he said, to bring the district fire departments together and standardize their operations.

Brown said the county began moving away from separate, independent district fire stations toward a consolidated county department in 2007. "It's been eight years and we haven't taken the next step; we need to do so" for the safety of county residents and to give them "the kind of fire department they deserve," she said.

Two district fire chiefs and two former volunteer firefighters spoke against the proposed changes.

Organ Volunteer Fire Department Chief Pete Bellows said district fire departments need to be able to maintain their individual identities, including the names on their fire trucks. The value of the FOA should be recognized, he said.

"People join the fire department because of

the community," said Santa Teresa Volunteer Fire Department Chief Wayne Massey. "We're serving the community. I haven't had anybody come in and say, 'I want to serve the county,'" he said. Making the proposed changes to the county fire code could mean a loss of volunteers, "because they don't feel they are being supported," he said.

Monsivaiz said there are currently 240 to 250 volunteer firefighters listed at 15 of the 16 district departments (the New Mexico State University Fire Department is a separate entity, he said), from as few as eight at the Chamberino station to as many as 26 at Santa Teresa. Not all volunteers listed are active, he said. Monsivaiz said the county also employs 16 full-time firefighters at the two busiest fire district stations.

The ultimate goal of the county fire code, including the changes made at the Nov. 10 meeting, is "to recognize and reinforce the chain of command by clarifying the role of the fire marshal," Garrett said. "We're removing ambiguity. The chief will be accountable to the (county) manager to make the system work," he said.

At the meeting, the commission also unanimously approved:

- A memorandum of agreement with the City of Las Cruces for partial ownership of fiber optics pathways in the downtown Las Cruces area. The county will pay the city a one-time payment of \$46,750 to transfer 25 percent ownership of some con-



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duits from the city to the county and to provide shared access to other segments of fiber optic cable and replacement and installation of some new cable.

• A report on the annual inspection of the Doña Ana County Detention Center conducted by Commissioners Garrett and Benavidez.

“I felt that overall things were in good condition,” Garrett said. “I was particularly struck by the demeanor of the officers working at the detention center. It’s a tough place, but it felt like there was as bit less stress; it just felt like the officers were doing pretty well. I didn’t see anything that caused me any particular concern,” he said.

“Everything was clean. Overall, it was very professional,” Benavidez said.

“We work really, really hard every day to keep the facility clean. Everyone in there is treated humanely each and every day,” said Detention Center Director Chris Barela.

• A resolution restricting commercial motor vehicles on a portion of Airport Road between New Mexico highways 136 (Domenici Highway) and 273

(McNutt Road).

• A resolution “approving publication of title and general summary and of notice to hold a public hearing to consider and adopt an ordinance approving the MCS Realty Partners, LLC, Local Economic Development Act (“LEDA”) project proposal and approving the project participation agreement, the inter-governmental agreement and the guaranty agreement and approving signature authority to the county manager for the documents cited and other required documents.” Assistant County Manager Chuck McMahan said a hear-

ing will be held at the commission’s Dec. 8 meeting.

• An ordinance establishing an affordable housing program pursuant to the federal Affordable Housing Act. The commission conducted a public hearing before passing the ordinance. County Community Development Planner Jorge Castillo said the program would complement similar programs established by the City of Las Cruces and the Town of Mesilla.

“This really makes a lot of difference for we who are building homes and other private sector builders who might want to partner with us,” said Tierra del Sol

Housing Executive Director Rose Garcia.

“This is one of those things that doesn’t get a lot of fanfare but is going to impact a lot of people in a very positive way,” Garrett said.

• A resolution proclaiming the week of Nov. 16-20, 2015 as DWI Awareness Week in the county. County Health and Human Services (HHS) Director Jamie

Michael said the DWI awareness program administered by DAC HHS is working with similar programs in seven other counties in southern New Mexico on coordinated events during the week.

After a public meeting of four hours and 39 minutes, the commission voted unanimously to go into closed session to consider a personnel

issue, litigation against the county and other issues.

The next meeting of the commission will be a regular meeting beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 24 in the commission chambers of the county government building, 845 N. Motel Blvd. For more information, visit <https://donaanacounty.org/agendas/bocc>.

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Coming Up

DACC offers CPR class

Learn when CPR is needed, how to give CPR and how to use an AED 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 13. A two-year certification from the American Heart Association will be awarded for the course. Instructed by Region II EMS. Fee is \$50 and class will take place at 2345 E. Nevada Ave. For information, call 527-7776.

Languages and Cultures Day

Area middle and high school students are invited to attend the "Languages and Cultures Day," 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at New Mexico State University's Breland Hall. The event features 18 interactive presentations relating to a variety of languag-

es and cultures. Students do not need to register in advance. Admission is \$1/student, and parents/guardians are welcome. For the event, enter through the north-facing doors of Breland Hall, 1525 Stewart Street. For information, call 646-4595 or send email to gufetzer@nmsu.edu.

Jewish Historical Society conference set

Highlighting communities of the southern Southwest will be the focus of the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society's fall conference held in Las Cruces Nov. 14-15 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. The conference is titled "Legacies of the Jewish Communities of the South-

ern Southwest and Celebrating 30 Years of the New Mexico Jewish Historical Society." For more information, call 505-348-4471 or nmjhs.org.

Better Life Pet Food holds customer appreciation day

On Nov. 15 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Better Life Natural Pet Foods, 315 Telshor, Suite C celebrates 18 years in Las Cruces with a sale of 15 percent off everything, free food, and brand experts on site. For information, call 556-9117.

IF there's space, please add in a new item: Human-Animal Interaction symposium at NMSU Friday

Service animals and the bond between men and dogs will be the main topics discussed at the Human-Animal Interaction Symposium Friday at NMSU. The symposium is from 12:20-2 p.m. Nov. 13 in O'Donnell Hall, Rm 111. It is open to the public. For more information, call 646-2121.

Latino Americans: 500 years of History

Branigan Cultural Center presents "War and Peace" Saturday, Nov. 14, 1 p.m. at the Center, 500 N. Water St. Registration is required. Experience history through a different lens and be part of the experience of Latino Americans. Look for full details at tinyurl.com/LC-LA500.

Science Education group holding fundraising race

The non-profit Asombro Institute for Science Edu-

cation is holding the Desert Dash Trail Race Saturday, Nov. 14, 8:15 a.m. at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Road. Proceeds benefit education programs. 5K, 10K, or half marathon trail courses. Bring the little ones to compete in the children's 1-mile trail race (parent/guardian required). All levels welcome. For information and registration, call 524-3334 or visit: www.asombro.org/dash, s.haan-amato@asombro.org.

Teachers Write workshop changes venue

New Mexico State University will host the second of five Teachers Write workshops on Saturday, Nov. 14 beginning with a nature walk in Soledad Canyon. Teachers Write is a series of free writing workshops for K-12 and college-level educators who want to write, see themselves as writers, or would like to discuss strategies for teaching writing. During this workshop, participants will write a paragraph titled "Why I Teach." After the nature walk is a potluck lunch and discussion. To register or for more information, contact Patti Wojahn at pwojahn@nmsu.edu.

Sale offers "great stuff at good prices"

Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. is the date for a sale to benefit Weaving for Justice. The sale takes place at 622 N. Mesquite St. and includes guerilla prayer flags from Anapra, Juarez, creaciones Yuca of

Chaparral and weavings from Chiapas, Mexico.

Latino Americans: 500 years of History

Branigan Cultural Center presents "Quetzalcoatl and Guadalupe: The Formation of Mexican National Consciousness, 1531-1813," by Jacques Lafaye on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2 p.m. at the Center, 500 N. Water St. Look for full details at tinyurl.com/LC-LA500.

Public Safety Impact Fee information available

The purpose of public safety impact fees and how they are used will be the topic of an informational public meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. in Conference rms 2007 B-C. This meeting provides information about the impact fee process, how fees are calculated and how they affect residents, developers and the community. More information at the City's website: las-cruces.org or by calling 541-2192.

High Heels for High Hopes

It's time to strap on the heels and celebrate the babies during the March of Dimes Awards, High Heels for High Hopes ninth annual Style Show, Friday, Nov. 20, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, presented by MountainView Regional Medical Center and Memorial Medical Center.

This year's theme, "MOD Awards, Celebrating Music and Style," brings together five local salons and 25 HH

for HH models for a unique MOD Music Awards-themed show.

Community members can donate to one of the HH for HH models or by purchasing tickets at <http://highheelsforhighhopes.org/lascruces>. Event highlights include a private pre-show VIP reception, live music from The Liars and the runway show. For information call 523-2627 or email meddings@marchofdimes.org.

Las Cruces 5K Color Fun Run

On Saturday, Nov. 21, the Alzheimer's Association hosts the "Memories in Full Color 5K Color Fun Run." Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the run begins at 9 a.m. at 1780 East University Ave. Parking is at the corner of Arrowhead and Stewart streets (NE Side of Football Stadium.) Pre-registration is encouraged. After Nov. 6 the fee is \$45. Preferred registration method is online, via: active.com at <http://www.active.com/lascruces-nm/running/distance-running-races/memories-in-full-color-5k-color-fun-run-2015>. For information, call 647-3868 or msiderisdo-rame@alz.org.

Toddler Story Time at railroad museum

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts a story time for toddlers from 11-11:30 a.m. on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Listen to the reading of a book and complete a related activity. Story Time is free and all ages are welcome. The museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Call 647-4480.

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Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. will join more than 1,000 libraries around the world on Saturday, Nov. 21, for the eighth annual celebration of gaming in libraries: International Games Day@your library. The event, from 1 – 5 p.m. is suitable for the whole family. Games include Scrabble, Red November, Tsuru, Seven Dragons, Munchkin, Shadows over Camelot, Castle Panic, Red Dragon Inn and three new games: "Munchin Treasure Hunt", "Wonky" and "Reverse Charades." For contact 575-528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

2016 Winter Adult Indoor Volleyball League

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer three separate registration dates for teams to participate in the Winter Adult Indoor Volleyball League. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21; Saturday, Dec. 5; and Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Castaneda Service Center, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$250 per team with half due at registration and the balance due by the manager's meeting. Early registration is advised. League divisions: Women's Open 18 years+, Men's Open 18 years+, Co-Ed 18+: Competitive and Recreational. Games begin Jan. 11, 2016. For information contact Meerscheidt Rec Center at 541-2563 or by email at athletics@las-cruces.org. The TTY number is 541-2771.

2016 Winter Youth Indoor Soccer League Registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation

Department will offer three separate registration dates for the Winter Youth Indoor Soccer League. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21; Saturday, Dec. 5; and Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Castaneda Service Center, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. The Winter Youth Indoor Soccer League is comprised of boys and girls in the following divisions: 4 and 5 years of age and 6 and 7 years of age. All participants must have a Parks & Rec Activity ID card. To obtain the ID card, bring proof of age and school grade level (attending or will be attending at time of registration). All documentation must be submitted by individual players at one of the three registrations before registration can be completed and league play scheduled. No exceptions. For information call Meerscheidt Rec Ctr at 575-541-2563 or email athletics@las-cruces.org. The TTY number is 575-541-2771.

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Jeri Desrochers art exhibit to benefit pets

Jeri Desrochers is the featured artist at the "Now You're Home" benefit exhibit for the Doña Ana County Humane Society at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St. Events are scheduled throughout November to help DACHS (including a pet adoption event and dog-training demo at the gallery Nov. 28) and to promote the "Books for Furever Friends" program, whose aim is to get animal welfare-related books into the hands of local children. Visit the artist's website, jeri@jerisstudio.com, or the gallery web site at www.UnsettledGallery.com for information.

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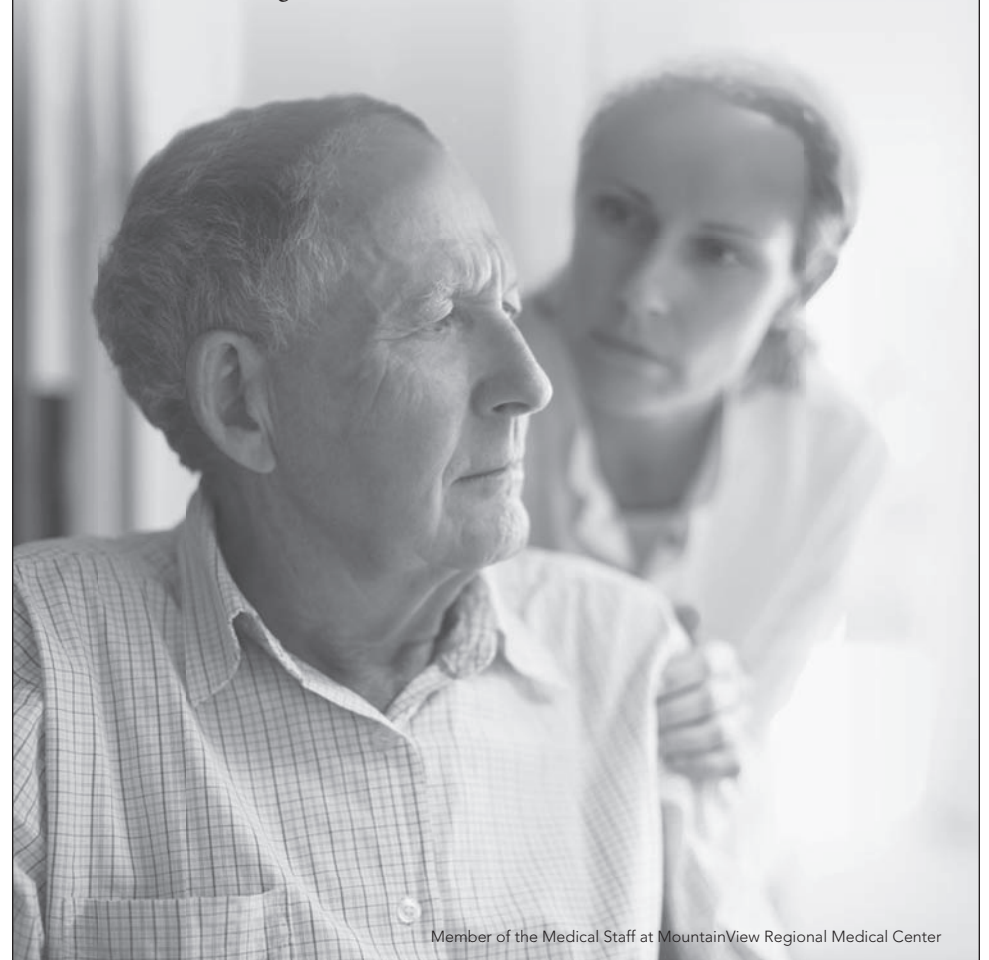
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Renaissance Faire Fun



Jousters collide in part of the many medieval sporting events held at the 2015 Las Cruces Renaissance ArtsFaire.



Landlocked due to buoyancy issues, Magellan the dragon wasn't able to make his traditional appearance in the Young Park pound.



Locked in stockades, Ed Southworth awaits the mercy of "Trouble".



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Honored principal earns trip to D.C.

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Central Elementary School Principal Eloisa Solis was in Washington, D.C. Oct. 14-16 to be honored by the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) as one of 59 outstanding elementary and

middle school principals in the nation.

The award is one of the highlights of a nearly 30-year career with Las Cruces Public Schools for Solis, who was born in Mexico and grew up in southern Doña Ana County as part of a migrant family.

Solis was nominated for the award by the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) after they visited Central Elementary to conduct an audit because of students' low scores on standardized tests.

"While we have needs, they also found many

strengths in our community," Solis said.

NMPED staff interviewed Central Elementary parents, students and staff before nominating Solis for national recognition as a distinguished 2015 principal. She was selected by NAESP from among hundreds of prin-

cipals in the state.

In those interviews, the "common theme that kept coming back was how I provided the support so kids wanted to show up to school," Solis said.

"This is a place where they're thriving because of the relationship-building – getting to know who they are and where they came from," she said.

'The whole person'

That was a common element among Solis and the other principals who shared the award with her, she said: "looking at the child, at the whole person," and not just test scores.

"We hear so much about data and performance – and we have to have set high standards for all students – but it's not just that that drives teaching and learning," Solis said.

Solis has been principal of Central Elementary for almost 10 years. It has the smallest student population of any LCPS school, and also has one of the district's highest percentages of economically disadvantaged students. More than 80 percent of its students are Hispanic or Latino, and nearly one in five is an English-language learner.

'Our first teachers'

That's an issue Solis understands very well. A native of a small town near Chihuahua, Mexico, she came to the United States with her family in 1973 at

the age of 10 and enrolled in San Miguel Elementary School in the Gadsden Independent School District. Her parents were migrant workers, and she and her seven brothers and sisters helped them harvest crops.

"Our first teachers, of course, are our parents," Solis said. At the age of three or four, she remembers her mother, Guadalupe Loera Solis, gathering pebbles to help her daughter learn how to count. She also taught Solis and her siblings how to read and write before they began school. "She was a very, very, very powerful woman," Solis said of her mother, who died in 2005.

"My dad was always the provider and supported my goals," Solis said. Her father, Socorro Lujan Solis, turned 95 on Oct. 24.

Solis said her parents encouraged her and her brothers and sisters to continue their educations. All eight children have earned higher-education degrees, either in Mexico or the U.S. Her siblings include an electrical and a general contractor, an engineer, educators and several business owners.

Career in education

Solis, who earned a bachelor's degree in foreign languages, speaks Spanish, English, French and German, and is learning Arabic. After obtaining a BA, "I decided I wanted to be an educator,"

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Solis said, so she got a master's degree in bilingual education. Both degrees are from New Mexico State University.

Solis began her career with LCPS in 1986 as a bilingual educational assistant at Booker T. Washington Elementary School. She taught at East Picacho and Highland elementary schools, and considers retired principals Lucille Getz and Mary Helen Garcia and current Monte Vista Elementary Principal Theresa Jaramillo-Jones her mentors. Solis also taught adult basic education classes at Doña Ana Community College for 14 years.

Solis came to Central Elementary as assistant principal more than a decade ago. She was promoted to interim principal and became principal in 2006.

Solis was named bilingual administrator of the year by LCPS in 2007 by both the New Mexico Association of Bilingual Educators and the New Mexico Coalition of School Administrators in 2008.

Solis' office at Central Elementary is near the

school's main hallway, only steps from the front door. "Being very visible," she said, is the only way to do her job. "You can't learn a culture. You have to be able to experience it to understand it. It's everyone. It's all of us working together. We can do this together," she said.

'Connecting with kids'

Over the years, Solis has kissed a pig, spent the night on the roof of the school and gone several rounds with boxing champion Austin Trout to help with school fundraisers.

"Eloisa has a special way of connecting with kids, staff and families," said LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds. "She brings everyone together and she's always thinking of new ways to engage with students. We're so proud that she was selected for this award."

"We are so proud of Ms. Solis to have received this distinguished award," said LCPS Chief Academic Officer Andrea Fletcher, who has worked with Solis as both a fellow principal and an administrator. "She is such a strong

advocate for all children, especially our second-language learners. Her ability to build relationships and connect to the community at large has allowed her to build a school climate where staff are committed to ensuring all children feel safe and supported. We are lucky to have her in our district."

"Ms. Solis has always been an advocate for all kids," said Berenice Lozoya, the parent of first- and third-grade students at Central Elementary. "Although there are many children, she watches out for all of them. All the kids at Central love her."

"What a big honor to have Ms. Solis as our leader," said Central Elementary autism program educational assistant Desiree Talavera, who is also the parent of a third grader at the school and a former student of Solis'. "I feel privileged having Ms. Solis lead over the school where my child attends. I am very proud of her accomplishments."

"What an outstanding achievement," said Central Elementary kindergarten teacher Saul Arzapalo. "I wasn't surprised at all of her receiving this

prestigious honor." "We are so proud of Ms. Solis for all her accomplishments," said Central Elementary physical education teacher

Tommy Esparza. "She was most deserving of this prestigious award and the committee couldn't have chosen a better person. She is an

excellent leader, colleague, mentor, and friend to all of us at Central. The Central community says thank you for all your leadership."

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NMSU hires master gardener program manager

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the first time since the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service (CES) began its master gardener program in 1981, the program has a statewide manager.

L. Kelly White was

hired to fill the new position and began her duties Nov. 2, said Natalie P. Goldberg, Ph.D., head of the NMSU Extension Plant Sciences Department.

The master gardener program began nationally in King County, Wash., in 1976 and has expanded

to all 50 states. "The New Mexico Master Gardener Program began in 1981 in Albuquerque," according to <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/mastergardeners/>. "There are currently 15 New Mexico counties and the Navajo Tri-State Extension office with active master gardener pro-

grams." Two other counties link into the program through the internet, White said.

Doña Ana County started a master gardener program in 2000, which is coordinated by county Agronomy and Horticulture Agent Jeff Anderson. The county has more than 100 master garden-

ers and master gardener interns.

Master gardeners volunteer their time to help their local CES agent teach appropriate research-based gardening techniques to others in their community," according to the website.

White will work with Anderson and other coun-

ty master gardener program coordinators to determine "what needs to be taught and what people need to know when they leave the program," White said. She said she will start her job by "getting my head around the scope of work," and finding out

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“who the players are, what they’re doing, what’s missing and going from there.” Her overarching goal will be “to establish a standard for the (master gardener) curriculum and the certification process,” Goldberg said.

Having worked with the Bernalillo County master gardener program for six years, White said she knows CES agents “are just the salt of the earth – such good people. They all want the same thing – good food, beautiful landscapes and healthy lives,” she said. Their jobs are constantly changing, White said, and they are “constantly learning.” Agents “go to training as much as they provide training,” she said.

White said her favorite

part of her work with the master gardener program was home visits to help solve gardening problems, like why a tree is dying or what to plant in a shady corner. It was “CSI meets gardening,” she said.

Coordinating a gardening program in a state as large and diverse as New Mexico will be a challenge for White. The state has huge diversity in climate, altitude and water availability, among other issues. And, there are “very different mindsets” across the state. Farming in the south, she said, tend to be more conventional. In the north, farmers tend to be more “self-sustaining, rugged individualists,” she said.

“There are so many po-

tential projects,” White said. “It’s people addressing all of these issues, these concerns that make the program full bodied.”

“Sharing of information and sharing a love for gardening” are the most important aspects of the master gardener program statewide, she said. “You could never know it all,” White said. “There are constantly ... new things to get excited about.”

White is a Bernalillo

County master gardener and lives on a farm just north of Isleta Pueblo, (about 15 miles south of Albuquerque), which she shares with three other families. She raises her own meat on the farm and loves all aspects of gardening, including growing trees and shrubs, herbs, flowers and vegetables. In fact, she once started a growers market.

White has a Master’s

degree in Curriculum Instruction Multicultural Teacher Education and was a teacher for more than 20 years,” Goldberg said. White also has more than 13 years’ experience with nonprofits, “designing, developing, implementing and administering agricultural-based educational programs in resource management around the world,” Goldberg said.

