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## 'Homelessness is growing' in Cruces area

**By Mike Cook** 

In Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, "homelessness is growing," said Las Cruces Homeless Coalition member Yoli Silva.

At Las Cruces Public Schools, where Silva works as a federal programs social worker, 275 students have already been identified as homeless in the 2015-16 school year that started in August. LCPS doesn't usually reach that number until the end of the calendar year, she said.

"We have 35 people staying at Camp Hope right now (that's our tent city)," said Community of Hope Executive Director Nicole Martinez. "Our stats show that we average 44 new clients a week and average 314 unique persons each week. We have 195 people in our housing programs."

"We have maintained an average of 45 children per day," said Jardin de los Niños Executive Director Audrey Hartley. "We have a perpetual waiting list of children - mostly of twoand three-year-olds. It is

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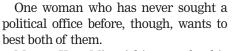


New Mexico State University cheerleaders fire up the crowd Saturday, Oct. 24 at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The cheerleaders, football players and much of the crowd wore pink as part of the Tough Enough To Wear Pink game, to recognize the fight against breast cancer. To see more photos, see pages A14-A15. To read about the game, see page A24. BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRIS BELARDE

# Three vie for mayor's seat

By Mike Cook and Brook Stockberger Las Cruces Bulletin

Two men who hold seats on the Las Cruces City Council hope to be mayor of Las Cruces for the next four years.



Mayor Ken Miyagishima seeks his third-straight term while two-time City Councillor Miguel Silva will give up his District 1 seat after two terms to try to become mayor himself.



Miyagishima has held either a city or county elected office for more than 22 of the past 23 years and he hopes to continue that string for at least four more years. Miyagishima, 52, seeks his third term as mayor.

"Las Cruces is making great strides forward as a city," Miyagishima said. "Everywhere you look you see progress being made.

He points to his "strong financial stewardship, a commitment to comprehen- What: Las sive planning and enhanced public safe- Cruces tv." as key achievements of his adminis-

Miyagishima, a resident of Las Cruces since he was 10, is a district manager for Farmers Insurance and celebrated 30 years with the company in January.

Miyagishima said the city needs to Districts 1,2,4 move closer to self-sufficiency.

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## FRIGHTFUL FUN!



Doña Ana County employees will celebrate Halloween today with office decorations and a costume contest, both of which are open to the public. Office decorations will be judged beginning at 10 a.m. The costumes will be judged at 2 p.m. in the main rotunda of the building, with cash prizes from the Employee Activity Committee going to the scariest, funniest and most-original costumes. No taxpayer funds are used. The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces.

2014 PHOTO: Corrie Stone-Fielder

## New student art show staged

More than 100 pieces of new, original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden Public Schools have been installed in the firstfloor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings.

The official opening of the newest student show was held Thursday, Oct. 29, from 3-4:30 p.m. The student art shows have been a rotating fixture for Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000, with thousands of works by local student artists displayed for the public during that time.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña



This piece is part of the new student art show hanging in the Doña Ana County Government Center.

Ana County Government Center, which includes one of New Mexico's most famous painted po-41 original oils and acrylics – mostly landscapes nies. Caballo de Las Cruces is covered with – donated in December of 2013 by Las Cruces artist Joyce T. Macrorie, as well as a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, and a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall.

Also on display in the upstairs rotunda are works by students from the Hatch Public Schools, as well as a 10-piece mural by Las Cruces artist Meg G. Freyermuth. Titled, "Leap: It is Unchanging, Yet Trembles Sweetly," the impressionistic depiction of the Organ Mountains hangs on the west wall of the second-floor rotunda of the building. Below it is a plaque with information about the painting, its history and its curated by the Special Projects Office.

dedication.

On permanent display downstairs is an original oil painting by the late Las Cruces artist Alice Terry, donated to the Doña Ana County Government Center in 2008. The painting, titled 'Heart of the Problem,' depicts a dry desert arroyo and represents the artist's respect for the

> power of arroyos and the damage they can inflict to property during the summer Monsoon Season inherent to southern New Mexico.

> Las Cruces artist Virginia Maria Romero donated four signed prints to the Doña Ana County Government Center for permanent display. The pieces are on display on the second floor near the elevators.

On semipermanent display in the main lobby is

more than 2 million tiny, decorative, glass beads. The pony is for sale by the Doña Ana Arts Council, with the proceeds to benefit the historic Rio Grande Theatre. Caballo de Las *Cruces* was designed by local artist Julienne Hadfield. The pony's artistic features honor Las Cruces and the surrounding area.

Also on semi-permanent display is "The Gift" by New Mexico artist David Linn, on loan from the New Mexico Arts Council's Art in Public Places program. The painting is displayed downstairs near the central elevators.

The public is invited to tour the art exhibits both upstairs and downstairs at any time during normal county business hours. The collection is

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# Vasquez may not be able to hold office

Gilbert Vasquez is on the ballot for Las Cruces City Council election to represent District 4.

If elected Tuesday, Nov. 3, though, he might not be able to serve. Such necessitate another election.

Vasquez — who is in the race against Richard Hall and Jack Eakman — is a



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convicted felon and thus is not allowed to hold office unless he receives a p a r d o n from the

governor, something that does not appear to be com-

ing anytime soon.

A story by KRWG FM/TV reports Vasquez was convicted of aggravated battery more than 30 years ago. The candidate said he received a lot of help to overcome previous substance abuse problems and he has received public support.

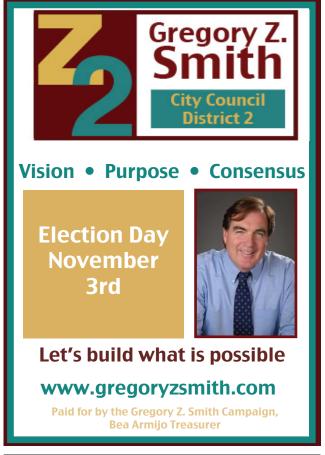
"I've got to stress that because that's why I'm trying to give back to the community," he told KRWG. "People were welcoming, people were forgiving, and people believed that I could do something that I didn't know I could. Of course this was many years ago,

but it's still the same. So, I still work with people that are struggling, that's what we do."

The Las Cruces City Charter doesn't prevent a convicted felon from running for office, as long as they are able to receive the gubernatorial pardon before taking the oath of office. Vasquez said he has already submitted

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# Opinion





## Fromthepublisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

# Finding light in cancer's darkness

As each degree of separation slips away, the shock deepens.

"Did you hear Luisa's cousin has breast cancer?" And you feel badly for your friend Luisa's cousin.

"Did you hear Luisa has breast cancer?" That one's tougher, because Luisa has been your friend for so long.

Then there's the call from your mom about her sister: "Aunt Maria has breast cancer." You remember Aunt Maria as long as you can remember anybody in your life.

Another call from your mom, like the one I received recently, reduces another layer of separation: "Your father has cancer in his bladder." That really brings it home.

The final degree to fall away is when you hear it directly from your own doctor, for example: "I'm sorry, we've found cancer in your colon."

Having the news about my dad's cancer so fresh on my mind and heart, I went through Pink Week this year a little differently.

At many of the events, the emcee asks the cancer survivors to stand.

It is a powerful moment.

Growing up, we hear the phrase "Staring death in the face" and we think of a sheriff in the Old West, at high noon, in the dusty street facing an outlaw for a gunfight.

Today, however, staring death in the face often means lying on your back in a clean bright room, staring at the ceiling, as monitors beep, tubes run in and out of your body and doctors and nurses mill about.

Those standing survivors have typically spent many hours in

clean bright rooms. It is a courage we can't fully understand if we haven't faced it.

After the emcee asks the survivors to stand, another group is asked to stand.

"If you have a friend or loved one," the emcee will say, "who is struggling with cancer, who has survived cancer, or has lost the battle to cancer, please stand."

At that point, almost everyone in attendance is standing, most with glistening eyes and a lump in their throat as the memories fill their hearts.

Many times, the victims themselves hold up better than their loved ones. We can't stand to see our husband, wife, father, mother, sister, brother, friend or – most painfully – our child in agony. We worry about their future, and our possible future with-

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out them.

Pink Week reminds us of these dark moments, but it also reminds us of the joy of life and the possibility of discovering a cure.

Perhaps the most uplifting sight of the week came near the end of the Tougher Than Cancer Fashion Show at the Pan American Center. Strutting down the catwalk were three dozen of the toughest people you'll ever know, holding a sign in their hand announcing how long

they've survived cancer. Whether the sign said 15 years or 1.5 years, they all had a conquering look in their eyes.

Because of the generous donations of the audience and everyone who contributes in Pink Week and beyond, every step those survivors took represents a step closer to a cure.

Thanks to the work of Cowboys for Cancer Research and New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink, today there are million-dollar endowments at both NMSU and the University of New Mexico for cancer research. Researchers at both universities are making great progress against cancer using the funds raised right here in New Mexico.

So whether you're able to contribute \$25 or \$25,000, take a look at the Cowboys for Cancer Research website, www.c4cr.com, and help make another step toward a cure.

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## Ike's Tour

Bein' a country vet, I've had my share of emergency calls regarding escaped animals. Feeder steers in City Park, buffalo at the mall or snakes in the school yard. But none of my rescue missions can compare to Gary's tale entitled "THE DAY IKE TOURED FAIR-VIEW."

Even thirty years ago Fairview, UT put on a pretty good rodeo. Gary happened to be mounted and in the arena when the bull ridin' began. Ike was a big

rough blue gray brahmer with horns like petrified cedar and the disposition of a constipated bank examiner! Ike dislodged his rider with ease, made straight for the 6 foot arena fence and cleared it by two cow lengths! He broke for Downtown with Gary hot on his heels!

Ike's first stop was a garage. The shocked owner saw the big bull gallop by and slide in. Thinking to trap him, he closed the garage door. Gary had just

turned his horse into the driveway when the garage door exploded in a shower of splinters and glass! Ike thundered by him with a good portion of the door skewered to his head!

He ran across the street scattering lumber and drove himself between the shavs of a parked pony cart...head first! He picked it up and smashed it into the side of a car!

Gary went to buildin' a loop as the headed down the street. Ike poked his head in a service station, decided against payin' a visit, bounced across the next lawn and into the backyard where a picnic was in progress.

"Don't anybody move!"

screamed Gary as Ike wandered amongst the frozen relatives, squealing toddlers and potato salad. Gary roped him, but the rope broke when Ike jumped over the neighbor's privacy fence. Someone threw Gary another rope. He dropped the horn knot over the saddle horn and roped Ike again! He set his horse. When Ike hit the end of the line, Gary might as well a'been chained to a box car

dropped off the Bay bridge! It jerked him and his saddle up and over the ol' pony's withers!

Ike ran across the back porch as Gary and his horse sorta hopped along behind him like they had their pants down around their knees! Ike made a loop around the porch posts, then headed back to the street. The posts tore out with a screech and the roof collapsed like a hot dog stand closin' its eyes.

Finally Gary's buddies got two more ropes on Ike. They tipped him over on the curb and managed to guide him (as in guided missile), across the road. But not before he kicked in the window and driver's side door of a curious onlooker who had stopped to

Ike lived to make several more tours. There were some arenas he just didn't care to stay in.

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an application to the governor's office.

In an emailed response to KRWG, a spokesperson from the governor's

office, Michael Lonergan said "We've received an incomplete application from Mr. Vasquez; we have returned it to him so he can complete it. A felon seeking clemency must follow a specific process that was established by the governor. which includes an investigation, report, and recommendation from the parole board. Once completed, these will be reviewed."





# Voting for a different future

"This is a frightening statistic. More people vote in 'American Idol' than in any US election." — Rush Limbaugh

Around New Mexico this next week are municipal elections not to be confused with the general elections held this same time next



year. Having municipal elections on an off year from the general elections can be both good and bad: good because we citizens can concentrate on just the town or city leaders as a whole, and bad because voting at times is less than 10 percent of the population

How can anyone think they got a mandate "from the people" when nine out of ten of their constituents made the decision to not vote? These elections are not about who is going to be the next councilor or mayor, they are about how people will live in our little slice of heaven in the next generation.

The decisions that are made in the next few years will not be widely known by people 50 years from now. But those people so very far in the future will either live better or worse lives because of the actions of politicians today. People who are not born yet will prosper or not because of our votes to elect differing people.

People talk about the "Get out the vote" efforts. Personally, I do not care if people vote. If you have to be told to vote, I do not care if you do. If you are just pulling levers for the sake of pulling levers so we can say a higher percentage voted, please do not vote.

More so, if the difference between people running for office is cosmetic rather than a test of policy, again, stay home and vote for American Idol. We should not spend our time trying to get people registered and to the polls. We should spend our time getting people to care. That starts with getting people of character and integrity to run. If po-

tential voters believe in those running, they will register and vote.

What do I hope for this election? I hope that the people of character and integrity in each race win, regardless of party affiliation or if they are the incumbent. I hope the will of the people triumphs over voter fraud, regardless of who wins.

I hope that the next generation of leaders tackles the problems of the local community in an effective way so that long-term solutions work. I hope whoever is elected understands political solutions only work for political problems. They should never use political solutions for anything else.

After the votes are counted, I hope that the animosity that is so unbecoming of our society is lifted. Vote if you care. If you do not care, please stay home and watch the stars dance

I started watching elections when Kennedy and Nixon ran. I was just a kid. Then there was Goldwater-Johnson. On election night we finally had a television that I got to stay up and watch. On the Nixon-Humphrey election night I was a freshman in college and sat in the lobby of the dorm watching tele-

vision and wondering what the future would bring. My first chance to vote was Nixon-McGovern.

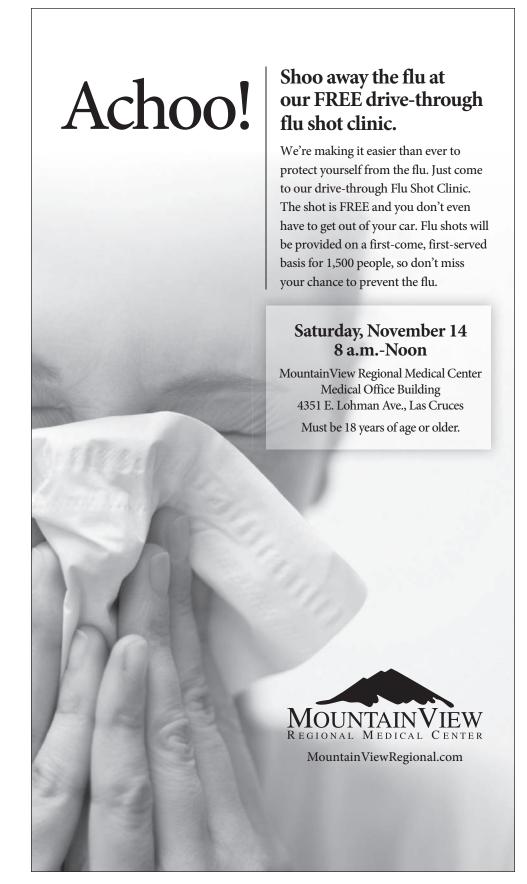
Somewhere in a box I have an "I like Ike" button that represents one of the high points of my political life. Ike was admired by my Mom and Dad so I admired him, too.

Some of the people I have the most respect for are politicians. Elections are like West Point, about character and integrity. The service academies concentrate on character development and personal integrity as should our elections.

We have spent quite a bit of time on what swag the politicians will give us for our vote. We do not really know what challenges our next crop of leaders will face. Therefore, this election is not about solutions to things that have already happened. It is about the future.

We know that people of character and integrity will do better in moments of crisis. We know that there will be chaos and crisis during the next several years. We know that, for the sake of our country, we should vote character and integrity.

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# **County Commission sets fee for census in Santa Teresa incorporation**

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Oct. 27 meeting, the Doña Ana County Commission approved a resolution setting \$1,286.25 as the amount that must be deposited with the county Treasurer's office by a group working to incorporate Santa Teresa to conduct a census in the portion of the county proposed for

incorporation.

That amount will pay Research and Polling, Inc. of Albuquerque to use 2010 census figures to extrapolate the area's current population, said Chief Deputy County Clerk Scott Krahling.

County attorney Nelson Goodin said there is no legal definition for a census, but that Webster's Dictionary and Black's Law Dictionary define it as "a counting."

The commission adopted the resolution on a vote of four to zero, with Commissioner David Garcia recusing himself from the vote.

Once the application for incorporation is completed – including census figures

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## **COMING UP**

## Free Flu shots at MMC

Say "boo" to the flu and get your free flu shot on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call: 532-4463.

## Ag Day street fair brings free farm fun Oct. 31

The 3rd annual Agriculture Day street fair happens at NMSU on Halloween from 2 to 6 p.m. before the Aggies play a home game. In the parking lot between Aggie Memorial Stadium and the Pan Am Center. dozens of groups will represent New Mexico's diverse agricultural community. Booths, trick-ortreating, a stick-horse race, and live horses. cows, and sheep. Food includes free samples of red chile stew, pinto beans, roasted peanuts, sliders, root beer floats, and milk chugs. Free. For more information, visit www.nmda.nmsu.edu.

## Fall Las Cruces Dream League Soccer Program Registration

Registration is now underway at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., for the Parks & Recreation Dept.'s Las Cruces Dream League Soccer Program. The program provides a positive soccer atmosphere specifically designed for players with cognitive or physical challenges. The league offers basic experience, introductory skill development and games for soccer athletes with a wide range of abilities. The program is for players 4-12. All games are played at Meerscheidt

Rec Center. Cost is \$25. which includes a uniform shirt. Parents or care providers must be present with athletes during league activities. The Dream League Soccer Program runs from Nov. 7 through Dec. 19. Game time is 3:30–5 p.m. Coaches and volunteers are needed, and must pass a background check. For information, call 541-2563 or 541-2554. The TTY number is 541-2772.

#### **Tai Chi Classes**

The Parks & Recreation Department conducts on-going registration (until filled) for Tai Chi classes at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 Bell Avenue. This class is a traditional approach to learning Tai Chi-the slow-motion, moving meditation exercise for relaxation. health and self-defense. Classes take place 5:30-6:30 p.m. every Monday and Friday beginning Oct. 26, and are open to adults of all ages.

Registration is 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost is \$30 per 4-week session, \$15 for those age 60 and older. This program is on a first-come,

first-served basis and space is limited. For more information, call 541-2455. The TTY Number is 541-2661.

## East Mesa Recreation Center suspends operation on Election Day

Because the City of Las Cruces' East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Rd., will be a voting convenience center on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3, it will suspend its regular programming that day. All regular programs and activities will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

## Las Cruces Museum of Art fall classes

Las Cruces Museum of Art announces the start of the Studio Program's second Fall Session with new classes and new instructors. The session runs Oct. 28 to Dec. 16, with a break at Thanksgiving. Children's courses include a Homeschoolers Art class with gallery

emphasis. Afterschool Mixed Media and Children's Ceramics. Adult courses include Ceramics (beginner and intermediate/advanced), Landscape Painting, Oil Painting, Art Critique and Technique and Classical Drawing. Tuition ranges from \$60 to \$110 per session. The Museum is located at 491 N. Main St. For more information, call 541-2137 or las-cruces.org/museums.

## Meerscheidt Rec. Center changes hours during election

Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., will be a voting convenience center on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3. and the "Rec. Gym" and cardio room will be closed after 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, and all day Tuesday, Nov. 3, to accommodate voters. The gym will open for normal recreational play on Wednesday, Nov. 4. and the cardio rooms will open for normal use on Thursday, Nov. 5.

## **Carrie Underwood plans Las Cruces show**

Seven-time Grammy winner and "Pollstar's" three-time top female country touring artist, Carrie Underwood, has scheduled a concert in Las Cruces for April, 2016. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m., Friday Nov. 6 online at www.aeglive.com.

The singer, who just released her fifth studio album, "Storyteller", will launch a new arena tour in 2016 to take her new music on the road. The Storyteller Tour - Stories in the Round, in association with award-winning cosmetics brand ALMAY, will arrive at 7 p.m. in New Mexico State University's Pan American Center, Saturday, April 16, 2016.

The Storyteller Tour – Stories in the Round will be Underwood's first tour "in the round." With the stage in the middle of the arena floor, the 360-degree setting will allow fans on all sides of the arena to get a very intimate and unique concert experience.

The tour will include special guests Easton Corbin and The Swon Brothers. Tickets will be available for The Storyteller Tour beginning Friday, Nov. 6 at 10am local time at www.aeglive.com. Fans who buy Carrie's new album, Storyteller, through her online store, www.carrieunderwood.fm, will receive a code for early access to tour tickets.



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Work continues on the city plaza in Downtown Las Cruces.
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# City Council approves new Downtown projects

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Meeting as the Tax Increment Development District (TIDD) board, the Las Cruces City Council – joined by Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett as an ex-officio member – voted unanimously to approve new TIDD projects for the improvement of Downtown.

The new projects are:

- Updating the Downtown master plan, at a cost of about \$100,000, said Las Cruces Downtown Coordinator Andy Hume. The last Downtown master plan was completed in January 2004, he said, noting that 61 of the 91 projects and tasks outlined in the plan have been completed or are in process.
- Conducting a market research strategy, at a cost of about \$100,000, Hume said. The study would coordinate the city's economic development efforts with potential pri-

vate investment opportunities.

- Completing capital upgrade to the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. Upgrades will include improved dressing rooms with showers added, upgrading security and energy efficiency, replacing the sound board and making improvements to the lobby area. The total cost will be \$100,000 to \$150,000, Hume said.
- Enlarging and upgrading Downtown restroom facilities located behind the Rio Grande Theatre, at a cost of \$250,000 to \$300,000, Hume said. The upgrade is expected to be completed by July 2016, when the Downtown plaza project on Organ Street is also expected to be completed.

#### **Downtown area**

TIDD was created in 2008 "to generate revenue within the Downtown area

and to use those revenues within that area for public improvement projects," according to a City of Las Cruces executive summary. Its current projects, begun in April 2013, are:

- A Downtown charrette, which was completed in March 2014 at a cost of \$70,000.
- The Downtown plaza, which is currently under construction and will cost about \$6.5 million, Hume said. Demolition and rough grading are complete, he said, and old utilities are currently being replaced. The next steps in the project will include stage and water features, concrete work for streets, and landscaping. The project is on time and on budget, Hume said.
- Conversion of the Church and Water street from a one-way to a two-way traffic configuration. The project is in the preliminary design phase, Hume said, and is expected to cost about \$4.8 mil-

lion. It includes traffic modeling and simulation, and will include an extension of Water Street to Lohman Avenue. The preliminary design phase will be followed by final design and then construction, he said.

• Design and construction of callecitas – streets passing through Downtown – including Organ, Main, Court and Hadley.

Hume said TIDD is funded through existing gross receipts tax revenues. Approved projects do not create any new taxes. The New Mexico Legislature also contributes some TIDD funds, he said. City Manager Robert Garza said about \$2 million in generated for TIDD each year. All four new TIDD projects will cost less than \$1 million total, he said.

#### Memorial park

After the TIDD meeting was completed, council members reconvened as

the city council and held a work session. They got an update on the city's employee health care and on improvements to Klein Park.

The park is located in the Mesquite neighborhood between San Pedro and north Mesquite between streets and Griggs and Organ avenues. It was named in honor of former Las Cruces Mayor Sam Klein, who served 1932-34, 1938-44, 1946-48 and 1949-53, serving longer as mayor than anyone else. Klein was mayor in 1948, when Las Cruces was incorporated as a city.

Phase one improvements to the park will include a conceptual master plan, which will cost \$20,000; wall and stage plaster repair, costing \$184,000; electrical power and repair for the stage; costing \$20,000; and security cameras, costing \$42,000; said city land-scape architect Cathy Mat-

thews. All funding will come from the New Mexico Legislature, she said. Construction is expected to begin in March 2016.

