

Council adopts Amador blueprint

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

During a more than four-hour meeting Monday afternoon, Oct. 5, the Las Cruces City Council adopted the Amador Proximo neighborhood blueprint and the city's arroyo management plan.

Amador Proximo is located in west Las Cruces, north of Amador Avenue, east of Valley Drive, south of Hadley Drive and west of the railroad tracks. The blueprint will make the neighborhood "more walkable and bikeable," improve its "mix of commerce and housing" and "provide better connections between where people live and work," city Community Development Director David Weir told the council at its Aug. 17 work session. He said it should also

help to "develop an expanded range of housing and job choices."

Not set in stone

Downtown Planning & Development Coordinator Andy Hume told the council the city Planning and Zoning Commission recommended the blueprint Aug. 25. He described the blueprint as a "framework to guide development," and said it would help make Amador Proximo into "a healthy, prosperous community that provides a broad range of housing choices and convenient options for work and play."

"This is a blueprint," said Councillor Olga Pedroza. "It's not something set in stone. I think it's a very good way to go."

"So many of us from different walks of life see

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I got it! Retrievers have a golden time



Simba, a golden retriever, grabs a tennis ball out of the water Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Golden Retriever Rescue of El Paso's party at its facility on Del Rey Blvd. Since its establishment in 2009, GRREP reports it has saved more than 600 dogs; most of which were golden retrievers or golden mixes. The group takes in abused or owner-surrendered golden retrievers, provide medical care, rehabilitate, nurture and place them with new owners.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Ryan, Kinsella square off for judge seat

By Brook Stockberger
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you are busted for texting while driving, or if the codes department deems the weeds in your yard are too high or if you violate any number of municipal code violations, you could end up before a judge in the City of Las

Cruces Municipal Court at 135 E. Griggs Ave.

The current presiding judge on the court, Melissa Miller-Byrnes, has decided to step down after her term. Two Las Cruces have thrown their hat into the ring to fill the position.

Kieran Ryan, the other current

municipal judge, and attorney William Kinsella will both be on the ballot during Nov. 3's city election.

Ryan

A resident of Las Cruces for two decades, Ryan, 63, has practiced

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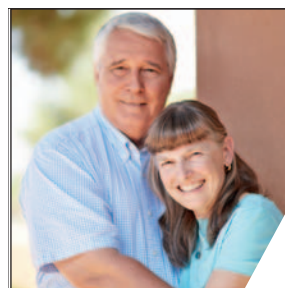


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Clerk takes bold steps to protect privacy

Acting on the recommendations of a bipartisan Blue Ribbon Panel, the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office has begun implementing a series of new steps designed to enhance the security of sensitive information belonging to registered voters in Doña Ana County.

The panel was convened after the June arrests of a Clerk's Office employee on various charges related to the theft of registered voters' names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth for illegal private gain. Three others were arrested for improperly notarizing documents.

County Clerk Lynn J. Ellins said the newly implemented policies are as follows:

1. Employees may only work outside of regular office hours if a member of the leadership team is present to monitor their activities.

2. Paper records containing sensitive information will be under lock and key at all times they are not needed for specific and pre-approved work-related reasons. Only selected members of the leadership team will have access to the keys.

In addition to the two new policies, Ellins said the state vendor responsible for the Voter Registration Electronic Management System has provided an option to mask Social Security numbers from screens showing search results.



in terms of providing the most protection possible for keeping identities safe going forward," Ellins said. "We will continue to work with the prosecutors to ensure that the former employees who betrayed the public trust are held accountable. The new steps are a giant step toward ensuring that nothing like this ever occurs in this office again."

Ellins said he also is implementing a rigorous annual training program related to ethics, safe practices and keeping the public trust.

"We have modeled our training going forward on both the hospital and banking industries," Ellins said. "Each employee will undergo the training, and each year, each employee will sign an acknowledgment of the laws and ethical principles

"We believe the steps we've taken establish Doña Ana County as a leader in the state

that apply to this office as a condition of employment."

Ellins said he is working with the Doña Ana County Information Technology Department to upgrade video surveillance and workplace-monitoring systems, and a new camera will be positioned to monitor access to the voter-registration documents that are kept on file.

Ellins said he is hopeful other clerks' offices across the state will adopt similar models.

"I want to thank the individuals who gave their time, energy and ideas to help us develop these enhanced safeguards," Ellins said. "The expertise and advice of Russell Allen, Dr. Paul Deason, Gwendolyn Hanson, John Hummer and John Muñoz was invaluable, frank and straightforward. They have produced a detailed report that we will reference frequently as we move forward. We'll also share the document with other New Mexico county clerks and the Secretary of State's Office to continue the conversation about vulnerabilities that still need to be evaluated at a broader level than just our office."

Highlights of the committee's report have been presented to the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, and the report has been added to the Clerk's page on the county website.

Ceremony fetes 14 unclaimed souls

The remains of 14 people whose bodies were not claimed were buried at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Las Cruces, with Jess Williams officiating the non-denominational service.

Each of the bodies had been cremated, and the remains and personal effects had been in the custody of the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department for two years, as required by state law. No family or friends came forward during that period to claim the bodies.

"Into this small parcel of earth, we have come to place a total of 872 years of human experiences," Williams said to the

gathered crowd. "What we each know of life tells us that each of the years represented here was a mixture of joy and sorrow, sickness and health, fear and confidence, selflessness and selfishness, love and heartache, wonder and want. These were lives lived, and we're here to say goodbye."

Doña Ana County pays for cremation and eventual burial for indigent individuals who die within Doña Ana County.

The unclaimed remains of veterans are buried at Fort Bliss Cemetery with full military honors. All others are interred at St. Joseph Cemetery under a contract with St. Genevieve's Catholic Church.



Sparky the Fire Prevention Dog greets MacArthur Elementary School students during the 2015 Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo on Friday, Oct. 2.

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Eloisa Solis receives national principal of the year award

By Mike Cook
The Las Cruces Bulletin

“Thank you for being the best principal not only in Las Cruces, but in the world,” fifth grader Abigail Ortega said Oct. 6, as she and her classmates, teachers, staff, parents, former teachers and students,

family and community members honored Central Elementary School Principal Eloisa Solis.

Solis is on her way to Washington, D.C. next week to meet with President Barack Obama and receive the 2015 national distinguished principal award from



SOLIS

Abigail, who is president of Central Elementary’s JOO1 (joy) Club, and Student Council

the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

A school proclamation read by Mary Long unveiled a portrait she painted of Solis. The principal also received gifts, banners and posters, along with a book of original poems

President Mattias Maes named Oct. 6 as Ms. Eloisa Solis Day.

During the event honoring Solis, Central Elementary art teacher Austin Trout, who boxed “Purple Flame” Solis at the school several years ago for a fundraiser. “I thank you so much for your service. You helped mold my daughter and

my niece,” he said. Trout’s daughter is a former Central Elementary student, and his niece now attends the school, which is located at 150 N. Alameda Blvd.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Putting things into perspective

Whose life is harder? It's a pointless game we often play in America, a game that, at a minimum, can be a little silly and, at worst, damage relationships.

Our kids complain while getting ready for school and we respond with, "Oh yeah, well, when I was a kid, we had it so much worse ..."

Yet, how many of us actually did walk five miles in the snow to school, uphill both ways?

Getting your skylights and roof belted and broken by hail is frustrating, costly, time consuming and damaging to your homes and places of business.

Yet, have you seen the flooding in South Carolina? Colleagues at our sister newspaper in the Palmetto State report of homes and cars ruined and, most important, lives lost. When water is so deep it's nearly touching the stoplights at intersections, that's a real problem.

Sometimes, when we're at work, 10:45 rolls around on a day we skipped breakfast. Our stomachs growl and we

say something like, "Man, I'm starving."

Of course, we don't mean it literally. Often as not, a co-worker will stroll in the next few minutes with a box of donuts. Or someone will come in selling burritos. Or a meeting that includes a big lunch soon follows. Often, all three.

Yet, here in Doña Ana County, one of the poorest counties in one of the poorest states in America, lots of people, including many children, go without meals on a regular basis.

Casa de Peregrinos, the emergency food program in Las Cruces, takes donations of food and dollars and turns it into grocery distributions. Every year, thanks to those generous donations, Casa de Peregrinos distributes more than a million pounds of food to those in need. And it still doesn't fill the need.

Got a touch of the "creeping crud" that's been going around? It's annoying and certainly zaps your energy. You spend money on over-the-counter medicine that never seems to quite

do it, and you debate on whether to go to the doctor.

Yet, if you have cancer, going to the doctor is a requirement, not an option. You'll see doctors, specialists and, in many cases, have to leave town for treatment. The expenses mount, threatening your financial stability.

Many in our community are fighting cancer in another way. It's October, and pink is everywhere during the annual Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, which raises money for Cowboys for Cancer Research and the endowments at New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico. The effort has enabled real strides toward finding a cure.

The local group CARE works to raise funds to help cancer victims make ends meet financially during difficult times.

Sometimes we complain when the only water available is tap water. "I need filtered water, or bottled water," we might say.

Yet, this week at Rota-

EDITORIAL CARTOON



ry, we learned of the plight in Sierra Leone, a civil-war-torn country in West Africa. There, kids actually do walk five miles to school, but that's after they've walked three miles and back to fetch water from rivers and streams. Contaminated rivers and streams. The war destroyed the nation's infrastructure, exacerbating the widespread problem of malaria. To top things off, the ebola virus outbreak has killed thousands.

Yes, our lives can be difficult at times.

Yet, if we have a roof over our heads, a job, healthy kids getting an education, clean running water and food in our cabinets, perhaps a little gratitude is in order.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Stray cat population varies

In your September 18 issue, Joanne Ferrary, in her column "Pets and People: People care for cats", repeats the much-circulated claim that 250 stray cats were at NMSU in March 2002, when the administration authorized trap-neuter-return (TNR). This claim is false. The NMSU Grounds Department, through intensive trap-and-remove, reduced a population of about 100 stray cats in September 2001 to four in February 2002. The administration then ordered Grounds to stop trapping and handed all cat activities over to a volunteer group, now called FCaMP. The three remaining females had kittens, and students' abandoned pets joined the colony. By August, the colony had grown to about 20 cats. FCaMP neutered three in August, one in October, two in November 2002, and 22 in January 2003. By this time, the colony had grown to about 50 cats. Over the next few years, the colony slowly grew to about 90 - 100 cats, and then shrank slowly. Ms. Ferrary says the colony now has about 40 cats, or ten times as many as when the program began.

Alice Anderson

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Is rider a header or heeler?



If you saw a team roper with his hand behind his back, could you tell if he was a header or a heeler? I have done an extensive study on this very problem with a grant funded by the

Pro Rodeo Ex-Wives Collection Agency and the TRA (Team Ropers Anonymous) Halfway House. Here are the results of my findings:

Headers are more likely to have their

hair styled rather than cut. Heelers get their hair cut biannually and usually need a shave.

A header owns a fairly new truck and trailer with a coordinated paint job. A heeler still buys recaps and the paint job on his trailer matches the primer on his brother-in-law's BBQ grill.

A header will often have two horses, his favorite and one in training. A heeler will have one horse, in training and FOR SALE!

A header may own his own arena. The heeler usually owes last week's stock charge!

The header carefully positions his horse in the box, checks for steer alertness, and nods at precisely the moment everything is perfect!

The heeler is jerked awake when the

head gate bangs!

The tack box of a header contains an extra set of reins, leather punch, fly spray, snaps, saddle blanket, talcum, horn wraps, assorted brushes and combs, a second tie down, various sizes of leather straps, cotton rolls, leg brace solution, hoof care tools, dikes, two pair each of bell boots and splint boots, a jar of silver polish and a can of assorted brake light bulbs.

A heeler's tack box will have a warm bottle of Combiotic, some Bute paste, an inner tube, a hatchet, some 14 gauge wire, a nest of baler twine, an 18 piece Taiwanese socket set, a runnin' iron, beer opener and one skid boot!

The header will discuss the lineage of his horse, "He's out of an Easy Jet

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The NRA and allies own Congress

What's it going to take to reduce gun violence in America?

I thought the tipping point was when Rep. Gabbie Giffords and others were shot in Arizona. No!

Then I thought it would happen when the school children at Sandy Hook Elementary School and staff members were gunned down. No!

Then I thought the tipping point would come when the people praying in the South Carolina church were killed during a prayer meeting. No!

Then Oct. 1, more students were killed in a community college classroom in Roseburg, Ore. Enough!

I am a gun owner, and I respect the rights of law-abiding gun owners.

What will it take to make a change in this country?

The gun manufacturers own the NRA (the National Rifle Association), and the NRA owns the Republican Party. What's the solution?

Stop sending Republicans to Congress. Come on, this is a Democratic congressional district, and we're still sending Steve Pearce to Congress?

Let's start having our representative in Congress represent us in southern New Mexico and not the NRA.

Erick Richardson

Gun-free zones attract attacks

"There are two fundamental problems in American politics. The first is that most Americans do not believe that elected officials represent their interests. The second is that they are correct."

— John Gastil

With the murder of people unable to defend themselves in the classroom of a college in Oregon, we Americans have come to the very ends of sanity. Our elected officials do not represent our interests and our media is absent in this discussion.

Over the last several decades, an insane policy has been foisted upon the American public and it is time to repeal it. The notion of gun free zones is defective and is leading to needless deaths. As a country we protect everyone but the most important Americans, our students.

Our elected officials who are protected with guns have a political notion that endangers us. As George Orwell noted in the 1930s, "We sleep safely in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would harm



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us."

But we Americans have fallen for the defective notion of gun free zones as being safe. They are not in the least, in fact, they expose people to violence because they are attractive to criminals who have no intention of following the law in the first place.

Everyone who wants gun free zones should be compelled to live in a gun free zone. Those members of Congress who huff and puff about gun violence but are protected by guards toting guns should have to face their fate without hope of defense, the way they condemn our young people to attack without defense.

Banning guns makes as much sense as saying that now that drugs are illegal there is no way for an American to get illegal drugs. Let us count the ways that making guns illegal does not work: first, criminals do not follow the law or especially that law; and second, it neuter the American tradi-

tion of protecting ourselves.

Do we Americans have the right of self defense? Or must we be defenseless in the face of crazed killers who pay no attention to the placard: "This is a Gun Free Zone"? More so, how long will we continue a strategy of defense that actually draws killers to defenseless victims?

There always has been and there always will be people who are evil or sick or both. How have we handled it in days past? Wayne LaPierre, executive vice president and CEO of the National Rifle Association wrote, "The only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun."

In his book, Principles of Personal Defense, Jeff Cooper wrote, "If violent crime is to be curbed, it is only the intended victim who can do it. The felon does not fear the police, and he fears neither judge nor jury. Therefore what he must be taught to fear is his victim. If a felon attacks you and lives, he will reasonably conclude that he can do it again. By submitting to him, you not only imperil your own life, but you jeopardize the

lives of others."

For those of us who have the means of defense, we owe it to the next victim to not roll over. We must stand and fight for ourselves and the next victims. Know this: Every time we stop a criminal we make safe untold other victims who may not be able to fight.

At the core of this discussion is the realization that guns cannot be removed from the world, there are too many factories making weapons. Some of the most prolific gun manufacturers are in other countries. Like drugs, if someone wants a gun enough, they will have it. What we are discussing is if their intended victim will have a gun for defense or not.

Blogger Mike Rowse noted: A man pulled a knife on me and asked, "Would you die for your friends and family?" I laughed as I pulled my gun, "No, but I would kill for them."

If he was in a gun free zone would you rather that he gets killed by the evil man with the knife?

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mare and full cousin to Chester." A heeler will discuss the lineage of his tack, "I used to ride broncs

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Latin Comedy Jam returns

Saturday, Oct. 10 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E University Ave. Latin Comedy Jam returns featuring Roberto Rodriguez, Jerry Garcia, Willie Barcena, Iggy Samaniego, Omar Tarango, DJ Mike, and DJ Mondo. Tickets start at \$20. Get tickets at www.TheLCJ.com. For information, call: 575-524-8900.

Press Women to discuss termination of newspaper

The Las Cruces Press Women will host the "Death of the Campus Watchdog," a panel discussion about the elimination of New Mexico State University's the Round Up, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. This free event is open to the public and will be held in the lobby of New Mexico State University's Branson Library, 1305 Frenger St. For more than a century, the Round Up, an independent, student-run newspaper, served to as a platform for student opinions, to open doors for journalism careers and

connect the New Mexico State University communities. The Round Up, whose slogan is "The Student Voice Since 1907," was replaced in August by Oncore, a monthly magazine. Former editors and writers for the Round Up will gather to discuss the change. Confirmed panelists include: Lucas Peerman, Las Cruces Sun-News; Geoff Grammer, Albuquerque Journal; Heath Haussamen, *NMPolitics.net*; Michael Swickard, News New Mexico; and Anthony Albidrez, final editor of The Round Up. More information is available at lcpres-women.blogspot.com or by e-mailing lcpreswomen@gmail.com.

Overnight sustainable living festival this weekend

"!OYE! Celebrating Visions for the Future" community festival takes place from 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, on Main Street downtown. This 32-hour, marathon overnight event will showcase a community festival of public awareness designed to promote rewarding and sustainable living on the Earth. The event will include installations, exhibits and performances to demonstrate the possibility of environmental balance and rewarding lifestyles for individuals in view of climate change and limited potable water," according to Brandi Lozada-Johnston, one of a committee of five who have

been working on the project for more than a year. More information at <http://oyecruces.weebly.com/>.

Movie screening at Branigan Cultural Center

A screening of "Empire of Dreams" will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. This is part of a collaboration with the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce called Latino Americans: 500 years of History, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association. Experience history through a different lens and be part of the experience of Latino Americans. Events take place in the Cultural Center, 500 N. Water St. Look for all full details at tinyurl.com/LC-LA500.

Museum fundraiser features tapas and tequila

El Paso Holocaust Museum is excited to announce "Tapas and Tequila — A Tasting" on October 10 featuring premiere tequila tastings, local food truck tapas, live music, and so much more! The museum is located at 715 N. Oregon in El Paso. All proceeds from this event directly support EPHM's mission to combat bigotry and in-

tolerance through diverse educational and cultural activities. For information, call 915-351-0048 ext. 28, or email jamie@elpasoholocaustmuseum.org.

'Nutcracker' auditions Saturday

The Las Cruces School of Dance and Music announces auditions with the Moscow Ballet for a December performance of the classic, "The Nutcracker" in El Paso. Auditions for dancers 7-16 are set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10 at the school at 1390 N. Main St. Register at nutcracker.com/audition. Performances of the Great Russian Nutcracker ballet will be on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23 and 24 at the Plaza Theatre in El Paso. For information call the Las Cruces School of Dance and Music at 575-525-5670.

Free family event in Anthony

La Casa, Inc. invites you to a family friendly fundraising event at our office in Anthony New Mexico located at 325 First Street, 88021. This event is FREE to the public and is for October's Purple Purse Challenge and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. There will be food trucks, vendors, raffles and prizes, a jumping balloon and activities for all ages. Proceeds benefit La Casa. For

information call 575-526-2819.

Free Movies in the Park continue

The Pic Quik Movies in the Park continues Saturday, Oct. 10 with "Beetlejuice". All showings begin at 7 p.m. at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Dept. at 541-2550.


Lutheran summit welcomes all

Faith and Families Summit at Peace Lutheran Church, Tues. Oct. 13 from 6 - 8 p.m. at 1701 Missouri Ave. is sponsored by Comunidades en Accion y de Fe (CAFÉ). Join us as our faith leaders share their stories and call for a society of inclusion. For information call: 575-496-1116.

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Jardin honored with nonprofit award

By Susie Ouderkirk
Las Cruces Bulletin

Tucked unobtrusively into the fusion of Las Cruces' peaceful desert, resplendent mountains and enchanting atmosphere is a very special place. Jardin de los Niños is a bright and crucial jewel in the royal crown of Las Cruces. Its generosity and warmth are eclipsed only by its necessity.

Jardin de los Niños was just awarded Educational Nonprofit of the Year by Albuquerque Business First news company. And it's the first and only Las Cruces organization to receive a Nonprofit of the Year award.

'Come to be normal'

According to Executive Director Audrey Hartley, Jardin "is a place where homeless and near homeless children come to be normal. They play, eat, act, sing and dance just like any other child." Professionally speaking, Jardin is a five-star early childhood educational program accredited by the National Association of Childcare Professionals. But its role in Las Cruces is much more complex.

Not only does Jardin provide a physical site of safety and stability, but it also facilitates educational and therapeutic support as well as daycare, food distribution and comprehensive services to children from the ages of six weeks to 10 years, and their families.

So how did this unassuming yet vital organization win such a prestigious award right under our noses? Albuquerque Business First Nonprofit of the Year honorees and category winners are selected by a panel of judges who are leaders in the community and highly familiar with the nonprofit world. The judges review the nonprof-

its' applications and evaluate the organizations on their mission, innovation, impact and sustainability (the ability to ensure financial stability into the future). Albuquerque Business First Editor-In-Chief Rachel Sams said, "Our judges were incredibly impressed with what Jardin de los Niños is accomplishing in its community."

Consistency for the children

So what is it about Jardin that makes it so much more than just the sum of its parts? One asset is Hartley herself, who has dedicated her life to doing things for others.

Hartley gives high praise to her staff who have been "consistent despite any challenges financially or otherwise. These teachers put the children first at all times," she said. "They know that because the children have unstable home environments, they must be the consistency for them. They are remarkable individuals."

Within the building at 999 W. Amador Ave. on the Community of Hope Campus is a comfortable daycare facility which includes the La Fiesta family center, five separate rooms for children of different ages, an after-school room, offices and a resource room. The Whelpley Library, also known as the Gathering Place, is available with books the children can take with them and keep. The environment is tidy, peaceful and almost elegant, which is a welcome change for families who have spent time without a permanent home, or, worse yet, on the streets.

Because those who need Jardin the most are not those who can afford to pay for the services, outside support is crucial. Hartley is quick to give kudos to community supporters. "I would es-



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(Left to right) Candace Beek, President and Publisher of Albuquerque Business First, Audrey Hartley, Executive Director of Jardin de los Niños, and Amanda Aragon, Stakeholder Relations Lead of Conoco Phillips.

pecially like to recognize the volunteers from La Tienda de Jardin. They raise approximately \$130,000 for Jardin annually. Their support has been critical to the success of the organization. In addition, all of the volunteers who come in to Jardin and support us on a regular basis are amazing." Tienda de Jardin is a unique ladies' boutique offering previously loved clothing, jewelry, art and collectibles for sale to the public located at 335 La Colonia Ave., the southwest corner of Alameda and Main St.

\$300,000

The lot of a nonprofit organization is that of humility and scarcity. Winning the title of Educational Non-

Profit of the Year is a well-deserved pat on the back for Hartley and her staff, and will help to assure potential donors of the security of their gifts. But the accolade won't fill the coffers, so Jardin de los Niños has initiated the "What Did I Do Wrong?" campaign to bring attention to the fact that homeless children are not responsible for their situations.

"We are trying to raise \$300,000 in six months to become sustainable," explained Hartley. "Any contribution is welcome, but we are still in need of funding."

For information about Jardin de los Niños, La Tienda de Jardin and to donate or volunteer, call 522-2111 or visit www.jardinlc.org.

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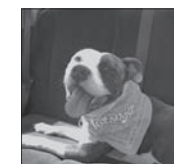
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If the flu fits: Are shots good for you?

By **Susie Ouderkirk**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I'm conflicted.

It's the flu season. I don't want the flu. But do I want to get a flu shot?

It's one of those topics that gets more confusing the more I research and talk to the people around me. I hear "Get the shot! Don't get sick!" and then I hear, "Don't get the shot. It makes you sick." And my own personal experience doesn't help me make an educated decision.

Mild side effects

Last year I didn't get the shot. And then I got the flu. And it was bad: six days under the weather, culminating in a miserable trip to the doctor's office with the obligatory two-hour wait in the waiting room and another 45-minute wait in the exam room. After a throat culture, I was prescribed some simple anti-nausea drugs and told to stay hydrated. Before I left I had the wherewithal to ask, "So, if I had gotten a flu shot, I wouldn't be sick, right?" to which the doctor said, "Oh no. This is not the same flu. The flu you would have been protected from is actually a pretty rare strain." She shrugged and smiled.

Are you kidding me?

