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Martinez, King race wraps up

By Todd G. Dickson Las Cruces Bulletin

Tuesday, Nov. 4, is Election Day, which could change the balance of power in the U.S. Senate for the last two years of Barack Obama's presidency, but will determine the tenor of the next four years in state government.

The most recent polling has Republican Gov. Susana Martinez enjoying a comfortable lead in her re-election bid over Democratic challenger Attorney General Gary King. Both have made appearances in Las Cruces.

Martinez, Doña Ana County's former district attorney, has been emphasizing her successes in education, job creation and balancing the budget. King has been critical of her emphasis on the low rating for child welfare given to New Mexico and said not enough jobs have been created. While she cites balanced budgets as evidence of her ability to gain bipartisan results, he dismisses it as the Legislature's duty to produce a balanced budget regardless of who is in office.

Martinez said she still believes the Legislature needs to pass her proposal to hold students back if they aren't reading proficiently by the third grade. Lawmakers resistant to the proposal ignore that she also calls for intensive early intervention for bringing students up to reading proficiency before they enter the third grade.

King favors putting more money into early childhood education and supports using money from the state permanent funds for it.



Election Dav is Tuesday, Nov. 4, and heading up the ballot in New Mexico is the governor's race in which **Republican Gov.** Susana Martinez is seeking a second term and is being challenged Democrat Attorney General Gary King.

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Council moves to \$10.10 wage path

By Todd G. Dickson Las Cruces Bulletin

In a work session, Monday, Oct. 27, a majority of the Las Cruces City Council favored going ahead with the most recent minimum wage proposal it passed and repealing its earlier more moderate increase.

But that doesn't mean the minimum wage will inevitably reach \$10.10 by 2017. as proposed by what was

originally a ballot initiative championed by Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé). The wage will first increase from \$7.50 an hour to \$8.40 on Jan. 1, 2015. A year later, the wage would increase to \$9.20 an hour. After reaching \$10.10 an hour in 2017, future increases would be determined by the cost of living index, ac-

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UP Aerospace launches again from spaceport

By Todd G. Dickson

At sunrise Thursday, Oct. 23, UP Aerospace successfully launched from Spaceport America, carrying experiments for NASA, as well as a payload of ash remains.

The launch was postponed from Monday, Oct. 20, because of weather, which worked in favor of the flight. With clear, nearly windless condition, Aerospace's SpaceLoft rocket SL-9 reached its highest eleva-

tion to date - an estimated 407,862 feet, or about 77 miles above the Earth's surface.

This was only the second time weather has delayed launch at Spaceport America out of 21 total launches so far, said Bill Gutman, technical operations manager for Spaceport America. One of the selling points for the spaceport in the desert 45 miles north of Las Cruces is

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NEXT WEEK

Literacy center taking shape

Web-based program to be backed by supportive atmosphere for new immigrants and Native Americans.



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"Will I lose my eyesight?" the scared part of my scared brain asked. "Will I lose toes?"

"What's next?" the confused part of my brain asked.

I made up my mind to not tell anyone, even though that was

Brook Stockberger Taking a look

unrealistic. Within minutes I was already calling family members. Years later, my mother, who kept an even voice 1,800 miles away in Pennsylvania when I called her with the news, told me she was devastated and prayed for me throughout the night.

I visited my doctor the next day and, with a prescription for pills and a pamphlet in hand. I walked out the door to live my first full day as an official diabetic.

Thirteen-and-a-half years later and multiple medicine changes later, I'm on insulin and can control my blood sugar

with proper diet.

November is American Diabetes Month and the perfect time to learn more about, be tested for and/ or start to treat diabetes.

About 1 in 10 adults in New Mexico have diabetes according to statistics from a 2013 study titled "The State of Obesity in New Mexico.'

There are two types of diabetes. They are type 1,

when your body does not produce enough insulin or stops producing the hormone altogether, or type 2, when your body does not process insulin correctly.

I'm obviously not a medical professional and everyone is different, however, standard treatments include oral medications and/or insulin along with diet control

and exercise.

If you suspect you have diabetes or are in danger of getting the disease or if you have a family history, check in with your doctor for a blood test. You can call the hospitals to ask about classes.

You can also contact Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289. The website is www. snmdo.org. The group has

a Diabetes Wellness Day Seminar scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at Alma D'Arte School, 402 W. Court Ave.

Information on diabetes is available from the state online at www.nmhealth. org/about/phd/cdb/dpcp.

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- 3) As you can see, Dr. McMillan voted in favor Senate Bill 313, the budget, which included teacher pay raises. -

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Opinions



Fromthepublisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

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Negative ads: The American way?

As in every election season, the majority of political ads tout not the positive attributes of the candidate, but the negative aspects of the opponent. What if other products marketed themselves this way?

Which burger would you vote for?

(Black-and-white film. Fade in to a dilapidated merry-go-round with warped calliope music.)

