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Hospital could help 'mental health crisis'

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne Hancock told a joint work session of the commission and the Las Cruces City Council Tuesday, Oct. 13, that a feasibility study is now under way to determine the cost, location, potential funding sources and other factors related to the possible construction of a mental health hospital in the county.

Reports dating back as far as 1972 show the need for "improved mental health services in New Mexico and in Doña Ana County," Hancock said. The county and city need to "get a handle on what we can do," he said.

\$25 million cost?

As an indication of the seriousness of the prob-

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Laughin' it up!



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Professional rodeo clown Relay, left, entertains guests at the 33rd annual Cowboys for Cancer Research Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction, Friday, Oct. 9 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The group raises money for cancer researchers at New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico. To read more about C4CR and about NMSU's Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, check out the Bulletin's TETWP special section which publishes Tuesday, Oct. 20 and will be available at several locations and at the NMSU football game on Oct. 24.

VanVeen challenges Smith for seat

By Brook Stockberger
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Councillor and Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith admits some supporters encouraged him to run for mayor in the upcoming Las Cruces municipal election.



GREG SMITH

Smith, though, wants to return as the representative for District 2. He faces a re-election campaign against Las Cruces businessman Philip VanVeen.



PHILIP VANVEEN

District 2 encompasses an area north of New Mexico State University to Missouri Avenue and also some of the city boundaries surrounding NMSU. To read more about the district and to access an interactive map of council districts, go to www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-council/district-2.

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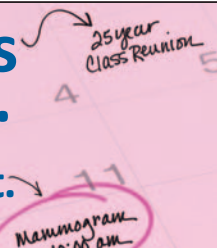
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DASO's SRT command transferred

Formal command of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Special Response Team (SRT) was transferred during a recent brief ceremony in front of the department's Las Cruces headquarters.

In front of a crowd of civilian personnel and area agency representatives, Lt. Armando Gonzales handed over the flag and leadership responsibilities to Lt. Jerod Houston, who will assume command of the team.

The SRT was approved for formation by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners in 1991 under the tenure of Sheriff Ray Stormont and was certified for active operations in 1992 with 16 initial members. The first commander of the SRT was Benjamin R. Archuleta, who was present at Wednesday's ceremony.

"We were up and running, but it was a rough start," said Lt. Gonzales of the SRT's early days. "Our members didn't have enough radios, and many of them used their personal firearms because we didn't have enough to outfit the



Lt. Jerod Houston, right, accepts the flag of the Special Response Team from outgoing commander Lt. Armando Gonzales as Sgt. Josh Bryant, center, looks on.
PHOTO: Kelly Jameson

entire operation."

Major Brent Barlow, who has held the longest

post as SRT commander in DASO history, continued to grow the special operations group to include an armored vehicle, state-of-the-art equipment and personal protection. Under Barlow's leadership, the Advanced SWAT School was implemented and continued training has made operations significantly safer for members of the team and the public.

The primary focus of the SRT is to increase the likelihood of safely resolving a critical incident by providing a systematic approach to saving lives and protecting property.

The SRT's mission is to select, staff, equip, train and prepare the team to resolve incidents involving threats to public safety which would otherwise exceed the capabilities of traditional law enforcement, first responders and investigative units.

Since its inception, approximately 120 sheriff's deputies have participated in the collateral duties of the SRT in response to a wide range of calls on behalf of DASO and in support of other regional entities.

Clerk offers candidate guide

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office has copies of the state's 2016 Primary Candidate Guide on hand for pickup, or it can be accessed from the Clerk's page on the Doña Ana County website.

Some highlights of the guide include filing stipulations, petition requirements, filing fees and filing deadlines for candidates in federal, state and county elections. There is also information about how candidates without the means to pay a filing fee can apply for a waiver from the state.

Depending on the office sought and whether it encompasses one or multiple counties, filing requirements will either be through the New Mexico Secretary of State's Office or the appropriate County



Clerk's Office.

"Anyone thinking about running for office in New Mexico in 2016 should take advantage of the wealth of information available in this guide," said Chief Deputy Doña Ana County Clerk Scott Krahling. "Without this guide, candidates may miss critical deadlines or requirements that would derail a candidacy before it can even get started. For instance, most candidates don't know that they must be registered to vote in the district they seek to represent no later than Jan. 25."

The Doña Ana County Clerk's Office is located within the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces. The county website is www.donaanacounty.org.

Detention Center graduates 17 today

Seventeen new detention center officers will be sworn in after having successfully completed the seven-week Basic Detention Officers' Academy at the Doña Ana County Detention Center.

The public is invited to attend the graduation ceremony, which will take place at 10 a.m. today in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will deliver the commencement address, and Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Samantha X. Madrid will administer the oaths of service.

Graduating detention officers are: Michael Albidres, Robert Carrasco, Jaime Casado, Edgar Cortez, Nicholas Dickerson, James España, Nataly Fernandez, Luis A. Garcia, Cassandra Gomez, Chad Hill, Michael Lara, Ivan Mota, Ricardo Najera, Miguel Ortiz, Alejandra Ramirez, Luis Ramos and Travis Smith.

The public is encouraged to attend.

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Inaugural Food Truck Fiesta scheduled for Oct. 21

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ladies and gentlemen, start your appetites.

From 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, some of Las Cruces' best mobile eater-

ies and food trucks will band together at Martin Tire, 1271 E. Amador Ave., for the city's first-ever Food Truck Fiesta.

Event organizer Ana Ordaz, head chef and

owner of The Greenhaus, said of she and her fellow food truckers' motivation in forming the round-up, "I feel a lot of people haven't woken up to the fact there are really good food trucks

in this town that serve a lot more than just burritos, so we are trying to reach out to everyone."

She's quite right. The spread offered by these mobile munchie carts is near astounding. For its first outing, the Food Truck Fiesta will feature fare from six trucks – The Greenhaus, 138 Sandwich-

es, Luchador, Island Girl Hawaiian BBQ, La Ristra Express and The Munch Box – along with sweet finishes from Three Crosses Kettle Corn and Kona Ice.

Aside from great food, the Food Truck Fiesta will feature live music from La Maldita Union, a costume contest for children age 12 and younger with prizes

including food truck gift certificates and goody bags. Also for the youngsters, there'll be free face painting, jumping balloons and twisted balloons for sale.

This Food Truck Fiesta is just the first of many – organizers scheduled roundups every two weeks through Dec. 16.



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HSR friends and supporters enjoy their buffalo roast dinner (photo by John Fitch)



Judy Magee makes a selection from the buffet table (PHOTO BY JO RUPRECHT)



David Kirkpatrick of HSR surveys the Silent Auction table (PHOTO BY JOHN FITCH)



Long time HSR supporters, John Fitch and Judy Long, share stories while in the buffet line (PHOTO BY JO RUPRECHT)



Archaeologist Karl Laumbach of Human Systems Research regales his audience with tales of lost gold and other treasures in the wilds of New Mexico (PHOTO BY JOHN FITCH)



Ben and Christine Woods enjoy table conversation with their meal (PHOTO BY JO RUPRECHT)

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Amid the election hype, don't forget local races

It's hard to get through a day lately without hearing something about the election. When I say election, I'm talking about the 2016 presidential election, which is more than a year away.

There's a good chance, in the next 24 hours, you'll see, hear or read something about the latest bizarrely offensive comment from Donald Trump, or the latest theory of how Hillary Clinton is a threat to Western Civilization.

However, there's another election — this one less than a month away — that arguably could have a greater impact on the life of the average Las Crucen.

It's the Nov. 3 municipal elections, in which voters will determine who will be our city's mayor, councillors for districts 1, 2 and 4, and municipal judge.

Current Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes is not seeking re-election, and

candidates Kieran Ryan and Bill Kinsella are vying for the opening. Our managing editor Brook Stockberger wrote a profile on the judge race in last week's Bulletin. This week, Stockberger profiles the District 2 race, which pits incumbent Greg Smith against challenger Philip VanVeen.

In coming weeks, we will round out coverage of the other races:

Mayor Ken Miyagishi goes for a third term, facing challengers Gina Montoya Ortega and Miguel Silva, who vacates his District 1 council seat in a bid for the mayor's chair.

Declaring candidacy for the District 1 opening are Kasandra Gandara and Eli Guzman. When you go vote, you'll also see the name Steve Calderazzo on the District 1 ballot, but he has since withdrawn from the race.

In District 4, a spot held for eight years by Nathan Small, it's a

three-person race between Jack Eakman, Richard Hall and Gilbert Vasquez.

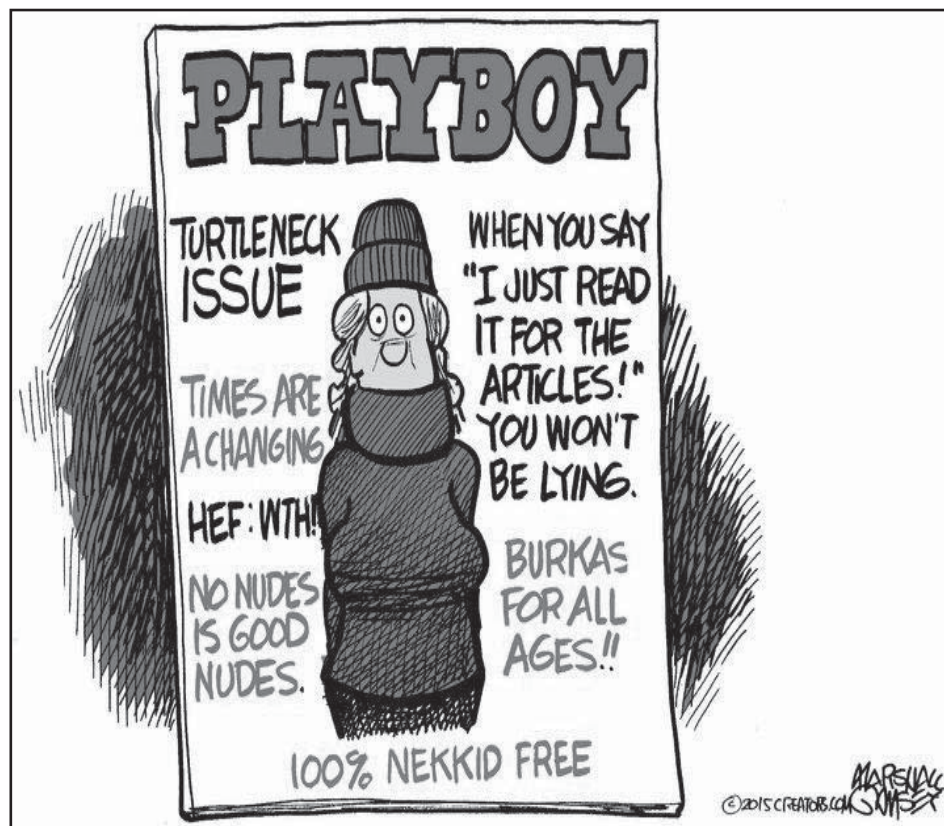
While many newspapers choose to endorse candidates for races, the Bulletin does not. We will often make an endorsement on a non-competitive election issue, such as a general obligation bond or a constitutional amendment question.

For the races involving things more subjective, such as human beings, we prefer to present voters information on each candidate and let them reach their conclusions.

As far as candidate endorsements, we leave those to other organizations. One such organization is the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, whose board decided last year to endorse candidates in pertinent elections.

So in this month's Bottom Line, the chamber's monthly newsletter, which appears this

EDITORIAL CARTOON



week in the Bulletin, you can see which candidates the chamber endorsed.

While the Bottom Line is a publication wholly separate from the Bulletin, it appears in this newspaper monthly as part of our agreement with the chamber to produce, publish and widely distribute the Bottom Line.

The chamber's mission is to promote businesses and the economy in Las Cruces. The chamber board believes decisions made by gov-

erning boards, such as the city council and county commission, can have significant and lasting impacts on business and the economy in Las Cruces.

That's why the board has become more active in its advocacy for businesses, including weighing in on local elections and informing chamber members which candidates are likely to support sound business decisions.

In the interest of full disclosure, it should be said I'm one of the 16

current board members.

I haven't heard it personally, but some fellow board members have heard criticism about the chamber's increased advocacy. To me, that's a little like criticizing the Rolling Stones for playing rock and roll.

It's like those GEICO TV commercials. If you're a golf commentator, you whisper. It's what you do. If you're a chamber of commerce, you work to improve commerce. It's what you do.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Another good man gone

I had just finished bein' on an Extension program in the Herington, KS sale barn. I was standin' in the auction ring afterwards tryin' to answer a few questions and shake hands with the local stockman. My veterinary lec-

ture, as usual, had been more humorous than informative.

One older gentleman waited 'til the last question had been asked then he approached me and offered his hand. I didn't catch his name. He was

wearin' thick glasses. He reached into his shirt pocket and handed me a Polaroid snapshot of a cowdog settin' in the back of an ol' Chevy pickup. "Go git in the pickup!" he said, an obvious reference to one of my stories. He laughed and wandered off.

A while later I wrote of meetin' him and of the snapshot. I was tryin' to explain why I enjoy makin' up poems and columns about people in our way of

life. That ol' man, I said, was the reason I did it.

One day I got a letter from a lady who had read my story and she said that ol' man was her dad. He and I struck up a friendship. We wrote occasional letters. He'd send me photos of his horse and grandkids. We'd visit on the phone. He'd talk about the old days. He'd cowboy'd all his life and still helped on

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21st century journalism different yet much the same

"I think journalism gets measured by the quality of information it presents, not the drama or the pyrotechnics associated with us." -Bob Woodward

Because of changes in technology, journalism today is different than when I first started, but it is also much the same. The stories are still the

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



stories regardless if ink is used or a blog. The quality of information is most important. The window dressing may impress

some people, but the story better have a good lead.

I got into journalism via photo-journalism. My father taught at the Air Force School of Photography. We had a darkroom at home. He taught me the school's curriculum so I was a good photographer by high school.

Recently I was on a panel

talking about journalism and the student newspaper at New Mexico State University. It no longer is acting like a traditional print newspaper of the past.

A student newspaper has two broad functions: first, as a learning lab for students who want to become journalists; and secondly as a watchdog on the student government and college management.

Both functions are critical and it's obvious every public university needs an independent news source.

On the panel were three currently working journalists who fairly recently worked on the student newspaper in the past and myself who had been a photographer, cartoonist and columnist over the years.

How I got into journalism: at a high school basketball game I took a picture my father thought was good. I had several for the student newspaper. He picked this one out and said, "Take that down to the local paper, they may buy it."

I left it at the counter of the newspaper with my name. A day later my photograph was on the sports page with the caption, "Photo by Sports Editor Stan Green." I went down to straighten this out. At the front counter I explained the picture was

mine. The secretary said, "You must be mistaken."

There was a clinching argument: I pointed out to the secretary that to one side in the picture was Stan Green standing with his camera as the player went by. Mr. Green came out of his office laughing. "I saw myself in that picture and wondered who in blazes shot it?" I was invited to be a photo stringer.

In 1967 the "Alamogordo Daily News" was typeset via hot type in the way newspapers had been set for more than a hundred years. Over the last forty years journalism and media have changed entirely.

There are fewer daily and weekly newspapers. But there are more news organizations with all of the connections via the Internet. In 1968 when I started as a photographer at the NMSU student newspaper both the photography and newspaper printing were essentially much as they had been for many decades. More important, it was likely that the technology of journalism was going to remain the same when I graduated and got a job.

What I realized sitting with those working journalists is that 21st century journalism is different yet much is the same as I experienced at college. Ulti-

mately, however the information gets to consumers there is still the requirement words make sense. Sentences must adhere to principles of grammar and spelling.

And the purpose of journalism is still as it was when Bob Woodward worked as a team with Carl Bernstein at the "Washington Post" to report on the Watergate scandal. The downfall of President Richard Nixon was achieved by relentless investigative reporting.

It was what started many careers in journalism over the decades with the realization that a free press was all that kept us Americans free. That is more so now than then.

Journalism at universities will continue. I wish students going into the field of journalism were better educated in statistics, economics and history along with all of the other things they must learn about the new Internet opportunities.

And like me through decades of journalism the next generation students must have a thick hide as the powerful elites try to squash them. We consumers need the next generation of journalists to be as strong as Bob Woodward if we are to remain free.

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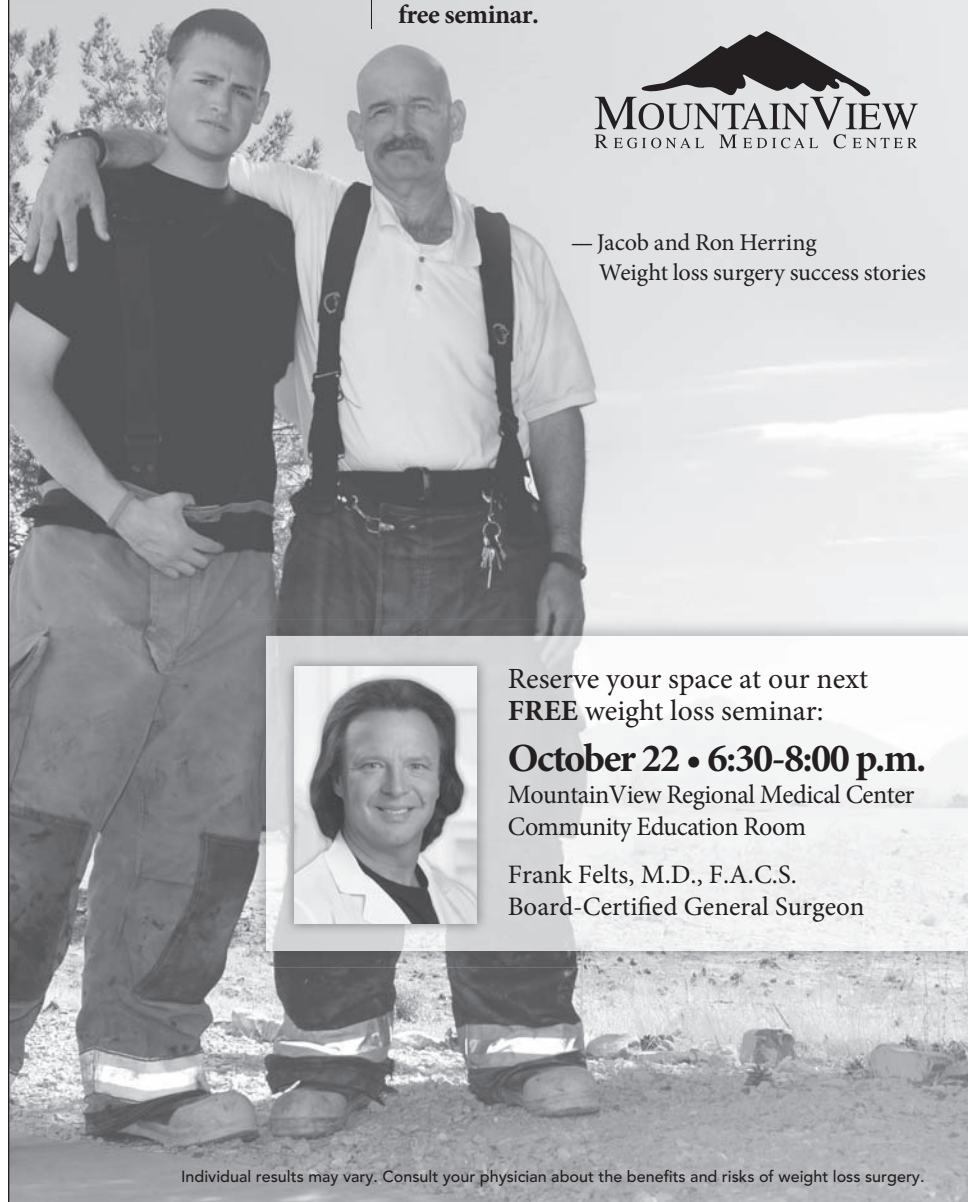
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As firefighters and paramedics, Ron and his son, Jacob, had seen the terrible toll obesity takes on lives. So they changed theirs with the help of weight loss surgery at MountainView Regional Medical Center. "I've lost 116 pounds," said Ron. "It's amazing how much more energy I have." As Jacob put it, "The surgery was like a reset button. I reset my life and took control. I lost 140 pounds in weight, but gained 140 in self-confidence." **Find out what weight loss surgery could mean to you. Call 575-521-8860 or visit MountainViewWeightLoss.com to attend a free seminar.**



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local gathers or checked pastures sometimes. He was in his 80's.

His health started slipping, so I went to see him. We had a good visit. Before I left he gave me a photo of Bill Pickett doggin' a steer. He took it off his kitchen wall. He claimed he'd seen Bill do his stuff. His wife gave me a wooden hot pad. She picked it right off the kitchen table and gave it to me. His wife died. He sorta

lost interest in things. We talked on the phone infrequently. He went into a nursing home. The last time I called him, he was in and out of reality. He was ready, he said. He missed his wife terribly. He became incoherent.

"Call my daughter," he said, "She'll tellya how I am." I told him I'd rather talk to him if I could.

"I'm not doin' good in the last stages," he said.

Then his voice got strong as a bell and he said, "One of these days I'll be lookin' for that ol' black dog up in the white clouds." Then the nurse came on and said he couldn't talk anymore.

He died two days later. A good man. Just one of us who rode good horses, loved a good women and was true to his friends.

Too bad he can't send me a snapshot from Heaven. 'Course, I guess I don't need one. He already told me what it would be like.

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Time to take a stand against bullying

By Eileen VanWie
Coalition Against Bullying

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. The Doña Ana County Commissioners proclaimed the same for our county at their Sept. 22 meeting.

The national theme (Together Against Bullying) suggests the impact we can have to stop bullying if we work together. In Doña Ana County, according to the 2013 New Mexico Youth Risk & Resiliency Survey (YRRS), there is more bullying in middle

schools than in high schools.

When asked if they had ever been bullied on school property, 38.6 percent of Doña Ana County middle school respondents reported they had and 18.3 percent of high school respondents reported that they had been bullied at school.

When asked if they had ever been electronically bullied, 15.5 percent of middle school students said yes and 13.2 percent of high school respondents said yes. Cyberbullying is changing fast; it

will be revealing to see data for 2015. The 2013 YRRS was given to 1,298 middle school students and 1,122 high school students in Doña Ana County. Schools now have policies and procedures for dealing with the issues of bullying, which raise awareness.