Ellen Williams, Director of Health Services for the Las Cruces Public Schools, is a supporter of the vaccination. "I believe everybody should get a flu shot, especially older people and those with ongoing health issues," she said. Schools notice less student absences when children and parents get the flu shot, she added.

But the shot itself can make you sick, yes? No!

"That's an old wives' tale." Williams said. "But you can't tell anyone that" if they happened to get sick just before or just



after receiving the shot.

New Mexico Department of Health Public Information Officer David Morgan weighs in: "A flu shot cannot give you the flu, but it can cause mild side effects that are sometimes mistaken for the flu. For example, people sometimes experience a sore arm where the shot was given. The needle stick may also cause some soreness at the injection site. Rarely, people who get the flu shot have fever, muscle pain, and feelings of discomfort or weakness. If experienced at all, these effects usually last 1-2 days after vaccination. For example, I got my flu shot last month, and for the first time in years I awoke the next morning with some muscle aches. That was no fun, but those aches were gone the next day — and I know from experience a few hours of ache is a lot better than several days of misery from the flu."

Missed the mark

Then what kind of flu

did I have, and can I be inoculated against it? Maybe.

The unknown aspect of the vaccine comes into play well before the injections are produced and distributed. Every year the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) make a (highly) educated guess about which strain of flu to focus on in producing the vaccines. Williams said, "It's confusing. It's a

roll of the dice for the CDC to choose the right flu strain to go after." Well then, I think I'm still not on board the vaccine train.

Last year, the CDC admittedly missed the mark, resulting in large numbers of people getting the flu shot and still getting sick. This year, however, the CDC has been open and vocal about their confidence in the current vaccine's efficacy. Added Morgan, "Three kinds of flu viruses commonly circulate among people today: influenza A (H1N1) viruses, influenza A (H3N2) viruses, and influenza B viruses. Vaccines that give protection against three viruses are called trivalent vaccines. Vaccines that give protection against four viruses are called quadrivalent vaccines.

Another facet to the flu shot dilemma is how we, as humans, define the sickness itself. Williams stated, "There are all kinds of sicknesses that we call the flu." Sometimes a bad cold with a fever feels like the flu. Aching joints and vomiting sure seem to indicate something flu-like. The CDC focusses

on the two most dangerous types of the illness, and produces vaccines for those types. So any lesser flu may make you miserable, but it probably won't kill you.

Walgreens has initiated a get-one-give-one program that will vaccinate a needy child/adult for every person who gets a shot in the pharmacy at a local store location. Touché, Walgreens. Now I'm leaning toward getting the shot. One thing the New Mexico Department of Health recommends is that the following categories of people should get the shot:

- Children younger than 5, but especially chil-

dren younger than 2 years old

- Pregnant women (any trimester)

- People age 65 and older

- People of any age with medical conditions like asthma, diabetes, lung or heart disease, and those who are immunocompromised

- People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities

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Talkin' space flight



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International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight curator Pat Hynes, left, listens as the first presenter, Cynda Collins Arsenault with Secure World Foundation, with a spotlight talk called "What Would You do with Million\$ of Dollar\$?" The event brings people from all over the world who are interested in the current state of the space industry together in Las Cruces to discuss the future in space exploration and commercialization.

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IN THE NEWS

City Council candidate withdraws from race

Steven D. Calderazzo, candidate for City Council District 1, has submitted an affidavit that he is no longer a candidate for office. Calderazzo's name will remain on the ballot as ballots have already been printed.



CALDERAZZO

Telshor and Rinconada lane closures

Telshor Boulevard north of Spruce Avenue will have shoulder work and lane closures for the next two weeks. The closure will affect city bus route 90.

Rinconada Boulevard at the Walmart entrance will have shoulder work Friday, Oct. 9. The closure will not affect city bus service.

For more information call 575-528-3098. The TTY number is 575-541-2182.

CVB changes name to Visit Las Cruces

The Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) has announced that it will be transitioning its name and logo to Visit Las Cruces.

CVB Executive Director Phil San Filippo believes this will further the branding efforts of the CVB and help connect with visitors.

"This will be an extremely important addition to our current Explore. Experience. Discover. brand," said San Filippo. "It will allow us to continuously reinforce our brand and gives us the ability to share directly with consumers our expectations — we want people to visit Las Cruces!"

The CVB will officially remain the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau but will now communicate its message under the Visit Las Cruces banner.

Additionally, the CVB launched VisitLasCruces.com, an updated website with a new domain name.

The transition will go into effect the same time the CVB launches a new advertising campaign called Find Your Reason. The campaign is based on residents and locals sharing their favorite reasons for loving Las Cruces.

For more information, contact the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau at (575) 541-2150 or at visitlascruces.com.

Improv battle scheduled

Students in New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Professor Tom Smith's improv class will battle it out in an event called Battle of the Improvisers. There will be two

performances, and because it is improvisation, they will be very different from each other, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17 in the Hershel Zohn Rehearsal Hall on the second floor of the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets will be available at the ASNMSU box office in the Center for the Arts before each performance.

The event is a fundraiser for the American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) and the NMSU Theatre Arts Department.

In Battle of the Improvisers, two teams of student improvisers will compete against each other for points awarded by the audience.

"Like any great sporting event, the teams will have names, uniforms and chants and the battle will include a warm-up, special coin toss and a set of three challenges," said Smith. "All the games that are played are comic and may include special rules such as everything the improvisers say must rhyme, or a scene will be performed in one style until another genre is yelled out or the audience decides what happens next."

The audience will also provide suggestions for each scene to guarantee the scenes have not been pre-rehearsed. Only one team will survive at the end of the one-hour competition. Performances will be suitable for general audiences.

"Many of my former students have gone on to perform improv professionally, in cities like Chicago, New York and Los Angeles," said Smith, who teaches theatre and is an actor and playwright. "Improv is such great training for actors, and many have gone on to become teachers of improv on their own."

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primarily in family law and bankruptcy law.

He has worked in the municipal court for 16 years as, first, an alternate judge who was then appointed to the bench to fill a vacancy. He won his first election in 2011.



KINSELLA

Ryan, a Navy veteran, graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in general studies, political science. He earned his Juris Doctor degree at the Marshal School of Law in Chicago.

Ryan said he believes the municipal court is in good shape and does not need any major changes if he becomes presiding judge.

"Things are running pretty smooth," Ryan said.

He did say the city could use a new municipal court house since the current building has been around since 1917. He also believes lawyers for indigent clients should receive a pay raise, something he said has not happened in 22 years.

Ryan likes programs like the one for graffiti vandals where the violators are given probation and also made to clean graffiti off of walls and then made to monitor the wall.

Ryan lives in Las Cruces with his wife and has three children.

Kinsella

After spending most of his career as a prosecutor — and a stint as an associate public defending — Kinsella, 60, retired from public law and went into

private practice. He works mostly in family law with issues such as divorce, adoption, custodial issues etc.

"Adoptions are the nicest events," he said.



RYAN

Kinsella graduated from New Mexico Tech in Socorro with a degree in general studies with concentrations in history and chemistry. He then worked in the University of New Mexico's chemistry department for six years before he entered UNM's law school.

After he graduated from law school, Kinsella worked in Clovis and Alamogordo and then served the district attorney's office in Las Cruces with then DA and current governor Susana Martinez.

Kinsella also donates time to El Caldito soup kitchen and performs pro bono law work in the area of family law at least four or five times a year.

"I enjoy helping people with their problems," he said.

Kinsella said his experience facing judges from both sides of the aisle as a prosecutor and public defender — will help him if he takes up the gavel.

Plus he said he knows what it's like to face municipal penalties.

"I've helped people with parking tickets and I've had parking tickets," he said. "Judges should treat people fairly."

Kinsella lives in Las Cruces with his wife and two daughters.

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the value and excellence of Amador Proximo," said Councillor Nathan Small, whose district contains the Amador Proximo neighborhood.

He said the blueprint will help "bring opportunity for our community." The area, he said, has some "very bright spots" and some "incredibly difficult challenges." Developing Amador Proximo "has been an area of interest, passion and focus for me," Small said.

The council and Mayor Ken Miyagishima adopted the blueprint by a vote of 7-0.

Arroyo management plan

The council also adopted the city's arroyo management plan, which Weir said has been in development since early 2009. The city Planning and Zoning Commission recommended the plan in October 2014. The council had work sessions on the plan in February and August 2015. It was approved at the Oct. 5 meeting by a vote of 6-1,

with Miyagishima and councillors Pedroza, Small, Greg Smith, Miguel Silva and Gill Sorg voting "yes" and Councillor Ceil Levatino voting "no."

Weir said the plan outlines 11 goals in four areas: land use, environment, community facilities and utilities and storm-water management. He said it provides a "holistic approach" that considers watersheds and open space and allows the city "maximum flexibility" to balance preservation and the need for cost effective implementation.

"Arroyos provide natural pathways for surface water runoff to flow from higher elevations to low-lying lands and ultimately the Rio Grande," according to the plan. "Vegetation in and adjacent to arroyos provides habitat for many Chihuahuan Desert wildlife species. Arroyos are non-static, living systems and their shapes, sizes, depths and directions change in response to the frequency

and intensity of storm events. Arroyos can also provide a variety of recreational opportunities."

The plan encompasses major arroyos on both the east and west mesas.

"This is a very good plan," said Sorg. "It's a very good compromise for all the stakeholders."

Sonoma Ranch Subdivision

The council also unanimously approved amendments to its 2000 agreement with Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LTD for construction of Northrise Drive and portions of Rinconada and Sonoma Ranch Boulevards to U.S. Highway 70. The amendments extend the date for Sonoma Ranch Subdivision's final balloon payment of \$1.35

million on the \$8.5 million project from 2015 to 2020. The subdivision will pay interest of four percent per year until 2020, and cannot sell the 165 remaining acres in the project without the approval of the city manager and without the written acknowledgment from the buyer that the city holds the primary lien on the property.

The council's next meeting will be a work session with Doña Ana County officials on Tuesday, Oct. 13. The council's next regular meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 in the council chambers of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St. For more information, visit <http://www.las-cruces.org/en/departments/city-clerks-office/city-council-meetings>.

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Kamryn Zachek, 12, and her father Kevin Zachek took 2nd place in 4th class in the show goats competition at the Southern New Mexico State Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 30.



Maria Dolores of "Jamie's Toys" gives patrons a demonstration of the "bubble fish."

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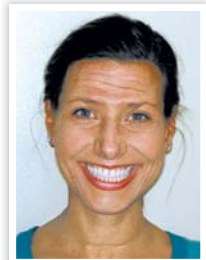
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Dress the Child dinner raises \$15,000-plus

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

What do you get when you cross seven of Las Cruces' best chefs, students from a high school culinary arts program, members of a dedicated service club, a bunch of hard-working volunteers

and a lot of generous people?

If you are one of about 500 needy local children, you get more than \$100 in new clothes and shoes, thanks to the Las Cruces Dress the Child Program, which is sponsored by the Rio Grande Rotary Foun-

dation.

Hundreds turned out for the 29th annual Las Cruces Dress the Child dinner held at the Las Cruces Convention Center Sunday night, Oct. 4. Program co-coordinator Doug Boberg said the dinner raised about \$15,000

for this year's program. A 50-50 lottery at the dinner raised another \$1,130.

Boberg and fellow coordinator Matt Holt said they hope to raise at least \$50,000 this year, which will provide new clothes and shoes for 500 needy children selected to par-

ticipate in the program through Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School District.

The late Doug Rains of Las Cruces started Dress the Child in the 1980s, providing clothes and shoes for 25 children that first year. Rains "just loved this event," Boberg said.

"It takes a lot of really generous people to put on an event like this," he said. And, because the location, all the food, the service and everything else necessary to put on the dinner is donated every year, "every single dollar raised goes to buy clothes for the children," Boberg said.

Boberg said volunteers will take children shopping in November and December at Kohl's and Old Navy. For many, it will be the first new clothes they have ever received. And, due to the generosity of the participating merchants, children always receive well more than \$100 each in new clothes and shoes. The program needs volunteers to escort the children to the shopping events.

Chefs at this year's dinner were Vince Campbell, Prime Marketing Sales; host Executive Chef Tom Agius of the Las Cruces Convention Center; Darrell Smith, executive chef at Memorial Medical Center; NMSU Executive Chef Aida Samaniego; Gabriel Hernandez, executive chef and dietary director at the Good Samaritan Society; Luke Roberts, executive chef at the Double Eagle; and Keith Leroux, executive chef at De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery.

Campbell also is one of the principal organizers of the dinner, and was a chef at the first Dress the Child dinner about three

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ESCORT CHILDREN FOR SHOPPING

The Las Cruces Dress the Child program needs adult volunteers to help children from Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School District shop for new clothes and shoes at Kohl's and Old Navy during shopping events in November and December. Call Dress the Child Co-Chairs Doug Boberg at 644-9469 or Matt Holt at 993-2331; or send an email to dougboberg@comcast.net

The program also is seeking additional cash donations to help pay for clothes and shoes for at least 500 needy children. Send your check to the Dress the Child Program, c/o the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation. Mail it to ATTN: Loren Kuehne, 3265 Arrowhead Road, Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

decades ago.

Boberg thanked the event's sponsors at the dinner, including the Las Cruces Convention Center, St. Clair Winery and Bistro, the Double Eagle and Del Valle Design and Imaging.

Servers again this year were students from the Centennial High School Culinary Arts Program and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter. They are supervised by Carleigh Salmon, Rainbow Plasner, Magan Romig and Yvonne Palmer.

Table decorations were created by Jan, Jamie and Jocelyn McClure. The event manager was Jojie Arviso of the Las Cruces Convention Center. Music was provided for the fifth consecutive year by the MST Jazz Quintet, comprised of Anthony Movessian, bass; Joe Seltzer, drums; Roman Chip, saxophone; Miguel Torres, keyboard; and Michael Trujillo, percussion.

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Reflections

100yearsago

• The Oct. 9, 1915 *Las Cruces Citizen* reported the postponement of the “upcoming minstrel show, to be given at the Armory by the Elks for the Welfare association,” owing to the illness of three cast members.

• Española’s Dr. J.W. Waffensmith “today brought to the museum the largest tarantula that has been captured in this section for some time. The ugly black spider measures fully six inches and is as lively as a cricket in a jar. He will be placed on exhibit in a local drug store window.”

• Don’t hesitate, *the Citizen* urged readers – “It won’t take an order from the court to make us accept your money on your back subscription. We just bought a carload of paper, and if you don’t want to see us get torpedoed by a local banker’s submarine, across the larboard of our slats, throw out the life line.”

• “Last week the afternoon football

practice at State College was rudely interrupted by the visitation of a large rattler snake which glided surreptitiously onto the field and mingled for a time with the pigskin chasers,” the *Citizen* reported. “This familiarity lasted but a short time, however, for as soon as the fearless athletes recognized their visitor they traveled of one accord in the opposite direction and returned only after the unwelcome spectator had been despatched (sic). The snake had six rattles and was killed in the snapping method by Stewart Sterling, one of the second team men. For a time that portion of the field was avoided by all who had seen the incident.”

75yearsago

• “Use care around machinery because it may injure you or even kill you, is the advice given farmers in Doña Ana County by Vance R. Wilkins, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration,” the Oct. 10, 1940 *Las Cruces Citizen* reported. According to Wilkins, most injuries were caused “by accidents resulting from carelessness and which could have been avoided – starting fires with kerosene,

careless handling of animals, cranking engines or adjusting machines while they were in motion, failure to keep boiling water out of the reach of children and so forth. Infection and serious illness resulted in many instances because of failure to administer first aid to cuts and scratches which seemed inconsequential at the time. Unrailed porches, unlighted stairways and uncovered openings, rotten or loose boards in barn lofts, corn cribs, walks and porches were responsible for falls accounted for a large number of farm and home accidents.” According to the FSA, the average cost of all farm accidents was \$44.41.

50yearsago

• “Six years ago, the Las Cruces Public Schools initiated one of its most important educational services – special classes

for children who have unusual difficulty learning in the conventional classroom. The program is called ‘special education’ and in it are placed those disadvantaged youngsters grades one through 12 who are unable to adjust to regular classroom routine due to any number of complex reasons – most commonly, emotional handicap, slowness or retardation in learning or culturally limiting factors,” the Oct. 14, 1950 *Las Cruces Citizen* reported.

• Two research grants totaling \$57,613 had been approved under the matching fund grants section of the Water Resources Act of 1964, and would go to fund research at the New Mexico State University Water Institute. One project was to research the “effect of changing water levels in the Elephant Butte reservoirs on the recreational value of water;” the other was to provide chemical analyses of the water from the thermal wells and springs – 211 of them – throughout the state.

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Oñate students learning advanced engineering

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Students are using high-tech software to design a jet engine that has the best thrust-to-fuel consumption ratio possible. They are studying to be architects and engineers and to build aircraft. But this isn't a class at New Mexico State University — it's high school juniors and seniors in Rudy Misquez's aerospace engineering class at Oñate High School.

In AE, students are learning "the principles of flight such as thrust, drag, lift and weight," Misquez said. "In the wing (airfoil) design challenge, students design and build a wing that is able to produce sufficient lift for use in aircraft. These wings are then tested in a wind tunnel to check their characteristics."

Students also study radio and GPS navigation, along with orbital mechanics, glider design, terrain mapping, composites and many other topics, he said. They also learn how pilots use instrumentation through pilot simulation.

Project Lead the Way

OHS has been offering engineering courses since 2008 through Project Lead the Way, a national engineering education program. The program has grown into Las Cruces Public Schools'

only four-year engineering program at Oñate, and now includes introduction to engineering design (IED), principles of engineering (POE) and AE. Next spring, OHS will begin offering engineering design and development (EDD) to juniors and seniors.

And, OHS will offer a civil engineering course beginning in the fall of 2016.

Eager and motivated

The AE class is "fun to teach," said Misquez, who has an electrical engineering degree and a masters in curriculum and instruction, both from NMSU. He's been teaching with LCPS for the past eight years, almost all of it at OHS.

His engineering students, he said, "want to be in class. They're eager. They're motivated."

"I want to become a mechanical engineer," said OHS senior Tyler Stockberger. The AE class, he said, teaches him mechanical engineering and higher math, so that he and fellow students "learn the mechanics that you use when you're putting things together."

"Ever since I was a little kid, airplanes have been fascinating to me," said senior Ivan Renteria. "I want to make aircraft. I want to design something new."

OHS junior David



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Oñate High School students Ivan Renteria, left, Alan Tirado and Tyler Stockberger use computers as part of their instruction in their aerospace engineering class.

Barela said AE and the other PLTW classes will help him to pursue a career in architecture.

Misquez and OHS' other engineering teacher, Larry Evans, are both certified in IED, POE, AE and EDD. Evans also has certifications in computer-integrated manufacturing and biotechnical engineering (that course is now called environmental engineering at OHS.)

Evans, who is in his ninth year at OHS, has a BA in accounting and a masters in curriculum and instruction. He also taught two years on the Navajo Reservation.

Different format

The OHS engineering program doesn't follow the usual lecture and test

classroom format, he said. It's all hands-on for these students "They're building stuff. They're testing. If it doesn't work, they go back and fix it."

When he studied electrical engineering at NMSU in the mid-1980s, Misquez said students used punch cards that were put in order on a card reader and translated into a program. A student could spend half a day looking for a single syntax error, he said. Today, students have vastly more advanced technology at their fingertips, and "more confidence," Misquez said. "They solve their own problems."

Other classes

Here is what students are learning in the other

OHS engineering classes:

- IED "is the freshman course and is based in mechanical engineering," said Misquez. "Students learn how to use the engineering design process to develop solutions to stated problems. For the final project, "students reverse-engineer a product and present their work to the class. Some final projects can be produced in the engineering department's 3-D printer and demonstrated as prototypes."

- In POE, "students learn about different engineering fields by exploring projects such as truss-bridge building (civil engineering), hydraulics and pneumatics (mechanical engineering) and automated machine designs (robotics). Many of the projects utilize VEX robotic kits as a way for students to build machines and control them through software design," Misquez said.

In the "capstone" EDD class, "students choose a real-world topic or problem to work on by researching

the need (for) and feasibility of a solution. Students research through the U.S. Patent Office and other sites to determine what work has already been done in the area they hope to explore. Paired with mentors and in partnership with NMSU's engineering department, students will develop a new product or improve an existing one. Prototypes are developed and tested. Every student is led through a step-by-step process culminating in a finished product that is presented before a judging panel consisting of professionals in the field, including practicing engineers. Students will be able to apply for patents (on their products) at the end of the course," Misquez said.

Misquez and Evans both credited OHS Assistant Principal Christina Mullins (she's now an AP at Mayfield High School) with helping to start the engineering program at Oñate. Mullins "recruited the teachers to head the first classes, helped get funding for the material through Perkins grants and made sure teachers attended summer training," Misquez said.

Misquez and Evans each have received about 80 hours of training at NMSU, and both said NMSU's support has been crucial to the success of OHS' engineering program through teacher training and technical support.

Many OHS engineering students are now pursuing advanced degrees at NMSU and other universities, and others are working in the field, Misquez said. "A lot of them are making it," he said.

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NMSU junior opens Downtown florist

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As college students go, Adam Garcia is something of a big wheel.

The senior civil engineering student at New Mexico State University spends his mornings working at a campus library job, his afternoons in class and his evenings — sometimes until 2 a.m. — doing school assignments.

He has received local engineering job offers, explored career opportunities in Asia and will be checking out Europe as well.

He also owns his own business, the Main Street branch of Las Cruces Florist Inc., which opened a month ago at 275 N. Main St..

“He practically grew up in a flower shop all the kids did,” said Humberto Garcia, his dad and the owner of Las Cruces Florist on Missouri Avenue. “He used to ride his Big Wheel all around the shop.”

Humberto Garcia said his son opted to go into business to make the money he needed for the remainder of his college years “doing something he was comfortable in.”

“He decided to work for himself rather than work for somebody else.”

The power of location

The Garcias chose both the Missouri Avenue and the Main Street location for the same reason — the stores offer corner exposure with large windows all around.

The family chooses to make the most of those locations.

Humberto Garcia confided he doesn't mind the early morning traffic backup caused by nearby construction on Missouri Avenue.

“People stop and look,” he said. “They think, ‘While I'm here I might as well pick up some flowers to my wife.’”

“I hope there's a line up every day.”

At the Main Street location, Adam Garcia reaches out to passersby with a booth outside the shop selling bouquets and potted plants on Saturday mornings during the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces.

“All Las Cruces is his market, because everybody goes to the Farmers Market,” Humberto Garcia said.

Adam Garcia remodeled the shop and tends to the business management and marketing with fiancée Mary Rios.

His mom, Natalie Garcia, designs ar-



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Natalie Garcia, designer for Las Cruces Florist Inc., also helps customers at the new location owned by son Adam Garcia.

rangements for both shops and often staffs the Downtown location.

She said the Main Street shop does most of its business during the market. Week-days, most customers are people who work Downtown. For their convenience, the shop sells sodas and snacks.

An eye for opportunity

Both locations became available due to the vision and persistence of Humberto Garcia.

“I love the windows, I love the traffic and a lot of traffic goes through here,” Garcia said of the Missouri Avenue location.

The Chicago native who owned a florist in the Windy City went into the auto business when he relocated to Las Cruces.

“It was not boring, just not as pretty,” he said.

After he had been away from the florist business about 10 years, he was driving by and saw the Missouri Avenue shop.

Since he had lost out on a previous opportunity, he wasted no time.

“I said I would not let another opportunity slip through my fingers,” he said. “A couple weeks later we were in a lawyer's office signing the paper work.”

Humberto Garcia said the Downtown shop — all windows and a corner building — was “just meant to be a flower shop.”

“It was a bridal shop back in the day,”

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Downtown shoppers are happy to be 'carded'

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Discounts apply to just about everything beautiful, delicious or useful that's on sale Downtown at least until Dec. 31.

In July, 13 Downtown merchants pooled their resources to produce a discount card available at all their businesses. The substantial plastic card carries the slogan Keep Downtown in Your Wallet.

Each merchant decided on the type and amount of discount they would offer.

The Downtown retailers' goal is to spread their message to neighborhoods physically removed from the core of the city, such as Sonoma Ranch, said Joanne Ray, project coordinator and co-owner of the Main Street Bistro & Ale House.