Just before joining the

CES, White served as a Christian Science nurse.

White’s office is located at the Los Lunas Agricultural Science Center, which she said is surrounded by 200 acres of agriculture. That includes wetlands and cranes flying over. She can be reached at lkelly@nmsu.edu. Visit www.facebook.com/donaanaextension and <http://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/master-gardeners>.



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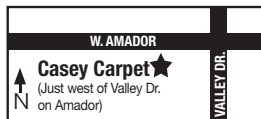
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David Mordecai Steinborn passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his loved ones, in Dallas, TX on Tuesday, November 10, 2015. David was born on March 29, 1936 to Leonard (Leo) Steinborn and Sadie ("Evelyn" Sarah Rebecca Kaback Steinborn) Brown in Detroit, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents. David is survived by his wife Vivian (Marie) Salopek Steinborn, his six children: Laura Beth Steinborn (husband Dan Cronin and daughter Arwen), Alan Steven Steinborn (wife Stephanie Lange), Mary Bella Steinborn, Daniel Steinborn, Jeffrey Steinborn, and Amanda Camille Steinborn; one grandchild: Arwen Eliana Cronin; and his siblings: Michael Hershel Steinborn (wife Phyllis), Jerome Leon Steinborn (wife Marilyn), Maxine (Paula) Steinborn Szmulewitz (husband Armend), and Mark (Phillip) Steinborn (wife Sharon) as well as many nieces and nephews.

David learned early on to adapt to big changes and thrive despite difficult life situations. At the age of six, David was in and out of the hospital with bronchitis, thus missing most of his first grade of school. To ensure her son continued with his education, David's mother drilled him in mathematical equations throughout his illness; David always credited his ease of numbers to his mother's diligence with his learning during that lengthy illness. At the age of seven, he moved with his mother and brother Michael from Detroit, MI to Tucson, AZ. During their first year in Tucson, David, his mother, and brother lived with his aunt,

uncle, and their baby in a 900-square-foot converted World War II barracks building until his mother could find a house of their own. To make ends meet once they were settled in their home, David's mother took in boarders; David slept on the living room couch until he was 16, making it possible for a bedroom to be available for rent.

David always felt an obligation to give back, generously volunteering his time, expertise, and financial support. The root of his desire to give back came from personally receiving help in his childhood. Through donations from others, David was able to attend YMCA summer camp. At age 13, David was able to make his bar mitzvah dressed respectfully and appropriately by borrowing one of his buddy's suits since he didn't own one himself.

From early on and at every age since, David worked to earn money to care for his loved ones and to support himself. In 1953, David moved back to Detroit to live with his father, stepmother, and three of his siblings. He began working at his father's grocery store as soon as he arrived, which made it possible for him to send money to his mother in Tucson. While in high school in Detroit, David worked 35-45 hours a week. For the two years that David attended Wayne State University, he worked 60-70 hours a week as a manager at one of his father's grocery stores, which allowed him to put himself through school as well as continue sending money to his mother in Tucson. During his sophomore year, David's father passed away; and at the start of his junior year, he returned to Tucson where his mother, brother, and grandmother Bella (Kaback) Musiker

still resided.

David had 56 years of experience in both Commercial and Residential Real Estate. In 1959, David began his career in real estate in Tucson. In 1961, he became the manager of a small real estate office specializing in Commercial Real Estate. In 1963, David moved to Las Cruces, NM after buying a 17-unit motel, the Del Prado Motel on West Picacho Street; he owned, operated, and lived at Del Prado for five years with his family. Concurrently, David also got back into real estate with an established company in Las Cruces called Yancy Clark. David started his own real estate office in 1967. During this time, he was able to carve out time to volunteer his time and leadership in several ways. David served as the President of Temple Beth El, started a Jewish Youth Group, served as President of Las Cruces Board of REALTORS, and helped start the Convention & Visitors Bureau, which was originally managed through the Chamber of Commerce. In 1968, David and Al Socolofsky formed a real estate company by merging their two companies; they were in business together for 10 years.

David was a graduate of the REALTORS Institute (GRI), a Certified Residential Specialist (CRS), a Certified Real Estate Broker (CRB), and a Residential Marketing Master (RMM). David served as President for both the Las Cruces Association of REALTORS and the REALTORS Association of New Mexico. In 1995, he was the Charter President of the Multiple Listing and Information Service of Las Cruces. He served three terms on the International Board of Better Homes & Gardens Real Estate. Governor Bill Richardson appointed

David to serve as President of the New Mexico Real Estate Commission.

Despite his busy career and family life, David volunteered his time and shared his knowledge and experience with numerous organizations. He chaired or served as a Director for the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Las Cruces Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Yucca Council of Boy Scouts. David was also a Charter Director of People Ole, a not-for-profit, community-based organization helping with Adult Education. He served as the President of the Dona Ana Work Action Council, a school-to-work collaborative. He was Charter President of the Sertoma Club and served seven terms as President of Temple Beth-El. As an avid stamp collector since the age of 8, David helped start the Melilla Valley Stamp Club and was the organizer and advisor to the Las Cruces Junior Stamp Club. He was the Organizing Director of Sunwest Bank of Las Cruces (later purchased by Bank of America) and served as Chairman of its Board. David served as Chair of the Mountain View Regional Medical Center. David was also a member of the Head of School Search Committee for the El Paso Jewish Academy.

Over the years, David has generously donated to many worthy causes and has encouraged others to do the same. David was President of the Dona Ana County United Way, and he served four years as Chairman of the local United Jewish Appeal. He was Chair of the Mesilla Valley Hospice Capital Campaign when it built the only free-standing New Mexico Hospice facility; it was also the first hospice facility west of the Mississippi that was unaffiliated

with any hospital. During the successful capital campaign to build a new Temple for Las Cruces, David served in two capacities—as Temple Beth-El President and as Campaign Chair.

David's desire to help others extended to the City of Las Cruces and the State of New Mexico. David served three terms as Mayor of Las Cruces until November 1987. He was also on the U.S. Conference of Mayors Standing Energy Committee, the National League of Cities Standing Committee on Transportation, and the Teen Pregnancy Task Force. David served as Chairperson of the Las Cruces Energy Task Force Committee and as President of the Las Cruces City Housing Corporation. For 11 years, he was Chairperson of the Las Cruces Codes Enforcement Board of Appeals.

For the State of New Mexico, numerous governors from both political parties looked to David for his expertise and leadership qualities on various committees and task forces. Governor Tony Anaya appointed David to serve on the Rapid Rail Task Force; he was the only member from Southern New Mexico. Governor Bruce King appointed David to serve as Chair of the New Mexico Environment Board. Governor Gary Johnson appointed David to New Mexico's First Think Tank to discuss major issues affecting New Mexico; after serving, he was named Board Member Emeritus. Following the success of that appointment, Governor Gary Johnson also appointed David to the New Mexico Board of Education; and he served on the New Mexico Board of Education and the New Mexico Legislative Education Committee.

David has been recognized and honored for his contributions in his career as well as for his charitable and civic work. In 1970, he was chosen REALTOR of the Year for the Las Cruces Association of REALTORS; and in 1981, he was chosen as REALTOR of the Year for the REALTORS Association of New Mexico. In 1989, the Las Cruces Association of REALTORS named him Commercial Agent of the Year. In 1992, he was the 11th REALTOR to be inaugurated into the Prestigious Hall of Fame of the International Organization of Better Homes & Gardens (now GMAC Real Estate). David was honored as the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year as well as the Las Cruces Sertoma Club Citizen of the Year. He was honored by the Las Cruces Rotary Club—as a non-member—with the Paul Harris Fellow.

In 2008, David, his wife Vivian, and youngest daughter Amanda moved to Dallas so that their daughter could further her Jewish education. Meanwhile, David commuted between Dallas and Las Cruces for his business endeavors in Las Cruces. As was his way, David made time to become involved in his community in Dallas. He served on the Akiba Academy School Board and Executive committee. He was also on the Search Committee for the Yavneh High School Head of School. For his congregation, David served on the Board of Congregation Shaare Tefilla and Dallas Vaad in addition to serving on several state steering committees.

Of all his accomplishments, David was proudest of his marriage to his wife Vivian, his six children, and grandchild.

Tech star to facilitate Startup Weekend

Bulletin report

Danielle Reyes, director of international programs for Techstars, will facilitate Las Cruces' Startup Weekend Friday through Sunday, Nov. 13-15.

"She's part of Startup program's crew and has facilitated many Startup Weekends," said Zetdi Runyan Sloan, program manager at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Technology Incubator and lead organizer for Startup Weekend Las Cruces.

"We're extremely excited to have her coming," said Nancy Hastings, assistant professor of English. Hastings is one of this year's organizers and a former Startup competition team member.

"She is a major leader for Techstars, which owns Startup Weekend, a leader in international outreach as their director of international expansion."

Startup Weekend is a global grassroots movement of community leaders and entrepreneurs who are learning the basics of founding startups and launching successful ventures.

The nonprofit organization is headquartered in Seattle, where Reyes is based.

Intense weekend ahead

At Startup Weekend, area entrepreneurs are invited to develop, receive feedback on and then pitch ideas.

This year's event will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

The weekend will feature teams forming around top ideas and spending 54 hours creating business models, code, design and market validation.

Participants may include software developers, designers and

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Branch manager Justin Cogdill chats with shop foreman Doc Holliday, left, and service manager Jess Woods at the new Border International truck sales and service facility at the corner of Amador Avenue and Motel Boulevard.

Big trucks roll into Border International

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Border International maintenance and repair for medium and heavy-duty trucks is now open at 2701 W. Amador Ave.

In addition to fixing trucks, Border International is a new and used dealer for semis and trailers. It also leases trucks.

"We are a full service business with a humungous parts warehouse," said branch manager Justin Cogdill.

The new facility is perfectly positioned at the entrance to Interstate 10 and across Motel Boulevard from two truck stops.

The 55,000 square foot building, half warehouse and showroom and half service, sits on 11 acres. There are 24 service bays, one dedicated to alignments and another to preventive maintenance.

Although the coffee bar is not yet

equipped and the display space is empty except for owner Royal Jones' highly polished '56 Chevy, 18-wheelers already are rolling in for service.

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"We have a school for technicians, because technicians are hard to find," Cogdill said of Border International. "We put them through six months of hands-on training and then hire them."

A separate company, Idealease, leases and rents trucks seasonally, mostly to farmers.

Also at the Las Cruces location is Border Offroad Accessories for medium duty trucks, because off-roading is a hobby for many truckers, he said.

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Border International fundraising car washes are family affairs.

BRIEFS

City completes Wyatt Drive reconstruction

This quarter, the City of Las Cruces completed a number of capital improvement projects, the Nov. 6 city manager's newsletter reported. The projects span categories including infrastructure, transportation, utilities, public safety, and community/recreation.

There are 90 projects reporting progress with a total budget of slightly more than \$55 million. More than 19 percent of projects are in the planning or design phase, 45 percent are in progress or construction phase and 36 percent are in closeout/complete phase.

Completed projects this

quarter include:

- Phillips Drive Reconstruction (District 4)
- Sonoma Ranch Sandhill Channel (District 5)
- Pueblos at Alamedas Water Service and Road Rehabilitation (District 6)
- Wyatt Drive Reconstruction (Districts 3 and 4)
- Automated Vehicle Location System for Transit (citywide)
- Safe Routes to School Improvements (citywide)

JTIP awards seven grants

The New Mexico Economic Development Department's Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) Board approved in October approved \$1,659,391.43 in funding for seven companies to create 360 jobs.

October's recipients were:

- Framo Morat Inc., Al-

buquerque

- NM Food Distributors Inc., Albuquerque
- Private Label Select Ltd. Co., Taos
- Vibrant Corp., Albuquerque
- Flagship Food Group North America, Albuquerque
- The Kentah Group Inc., Albuquerque
- S&P Data New Mexico LLC, Rio Rancho

"JTIP is a proven job creator, helping New Mexico businesses grow their workforce," said Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela. "I'm happy to see companies continuing to use this program to add wonderful results by creating new jobs for New Mexico's families."

The Job Training Incentive Program reimburses qualified economic-based companies for a portion of training costs associated

with job creation. The program provides for classroom or on-the-job training, reimbursing an expanding or relocating business for up to 75 percent of a trainee's wages for as long as six months. The amount of the award depends on the number and complexity of jobs, the wages paid, and the business location.

To qualify, new or expanding companies must either create a product in New Mexico, or provide a nonretail service with 50 percent of the company's customer or revenue base outside of the state. The eligible jobs must be full-time and year-round. The trainee must be a new hire to the company and have been a New Mexico resident for at least one year at any time prior to being hired.

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Cathie Fern of SCORE offers pointers on grant writing for nonprofits and businesses at the First Friday Lunch and Learn presented Nov. 6 at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce and WESST.

Boots to Business helps veterans start personal-security venture

Chris Sweetin was transitioning to civilian life after more than 20 years as an active-duty Air Force flight examiner, engineer and instructor when he heard about the Boots to Business program from a representative of the New Mexico Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC).

Sweetin and fellow vet-



eran Brian Cessop had discussed going into business together once they retired from the Air Force. They had an entrepreneurial idea but weren't sure how to make it real. So the longtime

friends and comrades signed up for the Small Business Administration's Boots to Business class, which Sweetin called "a mini-MBA in entrepreneurship."

Boots to Business leverages the SBA's resource partners to help service members like Sweetin and Cessop start a small business or otherwise become self-employed in their post-military life. In New Mexico, the program is run by the VBOC, with the assistance of SBA and its resource partners the Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers and SCORE.

Sweetin and Cessop tapped into several of those resources while developing a business plan to attract startup capital. They worked from a business plan template and

customized it with the help of VBOC advisers. When the cost of a micro-loan proved too steep, the partners chose private financing.

In less than a year, the two Air Force buddies and two other partners opened Three D Security and Training Solutions in Albuquerque, providing security-guard training and personal protection to private clients. Today the business offers a full range of self-defense training and protective services to individuals and businesses.

"They're my resource for everything I need to know to run my business," Sweetin said of the VBOC in Albuquerque. "They're my safety net. I call them at least once a month."

SBA provides Boots to Business as the entrepreneurship track of the Defense Department's Transition Assistance Program. The program is presented at military

bases and other installations where veterans are making the transition from military to civilian life.

The spouses and caregivers of veterans, National Guard members and Reservists also are eligible for the program.

Earlier this year, SBA awarded continued funding to the New Mexico VBOC, which is part of the New Mexico Department of Veteran Services. The funding helped the center include Arizona in its service area, which also covers Oklahoma and Colorado, with some coordinated assistance in Texas.

While numerous players are involved in helping vets succeed, Sweetin said budding entrepreneurs need to understand that starting and running a business requires the type of commitment that military missions do.

"From the military, you're used to the idea that the mission comes

first," he said. "(Vets) have to realize that this is going to be the hardest job ever."

But Sweetin is determined to keep the company alive - and even to expand to neighboring states to meet growing demand. "I have to make this work," he said.

To learn more about additional opportunities for veterans available through the Small Business Administration, visit www.sba.gov/vets. To learn more about services offered by the New Mexico VBOC, visit <http://nmvbo.org>.

Finance New Mexico prepared this article with the assistance of John Woosley, director, U.S. Small Business Administration New Mexico district. Finance New Mexico is a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. To learn more, go to www.FinanceNewMexico.org.



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Economists offer UN goal-setting advice

One of humankind's greatest successes has been the Millennium Goals. These are eight goals set in 2000 organized into 21 targets to be achieved by 2015. The goals include eradicating extreme poverty, universal primary education, four goals related to health, and environmental sustainability.

Substantial progress has been made, especially in the area of extreme poverty, which has been reduced substantially.

The target was to halve the population living in extreme poverty — below \$1.75 per day — by half. This was achieved by 2008, well ahead of schedule.

We are now in 2015, so what do you do as a follow up?

If you are the UN, you build on your success by complicating it to the point of nonsense.

At a meeting held earlier this year, the UN established new goals to be achieved by 2030. Now instead of eight goals, there are 16; instead of 21 targets there are 169.

The reason for this large number of goals is an attempt to be inclusive. The UN is trying to please everyone.

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy



But his attempt at inclusion means the UN has failed to provide any leadership as to what needs to be achieved. This is a disservice to the global poor.

Spreading scarce resources over 169 targets ensures that most will not be achieved. It also means waste, as partially funded projects fail to achieve the desired target.

A lack of priorities is likely to translate into a lack of significant progress.

Picking so many pri-

orities for development is equivalent of setting no priorities.

Never fear. One thing economists are good at doing is setting priorities. Choose the project with the highest net return; fund that first; move on to the next best project. Continue until funds are exhausted. This is exactly what the economists associated with the Copenhagen Consensus did.

The Copenhagen Consensus is a think tank established by contentious economist Bjorn Lomborg, the author of "Skeptical Environmentalist," in which downplayed the importance of Global Warming as a threat to human prosperity. His

conclusions were extremely controversial among climate scientists but relatively uncontroversial among economists.

Like Lomborg, the Copenhagen Consensus tends to be an in-your-face, stop-the-nonsense-and-focus-on-what-is-important organization.

An expert panel convened by the Copenhagen Consensus that included two Nobel Laureates paired down the UN's 169 targets to 19 that are the best value-for-the-money over the period 2016 to 2030.

Among the recommendations are reducing childhood malnutrition by 40 percent, eliminating subsidies for fossil fuels, reducing

tuberculosis by 90 percent and tripling pre-schools in sub-Saharan Africa.

If the Copenhagen Consensus recommendations are adopted, it is expected to pay \$15 of good for every \$1 invested.

Achieving the 19 targets is estimated to cost about \$1 trillion dollars over 15 years. Not trivial, but not out of question.

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Save the Date

FRI 11/13

8 a.m. 2015 Federal Update Breakfast with U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, Las Cruces Convention Center 680 E. University Ave. For more information contact the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968 or www.lascruces.org.

MON 11/16

Noon. Customer Service Luncheon, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Registration 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968 or www.lascruces.org.

THU 11/19

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Green Drinks at Antix Inc., 717 W. Organ Ave. For more information, call Carrie Hamblen at 323-1575.

SUN 11/22

35th annual Las Cruces Toys for Kids Motorcycle Parade presented by Tresco Inc. For more, information call Mack Adams at

527-7552 or Theresa Adams at 621-8236.

SAT 11/28

Small Business Saturday. For more information call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

FRI 12/11

Las Cruces Home Builders Association installation banquet, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Cost \$40. Reservations by Wednesday, Dec. 9. RSVP to Nicole Black at 526-6126 or membership@lchba.com.

FRI 1/30 – MON 2/1

Las Cruces Day Santa Fe, Eldorado Hotel & Spa 309 W. San Francisco, Santa Fe. Annual event to focus on the legislative issues of Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico. Hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Council of the Conquistadores. *Early bird registration ends Jan. 8.* For more information, call the Chamber at 524-1968.

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A few of the 24 service bays at the company's new location.

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Jones develops family of companies

Cogdill said Jones has owned the Amador Avenue property for more than 10 years, but has been waiting for the right time to develop it.

"Border International started in El Paso," Cogdill said. "Royal bought it in 2001."

The flagship of Jones' empire, co-owned with Jimmy Ray, is the Las Cruces-based dry hauling business Mesilla Valley Transportation, or MVT.

Jones went into the trucking business with money he borrowed from his dad to buy one used truck.

After driving for 27 years, Jones bought a second truck and began Mesilla Valley Transportation with Ray.

The MVT family of companies consists of 14 businesses.

Corporate headquarters is 3590 W. Picacho Ave. and the operations command center is in El Paso. MVT has terminals in Nashville; Laredo, Texas; and Portland, Ore.

Cogdill said Jones' companies altogether employ 3,500, not including MVT's 3,000 drivers.

He said in spite of their extensiveness, Jones' businesses are family.

"Our people are the reason we continue to grow," he said.

Company culture reflects family focus

Cogdill, an Oñate High School and New Mexico State University graduate, said his father, Charlie Cogdill, is general manager of Border International.

"It's been in our family - my dad has done this his entire life. I worked here part time when I was in school," he said. "The family atmosphere in the company made decide to stay."

Cogdill said his degree is in software engineering, which means his role at Border International include IT.

When he decided to make the business his career, he took a year of training with the national truck dealership organization and then took over management of Border International's former location on Valley Drive.

"Royal and my dad are the biggest mentors," Cogdill said. "My dad is here in Cruces twice a week - that's where I learned



The future coffee bar at the Las Cruces branch of Border International

everything.

Although she had no previous family connection with the company, marketing director Emily Roof says the culture at Border International is different in a good way.

"Royal empowers people, and at that point there's no limit to what they can do," she said. "In all his companies there are a lot of people who have been there for years. They are loyal to Royal and they stick around."

"As big as Royal is, you'd be surprised how often people get

to work with him face-to-face," Cogdill said.

Roof said one of the pleasures of attending the company Christmas every year is to hear the stories of why people have stayed with the company for many years.

"There's more of a family feel," she said. "You get to know your coworkers and their families. Any struggle they've having becomes our struggle."

Roof said employees share not only the good times, such as Christmas parties, but also get

together and have benefit car washes and other event to help their colleagues who are dealing with health challenges.

Cogdill said Border International has a lot of very loyal customers because employees are always willing to "go the extra mile."

"Our people will make Friday night and Saturday overnight deliveries or they'll stay around here until midnight to finish working on a truck. You can often see the lights on here hours after we've closed."

Students grateful for devoted teachers, small schools

Thankfulness. It comes with this fall season.

Our Bridge of Southern New Mexico mission focuses on student success and, specifically, envisioning that all Doña Ana County students will graduate with the skills for workforce success. During this season that is about giving thanks, I wanted to share what I'm thankful for and what a couple of our students shared about being thankful.

As we approach the holiday season celebrations and welcome the new year in 2016, I'm thankful for being a part of The Bridge and that a group of people began work eight years ago to help build a stronger workforce in New Mexico. I'm thankful that the business and education communities came together to assure that our students in Doña Ana County are graduating from high school and pursuing higher education to become workforce-ready, whether they attend Doña Ana Community College or New Mexico State University.

I'm thankful for the teachers and administrators who get up every day, go to our schools,



Denni Cheney
From The Bridge

and give 110 percent to our students to guarantee that they will be successful.

For me personally, I'm thankful for any time I get to spend with my family and friends. From The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, I extend our wish that you enjoy a blessed and happy Thanksgiving season.

What are students thankful for?

Brissia Terrazas, 15, is a sophomore at Arrowhead Park Early College High School. She is a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) program student who plans to study environmental engineer-

ing.

Her decision to attend APECHS was most certainly a family decision. Brissia's family lives in Mesquite, in the Gadsden school district. Because her mother and other family members work in Las Cruces, Brissia's commute to APECHS is very convenient.