Awareness is an important first step in addressing the complex issues. Standing up against bullying can be both challenging and effective. "Upstanders" are kids who do something that prevents or reduces bullying they

see. Research suggests that others speaking out or taking action quickly stops bullying behavior over half the time.

The Doña Ana County Coalition Against Bullying (CAB) is sponsoring an event, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 on the downtown Placita – next to Main Street Bistro, 139 N. Main St. – during the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market. We will be featuring high school art posters that will be linked to a Twitter project. Participants at

the event will be asked to sign a poster "lending a hand to stop bullying." The group Singing Out will perform at 11 a.m.

For more information about the Oct. 24 event and bullying prevention, CAB has resources available on its website www.communityunitycoalition.org/, on Facebook www.facebook.com/communityunity, and on Twitter @upstander575 or <https://twitter.com/upstander575>. Everyone is invited to join the fun on the Placita.

The space economy and its growing influence from southern NM

By Pat Hynes
For the Bulletin

It's better to create the positive than try to deconstruct the negative. I heard this at the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) which concluded Oct. 8.

Creating a new commercial space industry has been a collaboration across many sectors of the economy which is now producing new launch vehicles, new human spaceflight vehicles, new spaceports and new satellite systems. Eleven years ago, no one would have believed we could have this new industry which is hiring thousands of people and re-hiring the workforce from the heritage space industry.

Kennedy Space Center is transforming itself, but believe me, it is much easier to start with a clean slate like we have here in New Mexico rather than re-furbish fifty-year-old infrastructure. Yet Florida is doing just that. New Mexico, well, we have an opportunity here like we have not had since the Apollo program.

Looking toward the future

Kathy Lueders, NASA commercial crew program manager, was here to describe her role and program to create the new two

human spaceflight vehicles which will send NASA astronauts to the International Space Station by 2017. I asked the NMSU provost to introduce Lueders because she is a New Mexico State University College of Engineering graduate. While showing the slides of the Boeing CST 100 engine test, I pointed out to the provost: "Look closely in the background of that photo. What mountains do you see?" NASA White Sands Test facility is involved in this test program. NASA does not publicize these types of tests, it has zero money for advertising.

Boeing on the other hand, can and does support letting the public know, how they are spending the tax payer's dollars. Chris Ferguson, deputy program manager for operations and the commercial crew program at Boeing was here with a great message.

Ferguson, a former NASA astronaut, is passionate about looking 10 years into the future because we have a finite resource in the International Space Station.

We must think beyond NASA supporting the ISS, and toward who might build future habitats, how we prove the business case for a continued low-Earth

orbit presence and who will bear the financial cost. There are companies working on this right now, and they were here at ISPCS.

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John Mulholland, Boeing vice president and program manager for human spaceflight – another NMSU graduate – reported to the ISPCS audience. After fierce competition, Boeing was awarded \$4.6 billion dollars under the NASA Commercial Crew Transportation Capabilities solicitation (CCTCap). Mulholland also mentioned, with bit of a nervous laugh, that he hoped his son will graduate from the College of Engineering this semester.

His son will be the fourth generation of Mulhollands to graduate from NMSU. There is no doubt in my mind he will graduate, and there is no doubt that

NMSU has a great legacy of its own in our emerging space industry.

While Mulholland works in Houston, he and Lueders are working with our NASA White Sands Test Facility on NASA's human spaceflight program. Why? Because we have superior capability in our facilities and our people and we are competitively priced.

Competing

The story we are telling here in our community is one where leadership from the city, county, state and federal level is creating the positive, despite all the negative trying to deconstruct an industry that will help our community bring jobs, good jobs to our community.

We had the Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela talk about how state government is working to make us more attractive to manufacturing.

New Mexico is surrounded by states with much larger economies, Colorado, Texas and Arizona.

This is a tough environment to compete in and low-paying, minimum-wage job opportunities will not raise the ability of our state to attract companies that require a professional workforce. And allow us to compete with our neighbors to grow this entire regional economy. We will continue to export our human capital unless we bring very interesting, exciting jobs here now.

The Space Foundation's 2014 Space Economy re-

port stated the space industry was a \$330 billion dollar industry in 2014, with \$276.83 billion of those dollars is being spent in the commercial space sector.

The average salary of a person working in the space sector is \$110,000. We must let those who are growing this industry know, southern New Mexico in particular, is a good place for the space economy to invest. And we are all working together to send this message.

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Empty Bowls event scheduled

The 23rd annual Empty Bowls event, sponsored by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., (at the corner of Griggs and Alameda). Tickets are \$20 at the door.

The event is a fundraiser for El Caldito Soup Kitchen. Potters' Guild members make more than 1,000 bowls each year. Local restaurants donate soup and participants get a meal of soup and get to take home a one-of-a-kind, hand-made pottery bowl.

For more information, call 525-3831 or email elcaldito@yahoo.com. Visit <https://elcaldito.wordpress.com/>.

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Republican Woman set meeting

The Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will meet at 11:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 23, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. The cost of lunch is \$12. Rosie Tripp, Republican National Committeewomen will be the guest speaker. Richard Hall, who is running for City Council District 4, will also be in attendance. Deadline for reservation is Monday, Oct. 19. Contact Patricia Rothengass for reservations at: artpjr1940@yahoo.com or 521-9171.

WESST, SCORE offer business series

A free series of business

classes is offered 5:30 to 7 p.m., Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4 at Branigan Library. Classes range from topics such as "Record Keeping for Small Business", "How to Find, Care for And Feed Your Bankers", "Sales Essentials", "Risk Management", and others. For more information, call WESST at 541-1583.

Golden Mesa hosts Rockabilly band

Golden Mesa Independent retirement village at 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway presents Rockabilly Strangers on Friday, Oct. 16 at 4 p.m. Come and enjoy unique rock and roll with a hillbilly twist. RSVP to: 575-522-4219.

Eighth-graders eligible for essay prize

The Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Club is sponsoring an essay contest open to all local eighth-grade students. Essays are due Tuesday, Oct. 20, and should be 300-500 words.

The essay topic is "How would you make Las Cruces fun?"

In creating the answer, essayists must meet the criteria of Rotary's Four-Way Test:

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Entries may be in English, hand-written or typed, double-spaced if typed. The winning essay will correctly have used

the Four-Way Test, answered creatively and with thought.

Local schools will have submission forms at the front office. Fill out the form correctly but do not put your name on the essay.

For more information, contact jaimetobin@live.com or midoostyler@hotmail.com.

Fall Gardening Classes

Join Jackye Meinecke, formerly of Enchanted Gardens and local gardening expert, for fall and winter gardening classes. Each class will begin on a Saturday at 3 p.m. at Casa di me Alma Wellness Center, 920 N. Alameda. The Oct. 17 topic is 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 to brighten the upcoming dreary months. On Oct. 24 learn about Choosing & Planting Trees, from selection criteria to plant lists to planting, learn the best methods to guarantee success in growing trees in the desert. Plan for spring flowers, summer shade, and autumn colors with your tree choices. The cost is \$7.50 per person per class. Reservations are requested. Pay at the door. Cash or check only. To reserve your space, email gardens@zianet.com or call 575-323-0903.

Insights Museum hosts STEM activities

Insights El Paso Science Center invites the public for a day of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fun from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Oct. 17. This activity-filled day celebrates the Center's more than 35 years of history in El Paso and continued commitment to make STEM accessible to our community.

The event will include demonstrations of live robotics, student projects, a Human Gyroscope, a solar power exhibit and the Earthquake Engineering Shake Table. Admission is \$5.50 for adults, \$4.50 for Seniors and Military and \$3.50 for children. Visitors will also have the opportunity to get "Slimed for Science" and help raise money for future STEM programs and education in El Paso. For a minimum \$20 donation, visitors can sit in the "Slimed for Science" booth where they get "slimed". The Science Center is located at 521 Tays St., El Paso, TX. Visit www.insightseipaso.org for more information.

Las Cruces Museum of Art fall classes

Las Cruces Museum of Art announces the start of the Studio Program's Fall Sessions with new classes and new instructors for adults and children. The first session will run until Oct. 21, and the second session will run Oct. 28 to Dec. 16, with a break the week of Thanksgiving. Chil-

dren's courses include a Homeschoolers Art class with gallery emphasis, Afterschool Mixed Media and Children's Ceramics. Adult courses include Ceramics (beginner and intermediate/advanced), Landscape Painting, Oil Painting, Art Critique and Technique and Classical Drawing. Tuition ranges from \$60 to \$110 per session. The Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science is located at 491 N. Main St. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit <http://las-cruces.org/museums>.

Halloween Carnival in Mesilla

On Saturday, Oct. 31, the Town of Mesilla hosts a free night of carnival games, a haunted house, pumpkin painting, a costume contest and trick or treating. 2251 Calle de Santiago in Mesilla. For information, visit www.mesillanm.gov.

Unleash your beast: Halloween dog photo contest

Pets throughout the country can compete for prizes and charity in the third annual BluePearl Veterinary Partners Beastly Costume Contest. The nationwide contest runs through 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>.

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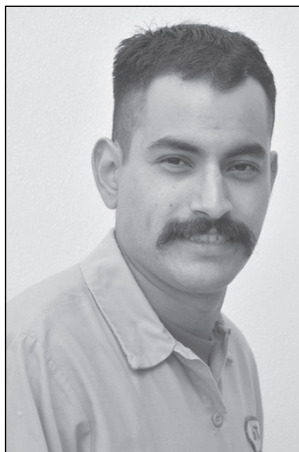
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IN THE NEWS

Las Cruces recognized as a national leader in sustainability

The City of Las Cruces announced today it will receive national recognition for its efforts to build a more sustainable and resilient community. STAR Communities, a nonprofit organization that certified sustainable communities, reported that Las Cruces is on track to receive the 3-STAR Community Rating for sustainability leadership. The City will be the first municipality in New Mexico and the 40th community nationwide to receive this recognition from STAR Communities.

The STAR Community Rating System (STAR) is the nation's leading framework and certification program for evaluating local sustainability, encompassing social, economic and environmental performance measures. STAR helps communities evaluate their strengths and weaknesses across seven areas: the built environment; climate and energy; economy and jobs; education, arts and community; health and safety; and natural systems. For instance, communities get credit for reductions in energy use or increased transportation access. STAR Communities provides support as localities benchmark progress, and a third-party review ensures ac-

countability.

NMSU student named to 2016 National Beef Ambassador Team

Lauren Schlothauer was named to the 2016 National Beef Ambassador Team in September. Five young adults, ages 17 to 21, were selected based on their performance at the National Beef Ambassador competition in Denver.

"It's quite a privilege, as there were 21 other contestants," Schlothauer said. "I met every one of the contestants, so to be selected is an honor."

To reach the national competition, she first had to compete at the state level in April in conjunction with the New Mexico Future Farmers of America career development events at NMSU.

Schlothauer will spend the next year serving as a spokesperson for the beef industry. She is required to take the lead on monthly outreach events on a larger scale. Such events may include giving a presentation at a school, distributing information at a well-attended community event or taking part in media interviews.

A Las Cruces native, Schlothauer is studying agricultural communications with a minor in livestock production in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

Lt. Governor Sanchez launches NM Chapter of Aerospace States Association

Lieutenant Governor John Sanchez announced the launch of the New Mexico Chapter of the Aerospace States Association (ASA). The ASA is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization made up of lieutenant governors and governor-appointed delegates, and was formed to support educational outreach, foster economic development, and promote state-based perspectives in federal aerospace policy.

"The aerospace, aviation, and defense industries have played a significant role in New Mexico since WWII and have helped us emerge as a leader in development," said Lieutenant Governor Sanchez. "As a state chapter of the ASA, our mission is to mobilize these industries and represent the state's interests at the local and national levels."

City community gardeners win at Southern New Mexico State Fair

Ryan Schrader, 7, won a best in show, first place ribbon, a medal and a cash award for a pumpkin he grew at the Gomez Community Garden. Nathan Schrader, age 5, Ryan's brother, won a first place ribbon, second place best in show, a medal and a

cash award for a watermelon he grew at the Gomez Community Garden.

"We at the City of Las Cruces' Parks & Recreation Department are so proud of these boys and their commitment to gardening. Keep up the good work!" said Mark Johnston, Parks & Recreation Department director. The Las Cruces Community Garden Plot was rented by their mother, Andrea Ernst, in February.

The Parks & Recreation Department has three community gardens with rental plots for \$15 a year, beginning each February first. The gardens are: Tony Gomez Garden, 2250 S. Espina St, Las Esperanza Garden, 341 E. Picacho Ave. and Sage Garden, 6121 Reynolds Dr. For more information regarding renting garden plots contact the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department at 575-541-2550.

LRAC closure for Active Senior Aquatics Fitness Day

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will host the Active Senior Aquatics Fitness Day Tuesday, Oct. 27. As a result, the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., will be closed from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All morning land and water fitness classes will be canceled. The facility will reopen and will follow normal hours of operation starting at 1 p.m. that day. Contact the Las Cruces

Regional Aquatic Center for further information at 575-541-2782. The TTY number is 575-541-2182.

NMSU ranks as one of the 40 best college farms in the country

With nearly 95,000 acres devoted to the study of farming, ranching and forestry, New Mexico State University and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences have been honored as one of the 40 best college farms in America, according to College Ranker.

College Ranker is an online service based in Columbus, Ohio, geared toward prospective university students that develops rankings of various attributes of universities across the country. The rankings were determined using criteria such as hands-on experiences; student involvement; community outreach programs; workshops, classes and lectures; volunteering opportunities; and degree plan options, which includes agricultural economics and business, agronomy and animal science at NMSU.

NMSU is one of the few remaining universities in the country to have an animal science program with livestock on its main campus. Additionally,

NMSU has a pair of certified organic acreages, and student-run organic gardens in Las Cruces and at the Sustainable Agricultural Science Center at Alcalde.

Local teacher wins National Healthy School Hero Award


Thomas Esparza III, a 25-year veteran Physical Education teacher in Las Cruces, has been named a national Healthy School Hero Award winner by Action for Healthy Kids for his work to fight childhood obesity and improve children's health and readiness to learn.

Having dedicated his life to improving the health and wellness of his students, Thomas counts the Stallions track team, Move-A-Thons and family fun bike days among the many fitness-based programs he has implemented in the school. His dedication is what earned him the 2001 New Mexico Teacher of the Year Award, the President's Council on Physical Fitness Community Leader Award, and now AFHK's 2015 Healthy School Hero Award.

Thomas' son, Thomas Esparza IV, a senior at Las Cruces High School, nominated his father for the Healthy School Hero award.

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NMSU professor wins national award

By **Minerva Baumann**
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University Regents Professor Elba Serrano will be honored this month for “showing unparalleled dedication to excellence in science, mentoring and teaching.” She is among four educators across the country selected to receive the 2015 Distinguished Award from the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science (SACNAS).



ELBA SERRANO

“This recognition is the most significant of my career,” said Serrano, “because it originates from my students and only they can say whether I was their mentor or not.”

Serrano, a biology professor, will receive her award at the upcoming 2015 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Confer-

ence Oct. 29-31 at the Gaylord national Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Md. “I’m pleased to hear that Elba Serrano has received this recognition for her work with our diverse students in the College of Arts and Sciences,” said Christa Slaton, dean of the college. “As a first-generation college student herself, she understands the challenges these students face in pursuing careers in STEM fields because she has faced the same hurdles

and conquered them. This award is a testament to her commitment as a mentor and role model who has touched the lives of so many NMSU students.”

One of Serrano’s former students who earned his Ph.D. in biology at NMSU last year credits much of his success to her mentor-

ship.

“Dr. Serrano identifies students’ strengths and weaknesses and based on that, she works on the weaknesses but in a way that you don’t know until you see how your life has changed,” said Daniel Ramirez-Gordillo, a post-doctoral fellow at the

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. “What I like most about Dr. Serrano is that she gives honest advice. It is easier not hurt someone’s feelings even though that person needs to improve on something. She tells me

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Smith

Smith was elected to the Las Cruces City Council in 2011. Born in El Paso, he lived in a variety of locations growing up, but came to Las Cruces – where his parents and grandparents settled – ten years ago.

After earning a bachelor's degree at Texas A&M in environmental design and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction at the University of Texas, Smith, 61, spent two decades as an elementary school teacher in Austin, Texas. He then moved to southern New Mexico and opened his own residential design business in Las Cruces.

"I became involved in Downtown revitalization and the centennial pa-

rade," Smith said.

He served on boards with the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, West Mesa Strategic Planning committee, the University Avenue Corridor Advisory Committee and others.

Smith said he understands two constant issues always on the brains of the denizens of Las Cruces are roads and weeds. Still he also knows the job situation ranks right up there.

"A lot has to do with jobs and the future," he said. "You hear about students who got their degrees here but had to move away."

He said ideas such as building spec warehouse space and building a sound stage for movie and television production have

merit.

"We want to help people; we want to start something here," he said. "All of that is part of the larger picture."

Smith said work must continue to build the kind of work force companies and businesses are looking for. He pointed to the two early-college high schools as successes in the area.

"I love the way that's working out," he said. "It's a model that is certainly working."

Smith said, though, there is residual anger in the community after a very divisive debate on raising the minimum wage and a subsequent recall effort against a few other members of the council.

He said he is not sure the minimum wage is a subject a municipality should undertake. If it does so, it

should be something "appropriate for Las Cruces."

The wage increased to \$8.40 an hour in January, 2015.

VanVeen

For nearly 30 years, VanVeen has been involved in the security business in New Mexico. He is president of Eagle Security, LLC and owner of Umbrella Mesh Network, two thriving New Mexico businesses.

VanVeen, 50, is also the president of the Las Cruces Host Lion's Club and serves on the advisory board for the Doña Ana Community College Electronics and Aerospace Program, as well as the board of directors for the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach.

He said he studied business management at East-

ern New Mexico University but started in business and did not earn a degree.

"I have been in business management since the mid-'80s and have been a business owner since 1989," VanVeen said.

He said one of the main reasons he seeks a seat on the city council is to help Las Cruces become more business friendly. His campaign slogan is: "Cut the Red Tape."

"We live in a truly great city," he said. "And I want to see it grow. My approach is simple: Cut the red tape. We need to get rid of unnecessary regulations and bureaucracy that hurt our growth."

"I will listen to all sides and use my experience as a businessman and community leader to come to common-sense, pro-growth decisions on our city coun-

cil," he said.

VanVeen said it is "very difficult" to get a business up and running in Las Cruces. He said he knows of small businesses that have taken two years to open, in part because of all the necessary channels needed to open.

"The first five years are so critical (to a business) and if you spend two years getting open (that puts you behind)," he said.

VanVeen said he has to apply for permits a lot as a businessman.

"The people in the community development department are very helpful and work hard," he said. "But anything that involves constructing something (can) become a major issue."

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lem, Hancock said the Third Judicial District (which is Doña Ana County) involuntarily admitted 1,211 people to the New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute in Las Vegas, N.M. (the only state-owned and operated psychiatric hospital in New Mexico) in 2014, and has admitted 1,076 so far this year. The hospital, he said, has a total of 75 beds. He also said "in excess of 50 percent of the individuals in our detention center have some sort of mental health problem."

"We need to take as much action as we can on this," Hancock said. He said a 150-bed hospital likely would cost about \$25 million. The state could provide substantial funding, he said, and other funding sources could include the city and county, other cities and counties in the region that might be included in the project, and potentially, the federal government.

'Mental health crisis'

Hancock said New

Heights Group, an independent health care consulting firm in Santa Fe, has been hired to conduct the study.

"I commend the county for moving ahead with the mental health hospital," said Councillor Nathan Small. "The common sense next step," he said, is for the city to cooperate with the county on the feasibility study. Small said at least part of a city contribution to the hospital could come from city liability funds now held by Memorial Medical Center.

"I think the city should support this feasibility study," said Councillor Gill Sorg. "It's high time we get it done."

"I don't think there is any question that we've got a mental health crisis in this state and this area," said Councillor Ceil Levatino.

"Every single family has someone with some level of mental illness," Hancock said. "It takes a tremendous toll on the community. We need to aggressively deal with this issue."

Commission Chairman

Billy Garrett said the issue reminded him of a rugby scrum. For a long time, people have been "wrestling with each other to see who is going to get the ball and run with it," he said. Hopefully, the feasibility study "will break this open," Garrett said. Building a mental hospital in the county could also provide "a major economic development program in addition to the services we could provide," Garrett said.

Early childhood education

The joint work session also heard from Frank Lopez, executive director of Emerge New Mexico, a non-profit supporting the Success Partnership early childhood education initiative.

Lopez described early childhood education as activities and experiences that affect childhood development through age eight. The most critical age group is children zero to three years old, of which there are 15,000 in the county, with about 3,000 added each year, he said.

A baby is born with a brain the size of an orange, Lopez said. By the time he or she is three years old, it has grown to the size of a cabbage. If brain development doesn't take place during this time, the brain turns off unused connections that will never develop, he said.

Lopez listed seven goals in the Success Partnership plan: public awareness so that parents and other caregivers are aware of all available services; fully integrated learning systems to provide for a child's seamless entry into the education system; full access to early education; work-

force development to attract the best staff to work with young children; parent and family engagement; creating an early childhood hub to provide one place where parents could find representatives from all relevant agencies and organizations, and which might include a children's museum; and accountability.

Early childhood education is also important because it will have a substantial impact on the city's and county's future workforce, he said. "Early childhood education can have a ripple effect and an incredible impact on quali-

ty of life," Lopez said.

Consortium

County Community Development Director Daniel Hortert told the work session the Viva Doña Ana (VDA) regional initiative is continuing to work on sustainable development projects throughout the county.

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the things I need to improve and that is something that I appreciate because it will only help me.”

Serrano, whose biomedical research focuses on neurosensory disorders of hearing and balance, and nanobiotechnology, has brought in more than \$15 million in external research funding to the university. She has taught more than 2,500 students and mentored student research for more than 100 in her lab. Moreover, she has reached out to hundreds more at the university as the principal investigator of programs such as the Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) and BP-ENDURE Building Research

Achievement in Neuroscience (BRAiN). Both programs focus on mentoring students to pursue science careers.

“I am deeply grateful to our NMSU undergraduate and graduate students for the opportunity to share my expertise and training, both as a researcher and as an educator,” Serrano said.

Belkis Jacquez is a junior at NMSU and one of Serrano’s current BRAiN Scholars. After graduation, she plans to get a Ph.D. in neuroscience or biochemistry and become a physician as well as a researcher in the field of neuroscience.