Producing and distributing the card is the first project of an emerging Downtown Merchants Association that began pulling together last winter, energized by relative newcomers to the business community. Ray and Sandra and Malu Bender of Mas Art.

Thirteen shops and restaurants signed on for the discount card distribution project.

"We needed something to call people Downtown," Sandra Bender said. "We didn't want to sell the cards, so the cards are free."

"Everybody who didn't get in on it now wants to be included."

Bender said Mas Art distributed its original delivery of 250 cards and received an additional 250.

"We went to the university and DACC with them, we gave them out at every party and to every friend we have," she

said. "It was fun."

The Bistro also received an additional order, and is giving them out to everyone who patronizes the business.

Ray described the card as a pilot project, which may be repeated in 2016 if Downtown merchants believe it is a success.

She said to date the card has been used 88 times at the Bistro.

"I think that's a good number for a pilot program, especially at the beginning," she said.

Measuring outcome and defining needs

Ray said she has asked participating retailers to track card usage to determine the effectiveness of the campaign.

In addition, she is asking the business owners to tell her "one thing the city can do to help them – what is their most crucial need and what impact they believe the Plaza will have on business."

Following completion of the survey, the fledgling Downtown Merchants Association can go to the city and say with one voice, "This is how you can help," Ray said.

A dialogue with city officials makes sense to Ray, because they and the merchants have a mutual interest in the success of Downtown.

"Nobody from the city wants any business to go out Downtown," she said.

Ray said the diverse Downtown businesses have different needs.

"The Bistro needs to have events held Downtown. Bev Chavez Floyd of Patina Home could care less about events."

Some merchants would like to see parking regulations that would make more spots available to shoppers, while



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Malu and Sandra Bender of Mas Art have given out more than 500 cards shoppers can use to receive discounts at 13 Downtown businesses.

others favor freeing up more buildings for retailers on Main Street. Some have concerns with vendors from the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces blocking the view or impeding access to their shops, while others love the market and participate with their own booths outside their shops.

Organizing to grow

Sandra Bender said she is excited about the future of Downtown business owners' collaboration.

"We keep on sending each other updates," she said. "It's like we have our own little club and I love that."

She said her sister, Malu, came up with the idea. Sandra Bender created the logo, while Malu Bender and Moret Ray, Joanne Ray's daughter in law, designed a poster promoting the Downtown Main Street card.

I went to Sandra and Malu – they're

my creative buddies," Joanne Ray said. "Then I started hitting the pavement to ask the business owners if they wanted to participate," she said. "Only two said no."

Ray, who has a "day job" as a pediatrician as well as working at the Bistro with son and co-owner Nick, said the process of "selling" the concept to the merchants and arranging for printing and distribution was slow because she had only one day a week to work on the card project.

"We've only had three meetings," she said of the new Downtown merchants' group. "The first one was crazy because that was the day everybody got their cards and posters. We came up with a lot of cool ideas to co-promote our businesses."

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he said. "I just kept wanting it. Finally, I spoke to the owner of the building, told him what we had in mind, and he said, 'Perfect.'"

Family pitches in

Both shops are founded on customer service and family teamwork.

"It's all about the customer," Humberto Garcia said. "Take care of the customer and they'll take care of you. A lot of the reason mom and pop shops still exist today is customer service."

Although he didn't have a father to guide him in the business, Humberto Garcia had a mentor who spotted him in Southside Chicago when he was 21 and working at a candy and nut outlet.

"He liked the way I took care of customers," Garcia said. "He approached me and asked if I had ever thought of working with flowers."

"Who does?"

Moving on

After 10 years learning design from his mentor, all the time enjoying the opportunity to create with flowers, he opened his own business.

Ten years later — when older daughter Caroline was going into high school, second grader Priscilla had yet to bond with classmates and Adam was still a preschooler — the family moved to Las Cruces.

"It was perfect timing," Humberto Garcia said. "I needed to do something different, a change of scenery."

They stopped first in Carlsbad where they had family, but Caroline said she wouldn't talk to her dad if they

moved there, he said.

"We came to Las Cruces, saw the Organ Mountains, and I knew I was home," he said.

The entire family took up hiking, exploring Aguirre Springs, Dripping Springs and Radium Springs.

The kids are no longer kids. Caroline is a floral designer at Las Cruces Florist, Adam is busy on campus and off and Priscilla is a sophomore at University of New Mexico but they congregate at the family home on Sundays to enjoy each other's company.

Whether a backyard swim and barbecue in summer, NFL football in autumn, or a hike in the mountains, the Garcias choose to play together, just as they always have worked together.

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Building Las Cruces

Planet Fitness takes shape



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

A new Planet Fitness, scheduled to open in December, is under construction on Telshor Boulevard to serve clients on the east side of Las Cruces. The project is an expansion of the current franchise, which owns and will continue to operate a gym at 1300 El Paseo Road. Planet Fitness has 5 million members nationwide at 800 franchise locations.

Summit focused on identifying transitional gaps, communication

By Denni Cheney

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico conducted a K-20 Counseling and Advising Summit in mid-September that was generously supported by a grant from the Daniels Fund.

We hosted 150 counselors, teachers, principals, advisers, superintendents, college presidents and business leaders. Participants included the Doña Ana County public schools, New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College and business representatives.

Our summit focused on identifying both the transitional gaps and best practices, as well as improving communication and streamlining student progressions from K-12 public education into higher education. The goal is to cre-



ate a model of flawless communication and seamless transition for all students who pass through the educational pipeline in Doña Ana County.

Participants narrow information gaps

The Bridge mission focuses on collaboration and leveraging resources between public and private sectors to support educational excellence and optimize the Doña Ana County workforce. At the end of our workday, we succeeded in building bridges and advancing collaboration among all of these re-

sources. While our work is not nearly complete, we did learn from one another and began narrowing information gaps and improving lines of communication.

Participants were tasked with identifying the big, system-wide issues that impact all levels of the education system.

As students transition to each education level, both students and their parents need information about higher expectations and requirements. Students want to feel valued at each level of the educational system. Much discussion focused on the need for more face-to-face and on-campus interaction for students and parents at DACC and NMSU.

Survey feedback from summit participants was extremely positive. Summit speakers from

public and higher education as well as business representatives received the highest scores, with 86 percent of respondents giving speakers a top rating of 5. Seventy-four percent of respondents rated their overall satisfaction at the top score. Opportunities for questions and interaction during the summit also scored a top rating by 76 percent of respondents.

Without a doubt, each group who participated wants to achieve the same goal: 100 percent graduation for all students in Dona Ana County and an excellent future workforce. As we continue the collaboration among all of these groups working with students from elementary to middle to high school and on to career

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BRIEFS

Business leader graduates from SBA program

Christina Lohn, CEO/managing member, White Sands Research & Developers LLC. of Las Cruces is one of 12 small business owners to graduate from the New Mexico Small Business Administration (SBA) 2015 Emerging Leaders Initiative

This is the eighth year New Mexico has delivered this executive-level training. The class prepares the business executive to take the business to the next growth level.

The curriculum teaches self and business assessment, finance, marketing and resources which include government contracting

“This year’s class participants are established businesses and are already successful in their own right. With their hard work and the completion of this training, they are set to accomplish their growth plan whatever they interpret that to be,” states John Woosley, SBA New Mexico District Office director

The Emerging Leaders Initiative is offered at no cost to potential participants who meet the guidelines. For more information on the Emerging Leaders Initiative or any other SBA programs, products, services or initiatives, contact the SBA in Albuquerque, 505-248-8233, or visit www.sba.gov/nm.

SCORE, WESST offer fall workshop series

WESST and the Las Cruces chapter of SCORE are partnering to present a workshop series, Stepping Stones.

The free workshops on improving day to day business operations will continue until Nov. 4. All sessions will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Future sessions are as follows:

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Developing a comparative advantage means growing a new industry

You often hear that New Mexico needs to diversify its economy.

We can't depend on the federal government for jobs anymore, because federal spending is down and isn't likely to rebound anytime soon.

The gravy train is over, they say. Our federal delegations can't deliver because there isn't anything to deliver. The Federal cupboard is bare.

Besides, we are a Democratic state in a Republican Congress.

OK, well and good. We need to diversify. But how do we get there from here. How do we bring in new industries? What do we have to offer that others don't?

We are a state that specializes in high-tech research and testing of military technology, an industry with one customer — the federal government. Our largest employers include Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories, and White Sands Missile Range. Once an economy has established a comparative advantage in an industry, it's tough to develop a new niche.

As every New Mexican should know, our current expertise in government research arises from expertise developed working on the atomic bomb during World War II. That's right — research done 80 years ago remains the basis of the New Mexico econo-

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy



my to this day.

By being first, we became and remain the industry leader.

We need to do now what we did 80 years ago, which is invest heavily to develop a new comparative advantage. We need to be first to do something first; we need to become a leader in a cutting edge technology.

It wasn't easy 80 years ago, and it won't be easy today. In fact, the last time, the federal government was paying the cost. This time, we'll likely have to finance a lot — but not all — of the effort ourselves.

Deciding which technology to pick won't be easy.

I'm certainly not competent to opine on such a topic. It needs to be a technology in that sweet spot between science fiction and what everyone is already doing. It should be technology that has already shown promise, but hasn't yet seen much in application. Forty years ago, it was microelectronics. Twenty years ago, it was nanotechnology.

Achieving leadership means hiring the best people. We need critical mass in one field to create synergy among research. This will require, say, 10 top-

notch scientists working on the same technology. And we need to hire high-quality grad students to work with those scientists. Moreover, we need to pay top dollar for those graduate students, as will be the entrepreneurs 10 years from now — and we want the best already living here when the technology becomes the basis for new companies.

This might cost less than you think. I suspect we can do all this for around \$10 million a year. After all we will be hiring the type of scientists who will bring with them lots of federal research grants.

This is putting a lot of eggs in one basket. We would be investing in a technology today that may not begin to pay off in jobs for 20 years. Moreover, what if we pick the wrong technology? It will take 20 years to find out.

For this reason, we may want to diversify by financing three different technologies — perhaps one for each of the three research universities in the state.

The cost will still be relatively small given the high return.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He teaches economic development at both the graduate and undergraduate level. The views expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

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and higher education, we know we can make that happen. Our students are the most important resource for Dona Ana County's workforce and our future economic success.

Student success: the top priority

We have such great leadership in this community, from NMSU and DACC to our school superintendents and our business leaders. They each give 110 percent every day to help make this community strong and successful. Each of these leaders jumped on board to help make this summit a success. They continue to lend their expertise in support of The Bridge mission wherever they can be of help.

I appreciate the strong support in this communi-

ty, not only from these leaders but from everyone who continues to help by volunteering and working hard every day to make sure our students are the number-one priority for The Bridge's work.

If you are out and about and see an NMSU Board of Regents member, a school board member, or one of our business leaders, please tell them how much you appreciate their hard work to make sure our students are successful from kindergarten to graduate school.

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

SAVE THE DATE

FRI 10/23

2 to 5 p.m. Aggie Shark Tank, Yates Theater in Domenici Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. Entrepreneurs will pitch the ideas to local sharks for investment and to win cash prizes. To register to attend, visit www.eventbrite.com/e/aggie-shark-tank-tickets-18405104162.

SAT 10/24

Second annual Las Cruces Monster Run, presented by Beasley, Mitchell & Co. Half Marathon, 5K and 1 mile fun run proceeds to benefit local charities. For more information, email info@lcmonsterrun.com, lcmonsterrun.com

FRI 10/30

23rd Annual Hispanic Chamber Golf Tournament at the Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. For more information, contact the Chamber at 524-8900.

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 11/13

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.

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Oct 14 — Risk Management, Mary Iadicicco and John Darden

Oct 21 — Fantastic Marketing for Fantastic Ideas, Bill Grigaliunas and Cathy Lockman

Oct 28 — What Your City Government Can Do For You, Cruz Ramos

Nov 4 — Government Contracts, Barbara Gerace

For more information, call Manny Morales at WESST, 541-1583.

2015 Dia de los Muertos Cigars & Spirits

Join the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1, in the Signature Room at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, 1200 Futurity Drive in Sunland Park, for a Cigars & Spirits event.

This fundraising celebration, with smokes, spirits, food, a fashion show and booths, is in support of the continuing restoration of the Nestor Armijo House.

The Armijo House is to be the new Chamber headquarters in Las Cruces. The 150-year-old, two-story adobe structure is on both the New Mexico and National Historic Registers.

The cost is \$50 per person.

To register or learn about sponsorship opportunities, call 524-1968 or visit www.lascruces.org.

Ag golf boasts solid lineup

By Jackie Booth
NMSU women's golf coach

The 2015-16 season holds a lot of promise for our New Mexico State Aggies Women's Golf Team. We are the two-time defending Western Athletic Conference



BOOTH

Champion and have a very strong lineup filled with juniors and seniors.

Before I talk much about our great team, I want to say 'Thank You,' to everyone who supported us this week for the Aggie Invitational. It was an exciting tournament and you saw not only our team perform well, but also the great staff at the NM State Golf Course. They did a great job to help us put on an outstanding event.

Our team has several familiar faces and we're led by two outstanding seniors in Viviana Macias and Kacey Dalpes. Vivi is the defending WAC Individual Champion and the runner up in 2014. Kacey joins Vivi as a first team All-WAC performer and was the runner up to Vivi by a stroke last season.

We also have three outstanding juniors in Camille Orito, Valeria Macias and Kristen Cline. Cami was a first team All-WAC player last season and a second team All-WAC player in 2014. Vale earned second team All-WAC last sea-

son. Kristen has been right there with them all the way.

But we also got a big transfer this year. Kennedy Montoya came to us over the summer from Grand Canyon where she earned second team All-WAC and was the WAC Freshman of the Year.

Our freshman class is great as well. I've been excited to work with Lauren Blumears, Maria Prado, and Angela Xu. They work hard every day and I can't wait to get them out competitively.

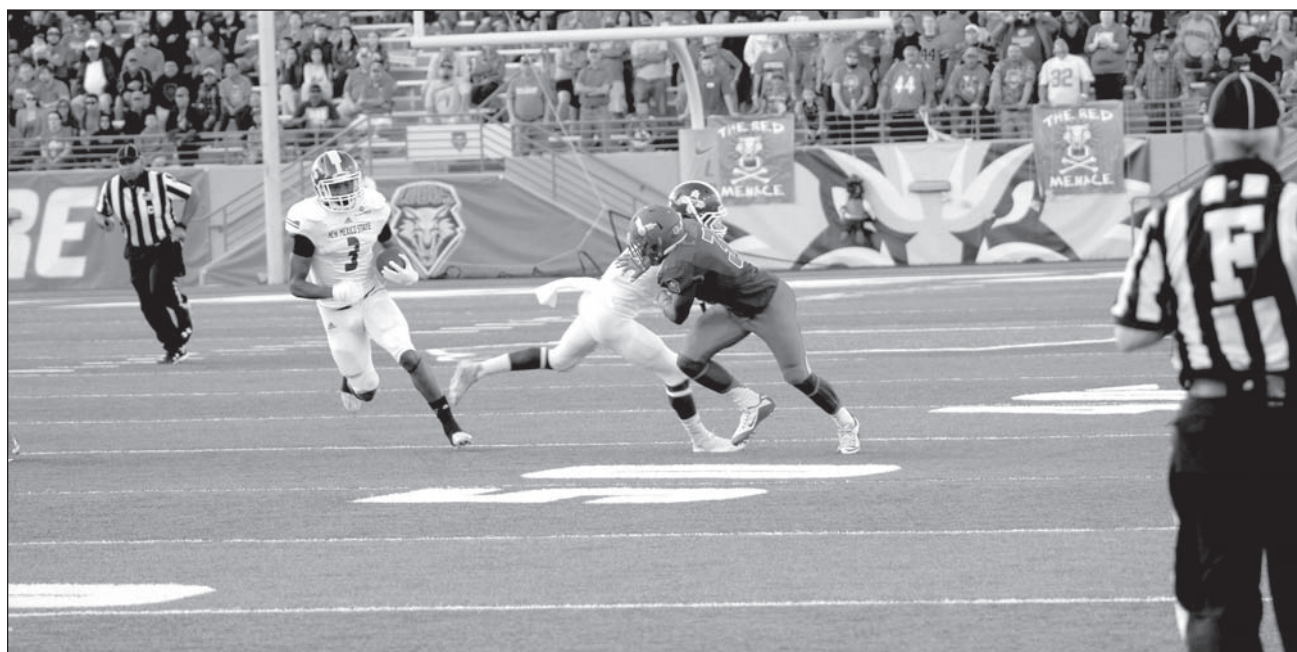
We have a really solid team with some very solid individuals who are pushing everyone, and we haven't had that in previous years.

And while we play well, I'm just as proud of our performance in the classroom. Our team ranked 24th nationally with a 3.644 combined grade point average to be named a WGCA All-Scholar Team for 2014-15. Cami and Kristen were both All-American Scholars as well.

We have set some lofty goals for this season as well. We just missed advancing from the NCAA Regionals to the NCAA Nationals last year. So not only do we want to hang on to our WAC Championship, we're out to play at the NCAA Championships in Eugene, Ore., in May as well.

You can see why I'm excited and it's contagious!

Aggie Up!



NMSU PHOTO

New Mexico State University running back Larry Rose III rushed for a career-best 260 yards against rival New Mexico on Saturday, Oct. 3. NMSU lost 38-29 and now face No. 13 Ole Miss.

Aggies take on No. 13 Ole Miss

Bulletin report

The road does not get any easier for New Mexico State University's football team.

The Aggies (0-4) have to put the memory of a close loss to rival New Mexico behind them as they travel to No. 13 Mississippi Saturday, Oct. 10.

Kickoff is scheduled for 10 a.m. MT. The contest will mark the first time the two programs have met on the gridiron.

And you can bet the Ole Miss Rebels (4-1) will be in a nasty mood after they suffered their first loss of the season in a 38-10 smacking at the hands of Florida

the previous week.

Still the Rebels bring a lot to the table:

- Ole Miss leads the SEC and ranks sixth nationally in scoring offense with 45.8 points per outing.

- QB Chad Kelly tops the SEC in passing (295.6 ypg), total offense (315.0 ypg) and yards per completion (15.2).

- The Ole Miss defense ranks third in the SEC with 10 turnovers forced and tied for first with seven interceptions.

- The Rebels are ranked in the Top 25 for the 23rd straight week.

- This is the 88th Homecoming

game at Ole Miss and the Rebels are 70-15-2 all-time in homecoming contests.

Against the Lobos in Albuquerque Oct. 3, NMSU lost its fourth-straight outing against its in-state foe.

The game was a tale of two halves.

Through the first 30 minutes, the Lobos (3-2) could do nothing to stop the Aggie rushing attack.

Sophomore running back Larry Rose III scored on touchdown runs of 67, 63 and 51 yards, all before the end of the second quarter. He entered the locker room at halftime with more than 200 yards rushing.

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NMSU AT OLE MISS

WHEN: 10 a.m. MT

WHERE: Oxford, Miss.

RADIO: 570 AM

NMSU basketball to face five tourney teams

Bulletin report

The defending Western Athletic Conference Champion New Mexico State Aggies announced a challenging 31-game, 2015-16 men's basketball schedule that features

games against nine post-season tournament teams from last season.

The Aggies face five teams from last season's NCAA Tournament in 2015-16, with Robert Morris and Wyoming coming to the Pan American Cen-

ter and road contests at Wichita State, Baylor and UC Irvine.

The Aggies went 23-11 last campaign while winning the outright WAC Championship by five games with a 13-1 conference record. The Aggies

won their fourth-consecutive WAC Tournament Championship and NCAA Tournament berth as well.

Additionally, NM State has a pair of games with

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Football

Oñate 54, Rio Grande 0
 Las Cruces 41, Artesia 25
 Manzano 21, Mayfield 17
 Hot Springs 54, Mesilla Valley Christian 13

PREP SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 9

Football

Los Lunas at Centennial, 7 p.m.
 Las Cruces at Deming, 7 p.m.
 Mesilla Valley Christian at Hagerman, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Girls soccer

Las Cruces at Mayfield, 11 a.m.
 Centennial at Los Lunas, 11 a.m.

Boys soccer

Las Cruces at Mayfield, 1 p.m.

Los Lunas at Centennial, 1 p.m.

Volleyball

Las Cruces at Deming, noon
 Belen at Centennial, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Golf

Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate at Dos Lagos

Girls soccer

Mayfield at Deming, 3 p.m.
 Chaparral at Centennial, 5 p.m.

Boys soccer

Mayfield at Deming, 5 p.m.
 Chaparral at Centennial, 6 p.m.

Volleyball

Centennial at Santa Teresa, 6 p.m.
 Gadsden at Las Cruces, 7 p.m.
 Mayfield at Oñate, 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL

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I-10 rival UTEP, an NIT participant, a home game with CBI participant Oral Roberts and two games with I-25 rival New Mexico.

“I’m impressed with this schedule and how it shook out,” said NM State Head Basketball Coach Marvin Menzies. “We were able to put together a competitive schedule that would allow us a few opportunities to really work on our RPI as well as the opportunity to get a couple of really good home games in addition to our normal rival series games.”

A special addition to the schedule this season finds the Aggies traveling north to the Santa Ana Star Center in Rio Rancho to host Northern New Mexico.

“To have the opportunity to take the team there is a nice change of pace and a nice showcase for the guys and our

fans up north,” Menzies stated. “It’s a very nice arena, it’s very well equipped for this competition and looking forward to going out there and performing in front of our fans there and bringing the show on the road.”

The Aggies face a complete WAC schedule that includes home and road games with CBI semifinalist Seattle U. and CIT participant Grand Canyon.

NM State opens the season with five straight games on Lou Henson Court inside the Pan American Center, starting with opening night against Houston Baptist on Friday, Nov. 13. The Aggies follow that contest with the first I-25 match-up with the Lobos.

The Aggies also play three home games as part of the Air Force Classic multi-team event, welcoming Tennessee Tech, Mississippi Valley State and Robert Morris. NM State makes its

first road trip to Air Force on Saturday, Nov. 28.

2015-16 NM STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

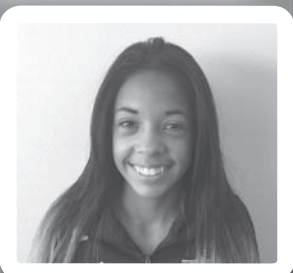
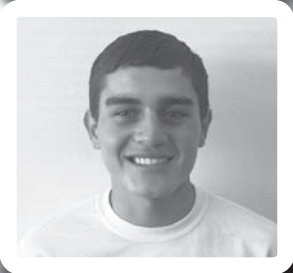
| Date | Opponent | Tipoff |
|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| Nov. 13 | Houston Baptist | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 15 | New Mexico | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 18 | Tennessee Tech | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 21 | Miss. Valley St. | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 24 | Robert Morris | 6 p.m. |
| Nov. 28 | at Air Force | noon |
| Dec. 2 | UTEP | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 5 | at Long Beach | 5 p.m. |
| Dec. 13 | Wyoming | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 16 | at New Mexico | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 19 | at UTEP | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 23 | at Baylor | 6 p.m. |
| Dec. 28 | at Wichita St. | 6 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 | Ariz. Christian | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 2 | at UC Irvine | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 7 | at Utah Valley | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 9 | at Grand Canyon | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 14 | Kansas City | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 16 | Chicago St. | 7 p.m. |
| Jan. 21 | at Seattle | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 23 | at Bakersfield | 8 p.m. |
| Jan. 30 | Rio Grande Valley | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 4 | Grand Canyon | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 6 | Utah Valley | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 8 | N. New Mexico (Rio Rancho) | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 13 | at Chicago St. | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 18 | Bakersfield | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 20 | Seattle | 7 p.m. |
| Feb. 27 | at Kansas City | 1 p.m. |
| March 5 | At Rio Grande Valley | 6 p.m. |

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Eliza Mancha is a 16-year-old sophomore at Mayfield High School. She plays forward and defender on the Lady Trojan's soccer team. So far this season Mancha has had five goals and 10 shots on goal. Last game she had three goals and four shots on goal. Mancha considers her teammates like family and loves the bond they have as a team. She is funny, positive and a great leader. Mancha's interests outside of school are running, classic cars and spending time with family and friends.

Joeray Valencia is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He plays on the Trojan's basketball team as shooting guard and the football team as quarterback. In the last game Valencia was 13-of-22 for 347 yards and for the season, so far, he's had 65 completions on 104 attempts with one interception for 1,305 yards passing and 15 touchdowns. Valencia is a great leader, has a strong work ethic and encourages others to be successful. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and outside of sports he enjoys spending time with family.