Brissia considers APECHS a "really good opportunity." She entered APECHS as a freshman with several friends from her middle school. Brissia believes that an Early College High School typically attracts "students that are curious," who have a passion about their education and desire a head-start beyond high school.

What is Brissia most thankful for as an APECHS student?

"The hard work of the teachers who help us go through high school and create a career for us," she said. Brissia is thankful for the friendly culture at APECHS. She is also very thankful for the support she has received from her family to pursue an ECHS education.

Her older brother, who currently attends New Mexico

State University, is a big supporter of her choice to complete high school at APECHS.

A "quiet type" when she arrived at APECHS, Brissia cites advantages of a smaller school that is a better high school environment for her that is "like family." She has "no regrets" about her choice to attend APECHS. She has also danced with the Las Cruces Ballet Folklorico program for more than seven years.

Marina Moore is a 14-year-old Arrowhead Park Medical Academy sophomore who emphasizes why she and other students feel they "fit in" at this new "med-side" Early College High School adjacent to the APECHS campus.

"I really like the kids here," Marina said. "They are people you can relate to, but they aren't all clones." She says she attends a high school with "no drama."

Her parents saw an article in the newspaper about APMA and encouraged her to apply. Marina's father is a dietician and she is also interested in pursuing a health care career. She's considering military ser-

vice as an option to support her desire to continue higher education to become a physician.

What is Marina most thankful for?

"The support I get at home from my parents," she said, noting her mother devotes 100 percent of her time supporting Marina and her 11-year-old sister. She is also very thankful for both the students and the culture at APMA.

What are other Doña Ana County students thankful for?

All Doña Ana County students are invited to send me your comments about what you are most thankful about at your school. We will feature student comments on our website during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons.

Denni Cheney is president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, whose mission is to facilitate collaboration and leverage resources between public and private sectors to support educational excellence and optimize the Dona Ana County workforce. Cheney can be reached at 541-7325 or at denni@thebridgeofsnm.com.

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people with a background in business, marketing and public relations.

"One of her (Reyes') biggest roles as a facilitator is to maintain the energy and momentum and make sure the teams get everything they can out of the weekend from the mentors," Sloan said.

Each team will present their project before a panel of judges, including Bobby Lutz, NMSU alumnus, CFO and owner of G.L. Seaman and Company and member of the NMSU Foundation Board and the Arrowhead Advisory Council; John Hummer, co-founder, executive board member and president of The Bur-

rell College of Osteopathic Medicine; and Albuquerque business owner Amy Bigbee, Sloan said.

The event will culminate with judging and awards Sunday at Arrowhead Park, 4605 Research Park Circle.

Similar events will be held in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

The New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD) is donating a \$1,000 prize to the ultimate statewide winner, who will then be eligible to compete at the Global Startup Battle.

Sloan said NMEDD's support is unique, the first of its kind.

The winner of the statewide competition

will not only receive regional press coverage, but national recognition as well, she said.

Community joins the team

The competition will be more closely tied to the local business community than the two previous events held in Las Cruces.

Sloan, who organized the previous Las Cruces Startup Weekends and is working on the upcoming one, has a lot of help from the community this year.

"It's always been a community event, always had organizers from outside the university such as Christine Logan of the NMEDD (New Mexico Economic Development Department)," Sloan said.

"This year's organizing team, made up of volunteers from the public and private sector, are thrilled to see so much support extended by the Las Cruces business community."

Hastings said she was approached in early September by local tech company owner Vinney Kelly to join the organizing team, which then began meeting weekly.

The group includes Sloan, Kelly, last year's competition winner Kenny Jacobs and a realtor who "cares about helping the community and is resourceful in terms of knowing people and doing outreach," Hastings said.

"Restaurantpreneurs, realtors, technologists, nonprofits and others have all recognized the

benefit of encouraging entrepreneurship through events like Startup Weekend, and are actively contributing to its success as sponsors, volunteers and supporters," Sloan said.

Strategist to speak

The event's featured speaker this year is Estela Hartley, an innovation strategist who works with startups, established businesses and nonprofit organizations to solve complex problems and design meaningful businesses, products, and services using new frameworks, tools and practices. She will speak about customer interviews.

Hartley specializes in collecting consumer insights and designing business models and cus-

tommer experiences that create new value and significantly improve outcomes for all stakeholders.

She is a native New Mexican and earned a bachelor of community health from NMSU before studying healthcare interior design at The Illinois Institute of Art - Chicago. She earned an MBA in design strategy from the California College of the Arts in San Francisco. She is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Public Health Sciences at NMSU.

For more information, contact Sloan 646-7833 or zrunyan@nmsu.edu.

Las Cruces' third Startup Weekend is in fact part of an international network of comparable events.

Send sports news to: sports@lascrucesbulletin.com

Defending champs open season

Bulletin report

The hardwood was a special place for New Mexico State University athletics last season. Both the men's and women's basketball teams won Western Athletic Conference titles and qualified for the NCAA championship tournament.

Now both squads hit the court running with eyes on a repeat, or in the case of the Aggie men, a five-peat.

The NMSU men open action at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 13 at home in the Pan American Center against Houston Baptist.

The NMSU women begin their 2015-16 campaign the same day at North Dakota state. Tipoff is set for 6 p.m.

Head coach Mark Trakh and the Aggie women return all five starters from last year's NCAA Tournament team, including the WAC player of the year – Brianna Freeman. The five returning starters accounted for 1,739 of the

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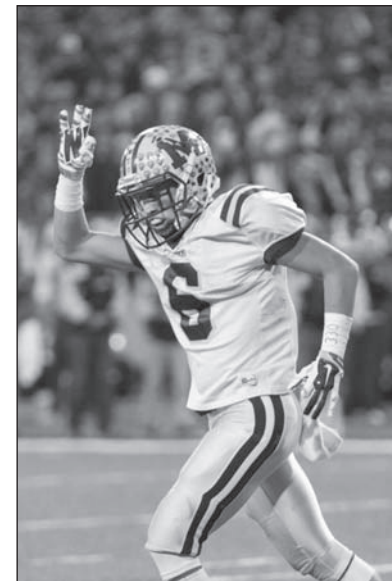
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Where: Fargo, N.D.

2,159 points scored for the Aggies last season, an astounding 81 percent of the team's scoring.

Sasha Weber, the Aggies' leading scorer last year with 14.9 points per game, enters the season with 191 career three-pointers under her belt – which is good for second all-time behind Mari Sanchez (283, 1999-03).

Her team-leading 72 shots from downtown was good for the sixth-most in a single season.

The Aggie men enter the season as the overwhelming favorite to win the 2015-16 Western Athletic Conference title as voted on by both the head coaches and the media.



Centennial, Mayfield and Las Cruces High have all qualified for the New Mexico Activities Association state playoffs. The Centennial Hawks have a bye into the 5A quarterfinals, while the Mayfield Trojans – a 56-27 victory against its rival Las Cruces – and Las Cruces Bulldawgs are on opposite sides of the 6A bracket and could conceivably meet again this season to decide.

Las Cruces teams hunt for state title

Bulletin report

The regular season is over. Some teams have gone home and some will continue to shake a leg in the big dance.

High school football has moved on to its next phase, a win-or-go-home playoff bracket that could see multiple Las Cruces teams in title games.

Centennial High finished its regular season with an unblemished 10-0 record and snared the top seed in the Class 5A playoffs. The Hawks take a week off and then will face the winner of the Capital-Goddard first-round game.

Mayfield High, meanwhile, lit up the scoreboard with a 56-27 victory against rival Las Cruces High to snare a district title. Still the Trojans (7-3) did not earn a bye for the first round of action and

FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Friday, Nov. 13

Atrisco Heritage Academy at Mayfield, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Cibola at Las Cruces High, 1 p.m.

must play Atrisco Heritage Academy at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 13 at home at the Field of Dreams. A victory would set up a showdown with Clovis.

The Bulldawgs (7-3) meanwhile also have a first-round home game as they play host to Cibola at 1 p.m., Saturday Nov. 14 at the Field of Dreams. An LCHS win will put the Bulldawgs into a quarter-final showdown with Rio Rancho.

The Trojans and the Bulldawgs are on opposite sides of the 6A bracket, so a rematch is a possibility if both teams can keep winning.





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Here's the 'cliffnotes' analysis of last week's mental-toughness quiz

Last week I published an abbreviated version of my Performance Golf Ability Rating, which at full strength is an 100 item questionnaire covering almost every aspect of a golfer's game. The 25 question shorten self-test was labeled "The Golf Doctor's Mental Toughness Quiz," since it has mostly to do with your own assessment of how you perform cognitively and emotionally. And to paraphrase the late Yogi Berra, ninety percent of golf is half mental. Before I go into what some overall scores might suggest, let me first discuss some highlights of the selected items.

Questions 1, 3 and 4 are all about your short game, scram-

bling ability and pressure putting. If you are like the vast majority of recreational golfers these days over half your strokes occur on or around the green. Have you thought about that? Let's say your average score is a 90; a 18 handicapper. Some 40 of your shots are drives or long to medium approach shots. But then 50 of the other strokes happen with chipping, pitching scrambling, bunker shots and putting. A solid short game could compensate for diminished power and distance, which we all struggle with as we get older – at least for us folks over 60. If you have developed a stellar short game with maximum confidence to go with it, sometimes that

Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor



alone demoralizes your opponents.

Questions 9 and 10 have to do with "stupid" mistakes and the possible cause which may be lack of focus. What I call mindless mistakes include playing the wrong ball, pulling a 9 iron when you wanted a 6 iron, and miscalculating the yardage, attempting an impossible shot which is not in your (even fantasy) ability, just to name a few. Worse than those stupid mistakes is making the same mistake twice, three

times and more. They say, trying the same thing that has never worked over and over again, and expecting better results, is a sign of mental deficiency. There are at least two keys to change that: one is the need to intelligently size up what you have to do, considering all the conditions involved, and the second is remaining focused on the task at hand. Staying focused also involves being disciplined about your pre-swing routine (item no. 18).

If you happened to rate yourself low on items concerning emotional control (#13), rational decision making (#15), confidence (#19), self-defeating thoughts (#20) and inner strength and character (#22), the

situation may indicate major frustration regarding your results on the golf course, and could possibly be the most significant reason you're playing below your expectations. You may face some challenges as you begin to overhaul your larger mental approach to the game of golf. Remember, your commitment to practicing is mostly attitude.

The full 100-item Performance Golf Ability Rating (PGAR) is not a scientific instrument; it's only a guideline to estimate current talent level and a tool to help a golfer assess his or her own game and then get better.

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Former Dawg shines with Abilene

By Barbara Boxleitner
Special to Las Cruces Bulletin

Sophomore Sam Denmark remains a standout defender in the Southland Conference.

The Abilene Christian University middle linebacker entered the week leading the conference with 116 tackles through nine games, an average of 12.9 per game. The Las Cruces High School graduate had two sacks.

He was the conference's defensive player of the week Sept. 28 after recording 18 tackles against Stephen F. Austin University. The next game his season-high 21 tackles in a loss to University of Central Arkansas led both teams.

More football

Diablo Valley College freshman wide receiver Elijah Stout, who competed for Mayfield High, had seven receptions for 84 yards in four games.

Men's basketball

Las Cruces High graduate Malik Woods-Williams is a freshman forward for Northern New Mexico College. He had 11 points

against Future College.

University of Antelope Valley junior guard Shane Shelton, a Las Cruces resident, had two assists and one rebound against Benedictine University at Mesa.

Men's swimming

William Jewell College senior Parker Temple was

third in the 200-yard backstroke and fifth in the 100 backstroke against Olivet Nazarene University. He is a former Bulldawg.

Another from the Bulldawgs, Fairfield University freshman Andrew Gormley was second in the 100 butterfly and third in the 100 backstroke against

Marist College.

Women's swimming

University of Nebraska-Lincoln sophomore Jordan Ehly, a Mayfield graduate, won the 200 breaststroke and placed second in the 100 breaststroke against University of Kansas.

Women's volleyball

University of the Southwest freshman middle blocker Hannah Massey had a season-high 10 kills against Huston-Tillotson University. The Mayfield alumna had a season-high five blocks against Southwest Assemblies of God University.

University of the Southwest freshman outside hitter Corina Madrid, a past Bulldawg, had season highs of four kills and three digs against Langston University.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bboxleitner@outlook.com.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Samantha Tuton is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She plays middle hitter on the Lady Trojans volleyball team. In the game against Deming, Tuton hit .308 and had two blocks and two assists. She is a hard-working, caring, motivated, focused, goal-oriented and empathetic. Tuton is a dedicated student with a 3.50 GPA and plans to go to UNM and study speech-language pathology. Outside of volleyball and school, she enjoys spending time with family, reading, swimming and ceramics.



Michael Conaway is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He plays forward on the Trojans soccer team and so far this season has had 16 goals and two assists. Conaway is great at helping others, has a positive attitude and is a leader, on and off the field. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.83 GPA. Conaway's interests are the outdoors. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and Calvary Baptist Church.



MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



The Mayfield crowd cheers on the Trojans.



The Las Cruces crowd cheers on the Bulldogs.

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Kameron Miller walks into the endzone for a Bulldawg touchdown.

Crosstown Showdown

In the 50th edition of the Las Cruces High-Mayfield High football showdown, the Mayfield Trojans took it to their rivals and beat the Bulldogs 56-27 at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Both teams still advance to the playoffs.



Payton Ball Gains 12 yards and a first down for the Bulldogs.



Mayfield's Vance scores his 3rd touchdown of the game of the game.

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Vance shakes off a final tackler to score a 72-yard touchdown.

Rose III earns Second Sun Belt Offensive Player of the Week Award

The New Mexico State University football team has an honest-to-goodness winning streak and big part of the success comes in the form of sophomore running back Larry Rose III.



LARRY ROSE III

The Sun Belt Conference agrees and the league named him the Offensive Student-Athlete of the Week for the second-straight week.

Rose helped the Aggies (2-7 overall, 2-3 Sun Belt) to

their second-straight win, a 31-21 victory at Texas State. He led the offensive attack with 207 rushing yards, three touchdowns and a game-high 292 all-purpose yards. Rose had 31 carries and lost just five rushing yards.

With the Aggies trailing

by four points in the fourth quarter, Rose amassed two touchdowns in the final 10. His final touchdown of the night was a flat pattern pass from quarterback Nick Jeanty, which Rose took 77 yards to the end zone.

The game marked his third 200-yard rushing outing this season and his second in a row. Rose now has 1,290 rushing yards this season to lead the Sun Belt.

With three games left,

the Fairfield, Texas native has already surpassed his 1,102 rushing yards from

the 2014 season. After his two rushing touchdowns, Rose now has 21 career

rushing touchdowns to rank seventh all-time in the Aggie record books.

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This short version examines one major aspect of that process. You can also have someone you know well (and is an expert golfer) provide an objective rating score on some or all of the questions. If you don't ask yourself tough insightful questions and answer with brutal honesty, how will you know

where you tend to be the weakest?

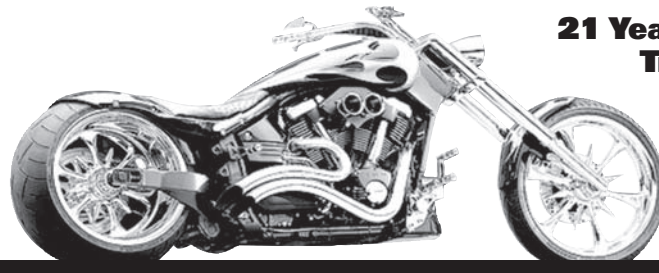
If you managed a self-report score above 85, either you're a grandiose narcissist, or maybe should start saving up cash for entry fees to Monday qualifiers on the Senior Tour. A score below 60 means you have some "developmental opportunities" as a serious

golfer. A score below 35 means you're a possible basket case and should contact a professional golf instructor, or a shrink, immediately. Better not get into any big money games for the time being.

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Looking Back



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Reflections

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• A piece in the Nov. 13, 1915 Las Cruces Citizen, titled “Say They Got a Deer,” read, “Messrs. Sutherland, Sexton, Broadus and wives have returned from the Black Range. They claim to have gotten the limit but we’ll have to take their word for it, as we have not yet been favored with any venison or wild turkey.” Elsewhere, a piece titled “Sid Almost Got a ‘Dear’” read, “Messrs. Sid Howard, Bundy, Hood and Faulkner have returned from the Black Range where they went in Rev.

Hunter Lewis’ Studebaker. When asked if he had gotten a deer, Sid said that she had gone to California.”

• The Santa Fe Railroad Company in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, paid out more than seven and a half million dollars for operating expenses in New Mexico, according to the company’s annual report to the state corporation commission. The revenue freight handled in-state totaled 5,426,882 tons, and passenger service generated \$784,344 in revenue.

• Preliminary estimates of crop production and prices for the state of New Mexico compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, U.S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture, estimated the following yields and prices: Corn, 2,820,000 bushels at 67 cents per; Wheat, 2,020,000 bushels at 91 cents per; Oats, 2,160,000 bushels at 34 cents per; Potatoes, 945,000 bushels at 86 cents per; and apples, 273,000 bushels at 96 cents per.

75yearsago

• The Nov. 16, 1940 Las Cruces Citizen reported Fred Daniels, federal agriculture statistician for New Mexico, estimated the coming year’s production of New Mexico corn to be 2,916,000 bushels, along with 4,900,000 bushels of grain sorghum.

STEINBORN

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David and Vivian were happily married for 36 years. His five oldest children—Laura, Alan, Mary, Daniel, and Jeffrey—are all college graduates and are productive, socially conscious adults, doing good work in their chosen careers. His youngest child Amanda is a thriving high school junior with plans of college in her sight. His granddaughter Arwen is a clever, curious first grader.

David was a man who believed in the importance of doing good and being honest. He was always curious about others and wanted to learn their story, whether it was a family member, a business associate, a political official, a young child, or the cab driver taking him and his family from the airport to the hotel—and people opened up to him while they also enjoyed his stories and

silly humor, his business acumen and wisdom. He knew that it was possible to participate in creating a better society while being personally successful in his career. With his tireless energy, vast knowledge and experience, and charismatic personality, he was frequently called upon to take a leadership role because others knew that David would get the job done well with efficiency and with a great deal of satisfaction felt by the recipients and for those involved in any project or business he led. The list is long of those who will deeply miss David, most of all his wife, his family, his friends, and his colleagues.

Services will be held at Sparkman-Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas, TX on Thursday, November 12, 2015, with burial after at Mount Zion Section. The

time of services can be confirmed with Sparkman Hillcrest Cemetery at www.dignitymemorial.com or at 214-363-5401.

Pallbearers for the services will be his three sons—Alan Steinborn, Daniel Steinborn, and Jeffrey Steinborn; his son-in-law Dan Cronin; his brothers—Michael Steinborn, Jerry Steinborn, and Mark Steinborn; and his brothers-in-law—Armend Szmulewitz and Dave Salopek. Honorary pallbearers are Murray Bruder, George Rawson, Dale Schueller, Bruno Zaldo, John Hummer, Harry Bass, Bob Milstein, Jeff Fine, Steve Rosenberg, Cyrille Sulski, David Radunsky, David Abramson, Stuart Wernick, Jorge Cheiriff, and Bill Finkelstein.

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Renee Baldwin performs with the Oñate color guard Saturday, Nov. 7 during the Tournament of Bands at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



Oñate's lead drum major Hannah Podruchny gives a salute as her band prepares to participate in the Tournament of Bands.



Oñate High School band performs.

Tournament of Bands

Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and Centennial high school bands took to the field with nearly 30 other bands from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona for the 2015 New Mex-

ico State University Tournament of Bands, Saturday, Nov. 7 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Hanks High School from El Paso finished on top of the field fol-

lowed by Centennial. Oñate finished in fifth place. Centennial also took the Gregg Randall Award for the highest ranked band in New Mexico.




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The Las Cruces High band and color guard participate in the tournament of bands.




Centennial High's band performs.



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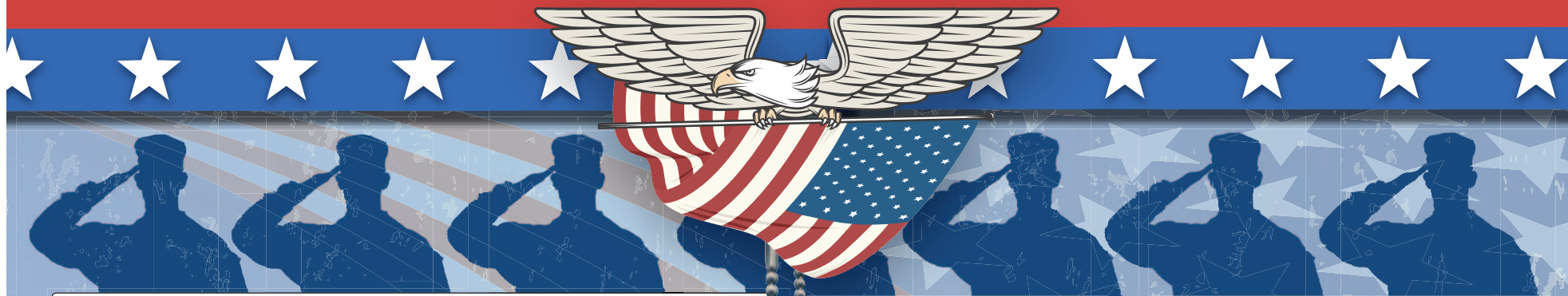


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Mark served in the Army from 1969 to 1972. Mark was in the Vietnam war and was awarded the Bronze Star medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal. He also served in Germany. Other awards include two oversea bars and the Sharpshooter medal.



Ben served in the US Army from May 1988 through Sept 1991. Duty stations were Ft. Bliss TX and Germany; where he served honorably as a 24T, Patriot Operator & System Mechanic. The Patriot missile system was credited for saving many lives during Desert Storm by engaging Iraqi Skud missiles in the air preventing detonation on



the ground; saving troop and civilian casualties. Thus getting the nickname "Skud Busters".



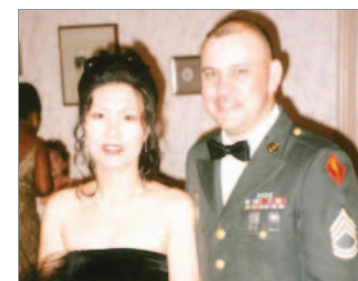
Chris served in the Army on active duty for 6 years from 1989 to 1995 and was deployed to Iraq during Desert Storm. Flying AH-1 Cobra attack helicopters and attaining the rank of Captain he was awarded numerous medals including the Air Medal for combat flight missions and



the Meritorious Service medal for his service.



Eli served in the Army on active duty for 24+ years from 1983 to 2007 and was deployed to several areas of operation. Was attached NATO's spearhead, "Allied Mobile Forces - Land rapid deploy unit out of Germany." He has patrolled the DMZ in Korea, participated in cold weather training in Norway, Multi-national training in the Ukraine, and Turkey to name a few foreign places. He achieved the position of



Chief Instructor in the US Army Ordnance School. Sergeant First Class was his final rank award. His awards consist of numerous awards to include 3 Meritorious Service medals, 8 Good Conducts and several Army Achievement medals.



