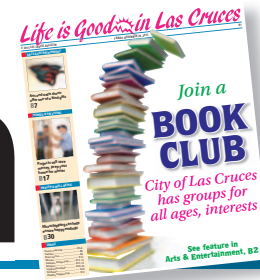


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*Cheering on the Aggies*



Othello Gamboa, on the shoulders of Gabe Gamboa, screams with excitement as he cheers on the New Mexico State University basketball team Sunday, Nov. 15 at the Pan American Center. The Gamboas, along with Desarae Diaz, wore white for the team's White Out game against in-state rival the University of New Mexico Lobos. The Aggies, though, suffered their first loss of the season. To read more about the game, go to page A25; to see more photos, to go page A28.

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**Ballot recount confirms results**

**Bulletin report**

The recount Wednesday, Nov. 18 of ballots cast in six of the 15 voting convenience centers during the Nov. 3 Las Cruces municipal election confirms the winners of two city council races.

Following the canvassing of results at 4 p.m., Kassandra Gandara was confirmed winner in the District 1 council race defeating Melecio Eli Guzman by 18 votes.

In the District 4 council race, Jack Eakman remained victorious, defeating Richard Hall by 11 votes.

Results in both races remain unchanged from election day.

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**County begins online voter registration Jan. 1**

**By Mike Cook**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The new year will ring in online registration for the first time ever for voters in Doña Ana County and across the state.

Currently, anyone who wants to register to vote or to update his or

her voting information must visit the county clerk's office, the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) of the state Taxation and Revenue Department or another state office in the county, or get in touch with a voter registration agent, Chief Deputy County Clerk Scott Krahling said.

"It has to be on paper."

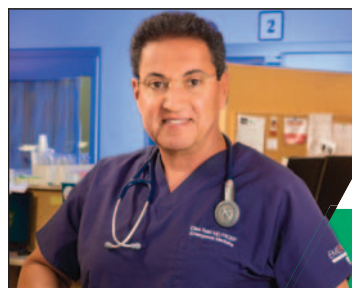
But, beginning Jan. 1, 2016, new and existing voters will be able to log on to a computer and register online as first-time voters or update their voting information.

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## Property taxes due by Dec. 10

Doña Ana County Treasurer David Gutierrez has mailed 2015's first-half property tax bills, and he reminds property owners that they have until Dec. 10 to pay their first-half property taxes before state-mandated interest and penalties begin to accumulate.



Citing convenience as a priority for his office, Gutierrez said payments can be made in a number of ways, such as:

\* By mailing payment to the Treasurer's Office

using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice,

- \* In person at the Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 845 Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces,
- \* By using the indoor drop box, located near the Treasurer's Office teller windows.
- \* Online with a credit or debit card, or via electronic checks at [www.donaanacounty.org/tax/](http://www.donaanacounty.org/tax/) or by phone at (866) 495-8925. There is a nominal fee for this service.

For property owners whose taxes are paid by an escrow holder, the tax bill will be sent directly to the escrow holder.

Property owners who have not paid their taxes in full and did not receive reminders should immediately contact the Treasurer's Office at (575) 647-7433.

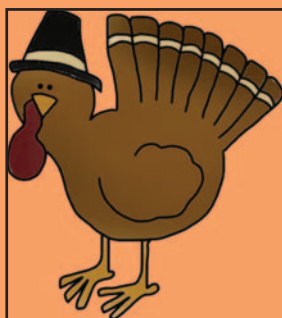
diately contact the Treasurer's Office at (575) 647-7433.

"We make every effort to notify every property owner of their tax obligations," Gutierrez said. "We have already sent out more than 68,000 first-half reminders. If for some reason you haven't paid your property taxes, please don't miss the Dec. 10 deadline."

Gutierrez said the only way for property owners to avoid penalties and interest is by making arrangements to pay property taxes on time. Once penalty and interest are incurred, there is no provision in the state's tax code to remove the charges from an account. After three years, properties with delinquent taxes are auctioned by the state, and the county cannot intervene in that process.

### Happy Thanksgiving!

Most Dona Ana County offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27, 2015, to allow employees to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. The administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.



Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected by the closures, and both saturation patrols and anti-DWI checkpoints will be deployed at undisclosed locations and times through the duration of the holiday season.

Doña Ana County wishes you and yours a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

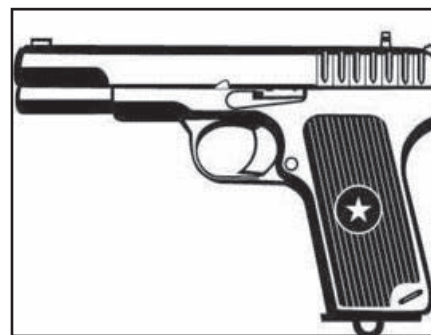
## DASO offers use-of-force class

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will again offer a unique, one-day class to educate the public on the use of force in police work, and the split-second decisions law enforcement officers are trained to make in potentially deadly situations.

This is the third time DASO has offered this type of training, which was initiated after a few highly-publicized shootings around the nation involving police officers.

The class is free and open to the public. Due to the subject matter, the class is limited to the first 25 people who apply.

"We want the public to have an opportunity to understand how officers are trained, and how the federal judiciary views the use of force by law enforcement," said Detective Lawrence Louick,



who will present the class along with Major Brent Barlow of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department.

The class also includes a shoot/don't shoot simulated scenario for participants, along with detailed information on the various classes and curriculum law enforcement officers are required to learn.

"Law Enforcement Use of Force: What the Community Needs to Know" will be hosted at the DASO main headquarters, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To apply, email Kelly Jameson at [kellyj@donaanacounty.org](mailto:kellyj@donaanacounty.org) or send a private message via the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Facebook page. For security purposes, applicants must provide their date of birth, a valid driver's license, email address and phone number.

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# NMSU professor studies connection between man, dog

**By Susie Ouderkirk**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A topic recently presented by New Mexico State University College of Education Professor Chris Blazina solidifies what many animal lovers already have noticed: some men bond better with dogs than with people.

Of course this is a very, very simplistic overview of Blazina's research. It gets far more interesting to hear him explain why this is true. Especially to any married woman who is searching for ways to better understand that most mysterious of creatures: the husband.

"When Man Meets Dog: Attachment, Loss and the Continued Bond," was the title of Blazina's discussion at the Human-Animal Interaction symposium held Friday, Nov. 13, at NMSU. Blazina, the director of the Mental Health and Wellness Clinic at the university, has studied dogs' impact on men's lives.

"Recent research find-

ings suggest how animal companions have a positive impact on men's lives across the life span," Blazina said. "This includes how canine companions impact males in the formative years, and at pivotal points of transition and stress like middle age, divorce and aging."

Sociologically speaking, the males of the species are locked into restrictive rules that determine their behavior in

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Professor Chris Blazina with his dog, Sadie. Blazina spoke about the relationship between men and dogs on Nov. 13 at NMSU.

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# Opinion



## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

# Imperfect politics

In 1995, then-Gov. Gary Johnson explained to me – I had just moved to New Mexico – the nature of politics in the Land of Enchantment.

“If you want to get your degree in politics,” Johnson said. “You go to Chicago and learn under the Daley system. If you want to get your master’s, you go to Louisiana and study the ways of Huey ‘Kingfish’ Long. But to get your doctorate, you come to New Mexico and learn the patron system.”

It was an interesting tale coming from the state’s leader. It was also eye-opening how accessible and transparent Johnson was to the editor of the Alamogordo Daily News, my position at the time.

Johnson’s lesson, though, provided neither clarity nor comfort.

It reminded me of my grandmother’s saying: “They may kill you, but they can’t eat you.”

In the 20 years since that conversation with Johnson, New Mexico’s political landscape appears no less corrupt and even more confusing.

Here are just some of the things that have happened in the past year.

- Gov. Susana Martinez’ top adviser, Jay McCleskey, is currently being investigated by the FBI for campaign fundraising methods he’s been involved with.

- Secretary of State Dianna Duran,

charged with 65 counts of public corruption, resigned last month and pleaded guilty to six of the counts, four reduced to misdemeanors and two others to light felonies.

- State Sen. Phil Griego resigned in March, while the legislative session was still on, hounded by questions about his curious involvement in the sale of a state building in Santa Fe.

Those issues all swirled around legalities.

There are other discussions around issues that are legal, but some people question their propriety. A good example of that is the recent Las Cruces municipal elections. Some of the candidates received campaign backing from groups with out-of-state ties, drawing criticism from some local voters.

Campaign fundraising rules have always been confusing, and it seems any attempts to regulate or modify those rules make things worse. Many candidates earnestly working to follow the laws often get caught up in technicalities or ambiguous regulations.

The municipal election brought additional concerns. District 1 Council candidate Steven Calderazzo withdrew early, but the City was unable to modify its ballots. In District 4, candidate Gilbert Vasquez, due to timing of old convictions but more recent ar-

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rests, was not even eligible to hold elected office in New Mexico. Neither one should have been on the ballot, but their appearance affected the District 1 and 4 races, decided by 18 and 11 votes, respectively.

In keeping Calderazzo’s name on the ballot, the City cited a 1978 state law that requires names to remain if ballots have already been printed. The changes in technology since 1978 have altered the way ballots are handled and, especially in these times where ballots can be printed on the spot, that law deserves a review.

I’m not sure of the City’s vetting process for candidates, but it seems

the Vasquez situation could have been avoided with deeper digging up front.

Collectively, these types of things help increase voters’ frustration and apathy regarding the system.

Still, for every politician who willfully skirts, or outright violates, the laws, there are dozens who strive ardently to do everything the right way.

My hat and heart go out to all well-intentioned citizens willing to put themselves on the line and run for public office. It is a bold undertaking in every sense, and our American democratic system – flawed though it may be – would not work without these brave souls.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### War runs up national debt

Since 1789 our country has had armed conflicts with other countries over 200 times. In the 1930s a retired Marine General Butler, who had participated in numerous “gunboat diplomacy” invasions, observed that in all cases, our warfare had rearranged the invaded countries, so our corporations could plunder those countries. That has remained true since then. Now we have a perpetual war.

Those who complain the loudest about our national debt always ignore the fact that nearly all of our national debt has been accumulated when we’ve been in warfare. Prosperous countries don’t plunder other countries, they wisely use their own resources in an ecologically sound manner. They don’t let the banksters run their banks. They make sure their people are employed, housed, fed, clothed, schooled and medically cared for peacefully. There are quite a few countries doing this.

Anyone who complains about the national debt without calling for a peaceful foreign policy

is simply selling snake oil on behalf of the international banks and corporations.

*Charles Clements*

### More extracurricular options needed

I’m writing to express my concern about accessibility to extracurricular activities among adolescence here in Las Cruces. In the year 2015 we had approximately 97,618 people residing in Las Cruces. Of that number around 11,991 were under the age of 18 and 30.5 percent of the 11,991 children were below poverty level. That is around 3,657 children in Las Cruces that fall below the poverty line.

I am a former volunteer at Messila Valley CASA, and a current CYFD intern with a job opportunity after graduation. Within my CASA work and CYFD internship I work with a lot of the lower-income adolescence. Children living in poverty are at a greater risk for a range of negative outcomes, in areas such as health, social and emotional development, and in economic outcomes as adults.

Children in persistently poor families have been found to have lower levels of performance on tests of language and school enthusiasm, and they are rated by mothers and teachers as having more externalizing and internalizing behavior problems. Activities they are interested in could help them with some of these problems.

What I am suggesting is having better access for extracurricular activities for the low-income children. It is something they can look forward to. It is better than them going into a home with little to do. With the low income many parents are unable to transport, the equipment or supplies can be too expensive, or they do not know about the various activities. These activities keep them off of the streets and into something they positive and enjoyable. If we could get more adolescence involved it could make a difference. It could give them that one thing to look forward to throughout the week.

I promote that as a community we get together and find options for these children.

*Mariah Trujillo*

## RESEARCH FROM PAGE A3

Western culture. Forty years of progressive research has identified that in North America, there are “skewed male gender role norms,” Blazina said. For example, research suggests that men view their own power as something

that must be taken away from someone else.

Men also tend to identify themselves with their jobs. They think, “I am my job,” Blazina said, which hints at the reason men simplify their personal value into what

they can do physically. “Seventy percent of North American men admit to being affected by their perceived roles,” he states, which inhibits their ability to create and sustain relationships.

“As humans, we are hard-wired to make attachments to other humans,” Blazina explained. But these attachments come with certain societal rules. The bond between man and dog is unique, however, because, “it allows males of all ages to bypass many of these rules.”

Because men seek out “acceptance and consistency” in their relationships, they find the “pure love” of a dog far more consistent than that of a human, Blazina

notes. Furthermore, as men age, “Their sense of attachment to a dog actually increases.”

“This is a new field of study in its infancy,” Blazina said. “We need much more ongoing research.” He suggests NMSU can expand its current opportunities to students in the human wellness fields.

“With the various programs and degrees at NMSU emphasizing wellness, there is a new unique opportunity to incorporate elements of HAI into ongoing research and practice, perhaps even moving in the direction of offering a graduate minor in HAI or specialty degree designated for those that already have other types of training,” he said.



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# We must harden America's soft targets

*"As George Orwell pointed out, people sleep peacefully in their beds at night only because rough men stand ready to do violence on their behalf."*

— Richard Grenier

We live in a violent world and as the above quote proclaims, we are either the people defending ourselves with violence or we are made safe by rough people doing violence on our behalf. Sometimes we are not at the wrong place at the wrong time, but sometimes we are.

Worldwide terrorists intend to create terror in our hearts with violence. Again we are only safe from terrorists when rough people do violence on our behalf in neutralizing those of evil intent.

The terrorist attacks we have seen this year and especially in the last weeks have one message for Americans: soft targets are attractive to people who wish to harm Americans.

America, like Europe, is full of soft targets. How can we harden our soft targets?

The definition of a soft target is a place where the people do not have a robust active defense. Examples are public schools and community areas.

They are especially Gun Free Zones where citizens are prohibited from having a gun for defense. A lack of defense is very attractive to people who are going to break the law anyway.

To people who only have seconds to live, the police will be there in minutes. The attackers assume being able to shoot unarmed citizens

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



*'That is the only real defense for our soft targets: the defense must be such that people of ill intent cannot spot the defense but they know it probably will be there and active.'*

is good.

Occasionally attackers will strike and an off-duty policeman will end the attack because he or she is armed which the attacker did not know.

As I point out often to the opponents of having citizens be allowed a robust defense, the very nature of not having a defense is what motivates some attackers. It is not often that attackers decide to shoot up a police station.

That doesn't end well for the attackers and they know it.

The hallmark of soft targets is that none of the victims can shoot back. All they can do is ask for mercy as the terrorists kill them. It does not seem terrorists are deep into mercy.

So terrorists seek soft targets because it is far easier to achieve their goals. That doesn't preclude that once in a

while a high value target will have armed resistance. It means that armed resistance is the only way that the terrorists can be defeated and the helpless victims might survive.

The goal to defeat attackers who hit soft targets is to not make the defense easily identifiable. When sky marshalls were put on commercial airplanes, incognito skyjackers did not know if the plane had a defender and more importantly, if the skyjacker was going to get their head blown off. That discouraged rational skyjackers.

That is the only real defense for our soft targets: the defense must be such that people of ill intent cannot spot the defense but they know it probably will be there and active. There is not easy defense when attackers are very motivated. Having someone with a gun standing there does not always work because the person showing a gun may be the first one attacked.

But in the audience at the music hall in Paris the attackers had no one opposing them until the police arrived much too late to save many of the victims. If at the moment of attack the terrorists were summarily shot by citizens, it might have saved many victims.

There is a great truth in a false quote that is repeated often by historians of World War Two. Probably the best military man of Japan, Admiral Isoroko Yamamoto studied at Harvard University and was part of a delegation that visited the U. S.

Naval War College. He spoke English well.

A false Yamamoto quote often repeated: "You cannot invade the mainland United States. There would be a rifle behind every blade of

grass." No, he didn't say it. But it is good advice to terrorists. In America there might be a rifle behind every blade of grass so leave us alone.

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Donations needed include blankets, t-shirts, socks and underwear, along with coats, gloves and stocking caps. For more information, contact Chaplain Lawrence at [hlowilliam@yahoo.com](mailto:hlowilliam@yahoo.com).

### Observatory Open House at NMSU

The NMSU Department of Astronomy will hold an Observatory Open House at the NMSU campus observatory on Friday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. Astronomy personnel on hand will be Dr. James McAteer and Graduate Assistants Nigel Mathes, Kyle Uckert, and Laura Mayorga. Bring the kids. We'll have free stickers and star maps. For information, call 646-1868.

### High Tech Consortium presents biology professor

This month's High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 20, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the

Sonoma Ranch Golf Course Banquet Room.

This month's speaker will be Dr. Milligan, Professor of Biology at New Mexico State University and Director of the Conservation Genomics Laboratory. HTC membership meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. The price for meeting attendance (no lunch) is \$5 and meeting attendance with lunch is \$20 — check or cash preferred. For more information, please call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

### Diabetes Awareness Expo at Alma d'Arte

Saturday, Nov. 21 from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach association is holding an awareness expo at Alma d'Arte High School, 402 W. Court St. Topics range from nutrition and labelling to alarms and bracelets to sleep apnea, and more. Question-and-answer sessions featuring diabetes experts and doctors also will take place. Registration is \$12 and includes lunch. Seating is limited, so online registration is recommended at [www.snmdo.org](http://www.snmdo.org) or by calling 522-0289.

### Trees to be raffled at Right Tree, Right Place, Right Way event

The City of Las Cruces Tree Stewards will host the 3rd annual "Right Tree, Right Place, Right Way" event from 9 a.m. to

1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Branigan Cultural Center courtyard, 501 N. Main St. This fun-filled educational event will feature information tables and children's activities. Approximately 150 trees in 5-gallon containers will be raffled for free. Come early to obtain a free raffle ticket between 9 and 10:30 a.m. The drawing for the trees is 11 a.m. You must be present to win and be able to take the tree at that time. For more information, call 541-2399 or email [treestewards@las-cruces.org](mailto:treestewards@las-cruces.org).

### Guided tour at Leasburg State Park

Interpreter and Park Ranger Alex Mares guides a moderate 2-mile hike on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. The state park was recently named an Important Birding Area by the National Audubon Society. The Park is located in Radium Springs. For more information, call 524-4068.

### Teen Camp registration

Registration for the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department's Teen Camp will be ongoing at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E Hadley Ave. The camp is limited to teens grades 6 - 8. Student ID will be required upon registration.

The camp will be from noon to 5:15 p.m. Dec. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, 2015 and Jan. 4 - 8, 2016, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Participants will

need to bring a lunch and a snack. The cost for the entire Teen Camp is \$90 per participant. Single day enrollment is available at \$15 per day per participant.

Additional costs may be incurred when field trips are conducted. Fees will be announced in advance and acceptable payments include cash, check, money orders, and major credit cards (VISA, Discover or MasterCard). For more information call Recreation Programs at 541-2454.

### Leasburg Dam State Park Birding ID tour Saturday, Nov. 28

The monthly bird ID tour at Leasburg State Park is set for Saturday, Nov. 28. Meet Volunteer Birding Guide CJ Goin at South Day Use Area for a walking tour along the banks of the Rio Grande. You might observe a Belted Kingfisher, Osprey, American Flicker, Killdeer, Phainopepla, American Pipit, Spotted Sandpiper or Pyrrhuloxia. Dress warmly with appropriate footwear. Easy to moderate walk along mostly level ground. Fees: Regular Entrance Fee. Contact Alex Mares at 524-4068.

### Garage sale benefits non-profit health center

Tesoro Integrative Health Center is hosting a garage sale on Saturday, Nov. 28, 8 a.m. at the parking lot at 1605 S. Main St. New Mexico Herbs will also set up a tent to sell

herbal products at a discount. Also needed are donated items to sell and volunteers to work the sale. Call 541-5660.

### Diabetes Classes at Branigan Library

On Tuesday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m.-noon the Branigan Library hosts the first of three diabetes classes taught in English and Spanish. Class size is limited to 12, which includes support person for each participant. One-time registration fee of \$10.00. The other classes are Dec. 3 and Dec. 8. For information, call 522-0289.

### La Casa Holiday Bazaar opens Dec. 4

For over 25 years La Casa Inc. has provided a fun holiday shopping opportunity at its Bazaar Friday, Dec. 4 from 4:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Admission is \$6 and all proceeds go to La Casa's Domestic Violence Shelter and programs.

Over 75 vendors will fill the convention center. Photos with Santa are available again this year. The La Casa Cookie Cupboard will offer baked goods, holiday treats and cookies by the dozen. A raffle features unique items. Tickets may be purchased at the door or call 526-2819 for more information.

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### Holiday Open House at White Sands Monument

An evening of activities, ranger programs and family fun Friday, Dec. 4 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Join us for the annual holiday celebration at the Monument. Door prizes. For information, call 575-479-6124 ext. 236.

### Sheriff's Department offers public class on use of force

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department again offers a unique, one-day class to educate the public on the use of force in police work, and the split-second decisions law enforcement officers are trained to make in potentially deadly situations. The class is free and open to the public. The class is limited to the first 25 people who apply, and also includes a shoot/don't shoot simulated scenario for participants, along with information on the various classes and curriculum law enforcement officers are required to learn.

"Law Enforcement Use of Force: What the Community Needs to Know" will be hosted at the DASO main headquarters, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. To apply, email Kelly Jameson at [kellyj@donaanacounty.org](mailto:kellyj@donaanacounty.org) or send a private message via the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Facebook page. For security purposes, applicants must provide their date of birth, a valid driver's license, email address and phone number. For information, call 386-4302.

### Branigan Library Sponsors Mitten Tree and Canned Food Drive

In support of National Mitten Tree Day celebrated on Dec. 6, Thomas Branigan Memorial Li-

brary will sponsor a Mitten Tree this year. Residents and library patrons can donate mittens, hats and scarves to decorate the holiday tree in the library. In conjunction with the Mitten Tree, a canned food drive is planned with all items donated to local community organizations. Donations accepted at the Library beginning Saturday, Nov. 28 through Tuesday, Dec. 22 during regular library hours. For more information, please call 528-4000.

### Free Course in Spanish for Alzheimer's families and caregivers

"Cuidando con Respeto" is a free course presented in Spanish for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. It provides much of the same helpful information as the popular "Savvy Caregiver" program. It will be presented as a two day course in two, 4-hour sessions. The following options are available: Tuesday, Dec. 1 and 8, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or Thursday, Dec. 10 and 17, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Classes are held at Southern Area Health Education Center, 4003 Geothermal Dr. To register or for information, contact Alma Gross, 646-3061 or [algross@nmsu.edu](mailto:algross@nmsu.edu).

### Red Green Ball benefits Jardin de los Ninos Dec. 4

Jardin de los Ninos will celebrate 20 years of creating new possibilities for homeless and near homeless children and their families. Enjoy dinner, dancing, and a silent auction. Featuring the sounds of the band "Remember Then." As part of our celebration this year, Sister Beth Daddio and some longtime friends of Jardin will be joining for our Chile Holiday Red and

Green Ball on Friday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. at Hotel Encanto. Tickets are \$75. For information, call 522-2111.

### Turning Back the Sun at Leasburg State Park

Learn about natural phenomenon that occur for a few days of winter from noon-8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, at Leasburg Dam State Park. Hear stories from the Navajo, Blackfeet and Pueblo storytellers. Try real buffalo stew, bread and watch Native American dances. Telescopes available to view the sky. Free with appropriate park fees. Located 15 miles north of Las Cruces, exit 19 at Radium Springs. For information, call 524-4068.

### 2016 Winter Adult Indoor Volleyball League

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

### 2016 Winter Youth Indoor Soccer League Registration

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer three separate registration dates for the Winter Youth Indoor Soccer League. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5; and Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Castaneda Service Center,

1501 E. Hadley Ave. The Winter Youth Indoor Soccer League is comprised of boys and girls in the following divisions: 4 and 5 years of age and 6 and 7 years of age. All participants must have a Parks & Rec Activity ID card. To obtain the ID card, bring proof of age and school grade level (attending or will be attending at time of registration). All documentation must be submitted by individual players at one of the three registrations before registration can be completed and league play scheduled. No exceptions. For information call Meerscheidt Rec Ctr at 575-541-2563 or email [Athletics@las-cruces.org](mailto:Athletics@las-cruces.org). The TTY number is 541-2771.

### Winter Adult Basketball League

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will offer three separate registration dates for teams to participate in the Winter Adult Basketball League. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5; and Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Castaneda Service Center, 1501 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$465

per team with half due at registration and the balance due by the manager's meeting. Early registration is advised. The Winter Adult Basketball League is comprised of: Women's Open 18 years+; Men's Open 18 years+; Men's 29 years+; Men's 39 years+ and Men's 49 years+. Games begin on Jan. 11, 2016. For information contact Meerscheidt Rec Ctr at 575-541-2563 or email [Athletics@las-cruces.org](mailto:Athletics@las-cruces.org). The TTY number is 541-2771.

### Holiday at the Ranch

Sunday, Dec. 6 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. enjoy a day on The Patio at Heart of the Desert Pistachios & Wines, 7288 Hwy 54/70 in Alamogordo. Photos with Santa for kids and well behaved leash dogs; Ornament Making; Hot Chocolate & Apple Cider; Complimentary Wine Tasting; Heart of the Desert Wine Pairing Cookbook for adults; Shopping Specials all day long. \$5 per person. For information, call 575-434-0035.

### 2nd Annual 'Chilly Dash and Splash'

The Parks & Recreation Department will

conduct the 2nd annual "Chilly Dash and Splash" on Saturday, Dec. 12, at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Dr. The 5k run, 3.2 miles, around Frenger Park will begin at 9 a.m. followed by a polar plunge-style dive into the cold waters of Frenger pool at 11 a.m.

Registration will be Nov. 13 through Dec. 11 at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., during normal operating hours, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Holiday hours may vary.

Late entries will be taken from 7 - 8 a.m. the day of the event, Dec. 12, at Frenger Pool. First 50 entries receive a free event t-shirt the day of the event. Early Registration Fees: Run and Plunge, \$20. Run only, \$15. Plunge only, \$5. Late registration Fees: Run and Plunge, \$25. Run only, \$20. Plunge only, \$10. For more information contact the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2771.


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## BALLOT

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On Nov. 10, Guzman and Hall filed for the recount of ballots cast in the following voting convenience centers: Las Cruces City Hall where early and absentee voting took place, and Election Day voting convenience centers Henry Benavidez Center, Jornada Elementary School, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library and the Doña Ana County Government Center.

All winners in the Nov. 3 election were sworn-in and presented their certificates of election at the Nov. 16 City Council meeting.

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

The recount took place in the presence of a state district judge's designee, the interim city clerk and the chief deputy county clerk.

# NASA selects NMSU to continue collecting, preserving atmospheric data from planets

BY DANA BEASLEY  
For the Bulletin

A \$4.1 million dollar NASA award will allow New Mexico State University to continue operating the Atmospheres Node of NASA's Planetary Data System (PDS) for the next five years.