The city council will meet in regular session at 1 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2. It will be the last board meeting for Councillors Miguel Silva, district one; and Nathan Small, district four. Silva, who has served eight years on the council. is running for mayor in the Tuesday, Nov. 3 city election. Small is retiring from the council after eight years of service. Incumbent Mayor Ken Miyagishima is a candidate for re-election on Nov. 3. as is Mayor Pro-Tem and district two City Councillor Greg Smith. Districts 3 (Olga Pedroza), 5 (Gill Sorg) and 6 (Ceil Levatino) are not on the Nov. 3 bal-

For more information, visit http://www.las-cru-ces.org/en/departments/city-clerks-office/city-council-meetings.







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– it must be submitted to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration for review and approval, Nelson said. If approved by the state, the county commission would vote on a special-election resolution and an incorporation election would be held, he said.

At the meeting, the commission also unanimously approved the reappointment of Mark O'Neill to the county Labor Management Relations Board.

#### **Sheriff criticism**

At the beginning of the meeting, County Sheriff Enrique Vigil read a statement criticizing the commission for inquiries into the way he conducts his office. "I am an elected official. I am not an employee of the county," Vigil said. "I will not allow the county administration to violate my constitutionally protected rights as a citizen or as an elected official," Vigil said.

Later in the meeting, County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett said he has "respect for all elected officials. I support our deputies and support staff and would welcome opportunities to work with their management."

#### Clerk's office

County Clerk Lynn Ellins said the clerk's office was closed for part of a work day recently because a "disheveled gentleman" fol-

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lowed one of the clerk's office employees into the office, handed her an envelope and told her, "Don't open it now; open it when you get home and then call me." Ellins said the sheriff's office was called at that point and the clerk's office was temporarily closed. An investigation revealed that the manila envelope handed to the clerk's office employee contained a real estate publication, Ellins said.

#### **Teen pregnancy**

At the meeting, the commission also received a report from Jamie Michael, director of the county Health and Human Services Department, who said the county has partnered with Christopher Productions on the production of a video about teen pregnancy. The video, she said, is on the county's website, under a link to teen pregnancy on the Health and Human Services Department page at https:// donaanacounty.org/health. She said the video is "a nice tool for young people ... parents and policymakers" and will be distributed to "key partners in the community."

Michael introduced Dr. Earl Nissan, chairman of the local Teen Pregnancy Work Group, which Nissan said he and others started 10 years ago. In 2005, Nissan said, the county had the highest teen pregnancy rate in the state. Births by girls ages 17-19 in the coun-

ty declined from 46 per 1,000 in 2005 to 15 per 1,000 in 2015 – a drop of 66 percent. Nissan said.

In 2007, the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education approved comprehensive sex education as part of the high school health curriculum, and later approved family planning in school based health centers, he said. And, with support from former New Mexico State Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, D- Doña Ana. Nissan said a health class - including comprehensive sex education was added as a high school graduation requirement in New Mexico.

Nissan also credited the GRADS in-school program for teen parents and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy Start program for helping to reduce teen pregnancy in the county and statewide.

Workshops and seminars that started locally in 2005 helped to keep teen pregnancy in the media, he said. "There was a public awareness created that kept the discussions alive that we need to do something about this. "We are still far above the national average, but we're getting closer."

"All you have to do is look at social media to know that kids are better informed about sex than we were when we were in high school," Nissan said. "The kids' knowledge is unbelievable. This is helping them to plan better and think their way through

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In a letter to New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez, Nissan said he told the governor that 683 high school students visited four New Mexico Department of Health-funded school based health centers in one recent year. Estimating that it costs \$2,100 for the first year of a baby's life, Nissan said family planning provided by those health centers may have

saved the state \$1.434 million in Medicaid costs in just one year.

Nissan said the Teen Pregnancy Work Group would like to get additional funding from the state and the county to extend school based health center hours to provide services to more students. Nissan said all members of the work group are volunteers. The work group itself, he said, has no budget.

The county commission's next scheduled meeting is a work session beginning at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3 in commission chambers in the county government building, 845 N. Motel Blvd. The single item on the agenda is staffing/strategic plan.

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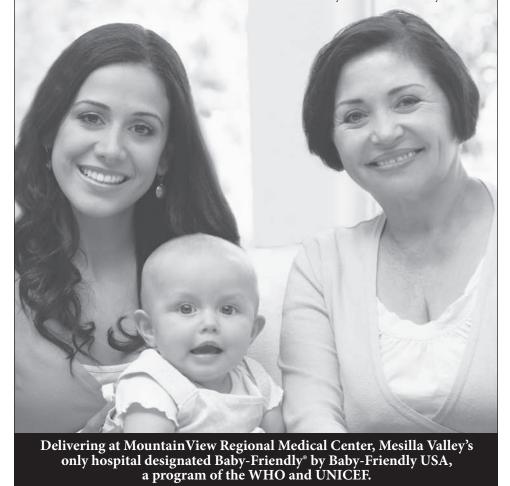
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One idea is to build a solar power plant to help cut the city's \$10 million annual electric bill. Businesswoman Eugenia "Gina" Montoya Ortega has also thrown her hat into the ring.

#### Ortega

The candidate with no political experience under her belt believes that very fact is one of her strong points.

Ortega, 47, known as "Gina." is a Las Cruces native and co-owner along with her husband, Ray, of La Fiesta Bakery at 455 N. Valley Drive.

"I bring a positive alternative and choice in this election," she said. "I am a person that will be committed to the true needs of our community and will not

#### THE CANDIDATES

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- Eugenia Montoya Ortega CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
- Kasandra A. Gandara
- Steve D. Calderazzo
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vacillate or flip flop on important issues that need to be brought before the vot-

"People that know me in this community appreciate that I will bring sincerity and fervor. I am a fighter for this community."

She said she has been a local advocate for small businesses and a strong proponent for public safety.

#### Silva

After eight years on the Las Cruces City Council representing District 1, Silva now hopes to be mayor. Silva, 55, said his "top priority is to improve our quality of life as a community. To do this we need to take an honest assessment of our present situation which includes quality of education, jobs, recreation and workforce, to name a few."

An adjunct professor at Doña Ana Community College, he teaches English, Photoshop and web design. He also spent 25 years with family-owned Silva Sanitation. He moved to New Mexico when he was a high school freshman and graduated from Gadsden High and New Mexico State University.

He said one of his strengths is his ability to bring people together even if they don't agree. He said his greatest accomplishment would be "that I brought many groups of opposing perspectives to the table to address the many community challenges.

## Gandara, Guzman vie for District 1 seat By Brook Stockberger

Miguel Silva said he did not plan to seek a third term on the Las Cruces City Council as the District 1 represen-

Instead, he is on the ballot for the job of mayor in the Nov. 3 municipal election.

With his seat set to open, state employee Kasandra Gandara and businessman Eli Guzman seek the seat.

Steve Calderazzo announced earlier he has withdrawn from the race, but his name will still appear on the bal-

District 1 includes the Mesquite and Alameda Historic Dis-Cruces tricts; Las Downtown Main Street; north Mesquite and Alameda residential districts; the distinct neighborhoods within the Juniper, Spruce and Ash residential districts, the Las Cruces Country Club neighborhood; and the southwest Elks neighborhoods.





#### Gandara

Gandara, a Las Cruces resident for more than 20 years, said she is active in public health, education and other areas and hopes to raise the quality of life in the city's neighborhoods.

"In my face-to-face conversations residents in District 1, I am learning that a responsive leader is critical to inclusive policy," she said. "I intend on engaging all residents in our community, listening to their needs, and make policy that benefits everyone. I want to be a voice for hardworking families."

Gandara manages a staff in nine counties in southern New Mexico in state government.

As a supervisor in the field of social work, including certification as a trainer, she has developed a statewide best practices model. organized advisory groups with community partners and youth leaders, and has facilitation experience.

#### Guzman

A lifelong Las Cruces resident, vice chairman of the Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Board and owner of Guzman Sport Karate Kickboxing Inc., Guzman believes he can bring "inspiration" to District 1.

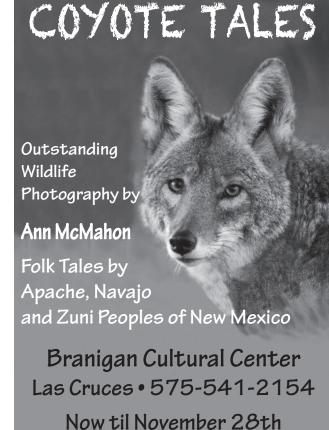
Guzman, who was born and raised on Court Street and the Mesquite area — where he's operated his dojo for 14 years — said of District 1, "I have witnessed a lot. There is a need for inspiration in the district. That's why in June of 2001 I opened a karate dojo on the corner of Las Cruces and Mesquite Street. This had a positive impact in the neighborhood and community, giving an alternative to gangs and drugs.

"I created a family and an amazing team of kids who became champions. I believe my contribution of leadership and my passion for my community will inspire the future youth to step forward and be leaders."

Guzman has also worked with the Parks and Recreation boardand is active in the Las Cruces Public Schools, giving presentations on anti-bullyself-respect, ing, self-esteem, respect and dedication.

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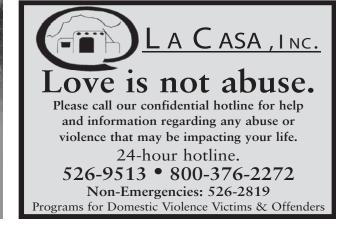
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relatives, Silva said.

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our policy not to turn anyone away, but we just don't have the space to take all of the children in at one time."

#### **Community of Hope**

Jardin is a facility for homeless and near-homeless children and their families, and is part of the Community of Hope, which also includes St. Luke's Health Care Clinic, El Caldito Soup Kitchen and Casa de Peregrinos emergency food program.

Over the last couple of years, "the number of nights lodging that we provide has been on the increase," said Gospel Rescue Mission Executive Director Bob Jeska. From January through September 2015, the mission provided more than 15,600 nights' lodging to men, compared to almost 12,000 nights in all of 2014. It provided 5,215 nights' lodging to women and children for the same period in 2015, compared to 4.402 in all of 2014. The mission served about 54,000 meals January through September 2015, compared to almost 58,600 in all of 2014.

The mission has 110 beds and is usually at capacity from November through February because of colder weather, Jeska said. And, because the mission doesn't turn anyone away, it sometimes sets up cots in its dining room if the number of clients exceeds the number of beds.

#### 'A Godsend'

The Homeless Coalition includes the Community of Hope, Gospel Rescue Mission and Jardin de los Niños, along with many other agencies and organizations, including La Clinica de Familia, LCPS, Gadsden Independent School District, Deming Public Schools, La Casa, Inc. domestic violence program, the City of Las Cruces Juvenile Citation Program. the state Children, Youth and Families Department,

the state's Income Support Division and Workforce Solutions Department, the office of U.S. Representative Steve Pearce, R-N.M., New Mexico Legal Services, Mesilla Valley Hospital and several local churches, including the First Assembly of God and the First Baptist Church, said Silva.

"The coalition has been a Godsend to us at Jardin," Hartley said. "They obtained seven computers for our after-school program so that the students can now complete their homework. They also furnished us with musical instruments for our music program. They have been a true ally in giving our children what they need to succeed."

Bringing all these agencies together "allows us to network with each other when we have a homeless family," Silva said. "We know who we can call."

Pearce's Las Cruces office Outreach Director Peter Ibarbo is working with the coalition to change the federal definition of homelessness to include not only people who live on the street, but those families and individuals who are temporarily housed in a motel or doubled up with family members or friends, Silva said.

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The stereotype of homeless people as unwilling to work is not accurate, she said. Many have part- or full-time jobs, but can't make ends meet for themselves or their families. "They have to choose between food and rent," she said. Some minimum-wage earners have seen their hours cut from 40 to 20 or 25 hours a week. "That's not going to pay the rent, car payment, food, insurance, utilities. It won't cover everything," she

"There are homeless families every day. And we're taking kids under five," Silva said. One family served by the coalition included a grandmother with 13 children ranging in age from two to 15. The grandmother was living in a van with two of the children. The other children were living temporarily with other family members and friends. Now, with help from the coalition, they are all living together with a family member. Silva said. And, all the children have stayed in school. "They go to school and they do their homework," she said.

Another family of nine, Silva said, is living in a trailer that has no windows or doors, and the roof was partially caved in during the recent hail

Many homeless are

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students

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- East Mesa Recreation Center. 5589 Porter Dr.
- Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.
- Good Samaritan Village, 3011

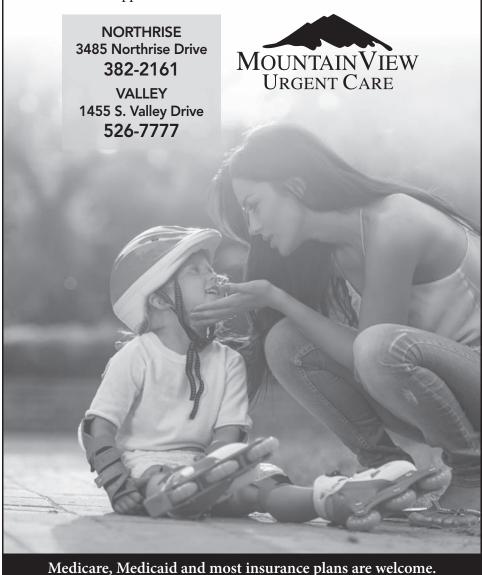
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Joaquin Chavarria, right, and fellow CAMP student, Brayan Ramos, left.

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#### **Christophe Chino**

Summer memories can be filled with trips to the local pool, hiking, camping and sunbathing, but for Joaquin Chavarria, his most vivid childhood memories were waking up early each morning and working with his family;

something that was necessary to put food on their table.

Chavarria can remember when he was a young boy in Hagerman, beating the sun out of bed in order to work. His parents, Jose and Carolina, were Mexican migrant farm workers who had come to the United States

for their family. This work was not easy, and the days were never short. There are no off days for workers such as Chavarria and his family: there is no pension. there are no sick days or vacations, and health care is out of the ques-

Chavarria's family has to seek out a better life to work from day to day

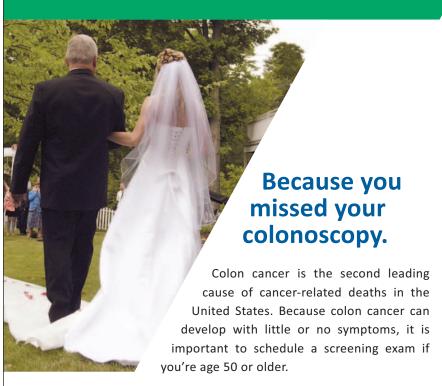
in order to survive.

"I would go to the pool maybe two or three times over the summer, but I mainly worked," he said. "I wish I could have been like the kids who had to do their daily chores at home and then got to go play. Summers were hard to enjoy. I wish I

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could have had more fun. I wish I could have gone camping."

He recalls working on Christmas Eve, doing lawn work alongside his father.

"I would look at all the kids playing outside, enjoying their Christmas break, I wanted to be doing that," he said.

Even though the work was tough for Chavarria and his family, he said they would continue to push on each day, with the hope that things would get better.

#### **CAMP**

Chavarria is now a freshman at New Mexico State University, studying international business, hoping to tie his knowledge of agriculture with his desire to travel. This is something he would not have the circumstances to do without the assistance of New Mexico State University's College Assistance Migrant Program.

Since its inception in 2002, the CAMP program has recruited more than 378 students of migrant parents, and of that, 150 have gone on to earn degrees.

"Signing up for this program is the opportunity for these kids," said Michelle Montano, CAMP's director. "Many kids out there are not even getting the opportunity."

#### 'Bright Spot'

Each year CAMP awards 30 freshman farm worker students a scholarship in order to attend NMSU. The program provides tutoring, mentoring, as well as both academic advising and financial support.

The program pays for a freshman's tuition and housing expenses, while also allotting a small stipend for books. Though the financial aspect of the program is only for freshman students, the academic and emotional support continues well past the first year in college.

Montano explained that CAMP recruiters are sent out to some of the most remote parts of the region to both recruit and encourage prospective high school seniors to seek out a higher level of education at NMSU.

Many of these prospects are not the typical college student, but CAMP aims to help give them the opportunity that they could be missing, she said.

NMSU's CAMP was nationally recognized by the White House as a 'Bright Spot in Hispanic Education' last month.

#### Assist

Jaime Lopez, CAMP's academic advisor, holds the program very close to heart. Lopez comes from a similar background as many of the students he advises. His parents were also mi-

grant workers, and he understands many of the struggles that incoming freshman with this type of background can encounter.

"A lot of these students don't know the inner workings of the university, and that's what we are here for," Lopez said. "That's the thing I enjoy the most out of this program, being able to assist other students so they don't have to struggle the way I had to struggle."

## 'Nothing is guaranteed'

Since CAMP is federally funded, every five years they must send a proposal to the U.S Dept. of Education in order to keep their funding and place at NMSU. In Jan. 2017, for the third time, the program will have to send the proposal. The preparations have already begun, said Montano. Even though the program has experience in sending successful proposals, the stress and time that goes into producing a

proposal never lessens.

"It's a very worrisome situation," said Montano, "everything could come to an end without funding, and nothing is guaranteed."

The staff must collect data, prepare a model of operations for the next 5 years, and find answers to a series of questions that are asked of them, both about the productivity

of the past years of operation, as well as the preparations for the years ahead; ultimately they must lay out their plan of action.

With a large population of the state being composed of migrant workers and their families, the ability to receive an education has an impact that spreads much further than the single student.

"The success of the students impacts much more than themselves, it affects the well-being of their families and the state," said Montano. "The students who are able to get a better education; they lift up their families," he said. "I see my family, poor and suffering, and I want to make it better. I want to make them proud."





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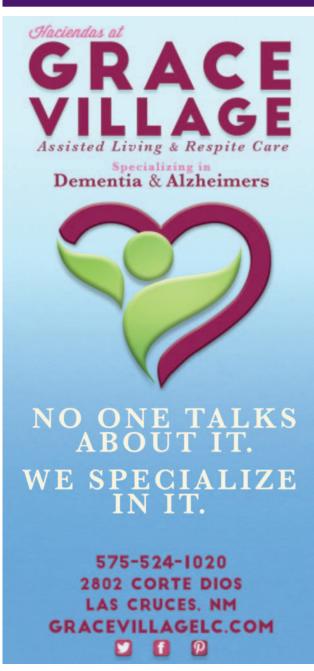
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Eighteenmonth-old Hope Harrison poses for a photo with Pistol Pete.



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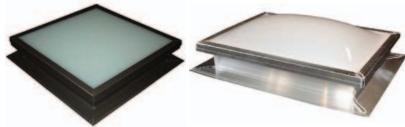


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# Ghost Stories Local Paranormal Investigation Group relishes the spooky stuff

### **By Susie Ouderkirik**

You're drawn in by the grainy, green night-vision video, handheld by someone with shallow breathing, stumbling through cobwebbed halls in an abandoned building, searching for signs of the supernatural: a disembodied voice, a wavering shadow, a bump in the night. There is inevitably a sudden noise, and the camera spins wildly left and right, trying to find the source of the sound. The breathing gets faster, and we hear rapid whispering: "What was that?" "Did you hear that?" And then a hasty retreat, camera bobbing, as the terrified human hightails it back to the safety of civilization.

This popular television reality genre of the "ghost hunter" variety takes audiences along on a trek to discover proof of the spirit world. Groups of semi-professional researchers with thousands of dollars' worth of electronic equipment

traipse through dark houses and condemned buildings searching for proof of the paranormal on helmet cams and handheld photo equipment. Jumpy paranormal investigators, recording devices humming, walk through shadowy hallways of deserted buildings in search of the holy grail of the supernatural: a real, live ghost.

Well, maybe not "real. live" seeing as a ghost, by definition, must be dead. Either way, there's no doubt that these programs can be frightening to true believers, and at least startling and eerie to skeptics.

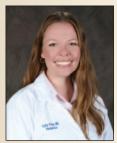
It's one thing to watch these shows from the comfort of our own, non-haunted homes. But what does it feel like to actually be in one of these allegedly haunted places? One active group in Las Cruces knows exactly how it feels, and relishes the experience.

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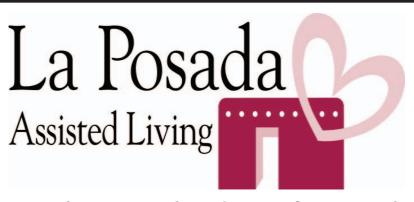
states the purpose of the

group is to "Investigate, research and document paranormal activity as it exists using the latest in advanced technological devices and experience."

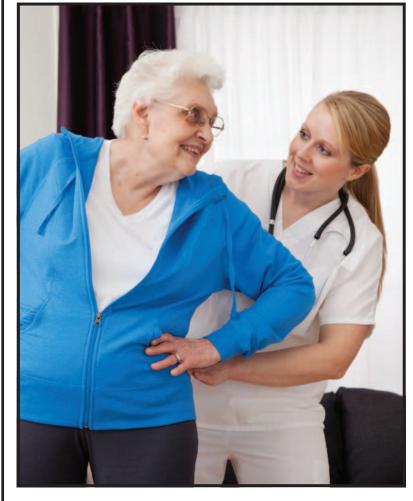
And when it comes to gadgets and gizmos, SPI has an electronic abundance. Olona has spent tens of thousands of dollars on equipment, including trap and digital cameras, digital recorders, K2 meters, REM Pods, night vision, ultra violet and infrared cameras, DVRs and 45 "specialty" cameras. One especially valuable asset is Olona's full spectrum camera

which sees all light, even that which is invisible to the human eve. There's also the official SPI van, emblazoned with the spooky green lettering of the group's logo, which carries said equipment as well

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as serves as an office when needed during on site investigations. And counting up the hours Olona and his investigators have logged in, at minimum wage they'd all jump up at least one tax bracket.

For a typical investigation, SPI members set up their equipment for an overnight research visit and compile up to 12 hours of audio and video recordings. There is usually access to electricity, but not always. The investigation at the old Dona Ana County Courthouse and City Jail didn't have lights or electric current, so the crew investigated in total darkness. But when you're chasing ghosts, you have to turn out the lights!

Intrigued by those grainy ghost hunting videos on t.v., I volunteered with SPI to offer my limited ability as a "sensitive," someone who can feel or sense the supernatural. I don't know much about my ability. I only know that when I look at certain buildings or into certain rooms, I sometimes see short "videos" of what I believe are former occupants going about their lives. I have no proof that anything I see is even accurate, but most of these images are backed up, after the fact, by history. I make sure that no one on the site of the investigation gives me any information, and I purposely do not research any of the locations beforehand.

## Except for one thing

My evening at the investigation usually starts with a walk-through of the building in which I let any images just pop into my head. If a picture is very strong, I mention it to my companions. Now and then I feel something halfway between an emotion and a gut instinct, something similar to the feeling that some of us get when we think we're being watched.

At that point I will ask, out loud, if anyone is there with me, and I explain why I am there.

These walk-throughs are usually videotaped and/or recorded for EVP, electronic voice phenomenon, which is the occurrence of sound and voices not heard by the human ear, but



**COURTESY PHOTOS** 

Pat Olona takes a reading during an investigation at the Double Eagle Restaurant.

caught on tape. The EVP sessions will be reviewed later for evidence.

After my initial walk through, I may go into a room, turn on a video camtion with whomever may be there. Personally, I haven't heard or seen anything that spooked me or changed the way I feel about the paranormal. Except for one thing.