David was proud to serve as a Sergeant in the US Marine Corps. He served from 1974-1980 as a Public Information Officer, was attached to a Recon Unit and then with a Shore Party Unit. David enlisted during the Viet Nam conflict but was fortunate to stay stateside.



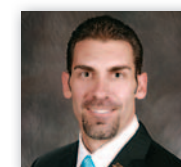
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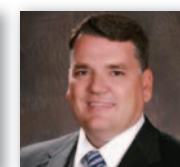
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Singing for *Shelter*TM CONCERT for HOMELESS YOUTH

Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Rio Grande Theatre

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Arts & Entertainment

'Singing for Shelter' raises funds for vulnerable youth through song

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

A study by America's Youngest Outcasts found there were more than 14,500 homeless children and youth in New Mexico during the 2008-9 school year. The majority of these – 60 percent, or roughly 8,700 – were school aged, with another 40 percent – 5,800 New Mexico children – were younger than 6.

Nationally, those figures are more staggering – a 2014 HUD report showed 194,302 youth and children were homeless on a single night in 2014; some 550,000 youths and young adults will be homeless for longer than one week.

While these numbers paint a grim picture, others place the number of homeless youth at more than 1 million.

Several national studies examining lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgen-



Austin, Texas' Carpe Sono, an acapella group incorporating everything from Pink Floyd to U2 to Katy Perry into its repertoire, will be among the musical guests featured at the Saturday, Nov. 14, "Singing for Shelter" fundraising concert at the Rio Grande Theatre.

der and questioning (LGBTQ) youth experiencing homelessness

found even more sobering statistics. Estimates of between 20 and 40 percent of homeless youth identify as LGBTQ, and those youth are at an even greater risk than other young people.

What does this mean?

Nearly 60 percent of homeless LGBTQ youth have been sexually victimized or assaulted during their lives on the street; that figure drops to 33 percent for straight homeless youth.

LGBTQ youth are a full seven times more likely to

experience acts of sexual violence than straight homeless youth. LGBTQ youth are more likely to engage in so-called "survival sex" in exchange for shelter, food, clothing and other necessities, making them especially vulnerable to pregnancy, to HIV infection and myriad other sexually transmitted diseases.

Some 65 percent of LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness have mental health issues; 53 percent have histories of alcohol or substance

abuse; a third have faced domestic violence or abuse at the hand of a partner or family member; a third have been in and out of the criminal justice system.

These chilling figures paint a picture of some of our society's most vulnerable citizens – sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, grandchildren – and the truly dire, seemingly hopeless situations they face.

This Saturday, Nov. 14, you can do your part to help support the road to recovery and stability for the homeless LGBTQ youth of New Mexico – those who need it most – by joining with Casa Q for the inspiring visual and musical journey that is "Singing for Shelter."

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the stage of Downtown Las Cruces' historic Rio Grande Theatre, Singing for Shelter is billed as a "multi-sensory concert experience" featuring live music from up-and-coming and established acts from Austin, Texas, and right here in the Mesilla Valley, all to support the efforts of Casa Q.

Albuquerque-based Casa Q was formed by Cristy Carbon-Gaul in 2013 with a specific goal in mind: to provide safe living options for LGBTQ youth and allies – those who do not identify per-

sonally as LGBTQ but support an end to injustices for those who do – who are at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness.

Organizing this event locally is Las Cruces Dominican Metta, whose own personal tragedy – the 2011 home robbery and murder of his partner – has been transformed in time to a clarion call for positive efforts made in the community to bring a measure of hope to the otherwise underserved, underrepresented and overlooked populations we share this Land of Enchantment with.

When a botched robbery perpetrated by a young, homeless drug addict with a violent childhood past took the life of his partner, the dire issue of youth homelessness became horrifyingly clear to Metta. Meeting with Casa Q founder Carbon-Gaul deepened Metta's understanding of the tragic lives awaiting those homeless and at-risk youth – many of them not dissimilar to the very person responsible for tearing his world apart.

"I was overwhelmed with the amazing achievement and hard work enacted by the Casa Q team, which organized and established a residence for kids 14 to 18 in just one

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year's time," Metta said. "I thought, 'now there's a group of truly concerned individuals who know how to get things done!'"

Continued Metta, "I had no idea 1.3 million kids are living on the streets every day in our country, and that 20 to 40 percent of them identify as gay. How sad is it that children are disowned just because of who they are? Maybe we can't control how kids are treated by their families, but I just had to do something about the state in which these kids are left to fend for themselves."

As a way to memorialize his fallen partner, and to shed light on the plight of youth homelessness, especially the struggles facing the LGBTQ population, Metta teamed with Casa Q and the one-of-a-kind concert experience "Singing for Shelter" was born.

"Singing for Shelter" will feature Austin singer-songwriter Ryan DeSiato, a rising star whose eclectic rhythms complement his strong and soulful baritone voice, combining modern rock, world and folk influences into his own sound across two EPs and a full slate of shows both here and abroad. DeSiato's debut full-length "So Much for Innocence" is coming soon. Visit www.ryandesiato.com for more.

Also from Austin, Sarah McSweeney, herself a skilled singer-songwriter, has lent her angelic, three-octave ranged voice to performances by the likes of Cobie Calliat, Michelle Branch and even the Beale Street Blues Boy himself, B.B. King. When she isn't singing, McSweeney works on music programs for autistic children, and has donated funds from her own busy performance schedule to the victims of the Wimberly Flood, which

devastated parts of Central Texas. Visit <http://>

sarahmcsweeney.bandcamp.com to hear more of McSweeney's music.

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SAT NOVEMBER 21 • 1:00 P.M.	Branigan Library	Team Anime-for ages 12-18
SAT NOVEMBER 21 • 1:00 P.M.	Branigan Library	Family Game Day
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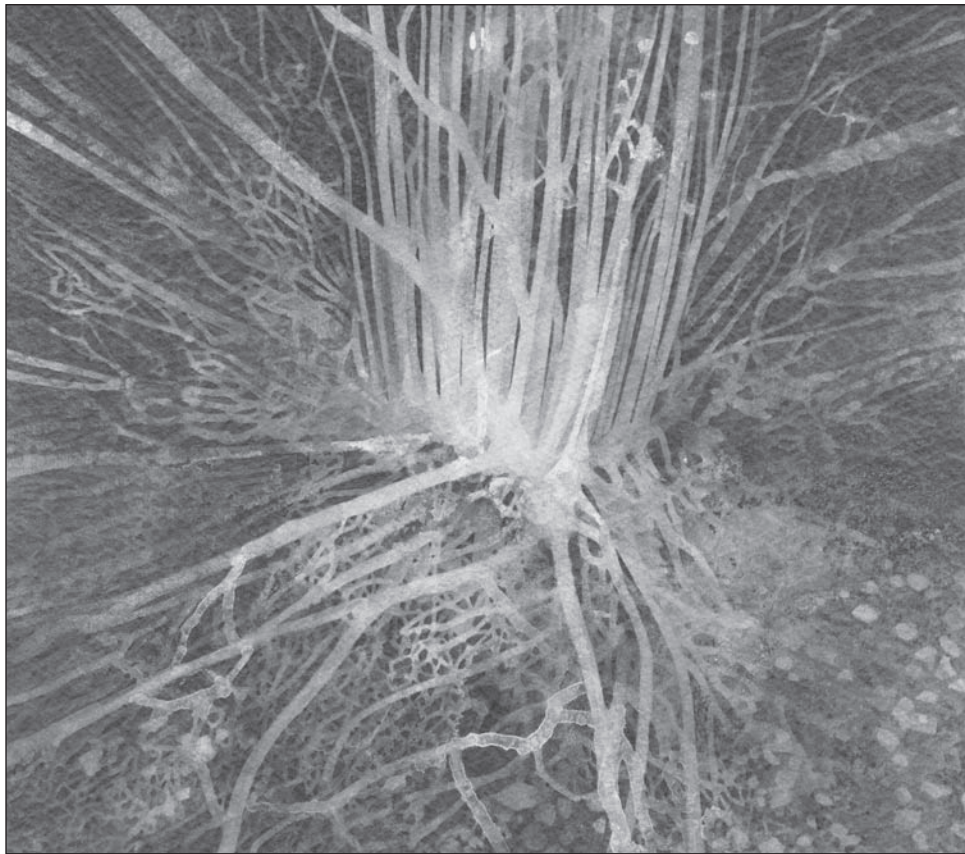


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'Points of Departure' opens at NMSU University Art Gallery

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery opens its doors for its interactive Fall 2015 show "Points of Departure," a collaborative exhibition opening with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, in the University Art Gallery (UAG), located inside D.W. Williams on the NMSU campus near the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive.

Forming a multifaceted curatorial exchange, three concepts will be on display within the gallery for "Points of Departure": "Laboratory," "Curatory" and "Points of Departure." The UAG will host a plethora of community programs, taking place from mid-November through early December. For the complete schedule, visit uag.nmsu.edu.



"Laboratory" will provide a lab-like environment integrating art history, two-dimensional and three-dimensional works and performances

by the faculty and students of the NMSU Department of Art. In these spaces, the gallery will become a shared atelier, between faculty, students, and the community at-large. "Laboratory" aims to inspire evaluation, interpretation and experimentation through interactions with the UAG's extensive permanent collection of contemporary and historical artworks.

Community programs includes a lecture focused on games, humor and play in art, a series of sound-based performances and a variety of workshops, exploring book arts, jewelry, typographic sculpture and clay installation art.

The "Curatory" is a community-curated space with both online and offline participants. Social media users will be asked to take part in a weekly vote for one artwork in the collection to be exhibited in the gallery. Using social media, participants can select artwork by tagging "NMSU Art Gal-



Works such as "Green Night Trees" by Alice Valenti, left, and "Reigning Queens (Royal Edition) (Queen Elizabeth), above, and many more will be on display during New Mexico State University Art Gallery's Fall 2015 exhibition "Points of Departure," which opened this week and will remain on display through Dec. 19.

lery" on Facebook, @NMSUArtGallery on Twitter and @nmsuartgallery on Instagram. To view the UAG's contemporary and historical collections online, visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu/contemporary/>.

Also in "Curatory," graduate students will exhibit their selections of artworks from the collection.

"Points of Departure" is a space comprised of works created by the Master of Fine Arts students at Towson University in Baltimore, Md. An exchange agreement, initiated by Towson, was made between this program and the MFA program at NMSU. The exhibition of works by the

Towson MFAs at the UAG at NMSU gives the Baltimore-based artists a unique opportunity to share their recent works with the Southern New Mexico community.

"Points of Departure" will run through Dec. 19.

The UAG is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Designated gallery parking is available, and general parking on the NMSU campus is free on weekends and after 5 p.m. on weekdays.

For more information, or to arrange a group visit, please visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu/> or contact UAG administrator Jasmine Woodul at 646-2545 or artgly@nmsu.edu.

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Border Artists open 'Small is Beautiful II' at Adobe Patio Gallery

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Size isn't everything.

Last year, the 20-member, 25-years-strong and counting Border Artists banded together members from their ranks to put on "Small is Beautiful," a large-scale group show composed entirely of spectacular small-scale works, sized – and priced – perfectly in time for the gift-giving season ahead.

Following last year's success, "Small is Beautiful" is back in – forgive me – a big way.

Now on display at Mesilla's stunning Adobe Patio Gallery, operated by Border Artist Carolyn Bunch and husband, Henry, who designed and built the building, "Small is Beautiful II" includes small-scale – within 15 inches wide – works by the Border Artists' three Signature Members Tom Gerend, Dan Tapper and Carolyn Bunch, pieces from the group's two newest members, Margaret Berrier and Sharbani Das Gupta, as well as work from active Border Artists members Tauna Cole, Janice Cook, Sherry Doil-Carter, Winfrey Hearst, Annetta Hoover, Amanda Jaffe, Suzanne Kane, Cassandra Lockwood, Rosemary McLoughlin, Jeanne Rundell, Storm Sermay, David Shaw, Jo-an Smith, Jean Wilkey, Bob Willis and Terry Wolfe.

With 22 Borderlands artists displaying pieces in just about every media imaginable – painting, photography, sculpture, jewelry, ceramics and more – the work contained in "Small is Beautiful II" couldn't be more varied; however, the show hangs together as a stunning and cohesive work, unified by the pieces' small scales and augmented by some truly excellent hanging and placement.

Thematically, the show



New Border Artists member Sharbani Das Gupta's "Sea Rocks," now on display at the Border Artists annual small-scale group show "Small is Beautiful II," on display at Adobe Patio Gallery through late December.

seems simple – small works priced right, making them the perfect, one-of-a-kind gift for the holiday season, created by one of the region's many talented artists. However, working within these miniaturized margins can prove for some anything but simple.

Bob Willis – painter, jeweler, sometimes sculptor but never photographer, longtime member and current co-president of the Border Artists – works large.

His canvases, often a few feet to a side, are filled with bright splashes of intense color; for the "Small is Beautiful" series, Willis had to find a way to decrease his size without sacrificing the vibrant and colorful power of his usual work.

"One of the main guidelines was to make sure the work was small because some of us – myself being the one person who breaks the rules all the time – have a hard time doing that," Willis said with a laugh. "To me, it's restrictive, and yet it's not because, in that small area, you can make incredible things."

What's more, Willis said, with 22 active mem-

bers, the smaller scale gives the Border Artists an opportunity to give each artist a chance to participate, not to mention giving potential buyers unique, local artwork at sizes and prices they can afford to hang on their wall.

Size limits aren't just for the artists, though.

To truly experience the skill and detail of these miniature masterpieces, the viewer has to get close. This physical closeness in a very real way creates an intimacy between the work and the viewer – one lost in the grandiosity of large works.

As Willis said, "When you get up close to these pieces, they're just stunning. You have to be able to get close to it and look at it to really get that power, whereas if they were big, they just might not be as impressive."

"The small thing has a lot to do with intimacy – it's very personal to get in front of something and right up to it. A communication occurs there."

Browsing the work, this becomes apparent.

Nearing photographer Storm Sermay's landscape photos – each just several inches to a side

and including one of the grand vistas of Doña Ana County's iconic Organ Mountains – unnoticed detail comes into perspective, with crisp lines, deep blacks and pure whites filling the frame.

Elsewhere, freshman Border Artist Margaret Berrier's gorgeous silver and native, natural stone jewelry is pretty from afar; getting close, a world of detail, both in the stones themselves and in their intricate and ornate silverwork.

At the western end of the three-wall show, Sherry Doil-Carter's eight abstract pieces form a somewhat magnetic polyptych, drawing viewers nearer and nearer to take in the tiny, revelatory details. Rosemary McLoughlin's trio of bright acrylic paintings – inspired by a September trip to the Land of Saints and Scholars, Ireland – feature a meadow filled with inquisitive sheep and her own colorful take on the Celtic ribbon.

Indeed all of the works on display in "Small is Beautiful II" are magnificent, and with so many participating artists pushing their crafts forward in so many different ways,

there's truly something for everyone on the walls of Adobe Patio Gallery.

The work within also represents change and growth for many of the Border Artists, some of them working with entirely new media, styles or techniques. For "Small is Beautiful," painters have traded the brush for the jeweler's saw, sculptors for the paintbrush, cameras for the canvas and vice versa.

More than anything, "Small is Beautiful II" gives the community a chance to engage with the artistic offerings of the Border Artists, who since the late 1980s have worked together, a group of fine artists – classically trained all – dedicated to creating artwork of the highest standards, sharing this through exhibitions, educational events and more.

Complementing the show through the remainder of November and December, a series of Saturday events from 2 to 4 p.m. will include the unveiling of new pieces

along with refreshments, demonstrations, artist discussions and more. On Saturday, Dec. 19, the gallery has in store a "Saturday Surprise" with door prizes, refreshments and several Border Artists members available to visit and discuss works – as well as a few surprises. Check back in the Bulletin's event calendar for more event announcements.

"Small is Beautiful" will remain on display through Jan. 4, 2016, at Adobe Patio Gallery, 1765 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The gallery is closed Sunday and Monday. For more information on the Border Artists, visit www.borderartists.org. For more information on Adobe Patio Gallery, visit adobepatio-gallery.com, email Bunch at carobunch@q.com or call 532-9310.

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Events Calendar

FRI. 11/13

3 p.m. Evolved: The Central Dogma of Biology part II, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that makes circuits through time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world as it currently exists. Join museum staff every Friday at 3 p.m. to explore the beginnings of the universe and discuss what the future may hold for us, as informed by modern philosophy and science. This week, we will explore The Central Dogma of Biology. Free. Call 522-3120.

6 to 9 p.m. Centennial High School Band holiday fair, Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. The Centennial High School Marching Band is holding its third annual holiday fair – The Shoppes at Centennial Holiday Market, with local and regional exhibitors selling food, jewelry, women's wear, home décor, personal care items, hand-crafted woodwork and more. Come and browse, check out silent auction and raffle items and listen to Centennial High School's talented musicians play some favorite holiday music. Organized by the nonprofit CHS band booster club as their key fundraiser to support the band program. Tickets are \$3 at the

door. Shoppers who bring a new or gently used coat for the US Bank Coats for Kids program will receive \$1 off admission. Call LeeAnn Phillips at 202-8842 or email centennialholiday-market@gmail.com.

7 p.m. "The Classy, Sassy and Smart Assy Dames of Las Cruces," Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. "The Classy, Sassy and Smart Assy Dames of Las Cruces," an all-local, all-female standup comedy show, featuring performances from Miss Verdine, Tawnya Bass, Carla Deemer and Sarah Q. Hosted by El Paso Underground Comedy's Jerry Karnes, "El Malkriado." Enjoy an evening of great drinks, food and live, local comedy. Tickets \$10. Call 603-812-3797.

7 p.m. Live music with Soulshine, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Food will be provided by Green Chile Paddy Wagon. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Highnooners, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

8 to 10 p.m. Live music with acoustic singer-songwriter Chris Baker, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

9 p.m. Live music with The Cajon Brothers, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

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SAT. 11/14

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, MVM Farm volunteer day, MVM Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 805-6757 for directions or email info@mvmfarm.com.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. What types of games did families enjoy in the years before electronic games were invented? The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Family Game Day on the second Saturday of each month. Develop hand-eye coordination with Jacks and Cup and Ball Toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of Dominoes. Free. Call 647-4480.

10 a.m. Family Science Saturday, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum to learn about the lives of some famous scientists and attempt to recreate their experiments. This week's topic is Eratosthenes (d. 194 BCE) and the circumference of the Earth. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Unravelers Knitting Guild, Encantada Park clubhouse, 1000 Coyote Trail. We will learn about two-color reversible double knitting. Bring yarn in two different colors and needles in your preferred size. For more information, call 201-3514 or email lasrucesknitting@gmail.com.

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10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. SNAP, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science and Museum of Art atrium, 491 N. Main St. Recognizing the importance of interdisciplinary learning experiences, the education staff of the Las Cruces Museums system have collaborated on a new program offering SNAP – the Science, Nature and Art Program. The program encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in educational activities inspired by Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This week's program is about flipbooks. Explore the concepts of animation by designing a flipbook. Free. Call 541-2137.

11:30 a.m. Animal Encounters: Fish, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the nature center staff at the museum each week to take an in-depth look at the six different families of animals and the many different species that makeup these families. This week, we will learn about fish, looking at the different species we can find in our river systems, as well as some of the colorful and gigantic species found all throughout the world. Free. Call 522-3120.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Frontera Jaz Guitarz, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. Food provided by Chango Burger. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.



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7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Chris Freeh, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

7:30 p.m. Singing for Shelter, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The problem of youth homelessness is addressed via a concert fundraiser featuring the talents of award-winning Austin artists Sarah McSweeney and Ryan DeSiato, as well as acapella group Carpe Sono, alongside Las Cruces' own La Cella Bella and Singing Out Choir. All proceeds benefit Casa Q, a not-for-profit organization providing safe living options and services for homeless LGBTQ youth throughout the state of New Mexico. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$22 balcony and \$28 main floor. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com.

8 to 10 p.m. Live music with Georgia train-hopping singer Tom Bennett, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

8 to 11 p.m. Live New York alt-country with Boneheart Flanagan, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

9 p.m. Live music with Sancho Katz, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 11/15

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, O'Donnell Hall, corner of Williams and Gregg Streets on the NMSU campus. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

2 to 5 p.m. Live music, Rio Grande Winery, 5321 Highway 28. No cover. Call 524-3985.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music with The Two of Us, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

4 to 5:30 p.m. Banned Book Club, Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St. This winter book club will meet in December, January and February to read and discuss books that are banned or challenged. This first meeting will serve as a meet-and-greet and to select titles and determine meetings dates. Come celebrate the freedom to read! Free. Call 524-0003 or email galleospatricia@gmail.com.

7 p.m. Mesilla Jazz and Blues Society monthly concert series, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paso Road. The Fernie Lechuga Quartet will perform for the MVJBS' November concert and meeting. The quartet is a Latin jazz band with a rich history in the Southwest, performing with a larger band, Azucar. Cost is \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers and \$1 students with ID. Call 640-8752.

MON. 11/16

9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

TUE. 11/17

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning Drawing and Painting, My Place

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5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$4 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. During this week's club meeting, photo-of-the-year contest entries will be shown and winners will be selected. Club members select three of their very best photos from the past two years and submit them to a panel of judges, who select the top photos of the year. This year, there will be five judges making relevant comments. More than 75 photos will be entered. This is the club's high point of the year, and the public is invited. Free. Call 522-1691 or visit www.daphotoclub.org.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

WED. 11/18

7:45 to 9 a.m. Beginner Bird Walk, Tellbrook Park, 4290 E. Winchester Road. On the third Wednesday of each month, the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society guides an easy, outdoor bird walk for beginners. Learn about the avian wildlife that visits and lives in the Las Cruces area. Wear walking shoes and bring water. Binoculars are helpful, but not required. Free. Contact Jay Wilbur at jwilbur@jaysplanet.info for more information.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

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5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

8 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

8 to 10 p.m. Old-time fiddle music with Los Cacahuates, Spotted Dog Brewery, 2900 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 650-2729.

THU. 11/19

9 a.m. Dinosaur Train: That's Not a Dinosaur! Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join museum staff on the third Thursday of each month to learn about paleontology, ancient environments and trains. This month, we will learn about ancient creatures that aren't dinosaurs – Pleistocene Megafauna, Pelycosaurs, sea creatures and air creatures. A video will be shown and a hands-

on demonstration will follow. After the lesson, we will complete a craft activity, and the railroad museum will also be providing trains for our preschoolers to play with. Free. Call 522-3120.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$45 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, live music will be provided by Oldies But Goodies, playing music of the 1950s and '60s. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.