The university has led this effort for the past 20 years.

"This is a critical function aimed at the preservation, archiving and access to all NASA mission data," said Nancy Chanover, astronomy professor in the College of Arts and Sciences who leads the project. "The fact that NMSU was selected to

continue the operation of the PDS Atmospheres Node is a testament to the strong contributions that we have made to the PDS archiving effort to date, and to our vision for future data access interfaces, user tools and work with planetary mission data providers."

The Atmospheres Node of the PDS has been located at



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NMSU since 1995, and is responsible for the acquisition, preservation and distribution of all non-imaging atmospheric data from planetary missions, such as the Cassini mission to Saturn, the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter (MRO), and the Lunar Atmosphere & Dust Environment Explorer (LADEE) mission.

The Atmospheres Node is one of seven nodes aimed at collecting and distributing planetary data from nearly 50 NASA missions, as part of NASA's archiving responsibilities under the Space Act of 1958.

The other nodes, operated

through different institutions and facilities, archive data relating to geosciences, imaging, navigational and ancillary information, planetary plasma interactions, planetary rings and small bodies.

The archive is publicly accessible, providing the results of NASA's missions to the general population and acting as a basic resource for scientists around the world. All PDS-curated products are peer-reviewed, documented and available online without charge.

For more information on NASA's Planetary Data System, visit <https://pds.nasa.gov>.

## NM EDGE director named chairwoman of NCPMC

New Mexico State University's director of New Mexico EDGE is now serving as chair of the National Certified Public Manager Consortium.

Mary DeLorenzo has served three years in various leadership roles with the NCPMC, which is the accrediting organization for New Mexico Certified Public Manager program.

"It is an honor for NMSU and New Mexico for Mary to serve as chair of the national consortium," said Jon Boren, director of New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service, which administers the program.

DeLorenzo has been the program director at NM EDGE, which stands for Education Designed to Generate Excel-

lence in the public sector, for five years.

"NMSU is very fortunate to have her experience in working with public entities," Boren said. "Through her efforts, the program continues to grow as it demonstrates the land-grant university mission of providing research-based information to the residents

of the state."

NM EDGE evolved from a County College program developed in 2003 between NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service and New Mexico Association of Counties.

DeLorenzo has been involved with the program from its inception, having worked at NMAC for 20 years.

## REGISTRATION FROM PAGE A1

Krahling said the new system will be "a huge convenience for voters" because it will make registering to vote and updating voter information faster and easier. It will also benefit the county clerk's office by reducing human error. "Reduction of data entry error will be a huge step forward for our office," Krahling said.

With written information, he said, "there are a lot of opportunities for human error in the process," includ-

ing the person writing down the wrong information or having illegible handwriting, or someone in the clerk's office misreading or mis-recording the information.

Online registration also will "reduce lines and congestion at the polling location, improve the voter experience by updating records immediately and increase the integrity of our system," he said. And, Krahling said, "studies of online registration show that younger voters are more likely to register when online tools are available. It also removes barriers to participation for voters with disabilities," he said.

"This is an invaluable tool in at least 23 states already," Krahling said. "Pennsylvania launched online registration at the end of August 2015 and had over 5,000 users in the first week. It had over 32,000 by the first week of October," he said.

"While internet access is not universal, we believe the response in New Mexico will be big and are preparing for large numbers of users," Krahling said.

The only thing a qualified voter needs to register or update his or her voting information online in New Mexico is a state identification number, which is issued by the MVD - it's the license number on your driver's license or state identification card. "This al-

lows the system to match the data (voter and MVD information), preventing fraud and ensuring accuracy," Krahling said.

Since New Mexico is one of a number of states that issues driver's licenses to undocumented residents, the MVD system already distinguishes between citizens and non-citizens, and will not allow undocumented residents to register to vote, he said.

To register to vote in New Mexico, you must be a citizen of the United States and of New Mexico and you must be at least 18 years old on election day.

In fact, the "V" in MVD also stands for "vote," according to <http://www.mvd.newmexico.gov/>. When you apply for a driver's license or state ID card, the system will automatically ask if you want to register to vote.

Krahling said the county clerk's office is aware that not everyone has access to the internet. It will continue to provide written and in-person first-time voter registration and updating of voter information.

For more information, contact the Doña Ana County Clerk's office at 647-7421 or [scottkr@donaanacounty.org](mailto:scottkr@donaanacounty.org).

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH  
 Celebrating 100 years on Nov. 13, Evelyn Voaklander found herself surrounded by family and friends at the Golden Mesa independent living facility in Las Cruces where she lives. Voaklander was born in a small cabin in Alberta, Canada. There was not a doctor available at the time, so Evelyn's father delivered her. Her parents were farmers and she had two brothers and one sister: Edgar, Gustavo, and Francis. She married in 1932 and then had two children, Virginia and Warren. In 1935, the family moved to the far north where gold had been discovered in Canada. In 1942, Voaklander took her two children and moved to North Carolina to attend Duke where she became an educator. After that she taught radiology until she retired in 1983. In 1988, she relocated to Arizona. Today, she is the proud grandmother of several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

# Visiting Las Cruces



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA ÖSTERREICH  
 U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce speaks to those on hand for a Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce breakfast Friday, Nov. 13 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Pearce, who represents New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District, gave an update on what is happening in Congress, including the election of new Speaker of the House Paul Ryan. Later in the day, Pearce held a town hall meeting along with Congressman Beto O'Rourke from El Paso to discuss veterans issues concerning the Veterans Administration.

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# 'Carlos' the Coyote aims to stop illegal dumping

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Carlos the Coyote, the new six-foot, five-inch mascot of the Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement Bureau (ACCEB), really got his start more than three years ago when

ACCEB joined four other agencies in a partnership to stop illegal dumping in the county, said ACCEB Lt. Mary Lou Ward.

One of those agencies, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, awarded the partnership \$205,000

in grants from 2012-14, according to the partnership's performance report. (Visit [https://donaanacounty.org/sites/default/files/pages/BLM\\_Performance\\_Report.pdf](https://donaanacounty.org/sites/default/files/pages/BLM_Performance_Report.pdf) to read the report.) Other partners are South Cen-

tral Solid Waste Authority, Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority and Keep Las Cruces Beautiful.

Illegal dumping, which the partnership defines as "the improper disposal of waste at any site other than a

permitted facility," is a serious problem in the county. As just one example, it said nearly 13,000 discarded tires — weighing nearly 400,000 pounds — were disposed of in just three years.

In total, the report said nearly two million pounds of waste were collected during 2012-14. More than 530 community cleanups were conducted involving 52 communities. They included nearly 30,000 volunteers, who contributed more than 62,000 hours — worth about \$1.3 million — the report said.

And, between May 2013 and June 2014, the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) reported 252 calls to the 1-800-NO THROW toll free number to report illegal dumping.

The partnership's goals include education and public outreach, and that's where Carlos the Coyote comes in.

As part of the educational component, Ward got together with Las Cruces graphic artist Christina Anchondo to create a booklet called "Carlos the Coyote: Desert Adventure," to hand out to third- and fourth-graders in elementary schools throughout the county.

In the booklet, Carlos tells readers to "STOP littering and illegal dumping by putting trash in its place." He explains burning garbage and illegal dumping can cause health and safety issues, and trash takes from several months (a candy wrapper) to several hundred years (an aluminum can) to about one million years (a glass bottle) to decompose.

The booklet also contains educational puzzles and a pledge each student can sign to "do my part to put trash in its place and report illegal dumpers and trash sites."

Carlos made his physical debut at the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo last October, Ward said. He also made an appearance at the Tuesday, Nov. 10, county commission meeting.

Carlos is an important part of ACCEB's outreach effort to residents who live outside of Las Cruces, Mesilla and other incorporated communities. Ward and the ACCEB's other officers — they have 15 positions, but two are currently vacant because of the county's hiring freeze — are visiting communities throughout the county on a monthly basis to knock on doors, meet residents, hear complaints or concerns and inform them about code violations, including illegal dumping. One misconception the officers frequently encounter, Ward said, is that because county residents live outside city limits, "they can do whatever they want" and don't have to follow some of the same rules that city dwellers do.

Each community visit takes 70 to 100 hours of officers' time, Ward said, plus 200 to 300 hours of follow-up. "I'm generating a lot of work for them," she said. There was a little complaining at first, Ward said, but "now, they really like it." Different officers take the lead on the visits, and each one is taking pride

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in making his or her project the best yet, she said. It's also helping them develop planning and leadership skills.

And, it's building rapport with county residents, including children. At first, Ward said, people were afraid of the officers. "Now, it's a whole different story," she said. "Communities are calling us and saying, 'When can you come?'"

The officers aren't there to write citations. They talk to residents about violations and give them a chance to come into compliance before a complaint is actually filed, Ward said. They also come with dumpsters to collect trash, and the South Central Solid Waste Authority brings its tire shredder.

ACCEB recruits community leaders to participate in each visit and follow-up. "We want the community to get involved," Ward said. "We are

*'I'm passionate about this program; it's my baby. It's just growing and growing.'*

**LT. MARY LOU WARD**

Animal Control and Codes Enforcement Bureau

giving them a resource." In addition to animal control and codes enforcement officers, ACCEB also often brings staff and volunteers to provide animal vaccinations, microchipping, rabies shots and pet licensing.

In fact, one of the flyers ACCEB hands out lets dog owners know the county is cooperating with the local Coalition for Pets and People and the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to provide spay and neutering services for only \$7 per dog. The

project is funded in part by a grant from Pet Smart Charities, administered by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. Call 386-9212 or 382-0018 for more information.

ACCEB also brings the county's Animal RV on its visits. Residents can stop by for information and assistance, Ward said. The RV began service in 2008, when it was used to rescue animals during severe flooding in Hatch, she said.

To date, ACCEB officers and volunteers have visited more than 3,000 homes in the county and participated in nearly 70 community outreach events, including presentations at schools, national nights out, the state fair, national Red Ribbon Week and others.

"I'm passionate about this program; it's my baby," Ward said. "It's just growing and growing." Ward has been with ACCEB for all but six months of the past 12 years. In January, she will celebrate four years as a supervisor.

The Las Cruces native spent 18 years in veterinary technology before going to work for the county, and has a degree in that field from Sul Ross State University in Alpine, TX.

Ward said the program hasn't yet reached all the communities in the county, but it will continue for another seven years. And, Carlos may be getting a partner. Ward is hoping to bring to life one or more of the other characters she and Anchondo created for the booklet — probably either Sara Snake or Lizzie Lizard, she said.

ACCEB doesn't provide services in incorporated parts of the county like Las Cruces and Anthony. It provides animal control services but not codes enforcement in Mesilla, Hatch, Sunland Park and White Sands, and on the New Mexico State University campus. Its staff will visit schools and daycare centers all over the county if they are invited, Ward said.

For more information, contact Ward at 525-8846 or [marylouw@do-naanacounty.org](mailto:marylouw@do-naanacounty.org).

# Spaceport America plans drone summit in 2016

## From staff reports

Spaceport America is planning launch of the first Spaceport America Drone Summit to be held at Spaceport America in Southern New Mexico from March 12-14, 2016.

"We are thrilled to host this exciting and educational summit for small drones at Spaceport America," said Spaceport

America CEO Christine Anderson. "Our 12,000-foot spaceway and north campus are perfect for this type of multifaceted event and can easily accommodate thousands of participants."

Over 1,000 attendees are expected for the three-day conference and small drone racing event designed to help drone pi-

lots measure their skills in a quantitative way. Small drones are classified by the FAA as those weighing a maximum of 55 pounds flying at a maximum altitude of 400 feet. Bringing together drone pilots and enthusiasts, film and other industry professionals and spectators from around the world, the Spaceport America Drone Summit agenda includes:

- Three drone race categories and race tracks; obstacle, cinematography and freestyle
- Speakers from both

the film and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) industries

- Demos and workshops teaching practical skills
- Drone industry vendors from across the USA
- Screenings of leading-edge footage and movies shot with drones

"Our race program has been designed to test pilots abilities based on speed, safety, and navigation around obstacles," said DroneU Chief Pilot Paul Aitken. "As well, a panel of experts will be judging aerial footage shot and edited

on the spot."

"Small drone use in filmmaking allows directors to shoot scenes that were previously impossible," said Jon Hendry, Member of the Board, New Mexico Filmmakers Give Back. "The Spaceport America Drone Summit will demonstrate how drone use is changing the way movies are made and premiere stunning aerial cinematography."

Speaker and workshop content about the use of small drones with video capability is targeted to

an audience of professionals, hobbyists and amateur drone pilots in the fields of engineering, construction, development, ranching and farming, cinematography, weddings, government, oil and gas and real estate, among others.

Conference registration sales are available at [www.spaceportdrone-summit.com](http://www.spaceportdrone-summit.com). For information regarding sponsorship and vendor opportunities please [info@spaceportdronesummit.com](mailto:info@spaceportdronesummit.com).



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# Saying 'Hello' and saying 'Goodbye'

New Las Cruces City Councillor Kasandra Gandara, right, tries out her new seat in the council chambers in City Hall Monday, Nov. 16, after being sworn in.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima is sworn in for his third term in the position by Chief District Judge Fernando Macias.



Municipal Court judge Kieran Ryan is sworn in as the new presiding judge in the court.



Outgoing City Councillor Miguel Silva says 'Goodbye' to the council, next to Mayor Miyagishima, who defeated Silva in the recent race for the mayor's seat.

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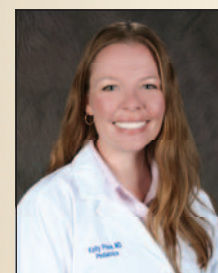


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Outgoing City Councillor Nathan Small is given a standing ovation.



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## IN THE NEWS

### Las Cruces nurse wins community service award

Tara M. Lucero, a staff nurse at Memorial Medical Center Cancer Center in Las Cruces, received the Excellence in Community Service Award at the 2015 New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards.

Lucero first began working with the community when her older brother was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease at the age of 17 and needed a life-saving liver transplant. Because the family's insurance did not cover transplants, she began two years of fundraising and immersed herself in the community as well as healthcare. She was ultimately successful in helping her brother receive not one, but two liver transplants and decided to become a nurse.

Lucero earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from New Mexico State University in 2008 and is currently completing coursework to earn a Master of Public Health degree from NMSU.

### Bulletin promotes employees, hires new writer

The Las Cruces Bulletin announces the promotion of employees Melissa Atencio and Pam Rossi, and the hiring of Susie Ouderkirk.

Atencio, an advertising assistant since April, has been promoted to Marketing Consultant. She will be assisting new advertising clients as well as continu-

ing as an ad assistant. Pam Rossi will be taking on the role of Las Cruces Bulletin marketing consultant and Desert Exposure advertising coordinator. She has been with the Bulletin for seven years.

Susie Ouderkirk has been hired as a writer and copy editor for the Bulletin and Desert Exposure. She is a former owner of Red Sky Publishing and Southwest Senior.

### U.S. Army All-American Marching Band selects Centennial baritone player

Jamie Justice of Centennial High School has been selected for the 2016 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band. Justice will join an elite group of marching band members who will perform during halftime at the U.S. Army All-American Bowl at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas.

"Being a successful band member not only requires great skill, but also a commitment to teamwork," said Mark S. Davis, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for marketing. "And similar to all Army Soldiers, these students have proven to be incredibly versatile and mentally and physically nimble. We are proud to honor all of our talented 2016 U.S. Army All-American Band members and commend each of them on their selection to this elite group."

The U.S. Army All-American Marching Band recognizes the top 125 high school senior marching musicians and color guard members from across the country, showcasing their talents during the largest

celebration of high school football in America, the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, televised live on NBC at 1 p.m. EST on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016.

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For more information on the U.S. Army All-American Bowl visit the official Facebook and Twitter pages.

### Credit union scholarship applications available

Applications for scholarships from the New Mexico Credit Union Education Foundation are now available. Recipients will receive an amount determined by the Foundation board for the 2016-2017 school year. In 2015, 130 students in New Mexico received \$1,000 each for the 2015-2016 school year, a total of \$130,000 in scholarships. CUANM administers the scholarship program.

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# Army band selects Centennial student



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# International respect

The flags in front of Las Cruces City Hall are flown at half-staff Monday, Nov. 16 in recognition of the terrorist attack in Paris.

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# Look Who's Dancing!



**ABOVE:** Sam Salopek of the New Mexico Pecan Company dances with his partner during the competition.



**RIGHT:** Steve Chavira with the Las Cruces Home Builders Association dances with partner Jane Augustain.

PHOTOS BY ORLANDO SANTANA



Michelle Nishiguchi busts a move with dancing partner Irvin Zavala Verdugo during the 2015 Look Who's Dancing! event Sunday, Nov. 15 at the Pan American Center. Nishiguchi, a biology professor at New Mexico State University, won first place in the competition, which raises money for the NMSU DanceSport company and members of the company fill the roles of dance partners. Janet Acosta of Haciendas with Grace Village and dancing partner Brandon Romero took second place along with Joshua Silver of Arrowhead Park Early College High School and partner Valeria Zerecero. Bank of the West's Oswaldo Luna and partner Cindy Moreno finished in third place. The Entertainment Award went to Janie Blue of Billy the Kid Salon and partner William Bohaty while the People's Choice Award went to Frank Paul Salopek of Pancho Salopek & Sons Pecan Farms and his partner Cydnee Plant.

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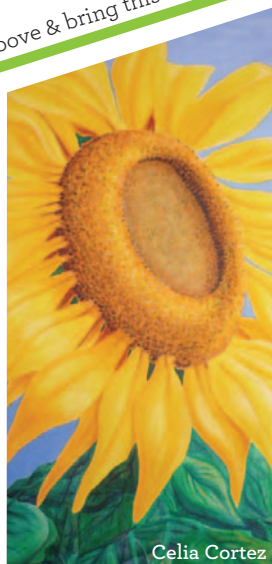
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## Bikers' good deed benefits local kids

### Bulletin report

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Riders will gather at the southwest corner of Mesilla Valley Mall to register between 9 and 11:30 a.m. and start their ride at noon. They will proceed along Don Roser Drive to Missouri Avenue, turning left onto Solano Drive and then right onto University Avenue, parking at the Las Cruces Convention Center, where the party will be held from noon to 4 p.m.

Anna Lueras, marketing director for Tresco Inc., said the event is supported by community and enjoyed by the community.

Spectators come to see the bikes at the mall, line the parade route to cheer on the riders and attend a party following the bike run to celebrate and contribute.

The party at the convention center will feature a BBQ dinner and bike show. Triple Jack will provide the

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Some 1,500 bikers cruise through Cruces in the 2014 ride.



LEFT: NMSBVI's new Watkins Education Center brings together all the educational programs offered at the Alamogordo campus under one roof.

BELOW: Linda Lyle, superintendent of the New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, visits with Alicia McAninch, president of the state-funded school's Board of Regents.

## High Honors

School for the blind garners Top Workplace honors

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

### What makes a workplace tops in the state?

According to the New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NMSBVI) - the state's 2015 Top Midsized Workplace - fat paychecks are not required.

Rather, the school has become a top employer by creating a culture that encourages staff to innovate, practices clear communication and trains and supports its 245 employees.

The Albuquerque Journal named the state's top employers based on the results of employee surveys conducted by the Philadelphia-based WorkplaceDynamics in more than 800 New Mexico companies that were nominated to participate.



A young student at the Alamogordo campus digs into his assignment.

"We have teachers' pay," said NMSBVI Superintendent Linda Lyle, who oversees both the Alamogordo and Albuquerque campuses of the publicly funded school. "We're not the top payer in this part of New

Mexico, but we encourage people to try new things."

### Innovation by design

Lyle said the highest priority in the school's strategic plan is "to bring new ideas to life."



On its Alamogordo and Albuquerque campuses and through statewide outreach, NMSBVI educates students to be self-sufficient, tech savvy and employable.

Not surprisingly, many pieces of educational equipment used in the school were designed by staff.

Employees receive release time "to work on things that benefit our kids," Lyle said.

Some currently are working with the neurology department of the University of New Mexico Hospital on a research project to help children with brain-based vision impairment.

The school has even created a Department of Innovation and Development.

According to Lyle, the department is a loose network of people who go online and connect with people inside

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# Changing lives in the community

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Donna Tate is one of those individuals and she strongly believes that the CFSNM deserves her support.

"The Community Foundation is a resource that facilitates the philanthropic efforts of individ-

uals like me," Tate said. "It is mindful of its donors, the funds it manages, the community and what the community needs."

Not only is Tate a donor, she also serves as co-chair of SpringBoard!, a group of women who provide scholarship opportunities to low-income women who want to pursue educational opportunities. In addition, Tate serves on the CFSNM's art committee.

While charitable gifts are extremely important to the CFSNM, the gift of time is also vital to its success. Volunteers, such as Tate, make significant contributions to the organization through dedicated service. The CFSNM has a collection of more than 200 pieces of art and has a committee that ensures the pieces, currently displayed at the First Step Center, are kept in a climate-controlled environment; committee members also take inven-

tory and catalogue the pieces and will soon have them reappraised.

"I'm devoted to this committee because this art collection has great community value," Tate said. "Some pieces were created by local artists and some of those artists have passed away."

Without board members, donors and volunteers, the CFSNM could not impact the lives of community members in the meaningful ways it aspires to as it works toward fulfilling its mission of serving as a charitable resource that links donors with com-

munity needs.

This year alone, the CFSNM has put more than \$200,000 back into our New Mexico community.

"I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to those who have given so

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## Field of red



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Red chile harvest was underway Nov. 11 just outside Mesilla.

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Riders and spectators gather at Mesilla Valley Mall for the start of the 2014 charity motorcycle run.

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music. There will be a silent auction, door prizes and a raffle.

The public is welcome. Admission is \$10 plus the gift of a new toy (minimum value \$7; nonviolent, preferably educational toys for children birth to 15).

### Continuing the tradition

This year's event is the 35th annual toy run.

Retired radio personality Marshall King, who was there from the beginning, said the motorcycle parade started small - just a few bikers who wanted to do something to help the kids in the community.

"We wanted to do something good, and we had heard about large cities out east doing something like this. New Mexico has not the highest wage earners, and probably had a lot of kids who didn't get much on Christ-

mas. We wanted to donate to the parents of kids who were having a hard time."

In 1980, a dozen or so bikers gathered toys and brought them to the firehouses for distribution in the community, King said.

During the early years King, who worked for KGRT and KOBE, produced commercials for the motorcycle run and did remote broadcasts.

The annual event changed venues several times as it grew, King said.

"Finally it moved to Mesilla Valley Mall. Now there are 1,500 bikes," he said. "It's huge. I think it will go on forever."

### Community pitches in

Toys for Kids has received support from local businesses and has donated to a number of community nonprofits over the history of the event,



The 2009 Toys for Kids motorcycle run ends at the Dickerson Event Center, where donated toys are piled high. This year's ride will end Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, where the public is invited to donate new toys and join the celebration.

including Tresco Tots and the Tresco respite program for families with special needs children.

In 2014, the motorcycle run and toy drive gave toys or funding to Mesilla

Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Mesquite Learning Center, Coats for Kids, Mesquite Weed and Seed, Las Cruces High School, Oñate High School and

Rio Grande Prep GRADS programs; Prison Family Services, La Piñon, Del Cerro New Horizon, Ben Archer Social Services, La Clinica de Familia, PRO Family Support

Group, Transitional Living, Boys and Girls Stepping Stones, Doña Ana County Health and Social Services, Gospel Rescue Mission, Early Head Start, Stepping Stone for Adults (who have children) and GoodWill, in addition to Tresco programs.

Many groups have helped organize and support the fundraiser throughout its long history.

Abate, an organization that promotes laws favorable to bikers, ran the event for a number of years, King said.

"Tresco probably got involved midway through the 35 years," he said.

"At one point we were thinking about ending it because it was getting overwhelming," King said, adding more than half of Las Cruces kids benefitted from the event.

"The businesses and good people of Las Cruces wanted to keep it going," he said.

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the school community or outside who have the expertise to solve a problem they're addressing.

One of the best known innovations to come out of the school is the System for Conceptualizing Spatial Concepts, or SC(2), developed by a chemistry teacher in his classes at the school.

SC (2) allows students to spatially arrange, manipulate and calculate complex mathematical formulas.

### Clear expectations

Reflecting on the strengths of NMSBVI, Lyle said staff "expect and appreciate excellent communication from every single member of this community."

"They expect and practice transparency and integrity," she said. "We work hard at practicing

excellence every day, whether it's keeping the community beautiful or teaching in a classroom."

Lyle said she believes relationships are "fundamental to everything."

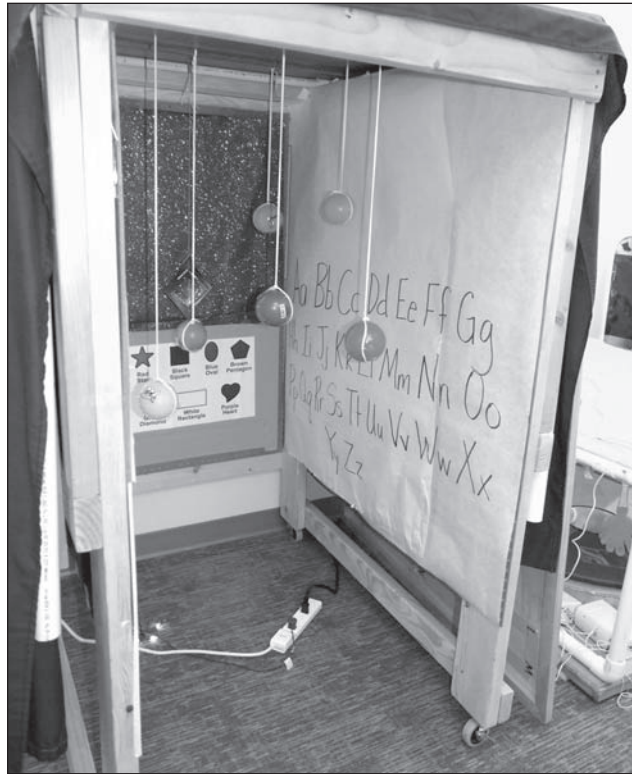
"At the end of the day, it doesn't matter the letters at the end of your name or the title in front. It's what we've accomplished together."

Hallmarks of NMSBVI's culture include open doors and cross training so staff can support one another.

### Community connections

Since its founding in 1903, the school has been addressing the needs of blind and visually impaired New Mexicans.

How it addresses that mission, however, has changed dramatically, especially in the past 10



A staff-designed booth where students independently learn by experience.

years.

"One of the things we learned is families don't like to send their child away when they're 6 and

leave them until their high school graduation. You don't get to raise your child that way, and the child doesn't become a

part of the community," Lyle said.

"What we say to the community and the school district is, 'Let's develop a plan so the child can become a success in the community.'"

Today, the residential campus is still located on the original site in Alamogordo. A second campus in Albuquerque houses an Early Childhood Program and the school's statewide services.

Students stay at the Alamogordo campus for a week to two to three years, Lyle said. Those who are on campus for an extended period do their academic work at the Alamogordo High School and go home every week-end.