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Rose finished the game with a career-best 260 rushing yards and a career-high three touchdowns on 21 carries.

NMSU finished with a total of 303 yards rushing.

“Larry Rose is one of the better backs in the country and he showed that,” head coach Doug Martin said. “He shows that every week and he shows up every day in practice. He’s a joy to have around.”

Defensively, Derek Ibekwe led the team as he was one shy of his career-high in tackles with a game-high 13.

Ibekwe racked up 10 unassisted tackles and three assisted tackles, as well as two tackles for loss. He now leads the team in tackles with 36 on the season and has a team-high 3.0 tackles for loss.

The Lobos, though, had their own great game on the turf and finished with 401 rushing yards and scored 24-unanswered points in the second half to take the victory 38-29.

'No' philosophy works well on the links

It's hard to believe that our very hot summer has ended and football season is now in full swing, so here's a brain teaser for you: Can you name the all-time winningest college football coach?

Do you think it's Eddie Robinson? Knute Rockne? Woody Hayes? Bud Wilkinson? All wrong. It's John Gagliardi. Never heard of him? John Gagliardi, who turns 89 Nov. 1, coached four years (1949-52) at Carroll College in Montana, and 60 years, from 1953 to 2012, at NCAA Division III Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minn.

He amassed a career record 489 wins during that 64-year span, the most in college football history, and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2006.

Given that Coach Gagliardi's success is indisputable, his rather unconventional philosophy and methods are particularly fascinating.

These personal beliefs and coaching commandments are described in detail in his no-frills book entitled "NO-How Coaching" in which he explains the technique he calls "winning with nos."



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Although he lists more than 100 "no" coaching and team rules, here's a brief sampling just to get us on the same page: no pampering of athletes; no athletic scholarships; no tackling in practice; no playbooks; no making excuses.

Are we starting to get the idea about style and temperament?

Two of his "no" rules are no trash talking or swearing allowed, and no celebrations for scoring — he believed they should act like they expected to score.

You're thinking, "Yeah, but that was back in the day."

Right, but still Gagliardi-coached teams won 27 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championships, two NAIA National Championships and two NCAA Division III National Championships in 1976 and 2003. He also created high expectations and an unyielding emphasis on academics. All his players graduated.

The "winning with nos" idea has apparently caught on in the organizational and corporate sector, with companies in Minnesota now building seminars around this minimalist strategy. When I encountered this philosophy, I immediately began thinking of how winning with "no" would apply especially well to golf, and in particular one's own performance development for scoring and winning.

Take these simple no beliefs all golfers should adopt: no club throwing; no temper tantrums; no whining and bellyaching; no cheating; no dawdling; no handicap sandbagging; no blaming anything or anybody for our own bad play.

When it comes to the pros, Tiger Woods won the 2000 and the 2005 British Opens at St. Andrews with essentially a "no" strategy when his game plan was simply to avoid the score-sapping bunkers.

In terms of our golfing "brain-game," I'll offer these few "nos" for winning the inner game that we all are challenged with much of the time.

(I beg you to notice there is a big difference in the idea of "don't" and "no."

A swing thought beginning with "don't" — as in "don't hit it in the water" — has a far different implication and emotional consequence than the overall attitude of "no" — as in "no more making stupid mindless mistakes by not understanding the situation.")

Consider these winning nos for jacking up our golfing performance. How about: no mind wandering; no indecision when it comes to club and shot selection; no lack of focus; no more fear or anxiety when under pressure.

Huh? Can you relate?

And what about the off-course aspects of our game? No more slacking off on gym workouts to maintain strength, stamina and flexibility; no more arrogantly resisting lessons from a professional; no more time management failings leading to always showing up at the last minute for a tee time; no more ignoring the need for up-to-date equipment.

Currently Jason Day, Rory McIlroy and Jordan Spieth are the top three players in the world by virtue of their "no holding back" and "no letup" mindset.

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DORIS WEATHERLEY

November 23, 1925 to October 5, 2015

DORIS WEATHERLEY went home to her Lord on October 5, 2015. Doris was born on November 23, 1925 in Carlsbad, New Mexico and lived most of her life there before relocating to Las Cruces, New Mexico in 2004. Her childhood years were spent on the ranch operated by her parents in the Guadalupe Mountains of Southern New Mexico, and most of her adult life was spent working in the various businesses operated by her husband, Joe Weatherley. She was predeceased by her husband and her daughter, Norma Jo Fleming. Doris is survived by her son, Robert Weatherley and his wife Susan of El Paso, her son, Norman Weatherley and his wife Esther of Las Cruces, her son-in-law, Charles Fleming of St. Louis Park, MN, seven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.



WEATHERLEY

Gamoo, as she was fondly known by her grandchildren, was loved and revered by her entire family. She was fiercely loyal to all her family and a source of great wisdom to each and every one of her children and grandchildren. Gamoo possessed somewhat of a spitfire personality and was known for her fantastic cooking and love of hot chili, so much so that her children referred to her as the lady with the cast iron mouth. She was a gifted artist and did a wonderful job creating Southwestern landscape paintings.

Doris will now be reunited with the love of her life, her husband, Joe, and her loving daughter, Norma Jo. Her prayers to be reunited with them have been answered.


Visitation was held Thursday, October 8, 2015 at Baca's

Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road in Las Cruces with a Rosary set to follow. The Funeral Mass will be held at the Basilica of San Albino in Mesilla at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 9, 2015. Interment will be at a later date in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Holy Cross Catholic School, 1331 N. Miranda, Las Cruces, NM 88005 or to Holy Cross Retreat House, 600 Holy Cross Rd., NM 88001.

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IRENE GOMES

January 14, 1925 to September 6, 2015

IRENE GOMES, age 90, of Las Cruces and formerly of Brooklyn, NY passed away September 6, 2015 at Casa Del Sol Care and Rehabilitation Center. She was born January 14, 1925 in Fall River, MA. Irene was the daughter of Jo-

seph and Emily Borges Gomes. At the age of five, she moved to Brooklyn and retired from TSS, Brooklyn, NY in 1990 where she was a retail manager. Irene moved to Las Cruces, NM after her retirement and was active in the Munson Senior Center for many years indulging her creative side. She was a devout Roman Catholic with a special devotion to St. Anthony of Padua.

The family wishes to thank Casa Del Sol and

Ambercare Hospice for their exceptional and loving care of Irene.

Private services have been held.

"May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace." Amen.

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DONALD N. KINN

September 28, 2015

DONALD N. KINN, age 81, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Monday, September 28, 2015 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. No services are scheduled at this time. En-

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JUAN "POPO" H. ROSALES

March 13, 1948 to October 4, 2015

JUAN "POPO" H. ROSALES, 67, lifelong resident of Las Cruces went to be with heavenly Father on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 13, 1948 in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico to Manuel and Maria (Hernandez) Rosales. As a young man, he was a farmer with his father for many years then retired as a foreman from the City of Las Cruces Sanitation Department after 25 years of service. He came from an all-time racing family where he raced and pit crewed for brothers and sons. Juan also maintained the Southern New Mexico Speedway for many years. He was the first of three generations to play for Coach Bradley at Mayfield High School. He was compassionate towards his animals including his final companion Rex.



ROSALES

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Elizabeth Johnson Rosales of the family home; daughters, Amie Cordova (Matt), Melissa Zuniga (Joseph) all of Las Cruces; sons, Jay Rosales (Renée) also of Las Cruces, David Rosales (Rachel) of Chandler, AZ, Peter Rosales (Jean-

nette) of Morenci, AZ; two brothers, Ricky and Manny; six sisters, Ramona, Inez, Margaret, Lorrie, Mary and Rosie all of Las Cruces. Other survivors include sixteen grandchildren; three great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Joe Rosales; nephew, Gary Villegas and a niece, Christina Galaz.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday October 8, 2015 at 11 AM in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Cremains will be take place at a later date.

Serving as casket bearers will be Jay, David, Peter and Ryan Rosales, Matt Cordova and Joseph Zuniga.

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ADELA LARA GARCIA

August 27, 1951 to October 2, 2015

ADELA LARA GARCIA, age 64, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away Friday, October 2, 2015 at her home. She was born August 27, 1951 to Ramon and Eusebia Romero Lara. Adela worked as a CNA, was a member of the Piro Manso Tiwa, and the Roman Catholic Church.

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ANTONIO "TONY" R. MORALES

February 12, 1945 to October 2, 2015

ANTONIO "TONY" R. MORALES, 70, of Las Cruces was called home to be with Jesus on Friday, October 2, 2015. He was born February 12, 1945 in San Miguel to Victor and Sofia Rivera Morales. Tony, as he was known to family and friends worked as a Dietitian with Memorial Medical Center and New Mexico State University and was a member of the Roman

Catholic Church.

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PAMELA L. PICK (NEE TAINTER)

February 11, 1946 to September 25, 2015

PAMELA L. PICK (NEE TAINTER), 69, passed away at home on Friday, September 25, 2015, after a long battle with Lupus and AL Amyloidosis. She was born on February 11, 1946 to Robert Stevenson Tainter and Leona E. (Peltier) Tainter in Los Angeles, California. Pam graduated from Eagle Rock High School, Winter 1963. On July 17, 1965 she married Robert O. Pick in Pacific Palisades, California and they had 50 wonderful years together, celebrating their golden anniversary with their children and grandchildren.



PICK

Pam was a homemaker, volunteer, and an army wife. Her gregarious nature helped her to fit in well with the Army Wives Clubs at various assignments and support to the unofficial communications system that the husbands didn't have. In addition to people, she loved animals; cats, dogs, bats and horses—even to the point of playing midwife to a mare in difficulty when no one else was around to help. She enjoyed

learning new things, playing cards, gardening, riding, and quilting. The latter she made for friends and relatives as well as to give away—over 300 of them to a Juarez

orphanage, the Linus project, police, fire, and sheriff's department, Wounded Warriors program, and La Casa. She was proud to receive her BS with High Honors in Geography (hence her license plate GEOGR4) from NMSU in 2003.

Pam is survived by her husband, Bob; a daughter, Terri; a son, Brian as well as four grandchildren, Margo, Mallory, Michael, and Myles Pick. Her parents and one granddaughter, Madison, predeceased her.

According to her wishes, she has been cremated. There will be a memorial service on Friday, October 16, 2015 at 10 AM in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, NM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Geography Department at NMSU or Bat Conservation International (Batcon.org).

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FLORENCE BACA GOMEZ

August 28, 1947 to September 21, 2015

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, FLORENCE BACA GOMEZ, 68, of Las Cruces entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Monday, September 21, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born in Hot Springs, NM on August 28, 1947 to Manuel Zamora and Beatrice Ordoñez Baca. Florence was a waitress for many years at various restaurants and also was a homemaker who enjoyed cooking

for friends and family.

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Senior Activities



COFFEE, PASTRY & CURRENT EVENTS

Free coffee and pastry served along with lively discussions at “Coffee & Current Events” at the Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

From 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday,

participants can talk about what’s going on over coffee and pastries.

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.

The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. For information, call 646-5704.

AEROBICS

Move to music through exercises designed to increase strength.

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center,

1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

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, 6121 Reynolds Drive, on the East Mesa.

New players are welcome.

For more information, call 528-3151.

SHUFFLE BOARD

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive.

Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests. For more information, call 525 5761.

AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The classes take place at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.



Memorial Medical Center is Offering 100 Free Mammograms

Memorial Medical Center is partnering with Tough Enough to Wear Pink in the fight against breast cancer. During September and October, MMC is offering 100 screening* mammograms at no cost to the patient.

If you are over 40 and have not had a mammogram in the past 12 months and don't have insurance you can schedule your free mammogram at either of our MMC Imaging Services centers.

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**MMC HealthPlex Women's Center - 2735 E. Northrise
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*Screening mammograms cannot include women with breast implants, women who have had a breast removed or those with previous breast issues.

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Hours after two explosive devices were detonated at Calvary Baptist Church and Holy Cross Catholic Church in Las Cruces, members of Las Cruces clergy, including Rev. Jose of Peace, Holy Cross Parish, Holy Cross Catholic Church, left, Rev. Jared Carson of Peace Lutheran Church, left, Monsignor John Anderson of Holy Cross, and Fr. Jim Lohman of Holy Family American National Catholic Church, join in prayer with members of the Las Cruces community Sunday, Aug. 2 at Pioneer Women's Park. Both churches suffered damage, but there were no injuries. The places of worship both plan to continue to hold services. For more information, see page A7.

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SAVE!!!

City Councillor Miguel Silva to run for mayor

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Celebrating Visions for the Future



Sustainability
festival Saturday
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Oct. 10-11 in
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¡Oye! Celebrating Visions for the Future moves Las Cruces toward sustainability

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Curitiba, Brazil. Stockholm, Sweden. Auroville, India. Freiburg, Germany. Adelaide, Australia. Las Cruces, New Mexico?

The inclusion of the City of the Crosses on this list of global eco-cities – those established or operated on the principles of living within the means of the environment – is the ultimate goal of a bold new free, overnight festival in Downtown Las Cruces called ¡Oye! Celebrating Visions for the Future, set for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 10-11.

What began several years ago as a conversation between a group of artists, scientists and friends as to what could be done about the ever-increasing threat of climate change has blossomed over its genesis into something akin to a small-scale Burning Man festival, bringing together Las Cruces from all walks of life to encourage Las Cruces to become the first eco-city in the Southwest.

Brandi Lozada-Johnston, one of the five-member ¡Oye! committee alongside Margaret Bernstein,

Deidre Price and Julius and Sam Siegel, felt called to action several years ago after noticing the near-constant presence of natural disasters on the evening news. After viewing a Google Talk by Jeremy Rifkin (author of “Zero Marginal Cost Society”), Lozada-Johnston reached out to the author.

“Rifkin’s talk said basically that we need to get on the bandwagon now,” Lozada-Johnston said. “I was so moved by that I thought, ‘I need to email this man and ask if what he’s saying is really true. He’s saying things need to be moved along quickly.’”

“He responded to me almost immediately the next morning and I asked him if I was being a little paranoid. He said no, I was not, and that more people need to know about this.”

Rifkin sent Lozada-Johnston a copy of his book, which she devoured quickly before moving on to see “what other people had to say.” Sure enough, “Almost every lecture at every university I found online are all saying the same thing,” Lozada-Johnston said. “I thought, ‘Wow, why aren’t we getting this?’”

The clincher, Lozada-Johnston said, was Naomi Klein’s “This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate.”

“After reading (Klein’s book), I looked at my three-year-old granddaughter and thought, ‘What is she going to see at 14?’ What will we say to her when she looks at us and says, ‘What did you do? The signs were all there and you did nothing.’”

A vision in mind and a committee formed, Lozada-Johnston and company next formed an advisory board of experts – among them renowned water-tank muralist Tony Pennock, Santa Fe Community College President Randy Grissom, Las Cruces City Councilor Miguel Silva and El Paso County Sustainability Director Laura Baldwin – to help move ¡Oye! forward.

The 32-hour festival kicks off at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, in the courtyard of the Las Cruces Museum of Art and Branigan Cultural Center, with the presentation of Pennock’s two ecological superheroes

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SWEC celebrates A Wild Night for Wildlife

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Roll out the red carpet – it’s time once again to celebrate A Wild Night for Wildlife.

From 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, guests will fill Downtown Main Street and be transported back in time for a taste of the Hollywood of yesteryear during Southwest Environmental Center’s (SWEC) annual gala fundraiser, which supports the group’s work to protect wildlife and wild places in the Southwest.

“This is our annual gala fundraising party,” said SWEC Executive Director Kevin Bixby. “I think this is our 20th year – it’s been going on a long time and it’s always a fun event. We close off Main Street in front of the office, we’ll have food from different area restaurants, we’ll have live music from three different bands and we’ll have a silent auction with a bunch of great stuff.”

That evening, attendees will be treated to dinner under the stars provided

by a number of Las Cruces’ best restaurants including Hotel Encanto, Andele, Pastallini’s, Sunset Grill and Savoy de Mesilla, along with hors d’oeuvres prepared by the culinary arts students of Alma d’Arte Charter High School. Drinks – for patrons of legal age, of course – will be available for purchase from Amaro Winery and High Desert Brewing Co.

After dinner, it’s time to dance! Live music will be provided this year by Las Cruces Ukies, a community group of ukulele enthusiasts, singer/songwriter/cellist Alison Reynolds, a founding member of local favorite La Cella Bella, and The Rockabilly Strangers with their blend of rockabilly, Americana, country, blues, swing and surf.

A Wild Night for Wildlife also features an extensive, 100-plus-item silent auction, with dining-out packages, art-work, jewelry, luxury getaways, stays at a five-star Mexican beach resort and much more up for grabs.

This year, SWEC organizers decided to do something different, making the

2015 Wild Night for Wildlife the first themed event in the group’s history. Attendees are invited to dress in their finest Vintage Hollywood duds to stroll the red carpet as the flash bulbs of paparazzi pop.

Also new to SWEC’s annual fundraising celebration will be the presentation of awards to local conservation champions, fittingly dubbed the “Wilde Oscars.” This year, three awards will be given: the Legislative Heroes award, the Lifetime Hero award and the Business Hero award.

This year’s Legislative Hero awards go to Rep. Bill McCamley and Rep. Jeff Steinborn “for their advocacy for wildlife during the 2015 Legislative session,” Bixby said.

The Lifetime Hero Wilde Oscar will be awarded to Ken Stinnett, a local photographer, birder, Audubon Society member and longtime SWEC board member, familiar to many from SWEC’s Back by Noon hikes program, for what Bixby calls “a lifetime of commitment to protecting nature.”

The Business Hero Wilde Oscar will go to Jornada Veterinary Clinic and owners Nancy and David Soules, who together continue to support SWEC and numerous other conservation programs. The Soules are “really active outdoorspeople,” Bixby said, who, like Stinnett, are familiar to some from SWEC’s guided hikes.

Funds raised during A Wild Night for Wildlife go to support SWEC’s numerous conservation programs which include current campaigns to ban wildlife killing contests in New Mexico, protecting the grasslands of the Otero Mesa, restoring wildlife habitats along the Rio Grande and bringing Mexican wolves back home to the Southwest.

Tickets to A Wild Night for Wildlife are \$50 advance, \$60 at the door, of which \$25 is tax-deductible. Tickets are available at the SWEC office, 275 N. Main St., from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, or online at www.wildmesquite.org. For more information, call 522-5552.

Call to Artists

West End Art Depot seeks 'Affordable Art' submissions

West End Art Depot (We.AD) will present an open invitational show in November called "Affordable Art," opening Friday, Nov. 6, and running through the end of the month.

All artists living in southern New Mexico and west Texas are invited to submit up to three original works of art on any theme, in any medium, valued in \$300 in retail or less and no larger than 30 inches in any dimension.

Send JPEG or TIFF images and a brief artist statement to nmartco.op@gmail.com by Friday, Oct. 15. Accepted artworks must be delivered to the gallery, 401 N. Mesilla St., on Saturday or Sunday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

We.AD gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, visit www.we-ad.org, call 312-9892 or email nmartco.op@gmail.com.

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 you 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 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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| SAT OCTOBER 10 1:00 P.M. | Branigan Library |
| Team Anime-for ages 12-18 | Branigan Library |
| TUE OCTOBER 13 10:30 A.M. | Branigan Library |
| Read to Me-Story time for ages 1-3 | Branigan Library |
| TUE-SUN OCTOBER 13-18 • 7:30 P.M. | RIO GRANDE THEATRE |
| Marilee and Baby Lamb: The Assassination of an American Goddess | |
| TUE+THU October 13+15 4:00 P.M. | Branigan Library |
| Teen Game Night-for ages 12-18 | Branigan Library |
| WED+THU OCTOBER 14+15 10:00 A.M. | Branigan Library |
| Toddler Time-Storytime for ages 1-3 | Branigan Library |
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THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin**

LCCT's 'Slasher' bloody brilliant fun

By Marissa Bond
Las Cruces Bulletin

When coming to see "Slasher," now playing at the Las Cruces Community Theater, you want to take your seat early.

The play experience begins as soon as the house opens, with a compilation of both the best and cheesiest horror film trailers from the 1970s and '80s. Enjoying the video is a perfect way to set the tone for the play – campishly intense, gleefully gory but delightfully self-aware.

The play opens into a dark and stormy night, because of course it does. Flashlights swim through the darkness, and a woman's scream unfurls.

Fifteen years later, Frances McKinney (Gail Wheeler) has spiraled into painkillers and self-victimization, pickled herself into a puckered sneer. Her eldest daughter, Sheena (Savannah Rousseau), is a college student working

full-time to support her mother and sister. Younger sister Hildy (Kerrigan Sivils) is a precocious high-schooler, intelligent but guileless. When director Marc Hunter (Danny Wade) offers Sheena the role of "last girl" in his troubled low-budget horror film, she sees it as an opportunity out of her horizonless space of responsibility. Frances, however, sees it as exploitation and rejection of her values and will do anything to stop it – anything (please insert the thunderclap of foreshadowing here).

Playwright Allison Moore created a very clever work with "Slasher" – complex characters deal with equally complex themes while keeping a healthy sense of humor. Lines between fiction and reality, empowerment and exploitation are crossed, blurred, crossed again.

However, some of the most inspired moments



Savannah Rousseau, Gail Wheeler and Danny Wade star in "Slasher" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, now playing through Sunday, Oct. 18.

in the play weren't in the script at all. The script is written as though it were a screenplay, each scene flowing into the next with papercut quickness. Framing the movie-within-a-play as a movie-within-a-play-within-a-movie removes the seamlessness of the transitions, which, while amusing, I was not absolutely sure I agreed with until the larger constructed set piece was revealed. While it is a great

multi-purpose set piece, the time it takes to bring it onstage is long enough to be distracting – were it not for the clever choice to lampshade the whole affair, lighting and revealing the set changes, making the machinery of the illusion part of the illusion itself. Very, very clever, and I was extremely taken by that directorial decision. It is also a blessing for the show to have veteran actor and comedian

Teddy Aspen-Sanchez in the lighting booth in charge of the ad-libbing.

Gail Wheeler was perfect. She does not play up the character for laughs but keeps the edge of sincerity, allowing the humor to develop naturally. She spends a significant amount of time directing her Rascal scooter as if it is an extension of her – her spirit animal, manipulated with dressage deftness. Her characterization is so much more than the Rascal, but trust me, when you see it, you will understand why I find it so impressive.

Danny Wade was another fantastic casting decision – he has the ability to carefully balance innocuous affability with coruscating hints of menace in just the right balance. His "we get it, you vape" character conveys the struggle of desire and repression through schmooze and sleaze and control.

Savannah Rousseau

looks like she could be a last girl – tall and steely, she conveys the pragmatic strength to support her family and the willpower to defy mothers or directors in pursuit of survival.

As film student Jody Joshi, Joel Fisk shows is responsive to the needs of each scene, letting enthusiasm flake away into frustration into horror. His "film actor" voice is golden.

Tory Castillo acts as a one-woman chorus, playing all of the other girls in the horror movie as well as morality crusader Christi Garcia. She's more than a change of wig and attitude, though – Castillo brings sharp comedic timing and characterizations that are literally acrobatic in execution.

Kerrigan Sivils is petulant and practical in turn, and heartrending in her desire for her parent to live up her promises.

Some performances were stronger than others, but the cast expressed a united vision and kept the quick pacing of an arterial metronome – including the intermission, the play ran under two hours. "Slasher" taps into more animal desires for fear and blood, but its smart script justifies your attentions. Whether you like to think, laugh or scream, "Slasher" promises a good time.

"Slasher" runs through Sunday, Oct. 18. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$13 for students, seniors and military, \$11 for groups of ten or more and \$10 for children aged six and under. Tickets can be purchased online at www.lcctnm.org. For more information, call 523-1200.