I had an experience at

era and just wait in the

dark or begin a conversa-

I had an experience at the Double Eagle Restaurant that I just can't explain. As I walked into the mens restroom in a short

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## **SECOND OPINION**

From Memorial Medical Center

## **What Happens After A Mammogram?**

Eduardo J. Martinez, M.D., D.A.B.R. Imaging Center of Las Cruces at Memorial Medical Center

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of death among women in the U.S.A. The national Cancer Institute estimates that 231.840 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 40,290 will die from breast cancer in 2015. According to the SEER Cancer Statistics Review 12.4 percent or about 1 in every 8 women born in the United States today will have breast cancer at some time in their lives. In men, the American Cancer Society estimates that 2,350 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 440 men will die from it in 2015. The estimated lifetime risk of breast cancer in men is 1 in 1,000.

Modern medicine utilizes an array of diagnostic imaging tools to detect stage and monitor breast cancer. While not perfect, the currently preferred screening modality is mammography which yields x-ray pictures of the breasts. According to the American Cancer Society the combined results of multiple American studies estimate that the risk of dying from breast cancer decreases 15 to 20% with modern mammography and European studies estimate a risk reduction by 33% or more.

Diagnostic mammography is the

most common way to problem-solve any suspicious or questionable findings from the screening mammogram. Breast ultrasound utilizes sound waves to image the breasts and is good for analyzing the composition of masses. Breast MRI scanning uses magnetic resonance to create three dimensional images of the breasts and is the most sensitive for certain breast cancers.

Memorial Imaging Services offers breast imaging services in all three technologies. The Imaging Center of Las Cruces, at 160 Roadrunner, is accredited in mammography and breast ultrasound and is the only facility to offer dedicated breast MRI imaging in the southern New Mexico region. Memorial Imaging Services also offers ultrasound guided breast needle biopsy services when needed and stereotactic mammographically guided breast needle biopsies. Surgical biopsies are performed at the Memorial Medical Center main hospital. If cancer is detected, Memorial Cancer Center provides the highest standard of cancer care in the region.

Although mobile mammography is available, we believe that obtaining your breast imaging needs as much as possible from a local, single comprehensive provider helps to ensure timely and efficient health care. Memorial has a Breast Cancer Navigator who will help with any questions or concerns throughout the process.



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hallway next to the bar, I believe I saw and heard something skittering very quickly up the wall between the sink and the toilet stall and exiting out of the room in the far upper corner of the ceiling.

I can only describe its movement as something like a large lizard with four legs and a tail. It stopped me in my tracks. The cam-

Casey Carpet

era operator accompanying me didn't hear, see or feel anything. Even now, when I think of the event and what could possibly have made that barely perceptible movement, I get a tight, unpleasant feeling in my stomach.

Most recently, Olona experienced a Class "A" EVP at the home of (the deceased) Oliver Lee in Tim-

beron. A Class "A" is an electronic voice phenomenon that can be clearly understood the first time it is heard. While taking a walkthrough of the ranch house, Olona heard a man's voice ask, "Who is he?"

One night during an investigation at the Double Eagle, all the power went off in the building. Several restaurant employees were still on the premises doing last minute cleaning and they were scared. "That

was kind of weird..." Olona admits.

## Owners tell us what they see

Olona emphasizes that SPI is not a group that eliminates or exorcises ghosts: they just want to communicate and interact with elements of the supernatural in an effort to identify quantifiable evidence of the paranormal. "We don't charge for our services," he explains. "If someone is experiencing paranormal activity, we'll set up a meeting and discuss the situation. We're very private. We let the owners tell us what they see and where the hot spots are. At that point we may plan an investigation."

The SPI crew waxes in size due to the fact that its members are all average folks, working full time jobs, raising families and paying bills, so evaluation of the recorded information sometimes takes weeks. Team members watch and listed to every minute of audio and video collected during the overnight investigation and report on what they hear and see. "Once we finish an investigation, we go over everything with the house or building owner and share it all with them," Olona said. They post most of what they encounter on their website: Southwestparanormalinvestigations.com and on their Facebook page.

SPI's mission is bolstered by the number of home and business owners who have approached the group requesting investigations.

People who live and work in these places are convinced they hear, see and feel the presence of the supernatural, and very much want to have their experiences verified and, if possible, explained.

Well known buildings that SPI has investigated include: The Rio Grande Theatre, Double Eagle Restaurant (twice), Dripping Springs Sanitarium, The Old Tortilla Factory, The Amador Hotel and the Fountain Theatre.

#### It's not a debate

The next investigation is probably at the New Mexico Store in Mesilla. The team is discreet about publicizing upcoming investigations because outsiders can jeopardize the experience by simply driving by, making noise and interfering in a number of ways.

Every one of us has his or her own opinion about the existence of ghosts or spirits. SPI doesn't want to enter into any theological or metaphysical debates; the team members just want to make it possible for normal people to have a discussion about the unexplainable things they see, hear or feel, and to have those experiences substantiated.

Eerie? Yes. Thought-provoking? Sure. Is it all in our imaginations? Probably. But do we know for sure? No we don't. To contact SPI, call 649-0638.



Tim Sneed

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## NAACP Doña Ana County Branch members attend conference



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Several members of the NAACP Doña Ana County Branch attended the New Mexico State Conference of Branches Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24, in Alamogordo. Attendees included Julia Brown, state NAACP president Sam Bone, Alma Bone, Alfred Rucks, Sarah Addison, Dr. Bette Green, Florence Hamilton, Dr. Bobbie Green, Curtis Rosemond and Howard Guion.

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# BUSINESS



# NM Home Builders plans evening of 'firsts'

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Home Builders Association will celebrate its feminine side Friday, Nov. 6, in Las Cruces when it installs its first woman president, Pat Bellestri-Martinez of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders

The event, titled Builders & Bling, will be an evening of firsts.

This will be the first time in recent memory the organization has held its installation dinner in Las Cruces.

It also will be the first time a husband and wife have held the office of president, Bellestri-Martinez said. Her late husband, Mario Bellestri, served as PAT BELLESTRI-MARTINEZ

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president until 2002.

The couple built their rammed earth construction company together, starting with their own home, the first to be built in Talayera.

Their story began in 1983 when they married and planned to build an adobe home.

"We attended an earth and technology conference at the University of Arizona," Bellestri-Martinez said. "It was fascinating. One medium they talked about was rammed earth."

#### Family home comes first

Although her background was in managing the predecessor to Mountain View Market Co-op and he had managed a warehouse in Tucson, the couple decided to undertake building their own home.

"He had done some remodeling," she said.

They chose to use rammed earth construction.

The process consists of the compressing, or ramming, of soil into forms that create building blocks or constructing entire walls, layer by layer. Although its origins are in antiquity, in the past 30 years rammed-earth construction has enjoyed a world-wide resurgence, in part because walls of earth are better able than walls built of other materials to maintain a constant temperature. The homes are considered sustainable and less costly to heat and

Before they had even completed their home,

they were getting requests from friends asking the couple to build for them. Bellestri got his contractor's license and they were on their way to building a business.

"In 1987, I started working with him full time," she said. "As the business grew, he would take the home to sheetrock and I would take it to

completion."

## Family continues to build

Bellestri-Martinez said her husband died in 2008.

"I said, 'Well, let's just keep on going."

Her daughter-in-law Melissa Bellestri, who joined the business in 2003 as

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Pat Bellestri-Martinez of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders will serve as 2016 president of the New Mexico Home Builders Association.



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# MVEDA reports 'phenomenal' year

By Alta LeCompte Las Cruces Bulletin

Companies already operating in Doña Ana County are beginning to move into expansion mode following years of uncertainty, CEO Davin Lopez of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance told an audience getting its first peek at MVEDA's annual report.

Lopez said during the fiscal year from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, 50 percent of growth occurred in companies coming into the area, 50 percent in companies already located here.

He said in the past, 70 to 80 percent of growth has come from companies moving into the area.

"At the heart of the recession, it was 95 per-

MVEDA 3-YEAR TOTALS FY 2013-15

New jobs: 1,779 Site visits: 75 Capital investment: \$205,886,085

Completed projects: 30
New payroll generated:

MVEDA-supported retention and expansion: 78

cent," he said Monday, Oct. 19, at the Fountain Theatre.

"Our companies are now moving out of recession."

During the past year, MVEDA has intensified its efforts to assist existing businesses.

"We've seen a change this past year," he said. "We have been sitting

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## Chinese building spree a sign of problems

When there is too much money sloshing around and nothing profitable to spend it all, we begin to see projects that don't make business sense.

In the Gild Age, circa 1870 to 1890, it was large mansions, like those built by the Carnegies, the Vanderbilts and the Rockefellers.

In modern times, it's Chinese skyscrapers.

Tall buildings are almost always a sign of too much money sloshing around. They tend to pay a very low return, so are the type of investment that is undertaken after all other ideas are exhausted.

Justifying a really big building based on cash flow often can't be done. At the same time, they take a lot of money to build, so to justify them requires something other than a business plan. If we look at China, we can see this lack of business justification. Already we read about ghost buildings—large, high-rise apartment buildings with few or no tenants, yet construction

**Chris Erickson** 

State of the Economy

The state is a major player in this process.

continues unabated.

The Chinese State Construction Engineering Corporation (CSCEC) is a large player in the commercial building market, involved, for example, in the building of the Goldin Finance 511 Building, the tallest building currently under construction in China.

Funding comes from Chinese state owned banks, which have been given a lending quota. If officials at these banks want to keep their positions, they have to find projects to which to lend. But in the current environment in China, finding a project that pays a return is very difficult. Hence, loans for skyscrapers.

The Chinese market is already overbuilt and is becoming yet more over built. In 2014, China completed 58 skyscrapers; in 2015, it is scheduled to complete 105 more. (Number 2 was the Philippines, which built five in 2014.)

Chinese officials justify all the construction as necessary to attract foreign investors in order for their development plans to succeed.

Then, there is China's plan to convert 250 million people for rural to urban living in the next 20 years. While it is true that many of China's new high rises are either residential or mixed residen-

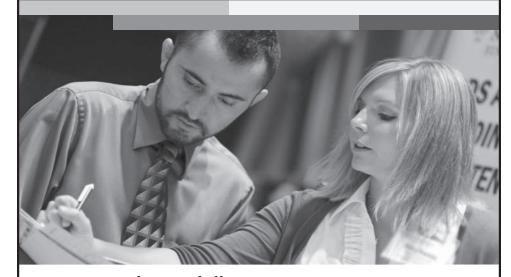
tial, the luxury apartments that characterize China's high rises don't seem like the type of housing to which the rural poor are likely to gravitate.

Of course, requiring large buildings to be profitable is a relatively recent phenomenon. It wasn't until 1930 with the completion of the Chrysler Building in New York City that the "world's tallest building" had to be a business structure. Prior to that, the tallest building was either a church or a civic monument.

In some sense, the Chinese are following in a long tradition, dating back to the pyramid—tall building are to glorify the rulers, not to make a profit.

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SUN 11/1 2 to 6 p.m. Dia de los Muertos Cigars & Spirits, Signature Room at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino,1200 Futurity Drive, Sunland Park. The event benefits the Armijo House restoration. For more information about sponsorship opportunities, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 524-1968.

FRI 11/6 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Lunch and Learn, How to Write Grants for Nonprofits and Businesses, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. For more information contact Carrie Hamblen at 323-1575.

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.

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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Bellestri-Martinez's assistant and quickly assumed new duties "because she's so smart and talented," is now the estimator and project manager. Son Max, a junior studying business at New Mexico State University, is the business manager/IT specialist.

"He grew up with us in the business," Bellestri-Martinez said. "He started doing job-site cleanup. When he was in high school, he got his friends to do the cleanup and he was the supervisor."

Bellestri-Martinez's primary role now is to collaborate with clients.

"I finish houses, too," she said. Also on board are two full-time builders who "have been with us a long time and know what it means to build in rammed earth."

#### Building homes, building relationships

Soledad Canyon Earth Builders builds only custom homes they plan from scratch with their clients. Although rammed earth is their specialty, they also build frame homes.

"Our next home is a hybrid," Bellestri-Martinez said. "It will have a frame exterior and rammed earth walls on the interior."

To increase energy efficiency, they typically install aluminum-clad wood windows and spray foam insulation into the roof cavity and garages, which are not rammed earth.

About 80 percent of their projects are for out-of-town buyers who find them on their website, Bellestri-Martinez said.

She said in the past two months she has seen an uptick in activity, receiving calls from people who are now ready to move to Las Cruces. Among there are a man from Maryland who plans to retire, a couple relocating here for a job and people from Seattle.

Before a contract is signed for any project, everything that will be in the house – from appliances to door knobs – is selected.

"We want to choose everything before we break ground so that we can create a budget before construction starts," Bellestri-Martinez said. "We go shopping together and then we transfer all the information to spec sheets. That creates an atmosphere of openness and transparency and we learn to work together so they can get the home they want."

When a home is completed, the clients get a book with "all the important things they need to know about their house" and invoices for everything it contains.

Bellestri-Martinez said she enjoys creating homes for new people who put their trust in her team

"I love building that relationship," she said. "A lot of our clients are now close friends."

## Hanging out with smart people

In addition to her work with the state Home Builders Associa-

tion, Bellestri-Martinez is active in the local and national organi-

She said during her 20 years with the Las Cruces Home Builders Association she has served on many committees, including membership and Showcase of Homes and as secretary of the board. She continues to work on the membership committee and is an advisory member of the board on behalf of the New Mexico Home Builders Association board.

"It gives me a lot of pleasure to have learned so much from a lot of smart business people," she said. "I love hearing their perspectives.

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# Law enforcement pro to seek House seat

**Bulletin report** 

State Rep. Jeff Steinborn has cast his gaze on a run for a spot in the New Mexico Senate next year, so his District 35 House of Representatives seat will be up for grabs in 2016.

Las Crucen Paul "Pablo" Martinez an-



MARTINEZ

nounced he will seek the job.

Martinez, a Democrat, is a retired correc-

tions administrator with the New Mexico Corrections Department and owns a private investigations business.

Martinez is currently a contract investigator with the office of inspector general in the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department and reports he previously served on the New Mexico Gang Task

Force and was a contract investigator/inspector general with the 3rd Judicial District Attorney's Office.

Martinez said he plans to use his background in criminal justice to advocate for stricter legislation that protects victims of violent crimes and to

Force and was a contract help promote public safeinvestigator/inspector ty.

"I bring a diverse experience in law enforcement and corrections and have volunteered for over 30 years as a civil rights leader fighting for equity and inclusion for all people of color, particularly in the Hispanic commu-

nity," he said in a release.
"I believe this experience provides me an objective and balanced approach to understanding the needs of our communities and neighborhoods in the areas of public safety, education, economic development, health and labor management."





**University students** participate in a STEM workforce development initiative in which small businesses in San Miguel provide job experience for the student students. The program is a collaboration among Achieving in Research, Math & Science (ARMAS) Center, the Las Vegas/San Miguel Entrepreneurial Network and Los Alamos National Laboratory's Community Programs Office.



# Program offers students small-business experience

**By Carole Rutten** 

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Forestry professor Edward Martinez initiated the program to support small businesses while increasing students' chances of success.



**ED MARTINEZ** 

Preparing college students for a career involves more than just filling their heads with knowledge. It includes giving them a realistic idea of what employers will expect from them once they graduate.

Several students at New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) are getting this

well-rounded perspective as part of a workforce development initiative of the university's Achieving in Research, Math & Science (ARMAS) Center, the Las Vegas/San Miguel Entrepreneurial Network and Los Alamos National Laboratory's Community Programs Office

The collaboration supports small businesses in San Miguel County by providing meaningful work experiences for undergraduate students who are pursuing bachelor's degrees at NMHU.

"The literature shows that students who participate in internships or service projects related to their discipline are more successful (in school) than those who don't," said Edward Martinez, a forestry professor in NMHU's Department of Natural Resources Management and coordinator of the ARMAS Center, which aims to recruit and retain students majoring in science, technology, engineering or math — the STEM disciplines — and see them through to graduation.

The Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) collaboration was Martinez's second foray into job placement for students.

His first grant-funded project placed STEM students in Las Vegas-area government and nonprofit settings doing natural-resource-management tasks. The success of that model led the university into a placement program with broader economic development ambitions and a partnership with LANL and the Las Vegas/San Miguel Entrepreneurial Network, which acted as the liaison between the university and local businesses.

Participating businesses are required to submit job descriptions and describe specific projects they'd like the student interns to tackle. This helps the internship coordinator match students with compatible businesses.

While the program pays the student's salary during the internship, the business owners or managers must provide mentorship that's tailored to the student's ambitions and helps the student develop critical work-related skills. "They're not just taking on an employee," Martinez said. "We want businesses to treat them like interns and mentor them — help them develop skills."

Semilla Natural Foods in Las Vegas was among the first businesses to participate in the program when it launched this spring. "We were so excited with our first intern and she's going to stay for a while — that we got two more, because we couldn't pick between them," store manager Debbie Morse said.

Interns begin by learning how the store operates - how to receive shipments and read invoices, how to price products and verify which are organic. Besides their routine work duties, Morse said, the interns have time to work on special projects geared toward their area of study.

The pharmacology major developed a storyboard about herbs with natural healing properties, which the store uses to educate consumers. The student majoring in biology and hoping to become an ophthalmologist is working on a project about herbs that support eye health. The

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## MVEDA FROM PAGE A20

down and talking to companies and understanding their issues instead of just surveying them."

As a result, MVEDA has gained a greater understanding of what the economic development organization and its partners need to do to assist existing businesses that want to grow.

Lopez said staff have been meeting regularly with existing companies and implementing new tools to make it possible for them to stay and to grow in Doña Ana County.

Among the existing companies adding jobs are third-party call centers, which Lopez said is a national trend.

Lopez said these businesses now can tap into state incentives previously not available to them because the state felt they were not going to be around for the long haul.

Third-party all denters now are on a par with other call centers, he said.

"Sitel, Convegys, Cyracom—they've all been here seven, eight, nine years and they're trying to find ways to grow," Lopez said.

"They all have expanded at higher wages."

Lopez said during the fiscal year July 1, 2014 to June 30 2015, 454 new economic-based jobs were created and 29 companies paid site visits to the area.

"I'm very proud to say we've had another phenomenal year," Lopez said. "Not our best year ever, but a phenomenal year."

## MVEDA targets aerospace, ag products industries

Lopez said MVEDA has generated a lot of leads in back office and manufacturing in the past two years.

He said MVEDA's efforts to diversity the local economy in the past two years have focused heavily on aerospace activity and value-added agriculture.

"We're getting more looks from those industries," he said. "We are able to capture the attention of the companies with our unique assets."

He said although some 423,000 square feet of industrial and commercial space has been created, the county

needs more.

"We're down to almost zero in Santa Teresa and the city is getting very narrow in terms of space that fits companies' needs," Lopez said.

He called for the construction of spec buildings and streamlining of permitting processes in both the county and city.

"If we want to compete, we have to be at four months" for the construction of industrial and commercial buildings, Lopez said.

#### Ads grab the spotlight

Lopez said MVEDA this year has created a series of superhero ads starring Captain Expansion that are running in trade magazines, positioning New Mexico as the superhero state.

"I think it's working for us," he said, stating that the trade magazines are now requesting articles from MVEDA.

In another new initiative, MVEDA is partnering with New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center to "hand hold" young, innovative companies as they compete online for crowd funding.

"We have not seen another economic development organization around the county doing this," he said.

MVEDA is partnering with Doña Ana Community College, the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the New Mexico Workforce Connection to provide Job to Career Readiness Boot Camps aimed at improving the soft skills of job seekers.

To date, 2,600 people - more than 1,400 of them high school students — have participated in 10 events.

"We're not educators, but we felt we (MVEDA) needed to get involved," Lopez said.

He said Boot Camps acquaint job seekers with employer expectation and show them how to home in on their soft skills.

Lopez said some 30 percent of Doña Ana residents age 20 to 29 are not in the workforce.

"This is our future, this is what we're dealing with, what we need to improve," he said.

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## **BRIEFS**

## Arrowhead CEO to speak Oct. 30

Kathryn Hansen, director and chief executive officer of Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University, will present an update on Arrowhead's technology transfer initiatives at the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico meeting 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the Sunset Grille, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

Hansen has extensive experience in management of programs and in business and technology development. She has managed large technology development contracts for both the private and public sector.

She has served NMSU for more than 25 years in several positions, including co-director of the Aerospace and Autonomous Systems Laboratory and business development director for the Physical Science Laboratory.

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ing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to –attend. The price for meeting attendance (no lunch) is \$5; meeting attendance with lunch is \$20.

For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

## MVEDA to report on year's accomplishments

The November MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum will focus on MVEDA's activities during the current fiscal year and a review FY 2014-15.

The forum will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Davin Lopez, CEO, will give an update on MVEDA's progress year-to-date in meeting its board-approved performance goals. Copies of the recently released FY '15 Annual Report will be available at the meeting.

The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet.

Advance registration is \$20, payable by major credit card

via the secure PayPal portal on the registration form at *www.mveda.com*. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$25.

#### Kiplinger, Business Facilities rank NM in Top 10

New Mexico has some new rankings to talk about.

The state just made the Top 10 six times on two notable lists by Kiplinger and Business Facilities magazine

The first is Kiplinger's list of Most Tax-Friendly States in the U.S. where New Mexico came in at No. 8, sandwiched between Arizona and Nevada.

Primarily based on lifestyle, the Kiplinger list points out that with the ability of today's workforce to literally work from anywhere that there are still some common-sense things to consider when deciding where to live like taxes.

Second, is the recently released issue of Business Facilities magazine which features its 11th Annual Rankings Report. New Mexico made the Top 10 in the following five categories:

- No. 3 Education: Tech Skills Leader
- "... New Mexico has pioneered dual-credit tech programs that give high school students a leg up on two-year tech school degree programs."
- No. 5 Workforce Training "New Mexico has enacted several enhancements to its job training incentive program (JTIP), including streamlined application procedures and expansion of the JTIP program to more industries. The program is now a recurrent part of NM's state budget, which is a significant commitment to continuity."
- No. 9 Renewable Portfolio Standards Leader
- $\bullet$  No. 10 Best Infrastructure
- No. 10 Solar Power Installation Leader

In the same issue, New Mexico is also included in a location section focused on the digital media industry: Digital Media Is on the Move.

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other intern, a conservation management major, created a display about companies that don't use genetically modified products for the October commemoration of Non-GMO Month.

Other area businesses participating in the project include Energy Concepts and Balanced Health Acupuncture.

As part of the three-way partner-ship, Martinez will provide leadership to a committee of higher education, secondary education, business and community members who want to establish an ARMAS-like initiative in Los Alamos and other nearby counties. The funding for this initiative was provided by Los Alamos National Security LLC, the company that manages the laboratory.

For more information, visit www. lanl.gov/community-environment/community-commitment/index.php.

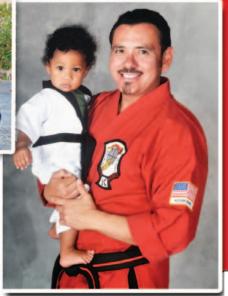
Carole Rutten, deputy director, Los Alamos National Laboratory Community Programs Office, prepared this article for Finance New Mexico, a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. For more information, go to www.FinanceNewMexico.org.



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## Ags hope to scare up Halloween win

**Bulletin** report

Ghosts of Aggie football teams past have risen their head this season as the New Mexico State program, with just five winning seasons in 55 years, has fallen to 0-7 on the season with a 52-7 shutdown at the hands of Troy on Oct. 24– just the second victory for Troy this year.