Within the school's new education center is a life skills center, an intensive support center and pre-school, secondary and elementary classrooms. Ed-

ucational facilities in the center include kitchens and laundries, a woodshop and a tech lab.

"Secondary students who want to work interview for campus jobs," Lyle said. "Those who excel may apply for jobs outside in the community."

NMSBVI in partnership with New Mexico State University sends students from NMSU's master's program in education for the visually impaired into the state's school districts to help set up programs for students.

"Las Cruces is an example of a really good program for visually impaired students that's really creative in meeting students' needs," Lyle said.

NMSBVI's outreach also includes mentors who work throughout the state and mobile clinics staffed by a doctor who is a low-vision specialist.

## BRIEFS

### HTC to feature genomics technology expert

This month's High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be Friday, Nov. 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course Banquet Room.

Brook Milligan, professor of biology at New Mexico State University and director of the Conservation Genomics Laboratory, will speak.

As a Jefferson Science Fellow he advised the U.S. Department of State on advances in genetics and genomics technologies, including both their emerging potential for combating wildlife trafficking and the potential barriers being erected by international policies.

These technologies also are poised to transform how we understand biodiversity, how citizen scientists can contribute to our scientific understanding of the world and how we engage students in meaningful educational activities. In addition, they foster opportunities for promoting technological and economic growth in Southern New Mexico.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. The price for meet-

ing attendance (no lunch) is \$5; with lunch is \$20 – check or cash preferred.

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

### Horse N Hound to host Shop Small Saturday event

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is partnering with American Express and Horse N Hound Feed N Supply to celebrate Shop Small Saturday on Nov. 28.

Horse N Hound is hosting a kickoff event and putting together a business hop for locally owned businesses.

For details, contact Rachel Courtney at 523-8790 or [rachel@horsenhoundfeed.com](mailto:rachel@horsenhoundfeed.com).

### MVEDA forum to address health-care reform

The MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, will focus on health-care reform and its impact on economic development.

The forum at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., will feature Dr. Martin Hickey, CEO of the New Mexico Health Connections.

Hickey serves nationally as Chairman of the Board of the National Alliance of State Health Co-Ops (NASHCO).

The meeting will begin with a hot en-

tree buffet.

Advance registration is \$25, payable by major credit card via the secure PayPal portal on the registration form at [www.mveda.co](http://www.mveda.co). Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$30.

For more information, call 525-2852.

### Young business leaders meet in Las Cruces

Las Cruces is hosting Leadership New Mexico's (LNM) Connect New Mexico Program on Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 18-21. Leadership New Mexico participants will explore issues and opportunities such as economic development, military in New Mexico, environment and natural resources, tourism and the film industry.

While in Las Cruces, participants will tour landmarks such as: New Mexico State University, Sapphire Energy, White Sands Missile Range, Allen Theatres and La Posta de Mesilla.

Featured speakers are: Laura Conniff, board member, New Mexico Spaceport Authority, Core Class of 2004, Lifetime Member; Wally Drangmeister, vice president and director of communications, New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, Core Class of 2012; Jordan Guenther, director, Brand Advertising and Marketing, New Mexico Department of Tourism; Mike Hightower, technical staff member, Sandia National Laboratories;

Retired Colonel Eric Kivi, USAF, director, Military Base Planning & Support, State of New Mexico; Secretary Rebecca Latham, cabinet secretary, New Mexico Department of Tourism; Virginia Mc-Lemore, senior economic geologist, New Mexico Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology; Les Owen, Range Resources and GIS specialist, New Mexico Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Programs and Resources; Tom Stephenson, co-founder, Verge Fund, Core Class of 2000; Liz Newlin Taylor, partner, Taylor & McCaleb, P.A., Core Class of 2007; Bruce Thomson, director of the UNM Water Resource Program & Professor of Civil Engineering, University of New Mexico; Tim Van Valen, attorney and shareholder, Gallagher & Kennedy, Core Class of 2008, Lifetime Member; Steve Vierck, president and CEO, New Mexico Partnership; and Secretary Jeff Witte, New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

Open to leaders ages 25-40, LNM's Connect New Mexico Program, which launched in 2007, is designed to offer young professionals the opportunity to develop personal leadership skills, learn how New Mexico systems and structures work, and explore critical issues facing the state.

For more information about the LNM Connect Program, visit [www.leadershipnm.org](http://www.leadershipnm.org).

# New Mexico's capital outlay process is crazy

New Mexico has a unique, dare I say bizarre, system for funding capital projects.

Money from bonds issued against the state's severance taxes are allocated by using a political formula. The dollars are divided up among the governor and 112 legislators, each of whom individually selects projects to fund in their districts. It is a system guaranteed to generate waste and inefficiency.

Because the amount allocated to any one legislator is limited, a legislator often doesn't have enough to fully fund a project. The result being projects to which funds are allocated may never get started, or, even worse, are started but not completed.

An example is the proposed veteran's museum

here in Las Cruces. So far, \$1.5 million has been allocated by legislators. And indeed, an internet search can find lovely architectural mock ups complete with smiling digital patrons, but there is no museum, nor is there likely to ever be one.

There are other equally stark examples from around the state: a building purchased to house a holocaust museum that the museum declined to occupy as unsuitable, Mariachi uniforms for Santa Teresa High School that go unused because the teacher retired, a half-built community center in Mora County,

and so on.

Meanwhile, needed projects go unfunded.

Here in Las Cruces, our legislators have allocated \$555,000 for construction of a soundstage to provide production companies with a fixed facility to shoot films or television shows in Doña Ana County. I've frankly never seen a clearer example of corporate welfare, a project to benefit private interests at public expense.

The Capital Outlay Bill divides a relatively small budget among a large number of small projects - \$300 million among 1,500 projects is typical.

This makes it hard to

fund large, urgent projects. Things like football helmets and sculpture gardens get money, but dams and water systems remain unrepaired. And when large projects do receive funding, it is often the case that the amount allocated is inadequate to finish the project. In 2014, for example, 701 projects remained unfinished with \$174 million unspent.

Fortunately, there is an alternative that has been proposed by Think New Mexico. Think New Mexico is the extraordinarily effective Santa Fe-based think tank headed by Fred Nathan. NMSU

President Garrey Caruthers is a member of its board. Past projects have included title insurance reform, all day kindergarten and streamlining the Public Regulation Commission.

Think New Mexico is now proposing reform of New Mexico's capital outlay process. The think tank is recommending creation of an independent capital outlay planning board that would combine the infrastructure proposals of state agencies and local governments into a single, comprehensive plan. Projects that receive a high priority would then

be submitted to the Legislature for approval.

The Think New Mexico proposal would bring much-needed sanity to the state's crazy capital outlay process. The reforms would create a new system that puts the needs of New Mexico's citizens above the parochial and petty projects of individual legislators.

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**Chris Erickson**

*State of the Economy*



## Save the Date

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**FRI 12/11**  
**Las Cruces Home Build-**

**ers Association installation banquet**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Cost \$40. Reservations by Wednesday, Dec. 9. RSVP to Nicole Black at 526-6126 or [membership@lchba.com](mailto:membership@lchba.com).

**FRI 1/30 - MON 2/1**  
**Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe**, Eldorado Hotel & Spa 309 W. San Francisco, Santa Fe. Annual event to focus on the legislative issues of Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico. Hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Council of the Conquistadores. Early bird registration ends Jan. 8. For more information, call the Chamber at 524-1968.



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much to lead the Community Foundation to where it is today," said Jennifer Cervantes, executive director. "I would also like to extend an invitation to those who are not yet involved to join in on the impactful work we do as we are on the brink of unprecedented change.

"The Community Foundation provides an oppor-

tunity to support causes that are meaningful and we look forward to helping our community members identify the causes dearest to them."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Com-

munity Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally and targets seven southern New Mexico counties including Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, Otero and Lincoln. For more information, visit [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call 521.4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



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## Hawks, Trojans, 'Dawgs eye quarterfinals

### Bulletin report

Three Las Cruces high school football teams still have visions of a state championship trophy alive and well in their respective, collective minds.

Mayfield and Las Cruces both stomped on opponents in the first round of the 6A postseason to advance, while Centennial, the top-ranked team in 5A, had a bye into the second round.

The Centennial Hawks (10-0) play host to Goddard High (6-5) at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20 at home at the Field of Dreams.

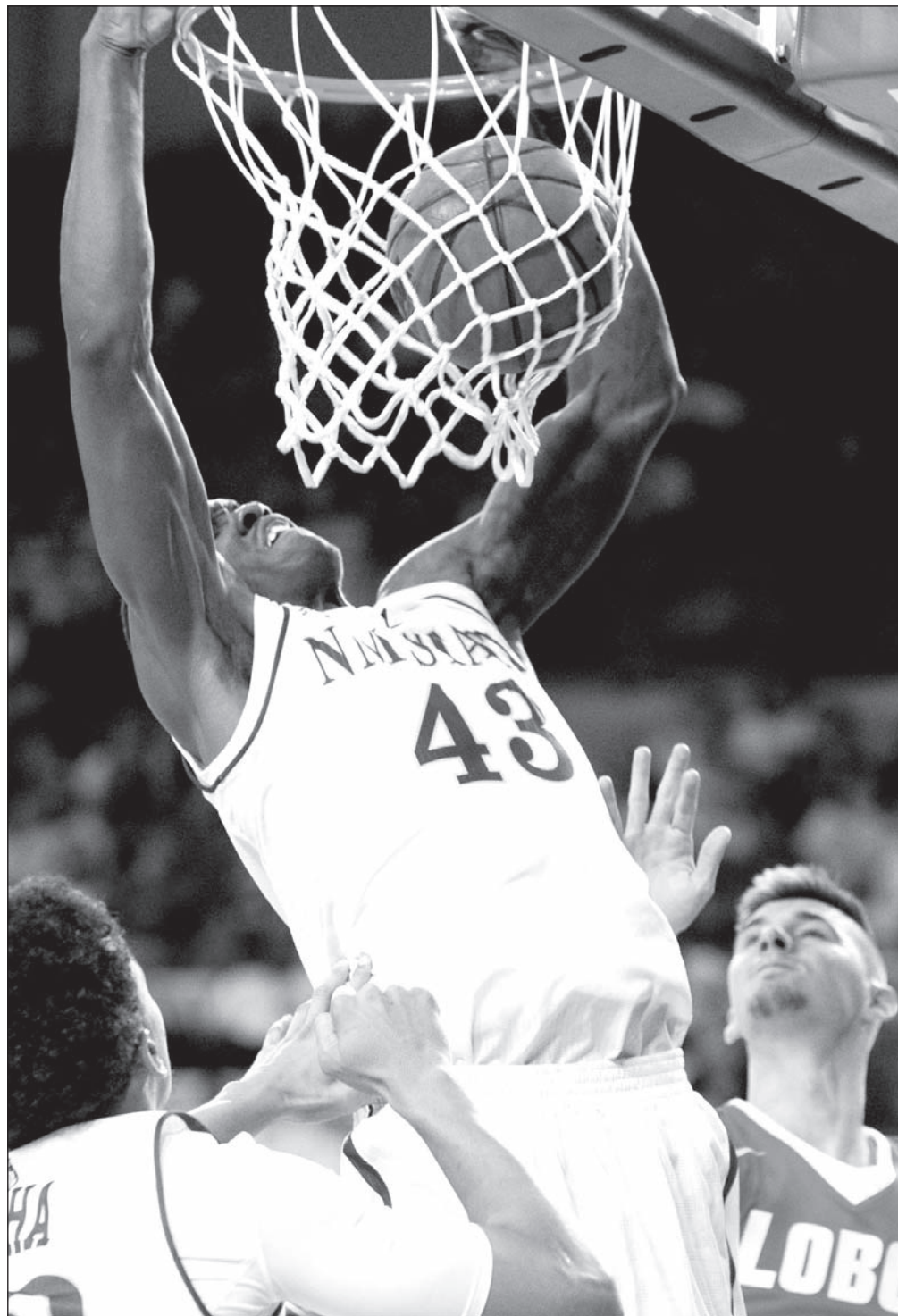
The Goddard Rockets survived a game with Capital 27-26 the week before.

Mayfield (8-3) meanwhile disassembled Atrisco Heritage Academy by a 72-22 score in the first round of 6A action. Sophomore signal caller Torry Locklin threw a pair of touchdown passes and carried the ball across once himself for the Trojans.

Mayfield now takes on Clovis (7-3) in Clovis at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20.

The Las Cruces Bulldawgs (8-3), meanwhile, took on Cibola at home Saturday, Nov. 14 and shut out the visiting Cougars 38-0. The LCHS offense ripped off about 400 yards of offense and held the Cougars to less than 100.

The Bulldawgs next travel to Rio Rancho (7-3) to tangle with the Rams at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20.



## Ag women top Lobos; men fall

### Bulletin report

There was a mixed result for New Mexico State University basketball fans this past week.

The Aggie men and women both took to the court against their rival the University of New Mexico and the women defanged the Lobos 78-59 Tuesday, Nov. 17 at home in the Pan American Center.

The men, though, fell short at home Sunday, Nov. 15 83-74.

### Aggie women

In the women's game, four Aggies (2-0) scored in double digits, led by guard Tamara William who finished with 18 points. She went 7-12 from the field, including 2-5 from behind the 3-point line.

Guard Sasha Weber finished with 16 points while guard Brooke Salas and guard Shanice Davis – who went 7-for-7 from the free-throw line – made the nets move to the tune of 13 and 12 points respectively.

No Lobo player was able to break the double-digit mark. Forward Khadijah Shumpert led the way with 9.

The Aggies next play against Southern Utah at 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 24 at home.

### Aggie men

The Aggies fell victim to the hot

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## NMSU football travels to UL-Lafayette to take on the Cajuns

After its second and final bye week of the season, the NM State football team returns to action at 3 p.m. MT, Saturday, Nov. 21, at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette to take on the Ragin' Cajuns.

The game will be broadcast on 570-AM and available on ESPN3.

UL-Lafayette (4-5 overall, 3-2 Sun Belt), holds a 6-3 series lead against the Aggies. The two teams last met on Nov. 8, 2014. The Ragin' Cajuns captured a

44-16 victory in that contest.

The Aggies (2-7 overall, 2-3 Sun Belt) head into the game on a two-game winning streak. NMSU beat Texas State 31-21 Nov. 7, paced by running back Larry Rose III who finished

with 207 rushing yards, three touchdowns and a game-high 292 all-purpose yards. The sophomore carried the ball 31 times to record his third 200-yard rushing game this season and his second in a row.

### NMSU at UL-Lafayette

**When:** 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21

**Where:** Lafayette, La.

**Broadcast:** 570-AM and ESPN3

# Thankful for blessings on and off the links

My, this year has rushed by with lightning speed, or so it seems. Thanksgiving is practically here, so I thought it might be appropriate to reflect on how much we have to be thankful for.

First of all, as I begin my 28th year here in Las Cruces, I must say I'm thankful for my good fortune locating here, since I knew nothing about this wonderful little desert town before that. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to earn my doctorate degree at New Mexico State University and become licensed as a clinical psychologist here in New Mexico.

I'm starting my 11th year as a golf writer, and have been writing this very column for the Bulletin since 2007. Counting special sections, this very column is probably my 460th.

I give thanks every week for the loyal readers, not all of

whom are avid golfers. Some enjoy the humor and insights regarding personal growth, while others who do play golf enjoy tips on the game as well as my analysis on some of the latest happenings in the golf world. Several regular readers have expressed their amazement at the weekly variety in topics and stories.

At a scramble tournament just last week a long-time golfer came up to me and asked, "How do you manage to come up with stuff that new and fresh every week?" I really appreciate comments like that, as it provides positive feedback that keeps me going. I am ever grateful to the Bulletin and to you readers this Thanksgiving.

As we enjoy our Thanksgiving feast we should all give a special thanks for the abundance, freedom and opportunities we have in the

**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor



U.S.A. Our whole way of life here in our land of plenty we owe in large measure to our men and women who have served and are now serving in the U.S. military, protecting our nation all over the globe. These selfless, valiant people don't hear "thank you for your service" often enough. I like the "Salute to Service" statement promoted by the NFL this football season; but more has to be done to honor our veterans.

As those folks who play golf with me well know, I mark my golf ball on the greens with various military commemorative coins, usually called "challenge" coins. It is simply to remind me that golf is a recreational game to

enjoy and not worry about, while war is absolutely not a game.

Maybe you'll consider doing the same.

I feel particularly thankful that we have so many awesome local physicians, nurses and professional assistants and techs. And we have two major medical centers along with a large rehab hospital, with a big trauma center a short distance away in El Paso, as well as a number of fine outpatient therapy and rehab facilities.

Over the 20 years that I was in practice doing assessments and mental diagnoses in medical settings throughout Southern New Mexico I realized full well how important health care is not only to local residents but also to those folks who may think about moving here or retiring here.

Golf is such universal out-

door sport and social activity, lending itself extremely well to fundraising events which happen in our community almost weekly. I'm in awe of the many dozens of high-energy, visionary thinking individuals who tirelessly organize these fun golf tournaments for worthy causes. There are too many names to mention, but I call the folks who put these things together, and donate time, money and prizes, the "movers and shakers" of the golf community in our town. We should all be thankful we have them. I plan to do a full piece in this space very soon discussing such leaders in our town. I also give thanks to all the participants and volunteers who support these events by attending with open check-books.

Finally, I'm wishing everyone a safe, blessed and joyous Holiday Season.

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shooting of New Mexico Lobo Elijah Brown who scored 31 points, 20 in the first half. The Aggies (1-1) suffered their first loss at home since December of 2014.

"It hurts to lose a rivalry game," said NM State head

coach Marvin Menzies. "It has a different kind of taste, a different kind of sting, a different kind of pain. Hats off to Craig (Neal). His team did an excellent job of coming into Cruces and playing really good basketball."

Sophomore forward Pascal Siakam led the Aggies with 23 points.

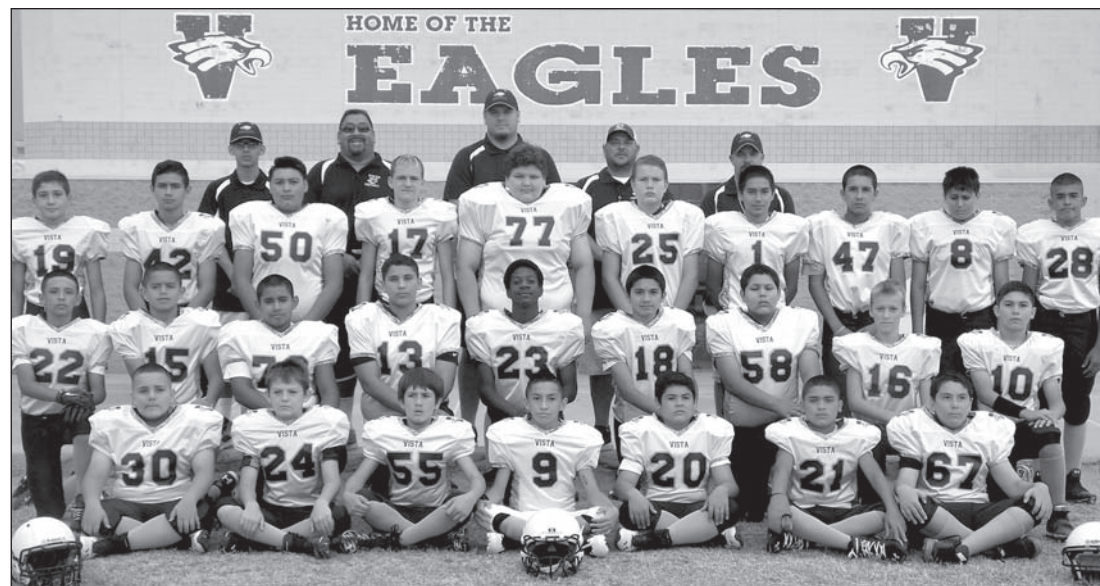
The Aggies received 19 points from junior Ian

Baker while sophomore Braxton Huggins added 14 points.

The Aggies have now dropped three straight to UNM, and will have a chance to even the season series on Dec. 16 when the teams play in Albuquerque.

Up next for NMSU is a home game against Mississippi Valley State, 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21.

## Eagles head to Super Bowl



The Vista Middle School Eagles' 7th grade team has earned its way into the Super Bowl to be played Saturday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Field of Dreams.

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# Aggies win opening game



New Mexico State University guard Ian Baker drives the ball past a Houston Baptist defender at the Pan Am Center. The Aggies won their opening game 91-69.



Aggie sophomore forward Pascal Siakam eyes the basket.



NMSU sophomore guard Jalyn Pennie guards against a Houston Baptist player.

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NMSU mascot Pistol Pete reacts to the action on the court.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**Meghan Aguilera** is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She runs cross country and track and field. Aguilera is a five time varsity cross country runner, with five all-district awards and four all-state awards. She finished in the top 10 her sophomore, junior and senior years. Aguilera's work ethic is outstanding and she works very hard in the classroom, too, with a 4.0064 GPA. She is dedicated, committed, disciplined and has integrity. Aguilera is a member of the National Honor Society. She enjoys elk hunting, reading, painting, the outdoors, soccer and volleyball.



**Armando Ramirez** is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. He plays center back defense and is team captain on the Knights soccer team. They were second team all-district in 2014 and first team in 2015. Ramirez is a dedicated student with a 3.30 GPA and a member of the National Honor Society. He is planning to attend University of New Mexico. Ramirez has loved his years at Oñate and wishes the boys soccer team all the luck next year and wants to remind them to keep working hard. Outside of school and sports Ramirez enjoys working out at the gym.



OÑATE HIGH SCHOOL

# Aggies tangle with Lobos



An NMSU fan reacts as the Aggies fall behind the Lobos.



New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies argues a call with a referee Sunday, Nov. 15 at the Pan American Center. His Aggies lost to rival New Mexico 83-74.



An NMSU fan reacts as the Aggies fall behind the Lobos.



Thousands of NMSU basketball fans wear white for a "white out" game against rival UNM at the Pan American Center.



Sophomore guard Matt Taylor takes a shot.



NMSU junior guard Ian Baker pitches out a no-look pass.

PHOTOS BY CHRISTOPHER VELARDE

# Looking Back



**Zak Hansen**  
*Reflections*

## 100 years ago

• The Nov. 20, 1915 Las Cruces Citizen reported the Davis Dairy Co. this week lost “a fine milk cow, the second one this year, due to the presence of bailing wire in the alfalfa. It is unfortunate but true that many such cows have been lost in the past year from the valley from the same cause.” It was the opinion of the Citizen that the next Legislature “should pass a stringent law making it compulsory that all wire remnants be removed from the field, thus making it impossible that the same be picked up with loose hay and put in the baler.”

• The Editor Soliloquizes: “When a dearly loved subscriber writes to us in irate vein, “Stop the paper. Never send the vile sheet to my home again,” we just puff our sweet old corncob and we stroke the office cat; editors ‘don’t have no feelings’ – never mind – we’re

used to that. When a typographical error sometimes creeps in by mistake, and our friends rush up to tell us what a first-class ass we’d make, we just overlook THEIR errors, never trying tit for tat’ editors are pachydermis and – oh, well, we’re used to that. When our advertisers cancel, telling us the sheet’s no good; when subscribers choose to pay us in tomatoes or cord wood, well, we simply grin and bear it though it leaves us rather flat; editors can exist somehow – somehow we get used to that. When your daughter’s graduation or her wedding day come round, you expect the kind of writeup that in adjectives abound, do you ever stop to thank us, though ‘tis done with great ‘eclat,’ that’s what editors are there for, and – oh well! We’re used to that.”

## 75 years ago

• The Nov. 16, 1940 Las Cruces Citizen reported all-time record broken in Las Cruces, when every defendant on the criminal docket was found guilty – “with the exception of Willie Hunter,

negro, who pleaded guilty to second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Hinojos at Vado.” Others found guilty included Antonio Carrillo, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Lucio Holguin and Daniel Saiz, charged with using an automobile without the owner’s concept; Pete Wood and Zeke Klein on charge of theft of an automobile; and George Holsum on charges of assault in connection with the shooting of Sam Tolbert and his wife near Berino.”

• The Citizen reported City Attorney E.G. Shannon announced the Las Cruces government would be changed between this and the next city election in April to a city form of government. Las Cruces has been operating under a town form of government, by which a board of trustees composed of five members were elected from which any chairman, or mayor was appointed by the trustees. Under the new law, Shannon said, the city would be divided into five wards with one alderman elected from each ward and the mayor would be elected. In addition, under a new state law, the people would elect a

police judge who had the same jurisdiction as the justice of the peace, now appointed by the city trustees.

## 50 years ago

• “After 112 years, the Amador Hotel is undergoing its largest change ever,” reported the Nov. 25, 1965 Las Cruces Citizen. “With loving care, the genial new owner, Mr. Ben Paul, is setting about to completely restore the sold hotel, an almost unbelievably large task.” The eastern side of the building, having sunken on its foundations, was jacked up and supported by cement and steel beams; when the first phase of restoration was completed, the hotel would feature “a new gas light lounge which is a modernization and enlargement of the old Pinto Room,” as well as a restaurant serving a complete menu. Long-term plans included a “restoration and modernization” of all rooms, as well as the addition of two dozen new rooms, a swimming pool and a commercial building “all done in the same style of architecture that now enhances the old hotel.”



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Doña Ana Community College students Jasmine Franzoy, left, and Alyssa Berrington provide care and maintenance to one of the pots in Downtown Las Cruces.

# Adopt a flowering pot Downtown

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

La Semilla Food Center is looking for businesses to sponsor one or more of the 24-inch pots located throughout Downtown Las Cruces. It costs nothing, you don't have to do any watering and it only takes a few minutes of care every week or so, said La Semilla Food Planning and Policy Advocacy Specialist Krysten Aguilar.

There are 58 pots in total; 15 were adopted during the Food Day celebration held as part of the Oct. 17 Farmers and Crafts Market on Main Street Downtown and sponsored by La Semilla and Project Main Street; and there are only 16 pots left to adopt, Aguilar said.

Doña Ana Community College students Jasmine Franzoy and Alyssa Berrington volunteer six hours a week with La Semilla as co-coordinators of the food center's Adopt-a-Pot urban agriculture project.

The two plant, prune and harvest vegetables, herbs and pollinator-attracting varieties of flowers in the pots. They also look for businesses to adopt pots, create signage for the pots, solicit donations for the project and assist with development of an urban agriculture policy that La Semilla is working on with the city, Aguilar said.

"They've been so helpful," Aguilar said. "They've been fantastic."

The City of Las Cruces has donated flowering plants and soil for the pots and has also set up a watering system. Sutherlands, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply and other local businesses have donated seeds for a variety of herbs and vegetables being grown in the pots, including carrots, egg plants, tomatoes, sage, parsley and mint.

Franzoy and Barrington said the adopt-a-pot program is important "because studies have shown that people who grow their own food eat healthier to meet the nine daily servings of fruits and vegetables that is recommended by nutrition experts," according to a DACC newsletter article written by Amy Collins and Becky Corran.