8 to 10 p.m. Live music, Bosque Brewing Company, 901 E. University Ave., Bldg. 985 Suite B. No cover. Call 571-4626.

8 to 11 p.m. Live rockabilly with Double Clutchers, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

FRI. 11/20

2 to 6 p.m. Potters Guild' 35th annual Holiday Sale, Las Cruces Homebuilders Association Event Hall, 2825 N. Main St., behind Citizens Bank. The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces is holding its annual Holiday sale featuring functional pottery, sculpture, wall decorations, pillowcases and more for sale. There will also be a raffle for a handmade quilt from Los Colcheros, benefitting the Empty Bowls project and El Caldito soup kitchen. Free. Call 639-6786 or 524-1146.

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3:30-4:00 Beg Drum	\$2.00
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on everything from top-40 hits to classic rock – their fun, family-friendly setlist includes Pink Floyd, Justin Timberlake, U2, Katy Perry, Rihanna and more, to get an idea - through their own contemporary vocal arrangements. For more on Carpe Sono, visit www.facebook.com/carpesono.

There's no way we could forget the local talent, though. From Las Cruces, "Singing for Shelter" will also feature La Cella Bella, a local cello quartet – Alison Reynolds, Debbie Eckles, Alicia Dolan and Tatianna Dickens – exploring the furthest reaches of timbre and range of the cello – the instrument said to best approximate the vocal qualities of the human voice. However, this is anything but traditional cello music; the ladies of La Cella Bella bring into the fold original arrangements of pop standards, jazz ballads, alternative rock hits, folk songs and oldies for a fresh but familiar sound all their own. Visit www.lacellabella.com.

Rounding out the evening's musical entertainment, Las Cruces' LGBTQ choir Singing Out! is a 40-some member, mixed-voice chorus of gay and straight men who love to sing, entertaining audiences with a wide swath of music classical, traditional and contemporary. Singing Out! was founded locally in 2011 to harness the power of music as a way to not just entertain, but heal and inspire, the community, promoting the respect and value of all people. More information on Singing Out! is available at www.singingoutlas Cruces.org.



Before the show, Project Mainstreet will host a reception on Main Street beginning at 6 p.m. and featuring a food truck roundup, DJs, informational booths and more. New Mexico State University's KRUX University Radio has also donated radio ads and interviews to the "Singing for Shelter" cause.

Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for "Singing for Shelter" are \$22 balcony and \$28 orchestra, and are available online via www.holdmyticket.com or www.riograndetheatre.com, or in person at the Doña Ana Arts Council offices, located on the second floor of the Rio Grande. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

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Above, Las Cruces' own 40-member LGBTQA chorus Singing Out! will represent the Mesilla Valley during "Singing for Shelter." Left, Austin singer-songwriter Sarah McSweeney, who's shared the stage with the likes of Cobie Calliat and B.B. King, will also perform at the concert, which raises funds for Casa Q, the Albuquerque-based organization dedicated to providing a safe space for LGBTQA youth experiencing homelessness.

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

TEN YEARS LATER

ENGLISH
 AMERICAN
 COMMEMORATE
 COMPASSION
 FLAG
 HOMETLAND
 HONOR
 MEMORIAL
 MEMORY
 PATRIOTIC
 REMEMBRANCE
 SILENCE
 TO OBSERVE

SPANISH
 AMERICANO
 CONMEMORAR
 COMPASIÓN
 BANDERA
 TIERRA NATAL
 HONOUR
 MEMORIAL
 MEMORIA
 PATRIÓTICO
 RECUERDO
 SILENCIO
 OBSERVAR

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ECNARPARTRBÓTICS
 HOCITÓIRTAPIÓN
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 NÓISAPMOCÓTECE
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 MCOVAIROMEMUCAM
 EULAIROMEMVOINE
 MEVRESBOOTNRAM
 NRAVRESBORNOETE
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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

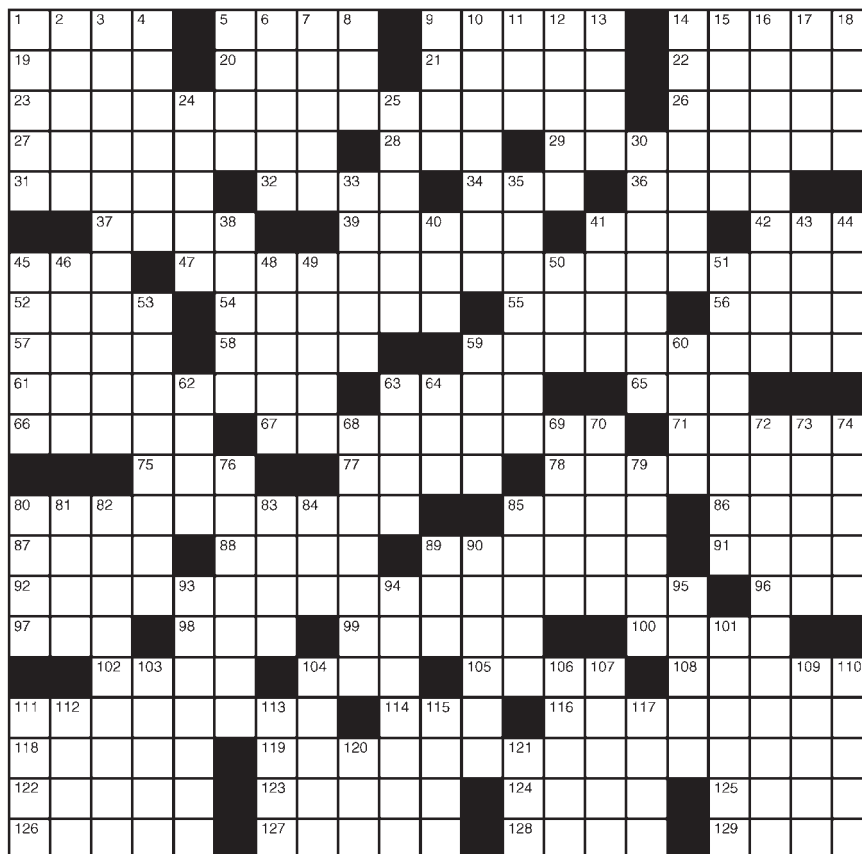
- ACROSS**
- Flag color
 - Spoon bender
 - Trunk substance
 - Bread type
 - Wireless communication was ___ invention
 - Ring place
 - Vientiane native
 - Musical piece
 - Lanka lead-in
 - Box
 - They don't have any breeding!
 - Dig for relevant data
 - Legendary Nascar driver, first name
 - USA visionary
 - Centers for customer service
 - One of an ancient people of Great Britain
 - Juvenile dragonfly
 - Arrange hair
 - Openly oppose
 - Like some cornflakes
 - Setback
 - Shave down
 - Small lizards
 - Vanity
 - A thing
 - Note designator
 - Hole piercers
 - Electron tube, abbr.
 - Woman's secret
 - Reporter's query
 - Everyone should plant one
 - Old world 'you'
 - USA supporter
 - Buzzing sound
 - Litter's littlest
 - Military groups
 - Unwanted growth in the garden
 - Argentina monetary unit
 - In detail
 - Coverly divulge information
 - ___ after
 - Pitfall
 - Make the first move
 - Demographic segment
 - Robot banker
 - Shaggy-haired ox
 - Helped draft 1889 Japanese constitution
 - Weak

- Weight measurement
 - Ice cream add-on, with mode
 - Pea or brazil?
 - Classic starting location
- DOWN**
- Curveball is one
 - Roger Clemens' statistics
 - Heads of state engage in it
 - Varnish component
 - Synthetic thread
 - Native Americans on a lake ___ the line!
 - Scorched
 - Adam's son
 - Put to sleep by soothing
 - Honest Pres.
 - Elephant young
 - OZ man
 - Type of bit
 - '60s Brit rebels
 - Speaker's spot
 - Laura for George
 - Hems in
 - New Mexico town
 - Pamper
 - Ill-gotten gains
 - Dance
 - Food plan
 - Synthesized music
 - Showy heron
 - Show a lot of love for
 - Kid's game, with frog
 - Hairstyle
 - Cruet
 - Gospel group
 - Bone-dry
 - AA candidate
 - Poem by Siegfried Sassoon
 - Poacher's target
 - German industrial area
 - Decipher a mystery
 - ___ the Dinosaur: largest Tyrannosaurus Rex fossil ever found
 - Flag color
 - Hit a high spot
 - Half a joint
 - Tennis great of 22 Grand Slam singles titles
 - Green field
 - Expel, in a way
 - Thumbs down
 - Potassium hydroxide
 - Flag color
 - Past due

LEGAL-EASY

- ACROSS**
- Waggable appendage
 - Leggy legs
 - James and Tommie
 - Red beginning?
 - Arm bone
 - Race in "The Time Machine"
 - Hold tight
 - More achy
 - Start of Arthur Baer quote
 - Reverie
 - Police officer, at times
 - McEwan or McKellen
 - With savvy
 - Yet
 - Collides intentionally
 - Tummy muscles
 - Victory signs
 - Greenish blue
 - Musical practice piece
 - Army NCO
 - Recipe abbr.
 - No. cruncher
 - Part 2 of quote
 - Scott of the PGA
 - Possible to accomplish
 - 602 in letters
 - ___-Ude, Russia
 - Home port in the War of 1812
 - Sicilian resort
 - Money managers of a sort
 - Enters quietly
 - Islamic prayer leader
 - Writer LeShan
 - Kernel's coat
 - Part 3 of quote
 - Most-wanted group
 - Dryly humorous
 - Scottish Gaelic
 - "Exodus" co-star
 - Unblemished
 - Kemo ___
 - Rile up
 - Croat or Serb
 - Mountain passes
 - Teton Sioux tribe
 - ___ Blanc (highest Alp)
 - Part 4 of quote
 - Peg with a concave top
 - Fix firmly
 - Ocean off Mass.
 - Former deejay Casey

- Pageant band
 - ___ avis
 - D.C. legislator
 - Train to box
 - Some Highlanders
 - Accelerate!
 - Young ladies' org.
 - Part of D.C.
 - Get into one's head
 - End of quote
 - Illinois city near St. Louis
 - Emissary
 - Abound
 - Continental currency
 - Feudal lord
 - Pennies
 - Icelandic literary work
 - Fewer
- DOWN**
- Big brass
 - Tip off
 - Technical details
 - Since last time
 - Decent chap
 - Infamous Hiss
 - Actress Shearer
 - Informal family member
 - Taj Mahal site
 - Lobbed missile
 - Have a bite
 - Those, south of the border
 - Sutherland movie
 - Will, by all expectations (3 wds.)
 - North of Mexico
 - Improvisational performance
 - Genuine
 - Service branch
 - Muslim religion
 - Flower part
 - Viewer's magazine
 - Type of toast
 - Old, ugly woman
 - Life-drawing subjects
 - A. Godfrey's instrument



- Area meas.
- Fly high
- Plays on words
- Storage box
- ___-cochere (sheltered entrance)
- Like dunce caps
- Barbera's partner in cartoons
- Hosp. area
- Country characteristic
- Hot period
- Dam's creation
- Mild yellow cheese
- ___ de Triomphe
- Nagy of Hungary
- Graduate degs.
- Japanese collectible
- Hayes or Newton
- Indian drum
- 2005 Jessica Alba film
- Cast net
- Tasty dessert
- Mexican peninsula
- Is inclined
- Mother of Horus
- Miss: Fr.
- Abuses
- Droop
- Clerical vestment
- Losing streak
- Distressed exclamations
- Attacks
- French river
- Sudden digression
- Prepare to advance on a fly
- ___ L. Jackson
- Sort of strings?
- Period in a process
- Blemished
- Lassoed
- Truth twisters
- Turkish gulf
- Body toss
- TV part?
- Apple offering
- Poses
- ___ Linda, CA
- Author Follett
- Shoshone

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

CHIRGRAZNI DOING
 LMKCULCULGWAHIZ
 OTLNRELBBOIGDZ
 QKRABUOWHQUDIQU
 EUNOBBQEULWOEMD
 NABUGLUGLUNNBA
 IZWAHEEHNZARG
 HCUIKOOGRAZUIDO
 SRQMPORQPORBQPC
 HEAHBBLEDIETSU
 REBUNIBGNTPRTHC
 ABCITRGRZGQUAC
 LAPMUIDIQUACKZN
 CIGRAZNTEMSGLAU
 COKKUCILOMNRGNUR

Diagramless

HEATSUP REFRIGERS
 INFANTA APRILOR
 METTERS AURIC THINNER
 LUBIERS SITTENO RES
 ORCHIDS OCTANE
 RELINE PLAIDS
 RECUT FORMS
 ITS LUG
 TEASELS
 MAS
 UFO
 RET
 SLASHED
 TITI ONE
 PRANK TWANG
 COERCER HARARE
 HASTEN URCHIN
 ACT ELVES ULT
 GEISHAS STEVE CALICOS
 AMREETA SEXED ITERATE
 GUARDED ALDENTE

Watch the Finish

PAPAYA PICS LILT CASH
 CRAVEN LOCH TREE ALOE
 BOXINGMATCH GAMA EQUA
 TOECAP DONOR SORT
 NORMARAE DWINGCATCH
 ASEA ANDSOON LAERTES
 THEDA ECTOPLASM
 SAFETYLATCH RAW FEELE
 MOOCH OED ANGELO
 IMPLODED UDOS ESTRADA
 SOHO ESCAPEHATCH EVER
 ANNUALS ATMS HOISTERS
 ADOPTS ORO PALEA
 GOMET ELO FLOWERPATCH
 INVENTION SCHMO
 AUTOCUE ESTEEMS HOLM
 FROMSCRATCH VALKYRIE
 LANE LENTS DOOGIE
 ANIL EASE COOKIERATCH
 MICE ADAR DOZE SALAAM
 EAST RYES TRES TIBILLS

CRYPTOGRAM

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 K D V M U T B D A V B E O U W A V U O
 D P M D B C V U E O A P Z F A P U O D P
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
We love family picnics out in the woods. At the last one, we invited some funny actors over to ham it up.

Novembrew brings beer, wine to the 50-yard line



Novembrew returns to Las Cruces from 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and for the first time, it's being held inside Aggie Memorial Stadium on the New Mexico State University campus, giving you the once-in-a-lifetime chance to enjoy craft beer and fine wine on the Aggies' 50-yard line.

More than 150 craft brews and more than 75 wines available locally through National Distributing will be available for sampling and purchase at Novembrew, which also features live music from Gertch's Folly and Chris Baker, food vendors and fun outdoor activities.

Proceeds from the event, showcasing National Distributing's craft beer and wine brands right here in Las Cruces, will go to benefit National Distributing along with several NMSU Department of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management.

Cash and credit cards will be accepted at the gate for ticketing, but Novembrew is a cash-only event; ATMs will not be available on site, so bring your own cash to avoid lines and buy food – and more drinks! – from vendors.

Parking is free in the stadium's main lots, and free Uber rides up to \$20 will be available with the code "PartyTenders."

Tickets – \$20 advance and \$50 VIP – cover entry and come with a branded sample glass and 20 1 oz. sample tickets. Tickets are available online via www.partytendersinc.com, as well as locally at the Pan American Center Ticket Office (1810 E. University Ave.), the HRTM office (Gerald Thomas Hall room 119), Boot Barn (Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.), Horse N Hound Feed N Supply (991 W. Amador Ave.), Campus Bookstore (1713 E. University Ave.) and from any student enrolled in HRTM 443. Advance tickets are available until the start of the event at 2 p.m.

For more information, visit www.partytendersinc.com.

Tres Manos hosts Fiber and Arts Festival

The second Spring Southern New Mexico Fiber Arts Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 14-15, inside Mesilla's historic Old Tortilla Factory.

Hosted by Tres Manos Weaving of New Mexico Inc, the Fiber Arts Festival will showcase a wide and stunning variety of unique fibers and craft artists and their work, some of whom will have with them hand-dyed, hard-to-find

threads not readily available in Southern New Mexico.

Tres Manos is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to helping women become successful artisans and weavers in Southern New Mexico. Through free weaving and business training, student weavers are mentored by more experienced participants. Weavers are able to increase their family's security through the sale of their hand-woven

garments, with 70 percent of the retail price going back to the weaver.

According to Teresa Guerra, Tres Manos executive director, "There are many outstanding fiber and craft artists all over New Mexico, and we welcome this opportunity to showcase their work. If you are interested in handcrafted fiber products, materials, fine crafts and jewelry, plan on coming to this show."

Featured artists and vendors will include Valentina Devine, Los Alamos, hand-dyed and commercial yarn, knit and crochet garments; Carol Mills, Silver City, rag rugs made from rags and salvages; Margaret Garcia, Las Cruces, hand-painted and sculpted gourds; Carol Eggers, Las Cruces, fiber artists; Margaret Giralte, Las Cruces, fiber artist; Monica Giron, Las Cruces, folk art; Carmen Se-

na-Todd, La Mesa, jewelry; Rick Rao, Las Cruces, artisan and craftsman; and Tres Manos Weaving, located in Mesilla, with hand-woven scarves, shawls, jackets and home accessories – though that's not all.

The Old Tortilla Factory is located at 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Entry to the Fiber Arts Festival is free. For more information, visit www.tresmanosweaving.org.

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents a group show by the DANG Art Gang. The DANG – Doña Ana New Ground – Art Gang is made up of Las Cruces artists Jesse Reinhard, Coy Lowther, Sonia Payan, Emma Henderson, Meg G Freyermuth and Jennifer Craig. The DANG Art Gang's show opens with a reception at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and will remain on display through the first week of December.

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents its Fall 2015 collaborative exhibition, "Points of Departure." Forming a multifaceted curatorial exchange, three concepts will be on display within the gallery for "Points of Departure": Laboratory, Curatory and Points of Departure. The UAG will host a plethora of community programs, taking place from mid-November through early December. For the complete schedule, visit uag.nmsu.edu. "Points of Departure" opened Thursday, Nov. 12, and will remain on display through Dec. 19.

The NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu> or call 646-2545.

AA STUDIOS presents "New Paintings and Monotypes" by Las Cruces abstract artist Michael Pavao for the month of November. All Pavao's work for this show is new, and the small-format monotypes are dynamic and affordable. Pavao numbers, rather than titles, his work, incorporating the date of completion. Doing this avoids the preconceived imagery or meaning a formal title often suggests, and suggests an affinity with music and math, where form is counterbalanced by the space around the form. A feeling of improvisational jazz can be seen in Pavao's work. "New Paintings and Monotypes" opens with a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13. The show will also be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, as well as by appointment through Jan. 2, 2016.

Aa Studios is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are by appointment the second weekend of the month, 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

ONGOING

WEST END ART DEPOT presents its final group show in its current location, "Friends of We.AD: Affordable Art," featuring work from more than 20 artists from around southern New Mexico in painting, printmaking, weaving, sculpture and more, all for modest prices for the holiday season. Participating artists are Diane Alire, Sara Austin, Cassie Banks, David Canales, Rochelle Cox, Crook, Jessi Cross, Verna Dawson, Glenn Holgerson, Jessica Jim, Diane Kesler, Moshe Koenik, Dennis Lujan, Robert Maestas, Gwendolyn Mintz, Raymond Ponteri, Matthew Reddington, Jay Savage, Cody Smith, Leslie Toombs and Lea WiseSurguy-Sophiliazo. "Friends of We.AD: Affordable Art" will remain on display through the end of November.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit www.we-ad.org.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents an exhibit of work from owner Mel Stone's impressive art collection, amassed over

the years and especially since moving to Las Cruces, featuring watercolors, pastels, monotypes, photographs, oils, etching and etc. The show will remain on display through the end of November.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Paul Outerbridge: New Photographs from Mexico and California, 1948-1955." Paul Outerbridge (1896-1958) is regarded as one of America's earliest masters of color photography. This exhibition is comprised of 35 images never printed during the artist's lifetime. The photos, recently printed from the original transparencies, offer a look at the culture Outerbridge lived and worked in during the last years of his life. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Worlds within Worlds: Encounters with Spirits of the Land," an exhibit of the photographic work of Lyndia Radice. After a lifetime drawing, painting and taking photographs, Radice moved from New York City to the high desert of New Mexico, bringing her into daily intimate contact with Mother Earth and her creatures. One day, playing with a reflection filter on her camera, she focused on a set of gnarled, old fence posts; the resulting mirror images revealed each post had a unique personality and spirit. They are the guardians of the land. Using this reflection technique, Radice's photos uncover "worlds within worlds," revealing the hidden spirits of the land and nature herself. "Worlds within Worlds" will remain on display through Sunday, Nov. 29.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY presents "This Vibrant Land" by fine artist Marjorie Moeser. Moeser's paintings are inspired by the Mesilla Valley landscape. The artworks are memory pieces evolved from her day-to-day interaction with the agrarian land that sits afoot the Organ Mountains. The farmland becomes an oasis in the surrounding desert. Tilled fields become linear rhythms and patterns and the furrows become water channels that reflect the brilliant blues of the sky. Moeser's landscapes are not place-specific – they are intuitively evolved and meant to transport the view to a place of imagining only he or she knows. "This Vibrant Land" will remain on display through the end of November.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY presents an exhibition of the work of New Mexico State University Fine Arts graduates Sue Ann Bonnar and Alia Pinedo, presenting their latest mixed-media works. Studying the camera lens most of her life, Bonnar's work explores the connection of time and place, spurring a conversation concerning the impact of our everyday life decisions on the world around us. Pinedo's work is a reflection on the vestiges of human occupation in the environment. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

AMARO WINERY features paintings and drawing by Meg Freyermuth and a landscape pastel series by Wayne Carl Huber. The show will remain on display through Jan. 10, 2016.

Amaro Winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 3 to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 527-5310.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY presents an exhibit of the work of Las Cruces artist Lindy Bridgers showcasing her incredible paintings of the New Mexico landscape. Said Bridgers, "The ever-changing light and colors of the New Mexico landscape thrill me. I am daily amazed by the sunrise on the river, the evening glow of the Organ Mountains and the never-ending view of the sky. Using the brush and color, I capture moments that I want to notice, appreciate and remember. My work is a tribute to the Artists who created it all." Bridgers' show will remain on display through the end of November.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Regular hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367 or visit www.mphillipsgallery.com.

MAS ART presents "Monochromatic Rhythm," a dual exhibition of artwork from two very talented New Mexico State University students Mariah Morrell and Mathew Garza. "Monochromatic Rhythm" will remain on display through the end of November.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113.

FIREBIRD RISING FINE ART GALLERY presents its grand opening celebration and exhibition "Union of Flames," a group show of local, national and international visual artists featuring Paul Neff, Lilith Love, Wes Naman, Chris Bardey, Jodie Herrera, Jef Bourgeois, Deret Roberts, Cody Jimenez, Michael Ponce, Praxis, David D. Sorensen, Stephanie Sweet, Maureen Bachaus and Michael C. Gutierrez. "Union of Flames" will remain on display through Jan. 3, 2016.