“Going beyond her job, Dr. Serrano takes a per-

sonal interest in each of her students,” said Jacquez. “She provides advice, knowledge and support through every step of my academic career. She helps me with scholarships, research questions and guides me through the process of applying for graduate school. I am very blessed to have her as my mentor.”

Serrano’s distinctions include a Ford Fellowship, an American Association

for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Lectureship on Women in Science and Engineering, and election as a Fellow of AAAS. She currently serves on National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Council, is a member of the Advisory Committee to National Institutes of Health Director Francis Collins and is co-chair of the NIH Advisory Committee’s Working Group on Diversity.

“Dr. Serrano is an inspired teacher who approaches teaching a freshman human biology course with the same enthusiasm that she brings to her graduate-level courses,” said Ralph Preszler, professor and biology department head. “She is a dedicated mentor who has prepared her students for a wide range of career pathways.”

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Howard was a faculty member in the biology department when Serrano began her career at NMSU in 1992.

“Dr. Serrano has few peers when it comes to mentoring students,” Howard said. “She demands excellence of herself and expects no less in her students. Her remarkable ability to connect with her students and bring out their best has been an inspiration.

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Spaceport, what's it good for?

By Elva K. Österreich
Las Cruces Bulletin

Exploration, space, the final frontier. These are memories and hopes that rouse excitement in many in Doña Ana County, the

counties that voted to help fund Spaceport America with gross receipt taxes. On Oct. 3, the spaceport invited the public to visit during an open house

event to see how that investment is moving forward.

Although the number of vehicles was limited that were allowed to enter that day, tickets with Follow the Sun tours are available to take visitors out to the spaceport every weekend, and residents of Doña Ana and Sierra counties pay half-price for tour tickets.

Spaceport America CEO Christine Anderson was on hand at the event to greet visitors. She said Spaceport America is kicking up its emphasis on STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education. They are targeting all 6th graders in the two counties with the intent to get them involved with some of the activities now available.

“On the STEM front, our goal is to reach every 6th grader in Doña Ana and Sierra Counties through our virtual classroom program,” she said. “We are also reaching out to other school districts in



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A family visits the state of the art firetruck at Spaceport America during the Oct. 3 open house. The spaceport maintains a full service fire department which has been known to be on hand for area emergencies when not in operation at the facility.

Albuquerque and Gallup and hope one day to go statewide.”

She said that Virgin Unite, a foundation affiliated with Virgin Galactic, is raising money that will help pay for bussing school children out to the spaceport for STEM programs.

Anderson said there have been a number of events held at the spaceport and the facility is

available for special occasions including weddings and corporate meetings.

Aaron Prescott, director of business development for Spaceport America, was also on hand for the open house event. He said in the past fiscal year, Spaceport America had \$10 million in economic impact just in taxes generated through tourism. In addition spaceport tenants

SpaceX and Virgin Galactic bring direct spending in New Mexico.

“We anticipate Spaceport will only continue to have a bigger and bigger impact,” he said. “We are not resting on our laurels. We are trying to branch out, diversifying. In addition to space launches and space launch testing we

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are looking at rocket motor testing.”

Spaceport has brought New Mexico more than \$40 million in earned media, Prescott said. Earned media is mention in different media like news reports and magazines. For example, Prescott said, the media jumps every time Richard Branson sneezes and just being associated with Branson, the facility gets in the news.

“Because of Spaceport America, a lot more people know we are not part of Mexico,” he said.

Anderson said the June grand opening event gen-

erated stories in major media outlets like the New York Times travel section, Washington Times, the Huffington Post Travel blog, New York City’s top independent television station, NBCNEWS.com, and Channel 1 News.

“We have had many commercial photo shoots, from automotive companies like Land Rover, Ford, General Motors, and Aston Martin to fashion photo shoots with JCrew and Nike,” Anderson said earlier this week. “We also have had a motorcycle photo shoot with Kawasaki.”

She said there is been interest from the film industry, and the spaceport had its first movie filming a few weeks ago with over 400 people on site. Sony Pictures has paid to hold a promotional event at the spaceport for one of their films that was attended by Hollywood and world press.

“These activities not only bring in revenue, but also serve as a tremendous economic stimulus to the surrounding communities in terms of hotels, catering, rental equipment etc. In addition, they provide great media exposure for the spaceport,” she said.

Virgin Galactic is paying

\$1.6 million per year for its tenancy in the Gateway to Space building and that amount will dramatically increase once they start full-scale operations at the spaceport, Anderson said.

“We are expecting about \$3 million in overall revenue this year,” She said. “We are expecting about \$200,000 from other aerospace customers (such as the vertical launch companies) this year besides Virgin.”



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Civil Air Patrol airplanes participated in a fly-in at Spaceport America during the Oct. 3 open house event. Some of the aircraft can be seen reflected in the Gateway to Space building during the event.

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Reflections

100 years ago

• “The first jury trial in the district court of Socorro County without an interpreter took place a few days ago,” reported the Oct. 16, 1915 Las Cruces Citizen. “The case was that of George W. Durborow and Louis Gramas vs. Charles Barker and David Ponton. The jury awarded plaintiff damages of \$1 and costs. Manuel Castillo

was found guilty of the larceny of a horse.”

• “A remarkable example of mother-love in the pork tribe was demonstrated recently at the State College Farm,” The Citizen reported. “A large sow became the fond mother of eleven bouncing pink pigs. While nursing them one day her devotion became so great that she lovingly devoured one of them and a short time afterward rolled luxuriantly over the rest, rendering extinct the lives of eight more. The remaining two figured their days as numbered in consideration of the fond nature of their corpulent parent.”

• The Citizen reported a number of college students and professors visited the Las Cruces Ice Plant last week “for the purpose of instruction in the method of manufacturing ice.”

75 years ago

• “At the beginning of each hunting season there is a sharp increase in damage to road signs by vandals, many hundreds of important traffic guides being mutilated beyond repair by gunfire, according to Rocky Mountain Motorists, the local AAA Automobile Club,” the Oct. 17,

1940 Citizen reported. “Hunters themselves are not always the persons responsible for this promiscuous shooting at signs, but very often boys are stimulated by the hunting season to try out small rifles upon these valuable traffic guides.”

• “A rush of marriage license applicants resulted with fifteen being issued, bringing the total to seventy-eight the number issued so far in October and indicated the record last month of 111 would be greatly exceeded during October,” the Citizen reported. The reason? Over the past two months, “the nation’s first peacetime conscription was discussed and passed by Congress.”

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their favorites. The five photos to receive the most votes will become finalists, 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 on Oct. 30.

The event is more than just an excuse to see pets dressed up in their spook-tacular finery.

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ners has pledged to donate \$1 (up to \$5,000) to Frankie’s Friends, a charity that provides financial assistance to pets whose families are unable to afford lifesaving specialty or emergency treatment.

The winners will receive gift cards to American Express. First place is \$150, second place is \$100 and third place is \$50.

Dog Halloween costume contest

at Yappy Hour

The last Yappy Hour of 2015 will be from 6-8 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 welcome. Music, games and door prizes by emcee Wayne Sinclair. Food and beverages, including beer and wine, are available from the menu. Free goodie bag

for the pooches. \$5 at the door, benefits the Dona Ana County Humane Society and the Spay/Neuter Action Program. Call (575) 642-2648 for more information.

Candidates Forum at City Hall

League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces will hold a candidates forum at City Hall-Council Chambers on Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Candidates will include: City Council: Mayor and

Districts 1, 2 and 4 and presiding Municipal Judge. A Voters Guide soon will be available on newsstands and on the League of Women Voters’ website: www.lwvlgc.org.

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SWEC raffling a chance to see one of nature's most amazing spectacles

What does it look and sound like when millions of bats emerge at sunset from their daytime roost and spiral high into the sky as they set out in all directions to catch bugs? It happens every summer evening on Ted Turner's 362,000 acre Armendaris ranch near Truth or Consequences, whose Jornada Bat Caves are home to one of the largest bat colonies in North America.

Few members of the public will ever get to see this spectacle, but on October 17th, SWEC will raffle off a trip for four lucky people to witness this incredible spectacle. The winners will receive roundtrip transportation from Las Cruces and enjoy a great view of the

bats (and the hawks that pick them off as they emerge), while eating a delicious catered dinner, wine included. Spectators might also see some of the other animals that make the ranch their home, including bison and pronghorn.

How to enter? It's simple. Buy four or more tickets to SWEC's annual "A Wild Night for Wildlife" gala on October 17th (or refer ticket buyers to the center) to be entered in the drawing. The winning

raffle ticket will be drawn at the gala.

The fine print: The exact date of the bat trip will be arranged in coordination with the winner, SWEC staff and the Armendaris Ranch, sometime during the period when the bats are at the cave between June and September, 2016. Participants must sell/buy a minimum of four tickets to be entered in the drawing. For each ticket after the third one sold, one ticket will be entered into the drawing. Tickets need not be sold physically; the

buyer can buy it online or at SWEC and must confirm that he/she bought it at the participant's urging. Participants don't need to be present at the gala to win the bat trip. The winner can invite up to three people to accompany him/her. Questions? Call us at (575) 522-5552 or send an email to kevin@wildmesquite.org.

The Southwest

Environmental Center announces new staff

Lydia Hammond joins SWEC as the new part-time Membership Coordinator responsible for membership relations and programs. She previously worked for SWEC during the 2015 NM Legislature as a campaign associate working to get a ban on wildlife killing contests

passed. A Las Cruces native, she has a bachelor's degree in Government from NMSU and is currently studying to get a master's degree in the same subject. Kali Renard joins SWEC as our new part-time Field Organizer responsible for mobilizing public support for our conservation campaigns. Also a native of Las Cruces, Kali began at SWEC as a door-to-door canvass-

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Spaceflight event promotes 'Making a difference'

By Elva K. Österreich

The International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight celebrated its 11th year last week as around 280 people converged on Las Cruces from around the world. The theme this year was "Making a difference."

Leaders and specialists in space-related industries

enjoyed three days, Oct. 6-8, of networking and learning. Presenters faced the audience in keynote talks, panels and spotlights to bring updates in the industry to light.

Presentations began on Wednesday as conference curator Pat Hynes welcomed participants to Las Cruces and the Farm &

Ranch Museum. Hynes talked about the need for persistence in the industry.

"ISPCS is a snapshot of the industry," she said. "We create a community for two days. We are here to help grow the industry."

She said the industry is gaining in recognition and it takes persistence to

push through the problems that occur. The words "commercial space" are more commonly used in the public lexicon, she said. There have been 443 orbital launch attempts in the past year with only 24 failures. The civilian workforce in the industry has grown to 220,000 and the average salary is \$110,000.

"This is an industry that will make a difference in the future of humanity," Hynes said.

Conference attendees heard about potential new spaceport locations, including the expansion of Denver International Airport to include horizontal launches and landings by space vehicles. They heard from the companies who take cargo to space and those which haven't done so yet but plan to. Other discussions included effective work teams, the potential of commercial space and plans for the International Space Station.

Presenters and attendees included top officials from companies such as NASA, SpaceX, Spaceflight Industries, Sierra Nevada Corporation, Boeing, Virgin Galactic, Northrop Grumman, United Launch Alliance and others.

On the second day of

presentations, New Mexico became more of a focus as George Whitesides, Virgin Galactic CEO, brought attendees up to date about his company's recovery from the devastating 2014 SpaceShip Two accident and new endeavors Virgin Galactic is looking at.

"The accident we had Oct. 31 is a tough blow for Virgin Galactic," Whitesides said. "We have made a lot of progress since then. The air frame is sound, the propulsion system is sound and we are now up to 500 people (employees). We have never been stronger from a human perspective."

New Mexico Economic Development Department cabinet secretary Jon Barela spoke for a spotlight on doing business in New Mexico. He said importance of the space industry has a powerful impact on the state and the strength of the new tax structure allows the state to be more competitive from an industry perspective.

Las Cruces Based ARCA Space Corporation president Dumitru Popescu, talked to the attendees about financing the building of a space business. ARCA recently signed with Spaceport America to do some testing at the facil-

ity.

Garrett Hill, X2nSat CEO, talked about satellite technology he hopes to locate at Spaceport America.

"What Garrett wants to do is be part of a community that is in a rural location where he can set up a ground station communications hub to control the satellites in his business," Hynes said Monday.

Hynes said she is still excited about running ISPCS after the 11 years it has been in action. The cost of attending has gone from \$50 to over \$1,000 and she is able to offer attendees from around the country and the world much more than she once could.

"What you had here is the leadership of the industry," she said.

Eleven astronauts were in attendance this year including one from Japan. The Japanese Space Agency was represented and individuals involved in the industry from Argentina, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany and from all over the United States.

"I want New Mexico to be perceived as a leader in the industry and as a participant in the industry," Hynes said. "Yes, we are a part of this industry."

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Virgin Galactic CEO George Whitesides speaks at the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight Thursday, Oct. 8. Whitesides updated attendees progress and new projects from Virgin Galactic saying the new version of SpaceShip Two is nearly completed.

La Casa Inc. targets financial abuse

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Allstate Foundation has for years supported La Casa Inc. services for victims of domestic violence – with good reason: 98 percent of all cases of abuse in an intimate relationship involve financial abuse.

“As an insurance company, Allstate strives to help people,” said Sara Armijo, executive director of La Casa Inc. “Domestic violence is an epidemic, and they felt strongly it needed more advocacy.”

Armijo said financial abuse happens when one person in an intimate relationship, including courtship, has no financial autonomy, no ability to control what is done with the couple’s money.

Men as well as women, in straight and gay couples, and those in every income bracket are victims of financial abuse, she said.

The abuse can take

many forms - forbidding a partner to have a job, not allowing them to spend the money they make, or taking away their credit cards are just a few.

“People feel trapped,” said Allstate agent and La Casa board member Dawna Vince, who assists La Casa every year in obtaining grant money from The Allstate Foundation.

“Financial abuse is the No. 1 reason why people stay in or go back to an abusive relationship,” Armijo said.

To prepare abuse victims financially to leave a relationship, La Casa teaches classes in financial literacy and economic empowerment, underwritten by The Allstate Foundation.

“The objective is to provide financial independence – how to budget, track spending, plan for expenses,” Armijo said. “Some have never tried to deal with their finances.”

Las Cruces turns purple

The Allstate Foundation also supports the national Purple Purse Challenge, an online fundraising competition held during October, which is Domestic Violence Month, to spread awareness and raise money to combat abuse.

“The foundation invests \$500,000 in the challenge, contributing every week to support public awareness and fundraising,” Vince said.

She said La Casa began participating in the Purple Purse Challenge last year and this year was one of 160 chosen for the competition.

Locally, the Purple Purse campaign includes awareness and fundraising events.

In spite of an event being rained out Oct. 3 at Mesilla Valley Maze, the venue contributed \$1,000, Armijo said. A second event was planned for Saturday, Oct. 10, in Anthony, N.M.

Throughout the month of October, a select group of Mesilla Valley men, including members of the Las Cruces Police Department and Fire Department, will carry purple purses to encourage a conversation about domestic violence and raise funds for La Casa.

Last year, Vince scoured Las Cruces for purple purses for the men to carry, the first time they got involved in Purple Purse activities.

She said their participation added a note of fun to fundraising for a cause that is personal for her.

“My 15-year-old niece was murdered – shot by her boyfriend right in front

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Sara Armijo, executive director of La Casa Inc. domestic violence shelter, poses for a selfie, as did men who volunteered to carry purple purses during October to raise awareness and funds to assist victims of abuse.

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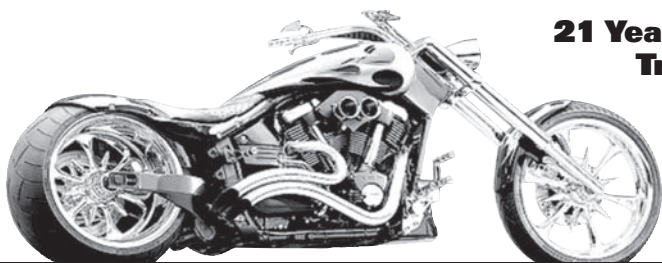


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Joe Bullington of Jacobs engineering company and the White Sands Test Facility sets up a booth for the Oct. 6 International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) Community Partnership Lunch and the annual symposium Oct. 7-8 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum. Participating in a Partnership Lunch panel on investments in commercial space, moderated by Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, were Gregory H. Johnson, former astronaut and executive director, Center for the Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS); James Vanderploeg, chief medical officer, Virgin Galactic; Humberto Lara-Guerra, director of clinical and translational research at RedSky/Biomedical Institute of the Americas; and Gerardo Martinez, chief executive officer, Multiple Enginuity.

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Women move from driver's seat to sales floor

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Would you buy a car from a woman?

Historically, the answer would have been no – because women weren't selling cars. But that's beginning to change.

In 2014 – depending on whom you ask – women made up between 7 and 13 percent of the auto sales force in the U.S.

Among them are pioneering Toyota sales rep Anita Moyer and Nora Lancaster, who recently assumed the newly created Sisbarro position of business development manager.

Moyer and Lancaster broke into the old boys club not to make a statement but because they believed they had something to contribute and were not intimidated by entering a male-dominated workplace.

Moyer applied for a position and was hired at Toyota of Las Cruces, now Vescovo Toyota, in 1998.

"When I first started here, everybody said it was unusual to see a woman in the auto industry," Moyer said.

She had two things going for her: an impressive résumé and the company culture.

The dealership was then owned by Paul and Susan Vescovo. Susan Vescovo was a respected leader who sold cars with confidence.

Moyer, too, was confident.

"I had done a lot of things," she said.

Moyer said the knowledge she had acquired helping her dad, who was a mechanic and owned his own business in Hobbs, prepared her to sell cars.

Her résumé included building street rods at the Adult Toy Factory and running Mountain View Water Co. on the east mesa.

"I dug water lines, went out in the middle of the night to fix broken lines, ran the ditch witch and read meters," she said.

Why dealers need women

Increasingly, dealerships nationwide agree women can make a positive impact on their bottom line.

One reason: Women represent a growing – and picky – percentage of auto dealers' customers.

In 2010, women made up 44.1 percent of primary vehicle buyers, compared to 19.5 percent in 1990, according to CNW Marketing Research. The study found 47.3 percent of women car shoppers prefer women dealers, while 38.5 percent have no preference.

"Lately, the entire auto business finds itself in a quandary: Even though cars have been designed, built and sold by men, the new breed of car buyers are women," excelemonster.com stated. "Aware of this shift, more dealerships are recruiting women into sales."

"The future for dealerships has to include more women," Advisory Link CEO Gerry Myers told CNW.

Why women avoid auto sales

According to sociologist Helene Lawson, there's a reason more women don't want to sell cars.

Lawson, who studied women in car sales for five years, found "the ultra-competitive environment can be treacherous for them."

Lawson told excelemonster.com male co-workers assumed women were inadequate for the job, more likely to quit because of family obligations and they just plain didn't want women on the sales floor.

"Men blocked them at the door and managers stationed them at a safe distance from the expensive models," Lawson found.

The challenge for dealers

According to dealer.com, many women don't consider a career in car sales because they don't like the way the industry sells cars to them.

"Women go on line and comparison shop – they do their homework – and expect to have a fast, simple, transparent sales process, which most stores don't deliver," the website stated. Dealership managers tend to be deal managers while women in sales want managers who provide accurate information they can share with prospects.

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of her house," Vince said. "I have to do this for Ashley."

This year, The Allstate Foundation donated two purple purses designed by Kerry Washington and valued at \$350 each to La Casa. One purse will be raffled to raise funds and

the other will be awarded to the highest contributor to the national online Purple Purse Challenge.

La Casa is encouraging friends to donate on behalf of the local nonprofit at crowdise.com until Oct. 27

"This year we are trying

to direct people to crowdise.com because there are opportunities for Allstate to match or give donations," Armijo said.

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Girls Can! creates dreams

By **Charlotte Tallman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When girls in Las Cruces reach 6th grade, they are at a pivotal time in their lives. The Las Cruces American Association of University Women (AAUW) wants to use that time to impact those students and broaden their futures through Girls Can!, a project under the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

In its 22nd year, Girls Can! encourages girls to continue their educations and helps them achieve their dreams.

During a yearly conference, participants meet and interact with a variety of professional women including lawyers, dentists, physicians, engineers, veterinarians, judges and geologists, to name a few.

"This is an incredible program that can change the future of a young girl," said Ann McCullough, Girls Can! coordinator. "We are able to show them a variety of professional careers that they might not have thought were possible."

BRIEFS

Green Chamber hosts social, launches website

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce October Green Drinks will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Drive.

The event will kick off the Wounded Soldier Golf Tournament.

Green Drinks is free and open to the public.

More information about the Green Chamber may be found at its new website, lascalasruces.com, designed by Cheddar Digital Advertising.

While girls are attending three hour-long workshops, their parents can also attend workshops focusing on building self-esteem, health and education challenges in the early teen years and early planning for college.

The students are asked to pay a \$5 registration fee, but if they are unable to pay scholarships are available. Parent workshops are free.

The students are able to select two workshops they are interested in and then they are placed in a third workshop to broaden their experience.

At the 2015 conference, there were over 100 volunteers, 250 student participants and 50 parent participants. McCullough said they are expecting 300 students in 2016.

Girls Can! volunteers place fliers in all the schools and reach out to counselors to spread the word. Each year, new workshops are added based on the desires of the students.

Girls Can! is a special project within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, allowing it to not only utilize the foundation's nonprofit status and tax ID number, but also administrative support that can often be costly.

"Having this relationship with the Community Foundation is terrific," said McCullough, who eventually wants to create an endowment within the CFSNM. "Just yesterday I sent a proposal for Girls Can! and was able to show a tax ID number and that really helps our cause."

In the past, sponsors of the program included AAUW of New Mexico, Allen Theatres, Roberto's, Soroptimist International of Las Cruces, Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, TWGI Marketing and individual donors.

The next event will be March 5, 2016. To volunteer or learn more about Girls Can! contact McCullough at 524-2601 or GirlsCanLasCruces@gmail.com.

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Work hours also can be a barrier to recruiting women, dealer.com said.

"Women already work long hours and weekends in challenging jobs. ... However we're not going to attract professional, mature women if we don't move closer to a 40-45 hour week and show flexibility with scheduling," the website added.

Lancaster makes a move

Scheduling was an issue for Sisbarro's Lancaster, who had had a 20-year career in media marketing.