Franzoy and Barrington plan to graduate from DACC with associate's degrees in applied science in public health and then pursue bachelor's degrees in the same field at New Mexico State University.

La Semilla, based in Anthony, N.M., was founded in 2010 "to build a healthy, self-reliant, fair, and sustainable food system" for the southern New Mexico-El Paso area, according to [www.lasemillafoodcenter.org](http://www.lasemillafoodcenter.org).

If you would like more information or want to adopt a pot, contact La Semilla Food Planning and Policy Advocacy Specialist Krysten Aguilar at [krysten@lasemillafoodcenter.org](mailto:krysten@lasemillafoodcenter.org).

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**Birding ID tour  
Saturday, Nov. 26 at  
Leasburg State Park**

The monthly bird ID tour at Leasburg State Park is set for Saturday, Nov. 28. Meet Volunteer Birding Guide CJ Goin at South Day Use Area for a walking tour along the banks of the Rio Grande. You might observe a Belted Kingfisher, Osprey, American Flicker, Killdeer, Phainopepla, American Pipit, Spotted Sandpiper or Pyrrhuloxia. Dress warmly with appropriate footwear. Easy to moderate walk along mostly level ground. Fees: Regular Entrance Fee. Contact Alex Mares at 524-4068.

**Branigan Library to  
Celebrate "International  
Games Day"**

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Pícache Ave. will join more than 1,000 libraries around the world on Saturday, Dec. 12, for the eighth annual celebration of gaming in libraries: International Games Day@your library. The event, from 1 – 5 p.m. is suitable for the whole family. Games include Scrabble, Red November, Tsuru, Seven Dragons, Munchkin, Shadows over Camelot,

Castle Panic, Red Dragon Inn and three new games: "Munchin Treasure Hunt", "Wonky" and "Reverse Charades." For contact 575-528-4005 or [library.reference@las-cruces.org](mailto:library.reference@las-cruces.org).

**Parks and Recreation  
2015-2016 Winter  
Camp Registration**

Registration for the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's 2015-2016 Winter Camp will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 16 through Dec. 18 at the following locations: Parks & Recreation Department administrative office, 1501 E. Hadley Ave., Meerschmidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., and Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 Bell Ave.

The all-day camp will be from 7:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Dec. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, 2015 and Jan. 4 - 8, 2016, at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center and the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Rd. Participants need to bring lunch and a snack. Water and Gatorade will be provided. The cost for the entire Winter Camp is \$90 per participant. Single day enrollment is available at a rate of \$15 per day per par-

ticipant. Additional costs may be affiliated with field trips. Fees will be announced in advance. Acceptable payments include cash, check, money orders, and major credit cards. For more information call the Parks & Recreation Department at 575-541-2550.

**Meeting to discuss  
statewide Silver Alert  
program set for Dec. 11**

A meeting to discuss the

Alzheimer's Association's Silver Alert program is set for Friday, Dec. 11 from noon-1 p.m. at 125 N. Main.

This program, which was signed into law in July of 2013, is a notification method to inform citizens of a missing person 50 years or older. Similar to an Amber Alert, the Silver Alert focuses on a vulnerable segment of society: any person 50 years or older who has an irreversible de-

terioration of intellectual faculties. For more information, contact NMSP Public Information Officer at 505-827-3349 or email at [nmsp.pio@state.nm.us](mailto:nmsp.pio@state.nm.us).

**Community Christmas  
carol sing-along slated  
for Dec. 19**

The Las Cruces Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Peace Lutheran Church present a sing-along at 3 p.m. at

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. All ages welcome. Free. It will be about an hour in length so perhaps people would like to take a break from the rush of last minute Christmas preparations to come join in the singing of carols reflecting the reason for the season. There will be hot cider and biscochitos available. For information, call 523-5229.

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# Senior Activities



## COFFEE, PASTRY & CURRENT EVENTS

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

From 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, participants can talk about what's going on over coffee and pastries.

Call 528-3151 for more information or for directions.

## ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness with Alex Palacios is free from 9:45 to

10:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

Call 528-3151 for more information.

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

## DANCESPORT

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to

9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class and is free.

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

## AEROBICS

Move to music through exercises designed to increase strength.

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## BINGO

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

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

For more information, call 526 9139.

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

For more information, call 528-3151.

## TRAIN DOMINOES

Come and join the fun at train dominoes Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sage Café, Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive, on the East Mesa.

New players are welcome.

For more information, call 528-3151.

## SHUFFLE BOARD

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

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

## AQUATICS FITNESS

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

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



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City Councillor **'Fear not'**

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

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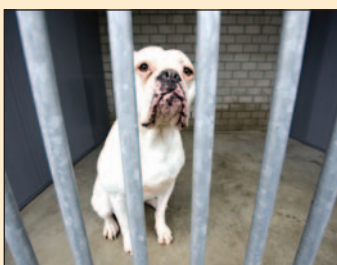
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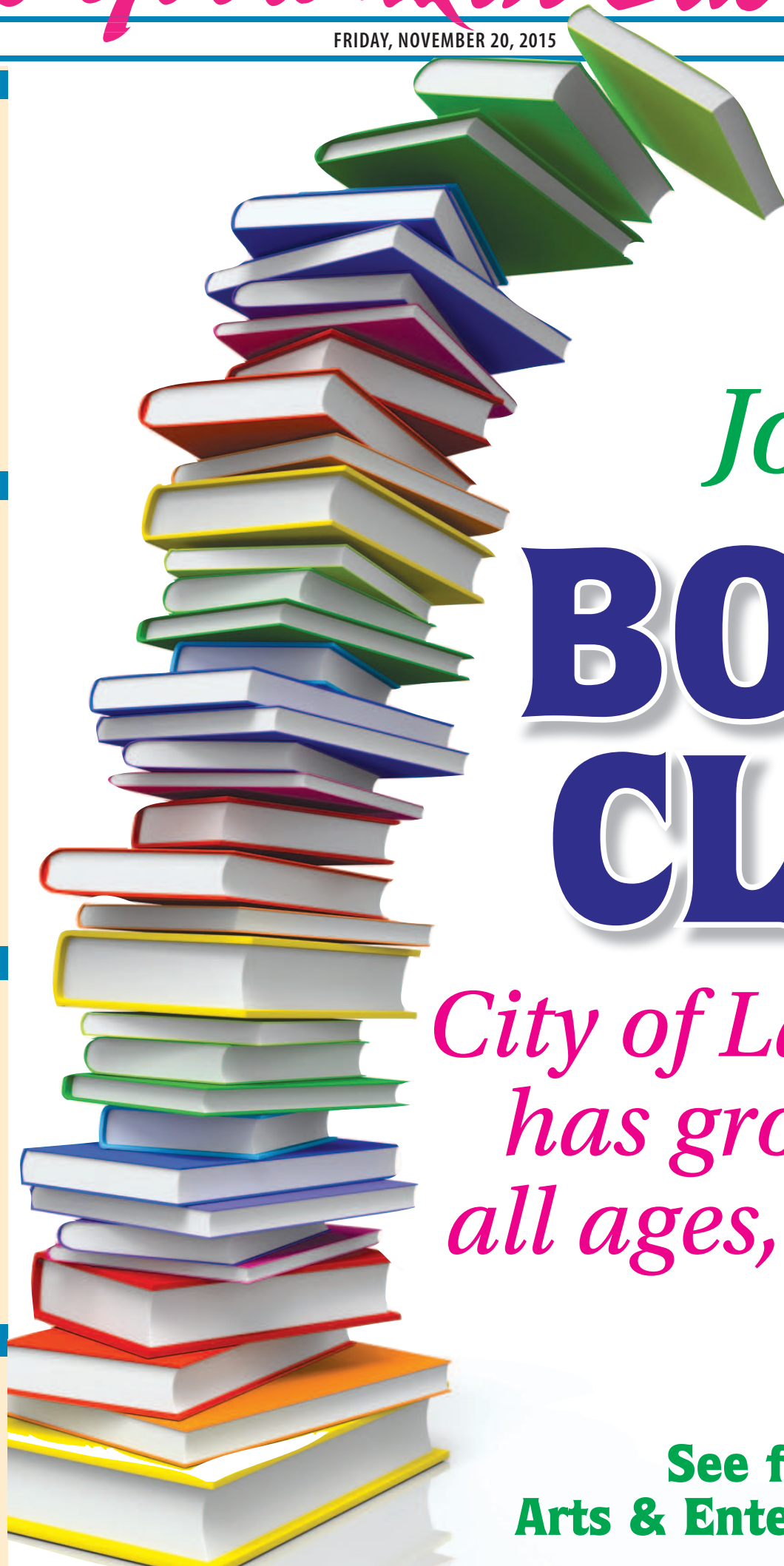
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*Join a*

# BOOK CLUB

*City of Las Cruces has groups for all ages, interests*

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# Book clubs abound in Las Cruces

By Zak Hansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

No matter your age or interest, the City of the Crosses has a book club for you.

The City of Las Cruces Museums are a great place to start for the interested and engaged reader. Branigan Cultural Center, the Las Cruces Railroad Museum and the Las Cruces Museum of Art offer regular monthly book clubs.

At 2:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month, the Las Cruces Museum of Art holds the Reading Art Book Club. Dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature through reading and discussing art-centric books, the Reading Art Book Club selects, whenever possible, literary works that in some way relate to, echo or enhance the Museum of Art's varied monthly exhibitions. For more information on the Reading

Art Book Club — or about upcoming selections — contact Exhibitions Curator Joy Miller at 541-2221.

Each month at Branigan Cultural Center, just across the patio from the Museum of Art, the Cultural Connections book club joins to read and discuss works dealing with the myriad cultures and histories of the Southwest. The Cultural Connections book club meets from 2 to 4 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 541-2219.

On the western edge of Downtown Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., hosts Rail Readers Book Club from 11 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of the month — giving you plenty of time to make the Cultural Connections book club at BCC. Each month, the Rail Readers read and discuss a different train-related novel each month. The club is



free and open to the public, and new readers are always welcome. For more information, contact Joanne Beer at 647-4480.

For younger readers — especially those wanting to hear a story told, rather than read — Las Cruces has plenty to offer.

The city's longest-standing reading group, the Storytellers of Las Cruces, hold a weekly storytime at 10:30 a.m. at both COAS books locations — the Downtown location at 317 N. Main St., and the newer University Park location at 1101 S. Solano Drive.

The Storytellers began nearly 80 years ago, founded in 1927 by Jennie George Curry “to pass

along the enjoyment, cultural heritage and moral teachings of storytelling,” said current storyteller Douglas Jackson.

The Storytellers’ “service through storytelling” is carried out each week by one, sometimes two, of the storytellers at each COAS location, among them Pat Gill, Louise O'Donnell and Sharlene Wittern, veteran members who have been involved for many decades, dating back even to the Curry years.

Storytellers of Las Cruces began its weekly storytime program a decade ago at COAS, which Jackson calls the Downtown institution and its sister store “home — a regular meeting place where lovers of stories of all ages can find us. A book store is the ideal location for these meetings.”

The storytellers don't just read stories, though — they tell them, elevating their tales to true performance art.

The work of its members reaches much farther than just the weekly storytime, though — Storytellers Judith Ames, Gloria Hack, Florence Hamilton, Nancy Banks — each dedicate a few hours a week to

sharing stories at local retirement facilities; Jean Gilbert teaches storytelling through the Boys and Girls Club; Terry Alvarez is a professional storyteller at venues and locations throughout the area. Loni Todoroki, Grits Wrangler and Sarah Addison have performed alongside Jackson at a number of events at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, and Jackson himself presents a story each month at the Howling Coyote open mic, held the first Friday of the month, along with teaching Children's Literature classes at New Mexico State University.

In addition to the weekly storytime program and their individual storytelling ventures, the Storytellers of Las Cruces convene each February for a storytelling festival held in honor of founder Curry.

The Storytellers are culled from all over — many, according to Jackson, are current or former teachers and educators. Sonya Weiner taught in New York for many years. Dorris Hamilton, as an undergrad, integrated her university in 1950s Arkansas, soon to become principal. Addison works at

Memorial Medical Center, and is active in the statewide storytellers group.

The storytellers incorporate their diverse backgrounds into the stories they tell. Jeff Porter, a fall and winter resident of the Mesilla Valley, captains ships in Michigan during the spring and summer months, bringing those experiences into the fold in the tales he tells. Jean Gilbert's active involvement in local animal rights groups is reflected in the stories she tells. Alvarez, an avid dancer and dance teacher, weaves that passion into her stories. Todoroki's fascination with Native American flutes brought her to incorporate the instrument's use in hers. Grits Wrangler has memorized literally hundreds of poems and stories, adding them into his own storytelling schedule.

Selections vary each week, from storyteller to storyteller, and stories are “adapted to their audiences — particularly the ages of their audiences,” said Jackson. “Stories should be visual and engaging, and they should



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contain elements the audience can relate and react to. Stories also reflect the season at hand – spooky stories at Halloween, holiday stories, stories about the coming of spring, etc.”

What’s more, story lovers of all ages are welcome to the weekly Storytellers meeting, and children in attendance each receive from COAS a \$2-off coupon, allowing budding readers, and tellers, to continue their literary journeys at home.

For more information on the Storytellers of Las Cruces, contact Jackson at [deejay044@hotmail.com](mailto:deejay044@hotmail.com).

Though these are some of the city’s more established clubs, as Las Cruces grows, so too do the options available. Nopalito’s Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St., recently held the first meeting of its Banned Book Club, slated to meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. the third Sunday of the month through February.

The Galería’s own Patricia Gallegos, along with Sandra Marshall, decided to convene the group as a literary event for the gallery, in line with what Gallegos calls the gallery’s mission: “to bring art to the community and the community to art.”

“The idea of reading banned or challenged books to celebrate freedom of expression and freedom to read aligns well with our mission,” she said. “And as avid book readers, we thought it would be interesting to convene a book discussion to examine why society challenges a particular book, elements of a banned book that make it controversial and the dangers to society when restraints are imposed on ideas, stories and creativity.”

Designed specifically for those 18 years and older, the Banned Book Club’s selection criteria is simple – a book must have been challenged at least once

and is currently banned in a number of school districts nationwide. Though the exact schedule is as of yet undetermined, among the books up for consideration are Toni Morrison’s “The Bluest Eyes,” Sherman Alexie’s “The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian,” Marijane Strapi’s “Persepolis,” Rudolfo Anaya’s “Bless Me Ultima” and Stephen Chbosky’s “The Perks of Being a Wallflower.”

For more information about the Banned Book Club, contact Gallegos at [pgallegos@gmail.com](mailto:pgallegos@gmail.com) or call 524-0003.

Newest on the block, locals Tom Heilpern and Tim Clifford are currently seeking members for a male book club – a break from the many groups in town that are female-only. The group held its first meeting Nov. 17 inside the conference room of Clifford, Ross, Rauden-

bush & Cooper, located at 1155 Commerce Circle. For more information, selections and to get involved, call 524-1040 and

leave a message.

Zak Hansen can be reached at [zak@lascruces-bulletin.com](mailto:zak@lascruces-bulletin.com).

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**MADE IN NEW MEXICO**  
November 21, 2015 • 1:30pm

**EOT: BORDER AVENUE**  
November 24 • 6:30pm

**SANTA FE OPERA**  
Carols and Arias  
December 4, 2015 • 7pm

**LUX BOREAL**  
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December 5, 2015 • 7pm

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

**SAT NOVEMBER 21 • 1:00 P.M.** Branigan Library  
Family Game Day

**SAT NOVEMBER 21 • 1:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
Made in New Mexico, film and lecture by Jeff Berg

**SUN NOVEMBER 22 • 2:00 P.M.** Branigan Library  
Fourth Sunday Movie

**TUE NOVEMBER 24 • 10:30 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Read to Me-Storytime for ages 1-3

**TUE NOVEMBER 24 • 4:00 P.M.** Branigan Library  
Teen Game Night-for ages 12-18

**TUE NOVEMBER 24 • 6:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
EOT: Border Avenue

**WED NOVEMBER 25 • 10:00 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Toddler Time-Storytime for ages 3-5

**WED NOVEMBER 25 • 11:00 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Mother Goose Time-Activities for Infants

**WED NOVEMBER 25** Branigan Library  
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Team Anime-for ages 12-18

**TUE DECEMBER 1 • 10:30 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Read to Me-Storytime for ages 1-3

**TUE+THU DECEMBER 1+3 • 4:00 P.M.** Branigan Library  
Teen Game Night-for ages 12-18

**WED+THU DECEMBER 2+3 • 10:00 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Toddler Time-Storytime for ages 3-5

**WED DECEMBER 2 • 11:00 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Mother Goose Time-Activities for Infants

**WED DECEMBER 2 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
Veterans' Theatre presents Early Christmas

**FRI DECEMBER 4 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
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**SAT DECEMBER 5 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
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**ABOVE:** NMSU International Student from Budapest, Dorottya Lennert, cheers with Rodrigo Borunda of Mexico during Novembre on Saturday, Nov. 14 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

**ABOVE RIGHT:** Las Cruces nurse Elizabeth Schober enjoys the selections of wines presented at the 2015 Novembre.

**RIGHT:** Providing live entertainment, Gertch's Folly plays country and alternative covers during the event.



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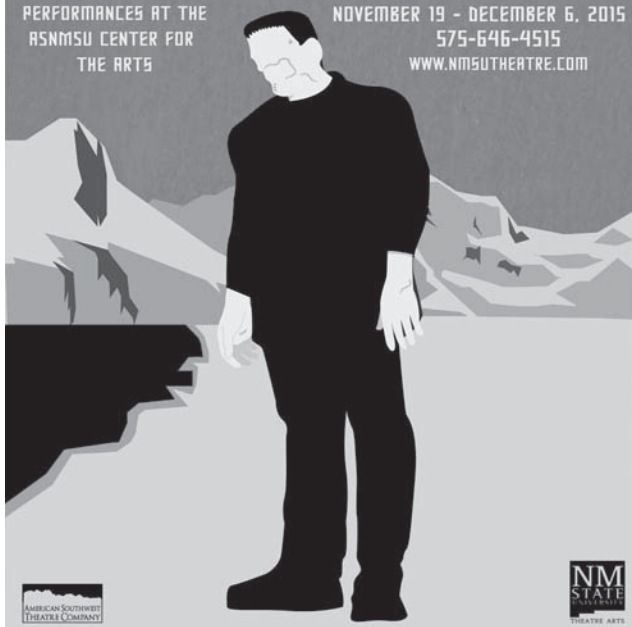
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# Events Calendar

## FRI. 11/20

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

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

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

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Fling! 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 old-time traditional music from Las Cruces' own Little Table Contra-band and dance caller Lonnie Ludeman from Las Cruces. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

**8 to 10 p.m. Live country, rock, soul and blues with Rust Bucket,** Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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

## SAT. 11/21

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**10 a.m. Family Science Saturday,** Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum to learn about the lives of some famous scientists and attempt to recreate their experiments. This week's topic is Robert Boyle (1627-1691) and Boyle's Law. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

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**11 a.m. Story Time,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to the reading of a book and complete a related craft activity. Join the Railroad Museum for a reading adventure! 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. The program encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in educational activities inspired by Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This week, celebrate Tree Day with Tree Stewards of Las Cruces and Keep Las Cruces Beautiful. Free. Call 541-2137.

**11:30 a.m. Animal Encounters: Arthropods,** Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the nature center staff at the

museum each week to take an in-depth look at the six different families of animals and the many different species that makeup these families. This week, shrink down as we consider the lives of arthropods, especially the many different species we can find in our own backyard. Free. Call 522-3120.

**1 p.m. Made in New Mexico,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. New Mexico's premiere film historian Jeff Berg returns to give insight and wry asides to over 100 years of filmmaking in the state of New Mexico, via clips, historical references and tidbits about the making of each film in his critically acclaimed Made in New Mexico film series. Berg will also sign copies of his new book "New Mexico Filmmaking," covering the history of film in the Land of Enchantment, at COAS Books, 317 N. Main St., from 10 a.m. to noon. Doors at the Rio Grande Theatre open at 1 p.m., presentation starts at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 general admission and are available on the website or at the box office on the day of show. Call 523-6403 or visit [www.RioGrandeTheatre.com](http://www.RioGrandeTheatre.com).

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## PLAYBILL

### OPENING

**On Golden Pond**  
No Strings Theatre Company  
Black Box Theatre  
430 N. Main St.  
523-1223  
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8 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
2:30 p.m. Sunday  
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### NOW PLAYING

**Frankenstein**  
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646-4515  
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2 p.m. Sunday  
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**2 to 6 p.m. Live music**, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

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

**7 to 10 p.m. Freedom in Music benefit featuring High Desert Blues Band**, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

**8 to 10 p.m. Live saxophone indie groove with Steve Selby**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live Ruidoso country, rock and bluegrass with Jones and Miles**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

## SUN. 11/22

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

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

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. HomeGrown: A New Mexico Food Show & Gift Market**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Food grown in New Mexico is showcased at this second-annual event as vendors from around the state will sell their products as the gift-giving season approaches. Food items offered for sampling and purchasing include award-winning salsas, pies, cookies, sauces, honey, fresh produce, jerkey, candy, cheese, tortillas, wine and more. New Mexico crafts are also part of the event. The Museum is partnering with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the state's growers to offer great product

to buy, samples, as well as cooking demonstrations, book signings and more. Admission is \$5 per vehicle and the first 100 vehicles each day receive a free burlap shopping bag. Call 522-4100.

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

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

## MON. 11/23

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

## TUE. 11/24

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning Drawing and Painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Pencil, pastel, charcoal drawing and watercolor and acrylic painting focusing on the basic and advancing at your own pace. Taught by artist and educator Wayne Carl Huber. Adults and high school home school students are welcome. Enroll any Tuesday for four weeks at \$45. Contact Huber for supplies and more information at 647-5684.

**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.

## WED. 11/25

**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](http://www.fcmlc.org).

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

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

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

## THU. 11/26

**9 a.m. Nature Kids**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. The museum invites kids ages 3 to 5 to learn about local flora and fauna on the fourth Thursday of each month. This week, we will learn about. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

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

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## FRI. 11/27

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

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

**8 to 10 p.m. Live folk and pop with Simon**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

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# Holiday arts and crafts shows offer one-of-a-kind gifts

By Zak Hansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the holidays and gift-giving season approach, there may be no better gift for the loved ones on your list than a unique, hand-made work of art.

Luckily, this time of year, Las Cruces goes all out, with a variety of holiday-themed and -geared arts and crafts shows filled with one-of-a-kind products, many of which have been created by our friends and neighbors right here in Southern New Mexico.

Opening for two days Friday, Nov. 20, the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces will host its 35th annual holiday sale at the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association Event Hall, 2825 N. Main St. behind Citizen's Bank.

The Potters' Guild was founded with five specific goals in mind: to provide a forum for learning and discussion, to foster education in the arts, to organize local and regional workshops about clay, to sponsor exhibitions and sales of members' works and to promote community service.

To that end, the guild will have on hand a variety of functional pottery, sculptural pieces, wall decorations, hand-stitch pillowcases and more, created by participating artists Laurie Abbott, Joe and Ann Angelo, Jan Archey, Wendy Baldwin, Mary Barce, Mari Blacker, Maya Brewington, Bernita Davis, Scott Goewey, Linda Kirby-Grose, Mary Lou and Rich LaCasse, Rudy Luce-ro, Bonnie MacQuarrie, Mary Ann Matros, Joie Morillo, John and Kris Northcutt, Randy and Jeanine Summers, Cindy Waddell and Barbara Williams.

Hours for the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces' annual holiday sale are 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21. For more information on the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, email [pglc@q.com](mailto:pglc@q.com) or visit [www.pottersguildlc.com](http://www.pottersguildlc.com) or [www.facebook.com/potters-guild-of-las-cruces](http://www.facebook.com/potters-guild-of-las-cruces). For more information on the holiday sale, contact Barbara Williams at 639-6786 or [clay\\_ink@q.com](mailto:clay_ink@q.com) or Randy Summers at 524-1146 or [2randy-summers@gmail.com](mailto:2randy-summers@gmail.com).

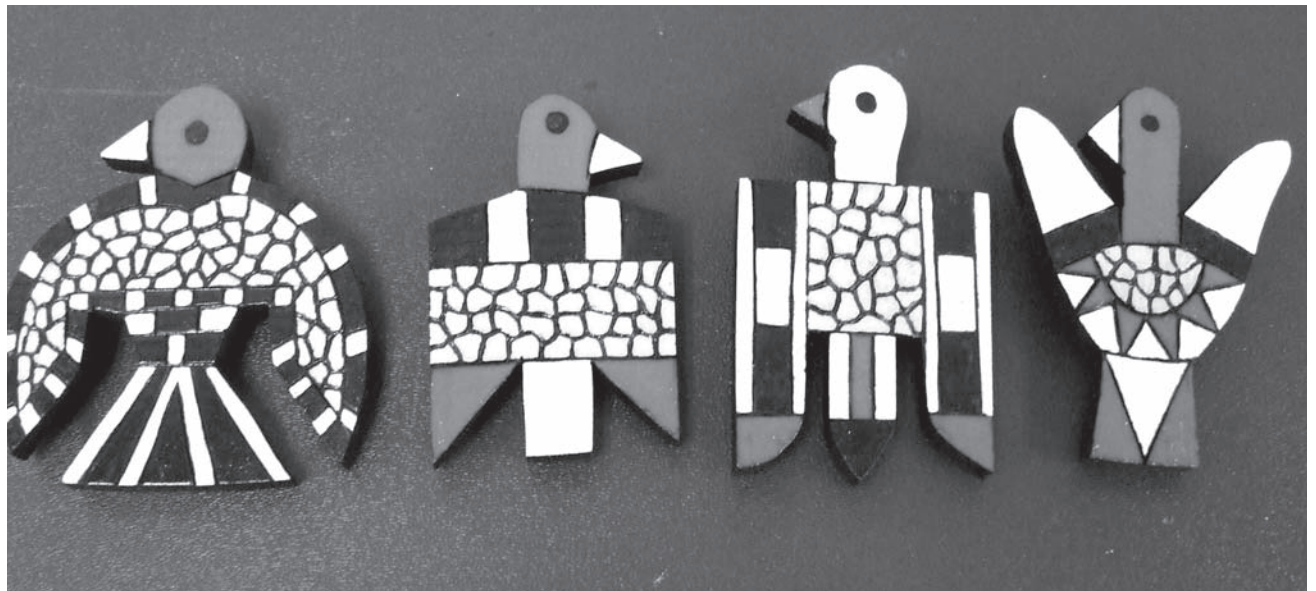
The same weekend, the Artists of Picacho Hills – founded in 2008 by a group of Picacho Hills-based friends and fellow artists who joined together for the now-institution Art in the Garden Show – hosts its sixth annual Holly Day House art display and sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21-22, at the holiday decked-out West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St.

Featuring sumptuous pieces from 24 member artists – painters, sculptors, jewelers, photographers, woodworkers, textile, glass and multimedia artists – the annual Holly Day House is the perfect event to find an artistic gift for the one you love.

Why do these items make such great gifts?