The defeat marked the 17<sup>th</sup> straight loss for the Aggies, dating back to 2014.

So the ghosts are hanging around Aggie Memorial Stadium again this year, but the Aggies, 0-3 in Sun Belt play – hope to perform an exorcism at 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31 when they play host to the Idaho Vandals in a Halloween clash.

Idaho (4-3, 2-2) is coming off its second-straight conference win after topping ULM 27-13 at home in the Kibbie Dome Oct. 24. Quarterback Matt Linehan led the team as he went 23-of-39 for 315 yards, three touchdowns and an interception. Elijhaa Penny led the Vandals' rushing efforts as he amassed 184 yards on 34 carries.

NM State and Idaho have met 21 times before, with the Vandals

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**New Mexico State** University running back Larry Rose III looks for room against Troy, Saturday Oct. 24 at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Rose rushed for 180 yards and scored NMSU's sole touchdown in a 52-7 loss. The Aggies next play Idaho. BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE







Guests file into the new Club 27 presidential skybox at Aggie Memorial Stadium immediately following a ribbon-cutting ceremony held just outside the venue. (NMSU photo by Darren Phillips)

# NMSU opens new stadium skybox

**Justin Bannister** 

For the Bulleti

Amid cheers, applause and a newly cut ribbon, New Mexico State University celebrated the official opening of Club 27, the university's new skybox at Aggie Memorial Stadium during a ceremony on Oct. 24. The event coincided with the NMSU Homecoming football game.

"We're excited, not just for this new facility, but to also work with everyone who made it happen," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers. "We are pleased to renew a partnership with our friends at Citizens Bank of Las Cruces. We're also grateful for the continuing support of Stan Fulton. Both were instrumental in making this a reality."

Club 27 is funded exclusively through private donations, including \$1 million from Stan Fulton, owner of the Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, and an additional contribution from Citizens Bank of Las Cruces.

"We are extremely pleased to be a contributor to the Club 27 project and New Mexico State University," said George Ruth, president of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces. "Our partnership and friend-

ship with the university over the years has benefited both institutions and the Las Cruces community."

Carruthers credited Rick Baugh, general manager of Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, for the original vision to have a place at Aggie Memorial Stadium dedicated to hosting donors and guests.

"Skyboxes are important for Division 1 athletic programs," Carruthers said. "This space will be critical for raising dollars from donors who give not only to athletics, but also to academics. We know our guests will enjoy the experience of being with their fellow Aggies and cheering on our team. We're also proud when we can use Aggie-owned businesses for a project like this. The furniture, civil engineering firm, signage and other pieces of the facility were provided by NMSU grads."

Club 27 is approximately 2,000 square feet, including an exterior terrace, and was constructed on the east side of Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The facility provides space for the university to entertain guests as well as

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holding a 15-6 series advantage. The two teams last met on Oct. 18, 2014 in Moscow, Idaho, a 29-17 Vandals victory.

#### **Bright spot**

While few things went right for the Aggies in their 45-point loss to Troy, sophomore running back Larry Rose III continued his hot pace. Rose, who scored NM-SU's sole touchdown on a 13-yard pass from quarterback Andrew Allen, rambled for 180 yards on the ground. He now has 1,973 career rushing yards, which ranks ninth all-time for the Aggies.

Rose has 871 rushing yards for the season as he eyes his second 1,000-yard rushing season.

Additionally, Rose led the team in receiving with five catches for a career-high 67 yards and one touchdown. The receiving touchdown is the first he has had since his first game in an Aggie uniform, the 2014 season opener against Cal Poly. He has 180 receiving yards on 20 catches for 2015.

Behind center, Allen went 13-of-33 for 161 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. The sophomore quarterback is 43-of-84 for 469 yards and four touchdowns in his two games this season as senior quarterback Tyler Rogers is out with a thumb injury that has sidelined him for the past three games.

On defense, Derek Ibekwe and Dalton Herrington both racked up eight tackles, and Herrington added one tackle for a loss. Ibekwe leads the team with 65 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss through seven games. The sophomore also has a forced fumble on the season. Herrington has 34 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and an interception.



NMSU PHOTO BY DARREN PHILLIPS

NMSU celebrated the official opening of Club 27, the university's new skybox at Aggie Memorial Stadium during a Homecoming ceremony on Oct. 24.

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visiting university presidents.

The space can also be rented during high school football games at the stadium and for special events. For more information about renting the facility, contact 575-646-5567 or presevents@nmsu.edu.

Last week, NMSU Regents approved naming the skybox Club 27. It had previously been known as just the presidential skybox. The new name acknowledges NMSU President Garrey Carruthers

who served as the 27th governor of New Mexico and the 27th president of NMSU. Carruthers is also the only NMSU Aggie to hold those positions.

Since Carruthers became president in 2013, nearly all improvements to NMSU athletic facilities have been secured through private funding, including installation of new turf for Aggie Memorial Stadium, renovations to Presley Askew Field, a renovated weight training facility for all NMSU athletes, and locker room improvements for both the football team as well as the swimming and diving team.

#### Prep scores

Football Centennial 55, Valencia 13 Mayfield 53, Deming 7 Oñate 38, Gadsden 0 Tularosa 20, Mesilla Valley Christian 12

#### **PREP SCHEDULES**

#### Friday, Oct. 30 Football

Mayfield at Gadsden, 7 p.m. Las Cruces at Oñate, 7 p.m.

## Boys soccer – state tournament

Goddard at Centennial, 5 p.m. Gadsden at Las Cruces, 7 p.m.

#### Saturday, Oct. 31

## Girls soccer – state tournament

Los Lunas at Centennial, 11 a.m. Sandia at Las Cruces, 1 p.m.

#### Volleyball

Las Cruces at Gadsden, noon Oñate at Mayfield, noon Santa Teresa at Centennial, 1 p.m.

#### **Cross country**

Centennial – district meet at Valencia

#### Volleyball

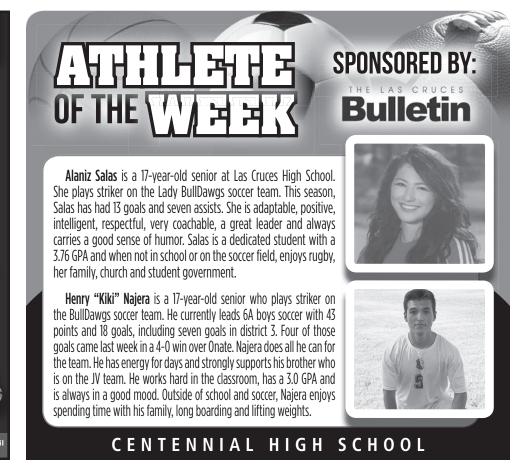
Centennial at Valencia, 1 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 5

#### Football

Santa Teresa at Centennial, 7 p.m.





## Gage M. Gavin Memorial PGM Golf Tournament is slated for November

With an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, on Saturday, Nov. 7, a fundraising golf tournament is scheduled to take place at Las Cruces Golf Club at Sonoma Ranch to help fund an endowment and honor the memory of Gage Gavin, beloved son of Gavin and Tamara Gavin.

Gage was a very special person and a recent graduate of Oñate High School, who passed away in his sleep June 22. Pat Gavin is a long-time and highly valued friend who has served as Director of the PGA Golf Management Program – known locally as PGM – at New Mexico State University from 1993 to present.

The Gage M. Gavin Memorial PGA Golf Management Golf Tournament is planned for there to be two flights: A "friends and family" flight and a "PGM and associates" flight. Should there be more players and teams than cur-

**Charlie Blanchard** *Golf Doctor* 



rently expected, an afternoon shotgun will be arranged. During the luncheon, which will be provided by LCGC at Sonoma Ranch, a raffle and a live auction will be held as part of the fundraising effort.

The \$100 per player registration – four to a scramble team – includes green fee, cart, lunch and prizes. A \$1,000 major sponsor payment includes your four-player team and a "tee sponsorship."

A basic Tee Sponsor is \$200, entitling your organization to have a sign displayed on a particular teeing ground. For other details you may contact Pat Gavin at (575) 649-8993. Flyers with entry forms for the tournament are available in the lobby at LCGC at Sonoma Ranch.

Soon after Gage's passing, Pat Gavin established the Gage M. Gavin Endowed PGA Golf Management Scholarship. He explained the endowment as follows: "This endowed scholarship will allow Gage's memory to live on forever. Every dollar donated will go directly to this memorial endowed scholarship to help PGM students will learning disabilities. Our goal is to raise \$150,000 over the next three years for this scholarship.

The scholarship fund has already become endowed, which ensures that the scholarship will payout every year. The money is put into a university foundation account and the annual interest will be dispersed as a yearly scholarship. Since the principal is not touched, this endowed scholarship will con-

tinue forever."

What is equally significant in terms of funding is the fact that NMSU has announced #Giving Tuesday, which means on December 1st every dollar donated to a scholarship anywhere on campus will be matched by the university dollar for dollar. Since the golf tournament qualifies the donations and entry fees from that event will be deposited on December 1. In effect, golfers who play and donate more will get to contribute twice as much.

Back last November, Pat Gavin was the recipient of the 2014 PGA National Horton Smith Award in recognition of his contributions to professional development and education within the golf industry.

Prior to that national tribute he had received the same award at the regional level – the Sun Country PGA Section that encompasses New Mexico and Far West Texas – thirteen times.

He took over as director of the PGM program in 1993, which was started as an official NMSU academic program by longtime legendary Aggie Golf Coach and College Coaches Hall of Fame member Herb Wimberly.

The Gage Gavin Golf Tournament proceeds will, of course, be deposited in lump sum. But individual contributions to the Gage Gavin Endowment, as separate from the tournament, can be made with credit card or a check payable to NMSU Foundation, and mailed to NMSU PGA Golf Management Program, Box 30001, Dept. PGM, Las Cruces, NM 88003.

"We're expecting that this event and funding effort will go as planned and it will make a big difference in a lot of lives," Gavin says.



# Chess champ, 11, tests the players' skills

By Susie Ouderkirk

Where in Las Cruces can you find upwards of 70 excited kids strategizing, charting, formulating, projecting and executing precise and intricate battle plans in an environment of friendship and camaraderie? At the Boys and Girls Chess Club, of course! A project developed at the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces in May of 2014 has involved more than 120 kids in the "thinking man's game" of chess. To test their collective skills, on Oct. 15 the Club hosted a very special young chess champ to play six simultaneous matches in a celebration of the sport.

Eleven year old Sophia Moore, the daughter of Chris and Katya Moore, is a 6th grader at Camino Real Middle School and has been playing chess since 3rd grade. She has won 3 first place finishes in rated chess tournaments, and is the 2015 New Mexico State K-6 Champion. She currently holds a United States Chess Federation rating of 1096. But she's just a regular kid who likes volleyball, story writing and swimming.

Sophia joined a dozen young chess players at the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces to play six simultaneous games, chat with the other players and give advice. The event was created by Bill Bradley, volunteer chess club coordinator ("Grampa Memo" to the kids). He sees chess as a vehicle for things that will be good in the students' lives.

"We use chess as a way to build self-confidence and self-esteem. Each child is constantly praised for effort and improvement. We also think chess helps build different kinds of thinking skills



including critical thinking, decision-making, creativity and innovation," Bradley said.

According to Ashley Echavarria, Boys and Girls Club chief professional officer, the importance of the chess program here is not just about chess: "It's about relationships. The relationships the kids build with adults and each other. It's about how they look forward to seeing Grampa Memo."

Ten year old Emma Christiano, who attends Mesilla Park Elementary, and has the reputation of being one of the best players in the Club explains, "Patience is what I'm learning from chess right now." And, she added, "I like the strategizing. I like putting it all together to learn how different people play and trying to beat a good ranked player." When she grows up she wants a job "in education. And to be a professional basketball player."

Patience is a word that came up lot during the informal matches. University Hills Elementary student Marcuss Flores, 9, agrees with what club mate Emma said, "My favorite thing about chess is patience. It taught me to be quiet in school." Marcuss used to get in trouble a lot for talking, and chess helped him change that.

Like her colleagues, Sophia Moore said that what she likes best about chess is how it takes patience. "You have to sit through long matches." When asked if chess relates to

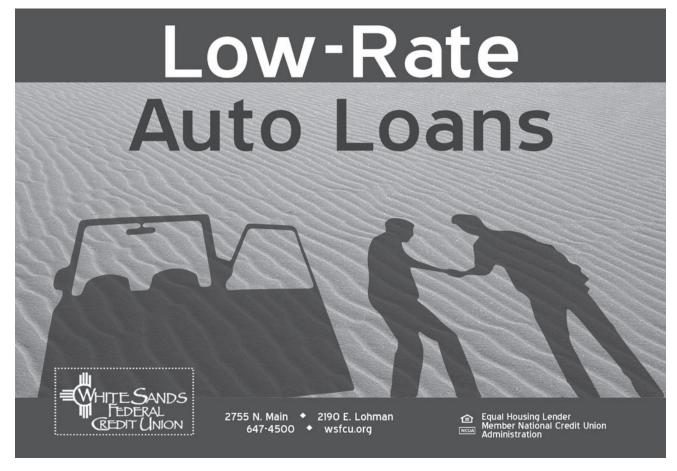
things in real life, she nodded and said, "It's like middle school! You have to know end games and how to attack. Plus you need to learn to lose well."

Sophia ended up winning 12 out of 12 matches against the Club players,

and then won matches against two adult staff members. She believes that her chess skills will help her later in life when she becomes an ER doctor. "You have to be patient, calm yourself down, and do what you need to do," she said.

According to "Grampa Memo" Bill Bradley, what the Boys and Girls Chess Club could use the most of right now is adult volunteers to just play matches with the kids.

The Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces in a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children ages 6 to 18 after school and during summer, winter and other breaks by providing a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, life enhancing programs and character development experiences, hope and opportunity. The local chapter is located at 330 W. Las Cruces Ave. and can be contacted at 526-1519.









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BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE



# Tough enough to wear

The New Mexico State football team wore pink jerseys in honor of its game against Troy Saturday, Oct. 24 being tabbed the Tough Enough To Wear Pink outing. The contest also marked the university's homecoming. Pink is used as a recognition of the fight against breast cancer.









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## Magdalena "Nena" JACQUES GUZMAN October 18, 2015

MAGDALENA "NENA" JACQUES GUZ-MAN, 85, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, October 18, 2015 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222

## AYDEN ARMANDO ESNAYDER October 19, 2015

AYDEN ARMANDO ESNAYDER, 15, of Las Cruces died Monday, October 19, 2015 at his home. Services pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las

## Angel Fernandez Yañez October 19, 2015

ANGEL FERNANDEZ YAÑEZ, age 64, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, October 19, 2015.

Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 527-

## Micaela Barraza Galvan September 29, 1915 to October 16, 2015

GALVAN, gently took our Lord's hand on Friday, October 16, 2015, at Mesilla Valley Hospice- La Posada surrounded by her loving family.

Micaela was born to Juanita and Manuel Barraza and recently celebrated her 100th birthday, on September 29, 2015 born in Mesilla, she helped her parents raise

MICAELA BARRAZA her brothers and sisters as well as worked at the "Rancho"

> The family would like to express their heartfelt love and appreciation to Mom's special niece, Roberta Barraza and our Tia Cuca who were with our family throughout these dark days.

Also to the wonderful staff at Mesilla Vallev Hospice-La Posada for the amazing care, love and respect they gave to our Mother.

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IRMA BORUNDA, age 42. of Las Cruces entered eternal life Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 18, 1973 in El Paso, Texas.

BORUNDA

May 18, 1973 to October 13, 2015

IRMA

Irma was employed as a staff developer in Home Health Care and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Borunda and Banegas Families have entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 527-2222.

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## Cosme S. Delgado April 2, 1920 to October 13, 2015

COSME S. DELGADO. 95, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born to Cosme and Soledad Sanchez Delgado on April 2, 1920 in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico. Cosme was an automotive mechanic by trade who was well known and loved by everyone.

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## HOMELESS FROM PAGE A11

### In need of support

The greatest need faced by the coalition and its member programs is housing, she said. Helping an individual find a one-room apartment is challenging enough, she said; but, a "decent and livable" two- or three-bedroom apartment for a family is harder to find, Silva said.

And, "supporting our community agencies is key." If, for example, Casa de Peregrinos runs out of food, "we have nowhere to send our families," she said.

Clothing is also a major need, along with diapers and formula at Jardin de los Niños.

The coalition doesn't take cash donations, but Silva said it can tell potential donors where to send their checks, clothing, food, toys, books and other donated items.

The Homeless Coalition was created more than a dozen years ago. After a period of inactivity, it started up again about four years ago, Silva said. "We're committed, we're dedicated: and we really want to see best services our there for families to succeed," she said.

The coalition meets from 9 to 10:30 a.m. the third Friday of the month, except in June, July, August and December. Every

month, coalition members meet at the office of a different participating agency so all members can learn about their coalition partners, Silva said.

Here is a list of upcoming meetings and their locations: Nov. 20: Gospel Rescue Mission;

Jan. 22: Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity administrative offices; Feb. 19: New Mexico Law Access administrative offices; April 15: Mesilla Valley Hospital; and May 20: Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. All meetings are open to the public.

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Daylight Saving Time (DST) ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 1, 2015, so don't forget to set your clocks back before you go to bed Saturday night.

DST was first enacted in the United States on March 19, 1918, according to http://www.webexhibits.org/daylightsaving/e. *html*. It was repealed in 1919, when Congress overrode President Woodrow Wilson's veto. President Franklin Roosevelt instituted year-round DST - called "war time" – from Feb., 1942 to Sept. 30, 1945. There was no federal regarding DST from 1945 to 1966, so states could choose whether or not to observe it and when it began and ended.

President Richard Nixon signed the Emergency DST Energy Conservation Act of 1973 into law on Jan. 4, 1974, which resulted in DST beginning two days later. Congress amended the law. returning Standard Time in October 1974, with DST resuming on Feb. 23, 1975.

Until 2006, DST ended the last Sunday in October. President George W. Bush signed the Energy Policy Act of 2005 in August 2005, which changed the law changed so that New Mexico and most other states "will begin Daylight Saving Time at 2:00 a.m. on the second Sunday in March and revert to standard time on the first Sunday in November," according to the website.

## Thanking Walmart



Left to right are Walt Baker, president of the American Legion Post 10 Riders of Chapter 4 of Las Cruces; Las Cruces Walmart store managers Joel Aguilar (Rinconada Boulevard store), DeAnna Leyba (Valley Drive store) and Tobias Flores (Walton Boulevard store); American Legion Post 10 chaplain Lawrence Orvis and Dwight Weir of the post. All three Las Cruces Walmart stores were honored for their support of American Legion food drives and fundraisers, including Operation Wounded Warrior and Comfort Items Needed in 2015. All of the legion's food drives and fundraisers benefit homeless veterans and other homeless people at the Community of Hope and the Gospel Rescue Mission.



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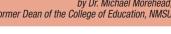
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Call 528-3151 for more information or for directions.

## ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness with Alex Palacios is free from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive. Call 528-3151 for more information.

Enhance Fitness is also held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

### **DANCESPORT**

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class and is free.

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#### **BINGO**

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available.

For more information, call 526 9139.

Free bingo on the East Mesa every Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

For more information, call 528-3151.

## TRAIN DOMINOES

Come and join the fun at train dominoes Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sage Café, Senior Center.

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New players are welcome.

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### **SHUFFLE BOARD**

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**Mesilla hosts** 

## DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

Friday through Monday, Oct. 30-Nov. 2 on the plaza

# Mesilla celebrates Dia de los Muertos

By Zak Hansen Las Cruces Bulletin

Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a Mexican traditional holiday honoring and celebrating the souls of the deceased, who are believed to return to Earth once a year to visit loved ones. Each year, altars are constructed and adorned with colorful displays, and the favored food and drinks of loved ones are served in remembrance.

The town of Mesilla's annual Dia de los Muertos celebration returns to plaza this weekend, Friday, Oct. 30, to Monday, Nov. 2.

This year, altar building on the plaza begins at 2 p.m. the day before the festival, Friday, Oct. 30, when friends and family members gather to build shrines to the souls of their departed loved ones, ornamenting them with colorful papel picado and bright yellow marigolds and stocking them offerings of those things the departed – especially food, drinks and personal effects – may want to take with them.

The Dia de los Muertos celebration itself begins at 10 a.m. on All Hallows Eve, Saturday, Oct. 31, with music from Mobi Disc before the noon opening ceremonies, presented by soloist Linda Goff. That day and throughout the weekend, the plaza will be filled with not only the ofrendas, or offerings, to the dead, but also plenty of delights for the living – food, drinks, arts and crafts and other vendors will have their finest Day of the Dead wares available, along with entertainment throughout the day music from April Ticket (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.), folkloric dancing from Grupo Valle del Sol Folklorico (4 to 5 p.m.) and music from Pop Jazz (6 to 8 p.m.).



Las Cruces artist Ana Valdez donned face paint - and a stuffed monkey atop her shoulder - during the town of Mesilla's 2012 Dia de los Muertos celebration.

The hour in between performances – 5 to 6 p.m. – the town goes quiet as the Basilica of San Albino, at the northern end of the plaza, holds evening services.

On Sunday, Nov. 1 – All Saints Day – the festival opens again with opening ceremonies and a song by Goff at noon, followed by performances from Latin

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## Fountain Theatre

2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla 575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org

Oct 30 - Nov 5

A Walk in the Woods

Travel writer Bill Bryson (**Robert Redford**) takes a long-lost old friend (**Nick Nolte**) for a hike along the 2,100-mile Appalachian Trail.

**NOTE:** There is no Saturday matinee on October 31.

Halloween Late Show! Nosferatu 10:45pm

Nov 6 - 12

**Learning to Drive**As her marriage dissolves, a
Manhattan writer (**Patricia** 

Manhattan writer (Patricia Clarkson) takes driving lessons from a Sikh instructor (Ben Kingsley) with marriage troubles of his own.

Nightly 7:30 pm • Saturday Matinee 1:30 pm • Sunday Matinee 2:30 pm Digital Cinema • Like us on Facebook



Ernestina, Alice and Sabina Quientero sit together at a booth at the 2013 Dia de los Muertos festival in Mesilla.

#### History of Dia de los Muertos

Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, has its roots dating back more than 3,000 years to Aztec and Meso-American civilizations, which used skulls and bones in rituals intended to honor and celebrate the dead. The souls of the departed were believed to return to the corporeal realm during a monthlong ritual, which fell in the ninth month of the Aztec calendar, around the beginning of August in the Gregorian calendar.

When the Spanish arrived to the area more than 500 years ago, they encountered this tradition and its seeming mocking of death – viewed by the Catholic Spaniards as the end of life and certainly no laughing matter, if not outright sacrilege – and attempted, unsuccessfully, to eradicate the practice.

Instead, over time, the ancient Aztec ritual gradually merged with Catholic tradition and the Spanish moved the remnant holiday to coincide with the Christian triduum of Allhallowtide: All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day – Oct. 31 to Nov. 2.

Today, the holiday retains its focus on celebrating the lives of friends and family members who have died through the building of altars, called ofrendas ("offerings"), as well as honoring the deceased with sugar skulls, marigolds and paper flowers, along with the possessions and favorite foods and drinks of the departed, with participants often placing these items at loved ones' gravesites.

While Western Christian remembrances of the deceased often take a serious, somber tone, Dia de los Muertos is filled with bright colors and lively celebrations, recognizing death as a natural part of the human experience and, at times, even mocking or laughing at death through caricature, most recognizably the calacas and calaveras – skeletons and skulls – portrayed as enjoying life and its minutiae, dressed in fantastic clothes and found situated in humorous situations.