"Before I was an adviser. That's what I am here," Lancaster said.

She said she wanted to work in the auto industry because she believes it will remain strong in the future, but she and her husband were concerned the weekend and evening hours typical in car sales would cut into the time she spends with daughter Mia, 12.

A newly created position of business development manager for Sisbarro, however, fits her to a T.

Her role is "to drum up business at businesses, basically B-to-B outside sales position."

"Nowadays, it's getting harder to research target markets. Business owners

are trying to find out where their customers are," she said. "Since people shop within 5 miles of where they live, why not put someone out there to do your marketing and also generate sales?"

Lancaster said she helps business people find the right vehicle from among the nine Sisbarro brands, new or pre-owned, for business or personal use.

"We explore leasing and financing. I tell them they can purchase through their business to build their business credit, and we can offer savings to employees," she said.

She said she particularly wants to help empower other women to be more knowledgeable about what they're buying and make "an informed and confident decision."

"I really, really love it," Lancaster said of her new position.

John Fachk, general manager of Sisbarro's Auto World, said it's good to have women in the business.

"I used to work in a large dealership in Albuquerque. A lady I had the pleasure of hiring is going to be the general manager at Rich Ford, one of the largest dealerships in the state," he said.

"People trust women more in the car business."

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The economics of being nabbed

Kidnapping for profit is a very old industry.

In ancient times, Caesar as a youth was captured by pirates and held for ransom. Unfortunately for the pirates, Caesar's family eventually ransomed him whereupon Caesar raised a fleet, captured the pirates and put them to death placing their heads on pikes.

Richard the Lionheart, on his return from the Third Crusade, was captured and held for ransom by his rival, the Holy Roman Emperor, an event that became the backdrop to the legendary kerfuffle between Robin Hood and King John. Robin was upset with John for not securing Richard's release, although you can't blame John for hesitating. The ransom demanded was three times the annual revenue of the English crown. Really, is any brother worth that?

The fall of the Soviet Union meant a sharp decline in funding for revolutionaries. This forced these groups to turn to other sources for revenue, which for many meant kidnapping. Especially in Colombia, the Marxist group FARC relied on kidnapping for revenue. Brazil and Mexico also became major centers of the kidnapping-for-profit industry.

Traditionally, the economics of kidnapping is that of a bilateral monopoly in which there is one seller — the kidnapers — and one buyer — the victim's family. Moreover, repeat transactions are hopefully rare; indeed, so

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy



rare as to be irrelevant.

With a bilateral monopoly, price is set by negotiation. Here game theory can be helpful for understanding. The kidnapers convince the family that they are ruthless by sending an ear or a finger of the victim to the family. The family pleads poverty or concern for other members of the family. The poor pay less than the rich. An ex-wife pays less than a happy couple.

The traditional view of kidnapping outlined above has become somewhat dated.

While this scenario is still relevant in some cases, the modern kidnapping industry has evolved. Especially in countries where kidnapping is prominent, the ransom-for-profit industry has adopted new business models.

The norm now is for business executives to have kidnap insurance. No longer are transactions one off, but rather kidnap gangs can expect to interact repeatedly with insurers. Ears no longer need be sent. Families no longer need plead poverty. Professionals are involved on both sides. They know how much will be paid for whom; the amount determined by the insurance policy. Interactions have become more routine. Routine, that is, for the kidnap-

pers and the insurers, not for the victims, as the victims are still traumatized.

Of course, what is being described is a symbiotic relationship between the insurance company and the kidnapers.

Kidnappers get a payoff from the insurance company while the kidnapers generate business for the insurance company. Each needs the other for their business model work. One might say that each is working for the other in one large business organization where legitimate and illegitimate intertwine in mutually profitable oneness.

This is good for tourists and occasional visitors who seldom take out insurance. Kidnappers don't want to deal with them, as the increased fuss and bother isn't worth the effort, even if the ultimate payoff might be higher. A rich tourist is just too much hassle when a well insured executive is to be had.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He has travelled in recent years to all three major kidnapping centers — Mexico, Brazil and Colombia — without having been nabbed, which he finds somehow mildly insulting. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.

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. Local 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 11/6

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

FRI 11/13

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

MON 11/16

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

THU 11/19

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



Doña Ana Medical Group

At an Oct. 1 open house and Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, Doña Ana Medical Group president and owner Abraham Gonzales and owner Donny Gonzales share the scissors, encouraged by office manager Kathie Torres, warehouse manager Greg Johnson and regional marketing manager Gail Zimmer, not pictured. The locally owned company employs 30 in its Las Cruces, Ruidoso and Silver City locations, providing home medical equipment and respiratory care services.

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The site features an events calendar, information on the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, the chamber's business directory and more.

For more information, call 323-1575.

Tech company adds jobs

Precision Ocular Metrology (POM), an Albuquerque startup company, will be releasing a new medical device into the market.

The company will locate its headquarters and manufacturing facility in Albuquerque and has pledged to create 10 new jobs.

POM is one of many high-tech startup companies that have benefited from the New Mexico Angel Investment Tax Credit, according to the New Mexico Department of Economic Development.

Following the 2015 Special Legislative Session, Gov. Susana Martinez signed into law a bipartisan jobs package designed to recruit new businesses

to New Mexico, make it easier for small businesses to get off the ground and grow, expand trade and commerce along our southern border and increase employment in the technology sector. Among other things, it expands the Angel Investment Tax Credit from \$750,000 to \$2 million, allowing angel investors, who provide capital to startup companies conducting research and technology development, to help innovative small businesses get off the ground, to invest a greater amount of money in these projects and to increase the number of eligible businesses that can receive this help in their early stages. The package also clarifies the number of investments that may qualify, extends the sunset provision and increases the carry forward to five years.

POM created a corneo-scleral topographer, which provides a better method for fitting scleral lenses and other specialty contact lenses. A complicated fitting process and high refit rates have created a market demand for an empirical fitting system to reduce

costs for doctors and contact lens makers. The new medical device was scheduled to be released into the market, and sales officially launched Oct. 7 during the Academy of Optometry in New Orleans.

PMI opens Española facility

PMI janitorial services and supply company recently celebrated the grand opening of its 11,000 square foot flagship store and warehouse facility in Espanola.

PMI, which currently provides more than 60 jobs, hired 10 new employees and is continuing to hire.

"The Espanola Small Business Development Center was instrumental in assisting my business in building our new retail store and warehouse," said owner Eric Quintana. ... "We were given marketing help with both their advice and through the SBDC."

PMI is a family-owned business committed to using and developing PMI Green Solutions products and equipment to minimize its impact on the environment.

Ag great continues to support program

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's hard to know if retired quarterback Charley Johnson had a bigger, more lasting impact at New Mexico State University or in the National Football League.

Johnson, 76, who moved back to Las Cruces with his wife, Barbara, more than a decade ago, led the Aggies to their last undefeated season in 1960 (11-0), their second consecutive Sun Bowl victory and a 17th-in-the-nation ranking. He is a charter member of the New Mexico State Athletic Hall of Fame, a member of both the New Mexico and Texas sports halls of fame, and his No. 33 jersey is the only retired number in Aggie history.

In his 15 years in the NFL, Johnson quarterbacked the St. Louis Cardinals, Houston Oilers and Denver Broncos. He was one of the league's leading passers in 1963 and 1964, and played in the 1963 Pro Bowl. In 1986, Johnson became one of the first inductees into the Broncos Ring of Fame, which today includes John Elway, Floyd Little, Terrell Davis and a handful of other great players from Denver's 55-year history in the American Football League (AFL) and the NFL.

'A dream come true'

Playing for the Aggies, Johnson said, was "a dream come true." Being drafted by the Cardinals – his favorite team growing up – and playing in the NFL was "breathtaking. It was awesome," he said.

Johnson was born and grew up in Big Spring, Texas, where he lettered in football, baseball, basketball and golf. After high school graduation, he attended Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas on a football scholarship.

"I was so good they dropped the sport," Johnson said,

Even so, Johnson went back the next year and played basketball. He was recruited by New Mexico A&M (which became NMSU in 1960) on a basketball scholarship, but tried out for football team. The coach, Warren Woodson, "liked the way I threw it," Johnson said, so he joined the Aggie football program in 1958.

The Aggies won the 1959 Sun Bowl 28-8 against North Texas State, and won again the following year, defeating Utah State



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Former Aggie quarterback Charlie Johnson calls plays for the Denver Broncos.



Charlie Johnson poses with his marker in the Denver Broncos' Ring of Honor.

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20-13. They were also Border Conference champions in their undefeated 1960 season, which included three shutouts and only one close game – a 27-24 road win against the Arizona State University Sun Devils. Johnson was named most valuable player in both Sun Bowls, and remains the only player in NCAA football history to win the MVP award two consecutive years in the same bowl game.

He was named to the 75th Anniversary All-Sun Bowl Team in 2008.

Johnson had a passer efficiency rating of 134.1 in 1960 – the highest of any NCAA quarterback that year.

'Big, dumb Aggies'

Before coming to Las Cruces, "I'd never even heard of the Aggies," he said. And often, during his early days on campus, he heard the university's athletes referred to as "big, dumb Aggies. We changed that," Johnson said.

The 1960 season was the last time the Aggie football team was undefeated or appeared in a bowl game. The Aggies have had just four winning seasons since the departure of Woodson as coach in 1967.

NMSU returns to Sun Belt play

Bulletin report

The Aggies return to league business against Georgia State.

New Mexico State University's football team (0-5) must rebound from a 52-3 loss at Mississippi against an Eagles squad that has won four of its first five games and is coming off a bye week.

Kickoff is set for 4 p.m. MT for the Saturday, Oct.

17 game in Statesboro, Ga.

The game will be broadcast on 570 AM and will air on ESPN3.

Last year was the first meeting between the two programs and Georgia Southern won 36-28 in Las Cruces.

The Eagles (4-1) last played Oct. 3 at UL-Monroe, a 51-31 victory. The Eagles are not afraid to run the ball. Georgia Southern running back Matt Breida led the offensive efforts with 149 yards and two touchdowns on 19 rushing attempts. He has 738 yards through five games for the Eagles.

As for the Aggies, coach Doug Martin said his squad "played really hard" against "an elite football team," after the loss to Ole Miss.

"They have more weapons than we do right now," Martin said. "Our quarterback situation is a work in progress right now, but we have seven football games coming up in the Sun Belt and we're good enough to win all seven of them. We just have to prepare the right way and solve the quarterback thing."

Starting quarterback Tyler Rogers missed the game due to an injury and signal callers Nick Jeanty and Andrew Allen split time behind center. Jeanty, who was given the start, completed 12-of-23 passes for 86 yards. Jeanty also rushed seven times for 22 yards.

Allen, seeing his first action of the season, went 10-for-14 for 55 yards and collected four yards on six rushes.

In addition to his fumble recovery, Nwangwa had a career-high 11

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Mayfield High School's Isaac Vance streaks for a 70-yard touchdown against Oñate High Thursday, Oct. 8 at the Field of Dreams. The Trojans rallied past the Knights 31-24.



Football scores

Mayfield 31, Oñate 24
Las Cruces 47, Deming 7
Centennial 56, Los Lunas 19
Hagerman 24, Mesilla Valley Christian 7

**PREP SCHEDULE
Friday, Oct. 16**

Football
Centennial at Chaparral, 7 p.m.
Deming at Oñate, 7 p.m.

Cross country

Mayfield at Las Cruces, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Cross country
Oñate at Rio Rancho, 7:30 a.m.

Girls soccer

Centennial at Valencia, 11 a.m.
Oñate at Deming, 11 a.m.
Gadsden at Mayfield, 1 p.m.

Boys soccer

Gadsden at Mayfield, 11 a.m.
Valencia at Centennial, 1 p.m.
Oñate at Deming, 1 p.m.

Volleyball

Las Cruces at Mayfield, noon
Los Lunas at Centennial, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Girls soccer
Belen at Centennial, 5 p.m.
Gadsden at Oñate, 5 p.m.

Boys soccer

Centennial at Belen, 5 p.m.
Gadsden at Oñate, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Centennial at Chaparral, 6 p.m.
Mayfield at Deming, 6 p.m.
Oñate at Las Cruces, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22

Girls soccer
Gadsden at Las Cruces, 5 p.m.

Boys soccer

Gadsden at Las Cruces, 5 p.m.
Mayfield at Oñate, 7 p.m.

Volleyball

Oñate at Deming, 6 p.m.
Gadsden at Mayfield, 7 p.m.

NMSU men top WAC preseason poll

The Western Athletic Conference men's basketball media have selected NM State as the preseason favorite to win the conference crown during the 2015-16 season and Aggie sophomore forward Pascal Siakam as the WAC Preseason Player of the Year.

The Aggies received 13 first-place votes, earning 110 points. Grand Canyon was picked to finish second with 88 points, just ahead of Missouri-Kansas City in third with 87 points. CSU Bakersfield was picked to finish fourth with 76 points and one first-place vote, followed by Seattle U in fifth with 55 points. Utah Valley was picked to finish in sixth place with 37 points, followed by UT Rio Grande Valley in seventh with 34 points and Chicago State in eighth with 17 points.

Reigning WAC Freshman of the Year Siakam was voted Preseason Player of the Year and is on the Preseason All-WAC first team. Joining him on the first team are teammate Ian Baker, Aly Ahmed of CSU Bakersfield, DeWayne Russell of Grand Canyon and Martez Harrison of UMKC.

The Preseason All-WAC second team is comprised of Grand Canyon's Joshua Braun, UT Rio Grande Valley's

2015-16 PRESEASON MEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA POLL

Rank	Teams (1st-Place Votes)	Points
1	NM State (13)	110
2	Grand Canyon	88
3	Missouri-Kansas City	87
4	CSU Bakersfield (1)	76
5	Seattle U	55
6	Utah Valley	37
7	UT Rio Grande Valley	34
8	Chicago State	17

Shaquille Hines, Kevin Mays of CSU Bakersfield and Seattle U's William Powell and Deshaun Sunderhaus.

2015-16 Preseason Men's Basketball Media All-WAC Teams First Team: Aly Ahmed, CSU Bakersfield; Ian Baker, NM State; Martez Harrison, Missouri-Kansas City; DeWayne Russell, Grand Canyon; Pascal Siakam, NM State

Second Team: Joshua Braun, Grand Canyon; Shaquille Hines, UT Rio Grande Valley; Kevin Mays, CSU Bakersfield; William Powell, Seattle U; Deshaun Sunderhaus, Seattle U. Preseason Player of the Year: Pascal Siakam, NM State

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'Tall cotton'

Johnson graduated from NMSU in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. He was drafted in the first round by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, in the sixth round by the AFL's San Diego Chargers and in the 10th round (player number 109 in the 1960 draft) by the NFL's Chicago Cardinals (they moved to St. Louis that same year). "I was a Cardinal nut," Johnson said. "That was an easy decision."

Johnson signed with the Cardinals for \$15,000, including a \$3,000 advance. "I was happy I made the team," he said. He got a \$500 raise in 1962. "I was in tall cotton then."

Johnson started 10 games for the Cardinals during the 1962 season, and started all 14 games in 1963, throwing for more than 3,200 yards and 28 touchdowns and leading

the Cardinals to nine wins and the NFL's fourth-ranked passing offense.

Johnson's 423 pass at-

tempts led the NFL in 1963. In 1964, he led the league in pass attempts (420), completions (223), passing yards (3,045) and passing yards per game (217.5).

Football and classes
Johnson earned a master's degree in engineering (1963) and a PhD. in chemical engineering (1966) from Washington University in St. Louis

(WUSTL) while playing for the Cardinals.

"Of all of graduates of distinction, perhaps the most unusual was Charlie Johnson, who, on his graduate school applica-

tion listed his occupation: 'Quarterback—St. Louis Football Cardinals,'" says A History of Chemical Engineering at WUSTL.

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Kaitlyn Mills is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She plays middle hitter and blocker on the Lady Knights volleyball team. So far this season Mills has 30 kills, 36.6 kill with 0/0 average, 97% serving average and 35 blocks. She was ranked No. 1 as a sophomore in total blocks and No. 2 as a junior. Mills is an officer of the National Honor Society, member of the Art Club and member of Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.). She is a dedicated student, with a 3.7062 GPA and outside of school and sports she enjoys camping, fishing, hiking and spending time with friends and family. Mill's community service includes trash pickup, dress a child, color fun run and volunteering at hospice and children's sports camps.



James A. Martin is a 16-year-old junior at Oñate High School. He plays defensive end and wide receiver on the Knights football team and power forward on the basketball team. In basketball, Martin started on the district champion team and in all-district for defense and offense in football. He was the AM570 Player of the Week. Martin works hard at anything he does. He is a good leader, volunteers at elementary schools and is a member of the National Honor Society, with a 4.0688 GPA. Outside of school and sports Martin enjoys creative writing, exercising and the student council.



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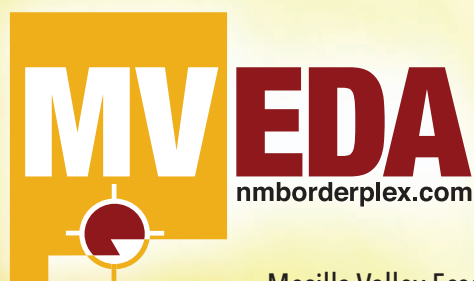
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"During the 1960s, Johnson tossed footballs during the fall semesters and took courses during the spring terms."

"In the morning I went to class and studied," Johnson said in a 2012 story by the NMSU News Center. "Then I would practice football. The university held classes in the late afternoon/evening, so (after practice) I would go back to class."

'Gung ho'

Johnson also served two years of active duty with the United States Army while he was the Cardinals quarterback. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., for 10 weeks in 1967, spending Monday through Saturday at the base. The Cardinals sent a plane for him on Sundays, flying him to games in St. Louis and across the country. He later served at Langley Research Center in Hampton,

Va., doing research for NASA.

"I got gung ho" about the military at Schreiner Institute, a military school, Johnson said. "It was going to be my career." Johnson would have fought in the Vietnam War if numerous knee injuries he suffered playing football had not prevented him from passing the Army physical.

'I still wanted to play'

Johnson was picked up by the Oilers in 1969. During his two seasons in Houston, Johnson had five surgeries and played with three different head coaches. One coach, he said, had "a problem communicating. He would stand on his helmet and hold the sideline under his arm."

"I'd been beat up," Johnson said, and he was starting to think about retiring as a player. "But, I still wanted to play."

That was a lucky thing

for the Denver Broncos, who traded for Johnson in 1972. (Denver Head Coach John Ralston had been the coach at Utah State University and remembered Johnson and the NMSU Aggies beating his team in the 1960 Sun Bowl.) The Broncos had not had a winning season in their 12-year history. "They were having quarterback problems. They couldn't put anything together," Johnson said.

Johnson moved to Denver, put on the orange and blue and helped the Broncos "get things started." The offensive line wasn't very strong, Johnson remembers. "I couldn't get decent pass blocking." So, he started throwing the ball quickly downfield. He also had future pro football Hall of Famer Floyd Little in the backfield. Johnson called him "Mr. Reliable."

"All of a sudden, we started beating a few people," Johnson said. One of

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greatest memories is returning to Houston and beating the Oilers, along with beating the Raiders in Oakland. “We had some tremendous games in Kansas City,” he also remembers.

The Broncos had seven wins, five losses and two ties in 1973 – the first winning season in franchise history – and were seven-six and one in 1974, as Johnson was named to the AFC all-conference team. In Denver, Johnson had a record of 20 wins, 18 losses and three ties in the games he started. He passed for 7,238 yards and 52 touchdowns.

“He taught us how to win,” said Broncos receiver and Ring of Fame member Haven Moses of Johnson.

Denver started the Ring of Fame in 1984 to honor its greatest players; Johnson was inducted in 1986. He still wears the huge gold and diamond ring he received for helping to turn the Broncos around.

Johnson remembers playing against the Falcons in Atlanta Nov. 23, 1975 – the day after his 37th birthday. A teammate fell on Johnson, breaking three of his ribs and his collarbone. “I couldn’t breathe,” Johnson said, but he stayed in the game, and even held for kicker Jim Turner. Johnson still called the plays, but he was so short of breath that center Bobby Maples had to call the snaps.

Johnson said he also probably suffered three to five concussions during his NFL career. “Only a couple of them did I have to stay in the hospital overnight,” he said.

Johnson said the NFL has ignored statistics “for years and years” that clearly indicated the serious nature of head injuries suffered by players. “It doesn’t take many of them to permanently alter your brain function,” he said.

The NFL Players Association also failed to press the issue, he said. The league is “finally following through on what they should have done,” Johnson said. But, “there’s a lot more to go because they’re still denying a lot of things,” he said.

‘Heartbreaking’

Johnson retired as a player in 1975. He continued as quarterbacks coach for the Broncos in 1976, and applied for the head football coaching job at NMSU in 1977. That’s still a sore spot for Johnson, not only because he didn’t get the job, but because of the way he found out. NMSU’s assistant athletics director called Johnson’s home in Houston. Neither he nor his wife was at home, so the AD left the “you didn’t get the job” message for Johnson with his daughter. “I wouldn’t treat people like that,” he said. “That was heartbreaking.”

Excited to return

Johnson returned to Houston in the late 1970s,

opening Johnson Compression Services in 1981. He was an engineering and product development consultant until 1999, when he got an offer from NMSU, not to coach football, but to be the head of his alma mater’s chemical engineering department. “I was excited to come back,” Johnson said.

Johnson took over in January 2000. The department, he said, was “kind of a mess,” but Johnson helped to get “things straightened out.” He served under five deans of engineering, including two who were “really good,” he said. “I had a great time.” Johnson retired in May 2012.

But he wasn’t done with NMSU football. Johnson filled in as interim head coach for the month of January 2009, as the university searched for a new coach after firing Hal Mumme. “We were undefeated,” Johnson said.

‘The future’s looking good’

Today, Johnson said things are looking up for the Aggie football team. “It takes a program to be

successful,” he said, and NMSU President Garrey Carruthers is committed to the success of Aggie football. Coach Doug Martin, who took the reins in 2013, “will get it done,” Johnson said. NMSU Athletics Director Mario Moccia, hired in late 2014, “puts us in a whole different category. It’s going to be fantastic in the next few years. I think the future’s looking good.”

Johnson returns to campus several times a week to help Martin with his quarterbacks. He also works on fishing lures and hopes to return to playing golf despite the knee and hip damage from his long football career. Johnson said Barbara, his wife of 56 years, also keeps him going with a long “honey-do” list.