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'Marilee and Baby Lamb' premieres at Rio Grande Theatre

Medoff play delves into life, death of American icon

We all know "Some Like It Hot," "Candle In The Wind," "The Seven Year Itch," the Playboy photos, "Happy Birthday Mr. President," her ill-fated marriages to Joe DiMaggio and Arthur Miller, her fling with Frank Sinatra and the Kennedy boys, Norma Jean, "Bus Stop," "Niagra" and bit parts such as John Huston's "The Asphalt Jungle," but do we really know Marilyn Monroe? We see the icon. We see the images – the headlines, the centerfold nudes. We see her in celluloid – comedic, enigmatic, sexy and dramatic. That was all she wrote – until now. A new play in three acts written by Tony award-winning playwright Mark Medoff titled "Marilee and Baby Lamb – The Assassination of an American Goddess" will add



Tony award-winning playwright Mark Medoff, left, facing the stage, speaks with some of the actors who are in his play about Marilyn Monroe.

startling insight into the twilight years and death of an American icon. This is a Marilyn story untold – now revealed. The play "Marilee and Baby Lamb" is an adjunct stage rendition of recorded interviews and conversations co-producer Dennis D'Amico had with Lena Pepitone over a three-year period of time. Lena was Marilyn's best friend, confidant and seamstress for the last six-and-

half years of her life. Lena passed away four years ago (August 2011) and the endearing name "Baby Lamb" was a nickname Marilyn bestowed on her. Lena had curly black hair just like a "baby lamb". Dennis D'Amico was Medoff's student at New Mexico University in the early 1970s. They remained close since. D'Amico introduced Medoff to Lena Pepitone several years ago and

began writing the first hominid of the play shortly thereafter.

"The first drafts were the dinner break drafts" Medoff recalled. "With Marilee and Baby Lamb now, it will fit into one full evening" Medoff smiled and said.

With the exception of Lena and Marilyn, everyone else in the cast will play several other people/voices. Jackie Kennedy, Elizabeth Taylor, Frank Sinatra, Jack Kennedy all appear briefly. A white piano will be onstage and the score will come from the piano along with additional accompaniment for snatches of songs Marilyn and Lena will sing.

Currently, Medoff says, the play is a "work in progress". The production will be a stripped down workshop, with a focus on the process of telling the story of these two extremely different and astonishingly similar women. The play is narrated by the Lena (Baby Lamb) character who goes on a journey of discovery with the most

famous woman in the world, Marilyn Monroe.

"And they keep each other almost exclusively to themselves – Marilee and Baby Lamb," Medoff said.

The first presentation of "Marilee and Baby Lamb" will be in Las Cruces. Medoff has launched 16 previous productions in his hometown of Las Cruces. Why quit now?

"The community and the university have been incredibly supportive of my efforts for forty-eight years," 'Marilee and Baby Lamb' is being birthed in the logical place," Medoff said affectionately.

Tickets are priced at \$17, \$22 and \$32 respectively (all fees included) and the play's principals have selected the Rio Grande Theater. "Marilee and Baby Lamb" will run continuously for a week – October 13th thru the 18th (Tuesday through Sunday). The play is a "real week with Marilyn" account

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THE DONA ANA ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS A NEW PLAY BY TONY AWARD-WINNING PLAYWRIGHT MARK MEDOFF, AND CO-PRODUCER DENNIS D'AMICO

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6 to 7 p.m. Social Dance lessons, Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Lessons are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and participants may sign up 10 minutes prior to start of class. Space is limited.

7 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

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

8 to 10 p.m. Live rock 'n' roll with Gold-Hearted Crows, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

SAT. 10/10

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

10:30 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 Loni Todoroki 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 recycling. Learn about the importance of sustainability and make an art project from recycled materials. 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 6 p.m. Live music with Jerry and Ed, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5:30 to 6:30 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 p.m. Movies in the Park: "Beetlejuice", Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Sponsored by Pic Quik. All movies, dates, locations and times are subject to change without notice due to inclement weather. Pets are not permitted at events in city parks. Free. Call 541-2550.

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

8 to 10 p.m. Live Spanish guitar and pop with Maggie Garcia, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

8 to 11 p.m. Live desert reggae with The Highnooners, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

SUN. 10/11

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memo-

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

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

3 p.m. Mesilla Valley Concert Band concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the NMSU campus. The Mesilla Valley Concert Band's first performance of the season features a diverse selection of marches, selections from Verdi and Tchaikovsky, a medley from "The Wizard of Oz," a reprise of "76 Trombones" and more. Free. Call 523-7577.

MON. 10/12

6:30 p.m. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meeting, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meets the second Monday of each month. There is a short business meeting followed by a meeting of interest to quilters and guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Linnea Egbert at 521-0521 or lascolcherasq@aol.com.

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

TUE. 10/13

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.

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| Beg Hula 5:00pm | \$2.00 |
| Belly dance 5:00-6pm | \$4.00 |

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| 4-4:30pm Stretch & Slow | \$2.00 |
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WED. 10/14

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

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2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The Reading Art Book Club will have an open group discussion on the book "Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Architecture" by Ross King, the story of how a Renaissance genius bent men, materials and the very forces of nature to build an architectural wonder we continue to marvel at today. The RABC is free and open to the public – join even if you haven't read the book! For information and details on book selections, call Stephanie Abdon at 541-2217.

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.

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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. 10/15

9 a.m. Dinosaur Train: Earthquakes, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join museum staff on the third Thursday of each month to learn about paleontology, ancient environments and trains. This month, we will learn about earthquakes and see a small-scale demonstration of an earthquake. The Las Cruces Railroad Museum will also be providing trains for our preschoolers to play with. 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 647-5684.

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

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7:30 p.m. Live music with Steve Smith and Tim May, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The Tim May and Steve Smith duo brings an evening of original, traditional and swing music with mandolinist/vocalist Steve Smith and Nashville guitarist/vocalist Tim May. Smith and May originally met while on staff at Camp Bluegrass in Levelland, Texas, and quickly discovered many common musical threads for exploration honoring tradition and improvisation. Their new seven-song CD EP reflects upon this acoustic music force the duo has become. Their shows include tight vocal harmonies, dazzling guitar, mandolin, octave mandolin and twin mandolin works throughout a broad range of styles and includes many original vocal and instrumental works. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 students and seniors, and are available at Hubbard's Music-N-More, 108 Wyatt Drive, and at the door. Call 649-1595 or visit www.desertnight.com.

8 to 11 p.m. Live cowpunk with Wood Chickens, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring music from Las Cruces' own Little Table Contra Band playing old-time traditional tunes. Caller is Lewis Land from Carlsbad, N.M. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.



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'Sweeney Todd' opens on Black Box Theatre stage



Opening Friday, Oct. 9, No Strings Theatre company presents the thrilling Stephen Sondheim musical classic "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" on the Black Box Theatre stage.

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, the 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 victims 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 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.

"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Streets" runs Oct. 9-25, with performances at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 18 and 25, and an evening performance at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22. Tickets are \$12 regular admission, \$10 students and seniors age 65 and older and \$8 all seats on Thursday. Black Box Theatre is located at 430 N. Main St. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 523-1223 or visit www.no-strings.org.

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retold accurately via Pepitone's eyewitness accounts and confidential knowledge.

"I began working on this project over seven years ago upon meeting Lena Pepitone," D'Amico said. "She lived with Marilyn Monroe for the last six-and-half-years of the star's life. Lena was Marilyn's best friend and her best kept secret. Our show, the play, is based (and culled from) on my interviews with Lena Pepitone. I dis-

covered a new dimension as to who 'Marilyn' was and how she lived her life. Lena's remembrances and confidences contradict and dispel many of the myths about 'Marilyn.'

D'Amico continued: "This has been my life's mission. Mark has taken these insightful truths and created a theatrical event that portrays their best friend dependency bond. Ironically, each one wanted what the other had in life. Added to that, their years-long friendship was mutual, cherished and not widely known. They relied exclu-

sively on each other."

Ruth Gordon once said, "To be somebody you must last." Pepitone's life with Marilyn is without question, lasting. It is a dared truth view into a woman whose icon status extended well beyond Warhol's proclaimed fifteen minutes. Pepitone was there day in, day out. The resulting play "Marilee and Baby Lamb" is a true-to-life, no spin, "R" rated staged recreation told from the inside out. It is Lena's story first and foremost, as well as the American goddess we know to be "Marilyn Monroe".

This play is rated R (Restricted). The performance contains adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about this play before taking their young children with them. Contains brief nudity and some strong language.

For more information about "Marilee and Baby Lamb" or to purchase tickets, visit www.RioGrandeTheatre.com, call 523-6403 or visit the Rio Grande Theatre box office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on the second floor of the historic Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

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

ROAD SIGNS

- | ENGLISH | SPANISH |
|-------------|------------------|
| CROSSING | CRUCE |
| CURVE | CURVA |
| DANGER | PELIGRO |
| DEAD END | SIN SALIDA |
| DETOUR | DESVIO |
| LANE | CARRIL |
| SLOW | DESPACIO |
| SPEED BUMP | TOPE |
| SPEED LIMIT | VELOCIDAD MÁXIMA |
| STOP | ALTO |
| TOLL | PEAJE |
| YIELD | CEDA |

V A D I L A S N I S D B U M P
 E M C R O S E J A E P O R C M
 L I U S P N E D L I C Á U C U
 O X R I A P L G R P M U B O B
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 I M I L S L E I Y R E L D C T
 D D D O L V E X O C U D Y A I
 A A L T O D M Á X I M O I P M
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 Y I R T O I V S E D L G W E L
 I C R O S S I N G N G I S D D
 E O A P V E L O N I D L D E E
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Crossword Puzzles

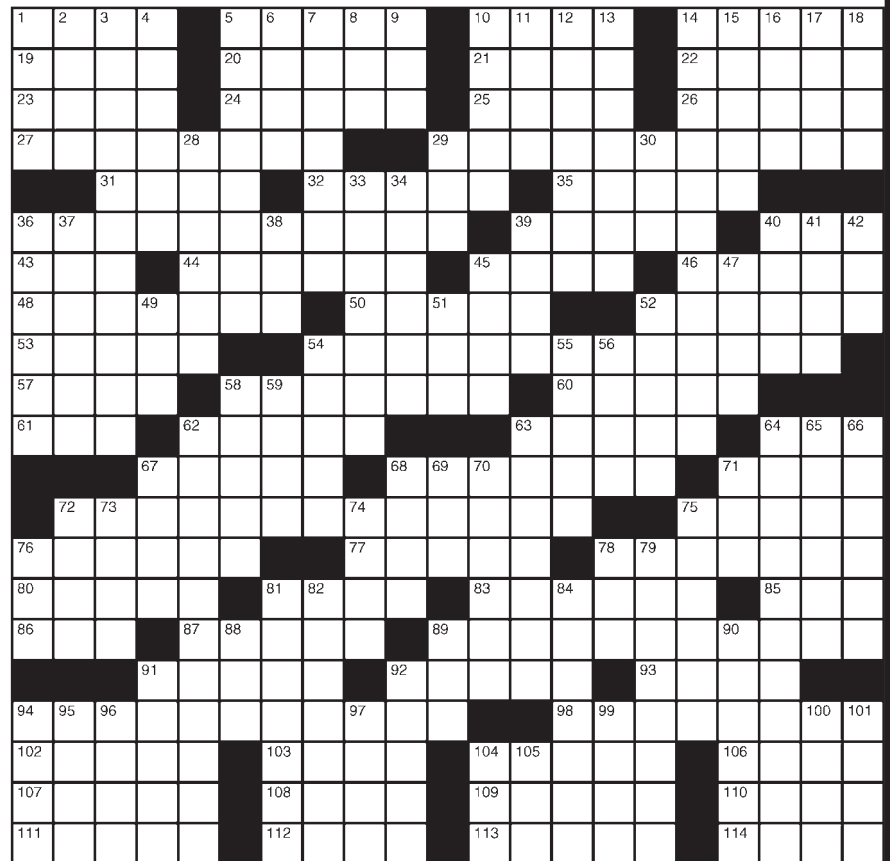
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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

- ACROSS**
- Circular veggie
 - Listener
 - Kuwaiti or Qatari
 - Baby food
 - Mexican currency
 - Rowing tools
 - Relaxation noise
 - Shopper's delight
 - Press food or drinks on someone
 - Drifter
 - Dirty stuff
 - Bossy
 - Punctually
 - Future flower
 - Goes with station
 - Farmer's storage area
 - Maddox Dad
 - Powder
 - Chicago, for one
 - Interest sharing nations
 - English cathedral town
 - Trig. term
 - Baseball block
 - Bacon at its finest
 - Message to bella
 - Cutting edge
 - Cat, for one
 - Boxing blow
 - Match up
 - Slant
 - Gather the harvest
 - Hip to
 - Meat accessory
 - Touch
 - Comic book expression
 - Veggies
 - A Holly
 - Small antlered animal
 - Recessed window
 - Connection
 - Currency of Ghana
 - Entree meat
 - Newspaper piece
 - Underground passage
 - Strawberry color
 - Skirt type
 - Curb
 - Presage
 - Airhead
 - At that point
 - Grimaces
 - Red-pencil (abbr.)
 - Muslim jurist
 - Bug killer, now banned (abbr.)
 - Wind direction
 - Source of repeated annoyance
 - It produces high quality wine
 - Whale homes
 - Lunch is one
 - Stink
 - Eyes
 - Fertilizer
 - Southeast Asian river
 - Covered walkway
 - Side benefit
 - "Phantom of the Opera" covering
 - Reject
 - When
 - Stewed fruit
 - Prickly seed cases
 - Trading area
 - Indian butter
 - Teen's woe, with heart
 - Hemp source
 - Rumple
 - Thus in Latin
 - Ghostly (var.)
 - Beef and Irish
 - Clamor
 - Exclamation of surprise
 - Campanology subject
 - Election survey
 - Not too shabby
 - Japanese wine choice
 - Weekend getaway
 - Gimlet cousin
 - Haul off
 - Nonetheless
 - Get by
 - Dog command
- DOWN**
- Roast starter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- ACROSS**
- Mediator's skill
 - Tends to a furnace
 - Location
 - Coach who won three Super Bowls
 - As regards
 - Yale of Yale
 - Amos or Spelling
 - Creighton U. city
 - La ___ Jackson
 - "The Thinker" sculptor
 - Struck dumb
 - Like Cheerios
 - Motivator
 - Apt 60th anniversary destination
 - Novelist Morrison
 - Awaiting
 - Voting groups
 - Apt 3rd anniversary gift
 - Plant life
 - Maglie or Mineo
 - Building add-on
 - Grain bristle
 - Faucet brand
 - French wine valley
 - Chattered
 - Stay sleeping
 - "The Terrible" tsar
 - Extra
 - Apt 12th anniversary gift
 - Spanish island
 - Brief investigation
 - Cheech's partner
 - ___ Aviv-Jaffa
 - ___ Haute, IN
 - French Open winner of 1989
 - Humpty Dumpty, e.g.
 - Stopwatch
 - Accompanies
 - Hebrew harvest festival
 - Apt 20th anniversary film (with "The")
 - Concert venue
 - Downcast
 - Fill the tank
 - Very short jackets
 - "Semper Fidelis" composer
 - Senior ball
 - Indiana pros
 - Unit of elec.
 - EMT's specialty
 - Frasier's brother
- DOWN**
- South American monkey
 - Soon, to a bard
 - Apt 15th anniversary gift
 - Tempest's milieu?
 - Backside
 - African lily
 - Botanical bisectors
 - ___ Beta Kappa
 - Early morning riser?
 - Part of a flight
 - Heart of the Corn Belt
 - Quiver
 - Phantom
 - Apt 5th anniversary gift
 - Asian nursemaids
 - Tardy
 - Queens stadium
 - Dealer's delivery
 - Get some air?
 - Semi-colon?
 - Swed. neighbor
 - Meshy
 - Thrashes
 - Travels on foot
 - Slip by
 - Clear (of)
 - Baptismal basin
 - Carol or ballad
 - Black cuckoos
 - O.T. book
 - ___ en scene
 - Dangle
 - Bikini piece
 - ___ out (barely get by)
 - Holy pictures: var.
 - Repentant
 - Earth tone
 - Make small talk
 - Wallace's 1968 running mate
 - Raw minerals
 - Apt 10th anniversary
 - film
 - Liken
 - Apt 55th anniversary destination
 - DNA code
 - Gets a grip on
 - Spanish uncles
 - Dutch cheese
 - AARP targets
 - Redeemable certificate
 - Lode load
 - Farm yield
 - Day division
 - Private sector assns.
 - ___-Lorraine
 - Mil. honor
 - ___ Paese cheese
 - Hymn player
 - Acclaim
 - Take over for
 - Ships' loads
 - Gerund maker
 - Geometric fig.
 - Image file format
 - Monster
 - Parsonage
 - Editor's directive
 - Barreled along
 - Greek letters
 - Transit-loss allowance
 - Seaside flier
 - Luck of the Irish
 - Glaswegian
 - Extinct flightless bird
 - Morning hrs.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

N Ó I C A N I H C T A I Ó N F L
 Ó E V A T O T H R E T H G I L
 I R A D A E R P S O T F H N A
 S A M A L L Á M P G O U G I M E
 R N O I T A L A H N I E I N E S R
 E E R I F D L I W I L G L T S R
 T T E R I F H C T A C O T N R I
 H A L I G H T N I N G B O H A I
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 F H P R O P A G A R I B N A N C E
 R E T A M E N A Z A R R E T C E C
 O G N Ó E V A C U A R A I A I C
 I T O E V A C U A T E O I O N I
 F U E G O F A T U O N S N N I

Diagramless

RAVENS BROWNS
 AGARIC AUFAIT
 MORALE GETSBY
 NAG
 CHERISH
 COURTEOUS
 PATTY STEAD
 SPARTAN MADNESS
 PERHAPS BRIOCHE
 PARCABAT ANYFORE
 WISEMAN TATTERS
 TRAIL FEVER
 ESCALATOR
 SEVERAL
 ATE
 AIRBAG ALLUDE
 GRIEVE SEASON
 EAGLES TITANS

Ex Libris

PST SKIS UMBRAS SEDER
 OHO TIVO PAYOLA UTILE
 TAY ETES WHENIGETHOLD
 AROAR SOFIA FALTERED
 TITLES INTOW KIER
 OFABOOKTADMIREI REALM
 SLUMS ALIGNEI AMSO
 SOPH ALECS STADT LOAD
 ALOES PLOTS SLIPSTE
 GASCAP DEEMS REHEM
 ENTHUSIASTIC THATILOAN
 HILLEN STRIA ENESCO
 ERA SUPES EAGLE SNEER
 LAST DUETS MELTS ASSN
 ITTO STREEP ROCCO
 SEERS SOMEONEWHONEVER
 EAT SPRAY TATAMI
 ADMIRALS SPELL ROMPS
 BRINGSITBACK EURO PIE
 CENTO SAIDHI ETAL ERR
 SITON PROVEN KEEL DES

CRYPTOGRAM

Z W U A Q T Q T : " N J O , O Q K F
 X A K D D W V M W X R Q V U J F D K I .
 F J H I I O H R J X Q T J . N Q R U W U
 O Q K M J A A N J A K F Z J O A Q
 X R H I I Q R W A ? "

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 One pig admired a lady pig as she rolled in the mud. "You are so sty-lish," he shouted.

AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, Oct. 13

Dope

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Shameik Moore, Zoë Kravitz
Director: Rick Famuyiwa

San Andreas

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino
Director: Brad Peyton

The Gallows

Rated: R
Genre: Horror
Starring: Reese Mishler, Pfeifer Brown
Director: Travis Cluff, Chris Lofing

Tomorrowland

Rated: PG
Genre: Adventure
Starring: George Clooney, Britt Robertson
Director: Brad Bird

Top-grossing Oct. 2-4

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| 1 The Martian (Week No. 1) \$54,308,575 | 6 Black Mass (Week No. 3) \$5,846,126 |
| 2 Hotel Transylvania 2 (Week No. 2) \$33,192,596 | 7 Everest (Week No. 3) \$5,640,500 |
| 3 Sicario (Week No. 3) \$12,148,041 | 8 The Visit (Week No. 4) \$3,972,020 |
| 4 The Intern (Week No. 2) \$11,685,064 | 9 War Room (Week No. 6) \$2,824,067 |
| 5 Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (Week No. 3) \$7,804,991 | 10 The Perfect Guy (Week No. 4) \$2,412,366 |

Picking the Flicks



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

War Room

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A superficially perfect family turns to a wise older woman for help with their struggles.
Starring: Priscilla C. Shire, T.C. Stallings
Director: Alex Kendrick



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



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



Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After escaping the maze, the Gladers face new challenges in the desolate landscape outside.
Starring: Dylan O'Brien, Kaya Scodelario
Director: Wes Ball



Black Mass

Rated: R
Plot Overview: The true story of notorious South Boston gangster Whitey Bulger, who turned FBI informant to challenge the Mafia invading his turf.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch
Director: Scott Cooper



The Visit

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Deep in Pennsylvania farm country, two young children discover a terrifying secret about the grandparents they are visiting.
Starring: Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould
Director: M. Night Shyamalan



Jurassic World

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Isla Nublar, home of Jurassic Park, has become a fully functioning amusement park, but a new attraction backfires with terrible consequences.
Starring: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard
Director: Colin Trevorrow



The Perfect Guy

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After leaving her boyfriend, a woman begins a relationship with a "perfect" man – but this may be too good to be true.
Starring: Sanaa Lathan, Michael Ealy
Director: David M. Rosenthal



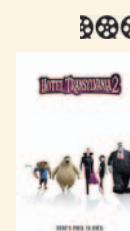
Everest

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An expedition of climbers on Mt. Everest is pinned down by a violent snow storm.
Starring: Jason Clarke, Ang Phula Sherpa
Director: Baltasar Kormákur



Hotel Transylvania 2

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



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



OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 9

The Walk

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: In 1974, highwire artist Philippe Petit recruits a team for his biggest feat: to walk a wire between the World Trade Center towers.
Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Charlotte Le Bon
Director: Robert Zemeckis



99 Homes

Rated: R
Plot Overview: To get back his family's home, a struggling father must go to work for the greedy real estate broker who evicted him.
Starring: Andrew Garfield, Michael Shannon
Director: Ramin Bahrani



OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 9

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'Phoenix' rises well above the ashes

Review by Jeff Berg

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A well crafted and very original post-World War II picture, "Phoenix" has the feeling of an old-fashioned film noir – a term that was reportedly coined by French film critic Nino Frank, just after World War II. The term described a trend in movies where filmmakers chose dark plots often involving an innocent character being set up. Often, these films featured a "femme fatale" type, whose coy and demure mannerisms oozed a false sexuality to an unknowing dupe – usually a WWII vet, a drifter, a cop or a boxer. Intricate and often believable plot twists added atmosphere and tension to many noir plots.

"Phoenix" fits, except that star Nina Hoss as Nelly (who also starred as "Barbara," another great German film the Fountain screened a couple of years ago) is not a "femme fatale," but rather the put-upon femme.

Nelly is a concentration camp survivor. Just before the end of the war, she is shot in the head and badly injured. Plastic surgery is required and her requests to the doctor and her friend, Lene, to have her face look the same may or may not have been granted.

It is never quite clear if she looks the same until somewhat later on, after the bandages come off.

Being the last surviving member of her family – the rest of whom were downed in Auschwitz – Nelly has access to the family money, which is a tidy sum. However, this is not really important to her; rather, it is finding her "husband," who probably betrayed her to the Germans to save his own scaly hide,

that becomes her quiet goal.

After a brief search, the often taciturn Nelly, who once sang in cabarets and clubs with husband, Johnny (Ronald Zehrfeld, Hoss's co-star in "Barbara"), finds him waiting and bussing tables in the American sector of the horribly destroyed Berlin, in a club slightly ironically called "Phoenix."

Johnny immediately notes her resemblance to the wife he thinks is dead, and concocts a scheme with the "new" Nelly in order to latch on to said inheritance. Nelly goes along with it, not letting him know that she is, of course, who he doesn't think she is.

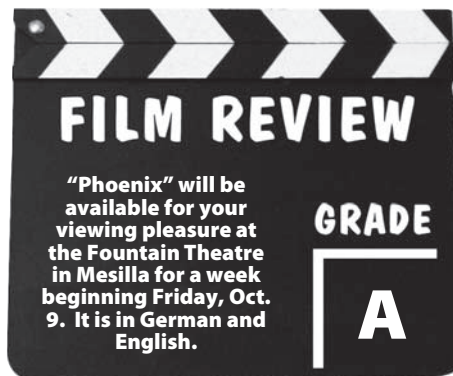
Coy and only slightly vindictive, Nelly helps Johnny's plan – I love how

the character names also have a noir feel – go on without a hitch.