Today, Dia de los Muertos is celebrated throughout Mexico and some places in the United States, especially those places with large Hispanic populations.

#### **Glossary:**

**Altares** – Altars and offerings built by the family and friends of the deceased, often stocked with their favorite foods, drinks and possessions. Sometimes called ofrendas.

**Calacas** – Skeleton figures representing death, often brightly dressed or placed in comical situations. **Calavera** – Skull.

**Catrina** – "Dapper Skeleton" or "Elegant Skull." "La Calavera Catrina," an etching created in the early 20th century by Mexica printmaker José Guadalupe Posada depicting a female skeleton dressed in the trappings of a wealthy European woman. Over time, the image has become an icon of Dia de los

**Cempazuchitl** – Yellow marigold, an Aztec symbol of death often placed on Dia de los Muertos altars.

**Copal** – A tree resin often burned as incense ceremonially during Mesoamerican rituals, still prevalent in Dia de los Muertos celebrations.

**Dia de los Muertos** – Day of the Dead.

**Illuminación** – A cemetery ceremony in which candles are lit intended to guide wandering souls to their respective altars.

**Ofrendas** – Goods left on altars as offerings to the dead or, sometimes, the altars themselves.

**Pan de los muertos** – Literally "bread of the dead." A sweet roll traditionally eaten at the gravesite or altar of a loved one. Sometimes flavored with anise or orange flower.

**Papel picado** – Bright tissue paper with intricate designs cut out, a common Dia de los Muertos decoration

## Call to Artists

#### LCCT accepting submissions for 2016-17 season

Las Cruces Community Theatre is now accepting play and musical submissions for its 53rd season. If you are an experienced director and would like to submit a work, please visit *http://lcctnm.org* and download the director's application packet and submit the required items for consideration by the theater's play reading committee.

If you are not an experienced director, but would like to be considered down the road to direct, we can provide opportunities as an assistant director to help vou gain the knowledge and experience necessary.

LCCT is always looking for new directors, actors, and volunteers in all areas and would love to have the community involved. See our website for ways to volunteer and for emails of board members who can answer questions.

All submissions must be postmarked on or before Sunday. Nov. 1. Please include appropriate contact information and a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have your script returned. Mail submissions to: Patrick Payne-LCCT Playreading Chair. 3040 Jennifer Street Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The 53rd season lineup will be announced by the end of January 2016. A list of plays previously presented at LCCT can be found at http://lcctnm. org/50-years-of-theatre.

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#### **Aa Studios calls** for 2016 exhibition proposals

Aa Studios, located 2645 Doña Ana Road, is calling for regional artists in 2016. The 17' by 25' combination studio and gallery features fine contemporary art

from emerging artists and artists with limited local gallery representation.

Owner Roy van der Aa opened his working studio as a gallery in August 2012 and participates in the North Valley Art Loop opening every three months. Five two-month slots are currently available taking two feature walls or the whole gallery. The gallery has posted hours three days per month and is open by appointment the rest of the month.

There is no fee to apply or show, but the gallery takes a 20 percent on work sold. Interested artists can email a proposal, short artist bio, resume and eight JPEG images (4 inches on the longest edge at 150 dpi) to wsiwyg@zianet.com. Proposals are due by Sunday, Nov. 15. For more information, call 520-8752.

#### **Arts Council seeks Downtown Civic Plaza** artists

The Doña Ana Arts Council is seeking artists within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces to design one or more of four features that will be part of the new Las Cruces Downtown Civic Plaza. The four features will include splash pad benches, steel door covers for electrical building, splash pad water feature and a sundial

Required is a resume, maximum two pages. electronically; five digital images of previous work; rendering of design concept for one or more features; and a short letter of interest, maximum one page, to include how your work will complement and coordinate with the existing Main Street Downtown environment and structural elements. Applicant's name must appear on all materials submitted. Send submissions to admin@daarts. org. No entry fee is required.

Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20. For technical questions, contact Jim Vorenberg at jdvberg@aol.com or 639-8586. For administrative questions, contact the Doña Ana Arts Council at admin@daarts.org or 523-6403.

#### Fiber and fabric artists wanted

The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces invites artists who work in fabric and fiber to collaborate with Potters' Guild clay artists to create works for the biennial show "Fire and Fiber" 2016.

For more information and to team up with a Potters' Guild artist, contact Mary Lou LaCasse at 640-0182 or *mlacas*searts@gmail.com. For more information on the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, visit www.pottersguildlc.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI OCTOBER 30 • 10:30 A.M.

**Branigan Library** 

Rhythm Roundup-Songs/Dances for ages 2-5

FRI OCTOBER 30 • 3:30 P.M.

**Branigan Library** 

Library Lab-Stories & Crafts for ages 6-9

#### FRI OCTOBER 30 • 7:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

Dona Ana Lyric Opera presents a Halloween Opera double bill: "The Cask of Amontillado "and the Verloren Opera "A Tale of Lost Love

SAT OCTOBER 31 • 1:00 P.M.

**Branigan Library** 

Team Anime-for ages12-18

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TUE+THU NOVEMBER 3+5 • 4:00 P.M.

**Branigan Library** 

Teen Game Night-for ages 12-18

THU NOVEMBER 5 • 4:00 P.M.

**Branigan Library** 

Beading Workshop

## FRI NOVEMBER 6 • 5:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE

Art Ramble with artists Sue Bonar and Alia Pinedo

## FRI NOVEMBER 6 • 7:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE

The City of Las Cruces and the Consulate General of El Paso present Malaqueño Variete'

#### TUE NOVEMBER 10 • 6:30 P.M. **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

Every Other Tuesday presents New World Drummers and Dancers

## WED NOVEMBER 11 • 7:30 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE

The Las Cruces Civic Concert Association presents the Cotik-Lin Duo

### ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
   Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Feliz Navidad! Christmas in Song and Dance December 12, 2015 • 6:30pm December 13, 2015 • 2pm

Robert Mirabal: January 16, 2016 • 7:30pm Mark Nizer: January 29, 2016 • 7:30pm Josh Grider: February 13, 2016 • 7:30pm Judy Collins: February 21, 2016 • 6pm **Barrage 8: April 8, 2016 • 6pm** Irene Oliver Lewis: April 16, 2016 • 7:30pm

(Dichos de Mi Madre)

Cirque ZumaZuma: April 22, 2016 • 7:30pm

Tickets available online at www.RioGrandeTheatre.com or call (575) 523-6403

## Picacho Peak Brewing Co. continues local microbrew boom

By Zak Hansen

For 19 years, husbandand-wife Xavier and Cynthia Mendoza have owned and operated Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Ave., a sprawling, 13-acre space perfect for special events, weddings and caterings.

In recent years, the Mendozas have started to expand their scope, bringing in concerts – including last month's performance by Little Joe and La Familia, which drew more than 500 people to the facility's large, well-groomed lawn - and festivals, including 2013's inaugural Blazin' Brewfest, sponsored by the New Mexico Brewers Guild, an event so unexpectedly successful, the NMBG has returned to the southern part of the state twice annually since.

Perhaps inspired by the wild success of that sunny day in June that held the NMBG's first festival, the Grapevine Plaza's latest expansion – the opening of Picacho Peak Brewing Co. on the plaza's grounds

 may very well be its greatest, but surely won't be its last.

Soft-opened in September, Picacho Peak Brewing Co. will toast to its grand opening with an all-day celebration from 2 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, featuring live music, food trucks, fun and, of course, locally brewed craft beer.

The performance lineup includes country-tinged rock from singer-song-writer duo Gertch's Folly, classic rock 'n' roll from Triple Jack and blues, rock and R&B from Derrick Harris. On site, The Greenhaus, 138 Sandwiches and Luchador food trucks will provide food.

For now, Picacho Peak has on-tap five flagship beers – Smooth Stout, Rojo Grande, Angelic Amber Ale, Javelina Black IPA and Roadrunner IPA – meant to cover the tastes of just about any drinker and available year-round. As the brewery moves along, seasonal and specialty brews will be rotated in and out, for



Samples of Picacho Peak Brewing Co.'s five flagship beers: Smooth Stout, Rojo Grande, Angelic Amber, Javelina Black IPA and Roadrunner IPA.

an eventual total of around 15 at all times.

So, how do they stack up?

Picacho Peak's Smooth Stout lives up perfectly to its name – easy and smooth-drinking, "like morning coffee" as brewer Jim Fulkerson said, but spared the heavy, sometimes syrupy mouthfeel that accompanies many stouts. "This is something you could drink all day long without any remorse," Fulkerson said.

The Rojo Grande - "Big Red," named in honor of a friend of Fulkerson's and rugby player - is a red ale not unlike Killian's Irish Red, and one of the brewery's most popular, a fact attributed by General Manager Michael Layton to its "unisex" appeal. Not too heavy, not too light and packed full of flavor, this easy-drinking beer is great for men and women even, Fulkerson said, those who tend toward the Bud Light side of things. No judgement here. Since

opening the taproom's doors, the Rojo Grande has been responsible for several converts to the craft side.

A bit hoppier, the Angelic Amber Ale is clean and smooth with a very light amber color, lightly fruity at first with a hoppy bite at the end. "I've been surprised by how many people love this one who don't typically drink IPAs at all," Fulkerson said. "It's not biting your tongue off as it goes down, and that's why the non-hop drinkers are able to drink this so easy."

Described by its creator as something like a stout and an IPA together, the Javelina Black IPA is deep black in color, deep and rich in body and flavor and hopped from start to finish, a taste profile achieved by Fulkerson's use of a whopping 18 different hop varietals -

The final of five, Picacho Peak's Roadrunner IPA is said by Fulkerson to be the people's choice in

the short time the brewery has been open. With just the right balance between floral and bitter, the hops in the Roadrunner IPA bite back, but not at the expense of drinkability. Perfect for a sunny afternoon, the Bulletin's own Pam Rossi described the Roadrunner as "the beach in a glass," and we think she nailed it.

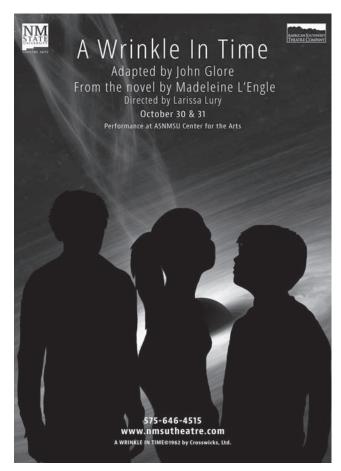
While things are up and running at Picacho Peak, there's still much more to come. Early reviews (including my own) from customers, even fellow brewers, have been overwhelmingly positive, but one benefit of the soft-open scenario is the flexibility it allows the restaurant and brewery to respond to its customers. If something is good, let them know: if something is bad, let them know - Fulkerson and company can handle it.

"That's one thing about a brewer – we will definitely talk honestly," he said with a laugh. "We aren't shy and we want everyone's opinion. If they think something sucks, we're more than happy to handle that."

With more beer to come - and a larger taproom underway in the building's rear – the future is bright for Picacho Peak, but the growth won't stop there. Utilizing the Grapevine's extensive available space, plans include regular live music, comedy shows, stage plays and dinner theater, movie nights on the lawn, even volleyball courts and rugby pitches. The menu, which currently includes appetizers and classic pub staples along with nightly specials, will change and grow with customer demand and seasonal availability.

As a work in progress, Picacho Peak is already looking great. We can't wait to see what it will look like when it's finished.

Zak Hansen can be reached at zak@lascruces-bulletin.com.



# Zombie Walk





Thousands of the undead roamed through Downtown Las Cruces during the annual Zombie Walk, held Saturday, Oct. 24, on Main Street.

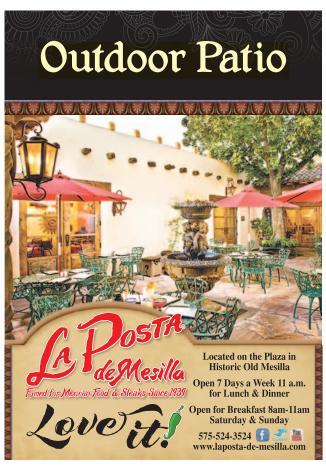












# **Events Calendar**

# FRI. 10/30

**3 p.m. Evolved,** 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. Free. Call 522-3120.

**7 p.m. Halloween party featuring live music from Tiffany Christopher,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St.
No cover. Halloween party and costume contest. Green Chile Paddy Wagon will provide food. Call 527-5310.

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

**7:30 p.m. Reading: prose writers Matt Bell and Matthew Salesses,** Health and Social Services auditorium, NMSU campus. Matt Bell is the author of "Cataclysm Baby" (2012)







Weeknights 5:30pm Weekends 6:30pm





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and "Scrapper" (2015), among others. Matthew Salesses is the author of the novel "I'm Not Saying, I'm Just Saying," a novella, "The Last Repatriate" and two ebooks, "Different Racisms" and the forthcoming "All-American Bear Terrorizes Canada," both from Thought Catalong Books. Free.

**8 to 10 p.m. Live acoustic rock with Rick Hernandez,** Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

## **SAT. 10/31**

**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, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day,** Mountain View Market 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 Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

**10 a.m. to noon, Sugar Skull workshop,** Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St. Visit the gallery to learn to make Sugar Skull and celebrate and learn about the Mexican traditions of Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead. To register call 524-0003 or email *gallegospatricia0@gmail.com*.

**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 Florence Hamilton 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. This week, we will focus on optical illusions. Join our Mad Scientists for some spooky scientists. The program encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in educational activities inspired by Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Free. Call 541-2137.

2 to 5 p.m. Fourth annual PITS for Peace Fest, Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. The event will include vendors, raffles, dog adoptions, a vaccination clinic, a dog Halloween Costume Contest, and presentation of the Hero Dog Awards. The event celebrates Pit Bull Awareness Month and the peaceful, loving nature of all dogs. All well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome with their families. The festival supports APA's (ACTion Programs for Animals) ongoing work in Dona Ana County to help our shelter and community reach our No Kill goal. To this end, APA has rescued nearly 1,900 animals since 2012, most of which were rescued from the municipal shelter. They rescue the animals who need the most help: cats, kittens, mamas with puppies, shy/timid dogs, heartworm-positive dogs, Chihuahua mixes and many pit bull mixes. Besides shelter animals, APA also helps place many former abuse-case animals from DAC as well as dogs from research facilities when retired.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Frontera Jazz, Sombra Antigua

# PLAYBILL

## **LAST CHANCE:**

### **Sweeney Todd**

No Strings Theatre Company Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. 523-1223 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 2 p.m. Sunday Through Sunday, Nov. 1

Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

**5 to 8 p.m. Trunk and Treat,** Elks Club 1119, 3000 Elks Drive. The Elks Club will host a "Trunk and Treat" event in the parking lot, with free trick-or-treating and games for children inside the building. Email *plawrence13202@msn.com*.

**3:30 to 4 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616

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

**8 to 10 p.m. Live rockabilly with Double Clutchers,** Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. Dress in your best 1950s get up and break out the lettermen jacket – prizes for best-dressed. No cover. Call 523-9463.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live rockabilly and outlaw country with Sorry About Your Sister,** High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

**9 p.m. Phantom Halloween Party with DJ Gene-e-ous and Border Avenue,** Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## **SUN. 11/1**

**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 p.m. New Horizons Symphony Orchestra concert,** Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. Concert featuring NMSU Professor Emeritus of Music Dr. William Leland playing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4, Schubert's Unfinished Symphony and Betthoven's Egmont Overture. Directed by Dr. Marianna Gabbi. Free. Call 520-1555 or visit *www.nhocruces.com*.

**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 Travis Manning,** Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

# **MON. 11/2**

**9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends,** Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 5214-1099.

# **TUE. 11/3**

1 p.m. Special Culture Series: Mescalero Apache History, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, Dr. Michael Farmer will present a lecture on Mescalero Apache history through his latest novel, "Killer of Witches, The Life and Times of Yellow Boy." This is the first book in a trilogy that follows the history of the Mescalero Apaches from 1860-1951. Dr. Farmer's talk will focus mainly on the years 1860-1880 and the end of the Victorio War with insights into how a society that depended on raiding slowly evolved into one where agriculture played a prominent role. Admission to the lecture only is free. Regular admission will be charged to see the rest of the Museum.

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 to 9 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club meeting,

Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. The evening's first program is "Macro Photography with Focus Stacking" by Paul Bosselait, who will demonstrate his technique and "how-to" steps to get small or 3D objects in focus using focus stacking. Second program is "Mexican Gold Poppies" by Lisa Mandelkern, who will feature 50 photos in various contexts and explain when and where to look for poppies, as well as the physiology, distribution and ecology of these cherished desert plants. Free. Visit www. daphotoclub.org.

# **WED. 11/4**

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, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day, Mountain View Market 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 Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

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. 11/5**

9 a.m. Grandma Mona's Science Story Time, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Grandma Mona invites children ages 3 to 5 to the museum for Science Story Time the first Thursday of each month, to read a story relating to one of the many exhibits in the museum. This month we will read "What Do You See?" by Janina Domanska and "Southwest Colors" by Andrea Hellman, followed by an activity focusing on plants, animals and objects found in the desert. Free. Call 522-3120.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning 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

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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 Alan Kuncel's Pop Jazz Dance Band. 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 country with Austin singer-songwriter Michael Fracasso, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

# FRI. 11/6

3 p.m. Evolved: The Central Dogma of Biology part I, 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, in two parts. Free. Call 522-3120.

**7 p.m. Live music with Miguel Torrez,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Food will be provided by Green Chile Paddy Wagon. An opening reception for an exhibit of the work of Las Cruces artist Wayne Carl Huber will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. No cover. Call 527-5310.

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

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. The "granddaddy" of open mics in Las Cruces is open to acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and singer-songwriters. Artist sign-up begins at 6:30 p.m. and performances begin at 7 p.m. Free. Call 525-

8 to 10 p.m. Live music, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

### **SAT.** 11/7

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, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm **volunteer day,** Mountain View Market 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 Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

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 Leon Foucault (1819-1868) and Foucault's Pendulum. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts for Kids, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create their own fall crafts to take home. Regular admission of \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 children 4 to 17 and free younger than 4, will be charged. Call 522-4100.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert 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). Free. Call 541-2137.



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# Local theaters set the stage for spooky fun

Halloween weekend is upon us, and in honor of the holiday, Las Cruces' community theaters each have some spooky special programming slated for the weekend Friday, Oct. 30 to Sunday, Nov. 1.

Downtown at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., longtime Downtown home of No Strings Theatre Company, catch three final performances of Stephen Sondheim's musical classic "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Set on the streets of 19th-century London, "Sweeney Todd" tells the tale of Benjamin Barker, also known as Sweeney Todd, and his bloody revenge on Judge Turpin, who exiled him some 15 years before. Allied with Mrs. Lovett, owner of the dying pie shop, two duo will introduce a carnal new ingredient to Lovett's meat pies, drawing ever-growing crowds to the booming business and a steady stream of new victim to Sweeney's barber chair.

After its 1979 Broadway debut at the Uris Theatre, "Sweeney Todd" became a critical and audience favorite, having been mounted and remounted a number of times all over the world, garnering a number of Tony and Olivier Awards along the way and servings as the source material for Tim Burton's acclaimed 2007 film of the same name starring Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter.

This No Strings Theatre Company production is directed by Nora Thomas, who most recently directed



**Lon Chaney** stars in the 1925 silent horror classic "The Phantom of the Opera," which will be screened Friday night at Las Cruces Community Theatre accompanied by a live organist.

the company's lauded production of "Into the Woods" at Black Box Theatre in 2014. The cast of locals includes Rafael Medina, Diane Thomas, Shaun Hadfield, Carol Ayon, Chris Hornung, Cameron Lang, Mario Raggazone and Jamie Smith, along with chorus members Xodia Choate, Daniel De La Rosa, Vanessa Dabovich, Layla Jackson, Chris Sedillo, Joseluis Solorzano and Autry Sutcliff.

Tickets are \$12 regular and \$10 students and seniors. Call 523-1223 for more information or to make reservations.

Nearby, Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., will host a silent movie night at 8 p.m. Friday,

Oct. 30, with a screening of the 1925 Lon Chaney-starring horror classic "The Phantom of the Opera" accompanied by live organ music from Plaza Theatre organist Ken Fedorick, playing the film's original score.

Popcorn, soda and other snacks will be available. All tickets are \$10 at the door and will benefit the theater's continued capital campaign to purchase and renovate the historic Downtown space. Tickets are available at *http://lcctnm.org* or at the box office, opening at 7 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 523-1200.

SEE **SPOOKY FUN,** PAGE B13

# 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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# **Crossword Puzzles**

BrainGames

# 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**

- Reindeers' working mo.
- Longoria or Peron?
- '80s Rock group
- 6 Lacking vitality 10 Reduced in rank
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- 17 Pound 18 Arnold
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- "Collateral" 23 Higher than
- 24 Picnicked
- 25 Greenbacks
- Line drawn on a map through all points having the same
- numerical value Retirement fund, abbr.
- 32 Stinking quality
- Suri's father
- 39 Four or six, for example
- 42 In a distinguished way 43 Calcium carbonate rock
- Comes out, like a bud
- Scary mo.
- 48 Invested with royal authority
- 49 Megad and Shibbol followers
- 50 Doubtful
- 53 The lowest point
- Electronic banker
- 56 Scrabbler's smooth
- move Confederate soldier
- 58 Windex, for example
- Spouts, var.
- 66 Strong and resilient
- 67
- Enthusiastic
- 68 Oil example
- Herman's first name Anecdotal collection
- Disencumber 72 Cinco de mo.

- 1 Lower the rating of an
- electrical device More balanced
- Shooter
- Cactus juice
- Mull over
- "Space Cadet's" Tom
- Spring mo. Flower pollen robber 10
- Serpent
- Most passionate
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- device "Who's that girl" singer
- and rapper
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- - Large bird Fatique
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- Removes the king
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- Direction 41 Republican, on a
- political map
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- Drink ABC's rival
- Languish Setting for "The hunt
- for Red October" Famous movie street
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- microwave 64 Ancient Greece head
- hand 65 Unflurried

# **SELECTIVE COLLECTIVES**

## **ACROSS**

- Old adages Burn slightly
- Type of committee
- Yesteryears 19 Tough journey
- Luau dance
- Dentition
- 22 Pop open
- 23 Depend
- Greek god of love
- 25 Mediterranean island nation
- 26 Parkinson's medication
- Group of pooches Song text
- 31 Fabric fold 32
- Gang follower? Most inflamed 35 Afore
- 36 Kind of tea or remedy Upslope
- 40 Flimflams
- 42 Leader of Senegal? Swimming hole
- African antelope
- 49 Monastery leaders52 Microwave safe Lang Syne
- Frizzy hairdo
  Flat-topped hill 56 the Explorer"
- A bit tepid 61 64 NYC division
- Top floors 67 Metal scum
- 69 Moises of baseball Loophole
- 71 Hair cleaner 73 Seething
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- Switched switch
- 82 Supplier 83 Yuck! Long stepper
- 86 Pageant ID 88 Both halves of a fly?
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- 91 Bone: pref. 92 Prairie coverage
- Swanson of Hollywood 97 Disney World attraction 99 Faction

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- Everett of 107
- "Citizen Kane" 109 British rule in India
- 111 Such being the case
- 114 Castle defense 117 Cobwebby
- 118 King and Greenspan 120 Group of
- tropical fish 123 Plant with two
- seed leaves Dental filling
- Stead Grow weary
- Low joint Century plant 128
- Goofs 130 Always 131 Caught a film
- again 132 Desert traveler 133 DOD part

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- leaf veins Some metal workers
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- 5 Females 6 New bread abroad
- Overhead 8 One with a grating
- voice Start of a sphere? 10 View from Mount
- Pisgah Hi!
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- Bombing runs Corey of "Murphy's
- 58 Part of PETA
- You wish!
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- Boat movers
- 74 Far from the flock Sacred observance
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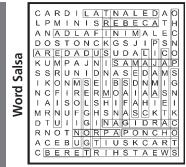
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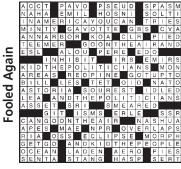
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# Galleries & Openings

## **OPENING**

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 Furever 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. The fundraiser exhibit will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at the gallery, with a portion of all proceeds from the show to benefit the Doña Ana County Humane Society. An additional 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.