“Charley Johnson is one of our NMSU icons – football star, business-

man, faculty member/academic, soldier, department head and always a great Aggie,” said Carruthers, a former governor of the state. “A bright man who received his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering while playing NFL football. It is my honor to call him friend. He also supported my governor’s campaign which just further elevated my opinion of Charley.”



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New Mexico State University president Garrey Carruthers visits with Aggie basketball players Jonathan Wilkins and Eli Chuha at the NMSU basketball 6th Man Club’s annual Tip Off Dinner Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Pan American Center. The Aggies have started practice and being their season in November.

RICKY KENNETH DUTCHOVER

August 3, 1956 to September 4, 2015

RICKY KENNETH DUTCHOVER, was called home by his heavenly Father on Friday, September 4, 2015. He was 59 years, 1 month and 1 day, Ricky was born August 03, 1956 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell, New Mexico. His father was Richard Nieto Dutchover (deceased), mother, Jane Chavez Adams of Las Cruces.

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GENO LENZI

June 25, 1927 to September 28, 2015

GENO LENZI, 88, of Las Cruces, and formerly of El Paso, TX entered eternal life on Monday, September 28, 2015 at the New Mexico State Veteran Center in T or C, NM. He was born June 25, 1927 in Dalzell, Illinois to John and Diromira (DeFelice) Lenzi. Geno served his country honorably in the United States Army. He retired as a manager from an electric motor manufacturing plant. Mr. Lenzi was past governor and life member of the Ladd, Illinois Lodge of Loyal Order of Moose; an honorary life member Knights of Colum-

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PARTICK ATENCIO

June 19, 1941 to September 27, 2015

Our dearest beloved brother, uncle and friend, PARTICK "PAT" ATENCIO, age 74, of Fairacres entered eternal life Sunday, September 27, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family, Pat, was born June 19, 1941 in Greeley, Colorado to Guillermo, Sr. and Rafaelita Vargas Atencio. He was a member

of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

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**Las Cruces Bulletin writer
Susie Ouderkirk gets
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Ghosts of the Past brings New Mexico's history to life

By Craig Massey
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Experience the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum at night as you time travel back in New Mexico history to meet historical ghosts during two exciting nights at the 11th-annual Ghosts of the Past event.

The popular living history tours are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23-24, with new characters this year. The tours offer a unique living history experience that transports visitors of all ages to a variety of eras in New Mexico history. Various historical characters interact with visitors on indoor and outdoor tours.

"Ghosts of the Past transforms the museum into an amusement park for historical imaginations," said Scott Green, the museum's curator of education. "This is an amazingly textured event which utilizes living history to present New Mexico's past in a fun and imaginative way."

The start times for the indoor "ghost hunting" tours are: 6, 6:20, 6:40, 7, 7:20 and 7:40 p.m. The start times for the outdoor "time travel" tours are: 6:10, 6:30, 6:50, 7:10, 7:30 and 7:50 p.m. Each tour lasts about one hour and 15 minutes.

Tickets must be purchased for a specific tour. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3

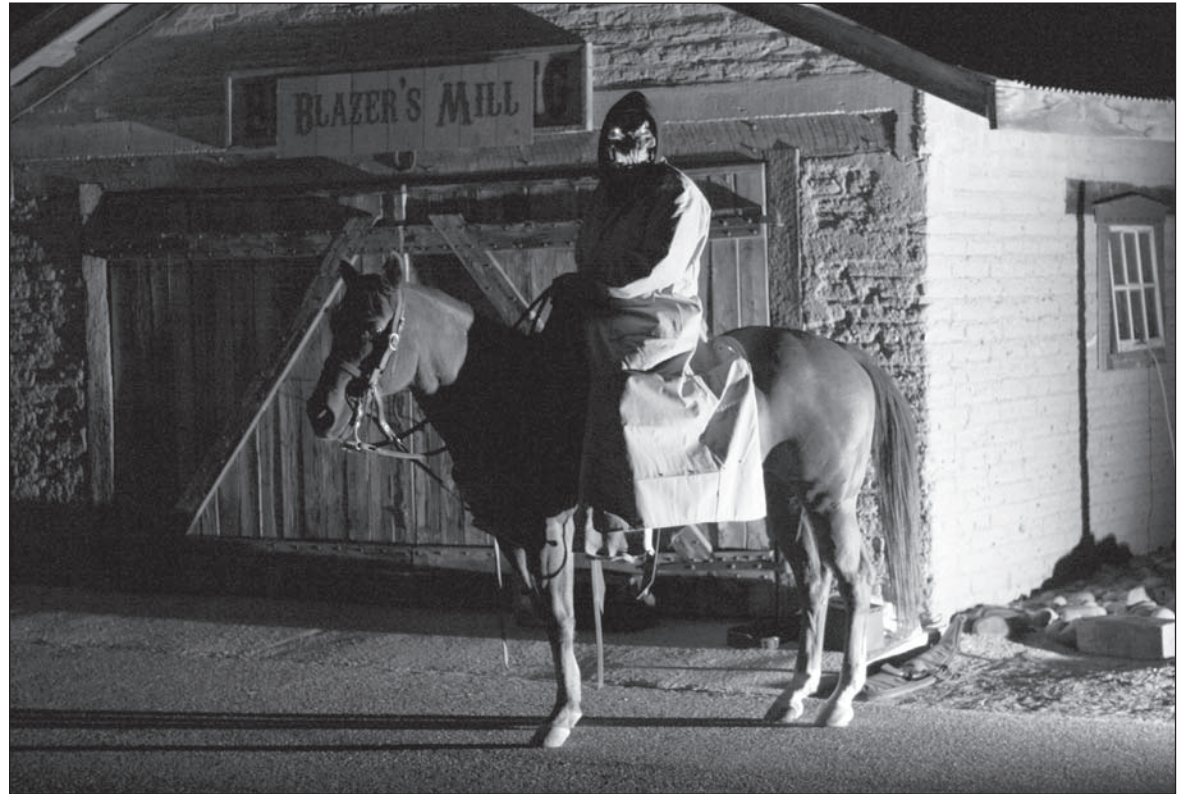
for children and can be purchased at the museum. Tickets purchased on the evenings of the event are \$6 and \$3. Tours are limited and fill up fast, so advance tickets are highly recommended for this popular event. Some combo tickets (indoor and outdoor) are available.

"Living history is unparalleled in its ability to immerse participants in the emotions of history," Green said. "Encountering a well-researched and well-performed historical character is unforgettable."

On the Indoor Ghost Hunting Tour, visitors will meet characters who have drifted in from some of New Mexico's historic sites and structures.

Visiting characters include:

- Governor Lew Wallace from the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe
- Elizabeth Garrett from the School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Alamogordo
- A saloon girl and a desperado from the Buckhorn Saloon & Opera House in Piños Altos
- Huston Chapman, a gunned-down lawyer from Lincoln
- Henri Lambert, a chef from the St. James Hotel in Cimarron
- Dr. J.J. Schuler, a doctor from the Schuler Theater in Raton
- Ruth Eisenberg, the "Volcano Lady," from Petroglyphs Nation-



al Monument in Albuquerque

On the Outdoor Time Travel Tour, a "licensed time jumper" will lead visitors to different moments in New Mexico history as you explore time portals that have sprung up around the Museum grounds. The people you encounter will assume you are from their time (albeit a bit strangely dressed). The theme for the outdoor tour is World War II, which ended 70 years ago.

We will visit a rural New Mexico homestead on Dec. 7,

1941, where a young family first hears about the attack on Pearl Harbor.

- We'll jump to the Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines in 1942, and listen to a nurse and two soldiers discuss their time in the Pacific Theatre.

- We'll step into a war bonds rally in Albuquerque in 1942 as war correspondent Ernie Pyle, a female factory worker, and an injured war veteran enlist aid for the war effort.

- Another time portal will take us to Lordsburg in 1943

where a farmer is employing POW workers.

- We'll go to a community center in 1943 and help the townspeople assemble packages to mail to soldiers serving overseas.

- We will visit with a family matriarch in Chamberino in 1944.

- A time portal will take us to Los Alamos in 1944 as a scientist welcomes new arrivals to the Secret City.

For more information, please call 522-4100.

Annual Navajo Rug Auction and jewelry sale to benefit museums

Attendees browse wares at last year's Navajo Rug Auction and sale, benefiting Navajo weavers and the City of Las Cruces museums system. The auction and sale return this year Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24.



By Barbara Chamberlin
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museum (FLCM) is bringing back its popular Navajo Rug Auction to benefit Navajo weavers and the Las Cruces museum system, which includes Las Cruces Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science and Las Cru-

ces Railroad Museum. Items to be auctioned will consist of contemporary and vintage authentic handmade Navajo rugs and baskets.

This year, the event will also feature a Navajo jewelry sale and appraisal from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23. For \$10 per item, you can have your Native American rugs, baskets, jewelry and

similar items appraised.

The auction and weaving demonstrations will be held Saturday, Oct. 24. All auction items will be available for preview from 9 to 11:30 a.m., with the auction beginning at noon. Local weavers will be on site to identify handspun, hand-carded and vintage pieces and to

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help identify important features of the rugs

During the preview on Oct. 24 will be weaving demonstrations by the Spider Rock Girls, well known weavers from the Navajo Nation. The Spider Rock Girls – Emily Malone, Rose Yazzie and Laramie Blake – are three generations of weavers from the Chinle area of northeastern Arizona. Meet this extraordinary family and learn about their approach to both traditional and innovative weaving techniques and patterns. Malone, Yazzie and Blake will be present throughout the auction, from 9 a.m. through close, answering questions. They will give a special presentation for children at 11 a.m. The Spider Rock Girls will also have items available in the auction.

Navajo, or Diné, weavers are renowned worldwide for their virtuosic weaving and Navajo rugs are quintessential aspects of the Southwestern cultural landscape. More than 200 rugs in a wide range of styles, both historic and recently completed, will be on display and available for purchase. The auction will be run by R.B. Burnham & Co. Whether you are a collector or just learning, this is a great opportunity to view a variety of styles and learn more on the history of Navajo rug weaving. Browse, bid and take home a unique hand-made textile.

All events will be at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Proceeds benefit Navajo weavers and the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit FLCM

website at www.foundationlcm.com.

If you have an interest in supporting the educational efforts of our museums, consider becoming a member of the foundation. The FLCM is a nonprofit organization of individuals who choose to support the museums with financial and volunteer contributions. To join the FLCM or get more on events at all museums, visit their website or their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/foundationlcm-museums.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and Museum of Nature and Science are open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street downtown. The Las Cruces Railroad Museum is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351

N. Mesilla St. at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue. Admission at all city museums is always free.

Barbara Chamberlin is the Communications Chair for the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. She can be reached at info@foundationlcm.com.

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Branigan Cultural Center celebrates Mexican-American folklore, culture

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

This weekend, Branigan Cultural Center will be steeped in the folklore, legends and cultural traditions of the Borderlands as the center joins with local group the Borderland Fridas to open “More than Sugar Skulls: A Celebration of Borderland Folklore” with an artists’ reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. The following day, Saturday, Oct. 17, will be the first annual La Llorona Festival.

More than Sugar Skulls: A Celebration of Borderland Folklore

“More than Sugar Skulls” came about as a push by the Borderland Fridas against the increasing commercialization of Dia de los Muertos, with pseudo sugar skulls gracing T-shirts, bumper stickers, tequila bottles and everything in between.

“(The show) came about mostly out of frustration at the way Day of the Dead is being portrayed today, at the pairing up of Halloween and Day of the Dead, at the belief that Day of the Dead is somehow a celebration of death; at the over-marketing of the sugar skull images and that anything bearing one must be Day of the Dead,” said Pamela Enriquez-Courts, a founding member of the Borderland Fridas.

“The exhibit brings together some of the best Day of the Dead artists from around the Borderlands – California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas – and shows their own interpretations of the celebration while keeping true to its origins.”

The exhibit features paintings, assemblage pieces, mixed-media works, fiber arts, textiles, sculptures, constructed pieces along with an altar to celebrate the memory of loved ones passed. More than 20 artists throughout the Southwest – Michelle Padilla, Georgina Diaz, Patricia Torres, Alejandro Lomeli, Lizzie Ochoa, Nidia Orozco, Terri Gutierrez, Heather Shade and Dean Tarango of Texas, Cathy Ashworth from California, Emily Costello from Arizona and New Mexico’s own Casney Tadeo, Raymond Sandoval, Michele Parele, Joie Morillo, Guenevere McMahon,



Lizzie Ochoa’s “Tocando La Llorona,” above, and Pamela Enriquez-Courts’ “Ni Una Mas,” below, are among the works on display at the current Branigan Cultural Center exhibit “More than Sugar Skulls: A Celebration of Borderland Folklore,” which opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16.



Ernie Bean, Catalina Delgado Trunk, Denise Kyer Alvarez, Pat Minjarez, Sylvia Camunez, Scott Ian Murray, Irene Oliver-Lewis and BLF founder Enriquez-Courts – have contributed, each with a unique and personal take on the iconic celebration.

“The exhibit is a personal journey, a collaboration of artists and their expressions of what

Day of the Dead means to each of us,” Enriquez-Courts said. “We are all Borderlands artists. The border that separates our country from Mexico is a distinct and ugly one. Prosperity is only a few feet away from poverty. We have seen the good and the bad that comes with living close to the border, but the culture of Mexico is still instilled in all of us.

“We have grown up immersed

in the Mexican culture and her people and we have been inspired to create something that is uniquely ‘ours’ – not quite Mexican, but not quite American. Our roots run through that border and deep in to the culture of Mexico.”

Dia de los Muertos is, for Enriquez-Courts, “a celebration that transcends culture and religion – the belief that there is no death, only transition. We invite everyone to come see our vision and share the old memories of loved ones gone and the new memories of how we view Day of the Dead here in the Borderlands.”

La Llorona Festival

In discussing the group’s upcoming “More than Sugar Skulls” exhibition, Enriquez-Courts and company noted the proliferation of Day of the Dead events in the area – Las Cruces and El Paso – and “did not feel like we wanted to compete with other events,” so the group took a new avenue, rooted in the same deep ties to Mexican culture, and is set to debut the

first ever La Llorona Festival, a celebration of Borderland folklore centered on the famed “Weeping Woman” of Hispanic-American folklore, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Known by many different names – the Woman in White, the Banshee, the Bruja, the Weeping Woman – the legend of La Llorona is familiar to many the Southwest through.

Said Enriquez-Courts, “The most basic version of La Llorona is of a woman – a mother – who was abandoned by her husband for another woman. To seek our revenge of the man who left her, she took what he had loved the most – his three children – and put them in the river, where they were taken down and drowned by the fast-moving current.

“Her regret and sorrow would not let her rest, so still she wanders the rivers, the waterways and the acequias looking for her ‘lost’ children.”

For its latest outing, Enriquez-Courts said the Fridas “wanted something new and we

'Sweeney Todd' gets extended run at Black Box Theatre

Review by Mike Cook
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

With the excellent "Slasher" already running just down the street at Las Cruces Community Theatre, No Strings Theatre Company added to the pre-Halloween theatrical mayhem on the downtown mall with the opening of "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, A Musical Thriller," on Friday night, Oct. 9, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

And, the show was so well received opening weekend, its run has been extended for a fourth weekend, which will include a show on Halloween night.

Like just about everyone else, I had heard of Sweeney Todd – Steven Sondheim's 1979 Broadway musical and Johnny Depp's 2007 movie – but I had never seen it. The Black Box version, directed by Nora Thomas and produced by Ceil Herman, met or exceeded all my expectations; it was dark, eerie, disturbing – and a lot of fun. I really enjoyed it and I highly recommend it to long-time theatre goers and newcomers alike.

From the opening moment, you know you're in for an entertaining evening, as all 15 cast members are on stage in their fabulous 19th-cen-

tury London costumes and really creepy face makeup, singing "The Ballad of Sweeney Todd" and skulking about on a stage whose walls and floor are decorated with red hand prints and lines from the show.

Rafael Medina was a foreboding and mysterious Sweeney Todd, twirling his folding straight razor and commanding the stage with "The Barber and his Wife," "Pretty Women," "Epiphany" and "Final Scene," among others. He clearly delighted in his new-found way to compete successfully in the cut-throat barber trade.

Diane Thomas was simply wonderful as Mrs. Lovett, Todd's partner in crime and maker of "The Worst Pies in London." Her duet with Phillip Alvarez's Toby on "Not While I'm Around" was one of the highlights of the evening. I've seen Alvarez in a lot of shows, and his energy and talent always astonish me.

Cameron Lang as Beadle Bamford was terrific. Fresh off his performance in Scaffolding Theatre Company's "Passion" (another Sondheim show) and soon to be Shrek in the eponymous musical at LCCT, he was bold and tender in "Ladies in the

Sensitivities" and "Sweet Polly Plunket."

Carol Ayon made you feel empathy, fear and awe all at the same time for her Beggar Woman, who has a deep secret tragically revealed at the end of the show. She blended seamlessly with other singers and sparkled on her own in "Beggar Woman's Lullaby."

Mario Ragazzone and Jamie Smith were young lovers Anthony and Joanna, separated by a cruel judge and reunited in a lunatic asylum. They were lovely together in "Ah, Miss" and "Kiss Me"; splendid with other cast members in "No Place Like London" (Anthony, Sweeney Todd and Beggar Woman) and "City on Fire" (Joanna and "Lunatics"); and terrific in their solos, including "Joanna" (Anthony) and "Green Finch and Linnet Bird" (Joanna).

Long-time Las Cruces theatre veteran Shaun Hadfield was a scary and menacing Judge Turpin, who joined Sweeney Todd in two renditions of "Pretty Women." The role of the judge is pivotal to the show, and Hadfield carried it off with intimidating style.

Daniel De LaRosa, the first to die in the infamous barber chair, rocked in "The Contest"

and "Pirelli's Death." Like Cameron Lang, Mario Ragazzone and Jamie Smith, De LaRosa is a theatre arts major at New Mexico State University. It's so great to see so many Aggies using their talents so successfully at the Black Box and LCCT.

Two members of the show's chorus, Xodia Choate and Layla Jackson, are seniors at Alma d'Arte Charter High School. Chris Sedillo, Joseph Solorzano (also an NMSU student, majoring in elementary education), Autry Sutcliff and Vanessa Dabovich rounded out the chorus. Individually and collectively, these six performers were vital parts of this show, particularly, I thought, in the asylum scene.

Peter Herman's light-

ing design lent even more creepiness to the production. Marissa Bond designed period costumes that helped bring Victorian London to the stage. Ian Rankin, a double major in electrical engineering and computer science at NMSU, was an excellent accompanist on the keyboard; Brian Theodorson was the conductor; Christa Fredrickson was the chorus director.

Rafael Medina not only performed as Sweeney Todd, he also was the show's sound designer. Cassidy Nix was the stage manager. One of my favorite back-stage people, the talented and delightful Bekka Riley, was the light board operator. The backstage crew included John Cunio, Sam Read, Julie Stephenson and Zac

Winchell.

I have to add that I love the new seats and risers at the Black Box. The chairs are very comfortable and I don't think there's a bad seat in the house.

With an added weekend, remaining performances of Sweeney Todd are 8 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 16, 23 and 30, and Saturdays, Oct. 17, 24 and 31 (Sweeney Todd on Halloween!), and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 18 and 25 and Nov. 1 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22. Tickets are \$12 regular admission, \$10 for students and senior citizens over age 65 and \$8 for all tickets on Thursday night.

For tickets and more information, visit www.no-strings.org, call 523-1223 or email ceil@zianet.com.

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Medoff debuts stellar 'Marilee and Baby Lamb' at Rio Grande Theatre

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

"There are no new stories," says Lena Pepitone in "Marilee and Baby Lamb: The Assassination of an American Goddess," now playing at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. However, an old story does not mean a toothless one – the power of these old stories is in how you tell them. "Marilee and Baby Lamb" takes an old story told with familiar faces, but lights them from an unexpected angle, flashing out hidden facets.

"Marilee and Baby Lamb" is based on a series of interviews co-producer Dennis D'Amico had with Lena Pepitone, Monroe's seamstress and friend for the last six years of her life, and is written and directed by Mark Medoff. Medoff's Marilee is not Marilyn Monroe, the Image. Marilee conveys the magnetism that engages her appeal, but she is also smart and very, very funny – and deeply troubled.

Wholly, it is an astoundingly tight production. Not only is the acting delightful in its absolute authenticity, but the lighting, sound, costumes and set design come together for a perfectly cohesive whole.

The play was extremely well-cast. As Lena Pepitone, Lena Georga is crackling electric and complete in her character – not unmarked by her past, but whole and still evolving. Erin Sullivan captures Marilyn's ineffable brightness of being. She is a luminous, flickering moth – furred collar and all – not dancing with fire but with wings aflame from the start. She conveys not only the differences between Marilee and Marilyn but the spaces where they smoke, blur, overlap. Algernon D'Amassa, Dave Edwards, Aaron Hernandez, Jessica Medoff and Eric Young move through an astounding range of famous names with acrobatic agility.

The stage is raked so action carried on upstage is not



PHOTO BY EMMITT BOOHER

Lena Georga and Erin Sullivan Star in Mark Medoff's "Marilee and Baby Lamb: The Assassination of an American Goddess."

lost in the dark recesses of distance, but that the actors – all of them always onstage, always watching, always on – move as shadows present. Central to the stage is Marilee's bed.

"Marilyn Monroe's bed" has its own separate mythology, it feels – a place of fantasy from the outside, but one of security, of self-ness, for Marilee herself. She strips off the trappings of Marilyn Monroe and puddles them beside the bed. In the play, Arthur Miller says, "The bedroom is her living room," and we are to take it literally – it is the space where her living occurs. Under the billow of her satin sheet, Marilee can make or unmake herself to her own image.

The set is expressively minimal. Elaborate evening gowns are strung along the back of the stage – lights glance off of sequins and satin, catching on the misting tulle of a central white gown.

The costumery of Marilyn separates the public space from the intimate, private Marilyn that Medoff explores in his play. The difference between Marilyn Monroe and Marilee is more than semantics.

The play is never without the understanding of the power of names, and how the name and image can be separate from the self. Marilee refers to herself as "what's-her-name" and "it" – recognizing the identity

beyond the name, the power of a symbol beyond the person.