"They are special, for special people – 'labors of love,' so to speak, fashioned by discerning artists," said organizer and member Judith Miller. "Each piece is unique and can be considered a treasure; what better gift for a loved one, friend or associate?"

For sale will be jewelry of various types, paintings, photography, weavings, knitted work, quilting, basketry, carved-wood bowls and sculptures, stained glass, gourd art, copper art and more. In addition, a "Treasure Chest" raffle item will pull from each of these categories, donated by 19 member artists. Raffle tickets are \$5 per or 5 for \$20, with proceeds donated to Mesilla Valley Hospice – a steal considering the pieces within



range from \$20 to \$450, and total more than \$1,500.

The Artists of Picacho Hills are, according to Miller, "a diverse and talented group, most of whom relocated here for retirement." Prior to their arrival in Southern New Mexico, they were businesspeople, educators, information technology specialists, even healthcare workers, with a few long-time artists and creators sprinkled in.

For many of the Artists, these current artistic pursuits are new, and the group meets monthly to share for support, information, inspiration and the opportunity to interact with fellow artists, along with planning group activities, among which is spring's Art in the Garden tour.

For more information on the Holly Day House and the Artists of Picacho Hills, visit [www.artistsofpicachohills.com](http://www.artistsofpicachohills.com).

For those with a Land of Enchantment gift on their list, the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, is hosting its second-annual "HomeGrown: A New Mexico Food Show and Gift Market" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22.

The museum's exhibit hall will be filled to the brim with vendors from all over New Mexico, offering their locally grown, produced or made wares. Our state's rich farming history provides an array of food products for sale including award-winning salsas, pies, cookies, sauces, honey, fresh produce, jerky, candy, cheese, tortillas, wine and more. Beyond these homegrown delectable delights, an array of New Mexico craftspeople will be selling their unique handmade creations.

"HomeGrown" represents a partnership between NMFHRM and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) with the state's growers and producers to offer products for sale, samples, book signings and more. NMDA will have a food-demonstration trailer parked outside in the museum's courtyard, offering free samples of local specialties, and the big man in red – Santa Claus – will be on site to take pictures with the kids ... or the young at heart.

Admission to "HomeGrown: A New Mexico Food and Gift Market" is \$5 per vehicle – the first 100 vehicles will receive a free burlap shopping bag – which you'll need to haul home your holiday heaps. For more information, visit [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.com](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.com)

or call 522-4100.

The same weekend, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 20-22, and the following Friday through Sunday, Nov. 27-29, Nopalito's Galería, 326 S. Mesquite St., will host a show joining students from Irma Lee's "From the Heart" art classes, celebrating their fifth annual exhibit, with the longtime artists of the "Artistic Moments."


"Artistic Moments" began as "Senior Moments," as all the artist were seniors who began their love affair with art and craft post-retirement; when their ranks grew to include a younger generation of artists, "Artistic Moments" was born.

Its ranks are culled from those active seniors involved in classes at Las Cruces senior centers, its first two shows, topping some 70 artists, held at the Munson Center. Eager to sell their work – which they were unable to do at the city-run centers – the Senior Moments artists moved their home to Nopalito's Galería, providing them the space they needed and the opportunity to give their works new homes in the hands of collectors.

The group – which includes artists Johnny Campolla, Wayne Falcone, Genevieve Gomez, David Hernandez, Patricia Lawrence, Irma Lee, Ida Molinar, Connie Ortiz, Merle A. Paul, Patty Sanko and Debbie Scott – will feature in this show a wide variety of media: oil painting, watercolor, pastels, clay work, woodcarving, gourd art, stained glass, glass mosaics, tin work, photography, crocheted and knitted items and more.


Local artist and teacher Irma Lee's students – ranging from ages 6 to 13 – are coming together for the fifth

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Francesca Perez-Wright (Princess Fiona), Mark Kitanga (Donkey), Cameron Lang (Shrek) and Joel Fisk (Lord Farquaad) star in the Las Cruces Community Theatre production of "Shrek the Musical," opening Friday, Dec. 4.

# 'Shrek the Musical' debuts at Las Cruces Community Theatre

## Bulletin Staff Report

It's the fairytale of an unlikely hero who takes a journey that leads to love and friendship. "Shrek the Musical" is a must-see for the whole family at the Las Cruces Community Theatre this holiday season.

"Shrek the Musical" is based on the DreamWorks Animation motion picture, itself based on the book by William Steig. The book and lyrics are by David Lindsay Abaire with music by Jeanine Tesori. The local production is directed by stage veteran Janet Beatty-Payne with music direction by New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Professor Megan McQueen and choreography by Karlos Saucedo.

The musical incarnation of the popular film stars Cameron Lang as Shrek, Francesca Perez-Wright as Princess Fiona, Mark Kitanga as Donkey, Joel Fisk as Lord Farquaad and Vanessa Dabovich as Dragon. A mob of fairytale creatures comes to life with Mike Dick as Pinocchio, Cindy Pitts as Gingy and Robert "Bobcat" Young as Big Bad Wolf.

The story follows grumpy green ogre Shrek as he goes on a mission to secure his solitude in the swamp he calls home, after an army of fairytale creatures have been banished there. Shrek reluctantly takes on a talking donkey as a companion on the trip to confront the vertically challenged Lord Farquaad in the nearby town of Duloc for swamp ownership. Shrek is met with a deal – rescue Princess Fiona from a fire-breathing dragon and return her for Farquaad's hand in marriage, and the swamp is his. The mission results in life-changing self-discovery and an unconventional road to happily ever after.

Director Janet Beatty-Payne said her motivation to do "Shrek the Musical" came from her son, Spencer. "He quotes lines from it, talks about it all the time and feels like Shrek, Fiona and Donkey are his personal friends," Beatty-Payne said. "I wanted to direct a show that Spencer and other children could come and enjoy with their families.

"It is my dream to direct shows that he will recognize and relate to, so that he can enjoy watching

theatre as much as I do. The show evokes ideals we all try to keep in mind, especially during the holiday season – open your heart, do what makes you happy and build friendships that will be cherished throughout a lifetime."

Las Cruces Community Theatre is located at 313 N. Main St. Performances of "Shrek the Musical" run Friday, Dec. 4, through Sunday, Dec. 20, with two special Thursday showings at 7 p.m. Dec. 10 and 17. Friday and Saturday performances start at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14 adults, \$13 students, seniors and military, \$11 each for groups of ten or more and \$10 children six and younger. Special green ogre Shrek ear headbands will be available for purchase at the box office for \$5 at each performance.

Tickets can be purchased online by visiting <http://lctnm.org>. For more information or to reserve seats, call 523-1200. Opening night, Friday, Dec. 4, is Gala Night, when patrons are invited to enjoy wine and cake with the cast and crew following the show's premiere.

## Sudoku

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

### BEGINNER

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### CHALLENGER

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	3							1

### EXPERT

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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CHALLENGER

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2	8	3	5	4	9	7	1	6
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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.

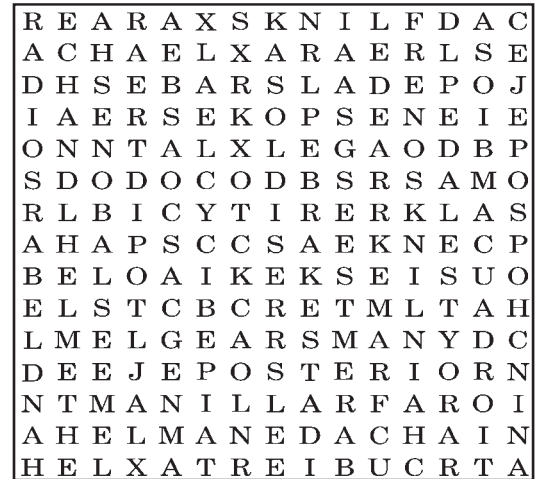
### HUMAN-POWERED

#### ENGLISH

- BICYCLE
- BRAKES
- CHAIN
- CHAIN LINKS
- FRAME
- GEARS
- HANDLEBARS
- HELMET
- PEDALS
- REAR AXLE
- SPOKES
- TIRE

#### SPANISH

- BICICLETA
- FRENOS
- CADENA
- ESLABONES
- CUADRO
- CAMBIOS
- MANILLAR
- CASCO
- PEDALES
- EJE POSTERIOR
- RADIOS
- CUBIERTA



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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 First word of a famous Sinatra song
- 4 Second two words of the song
- 8 Shines
- 11 Dr. \_\_\_\_: "Goldmember" character
- 12 Puzzles
- 13 Avarice
- 14 Substitute
- 15 Sun. preceder
- 16 Direction
- 17 Ball of yarn
- 18 San Andreas, for one
- 19 Forbidding
- 20 Short period of time
- 21 Ruined "City of 1001 Churches"
- 22 Punch
- 25 Drink with gusto
- 26 Communication czars, abbr.
- 27 Miss Piggy's me
- 28 Mom's sister
- 29 Words 4 and 5 of the Sinatra song
- 31 Bowdlerize
- 32 Annabel was one
- 33 Beetle-cut gem
- 35 Between Bolivia and Ecuador
- 36 Distend
- 37 Book before Romans
- 41 Folds of skin
- 43 Understand
- 44 "Chicago" character Roxie
- 45 Planet that comes up in the Sinatra song
- 49 Rock formed by clay consolidation
- 51 Tribute ditty
- 52 Me, me, me viewpoint
- 53 Wretched
- 54 Busy insect
- 55 Defunct Chicago transport company, abbr.
- 56 Musical syllables
- 57 Female contraction
- 58 Type type: sans \_\_\_\_
- 59 Exertion
- 60 Boggled down
- 61 City in South Vietnam: Can \_\_\_\_
- 64 Disapproval
- 65 Feast at home
- 66 Starr was able to \_\_\_\_ President Clinton
- 68 Honest

#### DOWN

- 1 Pancake turn
- 2 Standing necessity
- 3 Thankgiving veggies
- 4 Only
- 5 Olympic category
- 6 Strapped
- 7 Wizeded
- 8 Use the teeth on
- 9 Type of savings account (abbr.)
- 10 Concorde, abbr.
- 12 Container
- 13 Brusque
- 14 Artificial channel
- 16 Chewy candy made from molasses
- 17 Spiral shelled marine mollusc
- 18 Arbitrary order
- 19 Stupid
- 20 S. American ruling group
- 22 Soap plant
- 23 Suitoer
- 24 ID parade
- 25 25 sheets
- 28 Proverb
- 30 Travel need
- 31 Acclaim
- 33 Constitutional capital of Bolivia
- 34 Illegal entry
- 36 Onion-flavored roll
- 38 Unrefined
- 39 Helmet
- 40 Slalom
- 42 Capital of Tibet
- 46 Computer music
- 47 Graceful bird
- 48 Spoils
- 49 Firm and compact
- 50 Angry state
- 53 Italian film actress
- 56 BMW 3,5 or 7
- 57 Audible relief
- 58 Exercise
- 59 Legal papers
- 60 Planet mentioned in the Sinatra song
- 61 It is, poetically
- 62 Thinking sound
- 63 Hyalite
- 64 Russia's not in it
- 65 Sched. time
- 67 Heretofore

### CANINE CONNECTIONS

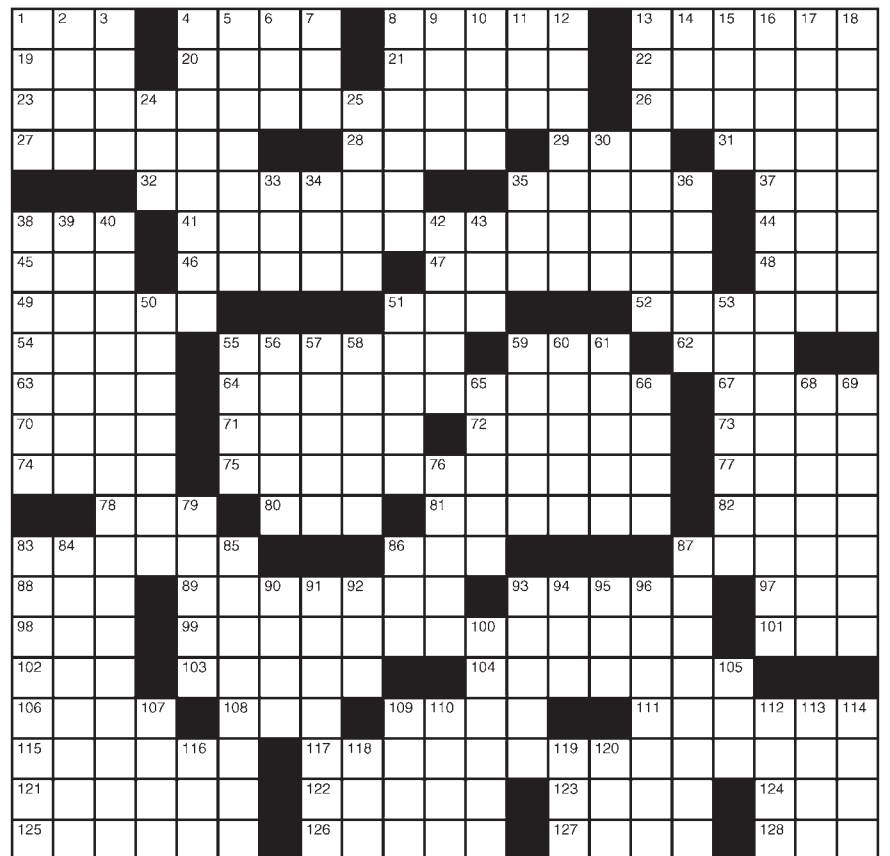
#### ACROSS

- 1 Tease
- 4 PGA pegs
- 8 Sail-extending pole
- 13 Ballyhoo
- 19 Excitement
- 20 Wild speech
- 21 Old hag
- 22 Remove shrink wrap
- 23 Marine canine?
- 26 Chavez and Romero
- 27 Easter event
- 28 Seine tributary
- 29 Eww!
- 31 Height: pref.
- 32 Resumes business
- 35 Proud of being wealthy
- 37 Wilder play, "\_\_\_ Town"
- 38 Gerund maker
- 41 Central American canine?
- 44 Audit pro
- 45 Saul's uncle
- 46 Partner of Porthos
- 47 Apartment residents
- 48 Kesey or Follett
- 49 Inundate
- 51 Pianist Cliburn
- 52 Marries again
- 54 "Giant" and "So Big" writer Ferber
- 55 Vinegar produced from fermented ale
- 59 "All About \_\_\_\_"
- 62 Galahad's title
- 63 Sign away
- 64 Tennis player's canine?
- 67 Invitation letters
- 70 Slot fillers
- 71 Skiing mishap
- 72 Step on it!
- 73 Fencing sword
- 74 Trellis part
- 75 Dancer's canine?
- 77 Asian goat
- 78 Bygone Eur. realm
- 80 Snaky character
- 81 Breakfast choice
- 82 Tropical black birds
- 83 Brown and Underwood
- 86 Amer. ship designation
- 87 Zest
- 88 Farm butter
- 89 Cold remedies?
- 93 French wine region
- 97 Lilly or Wallach

- 98 Rap-sheet initials
- 99 Sculptor's canine?
- 101 Shown the way
- 102 His: Fr.
- 103 List of candidates
- 104 Eat greedily
- 106 Adam's youngest
- 108 Taboo spray
- 109 Arias for one
- 111 Permafrost region
- 115 Like an opera song
- 117 Sioux holy man's canine?
- 121 Ransacker
- 122 Pocatello's state
- 123 Fling
- 124 Light gray
- 125 Postpones
- 126 Taboo acts
- 127 Bad time for Caesar
- 128 Approval vote

#### DOWN

- 1 Gravelly voice
- 2 Thinker's product
- 3 Pig's sire
- 4 Import-export difference
- 5 Remove with caution
- 6 Printer's spaces
- 7 Fr. holy woman
- 8 Division into factions
- 9 Salaried athletes
- 10 Black sheep
- 11 Country hotel
- 12 Tiresome times
- 13 Hawker
- 14 Individual
- 15 Greek peak
- 16 Fancy-tailed canine?
- 17 Spanked
- 18 Losers
- 24 Tavern
- 25 Shades of color
- 30 Tommy Lee's group, Motley \_\_\_\_
- 33 Exclamation of

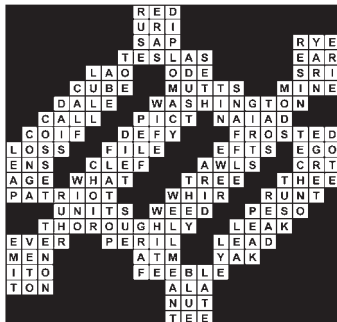


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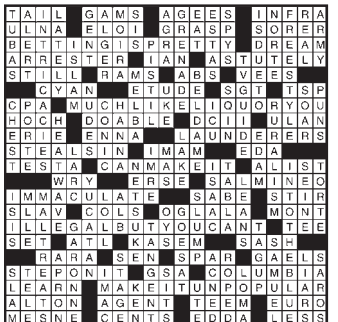
#### Word Salsa



#### Diagramless



#### Legal-Easy



#### CRYPTOGRAM

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 RMHR IYRCCN GQCHQOB. MF  
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 DOI VC OQHTBJVF  
**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 Most campaign rhetoric can be plainly defined as baloney disguised as food for thought.

# ASTC's 'Frankenstein' a psychological twist on Shelley's classic text

By Zak Hansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Opening Friday, Nov. 20, on the stage of the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre inside the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave., the American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) and New Mexico State University Department of Theatre Arts' "Frankenstein" presents a new take on Mary Shelley's gothic horror classic.

Though the production is rooted in Shelley's text, this adaptation, penned by American playwright R.N. Sandberg in 2001, is unlike any other.

According to NMSU Theatre Arts professor and Director Tom Smith, Sandberg's approach is "less gothic horror and more psychological/philosophical thriller."

"The play not only grapples with what it means to be human, but also what it means to be a father – to be responsible for a child you brought into the world," Smith continued.

"In many ways, our production has all the key points of Shelley's original story: the Creature is created in a lab, he is abandoned and teaches himself to read, to socialize, but his appearance scares people, and they

attack him because of it. The Creature therefore asks Victor Frankenstein to create a companion so he can live out his days less lonely. Victor agrees, but later retracts that agreement, forcing the Creature to vow revenge on his maker."

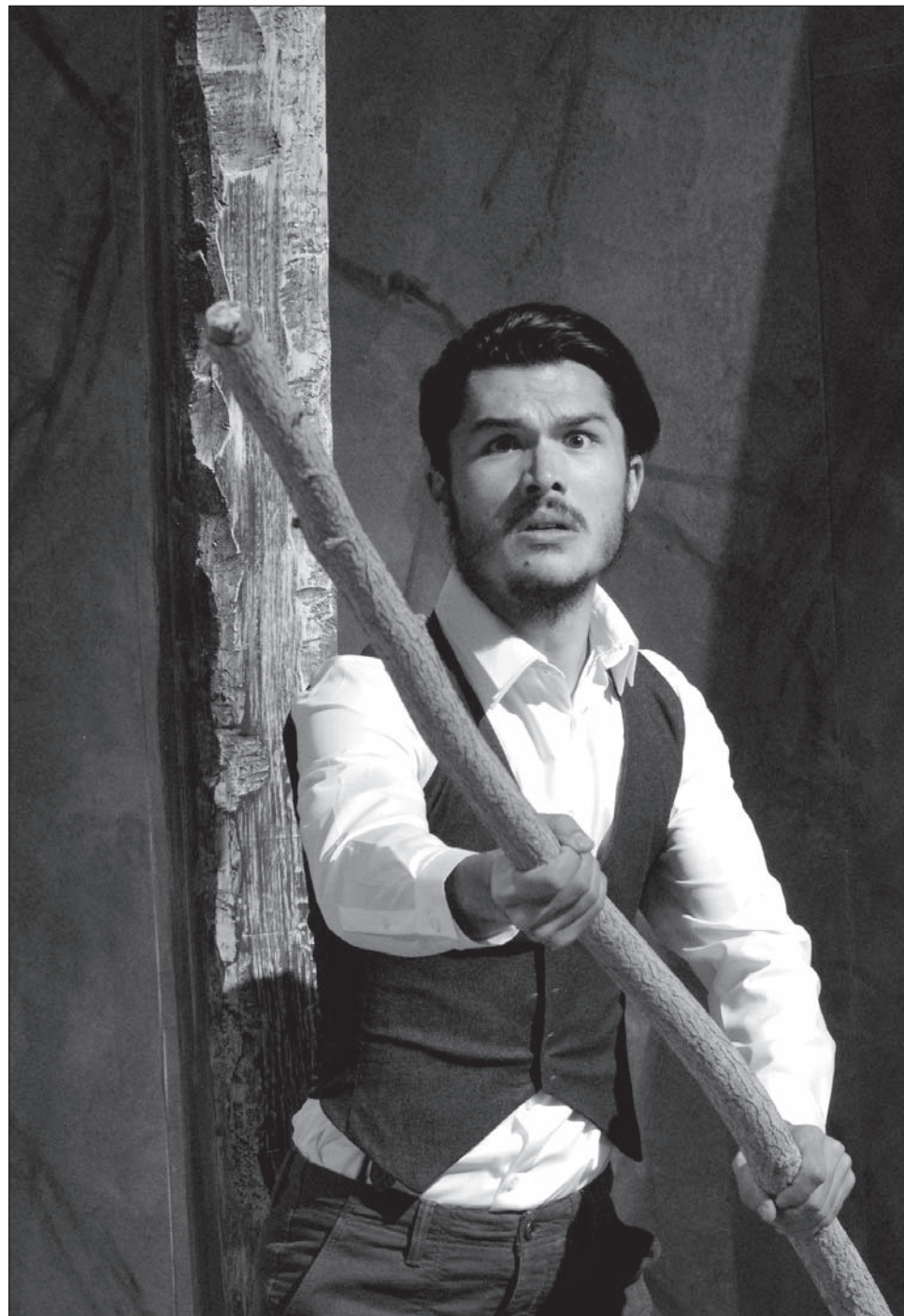
It is there the similarities largely end.

"What Sandberg has done so brilliantly in this version is to provide reasons for the Creature's actions," Smith said. "He's not just revengeful; he's frustrated and longing for his maker's attention any way he can get it. Because we explore those complexities, it's very different from the novel – and especially different from the movie versions."

While during the holiday season ASTC typically stages a holiday-themed production, this year, Smith said, "we really wanted to find a production that still had motifs of the holidays without necessarily referencing them."

"'Frankenstein,' with its themes of family, love, rebirth and connection, not only speaks to the December holidays but to the New Year as well."

"There are a lot of different versions of this story, and it was important to us that we choose one that ties into ideas



Victor Frankenstein (Nico Holguin) defends his family from his own creation in the American Southwest Theatre Company production of "Frankenstein," opening Friday, Nov. 20.

"In this production, there are more than 30 scenes and three years of time that pass," Smith said. "We travel around the world. There is a lot of underscoring and hundreds of lighting changes. There's a very epic feeling to the piece, even though we have a small cast and a single set."

That set, created by resident designer Billings, needed first to overcome a major hurdle – "The first challenge we faced was simply how to represent all these different locales while keeping the action fluid," Smith said.

Inspired by an art exhibit in Montreal: a room-sized, circular white wall with plaster hands, either reaching out or reaching inward, "I thought this was very profound, and it felt like that was sort of the Creature's dilemma – is he clawing his way into our world, or does he become so disillusioned he wants to claw his way out?"

Meanwhile, Billings had been hard at work researching the hulls of ships – where "Frankenstein" begins and ends – and the two brought those twin inspirations together.

"What we have, really, is something that looks like an abandoned ship, with planks and ribs, that morphs into the kind of ribs you might see from a ribcage of a human being, and all that is surrounded by this icy world with a central circle we have affectionately named 'the death hole,'" Smith said.

that are appropriate for a university theatre department.

"Students from philosophy, biology, chemistry, family sciences, English, history – almost any discipline – can understand how Shelley's story still poses questions we're asking 150 years later. It was really our need to find something thematically relevant that elicits questions and ideas that brought this into play."

Delving into the psychology and motivations of its characters, especially those of Dr. Frankenstein and his Crea-

ture, Sandberg's "Frankenstein" goes much deeper than any other version. Smith said the primary themes of this production are "life and what constitutes living, the need for human connection and the responsibility of science."

Smith continued, "It is very clear what initially motivates Victor to create life is the fact he lost his mother to Scarlet Fever, even though he and his cousin had the same disease and did not die. He believes if he can isolate what the element was – the one that allowed him to live – he

could overcome death and therefore human suffering.

"It's a very noble ambition; he really does want to do good in the world, but when his experiment comes out deformed and ugly, and he realizes he cannot create life and beauty both, he shuns his creation. It's a very powerful conflict."

Smith also points out the rich, cinematic quality of this production, augmented greatly by Set Designer Jim Billings, costumes by Guenevere McMahon and the rigorous hard work of its all-student cast.



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# 'Grandma' an incisive, day-in-the-life dramedy

Review by Jeff Berg  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Lily Tomlin turns in a strong performance in "Grandma," writer-director Paul Weitz's ("About a Boy" and "In Good Company") serio-comedy about a take-no-prisoners elder (Tomlin) trying to raise the money her granddaughter needs due to an unexpected pregnancy.

We get a great intro as to just how curmudgeonly Tomlin's character, Elle, is. A once somewhat successful poet, we meet Elle as she is giving her much younger partner, Olivia (Judy Greer, of "Arrested Development" and "Archer"), the boot.

Offering that Olivia is "just a footnote" in her life, after Elle has spent 40 years with her previous partner, Olivia is hurt and dumbstruck, but not completely surprised.

Sage (Julia Garner, "We Are What We Are" and "The Perks of Being a Wallflower") her granddaughter is the next to experience Elle's wrath, although it is a much milder version. Needing a mere \$600, Sage is informed by Elle that she hasn't got the money – while pointing out the new wind chime she has created after cutting up her credit cards.

Elle agrees to help, cranking up a '55 Dodge Royal – a car Tomlin has actually owned and driven since 1975, also wearing her own clothes – and heading over to confront the clown who has impregnated Sage.

Shirking responsibility, he gets more than he bargained for when Elle's fury upends the scene and the room. It may be a while before the lad is able to father any more children.

The two women visit with various other people who might help – a hairdresser friend of Elle's who has owed her money for who-knows how long, Elle's daughter and Sage's mother, Judy, played well if all too briefly by Marcia Gay Harden, who once teamed up with me to trash cell-phone users at a film festival, and Karl, another marvelous turn by Sam Elliott, leaving one wishing he had more screen time once again.

Karl and Elle were apparently once "a thing," but after soft talking him into the loan, he slams the

door in the women's faces when he finds out what the dollars are to be used for.

The trek continues and not a single line or scene in the film seems out of place. "Grandma" is a grand piece of comedy with some undertones of hindsight and hints at how we could all be better at treating the people that matter to us.

"Grandma" has a universal appeal, one that covers several generations of women, all of whom are likable in their own way.