Firebird Rising Fine Art Gallery is located at 330 W. Mountain Ave. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 303-2434.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents the Border Artists' second exhibition of small-scale art show "Small is Beautiful II." This exciting show introduces two of the Border Artists' newest members, Margaret Berrier and Sharbani Das Gupta, whose work will be shown alongside three Signature Members – Carolyn Bunch, Tom Gerend and Dan Tapper – as well as active members Tauna Cole, Janice Cook, Sherry Doil-Carter, Winfrey Hearst, Annetta Hoover, Amanda Jaffe, Suzanne Kane, Cassandra Lockwood, Rosemary McLoughlin, Jeanne Rundell, Storm Sermay, David Shaw, Jo-An Smith, Jeal Wilkey, Bob Willis and Terry Wolfe. The art in "Small is Beautiful II" may be small in size, but it's powerful in feeling and wide in variety. "Small is Beautiful II" will remain on display through December.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Now You're Home," an exhibit of work by local artist Jeri Desrochers as a fundraiser art show for Desrochers' Books for Forever Friends (BFF) Project, which places animal welfare-related books into the hands of local children, beginning with a donation of 50 books from Desrochers herself. A portion of all proceeds from the show benefit the Doña Ana County Humane Society. A book will also be donated to the BFF Project for each piece sold. Throughout the month of November, special events will take place, and Desrochers' work will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 28.

For more information on the BFF Project, the show or upcoming special events, visit www.bfflc.org or contact Desrochers at jeri@jeristudio.com.

AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 17

Jimmy's Hall

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Barry Ward, Francis Magee
Director: Ken Loach

Trash

Rated: R
Genre: Adventure, comedy
Starring: Rooney Mara, Martin Sheen
Director: Stephen Daldry

The Man from U.N.C.L.E.

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer
Director: Guy Ritchie

We Are Your Friends

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Zac Efron, Emily Ratajkowski
Director: Max Joseph

Top-grossing Nov. 6-8

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| 1 Spectre (Week No. 1)
\$70,403,148 | 6 Hotel Transylvania 2 (Week No. 7)
\$3,604,740 |
| 2 The Peanuts Movie (Week No. 1)
\$44,213,073 | 7 Burnt (Week No. 2)
\$2,887,029 |
| 3 The Martian (Week No. 6)
\$9,074,319 | 8 The Last Witch Hunter (Week No. 3)
\$2,598,464 |
| 4 Goosebumps (Week No. 4)
\$6,803,313 | 9 The Intern (Week No. 7)
\$3,073,035 |
| 5 Bridge of Spies (Week No. 4)
\$5,835,175 | 10 Our Brand is Crisis (Week No. 2)
\$1,424,033 |

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

Goosebumps

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A teenage boy teams with the daughter of author R.L. Stine, whose literary demons have been loosed on a Maryland town.
Starring: Jack Black, Dylan Minnette
Director: Rob Letterman



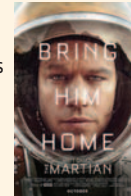
Spectre

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: James Bond is sent after a sinister organization from a message out of the past, and uncovers the terrible truth behind SPECTRE.
Starring: Daniel Craig, Christoph Waltz
Director: Sam Mendes



The Martian

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An astronaut marooned on a manned mission to Mars must survive on a hostile planet with dwindling supplies – and find a way to contact Earth.
Starring: Matt Damon
Director: Ridley Scott



Sicario

Rated: R
Plot Overview: An idealistic FBI agent is enlisted in the escalating and violent War on Drugs taking place along the U.S.-Mexico border.
Starring: Emily Blunt, Josh Brolin
Director: Denis Villeneuve



Burnt

Rated: R
Plot Overview: After destroying his career with drugs and diva behavior, a chef aims to redeem himself by earning three Michelin stars at a renowned London restaurant.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller
Director: John Wells



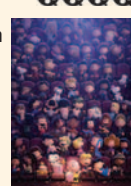
Bridge of Spies

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: During the Cold War, an American lawyer is hired by the CIA to rescue a pilot detained in the Soviet Union.
Starring: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance
Director: Steven Spielberg



The Peanuts Movie

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Snoopy and his team take to the skies in pursuit of their arch nemesis, while Charlie Brown goes on his own quest at home.
Starring: Francesca Capaldi, Madisyn Shipman (voices)
Director: Steve Martino



Crimson Peak

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A young author moves in with her new husband, but discovers he is not what he seems – nor is his ghastly house in the English countryside.
Starring: Mia Wasikowska, Jessica Chastain
Director: Guillermo del Toro



Hotel Transylvania 2

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: To keep him from leaving the hotel, Dracula and friends try to bring out the monster in his half-vampire, half-human grandson.
Starring: Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg (voices)
Director: Genndy Tartakovsky



The Last Witch Hunter

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The sole remaining witch hunter is humanity's last hope against the forces of the most horrifying witches in history.
Starring: Vin Diesel, Rose Leslie
Director: Breck Eisner



Love the Coopers

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Four generations come together for Christmas Eve; when unlikely events turn the house upside down, the Coopers rediscover family bonds and the spirit of the season.
Starring: Olivia Wilde, Amanda Seyfried
Director: Jessie Nelson



By the Sea

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A former dancer and her American writer husband in 1970s France begin to grow apart, until they stop to linger in a quiet seaside town.
Starring: Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie
Director: Angelina Jolie



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The 33

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Based on the true story of a gold and copper mine collapse that trapped 33 Chilean miners underground for nearly 70 days.
Starring: Antonio Banderas, Rodrigo Santoro
Director: Patricia Riggen



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Rated: PG
Plot Overview: After leading his team through a championship season, gridiron underdog Freddie Steinmark faces his greatest challenge yet.
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Director: Angelo Pizzo



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Tokin' for oldies with 'Paulette'

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Ever think of your grandparents or your parents selling happy weed?

I've not, at least not until I saw "Paulette," a charming and fun-filled little French offering.

Paulette (prolific 74-year-old French actress Bernadette Lafont, "the face of French New Wave") is a curmudgeon first-class – if you are an ultra-sensitive politically correct person, beware, as Paulette is not afraid to describe people as

she "sees them," shall we say.

A onetime successful restaurant owner, Paulette's later years have not been kind to her. She resents the Asian people who now operate her once-thriving café, along with her daughter and her husband and their son, and most anyone else that gets in her way.

She hatches upon a scheme to start selling drugs, carefully asking questions of her son-in-law, who happens to be a drug enforcement officer, and approaches Vito (Paco Boublard), one of a series of local pushers.

Paulette soon accidentally discovers a new way of slinging hash, if you can excuse the pun, when some local pushers, running from the cops, toss a package that happens onto her lap.

Paulette takes her "reward" to Vito, who is still uninterested in her services – until he realizes no one would expect this grumpy old gal to be a seller.

Cutting up a portion of hashish for her, she is soon out and about selling her, um, wares with great success, much to the dismay of the other dealers – the usual scurvy-looking types who would sell coke to your 10-year-old nephew if there was a buck in it.

The more successful she becomes, the more irritated the other dealers become, until she strikes a deal with

them where everyone, especially Paulette, can get cash for hash.

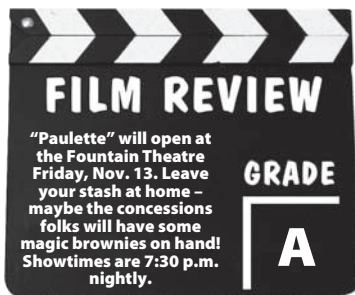
It's not long before this plan starts to come apart a

little bit, while Paulette is also on the trail of the big man himself, the head of the operation. In the meantime, Paulette and several friends have gone solo, so to speak, baking and selling treats that come with a kick.

The film, ironically, is based on a true story, one a student director, Jerome Enrico, brought to a screenwriting class. Enrico and three other students – Bianca Olsen, Laurie Aubanel and Cyril Rambour – wrote this somewhat happy-go-lucky yarn, a huge box office hit in France upon its release in 2012 that has not seen the same success in the states and was picked up by only a few theatres.

Lucky for you, the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla is one of those in which you can follow the perils of Paulette as she just does her part to make the world a little bit happier ...

My new book, "New Mexico Filmmaking," releases Monday, Nov. 16 – buy one for everybody you know! Jeff Berg can be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.



Members of Bella Voce de Las Cruces community choir performed in Santa Fe Oct. 30 to bid farewell to longtime local music educator Dr. Jerry Ann Alt (first row, center).

Bella Voce de Las Cruces sends off Alt with Santa Fe performance

By Mary Lee Bailey Shelton
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A farewell New Mexico performance Friday, Oct. 30, in Santa Fe by community choir Bella Voce de Las Cruces garnered its conductor an open invitation to return for a repeat performance.

Dr. Jerry Ann Alt's 26 years as a leading force in music education in Las Cruces and New Mexico concluded with the Santa Fe performance, garnering rave reviews from the Basilica's music director Carmen Florez-Manzi. Santa Fe Mayor Javier Gonzalez, a former member of Alt's choir, attended the concert during which the a cappella choir performed sacred choral motets.

"Our Santa Fe performance was a rich and touching experience," Alt said. "Because we focus on excellence and beauty above all else, when we are lucky enough to achieve these ideals, that can create a strong feeling of love in our choir. One singer noted that love can be dangerous. Another singer responded with, 'and well worth it.'"

"Please come back to sing for us any time," Florez-Manzi said.

Her appeal is likely echoed throughout the state as Alt's 26-year tenure as director of choral activities at New Mexico State University produced many of New Mexico's choral directors and music teachers. Other graduates have made outstanding contributions in the operatic field, while others have completed advanced study in music at prestigious schools.

Alt has also enabled community members to hone their vocal skills through participation in community choruses. Many Las Cruces will remember her annual candle-lit Christmas concerts, her erudite, serious Classical concerts as well as her wildly entertaining annual dessert concerts and summer ice cream concerts.

Alt, NMSU professor emeritus, is returning to her home state of Louisiana to be closer to family.

In the concert audience was Alt protégé and NMSU alumnus Kirstin Chavez, internationally recognized opera star. Chavez is "easily one of the most riveting and significant young artists performing today," according to opera critic Stuart Duncan.

"Jerry (Alt) is my role model," Chavez said.

"She is so passionate about music and she lives her passion. She is a formidable force and has always supported me when I needed it. She is honest and one of the few people I can talk to about my career."

Chavez credits Alt's high standards and honesty getting her into the Eastman School of Music, catapulting her into the international opera scene.

Upon Alt's 1986 arrival to NMSU's music department, there were eight voice majors and fewer than 35 choral singers. When she retired, there were 60 voice majors and just under 200 singers participating in six choral ensembles. To develop the program Alt worked closely with NMSU music professor Dr. Bill Clark and College of Arts and Sciences Dean Tom Gale.

In 1992, choral scholarships were offered for the first time. After Alt worked 10 years to develop a gift from a private donor, one million dollars was donated to the music department.

During her tenure at NMSU Alt's choirs performed across the United States and internationally. Some of the locales included The Vatican in Rome, St Mark's in Venice, The Duomo in Florence, Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's in London, St. Stephen's in Vienna, Notre Dame in both Paris and Chartre, The National Cathedral in Washington, DC, and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

"She is my base," said Las Cruces music teacher and former NMSU vocal student Della Bustamantes. "She cared about me enough to tell me to, 'Go fly, be who you need to be. I'll be here for you.' And she was."

Ryan Allais, Taos High School choir and band director, said Alt toughened his skin. "As an educator I have stood up to my administrators. She taught me how to stand up for myself and how to be a director," he said.

"I wouldn't be who I am if it weren't for Dr. Alt," said Annie Pennie, another NMSU music alum.

"It has been such an honor to call Dr. Alt my teacher," said Orlando-Antonio Jimenez, director of music at San Jose Catholic Church in La Mesa and well-known Southern New Mexico mariachi musician. "I thank her for giving 30 years of her life to New Mexico."

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MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of November, Naida Zucker and Yvonne Postelle. Zucker is a mixed-media artist who combines gelatin monoprinting with digital photography, a process called hectography, in which paint is thinly applied to the gelatin sheets, and stencils, stamps and other objects are used to create patterns in the paint. Postelle works primarily in oils as a landscape painter. In addition, the gallery's 30 member artists offer work in many media. The gallery will host a "Rush to the Holidays" event and reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, on the patio, with live music, refreshments and artist demonstrations.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

CAFÉ DE MESILLA pres-

ents "Art Demitasse," an exhibit by the Ten O'Clock Club. The "Tenners" meet monthly at 10 a.m. on the 10th day of each month to talk art; every other day of the week at 10 a.m., they think art or, most often, get involved with their media to create, work and play. "Art Demitasse," the last of the Tenners' 10th anniversary shows, will remain on display through December.

Café de Mesilla is located at 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, call 524-0000.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents two new exhibits to celebrate the center's reopening after its remodel, "Coyote Tales: Wildlife Photography by Ann McMahon" and "More Than Sugar Skulls: Dia de los Muertos in the Borderlands."

Utilizing mediums of fiber rag paper and canvas, photographer McMahon has built a portfolio of the wildlife of New Mexico titled "Coyote Tales: Wildlife

Photography by Ann McMahon." Inspired by Native American folklore, McMahon has captured images of native birds, elk, deer, sheep, rabbits, horses and, of course, coyotes throughout New Mexico. Images are accompanied by excerpts of Apache, Navajo and Zuni stories.

Presented by The Borderland Fridas, "More Than Sugar Skulls: Dia de los Muertos in the Borderlands" brings together artists from California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas to express their deep ties to El Dia del los Muertos (Day of the Dead) and its cultural significance – it is so much more than sugar skulls. It is a time for remembering ancestors, family members, friends and pets who have left this world. "More Than Sugar Skulls" is a personal insight into the lives of each artist and what El Dia de los Muertos means to them.

"Coyote Tales" and "More Than Sugar Skulls" will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 28.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

CUTTER GALLERY presents an exhibit of the work of painter Robert Highsmith. The show will consist of 30 new watercolors and acrylics with desert, water, river, mountain, canyon, horse, buffalo, canyon de chilly and cow themes. Highsmith's show will remain on display through November.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Native New Mexico: The Art of Collette Marie." From the earliest pre-historic cave paintings and rock art to the present, artists have long found inspiration for their work in animals. For native Las Cruces artist Colette Marie, the animals and plants of New Mexico not only provide inspiration – they carry a spiritual meaning as well. A graphic designer by trade and desert rat by nature, Collette's deeply cherished connection with nature is strongly reflected throughout the collection of screen prints and paintings that

make up this body of work. "My work is an invitation to experience the natural world with reverence and joy." "Native New Mexico" will remain on display through Nov. 29.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular museum admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17, \$2 active U.S. military and veterans and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org or call 522-4100.

COTTONWOOD GALLERY, inside Southwest Environmental Center, presents "Ebb & Flow," an ambitious three-month exhibit by the Ten O'Clock Club. The "Tenners" meet monthly at 10 a.m. on the 10th day of each month to talk art; every other day of the week at 10 a.m., they think art or, most often, get involved with their media to create, work and play. "Ebb & Flow" will remain on display through November.

Cottonwood Gallery is located inside Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 522-5552.

ART ON EASELS GALLERY, located inside the Community Enterprise Center, features nearly 50 works by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association. This month's LCAA featured artist is Kay Susin. Susin has been working with art for as long as she can remember, usually in oil and acrylic and with some watercolor, and her favorite subject is whatever inspires her, in particular the breathtaking Southwestern landscape. She also enjoys painting flowers and nature.

The Community Enterprise Center is located at 125 N. Main St. Art on Easels Gallery is open from 5 to 7 p.m. during each First Friday Downtown Art Ramble, as well as during the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market on the first and third Saturdays of the month. For more information, visit www.lascrucesarts.com.

DESERT ROOTS ARTISTS' MARKET AND GALLERY features works by local artists and a cozy café area.

Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery is located at 1001 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 652-7366.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER is currently displaying more than 100 pieces of new, original artwork created by students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District in the center's first-floor corridor. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more. The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection held inside the center, featuring 41 original acrylics and oils by Joyce T. Macrorie, several historical photographs and landscapes, art from students attending J. Paul Taylor Academy and Hatch Valley Public Schools and more.

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INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

Meditation classes are offered from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the Great Room of the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

Vipassana meditation, also called insight or mindfulness meditation, is a practice of relaxing the body and mind by cultivating a calm and open-hearted presence. The core of insight meditation is the practice of mindfulness, the quality of awareness that comes from being present to our moment to moment experiences and seeing without judgment.

Classes are offered on a dana (voluntary donation) basis. For more information, contact Diane at diane.schneider09@gmail.com.

WELLSPRING SEEKING CHORAL DIRECTOR

Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, has an opening for an experienced, innovative choral director. The position is seasonal, running from September through May. Wellspring is an inclusive, New Thought spiritual community. For more information, call Nancy at 647-2560.

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS TV

Are you looking for supernatural answers to the problems in your life? Do you need prayer? Do you need healing of your spirit, soul and body? If so, Voices in the Wilderness is televised at 9:30 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday on Las Cruces Channel (Comcast channel 98). For more information, visit www.voicesinthewildernesstv.com.

STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays in Jett Hall, Room 203, 1040 S. Horseshoe Drive, on New Mexico State University campus. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of New Thought for today's challenges. For more information, call 650-7344.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss spiritual issues and the male persona. All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month in the R.S. Great Room. Classes are open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested. For more information, call 496-4271.

BOOK STUDY

New, open, spiritual book study meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every other Wednesday at the Bahai'i Information Center, 525 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 805-7340 or 522-0467.

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family American Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the

Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. as well as Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in the Saint Francis Chapel. Services are open to all. For more information, call 644-5025.

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., offers "A Course In Miracles" open book study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays; "Prayer Treatment" by local New Thought ministers, practitioners and teachers from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and Pastoral Care by Rev. Bonnie Smith by appointment by calling 635-8081. For more information, call 523-4847.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

A Christian men's luncheon meets at noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd., for open discussion. Bring a friend. For more information, call 635-7262.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets 9 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes and offers a chance for silent prayer and personal reflection with God. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays. For more information, call the church office at 522-7119.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

"Touching hearts and minds through God's unchanging Word in an ever-changing world" is what Mission Lutheran Church and School, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway, is all about. Come learn and study God's Word. Fellowship, coffee and snacks begin at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings, followed by Sunday school and adult Bible study at 9:15 a.m. Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. For those new to the faith, there is a "Discover the Faith" class held 10 a.m. Saturday mornings. Mission Lutheran also has an accredited day school for preschool through fifth grade.

For more information, the church office may be reached at 522-0465 and the school at 532-5489.

REY DE REYES HISPANIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rey de Reyes conducts a Spanish language worship service at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway. All Spanish speakers are invited to come and worship with us. For information and questions, call 571-2310.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

A Course in Miracles is a complete self-study program consisting of a text,

workbook for students and a manual for teachers focusing on the way to universal love and peace through forgiveness of others. The study group meets 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. This on-going group is open to new and long time students of ACIM. For more information, call Edward at 993-4903.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors to Vespers 5 p.m. Saturdays. The evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward.

For more information, visit <http://st-anthonylc.org>.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr. as he teaches from the Word of God. For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1250 W. Picacho Ave., currently has a large selection of new gowns for special occasions for \$10. The store accepts donations of gently used clothing, household goods, appliances and furniture, which can be dropped off at the Thrift Store on Monday or Tuesday mornings, or at the Holy Cross church office.

Store hours are 9 a.m. to noon Mondays, Tuesdays and the first Saturday of each month. For more information, call 523-0167.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE

The Good News Thrift Store, 144 Wyatt Drive, is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Free pick-up is available. The store, which helps women after they leave prison, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 649-2922.

Student seeks to revolutionize chocolate with research

Chemistry class at NMSU inspires project

By **Adriana M. Chavez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Danielle Peltier's mom often tells her she didn't send Peltier to New Mexico State University to become the next Willy Wonka.

But, all on her own, Peltier has begun a research project that could change the way people with vegan and dairy-free diets enjoy chocolate, especially milk chocolates.

"I'm trying to find new ways of making lactose-free chocolates using different types of milk, because right now all milk chocolate is made with whole dairy milk," said Peltier, who is also an NMSU Track and Field athlete. "We're working on making ones with goat milk, almond milk, soy milk, coconut milk and stuff like that."

So far, Peltier is working on perfecting her recipe for milk chocolate made with powdered coconut and goat milks. The result is a delicious creamy milk chocolate with a mellow coconut flavor, but the chocolate melts too quickly in the eater's hands.

"It's harder to make chocolate than it seems, but once you learn how to

make it it's like nothing," Peltier said.

Peltier said the idea for developing chocolates made with alternative milks was created while taking a three-part class on chocolate in the Honors College. She said she enrolled in the class due to her love of chocolate, which she has yet to grow tired of even after a year of working on her research.

The course looks at the role chocolate has played in the history of Meso-America, the science of chocolate and the commercial and artisan manufacture of chocolate. The history of chocolate goes back 4,000 years and is intertwined with the cultures and religions of the Aztecs and Mayans and their conflicts with the Spaniards. Professor Stuart Munson-McGee, a faculty member in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Family and Consumer Sciences Department, teaches the chocolate class and has been working with Peltier on her chocolate research.



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

New Mexico State University chemistry student Danielle Peltier works on her chocolate recipe at NMSU's Gerald Thomas Hall as part of her research project studying whether chocolate can be made with alternative milk powders, such as goat, almond and soy.

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Group invites the public to 'Thanksgiving of Hope' Open House

The Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) will hold its annual "Thanksgiving of Hope" open house from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15.

"Thanksgiving of Hope" is an opportunity for the public and interested community members to learn more about the services provided to the homeless and near homeless in Las Cruces.

The open house will include tours of the MVCH facilities and Camp Hope, the tent city located on the grounds of the campus, learn about the various programs offered to the homeless community,

talk to clients who have received services from MVCH and try free "Stone Soup," prepared by the students in the culinary arts program at Alma d'Arte.

Nicole Martinez, Executive Director of MVCH, said she welcomes the chance to speak to the public about the services offered to the homeless and near homeless population.

"This is a great chance to learn more about the various steps that are needed to get someone who is homeless into their own home," Martinez said. "It is a tremendous honor to be able to provide

these services and help so many individuals."

Nearly all of the Community of Hope's clients are homeless and others are on the brink of homelessness and face living their lives on the streets in a matter of weeks or even days.

"There are a number of life-altering crises that can contribute to someone becoming homeless," Martinez said. "Sharing the stories of individuals who have been helped is important for us."

The "Thanksgiving of

Hope" open house is a free event, open to the public. The Community of Hope campus is located at 999 West Amador Ave. Ample parking is available.

MVCH is a service center addressing home-

lessness and poverty in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. The mission is to promote dignity and empowerment among the homeless population by providing case management, disability and income assistance and permanent housing.