He more or less keeps her prisoner in his dank basement apartment, subjecting her to any number of makeovers, as we watch as her layers of gauze come off – an intriguing metaphor for the way and sense that Nelly begins to heal from the war wounds, both physical and psychological. Johnny remains steadfast in his plan to grab the money and make his way out of his own post war misfortune.

Director Christian Petzhold does a lot with what looks like a small-budget film at times. The acting and the intrigue of the story are what make "Phoenix" a movie well above your standard bill of fare. It is at once intriguing and hard to believe, but however seen, it is a quality piece of work with an almost perfect ending.

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Rio Grande Theatre performance series features twice the entertainment

The Doña Ana Arts Council is mixing things up for the 2015-2016 Performance Series at the Rio Grande Theatre, with twice the entertainment choices and two very different ways for patrons to become season subscribers.

Next up in the series – this year kicked off Saturday, Oct. 3, with a performance of Euterpe's "Viva el Flamenco" – is "Feliz Navidad! Christmas In Song And Dance" in December, Native American flutist Robert Mirabal in January, Las Cruces native Josh Grider in February and local luminary Irene Oliver-Lewis' "Dichos de mi Madre" in April.

Later in October, The Variety Series kicks off with national and international touring acts, including Imago Theatre's ZooZoo on Oct. 25, comedian juggler Mark Nizer in January, Folk music legend Judy Collins in February and foot-stomping Canadian fiddlers Barrage 8 and the magical Cirque ZumaZuma in April.

Continuing their mission to inspire Las Cruces audiences with a wide range of profession-

al performing arts while showcasing the historic Rio Grande Theatre and downtown Main Street, the Doña Ana Arts Council is introducing two ticketing choices for subscribers. For those interested in attending shows in the New Mexico Heritage Series, four shows can be reserved for the low price of \$60. The Variety Series pass includes four shows plus one from the New Mexico Heritage Series for \$125. These passes can only be purchased by calling or visiting the Rio Grande Theatre box office. Season tickets for both series are currently on sale through Thursday, Oct. 15. Individual tickets will go on sale Friday, Oct. 16, for all shows in both series, except Euterpe, which are on sale now.

The New Mexico Heritage Series line-up:

The New Mexico Heritage Series reflects the interwoven influences of Native American, Hispanic and Western music of our Southern New Mexico culture.

• On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12-13, "Feliz Navidad!

Christmas In Song And Dance" brings the cultural merriment of the season to the stage with Mariachis, Folklorico dancers and more, from the new producing organization, Bella Artes. Doors open on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.; show starts at 6:30 p.m. Doors open on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 1:30 p.m.; show starts at 2 p.m.

• On Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016, two-time Grammy Award-winner and Native American flute player Robert Mirabal will bring his unique brand of world music to the Rio Grande Theatre, merging indigenous American sounds with those of Africa, Asia and the Caribbean, tapping into a planetary pulse with a style that defies categorization. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.

• On Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, hometown boy and AMP recording artist Josh Grider will spend an intimate evening sharing songs and stories from his chart-topping 10-year career as a band leader and songwriter in the trenches of the Red Dirt Music Scene in Texas. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at

7:30 p.m.

• On Saturday, April 16, 2016, Las Cruces native Irene Oliver-Lewis will present "Dichos de mi Madre" (Sayings From My Mother), offering a unique glimpse into what life was like growing up in the small town nestled between the Rio Grande and the Organ Mountains. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.

The Variety Series line-up:

• On Sunday, Oct. 25, internationally acclaimed Imago Theatre will present its latest family-friendly performance ZooZoo, which combines mime, music and special effects to highlight short works that play on the anthropomorphic realization of animals and inanimate objects. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; show starts at 6 p.m.

• On Friday, Jan. 29, 2016, world-renowned entertainer Mark Nizer brings his unique brand of original comedy, world class juggling, movement, music and 3-D technology to Las Cruces, touting the philosophy "the impossible is possible, the improbable is probable." Doors

open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.

• On Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016, multiple Grammy Award-winner Judy Collins, one of the leading entertainers of the 1960s and 1970s and whose voice is still amazing, will share five decades of music, including such hits as "Both Sides Now," "Send In The Clowns" and "Amazing Grace." Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; show starts at 6 p.m.

• On Sunday, April 3, 2016, innovative Canadian performance trio Barrage 8 will introduce their re-imagining of the string octet – four violins, two violas, cello and double bass – to present a rich and powerful sonic palette exploring musical diversity that is famous worldwide. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; show starts at 6 p.m.

• On Friday, April 22, 2016, the ultimate African circus Cirque ZumaZuma makes its triumphant return to Las Cruces for yet another astonishing evening of physicality and mysticism that will have audiences poised at the edge of their seats. Doors open at 7 p.m.; show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Jazz Happenings



Claire Joyce dances with 3-year-old Ramona Johnson on Sunday, Oct. 4 at the Mesilla Jazz Happening while Jazz Unlimited plays.

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society Set up for their final day at the Mesilla plaza for the 15th Annual Jazz Happening.



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El Paso bass player Bruno Avitia walks a tune out.



Despite the cool, rainy weather, the 15th Annual Jazz Happening continued at Mesilla Plaza.

Mesilla Valley Concert Band **Sunday, October 11, 3:00PM**
NMSU Atkins Hall
FREE Admission



The Mesilla Valley Concert Band's first performance of the new season features another exciting program.

- Sousa composition The Wolverine March
- The US Field Artillery March, the official US Army march
- La Forza del Destino (The Force of Destiny) Overture
- Tchaikovsky's Finale from Symphony in F. Minor No. 4.
- Wizard of Oz Medley • 76 Trombones from The Music Man

The free concert is at 3pm on Sunday, October 11, 2015, in the Atkinson Recital Hall in the Music Center at NMSU.

Mesilla Valley Concert Band
 1300-G El Paseo Rd • Box 141 • Las Cruces, NM 88001
www.mesillavalleyconcertband.org



Trumpet player Marti Olivas jams out during a bossa nova improvisation solo.

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

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" open with an artists' reception beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, and 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.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents an exhibit of whimsical work by found-object artist Wanda Fuselier. In the artist's words, "Creating art is the way I try to make sense of the world – by think about and organizing things. I make assemblages and collages using found objects and materials on hand. I use discarded materials because it costs nothing, the supply is as endless as it is varied and repurposing it contributes to a cleaner planet." A reception for the show will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10. Fuselier's exhibit will be on display through the month of October.

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.

CACTUS FLOWER ART GALLERY presents an afternoon of artful fun from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, with the caricature art of Johnny Campolla, woodcarving demonstrations from David Hernandez and more.

Cactus Flower Art Gallery and Consignment is located at 517 N. Mesquite St. For more information, call 210-749-1719.

LUNDEEN INN OF THE ARTS presents an exhibit of the work of mother and daughter painters Rosemary "Rusty" Windham and Kathy Morrow. The exhibit will be on display from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17, with refreshments.

Lundeen Inn of the Arts, a 100-year-old restored Mexican territorial inn, bed and breakfast, special event center and art gallery, is located at 618 S. Alameda Blvd. For more information or to schedule a gallery visit, call 526-3326 or email galler@innofthearts.com.

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" open Friday,

Oct. 16, and 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.

ONGOING

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA 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 Galería 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.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Fiberfusion," a group sculpture exhibition between internationally recognized fiber artist Pat Hickman along with 10 other artists from around the U.S. and Las Cruces. Works features combination of fiber with gut, clay, wire, yard, string and found objects. "Fiberfusion" will remain on display through Oct. 30.

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

BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY presents "Batik" by fine artist Denise Dorn. Dorn lived for many years in the South Pacific, where she created unique designs of island scenes using the dye-resist Batik process. Although the style originated thousands of years ago with the Egyptians and later in Indonesia largely to enhance fabrics, Dorn uses the art form to create colorful landscape interpretations. "Batik" will remain on display through the end of October.

At the Julie Ford Oliver Gallery inside Big Picture, a special exhibition of the work of Las Cruces Arts Association member and artist Jack LeSage will be on display, along with that of Oliver's guild members.

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, in coordination with the Kennedy Center Partners in Education, presents an exhibit of artwork created by students from Fairacres and Desert Hills Elementary Schools. Local artist and Quillin-Stephens Gallery partner Sally Quillin will mentor students to create expressive masks that will be display in anticipation of Imago Theatre's latest family show "Zoo Zoo," playing later in the month at the Rio Grande Theatre. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of October.

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 the GFWC Progress Club 100th anniversary art show celebration. The General Federation of Women's Clubs Progress Club of Las Cruces has been active since 1915, actively contributing to the needs of the local community, and always actively involved in the arts. The show will remain on display through the end of October.

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.

AA STUDIOS presents "Natural Selection" by Las Cruces painter Stephanie Sweet for the months of September and October. "Natural Selection" is a group of select paintings and mixed-media works ranging from 2003 to 2015. They are all Sweet's personal favorites on display together for the first time, alongside her new series "The Journey of a Universal Explorer," a series of oil paintings inspired by her love and obsessive

fantasies about traveling. Since she was a girl, Sweet said she has fantasized about traveling the world in order to study, learn about and understand the universe. She began this series just before a two-month road trip from Las Cruces to her home state of Michigan. "Natural Selection" will be on display from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, and by appointment through Friday, Oct. 30.

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH presents "Art with Feeling," an exhibit of the work of Las Cruces Arts Association members including multimedia works including watercolors, oils, pastels, silks, pottery, gourd art, wearable art and jewelry. "Art with Feeling" will remain on display through October.

First Christian Church is located at 1809 El Paseo Road. For more information, contact LCAA Director Jack LeSage at 810-874-3333.

CAFÉ DE MESILLA presents "The Humor of Wall Batterton" for the months of September and October. Batterton began painting with oils and watercolors, doing ceramics and drawing with collage in Los Angeles in 1960 after four years at Chouinard Art Institute, now CalArts. Batterton lived in Las Cruces in the late 1980s and returned in 2013, since his return exhibiting at Cutter Gallery and Rokoko Gallery. "This show is a result of my sense of humor being ignited by all kinds of imagery that one finds constantly in our society," Batterton said of this show.

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.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Re-Awakenings," an exhibit of new works by Las Cruces artist Georjeanna Feltha. According to Feltha, "Re-Awakenings reconnects the past by attaching a golden thread from it to my future." The artist went back to thoughts and ideas from graduate school that had gotten away from her, and it felt like a natural direction to resume. She has taken a fresh look at those early pieces, adding the knowledge that she has obtained over the years since she started this journey in this new place that she now calls home. "Re-Awakenings" is about finding that common thread between art, music, love, spirituality and life. As she meshed together materials and techniques that initially had nothing in common, she suddenly realized that some aspect of them make up the person that she has become. "Re-Awakenings" will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 23.

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.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Wide Bay High Desert II." Six artists from the U.S and six from Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, have created four artworks each for the exhibits; two from each artist will show in each venue. Artists include Ariella Anderson, Jaclyn St. Aubyn, Alexander Eulert, Susan Hutton, Marlies Oakley, Jo Rango, Virginia Maria Romero, Trevor Spohr, Christine Turner, Jean Reese Wilkey, Adrienne Williams and Nolan Winkler. The artists' conversation began more than a year ago when they were selected to participate in the exhibit. In creating their work, the artists have considered their distinct communities and its influence on their art. They have also shared their way of working and supported their fellow artists through the WBHD blog (<https://widebayhighdesert.wordpress.com/>). There, you can check out images and stories the artists shared as their work progressed. "Wide Bay High Desert II" will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 24.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

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LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "From the Ground Up XXVII," a regional juried ceramics show co-hosted by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Museum of Art. The show features 32 artists exhibiting more than 50 sculptural and utilitarian ceramic artworks. An artists' reception is scheduled for 4:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Exhibition juror Marcia Selsor will give a gallery tour and talk at 4 p.m. and will present awards at 5:15 p.m. "From the Ground Up XXVII" will remain on display through Oct. 24.

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.

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."

Middlebrook's reconditioned shipping container-turned general store is traveling south from SITE Santa Fe's biennial exhibition titled "Unsettled Landscapes." The store is filled with inventory and art by hundreds of artists from across the world who have exchanged their work for pieces created specifically for "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 available through barter in an alternative economy chosen by both the clerk and the visitor. "Your General Store" remains on display through 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.

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 Collette Marie, the animals and plants of New Mexico not only provide inspiration — but they carry a spiritual meaning as well. A graphic designer by trade and desert rat by nature, Collette's deeply cherished connection with nature is strongly reflected throughout the collection of screen prints and paintings that make up this body of work. "My work is an invitation to experience the natural world with reverence and joy." "Native New Mexico" will remain on display through Nov. 29.

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

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

remain on display through November.

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

ART ON EASELS GALLERY, located inside the Community Enterprise Center, features nearly 50 works by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

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.

¡OYE! FROM PAGE B2

and the breaking of a "breaking into a new future." At 2 p.m., Mayor piñata, symbolically

Ken Miyagishima and Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith will present an award of six new trees to a local elementary school, the winners of a poster contest. From there, there's almost too much to cover. Spread throughout seven

blocks of Downtown Las Cruces will be 30-some hours of art and demonstrations, live musical performances and dancing, panel discussions, symposiums, yoga, poetry readings and more — for a complete schedule, visit www.oyecruces.weebly.com/schedule-of-activities.html.

Ultimately, Lozada-Johnston and the organizers of ¡Oye! hope the festival serves as a firm community commitment to becoming an eco-city — but just what does that entail?

A few brief qualifications include: alternative transportation; green construction; recycled water systems; carbon-free energy; creative food production; alternative energy on new buildings, and conversions for old buildings; and a commitment to human ingenuity and cooperation.

Moving forward, Loza-

da-Johnston said each year, with the return of the festival, "I'd like us to re-declare ourselves going toward an eco-city — the first eco-city in the Southwest — then each year before the festival, that we celebrate all the things we have accomplished through declaring that and devoting ourselves to becoming an eco-city. That seems pie-in-the-sky, but with all the people we have been connecting with and the innovation that is already available here in our own town we are able.

"We need everyone involved to realize we're all in this together. We need to learn how to become a community again."

For more information on ¡Oye! Celebrating Visions for the Future, visit www.oyecruces.weebly.com.

Zak Hansen can be reached at zak@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Word processing should be more than a computer program

The day the IBM Selectric typewriter became available with correction tape was the day of the beginning of the death of many things – precise thinking, good editing, prudential conversation in the world of letters. It was only a matter of time before writing regressed to word processing, spell checks and at the bottom of the regression — Facebook and Twitter.

The quickness with which a thought can be assimilated to paper via a word processor makes the words on the paper “processed.” And with that processed form, we can now see why great literature is all but impossible in this era of instant gratification of “writers” seeing their work on paper in crisp paragraph form at the expense of the clarity. Even as I write this, I wonder if it would look like this if I were to simply shut this computer down, pick up the pen and begin writing in cursive, laboriously thinking through the quagmire of possible inconsistent thoughts as I rearrange their sensibilities in a form which makes them sensible to others — maybe even virtuous.

But with Facebook and Twitter what we see is fast-paced processed unthinking — a paint-by-numbers, “Spam in a can” approach to thinking and commu-



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nicating. Unfortunately, the ease with which we can post an immature idea of the moment often times results in the airing of dirty laundry nobody really wants to see, over-expressing emotions about the state of our lives, or scape-goating people in the margins.

I recently read a comment on Facebook concerning something regarding the economy. Unfortunately, the butt of the comment was someone named “Sri.” The comment had to do with not being able to fix a computer problem because the support offered by the software company was a person named “Sri.” It was implied Sri was from Pakistan, India or one of those third or fourth world countries who pay their employees pennies on the dollar for what they do. The alternative implied was that it would be nice to be able to talk to someone who sounds like us and not like someone from the set of “Slumdog Millionaire.”

I recently had to call a computer software company because I was experi-

encing a computer problem. A man named “Haj” answered the call. I thought, “Oh God, help me.” Well, Haj solved my problem with the software and offered to repair other issues which would in the long run cause problems down the road. Haj didn’t have to do this. All he had to do is fix a Utility Scan issue. But Haj went further. So it would have been easy for me to rip out a funny comment about a soul from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia or India talking like Gandhi for a laugh at Haj’s expense. It is much more difficult to contemplate this soul, so far away, so probably poor, earning peanuts, willing to go the extra mile with someone in the U.S. who most probably prejudged him by his accent.

Haj not only fixed my computer issue. Haj fixed my sense of disconnection with the world-wide brotherhood of man. He gave me a sense of calm. He gave me peace even after a sleepless night because of my struggles with a stupid computer. And after trying to fix things on my own, I made them worse, demonstrating that people without Third World accents can really screw things up.

God answered my prayers with this soul named Haj. And so in my final

message to him, I not only thanked him, I told him I would never forget him and would pray for him and his family for the rest of my life. Well, why not?

I wrote his name down in pen and ink and have it taped to my computer to remind me of the arrogance that can result from the ability to quickly put the word to the page without contemplation of word, thought, logic and message. Is it a good message? Or is it a bad message? I just had to ask.

My point is that if we all had to write out our thoughts, I think we would be better writers and thinkers. If word processing ceased tomorrow, there would be no Facebook or Twitter. As a result, I think we would all go back to a simpler time in which we would have more time to be a lot kinder in the way we wrote and spoke to each other. Maybe my column would really start to get interesting if composed on a Vintage1926 Underwood Standard typewriter. I almost wish Pope Francis would not Tweet.

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Day of Service



In conjunction with Gov. Martinez’s proclaimed “Day of Service” on Sept. 26, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints painted the kitchens at the El Caldito soup kitchen. The soup kitchen operates to feed those in need from approximately 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day. Those interested in volunteering should email elcaldito@yahoo.com for more information.

RELIGION LISTINGS

FAMILIES AND FAITH SUMMIT

NM Comunidades en Accion y de Fé presents Family and Faith Summit from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. The public is invited to join as faith leaders share their stories and call for a society of inclusion. For more information, call 496-1116 or visit www.organizenm.org.

AUTUMN BAZAAR

Western Hills United Methodist Women will hold its Autumn Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. This free event will include vendors, crafts, bake sale, book sale, snack bar, door prizes and a silent auction. All proceeds from the bazaar will be donated to charities. For more information, call Susan Noble, 581-3547.

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Volunteers build the community, one nail at a time

By **Marissa Bond**
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Autumn is here, and the hammers are falling.

On Oct. 5, Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH) began its build season. From October through March, when the homes are completed, volunteers from the local community and communities distant will gather, laugh and labor together as they physically work to build a home.

Habitat for Humanity was founded in 1976, and now has affiliates in all 50 states and over 90 countries. The Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since October of 1987. Early projects were focused on renovating or building additions to existing structures, but the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity has grown to where it can now build up to 6 new homes a year.

These are not houses given for free. The families chosen make 30-60 percent of the median income, and most provide an initial down payment as well as 300 to 500 hours of “sweat equity.” The donated materials and labor make the mortgage payments affordable for these families. It is, as the Habitat for Humanity slogan says, “a hand up, not a hand-out.”

Habitat for Humanity has a large community of retired Care-A-Vanners — travelling volunteers who braid through roads and highways to build homes



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Volunteers help raise a wall in a Habitat for Humanity Home. Volunteer labor builds the houses, though there are experienced workers on-site to teach volunteers the skills they need.

across the country. However, there are also plenty of opportunities for Las Cruceans who want to stay close to home. A newsletter, emailed daily from the start of the building season, helps volunteers

keep up with the developments on the houses and identify what needs they are best suited to fit.

Though volunteers do most of the organization and labor, trained profession-

als are needed to collaborate. Local architect Polly Benavidez of Elite Home Designs has been working with MVHFH for

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NMSU-based food safety blog becoming a popular resource

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

Three years after its launch, the NMSU Food Safety and Protection blog site at www.nmsu-foodsafety.blogspot.com is averaging more than 1,000 hits a month. The blog features the latest notifications from the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service that pertain to New Mexico, Texas and the Four Corners region.

The Southwest Border Food Protection and Emergency Preparedness Center, which is

housed at NMSU, and the New Mexico Food Protection Alliance established the blog, which was created by Sonja Koukel, community and environmental health specialist with NMSU's Extension Family and Consumer Sciences department.

Koukel said the blog was created after Extension agents asked for a website where the notifications could be archived for future reference.

The project became so big, Koukel asked to hire media specialist Jennifer Quintana to



Jennifer Quintana, a media specialist for the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service Southwest Border Food Protection and Emergency Preparedness Center, manages the NMSU Food Safety and Protection blog, which is quickly becoming a valuable resource across the state, Texas and the Four Corners region.

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help run the blog, along with its affiliated Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Quintana said in 2012, the blog averaged about 100 hits a month. That number has since ballooned to more than 1,000. In July, the blog received close to 1,600 hits.

“It's been very popular and it's grown,” Quintana said. “Users find the information useful, especially moms looking out for their children.”

Quintana is also responsible for sending out email versions of blog posts to faculty and Extension staff on campus, as

well as to the El Caldito Soup Kitchen in Las Cruces.

For more information, visit www.nmsufoodsafety.blogspot.com, www.facebook.com/nmsu-foodsafety or www.twitter.com/NMSUFoodSafety; or email Quintana at jmquinta@nmsu.edu.

Parents value science, technology, engineering and math opportunities

At a time when many experts are concerned that U.S. students are not prepared for a changing economy that relies on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), most parents in New Mexico said they believe afterschool programs should provide opportunities to explore and engage in hands-on STEM learning, according to a household survey commissioned by the Afterschool Alliance. A special report, "Full STEM Ahead: Afterschool Programs Step Up as Key Partners in STEM Education," found broad support among New Mexico parents for providing such STEM learning after school. However, parents of children in New Mexico programs said their children's afterschool programs do not provide all the STEM opportunities they would like.

Findings from the new report are based on responses collected for "America After 3PM" from 30,000 U.S. households, including in-depth

interviews with more than 13,000 parents and guardians, and 200 parents in New Mexico.

"Afterschool is a dynamic, effective setting for innovative STEM education," said Afterschool Alliance Executive Director Jodi Grant. "With their focus on hands-on learning and youth development, and the time they can give students to experiment, afterschool programs are well positioned to help increase STEM skills. These new data make clear that parents in New Mexico recognize the value of the STEM education afterschool programs can provide. New Mexico and the nation will be better positioned to succeed in tomorrow's economy if we make afterschool STEM education offerings even more robust."

Key findings from "Full STEM Ahead," which is based on "America After 3PM," the most comprehensive survey ever to ask parents about their children's participation in afterschool STEM pro-

grams, include:

- Most New Mexico parents say afterschool programs can help students gain STEM skills. Fully 65 percent of parents surveyed agree with that statement.

- Most New Mexico parents agree that afterschool should offer STEM. In all, 80 percent of New Mexico parents surveyed believe afterschool programs should provide opportunities for children to explore and engage in hands-on STEM learning.

- Many parents in New Mexico signal need to increase and improve afterschool STEM offerings. Some 37 percent of parents surveyed whose children attend afterschool programs say that their child's program provides STEM learning opportunities. Overall, the afterschool STEM opportunities were deemed satisfactory by 35 percent of parents with children in afterschool in New Mexico.

"The economic realities of the new economy are clear: STEM skills are es-

sential for this generation," said Amy Tapia, Community Involvement Manager at Sandia National Laboratories. "Sandia Labs provides innovative, science-based, systems-engineering solutions to our nation's most challenging national security problems. The declining number of American students who pursue science and engineering degrees is a national concern.

"Tomorrow's workers will be called on not just to keep up, but to innovate, which means they'll need true mastery if they're to excel in the workplace. Afterschool programs offer an outstanding opportunity for children to dig into STEM subjects, to roll up their sleeves and learn vital skills, and become excited about STEM topics."

"Full STEM Ahead" offers recommendations to reduce missed opportunities in afterschool STEM education. They include engaging and educating parents about the important role afterschool pro-

grams can play in supporting STEM learning; increasing technology and engineering programming in afterschool programs; and increasing investment in afterschool programs so many more children can access the STEM learning opportunities these programs can provide.

In October 2014, the Afterschool Alliance released findings from "America After 3PM," revealing a dramatic increase in participation in afterschool over the past decade, from 6.5 million to 10.2 million children. The survey also documented a vast, growing yet unmet demand for afterschool, with the parents of 19.4 million chil-

dren reporting that they would enroll their child in a program if one were available. One in five students in the United States today is unsupervised after the school day ends. National and state results from that report are available at www.afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/.