On the surface, "Grandma" is a simple story, but the script imbues it with deep reserves of emotional depth and meaning that are slowly, organically re-

vealed over the course of the plot. It's a "day-in-the-life" film that manages to portray two whole lives in a single day. Director Weitz had good instincts about his leading lady, and the two make a perfect pair.

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"It's really a remarkable environment for the play."

Physical space settled, it was up to costume designer Guenevere McMahon to find a way to represent the play's three distinct and distant time periods – the Gothic period, the 1940s and present day.

"First there is the Gothic era, the period in which scholars place the book historically," Smith said. "Both the Creature and his Mate's costumes originate from this time – in fact, the Creature's costume is largely influenced by the clothing worn in a painting of Lord Byron, the very person who challenged Shelley to write the story in the first place."

Next, the 1940s and '50s, the era Frankenstein made the jump to the silver screen and Hollywood began its several-decade love of science fiction and horror.

"The older generation in our production – Father, the Professor and Captain Walton – are all visually rooted in this period," Smith said.

Finally, Smith said, they came to 2015 – the time period ASTC is producing the play.

"Victor, Elizabeth and Justine all represent youth, so they are dressed in contemporary clothes with a 'Portland hipster' vibe," said Smith. "We chose that aesthetic because hipster culture often pulls from earlier eras – especially Victorian and the early 20th century."

Together, Smith said he and McMahon hope "that by combining these three eras together – the time of the novel, the time of the film and today – that audiences will remember how truly timeless Shelley's story is."

Another challenge faced was "Frankenstein's" indelible pop-culture importance – the "hardest part of directing a well-known piece," Smith said.

"Everyone is coming to the show with strong feelings about how things should look, and often that's not necessarily where we ended up. I'm sure everyone is expecting to see the Creature be the tallest and most intimidating actor on stage, in a black suit that doesn't quite fit, with green skin, bolts in the neck, black hair and an overly enlarged brow – what was in the 1931

movie and has become the quintessential Frankenstein image we all have."

This production, however, skews away from that tradition, as others before it have, rooting their Creature in the ghastly goings-on that precipitated his "birth."

"Our Creature doesn't look like that," Smith continued. "We based the look of ours on the question, 'what could a scientist stitch together on his own from various body parts, and what would that look like?'"

"Our Creature has varied skin tones – none of which are green. There's no exaggerated brow. His clothing comes from what was found on the corpses they dug up. It's closer akin to a rag doll. For this production, it's absolutely right ... Our Creature speaks eloquently – he's not brought to life through a lightning bolt and chemicals, he's not this super-strong monster filled with rage. He's simply a man who's been brought back from the dead and is looking for companionship and purpose."

That said, there are advantages to staging a production based on a piece already so well-known.

"One obvious advantage is

that you don't need to spend a lot of time telling people what the play is about – people sort of generally already know," Smith said. "There are people who approach this piece having read the book in high school or college, having studied it, loving it, and there's a responsibility we have to be truthful to the various sources – the film, the novel, the television shows, the various adaptations – while still making this production speak to this audience in Las Cruces in the year 2015.

"There's no advantage doing things the way they've been done before. My job as a director on this production is to tell the same story but through a different storyteller, and I hope audiences will appreciate seeing something new because of that."

Sandberg's "Frankenstein" also proved especially rigorous on its small but talented cast.

"This production, although it has a terrific amount of design elements, is such a strong actor's piece," Smith said. "The performances really shine through. This was such a tough rehearsal process: the actor playing Victor Frankenstein, Nicholas Holguin, only

gets to leave the stage for 30 seconds out of the entire hour and forty-five minute production. There are 33 different scenes – 33 different moments in the lives of these characters who must run the emotional gamut from joy and elation to anger to fear to suspicion, violence, malice, despair.

"It challenges the actors not only emotionally but physically and vocally as well. I was amazingly blessed to attract such a uniformly strong cast – perhaps one of the best I've ever worked with – and I know audiences will come away amazed by their talent, their stamina and their artistry," Smith said.

Performances of "Frankenstein" are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10 to \$17 and are available at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts box office from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or by calling 646-4515 or 646-1420. Following the opening-night performance Friday, Nov. 20, a reception will be held by NMSU College of Arts and Sciences Dean Christa Slaton.

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# AtTheMovies

## Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 24

### American Ultra

Rated: R  
Genre: Comedy, action  
Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Kristin Stewart  
Director: Nima Nourizadeh

### Ricki and the Flash

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Comedy, drama  
Starring: Meryl Streep, Mamie Gummer  
Director: Jonathan Demme

### No Escape

Rated: R  
Genre: Suspense  
Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Owen Wilson  
Director: John Erick Dowdle

### Shaun the Sheep Movie

Rated: PG  
Genre: Family, comedy  
Starring: Justin Fletcher, John Sparkes (voices)  
Director: Mark Burton, Richard Starzak

## Top-grossing Nov. 13-15

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|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Spectre (Week No. 2)<br>\$33,681,104           | <b>6</b> Goosebumps (Week No. 5)<br>\$4,633,112            |
| <b>2</b> The Peanuts Movie (Week No. 2)<br>\$24,013,538 | <b>7</b> Bridge of Spies (Week No. 5)<br>\$4,268,772       |
| <b>3</b> Love the Coopers (Week No. 1)<br>\$8,317,545   | <b>8</b> Hotel Transylvania 2 (Week No. 8)<br>\$2,314,063  |
| <b>4</b> The Martian (Week No. 7)<br>\$6,712,171        | <b>9</b> The Last Witch Hunter (Week No. 4)<br>\$1,482,463 |
| <b>5</b> The 33 (Week No. 1)<br>\$5,787,266             | <b>10</b> My All American (Week No. 1)<br>\$1,364,000      |

# Picking the Flicks



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

### Goosebumps

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



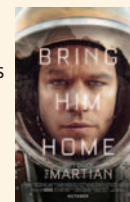
### Spectre

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



### The Martian

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



### My All American

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: After leading his team through a championship season, gridiron underdog Freddie Steinmark faces his greatest challenge yet.  
Starring: Aaron Eckhart, Finn Wittrock  
Director: Angelo Pizzo



### The 33

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



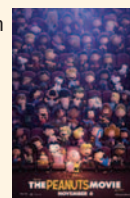
### Bridge of Spies

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



### The Peanuts Movie

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



### Inside Out

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: Young Riley's emotions — Joy, Anger, Fear, Disgust and Sadness — have to decide how she'll navigate an upset life after moving to a new city, school and house.  
Starring: Amy Poehler, Bill Hader (voices)  
Director: Pete Docter



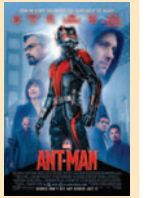
### Hotel Transylvania 2

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



### Ant-Man

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Former con-man Scott Lang is armed with a suit allowing him to shrink in size and increase in strength, and must pull off a heist to save the world.  
Starring: Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas  
Director: Peyton Reed



### Love the Coopers

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



### The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: As the war of Panem escalates and the Capital destroys other districts, Katniss Everdeen must bring together an army against President Snow, with everything she loves hanging in the balance.  
Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson  
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### Secret in Their Eyes

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: A team of high-rising investigators is torn apart when one of their own teenage daughters is found murdered.  
Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Nicole Kidman  
Director: Billy Ray



### The Night Before

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: Facing the end of their annual New York Christmas Eve tradition, three lifelong best friends go looking for the "Holy Grail" of Christmas parties.  
Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen  
Director: Jonathan Levine  
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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

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

Utilizing mediums of fiber rag paper and canvas, photographer McMahon has built a portfolio of the wildlife of New Mexico titled "Coyote Tales: Wildlife Photography by Ann McMahon." Inspired by Native American folklore, McMahon has captured images of native birds, elk, deer, sheep, rabbits, horses and, of course, coyotes throughout New Mexico. Images are accompanied by excerpts of Apache, Navajo and Zuni stories.

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

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

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

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

For more information on the BFF Project, the show or upcoming special events, visit [www.bffc.org](http://www.bffc.org) or contact Desrochers at [jeri@jeristudio.com](mailto:jeri@jeristudio.com).

## ONGOING

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

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

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

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

**AA STUDIOS** presents "New Paintings and Monotypes" by Las Cruces abstract artist Michael Pavao for the month of November. All Pavao's work for this show is new, and the small-format monotypes are dynamic and affordable. Pavao numbers, rather than titles, his work, incorporating the date of completion. Doing this avoids the preconceived imagery or meaning a formal title often suggests, and suggests an affinity with music and math, where form is counterbalanced by the space around the form. A feeling of improvisational jazz can be seen in Pavao's work. "New Paintings and Monotypes" will be open the second weekend of the month, as well as by appointment, through Jan. 2, 2016.

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

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

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

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents an exhibit of work from owner Mel Stone's impressive art collection, amassed over the years and especially since moving to Las Cruces, featuring watercolors, pastels, monotypes, photographs, oils, etching and etc. The show will remain on display through the end of November.

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

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

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

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

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

**BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY** presents "This Vibrant Land" by fine artist Marjorie Moeser.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features two local artists for the month of November, Naida Zucker and Yvonne Postelle. Zucker is a mixed-media artist who com-

bines gelatin monoprinting with digital photography, a process called hectography, in which paint is thinly applied to the gelatin sheets, and stencils, stamps and other objects are used to create patterns in the paint. Postelle works primarily in oils as a landscape painter. In addition, the gallery's 30 member artists offer work in many media.

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

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

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

**CUTTER GALLERY** presents an exhibit of the work of painter Robert Highsmith. The



"New Paintings and Monotypes" by Las Cruces abstract artist Michael Pavao is currently on display at Aa Studios, behind 2645 Doña Ana Road, through Jan. 2, 2016.

show will consist of 30 new watercolors and acrylics with desert, water, river, mountain, canyon, horse, buffalo, canyon de chilly and cow themes. Highsmith's show will remain on display through November.

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

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "Native New Mexico: The Art of Collette Marie."

From the earliest pre-historic cave paintings and rock art to the present, artists have long found inspiration for their work in animals. For native Las Cruces artist Collette Marie, the animals and plants of New Mexico not only provide inspiration – they carry a spiritual meaning as well. A graphic designer by trade and desert rat by nature, Collette's deeply cherished connection with nature is strongly reflected throughout the collection of screen prints and paintings that make up this body of work. "My work is an invitation to experience the natural world with reverence and

joy." "Native New Mexico" will remain on display through Nov. 29.

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

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

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

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

painting flowers and nature.

The Community Enterprise Center is located at 125 N. Main St. Art on Easels Gallery is open from 5 to 7 p.m. during each First Friday Downtown Art Ramble, as well as during the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market on the first and third Saturdays of the month. For more information, visit [www.lascrucesarts.com](http://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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Student artists Lela Bishop, Vivian Dai, Joy Ma, Ariya Nilkaew, Arianna Rel, Isabel Shu and Sophia Shu will have three to four works in this joint exhibition, and will be selling cards and prints of their works.

In addition, the Galería will host a workshop perfectly timed to the season. From 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday,

Nov. 20, Lee and "Artistic Moments" member Patricia Lawrence will guide students creating their own Santa Claus paintbrush ornament and/or a small acrylic Christmas painting. A \$3 charge covers the cost of all materials, and – of course – budding artists take their mini masterpiece home just in time for the holidays.

The next weekend, Friday through Sunday, Merle A. Paul, one of the show's featured artists, will be on hand to demonstrate loom weaving in the gallery, the perfect

complement to the stunning artworks on the wall.

For more information, contact Lawrence at [plawrence13@yahoo.com](mailto:plawrence13@yahoo.com).

Aside from finding great gifts for friends and families, these events allow shoppers to buy directly from their neighbors, be they artist, farmer or craftsperson, living and working here in Southern New Mexico.


*Zak Hansen can be reached at [zak@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:zak@lascrucesbulletin.com).*

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The Mt. Olive State Music Auxiliary, under the auspices of the Mt. Olive Baptist State Convention of New Mexico, will hold its 29th annual music workshop Friday, Nov. 20-22, at Bethel Second Baptist Church, 405 E. Hadley Avenue. The workshop will begin at 7 p.m., with Minister S. Royce Mosley of Louisiana as the clinician. Workshop activity will take place at Bethel, with the concluding concert to be held Sunday, Nov. 22, at First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda. Singers from across New Mexico are expected to be in attendance. The public is invited to participate. For more information, contact Jeane Spencer at 522-0421.

### GRIEFSHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 10 a.m. Saturday, December 5 at Mesilla Park Community Church, 3100 Oak Street. Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays is geared to people who have lost a loved one to death and are grieving, adjusting or having a difficult time during the holidays due to a death. This 2-hour seminar will teach different methods of getting through the holidays as well as adjusting to life with a new normal. This class is open to the public. The class costs \$5 to cover the cost of the workbook. SonTown provides "Children's Classes" for birth through 5th grade. Please specify in advance if you require these classes as well as the age of your child. Register at [www.getrealchurch.org](http://www.getrealchurch.org), emailing [james.pacheco@fbfs.com](mailto:james.pacheco@fbfs.com), or by calling 496-5150.

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

Christ's Church of Las Cruces will hold a free gingerbread house building contest in December focusing on the architectural craftsmanship of local individuals and teams. Four contest divisions are available for different ages, and the display of entrants and winners will be at the Mesilla Valley Mall and Telshor 12 Movie Theater in December. Entry form deadline is Nov. 22, and entry delivery date is Dec. 6 at Santa's Market in the Mesilla Valley Mall. Construction guidelines, contest rules and other information are available by calling 636-4791 or by emailing [abounding26@gmail.com](mailto:abounding26@gmail.com).

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### COMMUNITY CAROL CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

The Las Cruces Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Peace Lutheran Church present a sing-along at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. All ages are welcome at this free event. Take a break from the rush of last minute Christmas preparations to come join in the singing of carols and reflect the reason for the season during this hour-long event. Hot cider and biscochitos will be available. For information, call 523-5229.

### 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.

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

### WELLSPRING SEEKING CHORAL DIRECTOR

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### MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

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

### MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

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

### BOOK STUDY

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

### MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

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### CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

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### CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

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

### PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

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

### DISCOVER THE FAITH

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

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

### REY DE REYES HISPANIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### COURSE IN MIRACLES

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



## Projects will save money, prep your home for winter

Cooler temperatures signal it's time to switch gears and prepare your home for the approaching winter. A few modifications can go a long way - here are some key projects to winterize your abode, help you stay warm and save money this coming season and beyond.

Stop letting money slip through the cracks. An easy way to winterize and keep heat in is to find drafts and seal them. In fact, drafts can waste five to 30 percent of a home's energy usage according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Keep drafts at bay by simply placing a rolled bath towel under doors and seal gaps in windows with caulk, or apply weather stripping or window winterizing film to keep the warm air from escaping. Re-attach or replace loose or worn weather stripping around windows and doors. Loose weather stripping can let cold air in, reducing energy efficiency. To help reduce potential drafts and leaks, re-seal areas around windows and doors that may have been exposed to heavy weather or extreme sunlight, creating breaks in caulk or sealant.

Can't find the drafts? Sim-

ply run your finger around edges of windows and doors to feel where air is leaking; or use a flashlight to see where light passes through. Debris like sand, dirt or leaves can get caught in window sills and moving parts of windows or doors. Clean these areas with a dry paintbrush to create a tighter seal and enhance window and door performance.

Repair or replace damaged exterior surfaces. Cracked or deteriorated wood on the roof or near the foundation is typically associated with water penetration and may allow moisture or cold air to leak into your home. Look closely for signs of moisture leakage and replace damaged wood. Consult a professional to help correct any roof or drainage problems around your home.

Install storm doors. Storm doors add an extra layer of protection and help reduce air and moisture leakage.

Replace old windows and doors with energy-efficient ones. If you have single-pane glass or older windows or doors, you may be paying more to heat your home in the winter. Replace them now with energy-efficient, double- or triple-pane glass versions, or install new durable fiber-



glass doors to help save money and energy year round.

Snap-in between-the-glass blinds or shades can also help insulate your home from cold outdoor temperatures.

The furnace isn't the only place to save by turning down the temperature. Many water

heaters are set to 140 degrees, which can actually be dangerous and cause scalding. Simply lowering the temperature 20 degrees can save you \$36 to \$61 annually, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. This will also slow mineral buildup and corrosion in the

water heater and pipes, saving significant money in the long run by preserving the life of your unit.

Getting a head start on winterizing projects this fall will not only prepare your home for the season to come, but make your wallet happy.

## What you burn matters: Minimize danger

During the winter, many New Mexicans use their wood-burning stoves to stay warm.

However, residential wood smoke is the main source of wintertime fine particle pollution

causing poor air quality inside the home.

Burning the right wood, the right way, in the right wood-burning appliance can reduce harmful air pollution.

When you use your

wood stove, the New Mexico Department of Health recommends that you burn dry, seasoned wood to reduce particle pollution.

Wet wood is a problem for your health and

your pocketbook.

It creates a lot of smoke and burns inefficiently, meaning the heat literally goes up in smoke.

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## BURNING

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Buy an inexpensive moisture meter at a hardware store to test the wetness of your wood before burning. Wood should only be used if the moisture content is 20 percent or less.

Particle pollution in wood smoke can affect everyone, but people with lung disease, including asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), or people with heart disease are the most vulnerable.

Particle pollution can trigger asthma attacks, increase symptoms of COPD and cause coughing, wheezing, and chest tightness.

For people with heart disease, particle pollution is linked to heart attacks, irregular heartbeat, heart failure and stroke.

### The New Mexico Department of Health recommends:

- Burn only dry, well-seasoned wood to reduce particle pollution.

- Never burn household garbage, cardboard, plastics, foam, colored ink on paper/boxes/wrappers, coated/painted/pressure-treated wood, plywood, particle board, any wood with glue on it, or driftwood as they all release toxic chemicals when burned.

- Keep the doors of your wood-burning appliance closed unless loading or stoking the live fire. Harmful chemicals, like carbon monoxide, can be released into your home.

- Keep a fire extinguisher handy.

- Know about safe wood-burning practices if you have underlying heart or lung disease.

# ChileKnights

## Add some heat to your Thanksgiving meal

Are you hosting this year's Thanksgiving Day dinner? If so, make it marvelous and memorable — enliven traditional dishes by adding the robust and spirited flavors of chile pepper to recipes. It can be as simple as baking a turkey smeared in a sizzling-hot glaze or as complex as chorizo-cornbread stuffing supercharged with colorful bits and bites of our beloved pepper pod. The upshot is that it's guaranteed to pique lazy palates and to satisfy raging appetites. Happy Thanksgiving, chile aficionados!

### Sweet Heat Turkey Glaze

This glaze isn't as hot as it sounds. Don't get me wrong, though — it tastes amazing. Although habaneros are sizzling-hot alone, the sugar content in the jelly reduces its searing bite, producing a palatable and pleasing tropical flavor.

1 (15-20 pound) turkey  
 3 tablespoons commercially prepared habanero jelly or extra hot red or green chile pepper jelly  
 3 tablespoons commercially prepared orange marmalade  
 4 teaspoons ground sage  
 Salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 325 or 350 degrees. The larger the bird, the higher the temp. See package directions.

Place turkey breast side up, on a roasting pan that is at least two inches longer and wider than the bird.

To prepare glaze:

In a microwavable safe small glass bowl, mix together habanero jelly and orange marmalade. To blend well, I suggest using a fork. Heat in a microwave oven at full power for about 20 seconds. Stir and heat for another 20 seconds or until mixture becomes soft. Stir in sage. Add salt and pepper. When breast temperature is about 135 degrees (for birds up to 18 pounds) and 145 degrees (for those over 18 pounds), brush marmalade glaze over entire turkey. Continue to bake until thermometer reaches 160 degrees. Note: If wing and leg tips start to get too dark, cover with foil.

When finished baking, drain juices from cavity into drippings and reserve for your favorite gravy recipe. Transfer turkey to a large platter or cutting board; let rest 15 to 30 minutes before carving.

**Sunny Conley**  
*Chile Knights*



### Smoky Turkey Breast with Succotash Salsa (Serves about 6)

Ancho powder delivers a wonderful coffee flavor to this marinade.

Marinade  
 2 tablespoons ground white pepper  
 2 tablespoons ground cinnamon  
 2 tablespoons ground ginger  
 1/4 cup light brown sugar  
 1/4 red wine vinegar  
 1 tablespoons sesame oil  
 1/4 cup peanut oil  
 1 tablespoons ground fennel seed  
 1 tablespoon pureed canned chipotles  
 2 tablespoons ancho chile powder  
 1 turkey breast (4 to 5 pounds) fresh or frozen

Whisk together all ingredients in a large glass bowl. Pierce turkey breast randomly with a fork and add to the marinade, turn to coat completely. Refrigerate covered, for at least 4 hours. Bake turkey breast according to package directions. Serve with Succotash salsa.

### Fresh Succotash Salsa (Yield: About 2 cups)

Interesting tidbit: Succotash, a mixture of sweet corn and lima beans and other ingredients, was a popular dish often prepared during the Great Depression. The ingredients were readily available and inexpensive. Chef Bobby Flay added a Southwest twist to the original recipe by adding fresh green chile. (His recipe calls for one jalapeno, but I substitute two serrano peppers for added kick.)

1/2 cup finely chopped red onion  
 1 red bell pepper, finely diced  
 1 yellow bell pepper, finely diced  
 2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and minced  
 1 cup fresh corn kernels  
 1 cup thawed baby lima beans

2 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
 1/4 teaspoon cumin  
 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice  
 1 tablespoon olive oil  
 Salt and freshly ground pepper

Mix all ingredients together in a medium bowl and season with salt and pepper to taste. Let sit for 30 minutes. Serve at room temperature with turkey.

### Mesilla Valley's Best Cornbread Stuffing Casserole (Serves 6-8)

4 cups cubed corn bread  
 5 chorizo sausages  
 4 tablespoons butter  
 2 cups chopped onions  
 1 1/2 cups red bell peppers, stemmed, seeded and chopped  
 5 large poblano chiles, stemmed, seeded, deveined, and chopped  
 2 large Anaheim green chile peppers, stemmed, seeded, and chopped  
 2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and minced  
 1 1/2 cups thawed frozen corn  
 1 cup coarsely crushed corn chips  
 2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese  
 3 large eggs  
 1/4 cup chopped fresh sage  
 1 cup chopped fresh cilantro  
 2 cups canned cream style corn

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spread corn bread cubes in a single layer on a cookie sheet and bake until dried out, but not hard. Cook the chorizo sausages in a large skillet until golden brown, turning often with tongs. Remove from the pan and place on a cutting board.

Add the butter, onions, all of the peppers, and the thawed corn. Cook over medium heat until the vegetables begin to soften. Slice the chorizo into thin slices and return to the skillet.

Place the corn bread cubes in a large bowl. Add the corn chips and cheese. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs. Blend in the sage, cilantro, and cream style corn until well blended. Add to the corn bread mixture and mix well.

Fold in the vegetables and chorizo. Add stuffing to a large greased casserole and bake for 45 minutes.

Note: Stuffing can be baked with turkey, if desired.

# NMSU Extension home economists host holiday craft extravaganza



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

Elena Bower, left, NMSU Extension home economist from McKinley County, helps a "Holiday Extravaganza" participant decorate a Christmas tree. Holiday Extravaganza events will be held in Valencia, Sandoval, Rio Arriba and McKinley counties and Shiprock during December, beginning in Valencia County on Dec. 2.

**By Jane Moorman**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Back by popular demand, a "Holiday Extravaganza: Make & Take Gift Event" will be hosted by New Mexico University Cooperative Extension Service home economists in five counties.

"This is a great way to get a head start on holiday gift-giving by creating some fabulous take-home crafts," said Laura Bittner, Valencia County home economist.

A \$10 participation fee covers the cost of all materials, refreshments and a booklet of all crafts and recipes to take home.

Home economists from Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, McKinley, Rio Arriba and Valencia counties will demonstrate an array of easy projects during the event. The Extension agents will take the extravaganza on the road, by hosting events in five counties.

Valencia County will be the first stop, 4 to 7 p.m. Wednes-

day, Dec. 2, at the Peralta Methodist Church, 25 Wesley Road, in Peralta. RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 505-565-3002.

Rio Arriba County will be next on Friday, Dec. 4, at the Hernandez Community Center, 19418 U.S. Hwy 85/285 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 505-685-4523.

Sandoval County will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at the county Extension office, 711 S. Camino del Pueblo, in Bernalillo. RSVP by Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 505-867-2582.

McKinley County will host the extravaganza in Gallup on Thursday, Dec. 10, 4 to 7 p.m. at the Jim Harlin Community Pantry, 1130 E. Hasler Road. RSVP by Monday, Dec. 7, at 505-863-3432.

The final event will be in Shiprock, Thursday, Dec. 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the NMSU Tribal Extension office across from Shiprock Navajo Tribal Utility Authority. RSVP by Friday, Dec. 11, at 505-368-3976.

## *High Range Neighborhood Yard of the month*



The High Range Neighborhood Yard of the Month winners for November are the Baileys on Cody Circle. Their yard was chosen for the unique design and obvious care and maintenance.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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Dates: 11/13, 11/20, 2015

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

No. 15-0303

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH A. WOLFE a/k/a JOSEPH ANDREW WOLFE DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that TERRY J. WOLFE and SCOTT S. WOLFE 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: November 5, 2015.