There is nudity in the play, but it is tastefully done. It is neither too coyly dealt with nor gratuitous – and it is necessary, not only to be true to the story of Marilyn Monroe, who famously met plumbers in the nude, but to the story's dealing with bodies – who controls them, how they are created, and what they themselves create.

The pace of the first act is incredible. Conversations from different times and spaces overlap, but cohesively, condensing years to minutes. It was a long first act – more than an hour-and-a-half – but it didn't feel like it.

The second act leads quickly to the inevitable place we as the audience know it must go, and there becomes tangled in the confusion of facts and truth, and, importantly, Lena's specific truth. When in the beginning, Lena yells, "Get out of my head," we understand how we are situated – this is her story that we are hearing. And while Lena's truth of it cannot be silenced, the extended focus on the literality of Marilyn's assassination seems discursive from the personal journeys that fuel the energy and exhilaration of the plot.

And as the audience must situate this perspective as Lena's, I must situate my own. I have been a student of Medoff's in the past, and I am again now. However, I do not feel that my position as his student made me like the play more than I otherwise would have – instead, and this is my unvarnished truth of it, having seen the play makes me more grateful still to have the opportunity to learn from him. The play, enrapturing as it is, feels like a work separate from the agent of creation.

I encourage you to see "Marilee and Baby Lamb" not for the names associated with it – not Monroe or Kennedy or Georga or Sullivan or Medoff – but for the creation behind the names, a work with no obligation to be anything other than itself – as incandescent, earnest and exposed as the character it portrays.

"Marilee and Baby Lamb: the Assassination of an American Goddess" is playing at the Rio Grande Theatre through October 18. Friday and Saturday performances begin at 7 p.m., Sunday performances at 2 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$17, \$22 and \$32. 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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3 p.m. Evolved, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that makes circuits through time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world as it currently exists. Join museum staff every Friday at 3 p.m. to explore the beginnings of the universe and discuss what the future may hold for us, as informed by modern philosophy and science. Free. Call 522-3120.

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.

6 to 10 p.m. A Wild Night for Wildlife, Downtown Main Street. Join Southwest Environmental Center for its annual fundraiser. This year's theme is "Vintage Hollywood." Featuring performances from Las Cruces Ukes, Alison Reynolds and Rockabilly Strangers, dancing, dinner provided by local restaurants including Savoy de Mesilla, Andele, Sunset Grill, Hotel Encanto, Pastalinni's, hors d'oeuvres from culinary students of Alma d'Arte Charter High School, an awards ceremony and presentation of the Wilde Oscars, a silent auction and more. Proceeds go to SWEC's continued work protecting wildlife and wild places in the Southwest. Tickets are \$50 advance, \$60 at the door, of which \$25 is tax-deductible. Call 522-5552 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

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7 p.m. Live music with Alister M, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Joshua's Pies will provide food. Call 527-5310.

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

7:30 p.m. Reading: Robbie Wendeborn, Health and Social Services auditorium, NMSU campus. New Mexico State University alumnus Robert Alan Wendeborn received his MFA in Poetry from NMSU in 2011. His book, "The Blank Target," came out this year. He is an instructor at San Juan College in Farmington. Free.

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.

8 to 10 p.m. Live acoustic guitar with James Gier, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

SAT. 10/17

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 to 11 a.m. Halloween Workshop, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The museum invites the public to attend its spooktacular two-session Halloween Studio Programs and workshops. Have a hauntingly good time with friends and family as you create Halloween characters with instructor Patrick Shaffer. Build your creations out of air-dry clay (Oct. 17) and decorate them with acrylic paint and touches of mixed media (Oct. 24). A \$20 fee includes both sessions. Call 541-2137.

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 2 p.m. La Llorona Festival: A Celebration of Borderland Folklore, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Here in the Borderlands, almost everyone has a La Llorona story, or knows someone who does. She is the weeping woman, the woman in white, the banshee, the bruja. This event celebrates her legend, her folklore and the similar stories of many other cultures who have their own version of the La Llorona story. Storytellers will be on hand to give their own versions of the tale, and the public is invited to share their stories as well. Ballet Folklorico de El Paso will perform, and vendors will be in the courtyard selling La Llorona- and Dia de los Muertos-themed artwork. A kids table will be set up for children to make and decorate their own masks. Free. Call 541-2154.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Judith Ames 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. Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

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 myths and legends, exploring folklore and illustrating your own story. 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 Chris Baker, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

3 to 4 p.m. "Nuttcracker" fundraiser, Michele's Dance Academy, 1195 E. Madrid Ave. Bring your friendly dog dressed as your favorite "Nutcracker" character and compete for prizes and awards. Princess Ruby will be master of ceremonies and will also be celebrating her fourth birthday with cake and goodies. Sponsors are Michele's Dance Academy, Better Life Pet Foods, Pet Planet Hotel and Day Camp and Wet Dog Mobile Pet Grooming. Call 527-1893.

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.

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

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7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society meeting and concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The Shawn Mahoney Trio will perform. Mahoney is the University of Texas-El Paso professor of guitar studies, joined by Eddie Provencio on drums and Erik Unsworth on bass. Cost \$5 MVJBS members, \$8 nonmembers and \$1 students with ID. Call 640-8752.

MON. 10/19

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

TUE. 10/20

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

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

7 to 9 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club meeting, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Photojournalist Pamela Porter will present "Documenting New Mexico." Porter, whose work has been published for decades in national and regional publications and featured in two books, will share her images along with a few adventures. Her subjects range from wide-open landscapes and native plant portraits to the state's abundance of festivals, unique architecture and rich cultural heritage. "No matter where I point my camera in New Mexico, it seems I find something truly intriguing to shoot – many things, in fact," Porter said. Second program will be "TIPS: Preparative for the November Picture of the Year Contest" and member photos for this month's theme: clouds. Free. Visit www.daphotoclub.org.

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

WED. 10/21

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

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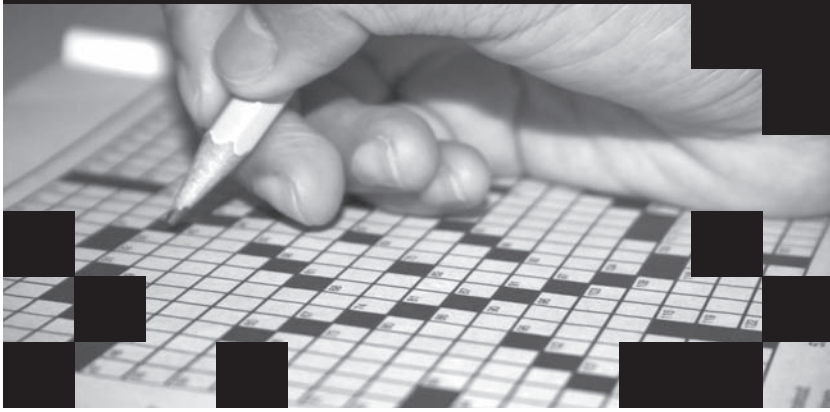
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BrainGames



Word Salsa

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

BOTH START WITH 'A'

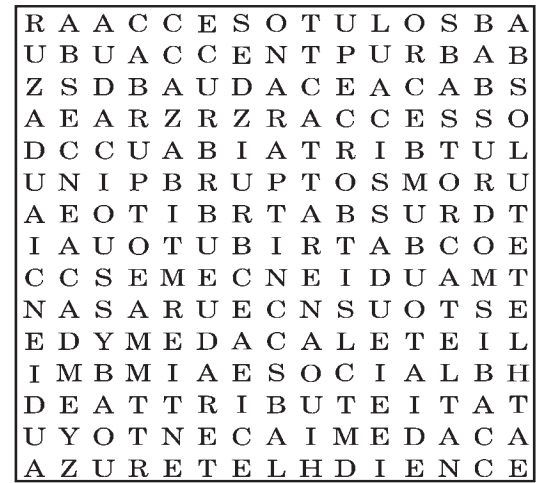
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- AUDIENCE
- AZURE

SPANISH

- ABRUPTO
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- ABISMO
- ACADEMIA
- ACENTO
- ACCESO
- ATLETA
- ATRIBUTO
- AUDAZ
- AUDIENCIA
- AZUR

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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

- 1 Legend
- 4 To boot
- 8 Low
- 9 Chicken abode
- 10 Olympics 2008 big winner
- 12 Artistic work
- 13 Harassed
- 14 Olympian heroine, Dara
- 17 "___ House" TV series
- 18 Big windfall
- 19 Frost
- 22 Motivator
- 23 Put on
- 24 Woodstock band first name
- 25 Snarl up
- 28 Beach volleyball celeb.
- 31 Much sued individual
- 32 Andes plant
- 33 Power interruption
- 35 One of the greatest coaches of all time, first name
- 36 Japanese cash
- 37 "Midsummer Night's Dream" character
- 38 Parker
- 39 Mixed collection
- 45 Golfer's transport
- 46 Luxury car, for short
- 47 D-Day commander
- 48 Caviar, basically
- 49 Bleat of a goat
- 50 Sweeping
- 52 Overwhelming and rapid attack
- 56 Senate votes
- 57 Mexican cornmeal dish
- 59 "The Way I ___" from Timbaland
- 60 Romanian cash
- 61 Grommet, for example
- 62 Buff
- 63 Storage capacity
- 64 Sought a senate seat
- 65 Highland hat
- 67 Very small amount
- 68 Flying mystery
- 69 Letter alternative
- 72 Bigfoot's cousin
- 74 Big QB name
- 77 "___ in His Kiss"
- 79 Where you might see me?
- 80 Goes with Bell
- 81 Myers role, with Love
- 82 Emotionless state
- 84 Cosmetic company
- 85 Carpet feature
- 86 Fixes a hem

DOWN

- 1 Vegetable
- 2 Special sense
- 3 You betcha!
- 4 Squirrel nut
- 5 Golfing great, Nancy
- 6 John Philip ____, US bandmaster
- 7 VP title
- 8 Too ill to get up
- 10 A bowl
- 11 60 minutes
- 14 Outer garment
- 15 Unique
- 16 Hard to find
- 18 B-ball MVP
- 20 Feeling
- 21 Mariner's setting
- 22 Stomach problem
- 24 Comme-ci comme-ca
- 26 Source
- 27 Obstacle
- 28 A stork
- 29 Gr. public squares
- 30 Scandalmonger
- 34 Inspector Gadget for one, abbr.
- 35 Strict procedure
- 38 Tropical fruit
- 39 Languish
- 40 Innsbruck action
- 41 Congeal
- 42 Parisian protest word
- 43 Dusk
- 44 Horse
- 46 Top NY BB player
- 51 Ripken Jr.
- 52 Pre-release mode
- 53 Well-proportioned
- 54 African enclosure
- 55 Sever
- 56 Play hardball
- 58 Give permission
- 60 Biography subject
- 63 Mr., with nice
- 66 Waiter's offering
- 70 Time segment, for short
- 71 Continue
- 73 Hankering
- 74 Purple color
- 75 Pointer
- 76 Persons, places and things
- 78 Veggie protein source
- 80 Far-fetched
- 81 Natural follower
- 82 Gibbon
- 83 Found in the sky or on the table?

GREEN

ACROSS

- 1 Moroccan port
- 5 Comotions
- 10 Clothes lines?
- 14 Acid of apples
- 19 Les Etats-__
- 20 First Hebrew letter
- 21 Sheriff Taylor's kid
- 22 Stewart of "Swing Shift"
- 23 Not working
- 24 More docile
- 25 Ken. neighbor
- 26 Fuzzy or frizzy
- 27 Choose
- 29 Altered to suit
- 31 Guinea-__
- 32 Manuscript encl.
- 33 Lena or Ken
- 35 Extra
- 36 Lab vessels
- 37 Like cars in a traffic jam
- 39 Catch red-handed
- 40 Menu option
- 41 Less favorable
- 42 Brief time spans
- 43 Amounts
- 44 Mexican farewell
- 46 Case for Fox Mulder
- 48 That girl
- 49 Bear hands
- 53 Pound pup
- 54 Risked getting a ticket
- 55 Reunion grp.
- 57 Pastoral paradise
- 60 Cries of delight
- 61 Like a little Scot
- 62 Top-drawer
- 63 Ed and Trixie of "The Honeymooners"
- 64 Dutch commune
- 65 Green
- 68 Mormon letters
- 69 Language of Bangladesh
- 71 Barks snappishly
- 72 Hole in a needle
- 73 Lhasa __
- 74 RSVP-er
- 75 "Red River" co-star
- 76 Commits perjury
- 77 Go away!
- 78 Small islands

- 79 Born in France
- 81 Immune system component
- 83 Ridicule
- 84 Offshoot group
- 86 Harrow rival
- 87 "Gypsy Love" composer
- 89 Fred and Adele
- 93 Sportscaster
- 94 Publisher's mark
- 97 Skintight outfit
- 98 Crave
- 99 Decorative pitcher
- 100 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
- 101 Ricochets
- 102 Juicy fruits
- 104 Of words
- 106 Coeur d' __, ID
- 107 Hourglass fill
- 108 View again
- 110 Cravings
- 111 French fathers
- 112 Assistant
- 113 Mortise insertion
- 114 Cogito __ sum
- 115 Ordinary language
- 116 Sharif of films
- 117 Penn and Astin
- 118 Anna of "Nana"

DOWN

- 1 Genevan nationality
- 2 Of Chilean mountains
- 3 Green
- 4 Words of understanding
- 5 Squeals
- 6 Last of pay?
- 7 Claim as a right
- 8 Columnists' opinion pg.
- 9 Remnants of a grenade
- 10 Spas
- 11 Fencing tools
- 12 Take offense
- 13 D.C. VIP
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- 15 Denali National Park's location

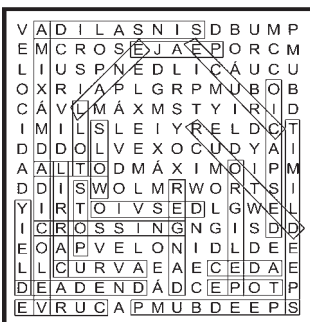
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- 17 To some extent
- 18 Indian pony
- 28 Big name in breweries
- 30 Green
- 31 Stream of moonlight
- 34 Green
- 36 Green
- 38 Restaurateur Shor
- 40 Silvery-gray
- 42 Zany Caesar
- 44 Type of dysentery
- 45 Jejunum connections
- 47 Distance measurement
- 48 Captain Hook's mate
- 49 Robertson or Paulsen
- 50 Green
- 51 Ruling house of Great

- Britain
- 52 English poet Siegfried
- 54 Marshy depression
- 56 Tropical black birds
- 58 Parts for thespians
- 59 Shed tears
- 62 Over the horizon
- 65 Chow down
- 66 Jekyll's other half
- 67 Armstrong or Diamond
- 70 Army rcts.
- 73 Songwriters' org.
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- 82 Wrenches
- 83 Land bordering water
- 84 Blue-eyed cat
- 85 Makes a faux pas

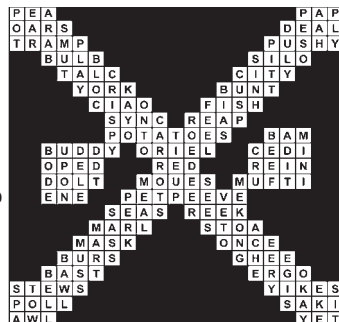
- 86 Boxer Holyfield
- 88 Football teams
- 89 Li'l Abner's creator
- 90 Whaler's cohort
- 91 Matador
- 92 Expiates
- 94 Aircraft pioneer
- 95 Mandarin, e.g.
- 96 Willie or Ozzie
- 98 Brooke Shields film, "___ Nevada"
- 102 Cause bodily injury
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- 109 Long time

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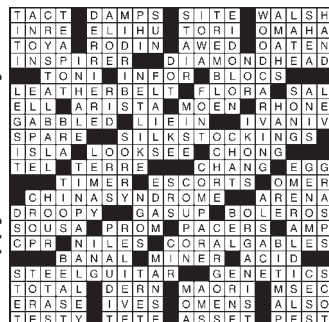
Word Salsa



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Happy Anniversary!



CRYPTOGRAM

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Kid to mom: "Hey, your stuffing is wonderful. Really awesome. How did you get the turkey to swallow it?"

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

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." "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, Jaelyn 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 have 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.

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.



Mother and daughter artists Rosemary "Rusty" Windham and Kathy Morrow will debut a joint exhibit at Lundeen Inn of the Arts, 618 S. Alameda Blvd., from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17. Morrow's work is pictured above.

OPENING

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.

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CUTTER GALLERY presents an exhibit of the work of painter Robert Highsmith. The show will consist of 30 new watercolors and acrylics with desert, water, river, mountain, canyon, horse, buffalo, Canyon de Chelly and cow themes. Highsmith's show opens with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, and will remain on display through November.

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

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents the 2015 Project: Postcard exhibit and fundraiser, benefiting the renovation of D.W. Williams Hall, and featuring postcard-sized works created by alumni, faculty and students along with regional, national and international artists offered for sale. The show will run Tuesday, Oct. 20, to Thursday, Oct. 29, culminating with the postcard art sale and silent auction from 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 29. Tickets are \$40 per and entitle the ticketholder to one postcard for each purchased. Tickets are available at the Department of Art, room 100A inside D.W. Williams Hall, and at Cutter Gallery.

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

In this trade-based installation, Jason Middlebrook has altered an old shipping container to create a replica of a nineteenth-century general store — reminiscent of an era when early towns in the west relied on the general store to carry supplies of all kinds. "Your General Store" relies on the exchange of goods and services, rather than the use of cash or credit. Middlebrook's general store features handmade and salvaged objects created by artists from around the country available through barter in an alternative economy chosen by both the clerk and the visitor. "Your General Store" remains on display through 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.

ONGOING

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

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

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." 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.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA presents the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces in its 2015 Día 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 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.

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.

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Director: James Kent

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Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, romance
Starring: Nat Wolff, Cara Delevigne
Director: Jake Schreier

The Vatican Tapes

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Horror
Starring: Michael Peña, Kathleen Robertson
Director: Mark Neveldine

Top-grossing Oct. 9-11

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| 1 The Martian (Week No. 2)
\$37,005,266 | 6 Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials
(Week No. 4) \$5,371,941 |
| 2 Hotel Transylvania 2 (Week No. 3)
\$20,420,392 | 7 The Walk (Week No. 2)
\$3,719,177 |
| 3 Pan (Week No. 1)
\$15,315,435 | 8 Black Mass (Week No. 4)
\$3,118,427 |
| 4 The Intern (Week No. 3)
\$8,678,187 | 9 Everest (Week No. 4)
\$3,073,035 |
| 5 Sicario (Week No. 4)
\$7,579,324 | 10 The Visit (Week No. 5)
\$2,523,505 |

Picking the Flicks



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

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



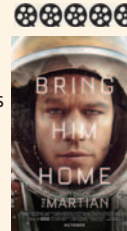
The Intern

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



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



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



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



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



Bridge of Spies

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



Crimson Peak

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



OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 16

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Goosebumps

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



OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 16

Woodlawn

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A talented high school football player embraces his talent and faith to combat racial tensions on and off the field.
Starring: Caleb Castille, Sean Astin
Director: Andrew and Jon Erwin



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'Diary of a Teenage Girl' deftly explores its taboo topic

Review by Jeff Berg

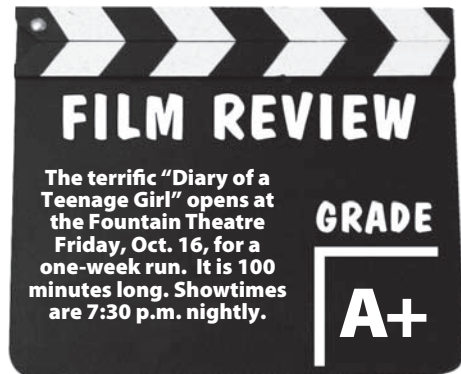
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Diary of a Teenage Girl" explores a subject that is often considered taboo without going into hysterics. It is part comedy, part drama and part coming-of-age tale, combined to make a very enjoyable and refreshing motion picture.

Based on a novel by Phoebe Gloeckner and nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival, "Diary" tells the story of Minnie, a 15-year-old

budding artist (played remarkably by Bel Powley, an English actress of 23) and her expeditions into the world of sex.

The film opens with her wry announcement that she has had sex. Well, bully! But it is not sex with someone her age; rather, it was with Monroe (Alexander Skarsgård), a rather slow but often witty 35-year-old who also happens to be the boyfriend of Minnie's mother, Charlotte (Kristen Wiig).



She is proud of this achievement, and begins equating sex with love, something Monroe is incapable or unable to do. Their affair continues as Minnie contemplates and admires her own sexuality and abilities, including a unique scene where she admires her naked body in a mirror – something often done in the past in other films, but never quite like this. It is a quiet and moving moment.

Minnie's emotional frustrations come close to overwhelming her, as she embarks on other sexual adventures and delves briefly into drugs – the film takes place in 1970s San Francisco, with screenwriter and first-time director Marielle Heller flawlessly capturing

the flavor of the city then, receiving "guidance" from underground comic book artist Aline Kominsky.

Skarsgård plays Monroe. His character, who one might think would suffer from severe angst and fear of being caught, does not come off that way at all. Rather, I found Monroe to be dim and cloudy, but certainly not predatory or cruel. He is taken aback by Minnie's method of seduction and develops some feelings for her as well.

Minnie records her diary of these times on a cassette player, which somehow her mother discovers. It is the beginning of the end, sort of, for Minnie and Monroe, with not a predictable outcome in sight.

"Diary" keeps its pacing well and rather than viewing this picture as a case of statutory rape against Monroe, it divides its power for Minnie, offering her the chance to grow, with little regret, from these experiences while also offering the opportunity to learn how to use common sense and caution as life tools.

Some viewers may be put off by the storyline, but do remember this period was a time when things were much different, much more possible and much less visible. I'm not condoning Monroe's behavior, or that of the rather seductive Minnie for that matter, but rather viewing this film as a window to the past and into something we rarely view.

"Diary of a Teenage Girl" is just what the title says.

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found that as children, more specifically as Latino children, we all grew up with the legend of La Llorona. Her name was often invoked by our parents to keep us from misbehaving. For the children who lived on farms and ranches, her name was used to keep the children away from the rivers, arroyos and acequias."

"Almost everyone in the Borderlands region has a La Llorona story. There are people who absolutely swear to have heard her cries echo in the night, and there are many who claim to have seen her apparition wandering the Rio Grande. The story of La Llorona is something many of us have in common; much the same as everyone has a ghost story, we have La Llorona! She is mysterious, an enigma, and we are all terrified yet intrigued by her."