The "America After 3PM" survey was conducted by Shugoll Research. It is based on in-depth interviews with 13,709 households with children, completed via an online survey using a blend of national consumer panels. In order to participate, respondents had to live in the United States and be the guardians of a school-age child living in their household.



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many years. Most of their subcontractors or suppliers they work with have reduced prices or donated items or their time.

“We have local businesses that donate items. We’ve have paint stores donate paint — we’ve had multiple businesses donate items. Donations range from little things to large items. We take everything and anything,” said Maria Vasquez, the executive director of MVHFH.

Most donations that the HFH receives are from individual community members. However, some of the most important donations are of an individual’s time and energy. Volunteer labor builds the houses, and even if your construction experience consists of paper and tape in elementary school, there are experienced workers on-site to teach you the skills you need.

If you think your hammer is more likely to make regular contact with your thumb than a nail, there are still plenty of opportunities for other

‘There’s many things you can do to help — we have the ReStore, we have construction, and we also have office opportunities available. Volunteers are why we are successful. Without them, we couldn’t fulfill our mission.’

MARIA VASQUEZ

Executive director of Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity

volunteer work. The Habitat for Humanity ReStore, a thrift store on South Main Street whose proceeds go towards building homes, is staffed largely by retired volunteers.

Andrea Salas has been a Habitat for Humanity ReStore volunteer for almost 7 years. Before retirement, she was a secretary at the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. A quilter, she said she likes inspecting, pricing and organizing the fabric and patterns that come in. “I used to come in here, but I always wanted to work here,” Salas said. “Mostly, I was selfish. I wanted something to do; I thought working here would help.”

Though she may refer to her volunteering as “selfish,” the truth is that

volunteers are the backbone and muscles of the Habitat for Humanity.

If you would like to become in-

involved, call 575-0475 or sign up on the website, www.lascruceshabitat.org. “It’s an easy, simple process. You just fill in the blanks, and we give you a call, and you can join us any time. Volunteers can be short-term, long-term, temporary — we’re always in need of volunteers. And there’s many things you can do to help — we have the ReStore, we have construction, and we also have office opportunities available,” Vasquez said. “Volunteers are why we are successful. Without them, we couldn’t fulfill our mission.”

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 Blvd. 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. 17 — Winter Containers. Learn the details for creating flowering and vegetable containers for winter color and production. From container selection and placement to soil mix to plant selection, discover the ease of winter containers for brightening the upcoming dreary months.

• Oct. 24 — Choosing & Planting Trees. From selection criteria to plant lists to planting, learn the best methods to guarantee success in growing trees in the desert. Use your tree choices to plan for spring flowers, summer shade and autumn colors.

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Legal Notice

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

No.: D-307-CV-2015-00811

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK LANCASTER AND MANUELA LANCASTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ESPERANZA DIAZ. IF LIVING: IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ESPERANZA DIAZ, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Esperanza Diaz, If Living; If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Esperanza Diaz, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, NA 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 806 E Arizona Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

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

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Dates: 09/25, 10/02, 10/09, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 26, 2015, Raymond Davis (Contact: Lori Colquitt & Pamela Davis), PO Box 205, Radium Springs, NM 88054, filed application numbered LRG-11675-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-11675, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-11675-POD3 to a depth of 250 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 31, Township 21S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1,445,720 and Y: 526,070.95 ft. (NAD83 NMSP Central) on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-12992-POD 1, located on land owned by Valentine Farm LLC located within the NW¼ NW¼ of said Section 31 and more specifically at the intersection of X:1,444,349 and Y: 526,084 ft. (NAD83 NMSP Central), 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 19.26 acres of land, owned by the Estate of Raymond Davis, located within the N½ and SE¼ of said Section 31 as described in Subfile Nos. LRN 28-003-0005 & LRN 28-003-0037 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-11675-POD3 will be located northwest of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 0.23

miles southwest of the intersection of Hope Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., Radium Springs, NM. Existing well LRG-12992-POD1 will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 13, 2015, Rose Mary La Plante, 4623 Grider Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-03406, OSE File No. LRG-03406, 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 using existing well LRG-03406 located within the NE¼ SE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'40.618"N and 106°49'12.585"W (WGS84), on land owned by Rose Mary La Plante, which will supplement existing well LRG-03406 POD2, located on property owned by Rose Mary La Plante within the NE¼ SE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'40.8"N, 106°49'12.1"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 2.0 acres of land, owned by Rose Mary La Plante, located within the SE¼ of Section 27, Township 22S, Range 01E as described in Subfile No.: LRN-28-008-0011 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the existing well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of existing well LRG-03406 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 420 feet southwest of the intersection of Glider Road and Campbell Road.

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

Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 28, 2015, Mario A. & Lupe M. Tellez, 5514 Lassiter Road, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-11104-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-11104, 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-11104-POD2 to a depth of 240 feet with a 16-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ SW¼ of

projected Section 17, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X = 1,512,450.62 ft., Y = 349,005.19 ft., on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-11104, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW¼ of projected Section 17, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically described where X = 1,512,557 ft., Y = 348,886.9 ft., 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 11.225 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of projected Section 17, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-0004 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-11104-POD2 will be located north of La Union, NM and may be found approximately 1,662 feet northeast of the intersection of Alvarez Rd and Short St, La Union, NM. Existing well LRG-11104 (LRS18-0005) will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer,

575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 30, 2013, Thomas F. Bulger & Valerie McGaw Bulger 7105 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-01980 POD2, under OSE File No LRG-01980, 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 commencing use of a new well LRG-01980 POD2, to be drilled under separate application, which will be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'36.909"N, 106°50'28.688"W, WGS84, on land owned by Wanda Bulger-Tamez, located within the SW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, to supplement well, LRG-01980, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°24'33.71"N, 106°50'27.922"W, WGS84, on land owned by Wanda Bulger-Tamez, located within the NE¼ SE¼ of said Section 9, NMPM for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.32 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located at 7105 Doña Ana Road within the NE¼ and the SE¼ of said Section 9, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No's.: LRN-28-003-0091 and LRN-28-003-0092 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for well LRG-1980 POD2, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.27 miles northwest of the intersection of Harvey Farm Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., and is further identified by the property address of 7125 Doña Ana Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must

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

Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 30, 2015, Jesus Chavez and Rosa Lucero, PO Box 299, San Miguel, NM 88058 filed application numbered LRG-1506-POD7, OSE File No. LRG-1506-5, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1506 located at X = 1,496,507 Y = 429,389 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by Larry Dale and Sharon Walker and using replacement well LRG-1506-POD7 to be located at approximately X = 1,496,226.6 Y = 428,218.8 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 0.76 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW¼ of projected Sec 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-005-0089 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-1506-POD7 will be located north of Mesquite,

NM at the physical address of 336 Stallion Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

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Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 2015, NASA Johnson Space Center, White Sands Test Facility, PO Box 20, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-7281 with the State Engineer for Permit to Combine and Commingle Underground Water Rights within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by combining and commingling OSE water right files LRG-14760, LRG-7281, LRG-10451, LRG-10452,



PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Dates 1/2-12/25/15

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LRG-10455, LRG-11123, LRG-11124, and LRG-10891 through LRG-10822 associated with the NASA Johnson Space Center, White Sands Test Facility Plume Front Remediation System (PFTS) and Mid-plume Interception and Treatment System (MPITS).

X = 1,515,442 Y = 553,010
LRG-7281
X = 1,516,656 Y = 551,233
LRG-11123
X = 1,517,625 Y = 549,922
LRG-10455
X = 1,516,493 Y = 554,430
LRG-11124
X = 1,514,082 Y = 553,604

The MPITS is permitted under OSE File LRG-14760 for the diversion of 242.0 acre-feet per annum from the following extraction wells, located on land owned by Bureau of Land Management:

The aforementioned non-consumptive diversion of 1,865 acre-feet per annum is returned by way of PFTS injection wells, located on land owned by NASA, described as follows:

PFTS Injection Wells
Location (NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet)

MPITS Extraction Wells
Location (NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet)

LRG-10819
X = 1,514,717 Y = 549,278
LRG-10820
X = 1,515,813 Y = 548,733
LRG-10821
X = 1,516,334 Y = 548,212
LRG-10822
X = 1,516,935 Y = 547,790

LRG-10262
X = 1,522,911 Y = 553,886
LRG-11609
X = 1,522,806 Y = 553,879
LRG-12397
X = 1,522,831 Y = 553,879
LRG-12399
X = 1,522,888 Y = 554,038
LRG-12401
X = 1,522,744 Y = 553,444

The applicant is requesting that the total diversion of not to exceed 2,107.0 acre-feet per annum described within OSE water right files LRG-14760, LRG-7281, LRG-10451, LRG-10452, LRG-10455, LRG-11123, LRG-11124, and LRG-10891 through LRG-10822 be exercised from all wells described above. The total consumptive use will not exceed 242.0 acre-feet per annum.

For pollution recovery, groundwater remediation, industrial uses, landscape irrigation, sanitary and potable uses, and renewable energy production within the following place of use, owned by NASA, DoD, Bureau of Land Management, and State of New Mexico:

| Subdivision | Section | Township | Range |
|-------------|---------|----------|--------|
| All | 25 - 27 | 20 South | 3 East |
| S½ | 28 | 20 South | 3 East |
| All | 31 - 34 | 20 South | 3 East |
| E½ & SW¼ | 35 | 20 South | 3 East |
| All | 36 | 20 South | 3 East |
| All | 1 - 6 | 21 South | 3 East |
| All | 8 - 12 | 21 South | 3 East |
| All | 14 | 21 South | 3 East |

The aforementioned wells and place of use are located northeast of Las Cruces, NM within the NASA Johnson Space Center White Sands Test Facility, generally described north of Highway 70 and east of Holman Road.

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To be combined with the diversion of 1,865 acre-feet per annum, non-consumptive use, from the following extraction wells, located on land owned by NASA, Bureau of Land Management, and State of New Mexico, for pollution control and recovery, on land owned by NASA, located within Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, NMPM:

The aforementioned non-consumptive diversion of 1,865 acre-feet per annum is returned by way of PFTS injection wells, located on land owned by NASA, described as follows:

PFTS Extraction Wells
Location (NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet)

LRG-10451
X = 1,514,733 Y = 555,085
LRG-10452

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: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 17, 2013, Rodolfo B. Maldonado, 270 Maldonado Rd., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15536-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15536-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NW¼ of projected Section 21, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15536-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NW¼ of said Section 21 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,517,110 Y=346,448 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 270 Maldonado Rd. Wells LRG-15536-POD1 and LRG-15536-POD2 are located approximately 1,400 ft. southwest of the intersection of Mercantil Ave. and NM Hwy 28 at said physical address, La Union, NM. Well LRG-15536-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can

be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 27, 2012, Joe Paul and Rose Marie Lack, PO Box 274 Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-4591-POD8 and on February 27, 2015 filed application numbered LRG-4591-POD9 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right under OSE File Nos. LRG-4591-1 and LRG-4591-2 within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of well LRG-4591-S located within the NE¼ of Sec 1, T20S, R2W, NMPM and well LRG-4591-S-2 located within the NW¼ of said Sec 1 and drilling proposed replacement wells LRG-4591-POD8 to a depth of 100 feet with a 16-inch casing and LRG-4591-POD9 to a depth of 80 feet with a 16-inch casing on land owned by applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 236.82 acres of land located within the NE¼ NW¼ and SW¼s of said Sec. 1 and the diversion for irrigation with shallow groundwater only of 80.02 acres owned by the applicants within NW¼ SE¼ and SW¼s of said Sec 1 and the NE¼ and NW¼s of Sec 12, T20S, R02W (NMPM), as described by subfile Order LRR-28-011-0005, Rights A and B, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Easting/Northing coordinates for the wells are given as X = 1,409,519 ft Y = 580,192 ft and X=1,407,949ft Y= 583,916ft (NMSA, NAD 83). The site of proposed wells LRG-4591-POD8 and LRG-4591-POD9 will be located 6 miles southeast of Rincon, NM and 1.4 miles south of the intersection of Road A and Kit Carson Rd., further identified by property address of 6610 Kit Carson Rd. The applicants requested Emergency Authorization to use the wells prior to publication and hearing, and pursuant to the authority of NMSA 1978 Section 72-12-23. Wells LRG-4591-S and LRG-4591-S-2 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so, in writing (objection must be

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

Dates: 09/25, 10/02, 10/09, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 1, 2015, Sutherlin Enterprises LLC, PO Box 413, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-1429-POD2, USE File No. LRG-1429 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1429 located at X = 1,488,059 Y = 429,786 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-1429-POD2 to a depth of 300 feet with 4-inch casing to be located at approximately X = 1,488,056 Y = 429,779 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-005-0003 (B) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-1429-POD2 is located north of La Mesa, NM at the physical address of 21010 S Highway 28. Existing well LRG-1429 will be properly plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be

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

Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 23, 2015, Stanley & Belia Root, PO Box 379, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-14270-POD2 with the State Engineer, under OSE File No. LRG-14270-1, proposing Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of well LRG-14270-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant at Easting/Northing X= 1,515,588 Y= 383,254 NMSA (feet, NAD83) and drilling a replacement well, LRG-14270-POD2, to a depth of 300 feet with an 8-inch casing at or near X = 1,515,549 and Y = 383,299 NMSA (feet, NAD83), on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 9.045 acre-feet per annum or an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, combined in part with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation district, for the continued irrigation of 2.01 acres within the NE¼ of projected Sec. 17, T26S, R3E (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-14270-POD2 will be located 2 miles SW of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 1,000 feet west of the intersection of Jacquez Rd and Three Saints Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use a

replacement well under NMSA 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-14270 will be plugged.

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Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 3, 2015, Joe F. & Petra B. Rivas, filed application numbered LRG-15732-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-16037-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing well LRG-15732-POD1, located within the NW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'20.88"N and 106°47'24.84"W (WGS84), on land owned by Adrian Michael, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-12118-S, located on land owned by Fierro Farm Estates LLC located within the NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'38.69"N and 106°47'18.24"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 1.13 acres of land, owned by Joe F. & Petra B. Rivas, located within the NE¼ of said Projected Section 1, NMPM, as described in Subfile No. LRS-28-001-0033 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of existing well LRG-15732-POD1 is south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately —500 ft. northwest of the intersection of Selene Ct and Camino Seco St, Las Cruces, NM, the physical address of 3705 Selene Ct., Las Cruces, NM Existing well LRG-12118-S will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 23, 2015, Ralph and Julie Lucero, PO Box 753, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-12308-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-12308-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12308 located at X = 1,493,429 Y = 446,709 ft. NMSA, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well

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LRG-12308-POD2 to a depth of 240 feet with 6-inch casing to be located at approximately X = 1,493,439.57 Y = 446,709.60, on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 2.4 acres of land owned by the applicants located within the NW¼ NE¼ of projected Sec 15, T24S, R02E, NMPM as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0174 (A) of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-12308-POD2 will be located south of Las Cruces at the physical address of 475 Shiloh Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-12308 will be properly plugged.

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Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION POSING SITES

NOTICE OF VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS (POLLING PLACES), ELECTION OFFICIALS, ELECTION TRAINING AND CANDI-

DATES FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

AVISO DE CENTROS DE VOTACIÓN DE CONVENIENCIA (LOCALES PARA VOTAR), OFICIALES DE ELECCIÓN, ENTRENAMIENTO DE ELECCIÓN Y CANDIDATOS PARA LA ELECCIÓN MUNICIPAL REGULAR QUE SE LLEVARA A CABO EN LA CIUDAD DE LAS CRUCES, NUEVO MÉXICO, EL MARTES, 3 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2015

New Mexico State Law requires that the Council designate polling places and election officials for the conduct of any election, and

La Ley de Nuevo Mexico exige que el Consejo debe designar locales para votar y oficiales de elección para conducir cualquier elección, y

The City Clerk shall conduct election training for all precinct board members not less than five days prior to the election according to Section 3-8-21, NMSA 1978 and the election training be open to the public.

La Secretaria Municipal conducira entrenamiento de elección para todos los Miembros de la Junta de Distrito electoral no menos de cinco días antes de la elección bajo las provisiones de la Sección 3-8-21, NMSA 1978 y el entrenamiento de elección estara abierto al publico.

(I) Designation of election officials and Voting Convenience Centers (polling places) to be used in the November 3, 2015 Regular Municipal Election, is as approved;

Designation de oficiales de elección y Centros de Votación de Conveniencia (locales para votar) que seran usados el 3 de noviembre de 2015 en la Elección Regular Municipal, es aprobada;

ALL DISTRICTS (Any qualified voter may vote in any one of the Voting Convenience Centers listed below.)

TODOS DISTRITOS (Cualquier votante con derecho de votar puede votar en cualquier de uno de los Centros de Votación de Conveniencia en la lista de abajo.)

- 1. Thomas Branigan Library - 200 E. Picacho Ave.**
Presiding Judge Barbara Harrell;
Election Judge Rosella Maestas,
Translator;
Election Clerk

- Stephanie Gonzalez;
Election Clerk Quayde Bradford;
Election Clerk Leah Maestas

- 2. Doña Ana Community College-East Mesa Branch 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Boulevard**
Presiding Judge Debbie Pouliot;
Election Judge Lisa Parrott;
Election Clerk Agatha Wilson;
Election Clerk Carla Casas;
Election Clerk Vita Montañó,
Translator

- 3. Doña Ana County Government Center - 845 N. Motel Boulevard**
Presiding Judge Josephine Perez,
Translator;
Election Judge Jose Arroyo,
Translator;
Election Clerk Leticia Garcia,
Translator;
Election Clerk Briana Rel

- 4. East Mesa Recreation Center - 5589 Porter Drive**
Presiding Judge Frank Mendoza,
Translator;
Election Judge Tomas III Melendez;
Election Clerk Betty Buchanan;
Election Clerk Malcolm Sims

- 5. Frank O'Brien Papan Center - 304 W. Bell Avenue**
Presiding Judge Elizabeth Ortega,
Translator;
Election Judge Shirley Daniels;
Election Clerk Ronald DePiazza;
Election Clerk Joanne DePiazza

- 6. Good Samaritan - 3011 Buena Vida Cir.**
Presiding Judge Allan Lindley;
Election Judge Rey Chavarria,
Translator;
Election Clerk Barbara Morales;
Election Clerk Lydia Chavarria

- 7. Desert Hills Elementary - 280 Roadrunner Pkwy.**
Presiding Judge Ron Lautenbach;
Election Judge Cheryl Cordero,
Translator;
Election Clerk Sandra Griego;
Election Clerk Linda Ruprecht

- 8. Henry Benavidez Center - 1045 McClure Street**
Presiding Judge John Carter;
Election Judge Sandra Rivera,
Translator;
Election Clerk Adela Sanchez,

- Translator;
Election Clerk Arlene Jensen

- 9. Meerscheidt Recreation Center - 1600 E. Hadley Avenue**
Presiding Judge Armando Sarabia;
Election Judge Jacob Rathgeber;
Election Clerk Mary L. Sarabia;
Election Clerk Sandra Medrano,
Translator

- 10. Munson Senior Center - 975 S. Mesquite Street**
Presiding Judge Raquel Chavez,
Translator;
Election Judge Debbie Ketcherside;
Election Clerk Yolanda Zubia,
Translator;
Election Clerk Ernestine Chavarria,
Translator

- 11. Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico - 4441 E. Lohman Avenue**
Presiding Judge Margaret Cottrell;
Election Judge Jesus Frijete;
Election Clerk Jhante LeFevre;
Election Clerk Jazmine Benavidez-Walsh;
Election Clerk Adrianna Ybarra,
Translator

- 12. Newman Center - 2615 S. Solano Dr.**
Presiding Judge Dee A. Serna,
Translator;
Election Judge Theresa Lucero;
Election Clerk Cathy Martin;
Election Clerk LuAnne Burke

- 13. Highland Elementary - 4201 Emerald St.**
Presiding Judge James Eckman;
Election Judge Lana Eckman;
Election Clerk Dora Sanchez,
Translator;
Election Clerk Dale E. Yeo

- 14. Jornada Elementary - 3400 Elks**
Presiding Judge Alfonso Archuleta,
Translator;
Election Judge John Torres;
Election Clerk Jennifer Bernal;
Election Clerk Erik Bernal

- ALTERNATES:**
Chris Zeigler
Muni Harris
Frank Gomez

- (II) Absentee voting will be between October 7, 2015 and October 31, 2015.

Votar ausente sera entre el 7 de octubre 2015 y el 31 de octubre 2015.

- ABSENTEE / AUSENTE (Absentee - Ausente): City Hall - 700 N. Main St.**
Presiding Judge Josie Medina,
Translator;
Election Judge Nellie Martinez-Nieto,
Translator;
Election Clerk Cynthia Miranda,
Translator;
Election Clerk Eneida Marrujo,
Translator

The qualified voters within the municipal boundaries may vote by absentee, absentee voting ballot or in person in the designated polling place as set out above.

Los votantes calificados adentro del linde municipal pueden votar por ausencia, voto de balota en ausencia o en persona en el lugar local designado como ya mencionado.

(III) Election training for all precinct workers will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM. The Public is invited to attend.

Entrenamiento de la elección para todos los trabajadores del recinto será el sábado, 24 de octubre de 2015 a las 10:00 a.m. y el miércoles, 28 de octubre de 2015 a las 2:00 p.m., en la sala del consejo de ayuntamiento, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM. Se invita al público que atienda.

- (IV) **District 1 - Distrito 1**
Vote for:
Vote Para:
One Mayor-at-Large for a four (4) year term
Un Alcalde para el Municipio entero por un término de cuatro (4) años
Ken Miyagishima
Eugenia Montoya-Ortega
Miguel G. Silva

- One Councillor from District 1 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 1 por un término de cuatro (4) años
Melecio Eli Guzman
Kassandra Ann Gandara
Steven D. Calderazzo

- One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años
William M. Kinsella
Kieran Francis Ryan

- District 2 - Distrito 2**
Vote for:
Vote Para:
One Councillor from District 2 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 2 por un término de cuatro (4) años
William M. Kinsella
Kieran Francis Ryan

- Gregory Z. Smith**
Philip A. VanVeen
One Mayor-at-Large for a four (4) year term
Un Alcalde para el Municipio entero por un término de cuatro (4) años
Ken Miyagishima
Eugenia Montoya-Ortega
Miguel G. Silva

- One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años
William M. Kinsella
Kieran Francis Ryan

- District 3 - Distrito 3**
Vote For:
Vote Para:
One Mayor-at-Large for a four (4) year term
Un Alcalde para el Municipio entero por un término de cuatro (4) años
Ken Miyagishima
Eugenia Montoya-Ortega
Miguel G. Silva

- One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años
William M. Kinsella
Kieran Francis Ryan

- District 4 - Distrito 4**
Vote For:
Vote Para:
One Councillor from District 4 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 4 por un término de cuatro (4) años
Richard Hall
Jack Eakman
Gilbert Vasquez

- One Mayor-at-Large for a four (4) year term
Un Alcalde para el Municipio entero por un término de cuatro (4) años
Ken Miyagishima
Eugenia Montoya-Ortega
Miguel G. Silva

- One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años
William M. Kinsella
Kieran Francis Ryan

- District 5 - Distrito 5**
Vote For:
Vote Para:
One Mayor-at-Large for a four (4) year term
Un Alcalde para el Municipio entero por un término de cuatro (4) años
Ken Miyagishima
Eugenia Montoya-Ortega
Miguel G. Silva

- One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años
William M. Kinsella
Kieran Francis Ryan

- District 6 - Distrito 6**
Vote For:
Vote Para:
One Mayor-at-Large for a four (4) year term
Un Alcalde para el Municipio entero por un término de cuatro (4) años
Ken Miyagishima
Eugenia Montoya-Ortega
Miguel G. Silva

- One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años
William M. Kinsella
Kieran Francis Ryan

- s/Linda Lewis
Linda Lewis, CMC
Interim City Clerk
Secretaria Municipal Interino

Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at: LAKESIDE STORAGE 2525 Lakeside Dr., Las Cruces NM 88007 575-527-2525

Sale Date: October 19, 2015 Starting at 10:00 AM

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS: A-28, C-11, C-27, D-3, D-5

A-28
Alma Sanchez
Lien Amount \$349.60
Unit consist of: Light brown chest of drawers, dark brown book case

C-11
Richard Stevens
Lien Amount \$817.52
Unit Consist of: Trampoline, Metal wall hangings, shoe racks

C-27
Jason Alvarez
Lien Amount \$489.44
Unit Consist of: Craftsman tool box, boxes

D-3
Katana Wolf
Lien Amount \$591.69
Unit Consist of: Microwave, King Mattress set

D-5
Mark Hines
Lien Amount \$458.60
Unit Consist of: Queen mattress set, Recliner

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 2015

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

NO. CV 2015-1958
James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Clara Susan Box FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Clara Susan Box, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, I has filed a Petition to Change Name in the 3rd District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Clara Susan Box to Clara Susa Sorelle**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 21st day of October 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Clara Susan Box
Clara Susan Box
330 E. Bowman Ave.
Las Cruces, NM. 88001
575-639-0851
Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 2015

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

No. PB 2015-85
Judge Kugler

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESUS O. FERNANDEZ, JR., Deceased.

AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CYNTHIA F. MORGAN has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned attorney for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/M J. Reeves-Evins

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

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 2015

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

NO. CV-2015-1986
MARY W. ROSNER

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
Giovanni Jose Renee
Villanueva Holguin**

**FOR CHANGE
OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Giovanni Jose Renee Villanueva Holguin** a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Names in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **Giovanni Jose Renee Villanueva Holguin** to **Giovanni Jose Renee Hoguin**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the **12th day of November 2015, at the hour of 3:00 p.m.** at the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Giovanni Holguin
Giovannie Holguin
5502 Las Palmas Street
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-202-2351

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 2015

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

No. D-307-PB-2015-00087
(Arrieta)

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
ERVINNA VAUGHN,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within 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 undersigned Personal Representative in care of Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: September 22, 2015

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ervinna Vaughn, Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY
BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces,
NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-5585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00156

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

vs.

MELINDA MAY MEDD, aka MELINDA M. RAUSCH, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF MELINDA MAY MEDD, aka MELINDA M. RAUSCH, Deceased; JACOB RIGER; LINCOLN ADKINS; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVICES OR LEGATEES OF MELINDA MAY MEDD, aka MELINDA M. RAUSCH, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **October 21, 2015**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5212 Derringer Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 8 IN BLOCK 2 OF TELLBROOK SUBDIVISION UNIT 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1977 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGES 129-130, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 10, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$72,667.20 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from July 31, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 09/25, 10/02, 10/09,
10/16, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00531

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

OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff

vs.

BLANCA I. CARRASCO AKA BLANCA CARRASCO, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, AND NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4237 Independence Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK 2 INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, IN THE CITY OF 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 SEPTEMBER 11, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 330-331 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on October 16, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, 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, N.A..

BOKF, N.A. was awarded in rem Judgment on September 1, 2015, in the principal sum of \$92,114.49, plus interest due on the Note through August 1, 2015, in the amount of \$5,443.92, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.910% per annum (\$14.92 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$234.78, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$564.72, plus hazard insurance in the amount of \$646.00, plus FHA/HUD premiums in the amount of \$335.94, less unapplied funds in the amount of (\$233.12), plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 15, 2015, in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs through July 15, 2015, in the amount of \$1,016.19, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 2.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one

(1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

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

Dates: 09/18, 09/25, 10/02,
10/09, 2015

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

No: D-307- PB-2008-00097
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
AURORA P. DURAN,
Deceased,**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within 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 undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: September 23, 2015

/s/Christina V. Duran
Christina V. Duran
Personal Representative of the Estate of Aurora P. Duran. Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.

PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 2015

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No. 15-0269
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF:
ELIZABETH H.
GILLET, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within 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 undersigned personal representative at P. O. Box 2694, Anthony, NM 88021, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 2nd day of
October, 2015.

/s/ Ronald Edwin Gillett
RONALD EDWIN
GILLETT
Personal Representative
P. O. Box 2694
Anthony, NM 88021

KEITHLY &
ENGLISH, LLC
SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01429

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

vs.

VENANZIO TONTODONATI AND ERICA MARIE TONTODONATI, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property")

situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3667 Ascencion Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED FORTY-FIVE (45), IN BLOCK NUMBERED FIFTEEN (15) OF PASITOS UNIT FIVE (5), AS SAID LOT IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON DECEMBER 4, 1998, IN PLAT CABINET "J" AT PAGE 246.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on October 30, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, 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, N.A..

BOKF, N.A. was awarded in rem Judgment on August 31, 2015, in the principal sum of \$153,060.27, plus interest due on the Note through August 31, 2015, in the amount of \$4,871.38, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.250% per annum (\$17.82 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$197.15, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$642.60, plus Hazard insurances in the amount of \$1,277.57, plus FHA/HUD premium in the amount of \$349.67, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 31, 2015, in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs through August 31, 2015, in the amount of \$506.84, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 10/16,
10/23, 2015

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

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2014-01854
Judge: Darren M. Kugler

**CHRIS FROST
Plaintiff,**

vs.

JORGE CORRAL, MARIA MARGARITA PEREZ, MARCOS PEREZ MENDOZA, VERONICA M. ARMENTA, GILBERT E. MARQUEZ, SYLVIA MARQUEZ, RUBEN E. MARQUEZ, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPHINA E. MORALES, deceased, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a default judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County on September 8, 2015, in the above entitled cause and which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendant, Jorge Corral, in the amount of \$25,000.00 and \$1136.19 as reasonable attorneys fees and costs and which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale and is more particularly described in said judgment in said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28 day of October, 2015 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. and in front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience of said judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 9, Block 15; Berino Townsite; AKA 309 Candelaria St. Berino NM 88024

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$26,136.19 together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$2,971.65 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and

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above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus the cost of the sale, the amount of the proceeds shall be paid into the registry of the Court for the determination of the amounts to be paid to who said amount should be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that the Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of his judgment.

DATED this 15 day of September, 2015

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, By/s/Steven Hosford Steven Hosford-Special Master P.O. Box 420 Arrey, NM 87930-0420 575-644-6068

Dates: 09/25, 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CV-2015-1844 Judge Kugler

GETZ FUNERAL HOME INC., Plaintiff,

v.

OSCAR A. BARRAZA, Deceased. Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT AND TO ALL HEIRS OR PERSONS CLAIMING THROUGH HIM:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Plaintiff, requesting to foreclose on the transcript of judgment on the property known as Lot No. 11 In Block K of Washington Heights Subdivision in Las Cruces, NM.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the petition will be granted.

Bates Law Firm P.O. Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable Darren 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 24 day of September, 2015.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: M Elena Hayes DEPUTY

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 10/16, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DM-2015-1143 Judge Driggers

DANICA FIFER, Petitioner,

vs.

VICTOR REYES JR., Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, to determine paternity of Petitioner's minor child.

Also, notice is hereby given that a child support hearing in this case has been set before Hearing Officer John A. Trujillo on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in Hearing Room A, Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the petition will be granted.

Bates Law Firm PO. Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Douglas Driggers, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 2nd day of October, 2015.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY:/s/ Jodie Castillo-Delgado DEPUTY

Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2015-01476 Judge: ROSNER

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

vs.

SOCORRO MORALES, JOEL ZUBIATE, 1,998 MERCURY COUGAR, WHITE; VIN: 1MEPM6046KH603661; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. LXF 790; Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: SOCORRO MORALES, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 MERCURY COUGAR, WHITE; VIN: 1MEPM6046KH603661; New Mexico Plate No. LXF 790.

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

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

CITY OF LAS CRUCES By: Robert A. Cabello Robert A. Cabello Assistant City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 575-541-2128 Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, 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 September, 2015.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: M. Elena Hayes Deputy

Dates: 09/25, 10/02, 10/06, 2015

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

Cause No. D-307-CV-2015-01840 Judge: Douglas R. Driggers

MICHAEL OLSON, Plaintiff, Counter-Defendant

v.

NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, DOÑA ANA COUNTY TREAS-

URER, Defendants,

ROBERT AND MARICE-LA MONSIVAIZ, Defendants, Counter-Claimants

v.

BARBARA D. BORCHERS, STEVEN B. OLSON, JERALD S. CHESLER, DAVID J. ESTES, NATIONAL TRUST BANK OF ARIZONA, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, if any, OF BRANDT B. OLSON AND BETTY D. OLSON, DECEASED and UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE COUNTER-CLAIMANTS ROBERT MONSIVAIZ AND MARICELA MONSIVAIZ Counter-Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BRANDT B. OLSON AND BETTY D. OLSON, DECEASED AND UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE COUNTER-CLAIMANTS ROBERT MONSIVAIZ AND MARICELA MONSIVAIZ, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Counter Claimants have brought suit against you in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause No. CV-2015-01840, the general object of which is to quiet title to the following described real estate and the above Counter-Defendants.

DESCRIPTION OF A 4.248 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 34 and 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 5-128B2 and part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-128B1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-128 bears S.67°12'00"W., 566.66 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.24°10'00"W., 150.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found;

Thence N.18°05'50"W., 269.50 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.65°45'00"E/. 417.62 feet to a "A" iron rod

found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the road, S.24°10'00"E., 425.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.62°53'00"W., 49.39 feet to an angle point; Thence S.67°12'00"W., 396.91 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.248 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless a responsive pleading or motion is filed with the District Court Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico at 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, in which responsive pleading or motion is also served on the below-named attorney for the Counter-Claimants, within the time required by law, which is 30 days after the date of the 3rd publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment by default will be rendered against the unknown heirs of Brandt B. Olson and Betty D. Olson, deceased and unknown persons claiming any lien, interest or title adverse to the Counter Claimants Robert and Maricela Monsivaiz.

Counter-claimants attorneys are Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand seal this 30 day of September, 2015.

(Seal) DISTRICT COURT CLERK By /s/ Javier Cuevas Deputy Clerk

Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2015

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Stull Storage #1 - Agent Nancy Abeyta, Manager (575) 522-5528

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 2015

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Time: 9 a.m. Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575)525-2927

Dates: 10/02, 10/09, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01430

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANK RAMOS AKA FRANK G. RAMOS, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANK RAMOS AKA FRANK G. RAMOS, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Frank Ramos aka Frank G. Ramos, if living; if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Frank Ramos aka Frank G. Ramos, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BANK OF THE WEST 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 971 Fourth Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOTS 1

THROUGH 4, BLOCK 9, PALMER'S SUBDIVISION, PLAT FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1912, IN BOOK 4, PAGE 44, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF N. FOURTH STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 9, PALMER'S SUBDIVISION, PLAT FILED FEBRUARY 7, 1912, IN BOOK 4, PAGE 44, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING N. FOURTH STREET, S.74°58'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, N.15°02'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 62.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, N.74°58'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 100.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF N. FOURTH STREET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF N. FOURTH STREET, S.15°02'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 62.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.142 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

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.

McARTHUR & HOLTHUS, LLP

By:/s/ Joshua A. Spencer Joshua A. Spencer 6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113 Telephone No.: (855) 809-3977 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01704

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

LEGAL NOTICES

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HENRY ICKSTADT, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HENRY ICKSTADT, DECEASED; RENATE K. ICKSTADT AND JOHN DOE ICKSTADT, WIFE AND HUSBAND; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants Henry Ickstadt if living; if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Henry Ickstadt, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 4320 Bogart Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

TRACT 1 A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 34, T.22S, R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3 AND PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-87C, ALSO AS PART OF LOT 2 AND PART OF LOT 3, HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION, PLAT FILED OCTOBER 16, 1972 IN PLAT RECORD 11 AT PAGE 20, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LEASBURG DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, THENCE A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3, OF HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3 BEARS S. 3°16'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 111.58 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING SAID DRAIN PARTIALLY ALONG A ROCK WALL S.80° 04'18"W., 353.56 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET,

AN ARC LENGTH OF 82.35 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 94°21'40" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 47°17'34"W., 73.35 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING BOGART LANE PARTIALLY ALONG A WIRE FENCE N. 64°32'40"E., 457.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED DRAIN FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING SAID FENCE ALONG S A I D D R A I N S.3°16'00"W., 185.57 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.0718 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THIS TRACT, AND A 10 FOOT UTILITY EASEMENT BEING 5 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE LOT LINE COMMON TO LOTS 2 AND 3 OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION. ALSO SUBJECT TO AN ACCESS EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG SAID LANE SAID AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 23.08 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 26°25'42" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 13° 19'38"W., 22.88 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 28°52'13"E., 24.14 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 80°04'18"W., 6.48 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. TRACT 2: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 34, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3 AND PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-87C, ALSO AS PART OF LOT 3, HALE CENTER SUBDIVISION, PLAT FILED OCTOBER 16, 1972 IN PLAT RECORD 11, PAGE 20, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RE-

CORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE WEST SIDE OF LEASBURG DRAIN FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-94A3; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING SAID DRAIN S. 60°05'30"W., 156.38 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N. 30°08'45"E., 102.65 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S. 59°33'43"W., 116.50 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N. 28°03'30"W., 90.52 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S. 61°56'30"W., 25.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 32.91 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°42'33" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N.18°44'33"E., 32.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING SAID LANE N. 80°04'18"E., 353.56 FEET, PARTIALLY ALONG A ROCK WALL, TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE WEST SIDE OF SAID DRAIN FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG SAID DRAIN S. 3° 16'00"W., 111.58 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.8451 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHERLY AND EASTERLY BOUNDARIES OF THIS TRACT. ALSO SUBJECT TO AN ACCESS EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOGART LANE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT, IDENTICAL TO A CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG SAID LANE AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET,

AN ARC LENGTH OF 32.91 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 37°42'33" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N. 18° 44'33"E., 32.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE LEAVING SAID LANE N. 80°04'18"E., 6.48 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 28°52'13"E., 20.11 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE S. 61°56'30"W., 30.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING

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Submitted By: **McCarthy & Holthus, LLP**

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Mindful eating may help students avoid 'Freshman 15'

By Adriana M. Chavez
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Tristen Turner, a sophomore at New Mexico State University, prefers to eat healthy, opting to make his meals at home rather than dine at restaurants.

However, college life has made cooking at home a little difficult. Fortunately for Turner, there are a few dining options on campus that have made the "Freshman 15" a little easier to avoid.

Providing NMSU students with healthy meals is a priority for Aida Samaniego, the executive chef for Sodexo at NMSU.

Samaniego has been cooking at Taos Restaurant for nearly a year. She eliminated the use of margarine and instead uses either olive or canola oil or real butter.

She also got rid of many processed foods the kitchen staff had once relied on to feed large groups of people.

"It's not always possible to make from-scratch cooking, but I try to incorporate that as much as possible into the recipes," Samaniego said.

Although the "Freshman 15" is largely a myth, many studies suggest students, not just freshman, gain between two and 10 pounds while at college. Much of the weight gain is due to unhealthy eating habits, lack of exercise and drinking alcohol, according to the Obesity Action Coalition.

Samaniego suggests students limit eating carbohydrates, especially white rice and white bread.

Instead, Samaniego said, they should eat

more fruits, vegetables and lean protein.

"The easy stuff, the convenience stuff, is always high in carbohydrates and a lot of sugar, and that's what promotes quick weight gain," Samaniego said. "I think fresh fruits and vegetables and things like oatmeal are not so expensive. Items like rice and beans are a great way to get your protein and your fiber."

Samaniego also recommended eating salads with vinaigrette dressings instead of creamy dressings or broth-based soups before lunch or dinner to avoid overeating.

Devon Golem, director of the Didactic Program in Dietetics and an assistant professor of human nutrition and dietetics at NMSU, said students should be more mindful of what they're eating in order to avoid developing unhealthy habits while at college.

"It is important for college students to first be aware of the foods and snacks that they are consuming," Golem said. "Then they can learn how to make their diet more healthy."



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

New Mexico State University sophomore Tristan Turner loads up on vegetables at the stir-fry station at Taos Restaurant, located inside Corbett Center on the NMSU campus. Choosing healthy dining options will help students avoid the "Freshman 15."

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE TIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

- **Know what you're eating:** Read the Nutrition Facts label on your food or look for the nutrition information in your dining hall. This information can help you make smarter, healthier choices to build a balanced meal.
- **Make your plate half fruit and veggies:** Fruit and vegetables are a great source of vitamins and minerals. Add another fruit to your breakfast and another vegetable to your lunch and dinner.
- **Make half of your grains whole grains:** When choosing bread for your sandwiches or cereal for breakfast, choose 100 percent whole grain.
- **Choose your beverages wisely:** Reduce the amount of sugar-sweetened beverages you consume. Sodas, energy drinks and sweetened teas and coffees can be high in calories and low in nutrients. These are often referred to as "empty calories." By drinking water instead of sweetened beverages, you can help manage your calorie intake.
- **Choose healthy snacks between meals:** Sliced fruits and veggies or whole grain crackers and lowfat cheese are great snacks between meals. Healthy snacks between meals can help sustain you until your next meal so you can make healthier meal choices.
- **Treat yourself occasionally:** Desserts or treats are okay in moderation, but be mindful of how much and how often you eat treats.
- **Stay active:** Balancing calories, meaning the calories you eat and the calories you burn, can help avoid weight gain. Find ways to stay active. Join intramural sports, walk or bike to class, or take advantage of gyms and activity centers on campus.
- **Get plenty of sleep:** It is recommended that adults get seven to eight hours of sleep. Being well-rested can help you make healthier eating and lifestyle choices.

Source: Cara Miller, graduate student and dietetic intern in the NMSU MS/Dietetic Internship Combined Program.

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HEAL THE TROOPS MASSAGE AND BODY WORX

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.

We are asking for the following minimum donations for a massage: half-hour massage, \$15 for veterans/active-duty, \$30 non-veteran; one-hour massage, \$30 for veterans/active duty, \$60 non-veteran.

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, con-

tact 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 two-hour 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 margaret.short@lpnt.net.

RECOVERY GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers.

For more information, call 522 6404 or send an email to bridge@nmsu.edu.

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

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program designed to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups. Examples include dependency on alcohol or drugs, pornography, low self-esteem, need to control, depression, anger, co-dependency, fear of rejection, fear of abandonment, perfectionism, broken relationships and abuse. CR maintains strict confidentiality, which promotes an atmosphere of trust and enables recovery.

Monday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St. For more information, call Don at 650-1625. Friday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 Pecos St. For more information, call Steve at 639-3550.

For more information on the program, visit www.celebraterecovery.com.

PET BRIEFS

Pitbull named Pet of the Week

Meet the strong and powerful Hulk, a three-year-old Pitbull. He might look like a tough guy, but he is definitely a big ol' softy. When he's not hanging out with the Avengers, fighting crime and saving the world from evil supervillains, Hulk loves to cuddle up on the couch with you and watch a good chick flick. He promises to hold your hand through The Notebook — he says it's a real tear jerker.



HULK

October is Pitbull Awareness month, so Hulk's adoption fee will be waived. Help him find his forever home today.

Hulk is at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Safe Haven Annual Open House and Reunion

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold its Annual Open House from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. In conjunction with this event will be a reunion of all former adopters and their pets. All dogs must be leashed. Tours of the facility will be offered. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served. A drawing will be held, along with other family events. Sanctuary location is 6890 Eagle Road. Exit Hwy. 70 E. at Holman Rd. Head north and follow the signs. For more information, call 527-4544 or visit www.shaspets.com or the Safe Haven Facebook page.

Dog Halloween costume contest at Yappy Hour

The last Yappy Hour of 2015 will be 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, on the outdoor patio and lawn at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Dress up your dog for the pet Halloween costume contest and several prize categories. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are wel-

come. Music, games and door prizes will be announced by emcee Wayne Sinclair. Food and beverages, including beer and wine, are available from the menu. Free goodie bag will be provided for the pooches. The \$5 entrance fee benefits the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay/Neuter Action Program. For more information, call 642-2648.

Unleash your beast in Halloween costume photo contest

Pets throughout the country can compete for prizes and charity in the third annual BluePearl Veterinary Partners Bestly Costume Contest. The nationwide contest runs through Tuesday, Oct. 27. To enter, participants must upload a photo of their cat or dog in a costume to the BluePearl Facebook site at <http://www.facebook.com/BluePearlVeterinaryPartners>.

Visitors to the site are encouraged to vote for their favorites. The five photos to receive the most votes will become fi-

nalists, so participants are encouraged to have their Facebook friends and family vote for their pet. A winner from the finalists will be selected by judges from BluePearl and will be announced Friday, Oct. 30. Winners will receive gift cards to American Express. First place is \$150, second place is \$100 and third place is \$50.

The event is more than just an excuse to see pets dressed up in their spooktacular finery. For every vote, BluePearl Veterinary Partners has pledged to donate \$1 (up to \$5,000) to Frankie's Friends, a charity providing financial assistance to pets whose families are unable to afford lifesaving specialty or emergency treatment.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it.

For more information, call Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary at 527-4544.



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2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Now Through October 30 • 100 Free Mammograms, Sponsored by Memorial Medical Center

MMC HealthPlex Women's Center – 2735 E Northrise **AND** Imaging Center of Las Cruces – 106 Roadrunner Parkway • To Schedule: 575-521-5270

Every Saturday in October • Tough Enough to Wear Pink at the Las Cruces Farmers Market • Las Cruces Downtown Mall

October 17 • Saturday • NMSU "Emma Jean Cervantes 5K/10K Run & Walk, Sponsored by Cervantes Enterprises • 8:00am
 Hadley Hall (top of NMSU Horseshoe) • www.newmexicosportsonline.com

October 17 • Saturday • Fit for Pink, Sponsored by Mountain View Regional Medical Center • 8:00am – 5:30pm
 Young Park. A FREE morning of fitness and health events for one and all! • Contact Kidra Fuller: kidra.fuller@mountainviewregional.com • 575-521-4006

October 17 • Saturday • El Paso Pro-Musica Concert Benefiting TETWP • 7:30pm • First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., Las Cruces

October 20 • Tuesday • ASNMSU TETWP Student Dinner • 5:00pm
 Corbett Center Taos Cafeteria • Contact Shelly Duran: Sodexo, 575-646-2984

October 20 • Tuesday • NMSU Volleyball vs. UTEP • 7:00pm
 Northside NMSU Pan American Center (Near Ticket Office) • Contact Pan Am Ticket Office: 575-646-1420 • www.nmstatesports.com

October 20 • Tuesday • NMSU Luminaria Remembrance Ceremony & Kick-Off Event • 8:30pm
 Northside NMSU Pan American Center (Near Ticket Office)

October 21 • Wednesday • TETWP Donor Gala & Silent Auction • Invitation Only
 Double Eagle de Mesilla • Contact Lynn at 505-259-6010 or Susan at 575-405-2337

October 22 • Thursday • TETWP "Shop for the Cure" • 9:30am – 2:30pm
 NMSU Pan American Center North Concourse • No Charge to Shop, but TICKET REQUIRED FOR LUNCHEON

October 22 • Thursday • TETWP Fashion Show Luncheon • 11:45am – 1:00pm (Seating begins at 11)
 NMSU Pan American Center North Concourse • \$45/Person Non-Reserved • \$500/Reserved Table • 575-541-7871

October 22 • Thursday • Barbara Damron: Cancer's Effect on Mental Health • 2:30pm
 Barbara Hubbard Room, NMSU Pan American Center • Free Admission • Contact Justin Bannister at 575-646-5981

October 23 • Friday • ASNMSU Homecoming Bonfire, Pep Rally & Concert • 7:00pm • Student Tailgate Lot, Sisbarro Community Park
 Contact ASNMSU Director of Activities at asnmsu@nmsu.edu • For Information: http://asnmsu.edu/get-involved/homecoming/

October 23 • Friday • Gadsden Public Schools TETWP Football Game • 7:00pm • Santa Teresa High School

October 24 • Saturday • ASNMSU Homecoming Parade • 10:00am • University Avenue
 Contact: ASNMSU Director of Activities at asnmsu@nmsu.edu • For Information: http://asnmsu.edu/get-involved/homecoming/

October 24 • Saturday • ASNMSU Homecoming Tailgate • 3:30pm – 5:30pm
 Pan American Center Practice Gym (South End) NMSU Main Campus • Tickets: \$10/Person

October 24 • Saturday • NMSU Homecoming • Tough Enough to Wear Pink Football Game • 6:00pm
 NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium (Fulton Center Parking Lot) • Pan Am Ticket Office • 575-646-1420 • www.nmstatesports.com

October 29 • Thursday • Las Cruces Public Schools TETWP Football Game • 7:00pm • Field of Dreams, Las Cruces