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Dates: 11/20, 11/27, 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 20, 2013 Mario M. Gonzales, PO Box 2759, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-5235-POD8, File No. LRG-5235-G, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right by Changing Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-5235, located at X=1,468,508 ft and Y=495,889.4ft NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone on land owned by Rogelio & Rita Chavez, located within the SE¼ of projected Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-5235 POD8, to a depth of 160 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near X=1,469,390.95ft and Y=495,931.53ft NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone, on land owned by applicants, located within the NE¼ SE¼ of said Section 26, 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 2.54 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SE¼ of said Section 26, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-008-0111-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well is described as being east of the intersection of El Camino Real and Gypsy Roads

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Date: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04, 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 19, 2015, Martin Poel, Agent for Matt Key Real Estate Trust, 3100 Majestic Ridge, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-14759-POD2, associated with OSE File #LRG-14759 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 existing wells LRG-00472 and LRG-14759-POD1. LRG-00472 is located on land owned by Billy F. & Edna Fay Holbrook, within the NE¼ of Projected Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, (NMPM), at approximately X=1,499,003 ft., Y=440,568 ft., (NMSP, Central NAD 83), LRG-14759-POD 1 is located on land owned by Raul F. & Nellie P. Munoz located within the SE¼ of Projected Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, (NMPM), at approximately X=1,498,775 ft., Y=442,246 ft., and drilling replacement well LRG-14759-POD2 to an approximate depth of 250 feet with 16" casing to be located within the NE¼ of Projected Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, (NMPM) on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,498,531 ft., Y=441,383 ft., for the continued diversion of groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 8.01 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the NE¼ of said Section 23. The general location of replacement well LRG-14759-POD2 can be found approximately 203 ft. northeast of the intersection of Orgot Rd. and Valles Rd. Well LRG-00472 will be retained for other water rights and LRG-14759-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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Date: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04/15

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on August 17, 2015, The Salopek Foundation c/o: James Salopek, 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-01243-POD4, OSE File Nos. LRG-01243-1&LRG-09140-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed supplemental well LRG-01243-POD4 to a depth of 400 feet with a

16-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ NE¼ of Section 05, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X =1,516,609.04 ft., Y = 391,885.06 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing wells LRG-01243, LRG-01243-POD2, LRG-01243-POD3, LRG-09140-S, LRG-09140-POD4, and LRG-09140-POD5 located on property owned by the applicant within All of Section 05, Township 26S, Range 03E, and the NW¼ of Section 08, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically described where:

X = 1,515,005, Y = 391,053 ft.  
LRG-01243-POD2 X = 1,514,960, Y = 392,235ft.  
LRG-01243-POD3 X = 1,512,096, Y = 387,884.9ft.  
LRG-09140-S X = 1,513,418, Y = 392,114 ft.  
LRG-09140-POD4 X = 1,512,975, Y = 392,968ft.  
LRG-09140-POD5 X = 1,513,397, Y = 391,097 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 211.41 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within All of Section 05, Township 26S, Range 03E and the NW¼ of Section 08, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) as described in Subfile Nos.: LRS-28-012-0029 & LRN-28-012-0030 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-01243-POD4 will be

located northwest of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 2,127 feet south of the intersection of W Six Mile Road and Three Saints 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.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on June 3, 2015, Edward L. Provencio, PO Box 38, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-749-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-749-3, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well

LRG-749-POD4 to a depth of 50 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the NE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 18, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near X = 1,510,531.31 ft., Y = 383,170.92 ft. NMSP Central NAD83 on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-749, located on land owned by El Consuelo Farms, LLC located within the NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 7, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically described near X = 1,510,166 ft., Y = 384,960.3 ft. NMSP Central NAD83 for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future

determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.59 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE¼ NE¼ of said projected Section 18 as described in Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-012-0049-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-749-POD4 will be located north of Chamberino, NM and may be found approximately 1,022 feet northeast of the intersection of E Provencio Rd and Kili Rd, Chamberino, NM. Existing well LRG-749 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 applica-



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Hadley Ave. Reconstruction (N. Armijo to N. Water)	15-16-043	December 2, 2015 / 10:00am Public Works Rm 2104, 700 N Main St.	December 15, 2015/ 10:00am
Ferrous Chloride PA	15-16-013	N/A	December 8, 2015/ 2:00pm
Surveying Services	15-16-061	N/A	December 8, 2015/ 4:00pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidssystem.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 [bidderk@las-cruces.org](mailto:bidderk@las-cruces.org)  
Dates 11/20/15



**INVITATION FOR BID**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
WELDING & METAL FABRICATION SERVICES PRICE AGREEMENT	#16-21B	N/A	December 19, 2015 @ 11:01 a.m. MST

A copy of the solicitation may be obtained @ [NewMexicoBidSystem.com](http://NewMexicoBidSystem.com) For information, contact South Central Solid Waste Authority's Purchasing Manager @ [scswabid@las-cruces.org](mailto:scswabid@las-cruces.org) or (575)528-3709.

Sealed bids are received by the Purchasing Manager at 2865 W. Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Date: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 19, 2015, W.A. and Josie Nunn, PO Box 496, Hatch, NM 87937 filed application numbered LRG-13764-POD2 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-13764-POD1, located on land owned by the applicants at X=1,366,283 Y=604,722 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, and drilling replacement well LRG-13764-POD2 with an 8 inch casing at a depth of approximately 80 feet to be located at approximately X=1,366,271 Y=604,814 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 61.29 acre-feet per annum or that amount of water determined by May 24, 1999 Order of the Court, combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 13.62 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt. NW¼ of Sec 15, T19S, R03W, NMPM as described by Subfile Order No: LRR-28-008-0125. Proposed replacement well LRG-13764-POD2 is located southeast of Hatch and may be found at the physical address of 1140 E Hall St. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

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Dates: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 5, 2015, Robert H. Provencio, 1910 Three Saints Road, Anthony, NM 88021 and Eugene Antonio Provencio, 9719 Wickway, El Paso, TX 79925 filed application numbered LRG-15956-POD1, OSE File No's. LRG-9727-5 and LRG-9727-7, 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-9727 located at X = 1,517,415 Y = 374,933 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by Rudy Provencio, LLC and using replacement well LRG-15956-POD1 located at X=1,517,799.3 Y = 373,314.5 on land owned by Raymond D. and Martha P. Brito 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 4.52 acres of land owned by Robert H. Provencio located within Pt. of the SW¼ of projected Sec 21, T26S, R03E, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-014-0067 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey and 5.40 acres of land owned by Eugene Antonio Provencio located within Pt. of the SW ¼ of said Sec 21, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-014-0067-B of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Replacement well LRG-15956-POD1 is located north of Anthony, NM at the physical address of 1650 W OHara Rd. Existing well LRG-9727 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 14, 2015, Sally M. Harper, on behalf of the Harper Family Trust and Harper Family Credit Trust, PO Box 104 Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-1703-POD5, OSE File No's LRG-1703-2 and LRG-1703-3, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1703 located at approximately X = 1,500,896.7 Y = 437,244 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the Harper Family Credit Trust and drilling replacement well LRG-1703-POD5 to be located at approximately X = 1,500,901 Y = 436,911 on land owned by the Harper Family Credit Trust for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 19.35 acres of land owned by the applicants located within Pt. of the SE¼ of projected Sec 23, T24S, R02E and Pt. of NE¼ of projected SEC 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No's.: LRS-28-004-0176 ( A ) and LRS-28-004-0177 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-1703-POD5 will be located north of Mesquite, NM at approximately 427 feet southwest of the intersection of Harper Rd and the Apache Lateral. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-1703 will be properly plugged.

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

Date: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 7, 2015, Peter Paulson, 11213 N. Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11802-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-11802, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-11802-POD2 to a depth of 300 feet with in 8-inch casing, in a location within the SW¼ SW¼ of Section 13, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X:1,439,188 ft. and Y: 537,872 ft. (NMSP) Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-11802, located on property owned by Chris & Ymelda L. Chavez within the SW¼ of said Section 13 and more specifically described at the intersection of X: 1,439,127.1 ft. and Y: 538,023.5 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 10.8 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ of said Section 13 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-002-0013 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-11802-POD2 will be located southeast of Raduim Springs, NM and may be found approximately 0.22 miles northeast of the intersection of Bear Claw Ln. and Windflyer Ln.

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE4, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WFHE4,

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

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02413

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WFHE4, ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WFHE4,

v.

KIM CAMPOS and JOHN DOE CAMPOS, wife and husband; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVICES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

AMENDED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1314 Nancy Lopez Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK C, UNIVERSITY GOLF ESTATES, PHASE I, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNA-

TED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 18, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 278-279 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 P M on December 3, 2015, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted US Bank National Association, As Trustee For Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE4. US Bank National Association, As Trustee For Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE4 was awarded a Judgment on April 2, 2015, in the total amount of \$178,946.44, with interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from July 30, 2014 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$ 14,142.28.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. US Bank National Association, As Trustee For Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WFHE4, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WFHE4, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,

Special Master  
c/o Legal Process  
Network P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113  
1 NM-13-594987-JUD  
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01957

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

RAFAEL G. AGUIRRE; CAPITAL ONE HOME LOANS, LLC; Defendants.

AMENDED PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1225 Akers Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 109 OF COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, REPLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 18, 1976 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGE 47, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on December 3, 2015, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NA. WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, was awarded a Judgment on September 12, 2014, in the total amount of \$106,945.92, with interest at the rate of 5.00% per annum

from March 12, 2014 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$9,244.23.

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01368

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I



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

**INC. TRUST 2006-WMC2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-WMC2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LEON ID GAVRILMAN AND MIRA GAVRILMAN, husband and wife and 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 812 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 32, 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 BOOK 21 PAGE (S) 18-21 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 A.M. on December 17, 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 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-WMC2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2 . Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc . Trust 2006-WMC2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2 was awarded a Judgment on April 30, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 190,758.72, with interest at the rate of 8.4 % per annum from March, 17, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$12,072.68 .

**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 . Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-WMC2 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-WMC2, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to

the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02123

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SCOTT L BLAIR; SANDRA S. BLAIR; Defendants.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 631 King James Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007-7314, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 17, BLOCK 2, ROYAL VALLEY SUBDIVISION NO. 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 29, 1991, IN BOOK 16 PAGES 373-374 OF PLAT RECORDS .

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on December 3, 2015**, at the main entrance of the 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 July 13, 2015 in the total amount of \$ 59,219.94, with interest at the rate of 6.00% per annum from April 24, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,170.86. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney .

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, 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-2014-02349

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SAMANTHA J. HOOPER AND JOHN DOE HOOPER, WIFE AND HUSBAND; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PART-****NERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND HANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOCE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5041 Starlite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 29 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-A. FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 2, 1996 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 412-413.

The sale is to begin at **11:45am on December 3, 2015**, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Picacho, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION . JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION was awarded a Judgment on September 2, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 84,365.30 with interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum from July 31, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$1,552.92.

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01475

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DIANE MICHELE PRINDEVILLE, SARAH BOONE, FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIANE MICHELE PRINDEVILLE, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SARAH BOONE, Defendants.****NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3336 Lunarridge Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK F, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1169 ON JANUARY 30, 1984 IN BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 225 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 AM on December 15, 2015**, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted WELLS FARGO BANK, NA . WELLS FARGO BANK, NA was awarded a Judgment on August 13, 2015, in the total amount of

\$ 128,488.17 with interest at the rate of 5.875% per annum from April 2, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$5,315.10.

**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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Special Master Pro  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT****PB-2015-94 Judge Mary Rosner****IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OPHELIA M. CHAVEZ, Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

ANNA ELIZABETH MONTANO has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of OPHELIA M. CHAVEZ, deceased. 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 this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the District

Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2015.

By: /s/  
ANNA ELIZABETH MONTANO, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ophelia M. Chavez, deceased.

Prepared by:  
The Law Offices of  
Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

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

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF CURRY NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**No. D-905-PB-2015-00053  
Judge David P. Reeb**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES D. SMITH, Deceased.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that VIVIAN SMITH has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of JAMES D. SMITH, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Lauren D. Serrano of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, P h o n e : (575)522-0765, Fax: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Ninth Judicial District Court, located at 700 N. Main, Suite 11, Clovis, New Mexico 88101.

Dated this 4th day of Nov., 2015.

SCOTTHULSE PC  
201 North Church Street,  
Suite 201  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
(575) 522-0765  
(575) 522-0006 Facsimile

By: /s/Lauren D. Serrano  
LAUREN D. SERRANO  
Attorneys for  
Personal Representative

Dates: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27,  
2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02231

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

vs.

**JOSEPH P. REYERO AKA JOSEPH PAUL REYERO AND JANE DOE REYERO, HUSBAND AND WIFE; MICHELLE R. REYERO AKA MICHELLE ROSE REYERO AND JOHN DOE, WIFE AND HUSBAND; PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICER, INC.; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS - BENEFITS PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION; 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.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property ( the "property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1817 Missouri Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13,BLOCK A COLLEGE HEIGHTS, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 19, 1953, RECORDED IN BOOK 7 AT PAGE 37 OF PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on December 17, 2015, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America., the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. A National Banking Association D/B/A Bank of Oklahoma, As Successor In Interest By Merger To Bank of Albuquerque, N.A., was awarded a Judgment on September 10, 2015, in the total amount of \$65,296.75, with interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from July 1, 2015, through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,078.54.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special

assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., National Banking Association D/B/A Bank of Oklahoma. As Successor In Interest by Merger To Bank Of Albuquerque, N.A. its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

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

No.-307-CV-2014-00840

**CALIBER HOME  
LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOSE DE JESUS PEREZ  
AND THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO TAXA-  
TION AND REVENUE,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 11-2 Leebarry Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88006, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE NE¼ OF SECTION 1, T.21S., R. 2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND MORE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACTS HEREIN

DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE EAST ¼CORNER OF SECTION1, T. 21S., R. 2E., BARS THE TWO FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: S. 0 DEG 07'33"W., 160.00 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF A 30.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS LEEBARRY LANE: THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LEEBARRY LANE S. 89 DEG 57'17"E. 528.44 FEET TO THE ¼ CORNER, THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N. 89 DEG 57'17" W., 107.11 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET AT THE EAST LINE OF 25.00 FOOT WIDE PRIVATE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF SAID EASEMENT N. 0 DEG 07'33" E., 120.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S. 0 DEG 07'33" W., 120.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.2951 ACRE OF LAND MORE OR LESS. ALTOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED 0.2951 ACRE TRACT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING S. 0 DEG 07'33" W., 250.00 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF LEEBARRY LANE; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LEEBARRY LANE S. 89 DEG 57'17" E., 107.11 FEET; THENCE S. 0 DEG 07'33" W., 30.00 FEET TO A POINT AT THE SOUTH LINE OF LEEBARRY LANE FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS EASEMENT;

The sale is to begin at 11:45 AM on December 17, 2015, at the main entrance to 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 expense of sale, and to satisfy the Judgement granted CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. CALIBER LOANS, INC., was awarded a Judgement on September 1, 2015, in the total amount of \$46,315.74, with interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from April 16, 2015, through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$20,020.76. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, ease-

ments, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herin, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. CALIBER HOME LOAN, INC., its attorneys and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is" in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02054

**BANK OF AMERICA,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ARNULFO MAYNES;  
MELISSA MAYNES;  
SECRETARY OF HOUS-  
ING AND URBAN DE-  
VELOPMENT and TAX-  
ATION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **December 2, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the 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 3420 Jupiter Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block B, SUNSET HILLS 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 16, 1977, in Book 12 Pages 91-92 of 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 March 16, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$162,006.40 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from February 7, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20,  
11/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01620

**WASHINGTON FEDER-  
AL, Successor in Interest  
to Gallup Federal Savings,  
a Division of Washington  
Federal Savings, and Suc-  
cessor in Interest to First  
Federal Bank, a Division of  
Washington Federal Sav-  
ings, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DOMONIC R. SILVA,  
and if married, JANE  
DOE SILVA (true name  
unknown), his spouse; and**

**KAMI M. SILVA, and if  
married, JOHN DOE A  
(true name unknown), her  
spouse, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **December 16, 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 4047 Demos Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK A OF PHASE I MISSION ESPADA PHASE 1 AND 2A, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PHASE I MISSION ESPADA PHASE 1 AND 2A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 02/24/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 534-536.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 2, 2015, being an action to foreclose two (2) mortgages on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, Count I, which includes interest and costs, is \$634,633.10 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from October 27, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff's Judgment, Count II, which includes interest and costs, is \$43,009.03 and the same bears interest at 4% per annum from October 27, 2015. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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NM 88004-6169  
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04,  
12/11, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00335

**BAYVIEW LOAN  
SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF DON-  
ALD EUGENE HATCH,  
Deceased; DONNA LOR-  
RAINE SIEDOW, Individu-  
ally and as Personal  
Representative of the Es-  
tate of Donald Eugene  
Hatch, Deceased; HARRY  
JAMES HATCH; DANA  
MAE WILLIAMS;  
DAPHNE REBECCA  
HATCH; DONALD JOHN  
HATCH; THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-  
SEES AND LEGATEES  
OF DONALD EUGENE  
HATCH, Deceased; TAX-  
ATION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO; COMPASS BANK  
fka State National Bank;  
POND-S-SCAPES, LLC,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **December 16, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2734 Ben Boldt Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block 1, Los Contentos, Phase I (A Townhouse Subdivision), in the City of Las Cruces, Dona 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 Pages 639-640 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 November 10, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is

\$103,973.38 and the same bears interest at 5.8750% per annum from September 1, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
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Dates: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04,  
12/11, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00700

**WILMINGTON SAV-  
INGS FUND SOCIETY,  
FSB, doing business as  
CHRISTIANA TRUST,  
not in its individual capac-  
ity but solely as Trustee for  
BCAT 2014-4TT, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VICTOR M. QUINTANA;  
NORMA J. QUINTANA;  
OLGA GIRON; NEW  
MEXICO MORTGAGE  
FINANCE AUTHORITY;  
and DISCOVER BANK,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on December 2, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located

at 229 Buckhorn Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 26, BLOCK 5, OF PONDEROSA MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION, PHASE ONE, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 8, 1982, IN BOOK 13 PAGE(S) 142-143 OF PLAT RECORDS. SERIAL NUMBER: 2238626890 MAKE: CHAMPION HOME BUILDERS MODEL: TITAN WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33,

including, but not limited to, the manufactured home permanently attached thereto, a 1983 Champion, VIN number 2238626890, title to which has been deactivated in the records of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Mexico.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 28, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$99,273.98 and the same bears interest at 5.800% per annum from August 1, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20,  
11/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01175

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**BENJAMIN I ESPINOZA,  
Defendants**

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed 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 1211 Gunsight Peak Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 27  
BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF  
SANDHILL CENTER  
HEIGHTS, PHASE 6, LAS  
CRUCES, DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
AS THE SAME IS SHOWN  
AND DESIGNATED ON  
THE PLAT OF SAID  
SANDHILL CENTER  
HEIGHTS, PHASE 6 ,  
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF  
THE COUNTY CLERK OF  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO ON OCTO-  
BER 16, 2006 IN PLAT  
BOOK 22, FOLIO 13-14.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM December 17, 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 Judgement granted **WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.** was awarded a Judgment on September 12, 2013, in the total amount of \$175,983.87, with interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum from August 15, 2013, through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$16,984.85.

**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, 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 AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: Robert A. Doyle,  
Special Master  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113  
1 NM-13-560656-JUD  
IDSPub #0095297

11/20/2015, 11/27/2015,  
12/04/2015, 12/11/2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01975

**MGC MORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**STEVE PROTEXTOR  
AND JANE DOE PRO-  
TEXTOR, HUSBAND  
AND WIFE; ABC COR-  
PORATIONS 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 DE-  
CEASED; OCCUPANTS  
OF THE PROPERTY,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2320 Skyway Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 20, BLOCK 3A,  
DALE BELLAMAH MAN-  
OR, SECTION 2, PLAT 1,  
SKYWAY DRIVE, LOCA-  
TED IN THE CITY OF  
LAS CRUCES, DOÑA  
ANA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON  
THE PLAT THEROF,  
FILED FOR RECORD IN  
THE OFFICE OF THE  
COUNTY CLERK OF  
SAID COUNTY ON FEB-  
RUARY 21, 1958, AND  
RECORDED IN BOOK 8,  
AT PAGE 12 OF THE

PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on December 17, 2015**, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgement granted **MGC MORTGAGE, INC.. MGC MORTGAGE, INC.** was awarded a Judgment on July 24, 2015, in the total amount of \$59,302.07 with interest at the rate of 6.87% per annum from June 1, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$2,221.20.

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

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

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

By:  
Robert A. Doyle,  
Special Master  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113

Dates: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27,  
12/04, 2015

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

No. CV-2015-01605  
Judge: Kugler

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

vs.

Defendant(s) Mosiah Telles,

## Las Cruces Bulletin

**MICHAEL A, MALONE II, THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL A, MALONE II, ANY HEIRS KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, BUCK-EYE TITLE LOANS, AND 2005 HONDA SHADOW, ORANGE; VIN: JH2PC21465 M600340; ARIZONA LICENSE PLATE NO, IMCJ8C, Respondents.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Estate of Michael A. Malone II and any Heirs Known or Unknown:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2005 Honda Shadow, Orange; VIN: JH2PC21465M600340; Arizona License Plate No. IMCJ8C,

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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 28 day of September, 2015.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman  
District Judge of the Third  
Judicial District Court of the  
State of New Mexico, and  
the Seal of the District Court  
of Doña Ana County, this  
30th day of October, 2015.

By: Maria D. Zamora  
Deputy - Maria D. Zamora

Dates: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04,  
2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01708

**BANK OF AMERICA,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MOSIAH TELLES, if liv-  
ing, if deceased, THE  
ESTATE OF MOSIAH  
TELLES, DECEASED;  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES OR LEGA-  
TEES OF MOSIAH  
TELLES, DECEASED;  
CARRIE ORTEGA-  
TELLES, and if married,  
THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF CARRIE  
ORTEGA-TELLES,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Mosiah Telles,

if living, if deceased, The Estate of Mosiah Telles, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devises or Legatees of Mosiah Telles, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1408 San Andres Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 26, Block C, SAN ANDRES ESTATES, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 23, 1960, in Book 8 Page(s) 56 of Plat Records.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Little, Bradley &  
Nesbitt, P.A.  
1700 Louisiana Blvd NE,  
Suite 300  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 248-2400  
FAX: 254-4722

October 29, 2015

By Electronically signed  
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado  
Karen H. Bradley  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Rachel M. Chiado  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable ,  
District Judge of the Third  
Judicial District Court of the  
State of New Mexico, and  
the Seal of the District Court  
of Doña Ana County, this  
30th day of October, 2015.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

(Seal)

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy - Joe M Martinez

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20,  
2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01319

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ERNEST M. TRISTE, aka  
ERNEST TRISTE, and  
JEANA P. TRISTE, aka  
JEANA TRISTE, Defend-  
ants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on **December**

**16, 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 204 Princeton Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

### DESCRIPTION OF A 0.218 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Lot 15 and the North 5 feet of Lot 14, Alameda Terrace, filed January 26,1955, in Book 7, Page 59, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning a ½" iron rod found on the East line of Princeton Drive for the Northwest of the tract herein described, being identical to the Northwest corner of said Lot 15, Alameda Terrace, filed January 26, 1955, in Book 7, Page 59, Doña Ana County records;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the East line of Princeton Drive and along the North line of said Lot 15, N.87°09'30"E., 104.30 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract being identical to the Northeast corner of said Lot 15;

Thence along the East line of said Lot 15, S.15°35'00"E., 70.00 feet to a concrete monument found for the Southeast corner of this tract being identical to the Southeast corner of said Lot 15;

Thence along the South line of said Lot 15, S.73°24'00"W., 19.60 feet to a ½" iron rod set for a corner of this tract being identical to the Northeast corner of Lot 14, of said Alameda Terrace;

Thence along the East line of said Lot 14, S.11°10'00"E., 5.02 feet to a ½" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.73°24'00"W., 90.01 feet to a chiseled cross found on the East line of Princeton Drive for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of Princeton Drive the following three courses and distances, N.15°35'00"W., 54.40 feet to a ½" iron rod set at a point of curvature;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 109.15 feet an arc length of 39.56 feet with a central angle of 20°46'00" to a ½" iron rod set at a point of reverse curvature;

Thence around the arc of curve to the left, having a radius of 60.00 feet an arc length of 6.90 feet with a

central angle of 06°35'30" to the point of beginning, containing 0.218 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions set out in filed plat of Alameda Terrace filed January 26,1955, in Book 7, Page 59, Doña Ana County records.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed May 15, 2002, in Clerks Book 338, Page 222, Doña Ana County records. Field notes by MOY SURVEYING INC., License #5939. Job 09-0965.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 28, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$215,035.08 and the same bears interest at 5.000% per annum from July 11, 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 special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
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NM 88004-6169  
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Dates: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04,  
12/11, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02146

**UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA, acting**

**through RURAL  
HOUSING SERVICE,  
Plaintiff**

vs.

**PATRICIA REYES AKA  
PATRICIA FLORES,  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF PATRICIA REYES  
AKA PATRICIA  
FLORES, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 225 Wilson, Hatch, New Mexico, 87937, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING AND COMPRISING THE SOUTH ONE (1.00) FOOT OF LOT EIGHTEEN (18) AND ALL OF LOTS NINETEEN (19) AND TWENTY (20), IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF THE WEILER ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HATCH, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SAID LOTS ARE SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ADDITION FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON JUNE 25, 1925, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARS DESCRIBED BY MEETS AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WILSON AVENUE BEING THE IDENTICAL SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 20, AS ABOVE DESCRIBED, THENCE

NORTH 51.00 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WILSON AVENUE TO A POINT THEREON BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE

EAST, 140.00 FEET ALONG A LINE 1.00 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 18, AS ABOVE DESCRIBED TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 18 BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE

SOUTH, 51.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARIES OF SAID LOTS 18, 19 AND 20 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 20 BEING THE IDENTICAL SOUTHEAST CORNER OF TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE

WEST, 140.00 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID



LOT 20 TO THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER THERE-OF AND IDENTICAL SOUTHWEST CORNER TO THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 7140 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on December 11, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service, was awarded a Judgment on October 29, 2015, in the principal sum on the First Note is \$68,038.96 and the sum principal on the Second Note of \$4,259.94, plus outstanding interest through August 7, 2015, in the amount of \$3,437.66 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 6.500% per annum, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$4,041.50, plus an in rem judgment for an interest subsidy recapture in the sum of \$2,709.48, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 30, 2015, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through August 30, 2015, in the sum of \$696.40, with interest on the escrow advances, subsidy recapture, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87109  
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/04, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02024

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANDREW J. F. HUFFERD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE FRITZ, DECEASED; ADMIRALS BANK; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY., Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Andrew J. F. Hufferd, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Louise Fritz, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 917 Stagecoach Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88011. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 1, SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NUMBER 3B-2, IN THE COUNTY OF 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. 1861 ON 09/22/1988 IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 316-17 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP  
By: /s/ Umair Malik  
Jeannette M. Whittaker  
Umair Malik  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Date: 11/20,11/27,12/04,2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01767

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JAMES R. NEELEY AND SHIRLEY NEELEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, James R. Neeley and Shirley Neeley:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 300 Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5398. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE ABOUT A MILE SOUTH OF DOÑA ANA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 26, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS TRACT 5-18H3 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORHT LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD NO. D-017 (OLD NO. 243W) FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5 - 1 8 B E A R S S.61°43'20"W., A DISTANCE OF 492.03 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING LEAVING COUNTY ROAD R O A D D - 0 1 7 N.34°25'30"W., 281.71 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF COUNTY ROAD D-017 S.57°54'55"W., 123.48 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S.61°43'20"W., 31.03 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.0000 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA AND COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 1-9A1U1 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET AT THE SOUTH LINE OF A ROAD EASEMENT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., BEARS N 59°48'05"E., A DISTANCE OF 2625.85 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING S.30°35'30"E., 1022.15 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE BACA LATERAL FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF COUNTY ROAD D-017 S.57°54'55"W., 123.48 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S.61°43'20"W., 31.03 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.0000 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.