**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** presents "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, opens with a demitasse reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, and 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.

# **LAST CHANCE**

**NOPALITO'S GALERIÁ** presents the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces in its 2015 Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) exhibition of unique and varying artwork celebrating this Mexican holiday. A sugar skull workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 31. The exhibit will remain on display through Monday, Nov. 2.

Nopalito's Galeriá is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

## **NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents

"Your General Store." The public is invited to trade their art with the work of Northern New Mexico, Colorado, New Jersey and New York based artists, as the NMSU University Art Gallery unveils an interactive installation by artist Jason Middlebrook, known as "Your General Store."

In this trade-based installation, Jason Middlebrook has altered an old shipping container to create a replica of a nineteenth-century general store — reminiscent of an era when early towns in the west relied on the general store to carry supplies of all kinds. "Your General Store" relies on the exchange of goods and services, rather than the use of cash or credit. Middlebrook's general

store features handmade and salvaged objects created by artists from around the country available through barter in an alternative economy chosen by both the clerk and the visitor. "Your General Store" remains on display through Saturday, Nov. 7.

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.

**ART OBSCURA GALLERY** presents "Under the Crawl Space," an exhibit of the work of local painter Crook, as well as "The Folklore Tiny Show: Urban Legends and Macabre Folklore," featuring tiny pieces of art that bring life to urban legends, folklore and the kind of stories told on crisp nights. Both "Under the Crawl Space" and "The Folklore Tiny Show" will remain on display through the first week of November.

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.

### **ONGOING**

**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.

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.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7210.

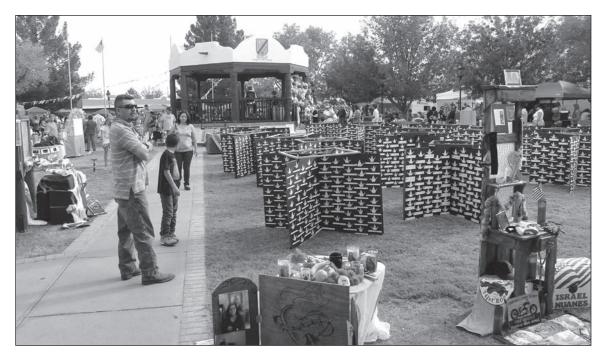
## **OPENING SOON**

**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 opens Friday, Nov. 6, and 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 opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, and 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.



Altars are constructed on the Mesilla plaza each year during Dia de los Muertos to honor the memory of friends, family and loved ones who have passed from this world to the next.

# DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS FROM PAGE B2

Funktion (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.) and an encore dance by Grupo Valle del Sol Folklorico (4 to 5 p.m.)

The festival closes this year on Monday, Nov. 2, on All Souls Day. At 6 p.m., celebrants begin to gather on the plaza and, at 6:15 p.m., depart the plaza en masse as the candlelight procession wends its way through town to San Albino Cemetary for the Illuminación, guiding wandering souls back to their place of rest for another year. Immediately following the procession, guests will make their way back to the plaza for coffee and pan de muerto, or bread of the

dead, until the festival closes.

Each year, Mesilla's Dia de los Muertos celebration is put on by the nonprofit Calavera Coalition, a small, dedicated group of volunteers responsible for the production of this event honoring the memories of those who've left us. All proceeds are utilized for the facilitation of future celebrations, with a portion donated to a number of local community charities. This year, the coalition is encouraging attendees to bring with them non-perishable food items, which will be donated to Casa de Peregrinos emergency food

# **GALLERIES**

FROM PAGE B10

**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 relfection 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" opens with an artist's reception from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, and 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" opens with an artist's

reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, and will remain on display through the end of

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 to 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 opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, and 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.

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" opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, and 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.

**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" opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, and 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.



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Rated: PG-13 Genre: Comedy, romance Starring: Chris Evans, Alice Eve **Director:** Chris Evans

### **End of the Tour**

Rated: R Genre: Drama

Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Jason Segel **Director:** James Ponsoldt

## **Inside Out**

Rated: PG

Genre: Family, comedy

Starring: Amy Poehler, Lewis Black (voices)

**Director:** Pete Docter

### **Vacation**

Rated: R

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Ed Helms, Christina Applegate

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- Bridge of Spies (Week No. 2)
- \$11,374,203 The Last With Hunter (Week No. 1) \$10,812,861
- Hotel Transylvania 2 (Week No. 5) \$8,883,348
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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.

Goosebumps

Starring: Jack Black, Dylan Minnette **Director:** Rob Letterman



## The Intern

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A 70-year-old widower becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site created by a young female company chief. Starring: Robert DeNiro,

Anne Hathaway **Director:** Nancy Meyers



### 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



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# 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



### Jem and the Holograms Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A small-town girl shoots to superstardom, but she and her three sisters discover some talents are too special to keep hidden. Starring: Stefanie Scott, Molly Ringwald Director: Jon M. Chuo



# **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

Starring: Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance **Director:** Steven Spielberg



### Pan

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: The young orphan Peter is whisked away to Neverland, where he will face his destiny and become the legendary hero Peter Pan. Starring: Levi Miller, Hugh Jackman Director: Joe Wright



## **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 Translyvania 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 Tartavosky

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# **Rock the Kasbah**

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A downtrodden tour manager discovers a talented teenage songstress on tour in Afghanistan. taking her to Kabul to compete on a popular television show. Starring: Bill Murray, Leem Lubany

Director: Barry Levinson



# **Steve Jobs**

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Set backstage at the launches of three iconic products, go behind the scenes of the man at the center of the digital revolution. Starring: Michael Fassbender, Seth Rogen

**Director:** Danny Boyle



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# **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



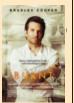
# **Burnt**

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

**OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 30** 



### Our Brand is Crisis Rated: R

Plot Overview: A longtime female campaign manager is sent to South Africa to install a new leader, where she runs headlong into an old rival. Starring: Sandra Bullock, Billy Bob Thornton **Director:** David Gordon Green





**OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 30** 

# 'A Walk in the Woods' a pleasant stroll with two fine actors

Review by Jeff Berg

Two mighty fine actors tackle the roles in "A Walk in the Woods," based on a book by humorist Bill Bryson.

Originally optioned by Robert Redford in the 1990s, he had wanted to make the movie with Paul Newman, who sadly was too ill when the first attempt to

shoot the film was made.

A part time New Mexico resident, Redford stars as the slightly awkward Bryson, and Nick Nolte joins him as his friend Stephan Katz, when Bryson slightly unexpectedly decides to walk the Appalachian Trail. It is a 2160-

mile path that goes from Maine to Georgia, and Bryson decides, somewhat on a whim, to take a hike.

Unable to find anyone to join him on the journey, Bryson is a bit at odds as to what to do until his old friend Katz calls him from Iowa. They were friends long ago and Bryson queries Katz about some money owed him from years before, to which Katz responds he is working on

Bryson agrees to have Katz tag along and, of course, when he arrives at

Bryson's home, Katz looks like, well, Nolte. Grizzled, out of shape and carrying some extra tonnage, Katz had also drank heavily for many years at his home in Iowa.

Too late to turn back, they travel to Georgia to start their trek after Bryson's amusing visit to an REI outdoors store.

They are not a mile up the trail when

Katz announces his first hint of exhaustion, but the two traveling wheezing geezers soldier on. In reality, both actors are in their 70s, while the real Bryson and Katz were in their 40s when they did the trail.

Along the way they meet some nice

folks, mostly helpful and interesting except for a gabby young woman who thinks she knows it all, but actually knows nothing. It takes them a while to shed her, but a good duck at the right time can work wonders.

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Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for "A Walk in the

Woods" opening Friday, Oct. 30, for a one-week

run. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Of course Bryson and Katz are able talk about old times but mostly – thankfully – they don't do much in the way of flashback. Rather, they gather their resources to continue their march through rain, snow and sun.

A good scene takes place when the two



Robert Redford and Nick Nolte star in director Ken Kwapis' "A Walk in the Woods," now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

trekkers stop for a rest and a motel along the way and Katz meets a lady who has eyes for him, while her husband has a fist for him. It is an amusing chance, countered by Bryson's acquaintance with the woman who runs the inn where they are staying.

Katz is proud of his "conquests," shall we say, and at one point opines to Bryson, "I've been with way more married women than you have." Bryson had not strayed in his 40 years of marriage.

There are also a number of beautiful scenes from the trail that enhance a somewhat predictable story.

"A Walk in the Woods" won't show you much that you won't expect, but it is a pleasant way to spend some outdoors time, indoors.

Jeff Berg can be reached at ned-ludd76@hotmail.com.

# SPOOKY FUN FROM PAGE B28

Also Downtown, the Doña Ana Lyric Opera (DALO) and Doña Ana Arts Council will join together at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., to present a duo of one-act operas with ghostly and macabre themes perfect for the spooky season at 7:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Saturday.

"The Cask of Amontillado" is an operatic setting of Edgar Allen Poe's famous Victorian Gothic short story by Daniel Pinkham. Montresor has been publically humiliated by his "frenemy" Fortunato one too many times and is out for revenge. But Montresor has plans to trap Fortunato at his own game. One night during the annual carnival season, he puts his mad, fiendish plan into action. Pinkham's highly chromatic musical language adds just the right amount of eeriness to make the hair on the back of your neck stand on end.

"The Verloren Opera: A Tale of Lost Love" will receive its world premiere in Las Cruces, and will kick off a program of new opera development for DALO. The plot of this one-act chamber opera, composed by New Mexico State University Music Department Head, Lon W. Chaffin, focuses on an opera company that has fallen on hard times. It is rumored that the opera house may be haunted, and this fact has driven the

customers away. Through twists and turns, the protagonists learn that the fabric of time and space is more fragile than they thought.

Dr. John Carlo Pierce will direct both operas and appear as Fortunato. As Montresor, NMSU graduate student, Ejerson Balabas, will join him. NMSU students Cory Gasparich and Danielle Turner will head the cast of "The Verloren Opera." Ingrid Larragoity-Martin, NMSU Associate Director of Instrumental Studies, will conduct the student ensemble.

All reserved seat tickets are \$17 for main floor or balcony seats; student tickets are \$5. Prices include all fees. Tickets may be purchased online at *www.RioGrandeTheatre.com*, at the Rio Grande Theatre box office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, by phone 575-523-6403 or at the door. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information visit the website or call 523-6403.

Across town on the stage of the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre inside the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) and the NMSU Department of Theatre Arts presents beloved children's classic "A Wrinkle in Time" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

"A Wrinkle in Time" tells the story of two children who must rescue their scientist father. "Just when

Meg Murry wants to curl up in bed and hope for someone else to solve all of her problems, she gets launched into the adventure of a lifetime," reads press materials provided by ASTC. "Traveling through space-time to distant planets, together with her extraordinary little brother and their new friend, Meg sets out to rescue her father from a force so powerful it threatens to control everything in the universe and beyond."

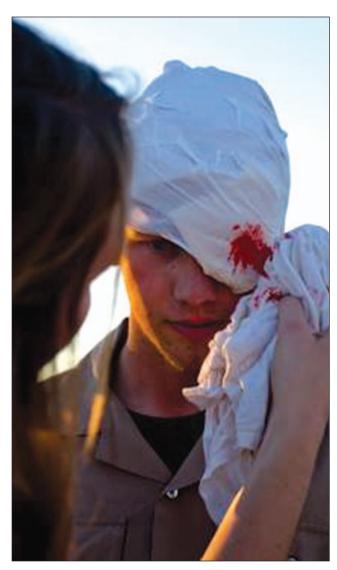
Written by Madeleine L'Engle in 1963, "A Wrinkle in Time" was awarded the prestigious Newbery Medal, Sequoyah Book Award and Lewis Carroll Shelf Award, and began L'Engle's successful series about the adventures of the O'Keefe and Murry families, known together as the Time Quintet. The book was adapted for the stage by John Glore in 2010.

NMSU Theatre Arts Professor Larissa Lury, said the sci-fi story of "A Wrinkle in Time" is ultimately about "how members of a family can travel through their own separate adventures and can come back together stronger and more caring than before. The show is suited primarily for fourth- to sixth-graders.

Lury directs an all-student cast, with student designers Dena Hurab (set), Megan Thompson (costumes) and Drew Kelley (lights).

All tickets are \$5. For more information, call 646-4515 or visit *www.nmsutheatre.com*.

# Ghosts of the Past



In part of the outside Ghost of the Past Tour, siblings Karis and Micah Funk play out a scene titled "Angels of Bataan".





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Guest Cross the Historic Green Bridge in the evening hours at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum during the museum's annual Ghosts of the Past living history tour, held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24.



Winifred Jahnke shares the history of a Reba Simpson's Las Cruces farm during World War II.



A group volunteers and employees which played various New Mexicans of historical interest.



Student Interns and volunteers from left; Kyle Mery, Megan Schaeffer, Bob Borus, Dottie Austin, Neil Fuller, Angie Morgan, Karis Funk, Nathanael Emerick, and Micah Funk.

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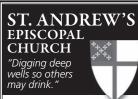
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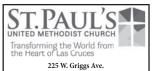
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# RELIGION LISTINGS

# FREE COMMUNITY AND FAMILY OUTREACH EVENT AT MPCC

Mesilla Park Community Church will hold its annual Fall Festival Trunk or Treat from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, in the parking lot of the former Kmart, 1240 El Paseo Road. The free event will include more than 80 vehicles to provide children with a safe and family friendly place to come dressed in costume to trick-or-treat. The event will also include three jumping balloons, games, a cake walk, a speedy ride, a leisurely hay ride and a large tractor. Free popcorn and drinks will be served. For the first time, the event will feature several local food trucks selling food and desserts. For more information, call 524-7658 or visit www.getrealchurch.com.

# FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL AT CALVARY BAPTIST

Calvary Baptist Church will hold its Fall Family Festival from 5:50 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, in the north parking lot of the church, 1800 S. Locust St. This free event will feature games and candy, and is open to all members of the community.

# TRUNK OR TREAT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church will hold its Trunk or Treat event from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, in their parking lot, 200 E. Boutz Road. This free Halloween event includes food, games, music and prizes, while kids trick or treat from candy served out of trunks in the well-lit parking lot. The event will also include a costume contest and pumpkin decorating contest. For more information, call 526-5559.

### **FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY**

The Las Cruces Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints presents Family Discovery Day, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 7, at 3210 Venus St. The free, public, genealogical event is meant to inspire, educate and empower those interested in family history work and in discovering the roots of their own family tree. Classes, videos, demonstrations and sto-

rytelling sessions aimed at strengthening family ties across all generations will be held. Interactive exhibits will allow participants to research and start building their own personal family trees.

Classes will be taught in both English and Spanish and special emphasis will be given to the complexities and challenges of doing family history work in this region of the United States.

Special information about The Freedmen's Bureau Project, a collaborative project to help bring millions of African-American Civil War-era records to light in order to help African-Americans connect with their ancestors and build their family trees, will also be presented. For more information, visit www.discoverfreedmen.org.

Those interested can register online at www.lds.org/familydiscoveryday. For more information, contact Barry Thatcher at barrylthatcher@gmail.com.

# DEVELOPING SAFE RELATIONSHIPS

In an increasingly complex world, how do we negotiate our time with others? How do we treat children so that they grow up as competent, caring adults? How do we overcome the racism that continues to plague our society?

You are invited to explore these and other questions through teaching discussions with a variety of hosts, professional and lay, sponsored by St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda. The free series will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, to Nov. 24. The church is located at the northeast corner of Alameda Boulevard and Hadlev Avenue in Las Cruces. Parking is available in the lot by the church. Childcare will be provided. For more information, call 323-1038.

# 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 every 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Good Samaritan 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 <a href="http://stanthonylc.org">http://stanthonylc.org</a>.

# Safety among ghouls: Keeping safe on Halloween



Daniel and Nicole Bird take Rylee trick-or-treating. Halloween allows people to step outside of normal day-to-day dress and behavior, but remembering to go out with a common-sense eye on safety will keep the holiday fun.

# Take common sense approach to holiday

### **Bulletin staff report**

Halloween provides people with the opportunity to wear strange outfits, demand candy from strangers and eat as much sugar as can be consumed while still safely on this side of a

However, as delightful as all these activities sound, trick-or-treaters should take measures to makes sure all of the activities stay safe and fun.

Despite decades of urban legends, there has never been a recorded incident of Halloween mass candy poisoning. However, whether trick-or-treating or staving home with a classic Halloween flick, you should keep safety and common sense in mind when enjoying the holiday.

The Las Cruces Police and Fire Departments remind adults, and trickor-treaters of all ages, to take the necessary steps and make Halloween safe for everyone involved.

Perhaps the most important safety precaution — especially for parents of young children — is to make sure trick-or-treaters are adequately chaperoned by a parent or responsible

Residents who invite trick-or-treaters onto their property should ensure

that sidewalks and walkways are adequately lighted and safe for their guests.

When trick-or-treating, keep in mind the following:

- · Make sure young children are accompanied by an adult or a responsible teenager when they go door to door. If possible, go in a group.
- · If you can't accompany your children, instruct them to trick-or-treat in their own neighborhood and along well-lighted streets.
- · Make sure that costumes are visible to motorists and homeowners.
- If children are going to be out after dark, make sure they carry a flashlight and/or have glow sticks attached to their costume.
- · Teach your children to use the sidewalks if they can. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street, facing traffic.
- · When crossing the street, do so only in designated crosswalks and only after checking for traffic.
- · Motorists should be aware that more pedestrians — and especially children — will be out, so slow down and take extra precautions, especially

SEE **SAFETY, PAGE B19** 

# Reduce your use of water in the garden before winter sets in

The recent hail and rain storms we have had should serve as a reminder to reduce your outdoor watering. Yes, I know we will still have some pretty warm days ahead of us, but at this juncture it is best to ease off on irrigating. In fact, overwatering at this time of year may lead to excessive lush growth, which can suffer severe damage when Old Winter comes around. It is best to let the vegetation in your landscape "harden off" so they can go into their winter slumber.

Guzman Gardening Guru

Newly-planted items may need a bit more watering than those that are established, but not as much as summer watering. They will give vou a hint that they are thirsty when the outmost growth begins to wilt. Take note as to how often this happens as it will be an indicator on how frequent you need to irrigate.

Make sure you thor-

oughly saturate the entire root ball each time vou water. This will create a deeper root system, which will be more drought-tolerant in the following

months. Keep in mind that even if the above ground growth does not seem to be active, the underground root growth is.

If you are watering too

much during this time of year, some of the leaves may begin to yellow or even have a burnt appear-

This may also reduce

the brilliant fall colors some trees and shrubs can attain in the cooler

SEE **GUZMAN**, PAGE B18





# Hot or cold? Expert gives advice for composting in cold weather

By Angela Simental

As the weather finally plunges down from triple digits, gardeners spend fall and winter preparing for the spring. Preparing compost is an important part of growing healthy plants. Winter in the desert Southwest is different from any other part of the country, and to have the perfect compost through cold weather requires a little knowledge.

"Not all composting operations get hot. Not all composting operations need to be turned," said John Zarola, outreach coordinator at New Mexico State University's Bernalillo County Extension office. "Composting in the winter is a fine thing to do — cold or hot method."

Zarola said, in general, cold-composting operations will slow down, while hot operations will do what they normally do – but the decomposition formula remains the same for each.

"Maintaining 50 percent moisture in any operation is a bit easier, as there is less evaporation at lower ambient air temperatures," he said.

Zarola provided some tips to have the best cold or hot compost during cold weather:



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Whether you're creating compost using hot or cold methods, there are steps you can take during the cold weather to get the most out of your operation.

# **Cold composting**

Tip 1: In a cold method, there is no intention to create heat in the operation. Use bins, piles, pit, trench, sheet, worms and Bokashi.

Tip 2: Cold composting operations approach equilibration with the ambient air temperature. Once the temperature drops below 50 degrees Fahrenheit, the microbial action slows, prolonging the

decomposition process, but the whole system will balance out as temperatures rise in the spring.

Tip 2: 50 percent moisture should be maintained throughout the process. When ambient air temperatures are lower, there is less evaporation in the process. Cold piles may remain static (not turned) as long as coarse bulking material is regularly added, especially to piles. Or, they may be churned and turned as the homeowner wishes.

### **Hot composting**

Tip 1: In a hot composting method, there is an intention to create and maintain heat in the operation.

Tip 2: The batch method requires a minimum of a cubic yard of organics with a mixture of two parts carbon with one part nitrogen and 50 percent moisture. Heat is generated as the microorganisms secrete enzymes, which break the bonds of the carbohydrates. The heat being generated internally is not affected by the ambient air temperature.

Tip 3: Hot piles are a high-energy process, which require oxygen, so they need to be churned and turned every 7 to 14 days to maintain heat in the operation.



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# **GARDEN CALENDAR**

# Fall gardening classes

Jackye Meinecke, former owner of Enchanted Gardens, will hold a series of fall gardening classes. All classes will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturdays at Casa De Mi Alma Wellness Center, 920 N. Alameda Ave. The cost for each class is \$7.50 per person, cash or check. To reserve your space, e-mail gardens@zianet.com or call 575-323-0903 to leave a message.

• Oct. 31 — Xeriscape Design Using Drought Tolerant Plants. Discover the principles of xeriscape design to create a lovely desert garden filled with native and drought tolerant plants. A well-planned garden will provide shade, wind protection, good use

of water runoff and lots of native and drought tolerant flowers.

• Nov. 7 — Evergreen Plants for the Desert Garden. There are many options for adding winter color and structure to the desert garden using desert evergreen plants. Discover evergreen plants beyond junipers and hawthornes. Consider evergreen plants for texture, color and structure in the desert garden.

# **GUZMAN**

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Red oaks, Chinese Pistache and Raywood ash trees can be adversely affected by this action.

On the other hand, one does not want to completely stop watering, just reduce the frequency.

This can also lead to stressedout greens that will suffer during the coldest months of the year, as well as the following spring. This is particularly true when we have dry and warmer winter months with little or no precipitation. Your watering schedule applies to evergreen as well as deciduous trees and shrubs and lawns. As mentioned above, even though there are no leaves or no new growth there is still root activity. As a rule, dormant lawns, trees and shrubs should get by on one or two deep watering per month.

Cool-season grasses, such as fescue or rye, should get by on once every seven to 10 days. Well-established evergreens should get by every 10 to 15 days or less, depending upon maturity.

The above watering schedules should be used as a guideline

only. There are other variables to consider when irrigating during the offseason, such as temperature, humidity, wind, cloud cover, amount of shade and soil type.

Please keep all this in mind when you re-program your timers or when you are out manually watering. Don't let the recent rains fool you into thinking our drought is over — we all need to do our part. We live in the desert and should do all we can to use our most precious resource wisely.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

# NMSU crop researcher becomes an onion whisperer

By Vicki L. Nisbett For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A new cultivar of onion from New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station is now ready for seed industry commercialization with the assistance of Arrowhead Center.

NuMex Whisper is open-pollinated, an highly single-centered, late-maturintermediing, ate-day, yellow-scaled onion cultivar and is sown in the fall in southern New Mexico and similar environments. The onion was released in 2013.