Throughout the festival, 10 artists from the Borderlands region – Las Cruces, El Paso and beyond – will be on hand selling unique handmade La Llorona-themed goods and artwork – "artists and crafters you won't find anywhere else, so expect to see some really unique items," Enriquez-Courts said.

During the event, two Borderlands storytellers will weave their own personal La Llorona yarns; Las Cruces' Preciliana Sandoval's "lively, fun and frightening story ... will make you jump out of your seat," Enriquez-Courts said, "and then we will have Jaime Santiago Gonzales Aragon de Chuco y Que from El Paso, who will tell his eerily haunting tale of La Llorona."

Following the storytellers, Ballet Folklórico of El Paso will perform its beautiful folk dances, and a children's workshop will invite children age 5 and older to create their own Lucha Libre and Calaca masks.

"We thought it would be fun to create a workshop with a lighter subject (for children) since the La Llorona story can be a bit dark," Enriquez-Courts said. "Lucha Libre is a popular wrestling sport in Mexico, where wrestlers wear colorful masks and have names like 'El Santo' (The Saint) and 'Blue Demon.' The Calaca masks are skull masks decorated with bright colors and sparkling embellishments to celebrate the coming of Day of the Dead. Children will embellish their own paper masks and can wear them at the event – or save them for Day of the Dead."

The Borderland Fridas

The Borderland Fridas were founded in 2014 by Enriquez-Courts and El Paso artist Michelle Padilla, and has grown to include artists Georgina Diaz and Patsy Torres, also of El Paso, who were dissatisfied "with the lack of representation of Latino artists – specifically female Latina artists – in this region," Enriquez-Courts said.

The Fridas' mission since inception is simple: "to share our vibrant and colorful culture with the community through exhibits, special events and workshops" – and, according to Enriquez-Courts, "to always make these events family-friendly and free to the public."

After eight years working with the Mesilla Día de los Muertos celebration, Enriquez-Courts said she and her fellow Fridas "felt the event was not going in the cultural direction it should be, and they were not receptive to keeping traditions nor to new ideas or growth."

Spurred to action, the BLF in 2014 brought to El Paso "El Mercado de Los Muertos" – the market of the dead – a "well-attended and well-received" event that invited more than 20 artists from New Mexico, Texas and California, along with folk dancers, Día de los Muertos altars, music, food and drinks.

In addition, the group has held a number of workshops including a Santero and Retablo painting class – to welcome the first annual Santero Market to Las Cruces in February of this year – a repujado (embossed tin) workshop and a volunteer children's workshop with the San Jose Church in La Mesa just south of Las Cruces.

In all, with both "More than Sugar Skulls" and the La Llorona Festival, Enriquez-Courts said she hopes "to give a better understanding to the general public, and especially those who are living in the Borderlands, about this beautiful celebration and to give a small but very personal insight into our own memories and remembrances – our own 'Día de los Muertos.'"

For more information on the Borderland Fridas, visit <http://theborderlandfridas.wix.com/home> and www.facebook.com/theborderlandfridas.

Also opening Friday, Oct. 16, at the Branigan Cultural Center is "Coyote Tales: The Wildlife Photography of Ann McMahon" – check back in next week's issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin for a feature on McMahon and her stunning images of the fauna of Southwestern New Mexico.

Later in the month, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24, the cultural center will host its annual Navajo Rug Auction, jewelry sale and appraisal. For more information, see Foundation for Las Cruces Museums Communications Chair Barbara Chamberlin's article on page B2 of this issue.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154 or visit <http://las-cruces.org/museums>.

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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

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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)

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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

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October 24 • Saturday • ASNMSU Homecoming Tailgate • 3:30pm – 5:30pm

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October 29 • Thursday • Las Cruces Public Schools TETWP Football Game • 7:00pm • Field of Dreams, Las Cruces



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SPIRITUAL GROUP DISCUSSION

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Eckankar will host a spiritual discussion on the topic "The God Worlds," 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24, at Funky Karma, 3207 S. Main St. For more information, call 524-2580.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Bethel Second Baptist Church, 405 East Hadley Ave., will hold its 102nd Founder's Day Program at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25. The theme will be "Committed to the Cause of Christ — Proverbs 11:30 and Colossians 3:16-17." For more information, call 523-7850.

FAMILY DISCOVERY DAY

The Las Cruces Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints presents Family Discovery Day, 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 7, at 3210 Venus St. The free, public, genealogical event is meant to inspire, educate and empower those interested in family history work and in discovering the roots of their own family tree. Classes, videos, demonstrations and storytelling sessions aimed at strengthening family ties across all generations will be held. Interactive exhibits will allow participants to research and start building their own personal family trees.

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

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

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

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INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

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

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

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

WELLSPRING SEEKING CHORAL DIRECTOR

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

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STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

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

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss spiritual issues and the male persona. All

Wellspring supports Jardin de los Niños



During the recent Tithing Celebration Sunday, Rev. Sam Ritchey of Wellspring Church presented \$1,000 to Audrey Hartley, executive director of Jardin de los Niños, in support of their current "What Did I Do Wrong?" campaign. Wellspring is an independent, inclusive New Thought community located at 140 Taylor Road, between Doña Ana Road and El Camino Real.

are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

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

BOOK STUDY

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

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CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

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

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NMSU geology students take road trip to map state

By Dana Beasley
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Every other year, a group of 15 to 20 New Mexico State University geology undergraduates embark on a three-week expedition through time and space — geologically speaking, that is.

To satisfy degree requirements, these students, mostly seniors, are given the opportunity to put their years of classroom education to use as they travel all over New Mexico to camp, map and document the organiza-

tion and structure of various geologic locations. The group is led by Brian Hampton and Reed Burgette, assistant professors in the Department of Geological Sciences at NMSU.

“We’re really trying to push their comfort zone in terms of their ability to map, identify and distinguish rock types, and put together the tectonic history of part of New Mexico,” Hampton said.

These efforts take the group to a number of sites, including the Doña

Ana, Jemez and Sangre de Cristo Mountains, as well as San Lorenzo Canyon and the eastern margin of the Colorado Plateau.

When selecting regions to study, Hampton and Burgette look for areas with just the right amount of geologic complexity to engage the students without leaving them discouraged or overwhelmed.

“We want to be realistic — we don’t want to break their spirits, but we want to test the knowledge they have acquired during

their undergraduate coursework,” Hampton said. “We also want to expose them to some of the amazing geology that New Mexico has to offer.”

Which, in Hampton’s

opinion, boasts some of the finest exposed geology in North America.

Spending three or four days at a given location, the students begin to develop an understanding

of spatial and temporal relationships, and how rock formations record change through geologic time.

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GEOLOGY

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“One of the ultimate goals in the geological sciences is to better understand predictability in the Earth system,” Hampton said. “For example, if you go to one specific locality and study a specific group of rocks, you have an idea of what happened right then and there. But if you pair that with studies in other localities with the same age rocks, you’ll begin to see subtle to significant changes in the system.”

With this approach, the students really start to put together a 3-D understanding of how geology works through space and time.

This sort of perception is relevant to many disciplines, Hampton explained. “Really, anything anybody does depends on how things change through space and time — whether you’re an historian, economist, journalist — anything.”

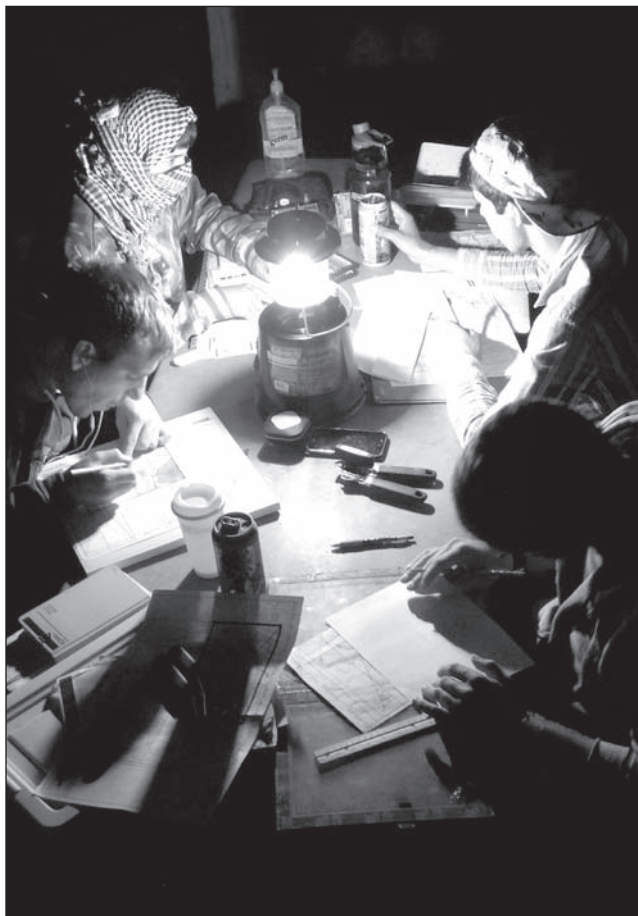
However, those other

professions likely don’t require three weeks of tent-living and limited personal space. These circumstances become even more problematic when you consider the “primitive” state of some of the group’s campsites, meaning pit toilets and no showers for days on end.

As for the actual field work, “physically, it’s really exhausting; a lot of the students haven’t done anything at this physical level before,” Hampton said.

In addition to ensuring the student’s health and safety, Burgette and Hampton work to keep morale high by giving the students a half-day every so often to relax, travel to nearby towns, catch up on their projects or do laundry.

But, Hampton assures, it’s not all sweat and tears. He recalled his own undergraduate field camp experience: “It was this ominous, scary thing,” he said. “But as soon as you get doing it, you realize how much fun it is — how rewarding it is.”



Using lantern light, NMSU geology students finalize geologic maps back at camp.

Reading opportunities for young and grown at Central Elementary School

Just listen

Listening conveys respect. Respect empowers, and power begets change.

Recently, I had the privilege of observing subtle-but-important transformations occur when adults took a few minutes to truly listen to beginning readers read.

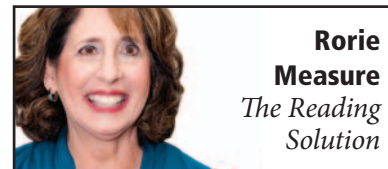
A Reading Buddy is a community volunteer who makes a commitment to show up at school once a week to listen to a child read.

Teachers identify struggling second graders for the program. The books themselves are small with simple sentences and are arranged by level of difficulty. The children each read at their own instructional level, and the Buddy’s goal is to ease them along to increasingly difficult books until the child is comfortable reading at grade level. The morning I spent at Central Elementary School recently became the highlight of my week.

Together We Raise Readers

I got to listen in as five Reading Buddies — Carol Winkler, Linda Buttram, JoAnn Ramirez, Bobbie Kopczewski and Judith Kirkpatrick — each huddled with their own second grade buddy. The library was cozy, the buddies were happily engaged with each other and animated book conversations filled the air.

As I made my way around the room, it was the conversations that caught my attention. At one table, a little girl continually struggled with the word “through.” Her buddy’s active listening manifested itself in creating gestures to imprint the meaning of that pesky preposition. A little ways away, a boy finished his book about horses. He and his buddy shared rapt attention as they imagined the fun of owning a horse, the reality of the expense of feeding one and a discussion of the differences between a farm and a ranch. Another reader was much less enthused about what she was reading that day. Her buddy engaged her in



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verbalizing her specific objections and offered to bring a choice of two new books next time they meet. These were not prepared lessons but genuine conversations that grew out of the simple yet elegant act of listening.

Although some Reading Buddies are grandmothers or retired teachers, experience alone does not seem to be the defining feature of success. Juanis Morales, Central Elementary’s librarian, said the key is the volunteers’ enthusiasm and dedication.

“The children are always happy to see them,” she said.

“Working with these children one-on-one for the full school year is a pleasure for me. We build a relationship and mutual trust,” Ramirez said.

“My goal is not just to help them to read better but to make sure that they understand what they are reading,” she said. “Once they realize that we are all teachers to each other, they feel valued and important. They are so smart and only need a little encouragement and someone to listen to them. The best part is when they feel success — then I feel I have succeeded too.”

Share a book, share your passion

Passion for reading permeates the entire school. Coach Tommy Esparza recalled his own childhood excitement whenever the Book Mobile arrived in Deming. That joy stayed with him and grew into the creation of a school book mobile. With help from teachers Eunice Zemek and Ray Montes, an inside-school book bus was created on a cart. The Book Bus operates on a Read One/Leave One basis. Children are encouraged to exchange the books they are no lon-

ger reading for new ones. Teachers make sure that all children get to participate. The cart moves around the school and is featured on the morning in-house student news broadcast. Zemek keeps the shelves full with book donations from parents, COAS, St. Paul’s Church, neighbors and neighborhood businesses.

Central Elementary’s adults aren’t left out of the book exchange fun. New Mexico State University Professor Mary Fahrenbruck envisioned a Little Library for the school’s adults as well. Students at Mesilla Valley Alternative Middle School created a weather-proof box to stand outside the school so parents could enjoy browsing for books and magazines when they pick up and drop off their kids. Lovingly maintained by school staff members, the Little Library box holds a shelf full of magazines and another shelf for books. While I was there, a mom stopped at the box. She checked out the latest offerings and told me she uses the Little Library often and especially enjoys the magazines.

I wondered if this kind of outdoor honor system is hard to maintain. Coach Esparza told me that there is upkeep involved. He keeps an eye out for inappropriate material and the structure is occasionally moved inside for repairs.

Jan Reed coordinates Reading Buddies at Central, Alameda, Highlands, and Fairacres Elementary Schools. Janet Jaquez created the Reading Buddies model in Las Cruces and coordinates the program at Mesilla Park. To volunteer or to start a similar program, contact Jan Reed at jgreed31@msn.com.

If you host a Little Library or are involved in other community projects that promote literacy, please share your information at roriecrf@gmail.com.

Reading Solution is written by Rorie Measure to promote literacy and celebrate grassroots action through Children’s Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County.

Las Cruces to Celebrate Food Day Downtown

Community event calls attention to healthy food, celebrates national movement toward a greener diet

On Saturday, Oct. 17, Las Cruces will celebrate Food Day — the national celebration that inspires Americans to eat healthy and create healthier communities through the way we eat and grow food.

In conjunction with the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and Project Mainstreet, La Semilla Food Center will host this community event celebrating good food, healthy living and growing good things in the Mesilla Valley.

“Food Day is an opportunity to celebrate real food and the growing movement to fix the food system,” Krysten Aguilar of La Semilla Food Center said. “People will get a chance to see cooking demos prepared with food from the farmers’ market, learn more about healthy food and lifestyles from area organizations and participate in free activities like gardening and planting.”

In addition, residents can learn more about urban agriculture in Las

Cruces — the growing and processing of food in and around the city. Growing urban agriculture in Las Cruces has the potential to be enormously beneficial.

There are numerous documented health, economic, social, and environment benefits to growing food in cities.

Urban agriculture projects provide skills training and jobs and can also create economic savings on food. Urban gardens and farms beautify

neighborhoods, creating more local pride and attachment to space which creates safe places for residents. They also help people access local and nutritious fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Food Day Celebration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, on La Placita, next to Main Street Bistro. Cooking demonstrations will be held hourly and giveaways will be held throughout the day.

GARDEN CALENDAR

Fall Gardening Classes

Jackye Meinecke, former owner of Enchanted Gardens, will hold a series of fall gardening classes.

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• Oct. 17 — Winter Containers.

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• Oct. 24 — Choosing & Planting Trees.

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No. 15-0256

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOY L. ARTHUR, a/k/a JOY LIM ARTHUR DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LIA F. BRODNAX and GREGORY V. ARTHUR have been appointed co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: October 5, 2015.

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Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01418

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

vs.

DEBORAH S. SWANBURG and DAVID MEADE, husband and wife, Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me

or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2785 Boldt Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **11:50 a.m. on November 13, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to BOKF, N.A.

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

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

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Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/06, 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-POD1, 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 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 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.

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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.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 30, 2013, Thomas F. Bulger & Valorie 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



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
12-Inch Waterline Extension Project	15-16-010	October 29, 2015 / 2:00PM Utilities Rm 150 680 N. Motel Blvd.	November 10, 2015 / 2:00pm
Jacob A. Hands Wastewater Treatment Plant Co-Generator System	15-16-086	October 29, 2015 / 3:00PM Utilities Rm 150 680 N. Motel Blvd. Pre-Proposal Meeting	November 17, 2015 / 4:00pm

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

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org
Dates 10/16/15



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

LEGAL NOTICES

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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 SW1/4 NE1/4 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 NE1/4 SE1/4 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 NE1/4 and the SE1/4 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.

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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. SW1/4 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, 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).

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:

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

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

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
S1/2	28
20 South	3 East
All	31 - 34
20 South	3 East
E1/2 & SW1/4	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

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:

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
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 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)

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

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.

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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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 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 NW1/4 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 NW1/4 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.

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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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on October 1, 2015, Sutherland 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. NMSP, 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 NMS A, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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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.

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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 the use of well LRG-14270-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant at Easting/Northing X= 1,515,588 Y= 383,254 NMSP (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 NMSP (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 NE1/4 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 Jacques 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 discontinuing use of well LRG-15732-POD1, located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 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 NE1/4 SE1/4 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

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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.

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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. NMP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well 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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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinances at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on October 5, 2015:

1. Council Bill No.

16-003; Ordinance No. 2762: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-1 (Commercial Low Intensity) to C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) for a 0.39± Acre Property Located at 3207 Oak Street, Parcel 02-13098. Submitted by Frank Hambrick on Behalf of Ralph and Almeda Emerson, Property Owners (Z2887).

2. Council Bill No. 16-004; Ordinance No. 2763: An Ordinance Approving a Five Year Lease Agreement (With an Option to Renew for an Additional Five Years) Between the City of Las Cruces(City) and Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) for the Operation and Management of the City-Owned Community of Hope Campus Located at 999 West Amador Avenue, in Accordance with Provisions of the LCMC 1997, Section 2-1312.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 8th day of October 2015.

Linda Lewis, CMC
Interim City Clerk

Date: 10/16, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00868

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

v.

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 808 Elsa Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20, BLOCK 3, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4040 ON 10/26/2004 IN BLOCK 21 PAGE(S) 18-21 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on November 12, 2015**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee For Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4. U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee For Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 was awarded a Judgment on June 16, 2015, in the total amount of \$178,584.02, with interest at the rate of 8.3% per annum from April 27, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$8,081.29.

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. U.S. Bank National Association, As Trustee For Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE

THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02195

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

EMMA D. LOZOYA, a married woman as her sole & separate property; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1742 Santanova Arc, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF THE SANCTUARY - PHASE 1, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID THE SANCTUARY - PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 11, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIOS 182-184.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on November 12, 2015**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder

for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, was awarded a Judgment on July 6, 2015, in the total amount of \$216,841.46, with interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum from April 14, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,667.58

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02233

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

STEPHEN ANDREW

LOVELAND AND JANE DOE LOVELAND, husband and wife; MARIA MALDONADO and JOHN DOE MALDONADO, wife and husband; BANK OF TEXAS; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY. Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5605 England Drive, Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **11:45am on November 12, 2015**, at the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Default Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Default Judgment on July 22, 2015, in the total amount of \$190,848.48 with interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum from May 15, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,258.80.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured

home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02464

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO ALANIZ AKA FRANCISCO ALANIS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF FRANCISCO ALANIZ AKA FRANCISCO ALANIS, DECEASED, MARIA SABINA ALANIZ AKA SABINA ALANIS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARIA SABINA ALANIZ AKA SABINA ALANIS, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARIA SABINA ALANIZ AKA SABINA ALANIS, IF ANY, Defendants,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 875 FLORENCIO ST, SALEM, NM 87941,

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and more particularly described as follows:

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

The sale is to begin at **11:45 A.M. on November 12, 2015**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. . Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 30, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 40,920.62, with interest at the rate of \$2.25 per diem from February 17, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$603.00 .

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any .

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01436

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LAUREN L. JABOUR, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LAUREN L. JABOUR, DECEASED, and GARY WILES, WIFE AND HUSBAND; RON FLANDERS; WILLIAM MILLER; DERIN JABOUR; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2735 Ben Boldt Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 1, LOS CONTENTOS, PHASE I (A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION), IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 25, 1997, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 639-640 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 A.M. on November 12, 2015**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. . WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a

Judgment on June 29, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 124,318.30, with interest at the rate 5.5 % per annum from May 27, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$3,165.38 .

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any .

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01469

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF RACHEL Y. LUCERO, DECEASED; MIGUEL Y. LUCERO; GABRIEL Y. LUCERO; BERNARDO Y. LUCERO; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE

PROPERTY, Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2188 Calle Del Norte, Mesilla, NM 88046, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 25, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACT 11A-9B, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A NAIL SET ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CALLE DEL NORTE FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 11A-9B: AND WHENCE AN IRON RAIL AT STATION 6+00 BEARS N.59°59'00"E., 61.75 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF CALLE DEL NORTE, S.63°05'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 95.25 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, LEAVING CALLE DEL NORTE, N.24°46'30"W., A DISTANCE OF 28.94 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE N.64°08'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 32.97 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE N.11°18'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 29.67 FEET TO A NAIL SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.78°47'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 121.75 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.25°41'00"E., A DISTANCE OF 3.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 0.099 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM QUITCLAIM DEED FILED MAY 28, 2002, IN BOOK 340, PAGE 54 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 03-02-0115. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 A.M. on November 12, 2015**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 25, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 82,014.68, with interest at the rate of 1.67% per annum from March 22, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 881.83 .

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due . WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any .

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

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a transfer of location of Liquor License No. 2647, with on premise consumption only, to Candace Marie Baca, Personal Representative of the Candido Baca Estate d/b/a Halo's, located at 2460 South Locust Street, Suite F, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, November 16, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 8th day of October, 2015.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
Interim City Clerk

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the waiver of the church/school distance restriction for the transfer of location of Liquor License No. 2647, with on premise consumption only, to Candace Marie Baca, Personal Representative of the Candido Baca Estate d/b/a Halo's, located at 2460 South Locust Street, Suite F, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 8th day of October, 2015.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC,
Interim City Clerk

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 2015

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a City Council Meeting to be Held on November 2, 2015:

1. Council Bill No. 16-007; Ordinance No. 2766: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of up to \$20,000,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Joint Utility Improvement Revenue Bonds to Improve the City's Joint Utility System.