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Peltier works on her research project. She hopes to eventually sell her chocolates at NMSU's Sam Steel Cafe or online.

CHOCOLATE

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He said the science of chocolate is excruciatingly precise. Chocolate processed at a temperature that is a degree too high or too low, or any slight misformulation, results in an unacceptable candy.

Munson-McGee said the idea for Peltier's research stemmed from a class conversation about milk chocolate and how it has to be made with powdered dairy milk, a recipe that prevents many people with food allergies or on vegan diets from enjoying it.

He said during the conversation, Peltier discovered powdered goat, coconut and soy milks available for sale online, and she asked if she could work on a project to make chocolate with those alternative milks.

Although Peltier started her research on her own, she's now receiving course credit for her work. Munson-McGee said the project has gone through a lot of trial and error.

"We've gotten rid of the initial grittiness of the chocolate, but now it melts at a low temperature and we're trying to figure out why," Munson-McGee said.

Peltier said she's also experimenting with exactly how much cocoa butter needs to be added to her goat- and coco-



Peltier developed a chocolate recipe using powdered coconut and goat milk as part of her research project, studying whether chocolate can be made with alternative milk powders.

nut-milk chocolate recipe to make it the perfect consistency.

"Once I have the base formula down, I can develop other formulations like goat milk and peanut butter," Peltier said.

In the meantime, Peltier and Munson-McGee are looking into conferences or programs about chocolate making that Peltier can attend to help further her research. They are also looking into mass-producing the chocolates to sell online or in the Sam Steel Cafe at NMSU's Gerald Thomas Hall.

Munson-McGee said he hopes the chocolates will be available for sale next spring, but the chocolate production

will need to be moved to an approved facility such as the Tejada Building, which now houses production for ACES In The Hole Foods.

"This is a great example of how our undergraduate students can collaborate with faculty members on interesting research projects," said Esther Devall, head of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department. "Danielle came up with a great idea about using alternative milks in making chocolate, and Dr. Munson-McGee is guiding her through the steps in the process. It will be exciting to have student-made chocolates to sell in the Sam Steel Cafe."

Peltier said she'd like to see enough consumer demand for her lactose-free chocolates to allow her to develop various flavors.

"I'd like to make different types of allergen-free and vegan chocolate, a broader range of chocolates for everyone to be able to enjoy," Peltier said.

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Golden tater nuggets make a meal the hot tots

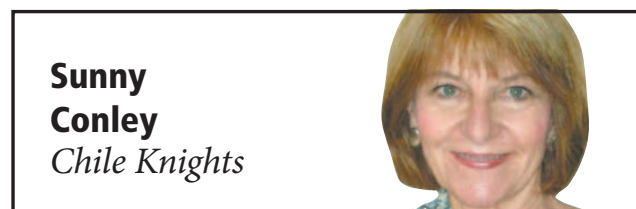
I recently rediscovered potato nuggets after a friend served a casserole topped with the tasty bites. Simply yum. Each forkful delivered a delicious crunch. On my last grocery trip, I picked up a bag and stashed it in my freezer. The nuggets will definitely come in handy for future recipe-making. They're multi-purpose. Wrap nuggets in Sriracha-drenched bacon and bake, douse in melted habanero cheese or dunk into a blue cheese hot sauce dip. Their uses are endless.

Potato nuggets are often referred to as "tater tots" but the name is actually trademarked by the brand Ore-Ida. Whichever variety and flavor selected (many are seasoned), potato nuggets add a crunchy taste to casseroles and appetizers. Or nibble fresh-from-the oven, drizzled or draped in your favorite hot-bite concoction — muy bueno.

Mini Casserole Cups (Yield: 10)

1 can (12 ounces) refrigerated large buttermilk biscuits (such as Pillsbury Grands)
3/4 pound lean (at least 80 percent) ground turkey

1 cup favorite barbecue sauce
2 tablespoons Srira-



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cha- or jalapeno-flavored catsup
1 tablespoon yellow mustard

Frozen mini potato nuggets
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly spray 10 regular-size muffin cups with cooking spray.

Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Press one in bottom and up the sides of each muffin cup. Heat 10-inch skillet over medium heat. Add turkey; cook eight to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until thoroughly cooked. Drain, discarding any excess fat. Stir in barbecue sauce, catsup and mustard. Spoon rounded tablespoon turkey mixture into each dough-lined muffin cup.

Top each cup with mini potato nuggets; sprinkle each with cheese. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until potato nuggets and biscuit cups are golden brown.

Border Poppers

1 (32 ounce) bag frozen potato nuggets
2 teaspoons spicy-hot

taco seasoning mix from package
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Mexican cheese blend
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
1 (16 ounce) jar favorite chunky salsa
1/2 cup sour cream

Heat oven to 450 degrees. Line a 17-inch by 12-inch half-sheet pan with foil. Bake potato nuggets as directed on package. Sprinkle potato nuggets with taco seasoning mix; toss to coat. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake two minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Use foil to lift nachos to serving platter. Sprinkle with cilantro. Serve immediately with salsa and sour cream. Use toothpicks, if desired.

Tater Nugget Casserole (Serves 6-8)

2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts
Olive oil
Salt and pepper, to taste
3/4 cup unsalted butter
1 cup hot sauce (try Frank's Red Hot sauce if available)

3 cloves garlic, minced
1/3 cup blue cheese
1 (16 ounce) bag onion flavored potato nuggets such as Ore-Ida Tater Tots
1 cup shredded pepper jack cheese
1/2 cup diced celery

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Rub down chicken breasts with a little olive oil, salt and pepper. Roast on a pan for about 30-40 minutes until the chicken is fully cooked. Leave the oven on. Let the chicken cool for about 5 minutes. Finely chop or shred the chicken — your choice.

In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Whisk in Frank's Red Hot and minced garlic. Gently whisk for about one minute and then remove from the heat. Set aside 1/3 cup of sauce. Add chicken to the remaining sauce in the pan and mix together to evenly coat. Add sauced chicken to the bottom of a 9-inch by 13-inch casserole dish. Sprinkle the mixture with blue cheese.

Top with tater tots, layering in single rows evenly to cover the top of chicken. Top with shredded cheese and bake for about 45 minutes until the cheese is melted and the chicken and tater tots are hot. Drizzle the remaining 1/3 cup sauce over the finished dish and serve.

Taco Tater Casserole (Serves 4-6)

1 pound lean ground beef
1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
1 medium stalk celery, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
2 (10-3/4 ounce each) cans condensed cheddar cheese soup
1 (11 ounce) can whole kernel corn, red and green peppers, drained (such as Green Giant)
1/2 cup favorite hot picante sauce or hot salsa
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (16 ounce) bag frozen potato nuggets, such as Ore-Ida's Extra Crispy Tater Tots
1/2 cup shredded taco-seasoned cheese (2 ounces)

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cook beef, onion, celery and garlic in 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat eight to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until beef is brown; drain.

Stir soup, corn, picante, chili powder and pepper into beef mixture. Spoon into ungreased 2-1/2 quart casserole dish. Top with frozen potato nuggets. Bake uncovered 40 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 5 to 10 minutes or until bubbly and cheese is melted.

Smoky-Hot Ziti Casserole Topped with Taters (Serves 4-6)

1 (12-ounce) package ziti
1 pound ground beef
1/2 onion, chopped
2 cups spaghetti sauce
1 cup chipotle salsa
1 (15-ounce) container ricotta cheese
1 (8 ounce) package shredded Mexican cheese blend, divided
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
Frozen potato nuggets

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat a 9-inch by 13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

Prepare pasta according to package directions. Drain, rinse, and drain again; set aside in a large bowl. Meanwhile, in a large skillet over medium heat brown beef and onion five minutes; drain off excess liquid. Add to drained pasta along with spaghetti sauce, salsa, ricotta cheese, and one cup or 1/2 package shredded Mexican blend cheese; stir until well combined. Spoon into prepared baking dish. Top, in a single layer, with potato nuggets. Bake 25 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Return to oven and bake 10 more minutes, or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with cilantro just before serving.

Home health and safety risks can be easily solved

For many Americans, “home” evokes warmth, comfort, security and safety. But while home may be sweet, statistics show it’s far from safe.

From falls and other types of accidents to fires and poor indoor air quality, home can be a dangerous place — so it’s important to make simple home improvements that can help minimize avoidable home safety and health risks.

Falls

Falls are the leading type of accident that sends people of all ages to the emergency room each year, and they’re particularly dangerous for older people and very young children, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Simple changes to your home can help reduce the risk of someone falling:

- Make sure all stairways are equipped with handrails that are securely fixed to the wall.
- Outfit bathrooms

used by seniors with grab bars in shower and toilet areas.

- Provide adequate lighting for when people move around at night, especially in stairways, hallways and bathrooms. The same is true during the day, especially for older adults and for anyone with reduced vision. Traditional or tubular skylights can bring abundant natural light into these and other areas of the home.

- Remove or tack down area rugs to reduce the risk someone will catch a toe and trip.

- To prevent small children from falling out of windows, install window guards with an emergency release device in case of fire.

- Use safety straps when placing babies and young children in high chairs, carriers or swings, and never leave a child alone while he or she is strapped in to a device.

Indoor air quality

While you may think of

pollution as an outdoor problem, the air inside your home can actually host more harmful irritants than outside air, according to research by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Air pollution has been linked to a host of health problems, from respiratory ailments like allergies and asthma, to headaches and even depression. Several home upgrades can help improve air quality inside your home.

When painting choose low or no-VOC paints.

Consider removing carpets if you suffer from allergies or asthma. Good ventilation can make a home more comfortable and the air inside it healthier.

Fires

Each year, thousands of Americans are killed or injured in home fires, according to data from the National Fire Protection Association. Yet homeowners can do a lot to reduce the risk of a fire occurring:

- Every home should be equipped with smoke alarms. If your home is older, it may not already have alarms. Add them — smoke alarms reduce the risk of home fire fatality by half, according to the NFPA. If you do have smoke alarms, but they’re old, replace them with newer models, and consider the investment of having your home hard-wired with alarms.

- Replace old electrical wiring and appliances — they’re a leading cause of home fires.

- If you have a wood-burning fireplace, use a safety screen to catch sparks and prevent burning material from rolling out.



Suffering from fall allergies? What you can do to find relief

You heard all about the worst of allergy season. You know the pollen tsunami swept through and left everyone sneezing and wheezing in its wake. But you want to know why summer is over and you’re still miserable.

“Although spring, summer and fall have different sets of allergens to trip up allergy and asthma sufferers, they can cause the same symptoms,” said allergist Janna Tuck, M.D., Fellow of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI). “Those who have multiple triggers may not be able to distinguish between what’s causing their symptoms. They just know they’re congested, with red eyes and an itchy nose.”

Ragweed is the biggest allergy trigger in the fall. It usually starts releasing pollen with cool nights and warm days. And the majority of people who are allergic to spring plants are also allergic to ragweed.

So what can you do to manage allergy and asthma symptoms in the fall? Many of the same things you do in spring, according to ACAAI.

“The most important reminder is to start taking fall allergy medication two weeks or so before symptoms usually begin,” says Dr. Tuck. “You should also continue your medication for two weeks after the first frost.

Both nasal and eye symptoms associated with ragweed allergies can linger after pollen is no longer in the air.”

Another treatment option is allergy tablets, available for grass and ragweed pollens. The tablets need to be started at least three months before allergy season begins. While only two allergens can be treated with this method, it may be a good option for grass and ragweed allergies not controlled with other medications. Talk with your allergist to see if this option is right for you. If not, allergy shots are a tried and true method of relief.

What else can you do about fall allergy symptoms?

The first line of defense is to avoid triggers. After spending time outdoors, shower, change and wash your clothes. While working outdoors, wear a NIOSH N95-rated filter mask. Only N95 masks filter out pollen due to its micro size. Be sure to also keep your car and home windows closed. If you do go outside, wear a hat and sunglasses to keep pollen out of your eyes.

More than 50 million Americans suffer from allergy and asthma. Taking steps to both prevent and treat your allergies will allow you to enjoy the break in the heat without dread being outside.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **JAMES LENNON** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

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NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-201501689

QUICKEN LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

SHANA M. MASON, JOHN R. SIMS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHANA M. MASON, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN R. SIMS, Defendant(s).

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Shana M. Mason, John R. Sims, The Unknown Spouse of Shana M. Mason and The Unknown Spouse of John R. Sims.

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 24, 2013, Raymundo A. Montes, 1278 Rhodes Pl., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11332 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1811, located within the SE¼ of Section 31, T21S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Jose & Kathi Alvarado and using existing well LRG-11332 drilled to a depth of 100 ft. below ground surface with 6 in. casing located within NE¼ SE¼ of said Section 31, at approximately X=1,447,531 Y=523,188 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 65.835 acre feet per annum or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water

from the EBID, for the irrigation of 14.63 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE¼ of said Section 31. Wells LRG-1811 and LRG-11332 are located approximately 1,000 ft. and 1,500 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Valley Dr. and Furrow Rd., approximately 1 mile south of Leasburg, NM. Well LRG-1811 will be retained for other water 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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days

after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 14, 2015, Sally M. Harper, on behalf of the Harper Family Trust and Harper Family Credit Trust, PO Box 104 Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-1703-POD5, OSE File No's LRG-1703-2 and LRG-1703-3, 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-1703 located at approximately X = 1,500,896.7 Y = 437,244 ft. NMSP, Central Zone,

NAD83, on land owned by the Harper Family Credit Trust and drilling replacement well LRG-1703-POD5 to be located at approximately X = 1,500,901 Y = 436,911 on land owned by the Harper Family Credit Trust for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 19.35 acres of land owned by the applicants located within Pt. of the SE¼ of projected Sec 23, T24S, R02E and Pt. of NE¼ of projected Sec 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No's.: LRS-28-004-0176 (A) and LRS-28-004-0177 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-1703-POD5 will be located north of Mesquite, NM at approximately 427 feet southwest of the intersection of Harper Rd and the Apache Lateral. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-1703 will be properly plugged.

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 included 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 publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as 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. Protest can be faxed to the Office of the State

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Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Date: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 7, 2015, Peter Paulson, 11213 N. Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered

LRG-11802-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-11802, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-11802-POD2 to a depth of 300 feet with in 8-inch casing, in a location within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X:1,439,188 ft. and Y: 537,872 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-11802, located on property owned by Chris & Ymelda L. Chavez within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 13 and more specifically described at the intersection of X: 1,439,127.1 ft. and Y: 538,023.5 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), 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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 10.8 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 13 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-002-0013 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-11802-POD2 will be located southeast of Raduim Springs, NM and may be found approximately 0.22 miles northeast of the intersection of Bear Claw Ln. and Windflyer Ln.

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 with in 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: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 28, 2015, Billy F. & Edna Fay Holbrook — Holbrook Family Rev. Trust, 843 E. Organ Rd. Mesilla Park, NM, 88047, together with George H. & Sandra M. Abernathy-Abernathy Rev. Trust, 2458 El Dorado Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-472-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-472-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-472-POD3 to a depth of 250 ft. with a 10-inch casing, in a location within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 23, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32°12'37.40"N & 106°42'26.91"W (WGS84), on land owned by the Applicants, & discontinue the use of existing well LRG-472, located on land owned by the Applicants, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 23, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM) & more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°12'37.38"N and 106°42'26.06"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, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 27.49 acres of land, owned by the Applicants, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Section 23 as described in Subfile Order No. LRS 28-004-0066 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of proposed well LRG-472-POD3 will be located South of Mesilla, NM and may be found —732 ft. North of the intersection of East Organ Rd. & Valles Rd,

the physical address of 843 East Organ, in Las Cruces, NM.

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

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02413

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE4, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WFHE4,

v.

KIM CAMPOS and JOHN DOE CAMPOS, 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, Defendants.

AMENDED 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 "Prop-

erty") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1314 Nancy Lopez Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK C, UNIVERSITY GOLF ESTATES, PHASE 1, 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 18, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 278-279 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 P M on December 3, 2015**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted US Bank National Association, As Trustee For Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE4. US Bank National Association, As Trustee For Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE4 was awarded a Judgment on April 2, 2015, in the total amount of \$178,946.44, with interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from July 30, 2014 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 14,142.28.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. US Bank National Association, As Trustee For Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE4, 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 concern-

ing the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle, Special Master
c/o Legal Process Network P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181
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1 NM-13-594987-JUD
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01957

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

RAFAEL G. AGUIRRE; CAPITAL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC; Defendants.

AMENDED 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 1225 Akers Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 109 OF COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, REPLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 18, 1976 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGE 47, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on December 3, 2015**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to

satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, was awarded a Judgment on September 12, 2014, in the total amount of \$106,945.92, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum from March 12, 2014 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$9,244.23.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. WELLS FARGO BANK, 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
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Albuquerque, NM 87181
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1 NM-13-589203-JUD
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01357

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS NA-

TIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DOING BUSINESS AS COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

RHONDA SCHWEIGER AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RHONDA SCHWEIGER, Defendants.

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 2977 Daffodil, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 24, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION PHASE IA, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 3529, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGES 729-730, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on November 24, 2015**, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DOING BUSINESS AS COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY. PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DOING BUSINESS AS COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY was awarded a Judgment on August 4, 2015 in the total amount of \$122,423.38, with interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum from November 1, 2013 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 18,310.68. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to

return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DOING BUSINESS AS COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, 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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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02123

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

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Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$162,006.40 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from February 7, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-PB-2015-00096 Judge Manuel Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CRAIG MILLER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **JASON MILLER** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **CRAIG MILLER**, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Joshua Dwyer of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001. Phone: (575)522-0765, Fax:

(575)522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2015.

SCOTTHULSE PC
201 North Church Street,
Suite 201 Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-0765
(575) 522-0006 Facsimile

By:/s/ Joshua Dwyer
JOSHUA DWYER
Attorneys for
Personal Representative

Date: 11/06, 11/13, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00700

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, doing business as CHRISTIANA TRUST, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for BCAT 2014-4TT, Plaintiff,

vs.

VICTOR M. QUINTANA; NORMA J. QUINTANA; OLGA GIRON; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; and DISCOVER BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 2, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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 229 Buckhorn Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 26, BLOCK 5, OF PONDEROSA MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION, PHASE ONE, 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 OCTOBER 8, 1982, IN BOOK 13 PAGE(S) 142-143 OF PLAT RECORDS. SERIAL NUMBER: 2238626890 MAKE: CHAMPION HOME BUILDERS MODEL: TITAN WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33,

including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, a 1983 Champion, VIN number 2238626890, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor

Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 28, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$99,273.98 and the same bears interest at 5.800% per annum from August 1, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01975

MGC MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE PROTEXTOR AND JANE DOE PROTEXTOR, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2320 Skyway Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20, BLOCK 3A, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR, SECTION 2, PLAT 1, SKYWAY DRIVE, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEROF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 21, 1958, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8, AT PAGE 12 OF THE PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on December 17, 2015**, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted MGC MORTGAGE, INC., MGC MORTGAGE, INC. was awarded a Judgment on July 24, 2015, in the total amount of \$59,302.07 with interest at the rate of 6.87% per annum from June 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,221.20.

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

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO

CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Dates: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/04, 2015

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

Case No. D-307-DM 2015-1220 Judge: James T. Martin

Concepcion Dorado, Petitioner

vs.

Juan Carlos Dorado, Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

To Juan Carlos Dorado, Respondent:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

This subject of this lawsuit is: Dissolution of Marriage

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

Concepcion Dorado
2160 Rosedale Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-680-5689

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 22nd day of October, 2015.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT /s/ BY: Mary E Apodaca DEPUTY M.E.APODACA

Dates:10/30,11/06,11/13, 2015

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

Case No. D-307-DM-2015-1136
Judge: James T. Martin

Juan Dolores Macias Martinez, Petitioner,

v.

Socorro Daniela Leal Saldaña, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Socorro Daniel Leal Saldaña, RESPONDENT:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce

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

Juan Dolores
Macias Martinez
280 Branding Iron Circle
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-520-7554

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of News Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 15th day of October, 2015.

(Seal)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Mary E. Apodaca DEPUTY

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-01101
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

MANUEL AGUILAR, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS, AND 2000 JEEP 4 DR, WHITE; VIN: 1J4FF28S0YL236209; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. 272 STM, RESPONDENTS.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To; Respondent MANUEL AGUILAR:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 JEEP 4DR, W H I T E ; V I N : 1J4FF28S0YL236209; New Mexico License Plate No. 272 STM.

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

WITNESS the Honorable Martin T. James, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of

Friday, November 13, 2015

the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of October, 2015.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: E. Balizan
E. Balizan,
Court Clerk

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-01325
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

CONCEPCION GOMEZ-HERNANDEZ, AND 2002 FORD 4DR, RED; VIN: 1FAFP55U42G274347; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MLN 446, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent CONCEPCION GOMEZ-HERNANDEZ:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2002 FORD, 4 DR; VIN:1FAFP551J42G27434 7; NEW MEXICO License Plate No. MLN 446.

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

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, 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 21st day of October, 2015.

Claude Bowman COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By:/s/ E. Balizan,
E. Balizan, Court Clerk

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01801

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

vs.

HEIKE DEGRAAF, 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 865 Outpost Lane, Radium Springs, New Mexico 88054, and is more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF A 2.08 ACRE TRACT

A 2.08 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTHEAST OF RADIUM SPRINGS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 14, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF LOT 25, FORT SELDON SUBDIVISION AS FILED MAY 20, 1964 IN PLAT RECORD 9, PAGE 27, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

WHENCE A CONCRETE MONUMENT AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 25 FORT SELDON SUBDIVISION AS FILED MAY 20, 1964 IN PLAT RECORD 9, PAGE 27, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS BEARS THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSE AND DISTANCES: S 45 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 10 SECONDS W, 273.23 FEET; THENCE N 82 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 15 SECONDS W, 212.83 FEET; THENCE N 76 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 35 SECONDS W, 602.50 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF A ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT (A.K.A. OUTPOST LANE), N 45 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 10 SECONDS E, 214.47 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD AND UTILITY

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EASEMENT, S 52 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 32 SECONDS E, 439.97 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE S 32 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 09 SECONDS W, 109.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 46 SECONDS W, 177.29 FEET MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N 52 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 54 SECONDS W, 336.03 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 2.08 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SAID TRACT IS SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE, ALSO SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE EAST BOUNDARY, ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD, AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GERALD DONOHUE, N.M. PLD 8172, INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHED PLAT DATED, MAY 1, 2009.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 a.m. on November 24, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to BOKF, N.A.BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 15, 2015, in the principal sum of \$137,243.34, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through October 1, 2015, in the amount of \$5,718.50 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.000% per annum (\$18.80 per diem, plus late charges of \$334.40, plus the balance due on the Mortgage's required escrow for property taxes and insurance of \$803.76, plus a balance due of \$427.12 for the FHA monthly premium due on the subject HUD guaranteed, plus bankruptcy legal fees in the amount of \$1,697.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$466.95, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14

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/ John A. Darden
John A. Darden, III,
Special Master
The Darden Law Firm, P.A.
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
Telephone: (575) 541-6655

Dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-01103
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

ALEX BARBOSA, 1997 INFINITI 4 DR, GRAY; VIN: JNKBY31D3VM007429; TEXAS LICENSE PLATE NO. 42F8551, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent ALEX BARBOSA:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Infiniti 4 DR, Gray; VIN: JNKBY31D3VM00742; TEXAS License Plate No. 42F8551.