NMSU's Christopher Cramer, a professor of horticulture in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the Jose Fernandez Memorial Chair in Crop Production, has worked on this project since 1978, after crossing numerous short-day and intermediate-day varieties in different ways.

He's worked toward developing an onion bulb that is firm, has dry, high-quality outer scale characteristics,

scales don't adhere too tightly." Seed of NuMex

tics, such as bulb firmness and scale color, evaluations.

iumbo onion bulb have a single growing point," Cramer said, "especially for using them for onion rings. It's also important that the

"during the summer months, New Mexico producers supply more than 60 percent of all fresh onions consumed nationwide."

Even though NuMex Whisper was developed for New Mex-

ico, it should grow well in other regions of country the where intermediate-day onions are grown.

Rob Gobleck of Lockhart Seeds has worked with Cramer for about 15 years on additional cultivar projects.

"He is always letting me know about new releases and about whatever he is working on," Gobleck said. "I arrange for him to put trials out on different farms."

Funding for the development of NuMex Whisper was provided by the New Mexico Dry Onion Commission and the NMSU Agricultural Experiment Station.

"There are about 15 to 20 universities in the U.S. that have public vegetable breeding programs," Cramer said. "Only one other university does onion breeding."

For more information on "NuMex Whisper," contact Cramer at cscramer@nmsu.edu or 575-646-2657.

Arrowhead Center's Intellectual Property and Tech Transfer Office is assisting Cramer with the commercialization of NuMex Whisper. For more information on Arrowhead Center. visit http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu.



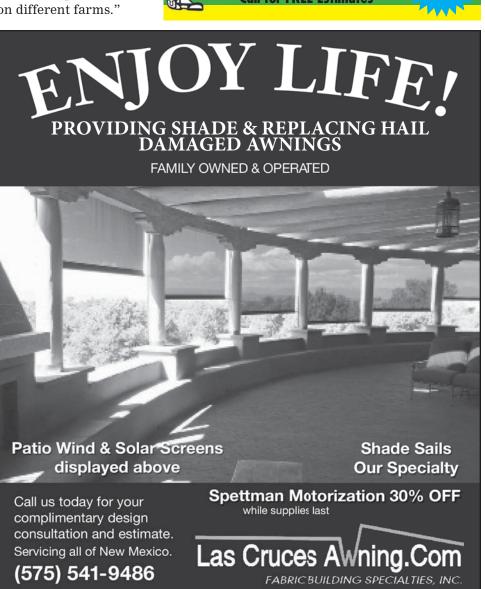
and has a center-growing point. NuMex Whisper's scale characterisadherence, thickness and number, were important in the quality

"It's important that a

Whisper is sown in the fall and harvested in late June or early July. Usually. New Mexico onions are harvested from May through Au-

According to David Thompson, the associate dean and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. New Mexico is the leading producer of fresh-market, non-storage onions in the United States.

"In fact," he said,



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on residential streets.

- · Makes sure costumes or decorations do not come into contact with open flames, such as candles or jacko'-lanterns.
- Ensure that costumes fit appropriately and do not interfere with walking or vision.
- Know which friends your children will be with and which route they are taking.
- Leave your porch light on so children will know it's OK to visit your home.
- Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been carefully examined.

Cut and wash fruit before eating. Throw away anything unwrapped. Check the wrappers of commercial treats for evidence of tampering.

- Moderate the amount of candy vour child consumes.
- · Report to the police any inappropriate behavior, potentially dangerous situations or suspicious activity.

The LCPD also reminds trick-ortreaters to be conscious of the fact not all homeowners celebrate Halloween or enjoy ghosts and goblins knocking on their door. A good rule of thumb is to refrain from trick-or-treating at homes without Halloween displays or adequate lighting, and keep the trickor-treating to respectable hours.

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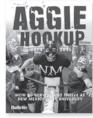




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### **Legal Notice**

NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01418

BOKF, N.A., d/b/a BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

DEBORAH S. SWANS-BURG and DAVID MEADE, husband and wife, Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2785 Boldt Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico

88005, and more particularly

described as follows:

LOT 9, BLOCK C OF MESILLA FARMS SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 9, 1988, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 389-390.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on November 13, 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,

BOKF, N.A., d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., was awarded a Judgment on August 25, 2011, in the principal sum of \$225,432.13, plus outstanding interest through August 1, 2011, in the amount of \$11,835.24 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$32.43 per day, plus late charges in the amount of \$119.00, plus escrow advanthe amount of \$4,007.77, plus NSF fees in the amount of \$45.00, plus attorney's fees in the sum of \$950.00 and costs through August 1, 2011, in the sum of \$436.15, with interest on the late charges, escrow advances, NSF fees, and attorney's fees and costs of suit at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

Since the Judgment was

granted on August 25, 2011, the Plaintiff has incurred additional amounts during the Chapter 13 bankruptcy filed by Defendants Deborah Swansburg and David Meade ("Defendants Swansburg and Meade") after judgment was entered with the Court. As supplement to the Judgment granted on August 25, 2011, after crediting Defendants Swansburg and Meade for payments made and debiting Defendants Swansburg and Meade for mortgage advances and late charges accruing [post-judgment] during the Chapter 13 case, the balance due on the Judgment is as follows: principal in the sum of \$208,192.21, plus outstanding interest through October 1, 2015, in the amount of \$6,375.88, late charges in the amount of \$233.76, escrow advances in the amount of \$245.70, corporate advances in the amount of \$429.24, plus attorney fees of \$1,246.00 and costs of \$1,104.38 with interest due thereon

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick & Musselman 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 Telephone: (505)858-330

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 2015

NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-201501689

QUICKEN LOANS, INC.,

v.

SHANA M. MASON, JOHN R. SIMS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHANA M. MASON, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN R. SIMS, Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SUIT

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.

### **GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 110 Pecan Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-UATE SOUTH OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS THE WESTERLY PORTION OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3, PECAN VALLEY ACRES AS FILED APRIL 6, 1964 IN PLAT RECORD 9, PAGE 24, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS, TO WIT:

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Respectfully Submitted, WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.

By:/s/ Jason Bousliman Jason Bousliman 5801 Osuna Road NE, Suite A-103 Albuquerque, NM 87109 505-348-3200 JasonB@w-legal.com Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 2014, Dorothy Storm Munoz (Contact: John Storm), 8425 Westside Rd. Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-11732 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-11732, 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-11732 POD2 to a depth of 260 feet with a 14-inch casing, in a location within the NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°56'56.267"N and tude 106°37'44.705"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-11732, located on property owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 15, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect 31°57'11.056"N and 106°37'47.42"W (WGS84). for the continued diversion

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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 41.9 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 15, Township 27S, Range 03E and the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of projected Section 22, Township 27S, Range 03E as described in S u b f i l e N o . : LRS-28-018-0064 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of pro posed well LRG-11732 POD2 will be located east of La Union, NM and may be found approximately 0.49 miles south of the intersec-tion of Westside Rd and

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, vou 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 Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the

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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: 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 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 the Lower Rio within Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1811, located within the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 NE1/4 SE1/4 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. SE1/4 of said Section 31. Wells LRG-1811 and LRG-11332 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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having

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

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protests shall do so in

writing (objection must be

legible, signed and include

the writer's complete name,

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 28, 2015, Billy F. & Edna Fay Holbrook - Holbrook Familv 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 SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 24S, Range (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 use of existing well LRG-472, located on land owned by the Applicants, located within the SW1/4

NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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 NW1/4 & NE1/4 of said Projected Section 23 as described in Subfile Order No. LRS 28-004-0066 of the Third Indicial 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,

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,

# City of Las Cruces

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Las Cruces Convention Center Soft Drink Sponsorship	15-16-094	N/A	November 17, 2015 / 4:00pm Bid Room 3138
Portable Toilet Rental & Service	15-16-097	N/A	November 17, 2015 / 2:00pm Bid Room 3138
Design-Build Services for Solar Energy Projects	15-16-084	RFP Pre-proposal November 10, 2015 / 11:00am Rm 3138 Bid Room City Hall	November 24, 2015 / 4:00pm Bid Room 3138
Records Management Software	15-16-101	N/A	November 13, 2015 / 2:00pm Bid Room 3138

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

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

Dates 10/30/15

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Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13, 2015

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00868

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVEXTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4, Plaintiff,

v.

LEONID GAVRILMAN
AND MIRA GAVRILMAN, husband and wife;
ABC CORPORATIONS
I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES
I-X AND JANE DOES I-X,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND DEVISEES OF ANY
OF THE ABOVE, IF
DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

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, comonly known as 808 Elsa Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described to fall power.

LOT 20, BLOCK 3, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANS 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. 4040 ON 10/26/2004 IN BLOCK 21 PAGE(S) 18-21 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on November 12, 2015, on the front steps 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 U.S. Bank National Association. As Trustee For Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2 006-4 . U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee For Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 was awarded a Judgment on June 16, 201 5, total amount of \$178,584.02, with interest at the rate of 8.3% per annum from April 27, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$8,081.29.

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 . U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee For Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4, 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 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

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property, if any

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 1 NM-14-618237-JUD IDSPub #0093220

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02195

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. Plaintiff.

v.

EMMA D. LOZOYA, a married woman as her sole & separate property; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1742 Santanova Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN
BLOCK NUMBERED A
OF THE SANCTUARY PHASE 1, DONA ANA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS
SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF
SAID THE SANCTUARY PHASE 1, FILED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF
DONA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO ON
APRIL 11, 2007 IN PLAT
BOOK 22, FOLIOS
182.184

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on November 12, 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 WELLS FARGO Judgment on July 6, 201 5, in the total amount of \$216,841.46, with interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum from April 14, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,667.58

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 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 I NM-14-641440-JUD IDSPub #0093197

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02233

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

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STEPHEN ANDREW LOVELAND AND JANE DOE LOVELAND, husband and wife; MARIA MALDONADO and JOHN DOE MALDONADO, wife and husband; BANK OF TEXAS; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PART-

NERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY. Defendants.

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 5605 England Drive, Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 1, EDGE-MONT SUBDIVISION - PHASE II, IN THE COUN-TY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY AS PLAT NO. 4898 ON 9/21/2009 IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 744-46 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at

11:45am on November 12, 2015, at the main entrance of the 3 rd 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 Default Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NA . WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Default Judgment on July 22, 2015, in the total amount of \$190,848.48 with interest at the rate of 4.5% annum from May 15, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,258.80

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 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 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 1 NM-14-621761-JUD IDSPub #0093198

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02464

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO ALANIZ AKA FRANCISCO ALA-NIS, IF LIVING, IF DE-CEASED, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES, OR LEGATEES OF FRANCISCO ALA-NIZ AKA FRANCISCO ALANIS, DECEASED, MARIA SABINA ALANIZ AKA SABINA ALANIS, IF LIVING, IF DE-CEASED, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-SEES, OR LEGATEES MARIA SABINA ALANIZ AKA SABINA ALANIS, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRE-TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-MENT, BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA SABINA ALANIZ AKA SABINA ALANIS, IF ANY, 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 875 FLORENCIO ST, SALEM, NM 87941, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK 18 OF OGAZ ADDITION TO SALEM NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 12, 1913 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1 AT PAGES 13, PLAT

The sale is to begin at 11:45

A.M. on November 12, 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 atisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. . Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 30, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 40,920.62, with interest at the rate of \$2.25 per diem fro m February 17, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$603.00.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real proper-

ty 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 .

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 1 NM-14-641111-JUD IDSPub #0093439

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01436

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

LAUREN L. JABOUR, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LAUREN L. JABOUR, DECEASED, and GARY WILES, WIFE AND HUSBAND; RON FLANDERS; WILLIAM MILLER; DERIN JABOUR; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

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 2735 Ben Boldt Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 1, LOS CONTENTOS, PHASE 1 (A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION), 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 FEBRUARY 25, 1997, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 639-640 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 A.M. on November 12, 2015, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of La s 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. N.A . WELLS FAKGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a WELLS FARGO

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Judgment on June 29, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 124,318.30, with interest at the rate 5.5 % per annum from May 27, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,165.38.

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

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 1 NM-14-624552-JUD IDSPub #0093455

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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 NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DOING BUSINESS AS COMMONWEALTH UNITED

MORTGAGE COMPA-NY, 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, THERE-OF 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, SUCCES-SOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERG-ER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC., FOR-MERLY KNOWN AS NA-TIONAL CITY MORT-GAGE CO. DOING BUSI-NESS AS COMMON-WEALTH UNITED MORT-GAGE COMPANY . PNC BANK, NATONAL ASSO-CATION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC, SUC-CESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORT-GAGE CO. DOING BUSI-NESS AS COMMON-WEALTH UNITED MORT-GAGE 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 ASSOCIA-TION, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATION-AL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC, SUC-CESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORT-GAGE, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO DOING BUSINESS AS COMMONWEALTH UNI-TED MORTGAGE COM-PANY, 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 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: Margaret Lake, Special Master Pro Legal Services, LLC 201 Eubank NE, Suite A3 Albuquerque, NM 87123 (505)715-3711 1 NM-14-639306-JUD IDSPub #0093647

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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.

SCOTT L BLAIR; SANDRA S. BLAIR; Defendants. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with

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 631 King James Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007-7314, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 17, BLOCK 2, ROY-AL VALLEY SUBDIVI-SION NO. 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANU-ARY 29, 1991, IN BOOK 16 PAGES 373-374 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on December 3, 2015, at the main entrance of the Judicial 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, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on July 13, 2015 the total amount of \$ 59,219,94, with interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from April 24, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,170.86. 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, easeall 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 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 1 NM-14-639269-JUD IDSPub #0094338

10/30/2015 11/6/2015 11/13/2015 11/20/2015

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02349

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMANTHA J. HOOPER
AND JOHN DOE HOOPER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN
DOES I-X AND HANE
DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
DEVISEES OF ANY OF
THE ABOCE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS
OF THE PROPERTY,
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 5041 Starlite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 2, 1996 IN PLAT

BOOK 18, FOLIO 412-413.

The sale is to begin at

11:45am on December 3, 2015, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Picacho, 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 JPMOR-GAN CHASE BANK, NA-TIONAL ASSOCIATION JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION was awarded a Judgment on September 2, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 84,365,30 with interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum from July 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$1,552.92.

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 . JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATION-AL ASSOCIATION, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE 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 1 NM-14-646587-JUD IDSPub #0094339

10/30/2015 11/6/2015 11/13/2015 11/20/2015 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01469

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS.

ESTATE OF RACHEL Y.
LUCERO, DECEASED;
MIGUEL Y. LUCERO;
GABRIEL Y. LUCERO;
BERNARDO Y. LUCERO; SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE
PROPERTY, 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 2188 Calle Del Norte, Mesilla, NM 88046, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-UATE IN THE TOWN OF MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 25, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. THE U.S.R.S SUR-VEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACT 11A-9B, AND BE-MORE PARTICU-LARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BE-GINNING AT A NAIL SET ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CALLE DEL NORTE FOR THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST COR-NER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 11A-9B: AND WHENCE AN IRON RAIL AT STA-TION 6+00 BEARS N.59°59'00"E., 61.75 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE NORTHER-LY LINE OF CALLE DEL NORTE, S.63°05'00"W, A DISTANCE OF 95.25 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, LEAVING CALLE DEL NORTE, N.24°46′30″W., A DISTANCE OF 28.94 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE N.64°08′00″W., A DISTANCE OF 32.97 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE N.11°18′00″E., A DISTANCE OF 29.67 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.78°47′00″E., A DISTANCE OF 121.75 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER

OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.25°41'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 3.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING, ENCLOSING 0.099 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUB-JECT TO ALL EASE-MENTS AND RESERVA-TIONS OF RECORD. IN-FORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM QUITCLAIM DEED FILED MAY 28, 2002, IN BOOK 340, PAGE 54 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUN-TY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 03-02-0115. FIELD NOTES BY SCAN-LON WHITE, INC., LI-CENSE NO. 9433.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 A.M. on November 12, 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, N.A. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 25, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 82.014.68, with interest at the rate of 1.67% per annum fro m March 22, 2015 through the date of the sale. Sa id interest is in the amount of \$ 881.83.

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 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 property, if any .

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

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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 1 NM-14-624509-JUD IDSPub #0093466

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# NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinaces at a City Council Meeting to be Held on November 16, 2015:

1. Council Bill No. 16-009; Ordinance No. 2768: An Ordinance in Accordance with the Local Economic Development Plan Authorizing the City of Las Cruces to Act as Fiscal Agent for a Local Economic Development Act Project Known as the Ol' Gringo Chili Company Project.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 26th day of October 2015.

Linda Lewis, CMC Interim City Clerk

Date: 10/30, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-2104 Judge Darren M. Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOSUE SAUL JUAREZ, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

# NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Josue Saul Juarez, a resident of the City of Mesquite, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Iosue Saul Juarez to Josue Saul Castrejon, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge, on the 4th day of December, 2015, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/JSCastrejon Josue Saul Juarez 109 Palmilla Ave. Mesquite, NM 88048

5325 Eden Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73135 (410) 227-7746

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01733 Judge: James T. Martin

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Plaintiff.

VS.

ESTELLA C. GARCIA, DECEASED ANY HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; RUBEN C. GARCIA, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ESTELLA C. GARCIA; RUBEN C. GARCIA, RUBEN C. GARCIA, NORMA J. MAESE, TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AND STATE FINANCE COMPANY, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 9:00a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed Defendants to the following described real property. The property to be sold is located at 530 S. San Pedro, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

A PART OF BLOCK 88 OF

THE ORIGINAL TOWN-SITE OF LAS CRUCES, PARTICULARLY DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NE CORNIER OF THIS LOT, THENCE SOUTH ON THE EAST 72 FEET. BOUNDED BY SAN PE-DRO STREET; THENCE WEST ON THE SOUTH 151 FEET, BOUNDED BY DOLORES TALA-MANTES; THENCE NORTH ON THE WEST 71 FEET, BOUNDED BY PASCUAL LOPEZ; THENCE EAST ON THE NORTH 151 FEET, BOUN-DED BY IESUS CHARON TO THE POINT OF BE-GINNING; BEING THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED AND APPEARING OF RE-CORD IN BOOK 80 PAGE 587 OF THE DOÑA ANA

COUNTY CLERICS RE-CORDS, ALSO KNOWN AS: 530 S. SAN PEDRO, LAS CRUCES, NM 88001. This description derives from a Warranty Deed recorded on September 3, 1996, in Book 63, Page 756 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy the Default Judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 5, 2015 in favor of the City of Las Cruces and against Defendants to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff. Plaintiff was granted judgment in the amount of \$16,620.56 plus interest at the per diem rate of \$0.19 from August 5, 2015, to the date of sale; the costs of sale including the Special Master's fee and the publication cost; and additional amounts, if any, which Plaintiff will be required to pay prior to termination of this action for property taxes, insurance premiums and any other costs of upkeep of the real property of any sort. Plaintiffhas the right to bid at the sale and to submit its bid verbally or in writing. The City 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 thereon 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 disclaims any responsibility for the valuation of the real property and improvements thereon by the County Assessor; for any environmental contamination, if any; and for any zoning violations, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at the sale should take title to the above described real property subject to a 30 day right of redemption.

The attorney for the Plaintiff is Harry S. "Pete" Connelly, Deputy City Attorney for the City of. Las Cruces, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004.

/s/Bradley A. Springer BRADLEY A. SPRINGER Special Master

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01691

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

VS

CONRAD EUGENE CLAYCOMB AND EVIE SHAEFER A/K/A EVIE MARIA SHAEFER A/K/A EVIE CLAYCOMB, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANTS: CONRAD EUGENE CLAY-COMB AND EVIE SHAEFER A/K/A EVIE MARIA SHAEFER A/K/A EVIE CLAYCOMB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Plaintiff filed Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on July 15, 2015, against the abovenamed Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4735 Arabela Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 4, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PARKHILL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON 05/14/2007, IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 217-218,

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

FURTHER, the abovenamed Defendants Conrad Eugene Claycomb and Evie Shaefer a/k/a Evie Maria Shaefer a/k/a Evie Claycomb are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

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

CLAUDE BOWMAN CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Javier Cuevas 10/8/2015 Deputy

Dates: 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2014-00569

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

V.

FRANCES V. SAUCEDO AND CARLOS SAUCE-DO, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY

NOTICE OF SALE

GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 11, 2015 at 1:30 pm, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 190, ENTRADA DE SIERRA SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat therefor, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 10, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 291-293 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 7498 Monte Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judg-ment entered on July 8, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a

lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$153,450.74 plus interest from May 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jennifer Taylor Special Master Ancillary Legal Support Inc. Post Office Box 91988 Albuquerque, NM 87199 Phone: 505-433-4576 Fax: 505-433-4577

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 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,

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,

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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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01911

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.,Plaintiff,

vs.

VICENTE RIVERA, SR. aka VICENTE Z. RIVERA aka VICENTE Z. RIVERA, SR., Martha S. Rivera, husband and wife, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAX AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLO-SURE

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 3245 Trucha Dr.,

Las Cruses, New Mexico

88005, and more particularly

described as follows:

A tract of land situate in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, in the Village of Picacho, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the northwest corner of the aforementioned Sec. 9 bears N 07 degrees 45 minutes 19 seconds W, 1574.08 feet;

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THENCE from the point of beginning S 42 degrees 45 minutes 47 seconds E, 120.37 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S 22 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds W, 410.93 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron pipe;

THENCE N 35 degrees 12 minutes 06 seconds W, 132.59 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N 22 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds E, 390.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.02 acres, more or less.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on November 13, 2015, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picaho Ave., Las Cruces, 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,

BOKF, N.A. was awarded an in rem Judgment on January 2, 2015, in the \$299,430,83, plus interest due on the Note through December 1, 2014, in the amount of \$9,981.00, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.00% per annum until paid, plus late charges of \$428.16, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,506.72, plus payoff fee of \$25.00, plus appraisal fee in the amount of \$445.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 20, 2014, in the amount of \$950.00 and costs through November 20, 2014, in the amount of \$648.51. with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani Special Master c/o 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque. New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-01101 Judge: Martin

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

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, WHITE: VIN: 1J4FF28S0YL236209; New Mexico License Plate No. 272 STM.
- 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 Martin T. James. 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.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: E. Balizan E. Balizan, Court Clerk

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2015-01828 Judge: Martin

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

THE ESTATE OF IAMES MCFARLAND III, DE-CEASED; ANY AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN OR UN-HEIRS KNOWN OK UN-KNOWN; AND 2005 DODGE CARAVAN, B L A C K; V I N: 1D4GP45R75B312971; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MZM367, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Estate of James McFarland III, Deceased and any Heirs Known or Unknown:

- 1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 Dodge Caravan. Black: VIN: 1D4GP45R75B312971; New Mexico License Plate No. MZM 367.
- You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.
- 3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney

Respectfully submitted.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

Bv: 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 8th day of October 2015

Claude Bowman COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

/s/E. Balizan By: E. Balizan, Court Clerk

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30,

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

No. CV-2015-01325 Judge: Kugler

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

CONCEPCION GOMEZ-HERNANDEZ, AND 2002 FORD 4DR, RED: VIN: 1FAFP55U42G274347; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MLN 446,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent CONCEPCION GOMEZ-

The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2002 FORD, 4

VIN-1FAFP551I42G27434 7; NEW MEXICO License Plate No. MLN 446.

- You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is
- A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your

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

Bv:/s/ E. Balizan E. Balizan, Court Clerk

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13,

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

No. CV-2015-01466 Judge: KUGLER

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

DEPARTMENT, Petitioner.