2. Council Bill No. 16-008; Ordinance No. 2767: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density) to R-3/C-3C (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density/Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for a 4.2± Acre Property Located at 801 E. Farney Lane, Parcel 02-11764. Submitted by Gary Krivokapich, Property Owner (Z2888).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal** of the City of Las Cruces on this the **13th day of October 2015.**

Linda Lewis, CMC
Interim City Clerk

Date: 10/16, 2015

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION POSING SITES

NOTICE OF VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS (POLLING PLACES), ELECTION OFFICIALS, ELECTION TRAINING AND CANDIDATES 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;

Designacion 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 Montaño,
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

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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. Meerscheid 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 Friezze;
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
Enequina 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 atiende.

(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
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 New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

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

On Saturday,

October 24, 2015 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 28, 60, 79, A16, A20, B18, C08, D39, E71, H34, J27, K14, K15, L29, P18, Q04, Q18
Tenant addresses are 'last known'

Unit # 28
Diana J Munos
810 Foster Rd #5
Las Cruces NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Storage bin, misc bags and items

Unit # 60
Steven Peterson
3009 Hyacinth St
Las Cruces NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Wooden furniture, posters, microwave, mattress, misc. items

Unit # 79
Ismael Torres
6294 Conway Rd 305
Fulton MO 65231
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Fire bird-Pontiac (possibly 1971)

Unit # A16
1532 E. Organ
Las Cruces NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Grill, desk, misc. containers

Unit # A20
Jessica G Hernandez
1955 E. Colorado St Apt 18
Las Cruces NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Mattress, misc. boxes

Unit # B18
Susana Escalera
3830 Tierra Rd
Las Cruces NM 88033
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
3 TVs, washer, dryer, window AC, clothing, misc items

Unit # C08
Thatcher T Kelley
145 W Willoughby Unit A
Las Cruces NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Computer, telescope, plastic bin, misc. items

Unit # D39
Estrella C Bolanos
2405 W Picacho Ave Apt 83
Las Cruces NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
TV, mattress, playpen, dining set, chest, misc items

Unit # E71
Frankie O Melon
300 Montana Apt #2
Las Cruces NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Spare tire, bike DVDs, misc items

Unit # H34
Ismael Valdez
2531 Enriquez Ln
Las Cruces NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Couches, bed, mattress, heaters

Unit # J27
Maribel Benavidez
1825 Calle Sosa

Las Cruces NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Sofa set, entertainment center, mattresses, fire place, grill

Unit # K14
Brandon J Lowe
2405 W Picacho Ave Apt 92
Las Cruces NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Shelves, kids beds, car seat, computer, misc kids items

Unit # K15
Rhiana Delao
PO BOX 443
Dona Ana 88032
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Floor tile, tar dapper, old sink

Unit # L29
Paul Astroga
7637 Potomac Dr SW
Las Cruces NM 87105
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Kids bike, lots of clothing & misc containers

Unit # P18
Kathleen Salazar
2049 Wincors Place
Las Cruces NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Clothing, shelves, ovens, misc items

Unit # P22
Duwayne Valencia
1300 N Newby Ln
Bloomfield NM 87413
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Bicycle, mattress, dining chair, misc. boxes

Unit # Q04
Jessica S Valley Dr. #32
Las Cruces NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Guitar, dolly, bicycles, TV, cabinet, love seat, misc household items

Unit # Q18
PO BOX 2138
Messilla Park NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTS OF:
Strollers, kids toys, misc boxes and containers

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale
A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased
And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 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 PROBATE COURT

Case No: 2015-0267

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL L. SANTMYER, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Eunice K. Santmyer has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88007.

Dated: September 18, 2015.

/s/Eunice K. Santmyer
Eunice K. Santmyer,
Personal Representative

Jacqueline Benner,
Attorney for Personal Representative
Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 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 M. RAUSCH, Deceased; JACOB RIGER; LINCOLN ADKINS; and THE UN-

KNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES 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

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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
PROBATE COURT**

No. 15-0269
Judge Diana A. Bustamante

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF:
ELIZABETH H.
GILLETT, 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 NATION-

AL 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**

No. D-307-CV-2014-01733
Judge: James T. Martin

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
a New Mexico municipal
corporation, Plaintiff,**

vs.

ESTELLA C. GARCIA, DECEASED ANY HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; RUBEN C. GARCIA, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ESTELLA C. GARCIA; RUBEN C. GARCIA, NORMA J. MAESE, TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AND STATE FINANCE COMPANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at 9:00a.m. at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, the undersigned Special Master will sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants to the following described real property. The property to be sold is located at 530 S. San Pedro, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

A PART OF BLOCK 88 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWNSHIP OF LAS CRUCES, PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NE CORNER OF THIS LOT, THENCE SOUTH ON THE EAST 72 FEET, BOUNDED BY SAN PEDRO STREET; THENCE WEST ON THE SOUTH 151 FEET, BOUNDED BY DOLORES TALAMANTES; THENCE NORTH ON THE WEST 71

FEET, BOUNDED BY PASCUAL LOPEZ; THENCE EAST ON THE NORTH 151 FEET, BOUNDED BY JESUS CUARON, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING THE SAME LAND DESCRIBED AND APPEARING OF RECORD IN BOOK 80 PAGE 587 OF THE DOÑA ANA

COUNTY CLERICS RECORDS, ALSO KNOWN AS: 530 S. SAN PEDRO, LAS CRUCES, NM 88001.

This description derives from a Warranty Deed recorded on September 3, 1996, in Book 63, Page 756 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy the Default Judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on August 5, 2015 in favor of the City of Las Cruces and against Defendants to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff. Plaintiff was granted judgment in the amount of \$16,620.56 plus interest at the per diem rate of \$0.19 from August 5, 2015, to the date of sale; the costs of sale including the Special Master's fee and the publication cost; and additional amounts, if any, which Plaintiff will be required to pay prior to termination of this action for property taxes, insurance premiums, and any other costs of upkeep of the real property of any sort. Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale and to submit its bid verbally or in writing. The City may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements thereon will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff disclaims any responsibility for the valuation of the real property and improvements thereon by the County Assessor; for any environmental contamination, if any; and for any zoning violations, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at the sale should take title to the above described real property subject to a 30 day right of redemption.

The attorney for the Plaintiff is Harry S. "Pete" Connelly, Deputy City Attorney for the

City of Las Cruces, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004.

/s/Bradley A. Springer
BRADLEY A. SPRINGER
Special Master

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

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

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2014-01854
Judge: Darren M. Kugler

**CHRIS FROST
Plaintiff,**

v.

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

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**

Case No.
D-307-CV-2014-00569

**LAKEVIEW LOAN
SERVICING, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FRANCES V. SAUCEDO
AND CARLOS SAUCEDO, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on **November 11, 2015 at 1:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 190, ENTRADA DE SIERRA SUBDIVISION PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 10, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 291-293 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 7498 Monte Verde Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the

sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 8, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,450.74 plus interest from May 1, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jennifer Taylor
Special Master
Ancillary Legal Support Inc.
Post Office Box 91988
Albuquerque, NM 87199
Phone: 505-433-4576
Fax: 505-433-4577

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

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

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,**

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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
P.O. 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. D-307-CV-2014-01911

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

VICENTE RIVERA, SR. aka VICENTE Z. RIVERA aka VICENTE Z. RIVERA, SR., Martha S. Rivera, husband and wife, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAX AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT Defendants.

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE ON 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 3245 Trucha Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, in the Village of Picacho, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the tract herein described, **WHENCE** the northwest corner of the aforementioned Sec. 9 bears N 07 degrees 45 minutes 19 seconds W, 1574.08 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S 42 degrees 45 minutes 47 seconds E, 120.37 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S 22 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds W, 410.93 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron pipe;

THENCE N 35 degrees 12 minutes 06 seconds W, 132.59 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N 22 degrees 30 minutes 48 seconds E, 390.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.02 acres, more or less.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on November 13, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded an in rem Judgment on January 2, 2015, in the principal sum of \$299,430.83, plus interest due on the Note through December 1, 2014, in the amount of \$9,981.00, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.00% per annum until paid, plus late charges of \$428.16, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,506.72, plus payoff fee of \$25.00, plus appraisal fee in the amount of \$445.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 20, 2014, in the amount of \$950.00 and costs through November 20, 2014, in the amount of \$648.51, with interest on the aforesaid

amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

No. CV-2015-01828
Judge: Martin

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

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JAMES MCFARLAND III, DECEASED; ANY AND ALL HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; AND 2005 DODGE CARAVAN, B L A C K ; V I N : ID4GP45R75B312971; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MZM367, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Estate of James McFarland III, Deceased and any Heirs Known or Unknown:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2011 HUZHOU MOTOR SCOOTER, BLUE VIN: 137MMGFV5BZO60248; New Mexico License Plate No. NONE.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 8th day of October, 2015.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
/s/E. Balizan
By: E. Balizan,
Court Clerk

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

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

No. CV-2015-01466
Judge: KUGLER

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

vs.

GARRETT C. SCULL, 2011 HUZHOU MOTOR SCOOTER, BLUE; VIN: 13MMGFV5BZO60248; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. NONE, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent GARRET SCULL:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2011 HUZHOU MOTOR SCOOTER, BLUE VIN: 137MMGFV5BZO60248; New Mexico License Plate No. NONE.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER
/s/E. Balizan
By: E. Balizan,
Court Clerk

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01840
Judge: Douglas R. Driggers

MICHAEL OLSON, Plaintiff, Counter-Defendant

vs.

NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, DOÑA ANA COUNTY TREASURER, Defendants,

ROBERT AND MARICELA MONSIVAIZ, Defendants, Counter-Claimants

vs.

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

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:

Counter-claimants attorneys are Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

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 ½" 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 ½" iron rod found;

Thence N.18°05'50"W., 269.50 feet to a ½" 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 ½" 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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2015-00066

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIE J. MACMILLAN, a/k/a ARCHIBALD JAMES MACMILLAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **LINDA A. NOLASCO** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: October 5, 2015.

LINDA A. NOLASCO
2717 E. 7th Street
Long Beach, CA 90804

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

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01884

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

vs.

ERNESTO ARZOLA JR., IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ERNESTO ARZOLA JR.,

DECEASED; SARA ARZOLA AND JOHN DOE ARZOLA, WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Ernesto Arzola Jr., If Living; If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Ernesto Arzola Jr., Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1275 Fountain Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 17, BLOCK J, OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGES 208 AND 209 AS PLAT NO. 4152, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

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

MCCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Joshua A. Spencer
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Joshua A. Spencer
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01430

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Ernesto Arzola Jr., If Living; If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Ernesto Arzola Jr., Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1275 Fountain Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 17, BLOCK J, OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGES 208 AND 209 AS PLAT NO. 4152, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

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

MCCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Joshua A. Spencer
Jeannette M. Whittaker
Joshua A. Spencer
6501 Eagle Rock NE,
Suite A-3
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 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,

DECEASED; SARA ARZOLA AND JOHN DOE ARZOLA, WIFE AND HUSBAND; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Ernesto Arzola Jr., If Living; If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Ernesto Arzola Jr., Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1275 Fountain Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 17, BLOCK J, OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, AT PAGES 208 AND 209 AS PLAT NO. 4152, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

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

MCCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By: /s/ Joshua A. Spencer
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6501 Eagle Rock NE,
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New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.:
(855) 809-3977
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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.

MCCARTHY & 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.

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 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 ABOVE-MENTIONED 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 EASEMENTS, 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.,

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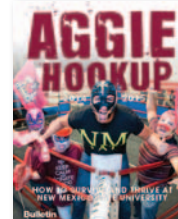
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Mammogram: 'It can save my life'

By Susie Ouderkirk
The Las Cruces Bulletin

I got a mammogram – my first ever.

I should have done it sooner, I know. A mammogram can save my life. I believe in the procedure in theory, but I won't lie – I was dreading it.

However, Anita Rockett, the marketing director for Memorial Medical Center, suggested I take one for the team and have it done as part of an article which might encourage other Las Cruces women to do the same. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month and the "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" campaign, I agreed. You gotta' save the boobies!

So I packed up my notebook and pen on Oct. 12 and went in to the MMC Healthplex, 2735 Northrise Drive, for my first mammogram. As I waited for my turn, I kept hearing Rockett's voice in my head: "It doesn't hurt. It's squishy, but not painful." I'm pretty sure "squishy" is the professionally-accepted medical term used by doctors.

When I arrived at the Healthplex, the first thing I noticed was a huge poster on a tripod that stated, "A Mammogram Experience Designed by Women for Women" with pictures of happy, smiling models. I was vaguely reminded of similar posters at the entrance to Disneyland advertising the newest attractions. I hoped this mammogram wasn't anything like the Haunted Mansion ride at the "Happiest Place on Earth."

The atmosphere in the Healthplex lobby was quiet, with a decided lack of urgency. I filled out some very brief forms and then met up with hospital marketing specialist and photographer – at least on that day – Jamie Aranda.

Jamie and I were led back into a comfortable waiting room with a sign that read, "No Gentlemen in the Waiting Room," where I was advised to change out of my shirt and bra and wriggle into a white terrycloth poncho that snapped up the front. It didn't



PHOTO BY JAMIE ARANDA

Susie Ouderkirk has a Mammogram at Memorial Medical Center. Women 40 years of age or older or who have a family history of breast cancer should have a mammogram every year. This simple screening helps physicians find cancerous lumps at their earliest, most curable stage. In conjunction with the "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" campaign, MMC is offering mammograms on Saturdays and 100 free scans for women who don't have insurance.

conceal anything, but, as there were no boys allowed, I just stuck out my chest and made my entrance.

We were then introduced to Christina, who identified herself as a "mammographer." Her dress was casual, her demeanor warm and assured – all good things in a place that caters to nervous women who don't want to be there.

Christina led us to a small exam room with a large, white machine in the center. I can't come up with anything that resembles the machine except perhaps a futuristic gas pump. Christina then asked if I had breast implants or nipple rings. Alas, I do not (my father will be relieved to read that). All the while, Jamie was trying to be surreptitious while taking pictures with her phone. Believe it

or not, it was more comfortable to have her in the room; misery loves company, or something like that.

I couldn't tell at first just where my breasts were supposed to go in the big white futuristic gas pump. But Christina knew and she wasn't shy about turning me toward the machine, flipping up the poncho, reaching out, taking hold and positioning my right breast on a tray. "I think I've seen every breast in town," she said, laughing.

She decided I needed some stickers in strategic places to help the machine see where everything is located. She presented me with two tiny pasties adorned with two tiny BBs. Yes, BBs. Like in a BB gun, only smaller.

Christina pressed a button and a platform descended over my

breast and flattened it. There was pressure and a little pain, a four on a scale of 1 to 10. For readers who have gone through childbirth, dial this down to a 1. It's nothing compared to contractions, or even banging your shin, or having an impacted wisdom tooth.

We (my breast and I) had to stay in that position for a mere eight or 10 seconds and the discomfort faded immediately when the platform was raised. It hadn't been painful enough for me to make a noise, or even stop talking.

Christina repeated the process with the other breast, rotated the machine 45 degrees, took two more pictures, righted the platform again and took two more. It wasn't fun, but it wasn't torture – certainly not worse than a Pap smear or a rectal exam. Christi-

na said the test feels different for every woman; some experience more discomfort than others.

I had a chance to view the scans on a computer screen, which looked like blue and white abstract watercolor. Christina was not allowed to give me any feedback on the results, but she described what I was seeing, which was fibrous breast tissue and some muscle. She explained the scan would be read by a physician and I would be contacted about the results within 48 hours. She thanked me for my time, handed me a bag of free goodies, and Jamie and I left the way we came (I did stop to re-dress, of course).

Getting a mammogram is not a thing of joy, but with a positive attitude it can be a neutral experience: not good, not bad. It was fast – the positioning of me and the machine, and the six scans took less than 15 minutes. And I made two new friends (dare I call them "bosom buddies?" "Breast friends forever?"): one who has been there, done that in the world of mammography, and one who is too young to have to partake but now knows how the procedure works.

I figure if one woman reads this and makes the decision to have a mammogram this month, then my experience was worth it. And Memorial Medical Center is making it easy during October – in conjunction with the "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" campaign, MMC is offering mammograms on Saturdays (with alcohol-free "mammosas" as a reward) and 100 free scans for women who don't have insurance (certain qualifications apply).

Marketing Director Anita Rockett reminded me that most women who are insured are covered in full, so check with the insurance company. If uninsured, women can call the appointment number at 521-5270 for information on free exams. Appointments can be made in English or Spanish.

Susie Ouderkirk may be

Pets and People



Gift of books helps make furever friends

By Joanne Ferrary
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I first met Jean Gilbert turning in a load of aluminum cans for the “Cans for Critters” recycling fundraiser for the Humane Society of Southern NM (HSSNM). Gilbert is small in stature, but big on her successful work to raise awareness and funds to improve the lives of pets in our community.

She has lived in Las Cruces for 30 years and she and husband Bill have a much-loved kitty named Stella. Gilbert has organized monthly Cruces Canines at Andele's

Dog House – how appropriate is that – and annual events such as “Cruisin’ for Critters,” a motorcycle run that raises thousands of dollars each year.

Gilbert is on the HSSNM board and is also secretary for the Coalition for Pets and People, but her passion still involves teaching, the result of her long elementary school teaching career in the Gadsden School District. Gilbert, as humane educator and coordinator of Critter Connection, goes to elementary schools and talks to

young students about what it means to care for their pets, so both pets and kids grow up to be healthy, well-behaved family members.

Gilbert goes to as many as six classrooms a day and up to three schools a week. Gilbert, along with other helpers such as Linda Small and Susana Salamanca-Riba, have been in nine schools in the Las Cruces and Gadsden Districts’ kindergarten through fifth grade classrooms, as well as special education high school classrooms, to present to thousands of

students.

As chance would have it, Gilbert met up with Jeri Desrochers, a very talented and award-winning oil painter whose technique to use thick glossy paint over glowing transparent washes has brought her much acclaim in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. Desrochers and her husband, Norm, moved to Las Cruces in 2006 and adopted their dog Pepper – who loves to help her paint – from Action Program for Animals. She recently started a project called Books for Furever



PHOTO BY JOANNE FERRARY

Jeri Desrochers, left, and Joan Gilbert hold up books used in the Books for Furever Friends project, which provides free books for use by and distribution to non-profit animal welfare outreach programs.

Friends (BFF), which provides free books for use by and distribution to nonprofit animal welfare outreach programs.

The goal of BFF is to

educate children and their families about compassionate care of animals, their adoption, the need to

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PET BRIEFS

Pitbull named Pet of the Week

Say hello to Anna, a strong and very outgoing Pitbull mix who loves to go on walks – or, better yet, she would love to take



ANNA

you for a walk. When she's not exploring the great outdoors, Anna loves to bake. She says dessert is the most important meal of the day, and a cookie makes everything better. Peanut butter cookies are her fa-

vorite. October is Pitbull Awareness month, so Anna's adoption fee will be waived. Help her find her forever home today.

Anna is at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

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 welcome. 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.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler evening tempera-

tures. If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800 W. Picacho Ave. The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes. For more information, call 571-4654.

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 Beastly 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 finalists, 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 spook-tacular 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.

Adoption center seeks volunteers

Are you retired and want to share your skills? Why not volunteer at the Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St. You can help save a life by fostering a cat in your home while waiting for the next available space at the adoption center. Do you have fundraising and grant writing skills? Do you have a few hours a week to help with cat care? These are just a few ways your help is needed. The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, call 386-6938 or visit www.thecatmeowlascruces.com.

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Women 40 years of age or older or who have a family history of breast cancer should have a mammogram every year. This simple screening helps physicians find cancerous lumps at their earliest, most curable stage. MMC offers comfortable, padded machines and, throughout October, alcohol-free “mammosas” on Saturdays.

Women who are currently insured may be able to get a mammogram at no additional cost. Appointments fill up quickly, so early scheduling is encouraged. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 521-5270.

CROSSROADS ACUPUNCTURE OCTOBER SPECIAL

During October, get two treatments for the price of one from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. Fridays at Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St. Regular price is \$20 for treatments, or \$30 for first-timer visitors. Share this price if you bring in a friend with you on these days of the week. For appointments, call 312-6569 or book online at www.crossroadsacupuncture.com.

HEAL THE TROOPS MESSAGE 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, contact 556-2179 or producers@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.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness.

No registration is required. Meetings are free and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

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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.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

The Low Vision Support Group meets

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. AlvarezDiosdado are at 8:45 and 10 a.m. every Monday, 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and 11 a.m. every Wednesday in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, email rosita-ad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. The support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information and location, call Doris at 5247461.

TOPS Chapter 381 meets every Thursday at Trails West Mobile Home Park, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Weigh-in is at 10 a.m. and the meeting runs from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Jackie Sloan at 649-8477.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m., the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

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spay/neuter them and at the same time encourage youthful reading by providing animal welfare related books to school libraries and organizations. The long-term goal is to adjust attitudes toward animal care and pet overpopulation through education.

“I remember the impact books like ‘Black Beauty’ had on my ideas about animal care, and felt

that this was a great way to convey this message and encourage reading,” Desrochers said.

You can imagine the conversation when the two realized their shared love for pets, children and reading and what they were each doing – Gilbert in the classroom and Desrochers providing the very books that could help Gilbert with her message. Desrochers provided 55 books to kick off the project, of which Gilbert is the first recipient.

Desrochers and Gilbert’s hope is to make this a long-term source of books by encouraging book purchases by other donors who can go to the project website at www.bfflc.org and access an Amazon Wish List. Book purchases will be shipped to Desrochers, who will distribute them to the outreach coordinators.

A fundraiser art show for the Doña Ana County Humane Society will take place 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, and run through

November at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St. An on-site pet adoption event will also take place sometime during the month. In addition to a cash donation to DACHS, Desrochers will donate a book to BFF for every painting sold.

The Coalition for Pets and People supports all of its members’ activities as well as microchip events, spay and neuter clinics, adoption of better policies, improved communication between organizations

and support for opportunities that will help us reach the goal of being a “No Kill” County of adoptable pets and community cats.

For more information, visit www.Zeroin7.com or the Coalition for Pets and People Facebook page. To volunteer, make a contribution or attend our meetings held at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room, call 649-1231.



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