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

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14

day of July, 2015.

CLAUDE BOWMAN
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01708

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MOSIAH TELLES, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF MOSIAH TELLES, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES OR LEGATEES OF MOSIAH TELLES, DECEASED; CARRIE ORTEGA-TELLES, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CARRIE ORTEGA-TELLES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Mosiah Telles, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Mosiah Telles, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Deviseses or Legatees of Mosiah Telles, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1408 San Andres Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 26, Block C, SAN ANDRES ESTATES, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 23, 1960, in Book 8 Page(s) 56 of Plat Records.

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

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

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

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

October 29, 2015

By Electronically signed
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado
Karen H. Bradley
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Rachel M. Chiado
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable , 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 30th day of October, 2015.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(Seal)

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02146

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Plaintiff

vs.

PATRICIA REYES AKA PATRICIA FLORES, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICIA REYES AKA PATRICIA FLORES, 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 225 Wilson, Hatch, New Mexico, 87937, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING AND COMPRISING THE SOUTH ONE (1.00) FOOT OF LOT EIGHTEEN (18) AND ALL OF LOTS NINETEEN (19) AND TWENTY (20), IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF THE WEILER ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HATCH, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SAID LOTS ARE SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ADDITION FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON JUNE 25, 1925, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARS DESCRIBED BY MEETS AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT;

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WILSON AVENUE BEING THE IDENTICAL SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 20, AS ABOVE DESCRIBED, THENCE

NORTH 51.00 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WILSON AVENUE TO A POINT THEREON BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

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THENCE

EAST, 140.00 FEET ALONG A LINE 1.00 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 18, AS ABOVE DESCRIBED TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 18 BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE

SOUTH, 51.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARIES OF SAID LOTS 18, 19 AND 20 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 20 BEING THE IDENTICAL SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE

WEST, 140.00 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 20 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF AND IDENTICAL SOUTHWEST CORNER TO THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 7140 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on December 11, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service, was awarded a Judgment on October 29, 2015, in the principal sum on the First Note is \$68,038.96 and the sum principal on the Second Note of \$4,259.94, plus outstanding interest through August 7, 2015, in the amount of \$3,437.66 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 6.500% per annum, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$4,041.50, plus an in rem judgment for an interest subsidy recapture in the sum of \$2,709.48, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 30, 2015, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through August 30, 2015, in the sum of \$696.40, with interest on the escrow advances, subsidy recapture, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

Dated this day of 28TH day of October, 2015.

SCOTTHULSE PC
201 North Church Street,
Suite 201
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-0765
(575) 522-0006 Facsimile
By: /s/ R. Glenn Davis
R. GLENN DAVIS
Attorneys for Personal Representative

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 2015

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

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01834

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELI APODACA AND JANE DOE APODACA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/01, 2015

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

No. 15-0291

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL A. JULIAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANITA J. VANDEMARK and DIANNE SILLERY have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of MICHAEL A. JULIAN, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 8 8 0 0 1 . P h o n e : (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, located at 845 N Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

By: /s/ Susan Carter
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Susan Carter
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02024

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANDREW J. F. HUFFERD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE FRITZ, DECEASED; ADMIRALS BANK; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X, AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Andrew J. F. Hufferd, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Louise

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants Eli Apodaca and Jane Doe Apodaca:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 917 Stagecoach Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 7 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE V-B - CORRECTED PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE V-B - CORRECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 13, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 133-134.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP
By: /s/ Umair Malik
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Umair Malik
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01792

BOKF N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID E. MORALES AND JANE DOE MORALES, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, David E. Morales, Jane Doe Morales, Elsa Sanchez Morales, If Living, If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Elsa Sanchez Morales, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BOKF N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1618 Neleigh Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter

Fritz, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 917 Stagecoach Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

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

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Umair Malik
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Umair Malik
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 2015

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

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01792

BOKF N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID E. MORALES AND JANE DOE MORALES, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, David E. Morales, Jane Doe Morales, Elsa Sanchez Morales, If Living, If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Elsa Sanchez Morales, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BOKF N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1618 Neleigh Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and

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of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 3, BLCOK 3, MCCLURE MANOR SUB-DIVISION UNIT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 20, 1984, RECORDED IN BOOK 13 AT PAGES 265-266, OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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Dates: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27,
2015

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

No.: D-307-CV-2012-01996

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

vs.

**JORGE CARRILLO,
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 7765 Zircon Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 438 OF AMBER MESA, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AMBER MESA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 20, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 326-349.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 AM on December 8, 2015**, at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico,

at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING. ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING. ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 23, 2013, in the total amount of \$130,871.97 with interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from November 2, 2013 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$17,852.37.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING. ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, 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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Date: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20,
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01977

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC DB/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUELA M. MARQUEZ, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MANUELA M. MARQUEZ, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANUELA M. MARQUEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Manuela M. Marquez, If Living; If Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Manuela M. Marquez, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 3660 Arcilla Pl, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO FOR THE MOST PART IN SECTION 1 T24S, R1E, OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING A PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 12-20A AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY AN IRON ROD, WHENCE AN IRON ROD MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 12-20A BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N. 33°55'W. 651.32 FEET AND N.60°46'50" E. 550.70 FEET; AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 1, T24S, R1E, BEARS N. 49°20'08" E. 738.74 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING S. 63°42'30"W. 195.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER; THENCE N. 33°55' W. 216.0 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE N. 63°42'30" E. 195.32 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER; THENCE S. 33°55'E. 216.0 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.959 ACRES OF

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By: /s/Susan Carter
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Susan Carter

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Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13,
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01856

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANIEL J. MUNOZ AND ALEXANDRA L. MUNOZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Alexandra L. Munoz:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 4201 Independence Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS TEE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1995 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 330-331.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02915

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

vs.

FORREST E. SMITH, IF LIVNG, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN FIEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF FORREST E. SMITH, DECEASED, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE AND VICKY L. DURAN, 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 755 Dalrymple Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A 0.50 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M., BEING PAR OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9B-9, NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9B-9 BEING A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE A.T.& S.F. RAILWAY AND ON THE NORTH LINE OF DALRYPLE ROAD (A.K.A. COUNTY ROAD 290) FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD,

WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 1 BEARS S 42 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 54 SECONDS W, 1495.90 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG DALRYPLE ROAD N61 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 115.42 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT I-HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND SET IRON ROD;

THENCE LEAVING DALRYPLE ROAD S 23 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 30

SECONDS E 189.11 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; MARKED BY A FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT;

THENCE S 61 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W, 115.42 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE A.T. & S.F. RAILWAY FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID RAILWAY N 23 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 30 SECONDS W. 189.11 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.50 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on December 3, 2015**, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 24, 2014, in the total amount of \$113,233.11 with interest at the rate of 6.25% per annum from March 3, 2014 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$12,409.11.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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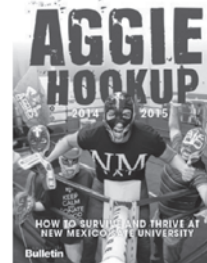
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Beyond shelter: DACHS finds new focus in programs

By **Mike Cook**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

“If we’re not a shelter, what do we do?”

That was the question board members and volunteers of the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS) asked themselves after DACHS gave up the operation of the county animal shelter in 2008.

The nonprofit examined “areas of need not being met by other animal welfare organizations” in the county and came up with three programs to fulfill DACHS’ mission to “keep people and pets together,” said DACHS Executive Director Kathy Lawitz – the Animal Relief Fund

(ARF), Pets for Seniors and Ruff to Ready.

ARF allows DACHS to help low-income residents of the county pay for veterinary care for their pets, Lawitz said, which is something no other organization in southern New Mexico is doing. People whose incomes meet WIC (the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and children) income eligibility guidelines can qualify for vouchers accepted at most veterinary offices in the county to help pay for emergency and quality-of-life medical care for their pets, according to a DACHS brochure.

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Rhett Harsh holds his dog, who was adopted through the Pets for Seniors program. More than 500 pets have been adopted through the program to date.

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Superhero Training for Parents conference is coming up

Parenthood: the ultimate DIY project.

Is there a mother, father, grandparent, aunt or uncle alive that hasn’t wished they were better equipped to deal with the challenges of raising that

smallest, most precious member of the family? If only every baby came with a set of instructions to address the particular circumstances of our lives. But the challenges don’t stop at infancy. If

anything, they become even more complicated as each child moves along his or her own path of development.

As most of us know only too well, a parent’s job challenges our intelligence, strength and endurance. From the sleep-deprived nights of infancy to the anxious nights of teen years, parents are always on duty and often uncertain about what they should be doing. There isn’t one of us who wouldn’t have appreciated an intervention by a superhuman force at least once in the child-rearing process.



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Wouldn’t it be nice if there were a one-stop-shop to address all of these concerns?

This Saturday, such a place will exist, with experts on hand to address a myriad of parenting questions. The Las Cruces Convention Center will be the scene of Superhero Training for Parents, a conference expressly for families to explore the special challenges and opportunities

of becoming the best parent possible.

The Success Partnership and the Empowerment Congress bring together local experts to present workshops, speakers and hands-on activities for parents and their children during a completely bi-lingual parent engagement conference, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E.

University Ave. Admission is \$20 for one adult or \$30 for two adult members of the same family. Breakfast, lunch, childcare and youth activities are included. Emily Guerra, host of “Fiesta!” and producer of PUENTAS on KRWG-FM, will emcee.

Keynote speaker Dr. Guillermina Gina Núñez-Mchiri, cultural anthropologist and Interim Director of Women’s and Gender Studies at the University of Texas at El Paso, will discuss specific challenges for

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MountainView announces ER renovation, expansion

MountainView Regional Medical Center has broken ground to significantly expand MountainView's emergency room, increasing capacity and improving patient flow throughout the entire hospital. MountainView will invest nearly \$5 million to more than double the number of rooms in its current ER.

"These improvements will enhance our number one priority — delivering quality care to our patients," said Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center. "We're humbled that so many patients continue to choose

MountainView for their emergency care, and we're pleased to invest in this expansion as our commitment to our community."

Over the past five years, MountainView has seen more than 40 percent growth in the number of patients choosing the hospital for emergency care. The entire emergency department will be renovated to support prompt assessment, stabilization, and treatment of injured and ill patients.

Noise will be reduced and patients will have more privacy through the cre-

ation of additional private exam and trauma rooms.

"Our physicians and nurses work together closely to meet patients' medical needs and offer them the best possible experience in an emergency," said Michael Borunda, MD, medical director of the emergency department. "These improvements will support our work to respond to a wide range of emergencies."

The ER expansion is the newest project MountainView has undertaken this year to strengthen the service and med-

ical care provided to patients and increase access to emergency medical care in the community. The ER has a 30-minute pledge to support prompt and appropriate medical care. Clinical caregivers have also worked together to meet national care standards, earning accreditation as a stroke center and accredited chest pain center.

Construction will be completed in two phases and is expected to be completed by fall 2016. The ER will remain open and accessible to the community for the entire duration of the project.

NMSU partners with 6 schools to establish food safety center

By **Adriana M. Chavez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Six land-grant universities in the Rocky Mountain region, including New Mexico State University, have partnered as part of the recently funded Western Regional Food Safety Training Center at Oregon State University.

On Oct. 14, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the establishment of the \$1.2 million center, which focuses on helping small and mid-sized farms and food processors in 13 western states to prevent foodborne illnesses.

"Small farms and food processors have limited technical and financial means to comply with the Food Safety Modernization Act rules, unlike large farming operations and food manufacturers," said Robert McGorin, the center's lead director and head of Oregon State University's Food Science and Technology Department. "This center will provide a large number of trainers across the region with the technical assistance to help them comply with the new rules."

Researchers from Colorado, New Mexico, Mon-

tana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming have formed a Mountain states sub-region team and will coordinate trainings within their states and assist in the development of region-specific food safety materials to address local production challenges. Land-grant universities within these states have long played key roles in providing outreach education and promoting better understanding of safe local agricultural production and processing practices.

NMSU will directly support these efforts coordinating through Nancy Flores, Associate Professor and Extension Food Technology Specialist in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Department of Extension Family & Consumer Sciences. Additionally, development of training curriculum and other activities will be done in collaboration with Cooperative Extension Service specialists and county agents to meet the needs of producers of small specialty crops.

"Small food producers as well as large food com-

panies must comply with some portion of the new food safety laws. We are excited to work with colleagues in the mountain states and be a resource for training and food safety tools for the regional food industry," Flores said.

The project is important, organizers said, as the final rules of the Food Safety Modernization Act will create a need for food safety training for agricultural producers and processors to be able to understand and meet the requirements.

"It is critical that we provide relevant training and assistance to farmers, processors and wholesalers, especially to those who may struggle to meet the requirements," said Sonny Ramaswamy, director of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, which awarded the \$1.2 million to fund the center.

Over the next three years, training opportunities will be available to participants from all 13 states. Proper training will enable growers and processors to be proactive and prevent or minimize foodborne illness outbreaks.



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GLUTEN-FREE HOLIDAY TASTING FAIR

Join in a festive Gluten-Free Holiday Fair from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E Lohman Ave. Enjoy the magic of the holidays with seasonal foods, supplements and body care products,

all gluten-free. Making your holidays gluten-free doesn't mean compromising on flavor and quality. For more information, call 522-1711.

FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Well Being Room at the Good Samaritan Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Each free workshop lasts about an hour. Topics of discussion will focus on the six areas of the Well Being Wheel, which include: physical; emotional; social; occupational; intellectual; and spiritual health.

For more information, contact 556-2179 or prodgers@good-sam.com.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP MEETS

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group, is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated

by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 635-6265 or email margaret.short@lpnt.net.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness. No registration is required. Meetings are free and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-

4373.

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Monday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St. For more information, call Don at 650-1625.

Friday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 Pecos St. For more information, call Steve at 639-3550.

For more information on the

program, visit www.celebraterecovery.com.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

The Low Vision Support Group meets 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 a.m. every Monday, 8:45 and 10 a.m. every Tuesday. A strictly beginners class will be held 10 a.m. and a Guided T'ai Chi Chih class will be held at 11 a.m. every Wednesday. A meditation class will be held 11 a.m. on Thursdays. All classes are held in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

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To qualify for ARF, county residents need to bring a photo ID and proof of income, along with their most recent income tax return to the DACHS office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 103 (right next to the Spay Neuter Action Program [SNAP]), and directly across the street from Peddlers Pavilion. Proof of income can include any one form of documentation, such as food stamps eligibility, Medicaid, full-time student receiving financial aid, retirement benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability (SSD).

Those who qualify for ARF must provide a \$50 co-pay, which covers up to \$250 in veterinary expenses. A second voucher of up to \$250 can be purchased if the estimate for care from the veterinarian providing service is more than \$250, according to the brochure. ARF eligibility is allowed only once per year per household.

Since 2010, the ARF program has provided services to more than 700 pets, Lawitz said.

Through the Pets for Seniors program, DACHS provides a \$50 discount voucher for anyone over the age of 60 to adopt a pet from the Animal Control

Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, which is the city and county's animal shelter.

The cost of pet adoptions at the shelter is \$50 for a cat and \$75 for a dog. The shelter fee includes pre-adoption veterinary exams, initial vaccinations, spaying or neutering and microchipping.

The voucher is also worth \$50 for anyone who adopts a pet from Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, where adoption fees are \$50 for cats, \$75 for kittens six months old or younger and \$85 for dogs.

The program offers an additional \$25 discount for seniors who adopt a dog that is five years old or older, Lawitz said. DACHS also offers free dog training for anyone who adopts a dog through Pets for Seniors. There is no income limit to qualify.

To apply for a Pets for Seniors voucher, download the application at DACHS' website, www.dachslc.org, or pick one up at the DACHS office.

Lawitz said more than 500 pets have been adopted through the Pets for Seniors program to date.

Through the Ruff to Ready program, DACHS provides free training to anyone who adopts a dog from the shelter.

Since almost half the dogs adopted from the shelter have behavioral problems — such as excessive barking, bit-

ing, shyness, jumping on people and aggression issues with people and other animals — they are often returned to the shelter shortly after being adopted, Lawitz said. During the first nine months of 2015, she said, 70 adopted dogs received training through Rough to Ready, and only six were returned to the shelter. That means the program may have saved the lives of 64 shelter dogs.

Rough to Ready provides basic behavior training to dogs and new owners. "We hired a really, really good dog trainer [Hope Movsesian]," Lawitz said.

Movsesian makes two free in-home visits to do an assessment of the dog, conducts training to correct the dog's problem behaviors and helps the owner learn to work with and communicate with the dog. She also provides additional information as needed.

Lawitz said the shelter refers people who adopt dogs to DACHS to sign up for Rough and Ready.

DACHS founded the first local animal shelter in 1955, which it continued to operate for 53 years. Today, it shares office space with the county SNAP, which means people who qualify can make one stop for services. The two programs also share the services of administrative assistant Linda Hickey, "who works for

both organizations (and) is our only fluent Spanish speaker, so she bounces back and forth between the two offices whenever translation is needed," Lawitz said.

Apart from her DACHS duties, Lawitz also manages a registered colony of feral cats. The colony had six cats five to six years ago, which she fed and paid to have neutered and tagged. Today, there is only one cat left in the colony, a brown tabby Lawitz named "Bengal," who she continues to feed and keep healthy.

The program also maintains the Alicia Melgaard Memorial Pet Cemetery, which DACHS has owned and operated since the mid-1980s, according to DACHS' annual report. The cemetery is located on the East Mesa, about seven miles east of Las Cruces.

Lawitz said DACHS needs community support for all its programs, and especially would like to receive financial donations to build its animal relief fund. Its greatest volunteer need is for a grant writer, she said.

DACHS is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. You can purchase tee shirts with the DACHS slogan "Keeping people and pets together" at their office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 103. Call 642-2648. Visit dachslc@hotmail.com.

MountainView Regional Medical Center hosts flu shot clinic

To help prevent this season's flu, MountainView Regional Medical Center will host a drive-thru flu shot clinic, with support from the New Mexico Department of Health. Individuals 18 or older are encouraged to receive a free flu shot from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 14, at the MountainView Medical Plaza parking lot, located at 4351 E. Lohman.

"We're providing free flu shots because we want our community to stay healthy," said Denten Park, CEO of MountainView. "Prevention and education is a key piece of our mission as a hospital."

Influenza (the flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness. Serious cases such as H1N1 and H3N2 can result in hospitalization or death. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the best way to avoid getting the flu is to have an annual flu vaccination.

Seasonal flu activity can begin as early as October and generally peaks in the U.S. in January and February, but can continue to occur as late as May. This year's version protects against two A strains (H1N1 and H3N2) and one influenza B virus. For more information, call 522-0502.

PET BRIEFS

Shorthair cat named Pet of the Week

Say hello to spicy feline Cajun, who thinks he would be the perfect new addition to your home this holiday season. Lucky for you, Thanksgiving is his favorite holiday — and, boy, does he make a delicious turkey. He even promises to not eat all of it before dinner. This little purr machine is happiest in your arms, nuzzling and



CAJUN

tickling your face with his long white whiskers. Cajun has been with us for 5 months; help him find his forever home today.

Cajun is at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Safe Haven pet adoption event

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold a pet adoption event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at Ashley Furniture Homestore, at the corner of Del Rey Blvd and Bataan Memorial Highway. Dogs from the sanctuary will be available for adoption and volunteers will be on hand with full information on each pet.

Safe Haven is a "no kill" rescue for dogs and cats. All pets are current on vaccinations and have been spayed or neutered. Dogs have been microchipped. All have a clean bill of health and most have received basic training. For more information, call 408-529-1065.

Low-cost vaccination clinic

ACTION Programs for Animals will hold a low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the APA adoption center, 800 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. Rabies vaccines will be \$10, dog combo (DAPP) vaccines will be \$12, cat combo (FVRCP) vaccines will be \$10, and microchips will be \$15.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505, or visit www.actionprograms-foranimals.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/APALasCruces and www.facebook.com/DonaAnaPetsAlive.

Adoption center seeks volunteers

Are you retired and want to share your skills? Why not volunteer at the Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St.?

You can help save a life by fostering a cat in your home while waiting for the next available space at the adoption center.

Do you have fundraising and grant writing skills? Do you have a few hours a week to help with cat care?

These are just a few ways your help is needed.

The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, call 386-6938 or visit www.thecatmeowlascruces.com.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTION Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler evening temperatures.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800 W. Picacho Ave. The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes. For more information, call 571-4654.

Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays. For more information, call 639-3036.

Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large-breed and small-breed dog walkers are needed at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley. Applications for volunteers may be picked up daily at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, or online at www.las-cruces.org. For more information, contact Jan Wright at 382-0018 or jwright@las-cruces.org.

Seniors for Seniors cat adoptions

Senior citizens are special at the Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., the only shelter in southern New Mexico devoted just to felines. The center is a no-kill facility, and all companions have been vaccinated, sprayed or neutered. The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Volunteers and donations from the community are also always welcomed. For more information, call 386-6938 or visit www.thecatmeowlascruces.com.

Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 382-0018.

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families in Doña Ana County. Núñez grew up a child of migrant farm workers. Her research focuses on finding solutions to contemporary social challenges and improving access and equity among Mexican American communities in the United States.

Several workshops will be available with presenters from Aprenda-

mos Intervention Team, Las Cruces Public Schools, Head Start, The ARC of NM and Chicano Programs at NMSU. Workshop topics include Dealing with Toxic Stress, Creating Strong Families, Civic Engagement, Brain Development, Social/Emotions Behaviors, Navigating the School System, Understanding Individual-

ized Educational Plans, and Planning for College. AVANCE will conduct toy-making classes. Singer and guitarist Lucia Carmona will entertain, Little Footprints of Hatch will provide childcare and the Las Cruces Teen Mobile Unit will provide activities. Breakfast and lunch are included.

A wide range of agencies will be on hand to answer questions at information tables. Partici-

pants will receive books and materials and be eligible for prizes. Spanish/English translators will be available throughout the day.

All programs promote the Quality of Life Initiative started in 2011 to improve the lives of all residents by building individual capabilities to change the conditions that support poverty. Coalitions of community members and resource providers are working to create a

more equitable and collaborative society that provides opportunities for all. For more informa-

tion, contact Ruby Estrada at 521-1957 or conference@ngagenm.org or visit www.ngage.org.

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