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By: /s/ Susan Carter  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Date: 11/20,11/27,12/04,2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00135

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CRAIG STOOKEY, BRENDA STOOKEY AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 383 & 385 Fossil View Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA AND COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 1-9A1U1 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET AT THE SOUTH LINE OF A ROAD EASEMENT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 24, T.21S., R.1W., BEARS N 59°48'05"E., A DISTANCE OF 2625.85 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING S.30°35'30"E., 1022.15 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE BACA LATERAL FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE BACA LATERAL S.88°42'15"W., 7.66 FEET; THENCE LEAVING BACA LATERAL N.41°30"W., 486.84 FEET TO ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.40°03'17"W., 198.18 FEET TO A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND; THENCE S.73°45'16"W., 172.46 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND; THENCE S.45°15'W., 60.51 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE ROAD EASEMENT N.30°35'30"E., 369.68 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTH LINE OF A ROAD EASEMENT; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ROAD N.67°52'30"E., 90.24 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A PREVIOUSLY CONVEYED 0.3404 ACRE TRACT; THENCE AROUND THE 0.3404

ACRE TRACT THE THREE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES S.28°54'30"., 136.89 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND; THENCE N.67°34'43"E., 110.84 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND; THENCE N.29°37'07"W., 136.53 FEET TO AN IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTH LINE OF A ROAD EASEMENT; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ROAD N.67°52'30"E., 160.95 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 3.645 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 AM on December 17, 2015**, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC was awarded a Judgment on July 6, 2015, in the total amount of \$252,683.18, with interest at the rate of 2.625% per annum from December 31, 2014 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$6,378.52. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

LOT NUMBERED 1 OF NORTH ALAMEDA ACRES REPLAT NO.1, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID NORTH ALAMEDA ACRES REPLAT NO.1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27,1984 IN PLAT BOOK 13, FOLIO 292.

**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. NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, and the affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert A. Doyle,  
Special Master  
c/o Legal Process Network  
P.O. Box 51526  
Albuquerque, NM 87181  
505-417-4113

Date: 11/13,11/20,11/27,2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00131

**WELLS FARGO BANK NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JASON STEEL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JASON STEEL, IF ANY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property ( the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1781 Highland Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005-1621 and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 OF NORTH ALAMEDA ACRES REPLAT NO.1, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID NORTH ALAMEDA ACRES REPLAT NO.1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 13, FOLIO 292.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 am on December 17, 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, N A . WELLS FARGO BANK, N A was awarded a Judgment on September 8, 2015, in the total amount of \$ 125,273.92 with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum fro m February 18, 2015 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$4,923.44.

**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, dis-

claim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any .

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption . **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

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

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01992

**LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSE ESPARZA AND DELIA V. ESPARZA AKA DELIA V. CHAVEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE; PATRICIA JONES; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION; EQUABLE ASCENT FINANCIAL, LLC; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Patricia Jones:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff LSF8 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1104 Skyway, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 13 IN BLOCK 18A OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR, SECTION 2, PLAT 2, DIANE MAURA DRIVE, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON

THE PLAT THEROF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 11, 1958 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8 AT PAGE 21, PLAT RECORDS.

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

By:/s/Susan Carter  
Jeannette M. Whittaker  
Susan Carter  
6501 Eagle Rock NE,  
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New Mexico 87113  
Telephone No.:  
(505) 219-4900  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 11/20, 11/27, 12/04, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-02024

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANDREW J. F. HUFFERD, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISE FRITZ, DECEASED; ADMIRALS BANK; ABC CORPORATIONS I-X, XYZ PARTNERSHIPS I-X, JOHN DOES I-X AND JANE DOES I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Andrew J. F. Hufferd, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Louise Fritz, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 917 Stagecoach Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88011. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 1, SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NUMBER 3B-2, IN THE COUNTY OF 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. 1861 ON 09/22/1988 IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 316-17 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By:/s/ Umair Malik  
Jeannette M. Whittaker  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 2015

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

No.: D-307-CV-2015-01792

**BOKF N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DAVID E. MORALES AND JANE DOE MORALES, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, IF LIVING; IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ELSA SANCHEZ MORALES, DECEASED; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, David E. Morales, Jane Doe Morales, Elsa Sanchez Morales, If Living, If Deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Elsa Sanchez Morales, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BOKF N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1618 Neleigh Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 3, BLCOK 3, MCCLURE MANOR SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 20, 1984, RECORDED IN BOOK 13 AT PAGES 265-266, OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

By:/s/Catherine Sanchez

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(855) 809-3977  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 2015

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

No.: D-307-CV-2012-01996

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

vs.

**JORGE CARRILLO, Defendants,**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 7765 Zircon Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 438 OF AMBER MESA, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO. AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AMBER MESA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 20, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 326-349.

The sale is to begin at **11:00 AM on December 8, 2015**, at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING. ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING. ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 23, 2013, in the total amount of \$130,871.97 with interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from November 2, 2013 through the date of the sale. Said interest is in the amount of \$17,852.37.

No. D-307-CV-2012-02915

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.**

vs.

**FORREST E. SMITH, IF LIVNG, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN FIEIRS, DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF FORREST E. SMITH, DECEASED, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE AND VICKY L. DURAN, Defendants,**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER**

**GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING. ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By:  
Margaret Lake,  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank NE, Suite A3  
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(505)715-3711

Date: 11/06, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02915

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.**

vs.

**FORREST E. SMITH, IF LIVNG, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN FIEIRS, DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF FORREST E. SMITH, DECEASED, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE AND VICKY L. DURAN, Defendants,**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

at which time I will sell to

or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 755 Dalrymple Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

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BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9B-9 BEING A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE A.T.&S.F. RAILWAY AND ON THE NORTH LINE OF DALRYPLE ROAD (A.K.A. COUNTY ROAD 290) FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD,

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## Healthcare-associated infection rates decline

The New Mexico Department of Health reports that healthcare facilities in the state are making progress in preventing healthcare-associated infections. Healthcare-associated infections can be acquired by patients in healthcare settings while receiving treatment for other conditions and are therefore being addressed nationally and in New Mexico as an important prevention target. The New Mexico Department of Health has an initiative to monitor and prevent healthcare-associated infections and to share those findings with the public annually.

New Mexico healthcare facilities are showing clear progress in improving healthcare personnel seasonal influenza vaccination rates. During the 2014-2015 influenza season, 82.4 percent of healthcare personnel were reported as having received a flu vaccine across 32 inpatient facilities voluntarily reporting data. In addition, ten New Mexico facilities met the national Healthy People 2020 target of 90 percent influenza vaccination for healthcare personnel. Vaccination is one of the best prevention strategies available against seasonal flu. Healthcare personnel vaccination adds to protection for both



staff and patients.

New Mexico hospitals performed better than the federal Health and Human Services 2013 target for methicillin-resis-

tant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) reduction. In 2014, 24 voluntarily reporting hospitals showed 61 percent fewer facility-wide onset bloodstream in-

fections than predicted, based on the 2010-2011 national baseline. MRSA infections are caused by bacteria that are resistant to certain types of

drugs. Sometimes MRSA can infect the blood and cause serious illness and even death.

“Healthcare facilities in New Mexico are making improvements reducing healthcare-associated infections,” said Department of Health Secretary Retta Ward, MPH. “In some areas, the facilities are exceeding the national targets for reducing healthcare-associated infections. We must continue working collaboratively on prevention control methods and best practices for continued success.”

Central line-associated bloodstream infections data for 2014 showed fewer infections than predicted based on comparison to the 2006-2008 national baseline. Hospital non-intensive care units reported 63 percent fewer infections than predicted, which met the federal Health and Human Services 2013 reduction target of 50 percent. Meanwhile adult and pediatric intensive care units reported 39 percent fewer infections than predicted and neo-natal intensive care units reported 17 percent fewer than predicted. Hospitals can prevent central

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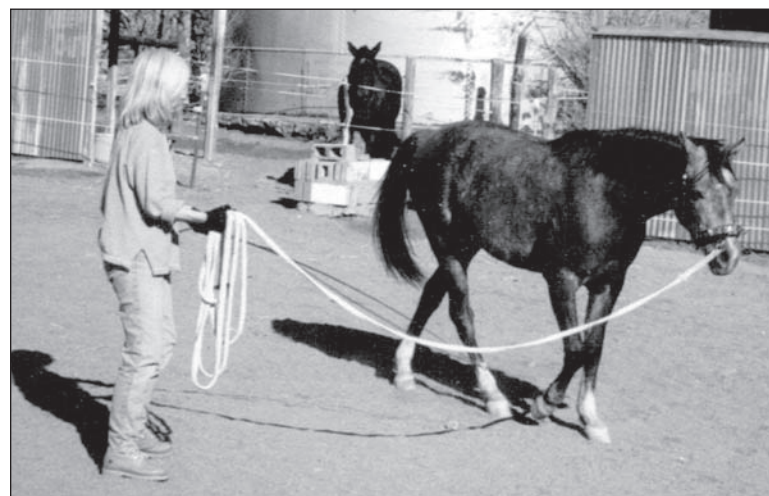


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Longeing is a form of exercise and training in which the horse circles the handler on a long rope, called a longe line.

## Horses need to move to be healthy

In the wild, a horse would be in near constant motion — foraging for food, finding water and running from predators. His body is designed to be in motion. In a natural condition, he might sleep only four hours out of 24. Herd mates would take turns watching over sleeping companions.

When we place a horse in a stall or small pen, we take away his ability to move extensively and this can be quite detrimental to his



health over time. The equine hoof is a small, complex structure that actually pumps blood back up the leg when the horse is in motion. Muscle movement keeps the lymph flowing and the lymphatic system operating, which moves toxins through

the body toward elimination.

Heart and lungs require exercise to remain functioning properly. If we restrict the horse's natural movement, we will need to provide other ways to exercise him and keep him healthy.

Simple turn out in a large field can create exercise, especially if this is with a group of other horses. A single horse in turn out might simply stand

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line-associated bloodstream infections through implementation of proven practices. A central line is a flexible tube that is inserted into one of the large blood vessels that goes into or near the heart and can be used for monitoring purposes, or to give fluids, medical treatments or liquid nutrition. If a central line is inserted incorrectly or not cared for properly, it can cause dangerous bloodstream infections.

In 2014, New Mexico hospitals reported 15 percent more facility-wide onset *Clostridium difficile* infections than expected based on the 2010-2011 national baseline.

In aggregate, New Mexico hospitals therefore did not meet the federal Health and Human Services 2013 target of 30 percent reduction in *Clostridium difficile* infections. *Clostridium difficile* are bacteria that cause diarrhea that can quickly lead to more serious complications in people already weakened by other health problems.

Reduction of *Clostridium difficile* infections is challenging due to the need for collaboration among many different types of healthcare facilities and providers.

Hospitals and long-term care facilities in New Mexico are using improved antibiotic prescribing, environmental cleaning, hand hygiene, and inter-facility communication in their battle against this spore-forming bacteria.

The New Mexico Healthcare-associated Infections Advisory Committee has released the seventh public report on healthcare-associated infections in New Mexico. The NM Healthcare Associated Infections Annual Report 2014, which is available online or in hard copy, includes the above information along with more details on these infections and on specific prevention progress to date.

The Healthcare-associated Infections Advisory Committee is a multi-disciplinary group of key stakeholders and partners providing prevention leadership and guidance which results in cross-facility and cross-community collaborations throughout the state.

Members include healthcare facilities, individual infection control and quality improvement professionals, the New Mexico state quality improvement organization (Health Insight New Mexico), the New Mexico Hospital Association, and consumers.

# BeWellnm will open 1st walk-in enrollment center in Las Cruces

BeWellnm, New Mexico's Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX), announced today the grand opening of its first Las Cruces Enrollment and Assistance Center. The center, located at 1919 E. Lohman Ave., will be available for New Mexicans to drop by with or without an appointment to learn more about their options and get help enrolling in affordable health coverage for themselves and their families through the Exchange. BeWellnm is working in partnership with the New Mexico Primary Care Association to provide staffing for the location.

"We understand that choosing a health insurance plan may be confusing, and we are here to make it as simple and pleasant as possible," said Amy Dowd, NMHIX Executive Director. "This center will be a helpful, in-person resource for New Mexicans."

The center will open to the public for the 2016 open enrollment period,

which will run from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, 2016. During this time, New Mexicans who are looking for health insurance can visit the center or visit [beWellnm.com](http://beWellnm.com) to learn more about their options and enroll in coverage. In addition to the walk-in center in Las Cruces, NMHIX is opening additional centers in Farmington, Gallup and Santa Fe. Consumer assistants including agents, brokers and enrollment counselors are also available throughout the state to help with enrollment. They can be found through our locator tool at [beWellnm.com](http://beWellnm.com) or by calling the consumer help center at 1-855-99NMHIX (1-855-996-6449).

Center hours throughout open enrollment will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and by appointment only from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX) was created to help

individuals and small businesses get access to affordable health insurance plans. NMHIX helps consumers compare health insurance plans and choose the plan that works best for their health needs and budget.

NMHIX also helps individuals determine whether they are eligible for premium assistance and if so, at what level.

Through [beWellnm.com](http://beWellnm.com) for Small Business, small businesses are able to purchase competitively priced health insurance plans and offer their employees the ability to choose from an array of plans. Health care guides and insurance brokers/agents are available throughout the state to help with signing up for NMHIX coverage.

For more information on New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange, please visit [www.beWellnm.com](http://www.beWellnm.com), call 1-855-99NMHIX (1-855-996-6449) or text BeWellNM to 311411.

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around, so I like to put his water at the far end and, if I feed him there, make three or four piles of hay spread out over the entire field.

If a horse is ridden regularly, he should get some good exercise from it. Long, stretching walks on the trail are one of the most beneficial forms of riding. This is especially true if there are up and down hill parts on the ride.

Longeing is a form of exercise and training in which the horse circles the handler on a long rope — called a longe line — attached to the head collar or halter, working equally in each direction. The handler uses a longe whip (we like to call them "wands") as an extension of her arm to point at the horse's body and either send him forward around the circle by pointing at his haunches or send him further out into the circle by pointing at his shoulder.

Some horse people free longe horses in a round pen without a line attached to the horse. If this exercise is accomplished without aggressively chasing the horse, it

can be a training aid as well as a form of needed exercise.

The horse that has a chance to move around on a daily basis is more dependable under saddle and less likely to "let off steam" at the sight of another horse running or a blowing plastic bag.

Exercise also promotes what we call "gut motility" in the horse, meaning, it keeps things moving through the horse's digestive system. Horses are prone to episodes of colic — which can become deadly — when their digestion slows or they do not drink enough water. Exercise encourages water consumption and the movement keeps the intestines active.

Some of us who have more than one horse can ride out on the trail on a steady mount while leading (it is called "ponying") another horse. This exercises two at once, but the rider must be experienced and the ridden horse must be very calm.

There are a lot of options for keeping a horse moving. The important thing is just do it, just keep the exercise as a priority. The horse in motion is a horse that can be healthy, both physically and mentally.



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Horses need to keep in motion in order to be healthy. Regular exercise keeps the horse's lymphatic system moving and improves "gut motility," which can prevent colic.

# Bill will help rural veterans access quality health care

## Act expands transportation, mental health options, creates incentives for rural doctors

On Nov. 10, U.S. Senators Tom Udall (D-N.M.) and Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) introduced the bipartisan Rural Veterans Improvement Act to tackle some of the biggest barriers to accessing quality health care for veterans in rural communities.

More than 6 million veterans — including a third of all Iraq and Afghanistan veterans — live in rural areas of the country and often have to travel several hours to see their doctors at Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) hospitals. Many veterans in New Mexico, Kansas and across the country have to rely on volunteers or family members to drive them to VA facilities, and some go without care entirely.

Udall and Moran wrote the Rural Veterans Improvement Act to address some of the big-

gest concerns that rural veterans have shared with them. The bill will expand transportation options for rural veterans, improve access to local mental health care, create incentives for doctors and nurses to pursue careers in rural areas and require the VA to evaluate maintenance needs at community clinics and prioritize the most urgent projects.

“In New Mexico, many veterans live hours from the closest VA hospital,” Udall said. “Veterans in communities like Carlsbad, Taos or Silver City have to drive hundreds of miles for specialist care in Albuquerque.

“When I travel across New Mexico, veterans tell me they’re frustrated that they can’t get care closer to home, that high turnover at local clinics means they don’t have a regular doctor,

and in some communities, that their local clinics are cramped and in need of repairs. That’s why I’ve teamed up with Senator Moran to offer a bipartisan solution. All of our nation’s veterans should be able to access the quality health care they have earned — no matter where they live.”

“Veterans living in rural communities in Kansas and across the nation continue to struggle accessing health care they deserve,” Moran said. “With 41 percent of all veterans enrolled in the VA health care system living in rural communities, we must make certain they are not dismissed or forgotten because they call rural America home. The Rural Veterans Improvement Act offers common-sense solutions to reduce the burden of travel on veterans by creating methods for accessing care closer to home.”

The Rural Veterans Improvement Act takes a four-pronged

approach to improving health care for rural veterans.

- **Enhancing Mental Health Care Access:** Veterans who are not able to access care for post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury and other service-connected mental health issues are at higher risk for committing suicide. The bill will address this problem by going beyond the Veterans Choice Act to make fee-for-service care available when treatment at a local clinic isn’t an option, or when treatment options such as complementary or alternative medicine — including traditional Native American healing methods — are not available at a VA facility.

- **Expanding Transportation Options:** When veterans do have to travel to see a specialist at a VA hospital, the trip can be time-consuming and pose a major logistical challenge. The bill builds on the VA’s transportation program by establishing

a grant to support innovative transportation options for veterans in rural communities.

- **Building and Retaining a Rural Health Care Workforce:** Rural VA clinics often face high turnover among doctors, nurses and other staff. The bill improves retention by establishing a pilot program to provide financial incentives for providers to work in rural areas, creating a training program to prepare health care providers for work in rural communities, and streamlining the hiring of retired military doctors into the VA health care system.

- **Improving Rural VA Clinics:** With many VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) around the country in need of repair, the bill would require a comprehensive assessment of clinics that require expansion or improvements. This will help save money and improve care for veterans.

## PET BRIEFS

### Lovable goofball Archer is the Pet of the Week

Say hello to this sweet, bright-eyed canine who we think would be the perfect new addition to your home!

Archer is one lovable goofball who enjoys going on walks and playing fetch at the park! He’s as fast as lightning and so athletic; he’s hoping to find someone with a great arm for throwing tennis balls and someone with a taste for adventure that he can go exploring with. He is a brown and tan, three-year-old Doberman Pinscher. Archer has been with us for nine months; please



ARCHER

help him find his forever home today!

Hours of Operation at the Animal Service Center, 8552 Bataan Memorial West, are Monday thru Friday: Noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m. For information, call 382-0018

### Low-cost vaccination clinic

ACTion Programs for Animals will hold a low-cost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the APA adoption center, 800 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. Rabies vaccines will be \$10, dog combo (DAPP) vaccines will be \$12, cat combo (FVRCP) vaccines will be \$10, and microchips will be \$15.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505, or visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org) or on Facebook at [\[book.com/APALasCruces\]\(http://book.com/APALasCruces\) and \[www.facebook.com/DonaAnaPetsAlive\]\(http://www.facebook.com/DonaAnaPetsAlive\).](http://www.face-</a></p>
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### 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.thecatmeow-lascruces.com](http://www.thecatmeow-lascruces.com).

### APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for

Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler evening temperatures. If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800 W. Picacho Ave. The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes. For more information, call 571-4654.

### Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays. For more information, call 639-3036.

### Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large-breed and small-breed dog walkers are needed at Animal Ser-

vices Center of Mesilla Valley. Applications for volunteers may be picked up daily at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, or online

at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org). For more information, contact Jan Wright at 382-0018 or [jwright@las-cruces.org](mailto:jwright@las-cruces.org).

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# Pets and People



## Microchipping can help ensure happy endings

By Joanne Ferrary  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There are many examples of the wonderful efforts that are made every day by animal rights advocates in our city, county and region of southern New Mexico. We can't pass up sharing this one with you, coming from Rick Hahn, a volunteer with the Coalition for Pets and People:

"As I was leaving one of my favorite restaurants earlier today, a woman ran up to me and asked if I was the guy that had fostered Feynman.

"I had learned about Feynman, a heartworm-positive dog at the shelter, through the Pet Network. With help from the Doña Ana County Humane Society animal relief fund, I was able to get him the treatment he needed and get him back to health. When he was ready, the broadcast was sent out on the Pet Network and social media that he needed a forever home. I got the call and took him over to the home of Nicole and her husband, and it was love at first sight. A few weeks later, they sent me a family photo with the new addition. This was four years ago, and Feynman — renamed Rio — and Nicole are inseparable. This never would have happened without the Pet Network email list and the wonderful people in our



community and the volunteers, Jean Gilbert, Dee Dugil and Miranda Meyer, who devote precious personal time to maintain it."

When it comes to rehoming pets or making sure they can make it home, the Coalition for Pets and People is working to reduce the number of pets taken to the shelter. One way that can happen is by having your pet microchipped. This chip, the size of a grain of rice and inserted just below the skin, can be scanned without pain, providing a coded number that can be looked up with the registered owner's contact in-

formation, and the pet reunited with its family. These chips help get your pet home in some of the most amazing ways.

There was a car crash out on west I-10 by the Las Cruces airport. It was pretty severe; the driver barely made it out, and the pet was considered dead in the fiery crash. The driver was passing through southern New Mexico when the unfortunate circumstance occurred, and he returned home to Texas to recover from his injuries, heartbroken that his pet had perished. A short time later, a couple was out by

the airport, not far from where the crash had occurred. They discovered a small furball scrounging the area in order to survive. A microchip scan revealed the code number, and a call led to the identity of the owner in Texas and a very happy reunion.

Another story is of a friend of mine and her beloved Cocker who has gotten her through many family losses and tough times. Sancho was always with her in the shadows of Mesilla. He was a sparky

little guy. One day, while shopping, someone stole him from her car. Months of searching and checking at the shelter left her still certain that Sancho was alive and well. After 10 months, her friend who was listed as a back-up on the registration of the microchip, received a call that Sancho was at the Animal Services Center, and could she let Alejandra know? Faster than a speeding bullet, she was there to pick up Sancho, who was skinny, malnour-

ished and full of ticks and burrs. This is another miracle result of microchipping your pet.

You never know what circumstances may happen in our lives that could separate us from our pets. It's best to identify your pet in a way that can't be wiggled out of or torn off their neck. A microchip is a pretty reliable way to identify and reunite you, usually within a few hours, but sometimes it takes a few weeks or months. And aren't we ecstatic when our wishes come true and they are safely home? Microchipping is now mandatory in Doña Ana County and Las Cruces.

Microchipping is available at ASCMV for \$20. Pupper Wear parties, with a low cost fee of \$6.35, can be arranged by calling Frank Bryce at 523-8020. Action Programs for Animals is holding a special event for low cost vaccinations and micro-chipping from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at their location, 800 W. Picacho Ave. Dr. Elizabeth Carver, DVM, provides microchips at her Mesquite Animal Vaccination Mobile Clinics for \$7, and her clinic schedule is available at 650-2000. The Coalition for Pets and People with HSSNM will be sponsoring a FREE micro-chipping event in La Mesa from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 28, at the San Jose Roman Catholic Church, and you can sign up for low-cost spay or neuter clinics. Bring your dogs and cats to one of these microchipping events so they have a better chance of coming home.

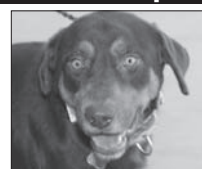
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# Healthy Happenings



## DIABETES AWARENESS EXPO

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will hold the 11th annual Diabetes Awareness Expo from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 at Alma D'Arte School, 402 W. Court Ave.

The expo provides the opportunity to meet representatives from local agencies that provide diabetic services, sample products available to help you manage your diabetes and learn about new treatments in diabetes management. Free vision screenings will be available, and flu, pneumonia and pertussis shots available with presentation of an insurance card.

Topics and presentations will include "Diabetes and Sleep Apnea," "How to Prepare for an Emergency" and "Nutrition and Understanding Labels."

Entrance fee is \$12 per person. Lunch is included. For more information or to register, contact 522-0289 or visit [www.snmdo.org](http://www.snmdo.org).

## FREE COOKING CLASS AND NUTRITION SEMINAR

Free cooking class and seminar on gluten-free holiday fare from noon to 1:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E Lohman Ave. Eating gluten-free helps many people experience great health benefits: less bloating, less brain fog, better sleep and much more. However, a gluten-free diet doesn't mean depriving yourself of your favorite meals. Learn easy, sweet and savory gluten-free recipes that will allow you to stay on track for the holidays. For more information, call 522-1711.

## GLUTEN-FREE HOLIDAY TASTING FAIR

Join in a festive Gluten-Free Holiday Fair from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Natural Grocers, 3970 E Lohman Ave. Enjoy the magic of the holidays with seasonal foods, supplements and body care products, all gluten-free. Making your holidays gluten-free doesn't mean compromising on flavor and quality. For more information, call 522-1711.

## FREE WELL BEING WORKSHOPS

Well Being Wednesday will be held at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Well Being Room at the Good Samaritan Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Each free workshop lasts about an hour. Topics of discussion will focus on the six areas of the Well Being Wheel, which

include: physical; emotional; social; occupational; intellectual; and spiritual health.

For more information, contact 556-2179 or [prodgers@good-sam.com](mailto:prodgers@good-sam.com).

## SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP MEETS

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group, is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 635-6265 or email [margaret.short@lpnt.net](mailto: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.

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program designed to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups. Examples include dependency on alcohol or drugs, pornography, low self-esteem, need to control, depression, anger, co-dependency, fear of rejection, fear of abandonment, perfectionism, broken relationships and abuse. CR maintains strict confidentiality, which promotes an atmosphere of trust and enables recovery.

Monday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St. For more information, call Don at 650-1625.

Friday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 Pecos St. For more information, call Steve at 639-3550.

For more information on the program, visit [www.celebraterecovery.com](http://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 Se-

nior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 a.m. every Monday, 8:45 and 10 a.m. every Tuesday. A strictly beginners class will be held 10 a.m. and a Guided T'ai Chi Chih class will be held at 11 a.m. every Wednesday. A meditation class will be held 11 a.m. on Thursdays.

All classes are held in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

For more information, email [rosita-ad4@gmail.com](mailto:rosita-ad4@gmail.com) or visit [www.taichichih.org](http://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 524-7461.

TOPS Chapter 381 meets every Thursday at Trails West Mobile Home Park, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Weigh-in is at 10 a.m. and the meeting runs from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Jackie Sloan at 649-8477.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m., the second Thursday of the month at 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.

## SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

## ADULT DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

The Adult Diabetes Educational

Support Group meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at MountainView Senior Circle Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1, in the Game Room.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, or [snmdo@snmdo.org](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org) or visit [www.snmdo.org](http://www.snmdo.org).

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter will have a support group meeting at 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Uno's Pizzeria Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. For more information, call Jan at 522 7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

## STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS AND CAREGIVERS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 522-2625.

## BIKE AND CHOWDER

All levels of recreational bicycle riders are welcome to join in bike rides four days a week, beginning at the Mesilla Plaza. Rides start at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Coffee and/or food is available after the rides.

For more information, contact Dona at 647-0757, or Helen at 649-6150.

## AL-ANON

Al-Anon exists to help families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend. Meetings are held at noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 903 E. Pinon St.; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at University Church of Christ, 1555 E. University Ave.; 6 p.m. Thursday, the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway; and noon Friday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, visit [www.nmal-anon.org](http://www.nmal-anon.org).

## BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group meets 10 to 11:30 a.m. every Friday at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Refreshments are provided. There is no charge for attending.

For more information, call 521-5393.

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