GARRETT C. SCULL, 2011 HUZHOU MOTOR SCOOTER, BLUE; VIN: 13MMGFV5BZO60248: NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NONE, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent GARRET SCULL:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2011 HUZHOU MOTOR SCOOTER, BLUE

137MMGFV5BZO60248; New Mexico License Plate No. NONE.

- 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

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 8th day of October, 2015.

Claude Bowman COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER /s/E. Balizan By: E. Balizan, Court Clerk

Dates: 10/16. 10/23, 10/30,

NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2015-01801

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,

HEIKE DEGRAAF, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana Coun ty, New Mexico, commonly known as 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 SOUTH-EAST OF RADIUM SPRINGS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 14, T.21S., R.IW., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BE-ING PART OF LOT 25, FORT SELDON SUBDIVI-SION AS FILED MAY 20, 1964 IN PLAT RECORD 9, PAGE 27, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICU-LARLY 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 SEL-DON SUBDIVISION AS FILED MAY 20, 1964 IN PLAT RECORD 9, PAGE 27, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS BEARS THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSE AND DISTAN-CES: S 45 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 10 SECONDS W, 273.23 FEET; THENCE N 82 DEGREES 24 MI-NUTES 15 SECONDS W. 212.83 FEET; THENCE N 76 DEGREES 01 MI-NUTES 35 SECONDS W, 602.50 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE CEN-TER LINE OF A ROAD AND UTILITY EASE-MENT (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

THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, S 52 DE-GREES 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 SEC-ONDS W, 109.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT HEREIN DESCRI-

BED:

THENCE N 88 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 46 SEC-ONDS W, 177.29 FEET MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DE-THENCE N 52 DEGREES

25 MINUTES 54 SEC-ONDS W, 336.03 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING CON-TAINING 2.08 ACRES OF AND, 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 EASE-MENTS OF RECORD, AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

THIS LEGAL DESCRIP-TION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GER-ALD DONOHUE, N.M. PLS 8172, INCLUDED IN ATTACHED PLAT DATED, MAY 1, 2009.

The sale is to begin at 11:00

a.m. on November 24, 2015, outside the 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. The sale is subject to rights

unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO 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 MEXI-CO, ex rel,, CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner.

ALEX BARBOSA 1997 INFINITI 4 DR. GRAY; VIN: INKBY31D3VM007429: TEXAS LICENSE PLATE NO. 42F8551. Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent ALEX BARBOSA:

- The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Infiniti 4 Gray; JNKBY31D3VM00742: TEXAS License Plate No. 42F8551.
- You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
- A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your

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

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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 IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0255

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MELVIN CLAFFY, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN NES-TOR CLAFFY 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., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88007.

DATED: October 6, 2015.

JOHN NESTOR CLAFFY 2100 Isaacks Lane, #45 Las Cruces. New Mexico 88007

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri Suite A Las Cruces. New Mexico 88001 Telephone: (575)556-3449 Facsimile: (575)556-8446

Dates: 10/23, 10/30, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:

Narsisco Montova 5232 Derringer Road Las Cruces, NM 88011-7506

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 598 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the of \$410.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of:

Bathroom sink and cabinets refrigerator, tools, misc.

Date of Auction: Nov 17, 2015 Time: 10 a.m. Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent Laura Stull Kaczmawk. Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO:

**Pearl Macks** 2210 Cole Village Las Cruces, NM 88001-5906

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 543 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to amount of \$385.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit

TV, Bed, Kitchen table set, clothes, misc.

Date of Auction: Nov 17, 2015 Time: 10 a.m. Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 2015

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01834

LSF9 MASTER PARTICI-PATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

ELI APODACA JANE DOE APODACA, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY. Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXIto Defendants Eli Apodaca and Jane Doe Apodaca:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff LSF9 MASTER PARTICI-PATION TRUST has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 400 Lupton Place, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as folLOT 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 SUN-RISE TERRACE ADDI-TION, PHASE V-B - COR-RECTED PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY. NEW MEXICO ON JANU-ARY 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 publication after the last date, judgment by default McCARTHY & HOLTHUS

By:/s/Susan Carter Jeannette M. Whittaker Susan Carter 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque. New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: 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-2015-01884

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIA-TION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION OR-GANIZED AND EXIST-ING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff.

ERNESTO ARZOLA JR. IF LIVING; IF DE-CEASED, THE UN-CEASED, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS OF ER-NESTO ARZOLA JR., DECEASED; SARA ARZOLA AND JOHN DOE ARZOLA, WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCU-PANTS OF THE PROP-ERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO to Defendant, Ernesto Arzola Jr., If Living; If Deceased The Unknown Heirs of Ernesto Arzola Jr.,

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIA-TION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGAN IZED AND EXISTING UN-DER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

AMERICA 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 1275 Fountain Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 17, BLOCK J, OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDI-VISION PHASE II, LOCA-TED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PA-GES 208 AND 209 AS PLAT NO. 4152, RE-CORDS OF DOÑA ANA

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/Joshua A. Spencer Jeannette M. Whittaker Joshua A. Spencer 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No. (855) 809-3977 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30,

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01977

NATIONSTAR MORT-GAGE LLC DB/A CHAM-PION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

MANUELA M. MAR-QUEZ, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS OF MANUELA M. MAR-QUEZ, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MANUELA M. MAR-QUEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRE-TARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-THE PROPERTY: Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Manuela M. Marquez, If Living; If Deceased, Heirs of Manuela M. Marquez, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff NATIONSTAR MORT-GAGE LLC D/B/A CHAM-PION MORTGAGE COM-PANY 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 fol-

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-UATE 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 PARTICU-LARLY DESCRIBED FOLLOWS TO WIT: BE-GINNING AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TIE TRACT HEREIN DE-SCRIBED, MARKED BY AN IRON ROD WHENCE AN IRON ROD MARKING THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 12-20A BEARS THE FOL LOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: 33°55W. 651.32 FEET AND N.60°46'50" E. 550.70 FEET; AND THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SEC TION 1, T24S, R1E, BEARS N. 49°20'08" E. 738.74 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING 63°42'30"W. 195.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST COR-NER; 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;

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days

THENCE S. 33°55'E. 216.0

FEET TO THE PLACE OF

BEGINNING, CONTAIN-ING 0.959 ACRES OF

LAND MORE OR LESS.

after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you. McCARTHY &

HOLTHUS, LLP By: /s/Susan Carter Jeannette M. Whittaker

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

Dates: 10/30, 11/06, 11/13,

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

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01856

LSF9 MASTER PARTICI-PATION TRUST, Plaintiff.

DANIEL J. MUNOZ AND ALEXANDRA L. MU-NOZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXI-CO to Defendant Alexandra L. Munoz:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff LSF9 MASTER PARTICI-PATION 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 VIL-LAGE, LAS CRUCES,

NEW MEXICO, AS TEE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID INDE-PENDENCE VILLAGE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY. NEW MEXICO ON SEP-TEMBER 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.

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP By: /s/Susan Carter

Jeannette M. Whittaker Susan Carter 6501 Eagle.Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque. New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900 Attorneys fat- 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-2012-02915

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

FORREST E. SMITH, IF LIVNG, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN FIEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGA-TEES OF FORREST E. SMITH, DECEASED, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVE-NUE 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, 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A 0.50 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SWI/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE N.M.P.M., BEING PAR OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9B-9, NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BE-ING MORE PARTICU-LARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9B-9 BEING A PONT 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 NORTH-WEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRI-BED, MARKED BY A SET

WHENCE THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SEC-TION 1 BEARS S 42 DEGREES 42 MINUTES 54 SECONDS W, 1495.90 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE PONT OF BEGINNING ALONG DALRYPLE ROAD N61 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 115.42 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT I-IEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND SET IRON

THENCE LEAVING DAL-RYPLE ROAD S 23 DE-GREES 38 MINUTES 30 SECONDS E 189.11 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED: MARKED BY A FOUND

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ONDS 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 DE-GREES 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 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 \$12,4091.11

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.

assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo

Bank, N.A., its attorneys,

and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all respon-

sibility for, and the purchas-

er at the sale takes the

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 contamina-

tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations con-

cerning the property, If any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the purchaser at

such sale shall take title to

the above described real

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# Health Well Being

# SNAP expects to reach 1,400 vouchers in 2015

# Spay, neuter program tries to combat pet overpopulation

By Mike Cook
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When SNAP (Spay and Neuter Action Program) was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1998, its mission was primarily education and outreach. Three years later, it changed the "Awareness" to "Action" in its name and added issuing vouchers for the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats to its mission.

In 2001, SNAP helped subsidize 54 animal surgeries. In 2015, that number is expected to reach 1,400, said SNAP Co-Director Janice English. She said the program would like to be able to provide twice or even three times that number of vouchers to more fully address the issue of cat

and dog overpopulation countywide.

SNAP works with 11 veterinary practices in the county to accomplish its mission, which reads "to prevent the suffering and death of dogs and cats due to overpopulation."

The program "facilitates low-cost spay/neuters for pets coming from qualifying. low-income households in Doña Ana County," according to snapnewmexico.org. The website notes that "90 percent of all pets relinquished to shelters are from low-income households. By reserving all assistance funding for only those qualifying as low income, the pet-keepers who most contribute to shelter overpopulation



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Cats recover from surgery after being spayed or neutered through Paws N' Hooves Mobile Vet Services as part of the Big Kitty Fix.

are the ones being assist-

SNAP is funded by donations from individuals and organizations, and has received grant funds from PetSmart, Best Friends and Union Pacific Railroad, as well as Doña Ana County. It currently receives no funding from the City of Las Cruces.

Fundraisers like the upcoming Pet Photos with Santa (10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7 and 8, at the SNAP office) and the sixth annual Critter Christmas (7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Las Cruces Convention Center) are also important funding sources.

English said co-pays from participating pet owners also "make a big difference."

The way the program works is, a person visits the SNAP office or applies online to see if he or she qualifies for SNAP services. If the person seeking services qualifies as low income, SNAP collects a co-payment and issues a voucher for spaying or neutering services that can be redeemed at one of the veterinary practices that participates with the program. The pet owner is responsible for making and keeping the vet appointment.

Once the surgery is completed, the voucher and an invoice for services come back to SNAP for processing. "This procedure also builds a rapport between these clients and the veterinary clinic that does the surgery," English said. "Many of these pets have never seen a veterinarian previously."

Dr. Elizabeth Carver of Mesquite Animal Vaccination Clinic provides pet immunizations for as low as \$5 to \$10 per pet with a SNAP voucher. Carver owns and operates a mobile vaccination clinic that provides services throughout the county.

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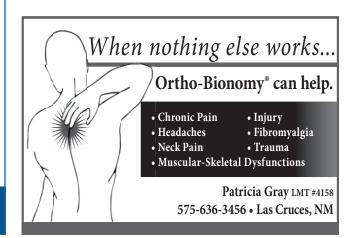


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# Big Kitty Fix has neutered, spayed more than 1,200

By Mike Cook
The Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the Spay Neuter Action Program's (SNAP) local partners is the Big Kitty Fix (BKF), which is co-directed by Michelle Corella and Anne Markman. With the cooperation of SNAP and Dr. Amy Starr, BKF has overseen the spaying or neutering of about 1,200 pet and feral cats since April 2012, said Corella.

Starr, the owner of Paws N' Hooves Mobile Vet Services in Anthony, N.M., conducts a spaying and neutering clinic each month at the SNAP office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave. At the Oct. 26 clinic, Starr spayed or neutered 26 family and feral cats, said Corella. As many as 33 cats have been "fixed" at a single clinic, she said.

Some of the cats spayed or neutered on Oct. 26 are part of a colony of feral cats in the north valley, Corella said. The surgeries are being paid for through a SNAP grant and by private funds from individuals like Corella. She said about 30 cats from that colony have been trapped, neutered and returned to date. And, homes have been found for about 25 kittens born into that colony, she

When cats are brought in to the clinic, they are not only spayed or neutered, they are also vaccinated and microchipped and receive an ear tag so city and county animal control officers know they have been fixed. The cats also receive medical care, in-



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Dr. Amy Starr, owner of Paws N' Hooves Mobile Vet Services in Anthony, N.M., conducted The Big Kitty Fix, a monthly spay and neutering clinic all day Oct. 26 at the SNAP office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 103, spaying and neutering 26 family pets and feral cats. The Big Kitty Fix is a 501c3 established under the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and a partner with the Las Cruces Coalition for Pets and People.

cluding treatment for parasites and infections.

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Pets and People.

Corella is also director of the New Mexico State University Feral Cat Program, which she said has reduced the number of feral cats on the NMSU campus by about 80 percent in the past dozen or so years.

BKF will conduct two additional cat spaying and neutering clinics at SNAP in 2016, on Monday, Nov. 16 and Saturday, Dec. 12, Corella said. Clinics start at 7:30 p.m. and continue until 5:30 p.m.

For more information, contact SNAP at 524-9265 or visit www.snapnew-mexico.org or https://www.facebook.com/events/745474778915421/.

# **VOUCHERS**

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not require any co-pay at all if the individual or family is in extreme poverty, English said. It can also provide lower co-pays to people dealing with colonies of free-roaming cats.

SNAP staff also give information to pet owners about other services, including vaccinations, adoptions and other spay and neuter services for the pets of people who do not qualify for SNAP vouchers. SNAP can provide animal traps as part of the nationwide trap, neuter, return (TNR) program for free-roaming cats.

"We try to help everybody we can," said SNAP Board Vice President and volunteer Suzanne Bramlett.

SNAP also coordinates monthly spaying and neutering clinics at its office. With the support of Dr. Amy Starr, owner of Paws N' Hooves Mobile Vet Services in Anthony, N.M., SNAP conducts a clinic from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 pm. every third Saturday of the month for

## **UPCOMING SNAP FUNDRAISERS**

- "Pet Photos with Santa" will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, and Sunday, Nov. 8, at the SNAP office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave. Suite 103, across from Peddlers Pavilion. Photos are \$25 for two four-inch by six-inch prints and a CD with extra images. The event also includes refreshments, prizes and raffles.
- Sixth annual Critter Christmas will be held 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$40 each. The event includes live music by the Derrick Harris Jazz Band, silent and live auctions, raffles, a dog treat buffet, a pet and people parade, Christmas caroling, a new food menu and a no-host bar. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome to attend. Tickets are available now at American Classified, 151 S. Solano Dr.; Better Life Pet Food, 365 Avenida de Mesilla and their new store at 315 Telshor Blvd., behind Whataburger; Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave.; and the SNAP office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 103, across from Peddler's Pavilion. You can also buy tickets online at HoldMyTicket.com/event/224760.

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pet owners who find it difficult to make appointments with local clinics during the week.

Starr also conducts a monthly Big Kitty Fix spay/neuter clinic strictly for cats at the SNAP office. The Big Kitty Fix is a 501c3 established under the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and a partner with the Las Cruces Coalition for Pets and People, English said.

SNAP also works with other local nonprofit animal welfare groups in the

area, and supports the TNR program advocated by Doña Ana County and other governmental entities in the state and around the country.

"I think we have a really active animal advocacy community here," said Bramlett, who has been a SNAP volunteer since 2006. That community, she said, includes not only organizations, but "a lot of concerned people who are not part of a group."

English and fellow Co-Director Julie

Miller are SNAP's only paid employees. The program also has about 20 active volunteers, including Bramlett and Lynn Mulholland, who has been a volunteer for about 10 years. She works in the SNAP office every Tuesday and, like Bramlett and others, also volunteers during SNAP clinics and at fundraising events

"Our volunteers are great," English said. "but we could use twice as many."

English said SNAP's greatest need is "support from the community." That includes volunteering and supporting SNAP's fundraisers and making other donations, she said.

"It's a great program," English said.
"It's really beginning to take off because of everybody working together."

The SNAP office is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. The office is located at 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 103, directly across the street from the Peddlers Pavilion.

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# Diabetes the leading cause of new cases of blindness

According to a recent study from Prevent Blindness, more than 8 million Americans have diabetic retinopathy with total cases projected to increase by 35 percent by 2032, and by 63 percent by 2050. Diabetic retinopathy patients have an average age of 66 years, the youngest of any of the major eye diseases. Moreover, individuals with diabetes are 25 times more likely to become blind than those without diabetes, according to the National Eve Institute.

Prevent Blindness has declared November to be Diabetic Eye Disease Awareness Month in order to help educate the public on diabetes prevention strategies, potential risk factors, treatment options and Medicare coverage policies.

Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults. People with diabetes are 40 percent more likely to develop glaucoma and 60 percent more likely to develop cataracts than those without diabetes. If diabetes is detected and treated early, the blinding effects can be lessened.

"Prevent Blindness urges everyone with diabetes to get an annual dilated eye exam," said Hugh R. Parry, president and CEO of Prevent Blindness. "Your eve doctor can help monitor your vision and advise you of the necessary steps to take today to help lessen the impact that the disease may have on your sight."

Anyone with diabetes is at risk of developing diabetic eye disease that can permanently damage their vision and even lead to blindness. There are certain factors that can put some at higher risk for vision loss, including:

• Age — Both younger and

older people with diabetes are at risk for diabetic retinopathy. Some of the most severe cases of diabetic retinopathy occur in people who were diagnosed with diabetes at a very young age and have had the disease for many years.

- Duration of the Disease The longer a person has diabetes, the greater the chance of diabetic retinopathy. Nearly all people with type 1 diabetes and more than 60 percent of people with type 2 diabetes have diabetic retinopathy in the first 20 years of living with the dis-
- Blood Sugar Control Poor blood sugar control is one of the main causes of diabetic retinopathy. If you have diabetes, vou can lower the risk of vision loss by carefully monitoring and controlling blood sugar lev-
  - Ethnicity According to

the American Academy of Ophthalmology, certain ethnic groups are at higher risk because they are more likely to have diabetes. These include African Americans, Hispanic and Native Americans.

- Hypertension High blood pressure increases the risk of eye disease, as well as heart disease, stroke and kidney disease. It may be necessary to change diet and exercise habits or take medication to keep blood pressure under control.
- Pregnancy While scientists are still unsure why, pregnancy seems to increase a woman's risk of developing, or accelerating, diabetic retinopathy. Pregnant women with diabetes should see their eve doctor during their preg-
- · Renal Disease Kidney disease is a major complication of

diabetes. The earlier kidney disease is diagnosed the better. Individuals with diabetes must have their urine tested regularly for early signs of kidney disease.

Founded in 1908, Prevent Blindness is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Focused on promoting a continuum of vision care, Prevent Blindness touches the lives of millions of people each year through public and professional education, advocacy, certified vision screening and training, community and patient service programs and research. These services are made possible through the generous support of the American public. Together with a network of affiliates, Prevent Blindness is committed to eliminating preventable blindness in America. For more information, or to make a contribution to the sight-saving fund, call (800) 331-2020. Or, visit us on the Web at preventblindness.org or facebook.com/ preventblindness.

# **PET BRIEFS**

# Pitbull named Pet of the Week

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Bonnie is a pooch — 2-vear-old Pitbull who has one blue eye and one brown eye, which makes her pretty unique. Bonnie loves going on walks — or better yet, she loves to take

you for a walk. This very strong canine is full of love and hopes that you will come BONNIE her steal



away and be her forever walking buddy. October is Pitbull Awareness month. so Bonnie's adoption fee will be waived. Help her find her forever home today.

Bonnie is at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

# **Divine Dog** costume contest

The Center for Spiritual Living-Las Cruces will host the Divine Dog Costume Contest as part of its Happy Spirits Halloween Celebration Saturday, Oct. 31, at 525 North Main on the north end of the Downtown Mall. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with show and judging at 11 a.m.

There will be first, second and third place prizes each for sweetest, scariest and most original costumes. Entry fee for contestants will be \$5. For more information, call 639-0968.

# Halloween pet photo session

Safe Haven Animal

Sanctuary will hold a Halloween-themed pet photo session from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Safe Haven Thrift Store, 840 El Paseo Road, across from Sutherland's. Photos will be \$5 per pet, per photo and will be ready while you wait. Please bring leashed, well-behaved pets to the store and you'll go home with a photograph for your memory book. All proceeds benefit the cats and dogs awaiting adoption at the sanctuary. For more information, call 527-4544.

# **Free Grumpy Dog seminar**

Your Pet Space presents

the Grumpy Dog Seminar for fixing the aggressive/ submissive dog. held starting noon Saturday, November 7, at Your Pet Space, 3920 W. Pichacho Ave., Building 2 at Dickerson's Barn. The seminar will be led by April Oxford. owner of A.J.'s Canine Academy.

For questions or to reserve your space, call 652-

# **Adoption center** seeks volunteers

Are vou 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 vou 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.thecatsmeowlascruces.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 Satur-

For more information, call 639-3036.



# **Healthy Happenings**



### **FREE MAMMOGRAMS AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER**

In conjunction with the Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, Memorial Medical Center is offering mammograms six-days-aweek during the month of October. MMC also provides 100 free mammograms for uninsured women this month.

Women 40 years of age or older or who have a family history of breast cancer should have a mammogram every year. This simple screening helps physicians find cancerous lumps at their earliest, most curable stage. MMC offers comfortable. padded machines and, throughout October, alcohol-free "mammosas" on Saturdays.

Women who are currently insured may be able to get a mammogram at no additional cost. Appointments fill up quickly, so early scheduling is encouraged. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 521-5270.

### **CROSSROADS ACUPUNCTURE OCTOBER SPECIAL**

During October, get two treatments for the price of one from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. Fridays at Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St. Regular price is \$20 for treatments, or \$30 for first-timer visitors. Share this price if you bring in a friend with you on these days of the week. For appointments, call 312-6569 or book online at www. crossroadsacupuncture. com.

### **ADULT SWIM LESSONS**

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer adult swim lessons Nov. 9 through Nov. 25, at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic

Center (LCRAC), 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

The lessons will consist of eight classes, held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays. Wednesdays, and Fridays. Registration will be Oct. 29 through Nov. 6 at the LCRAC.

Cost per session is \$60 per adult. Class space is limited and registration will be on a first come first served basis. For more information, call 541-

### **HEAL THE TROOPS MASSAGE EVENT**

The 15th annual Heal the Troops Massage and Body Worx event will be held, by appointment, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, at Executive Center II, 345 N. Water St.

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Treat a veteran to a massage. Appointments are available to schedule immediately. You may also purchase a massage gift certificate to be used on an alternate date.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Women Veterans Monument which will be placed in the Las Cruces Veterans Park. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 386-3995 or 524-4588 or visit www.massagelascruces.com (click on Heal the Troops).

### **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.

### **MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION** CLASS

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) class will be held in the spring of 2016 at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave. The eight-week course includes seven twohour evening classes and one all-day Saturday workshop. The course will be taught by nurse Gerri January. \$21 fee is for materials only. For information or to sign up, contact Gerri January at gerrijanuary@ gmail.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 *mar*garet.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.

### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

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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-

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.

For more information. email rositaad4@gmail. com or visit www.taichichih.org.

### **TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET**

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. The support group assists members in achievand maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information and location, call Doris at 524-7461

TOPS Chapter 381 meets every Thursday at Trails West Mobile Home Park, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Weigh-in is at 10 a.m. and the meeting runs from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Jackie Sloan at 649-8477.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

# **TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP**

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m., the second Thursday of the month at Mountain-

View Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

### **SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP MEETS MONTHLY**

The Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

## **ADULT DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP**

The Adult Diabetes Educational Support Group meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at MountainView Senior Circle Association. 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1, in the Game Room.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, or *snmdo@* snmdo.org or visit www. snmdo.org.

### **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter will have a support group meeting at 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Uno's Pizzeria Grill. 2102 Telshor Court. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

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