VOICE OVER: Their sign says billions and billions served. But just what and who are they serving? (Close-up on clown with tattered clothes, a deep frown.) How can you trust an organization whose primary figurehead is, quite literally, a clown? This organization's persistent use of Mc and Mac for its products furthers the oppression on non-Irish ethnicities. The American way, as we all know from our backyard cookouts celebrating our Independence and our fallen soldiers, is to cook a hamburger over an open flame. Yet this organization refuses, time and again to cook their burgers this way. How can you trust them?

(Scene turns to color, with a benevolent, smiling king patting the head of small children of many cultures, in a field of lush green grass as orchestral music by American composer Aaron Copland plays.)

VO: Burger King loves America. We'll never serve a burger that's not been cooked over an open flame, maybe sprinkled with a little salt, pepper and a whole lot of love. We've told you again and again, you can have it your way. That, my friends, is what democracy is all about.

Cola conundrum: What's right for America?

(Fade to a crumbling asphalt road, littered with tattered, plastic Coke bottles and battered aluminum Coke cans. Sound effects: Dramatic, scattered rain and wind blowing rattling cans.)

VO: Coca-Cola wants you to believe it's the "real thing." Or "Coke is it." Those are two of many slogans Coca-Cola has used. Well, which is it? "It" or the "real thing." With all the flip-flopping, you just can't trust Coca-Cola. And what about "Coca-Cola Classic?" They want us to believe Coke Classic is like the Coke from the old days. The old Coke had real cane sugar. Now the supposedly "classic" Coke is loaded with high fructose corn syrup, abusing government subsidies on corn. The stuff with the red logo (Hmmm, red, the same color commonly associated with communism ...) also has a sordid past, including numerous well-known collaborations with cocaine and Jack Daniel's whiskey.

(Fade in as road quality improves, rain lets up, sun begins to shine as small wooden stand appears on side of road with RC Cola logo. Birds begin chirping as a rainbow comes into view.)

VO: Royal Crown Cola makes no false pretenses about its product, "great taste since 1905," and a taste fit for royalty. If you have any doubts about RC Cola's veracity, check the colors: red, white and blue. Royal Crown Cola: Right for America, right for you.



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Letter to the editor

Many thanks

El Caldito Soup Kitchen's Board of Directors would like to thank the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces for sponsoring the 22nd Empty Bowls fundraiser. Each year the event grows and gets better and better. We are grateful to St. Paul's United Methodist Church, for continuing to donate the space for Empty Bowls.

Many restaurants throughout Las Cruces and in Mesilla generously donated three to five gallons of soup. New Mexico State University students were out early picking up the donated soup and delivering it to the church.

Several local businesses sold tickets,

provided other in-kind services and

GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

helped to promote Empty Bowls. Two more groups of people who need be thanked are the volunteers who worked all day and the individuals who made monetary contributions. Last, but not least, you, the people of our community, who bought tickets and attended Empty Bowls also helped to make this event a success. A special thank you to Todd Dickson

and the Las Cruces Civitan Club for washing dishes throughout the day of Empty Bowls and for Todd's ability to put photographs and articles in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

> Donna A. Wood El Caldito Soup Kitchen publicist

It sounds over the top, but compared to ads we've heard, these are perfectly ordinary.

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NEWS



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<u>Scaring up a good time !</u> Doña Ana County employees fete Halloween

Workshops benefit area non-profits

Doña Ana County, in partnership with several federal banking regulators, hosted workshops last week aimed at identifying the financial needs of the community and strengthening relationships between lenders and the communities they serve.

The workshops were held Oct. 21-22 at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown characterized them as "a rousing success that matched resources with need and enabled a level of networking that we have not before seen locally."

Both meetings featured representatives from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, as well as local banking officials and representatives of several non-profit.

Brown, who arranged the workshops, said she did so to position county government to proactively strengthen partnerships with community organizations who serve the county in a variety of areas, such as social services, housing, education and business development and to directly involve county government in economic development.

"These workshops were the first steps in achieving that goal," Brown said. "We're invested in leading the way toward better financial planning and better services, and we are moving toward those goals."



<u>Happy Halloween!</u> Participants from the 2013 Doña Ana County Employee Activity Committee Halloween Costume Contest parade in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center. PHOTO: Dennis Quintana

The 2014 Doña Ana County employees' costume contest will get underway at 2:30 p.m. today in the main rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center, with winners receiving prizes donated by the Employee Activity Committee.

Refreshments will be available for participants and the public in the employee breakroom at the north end of the building following the judging of the costume contest.

Several offices in the Government Center will be decorated for the day. Judging for the best-decorated office will begin at 10:30 a.m.



Representatives from Geo-Test, the Las Cruces Public Schools Operations Center, and Farm Credit of New Mexico have agreed to judge both contests.

The Doña Ana County Employee Activity Committee raises funds throughout the year to facilitate employee-morale initiatives without the use of taxpayer funds.

Each year, the costume event draws dozens of employee contestants from both Doña Ana County and the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office. Categories for prizes include Funniest Costume, Scariest Costume and Most Original Costume.

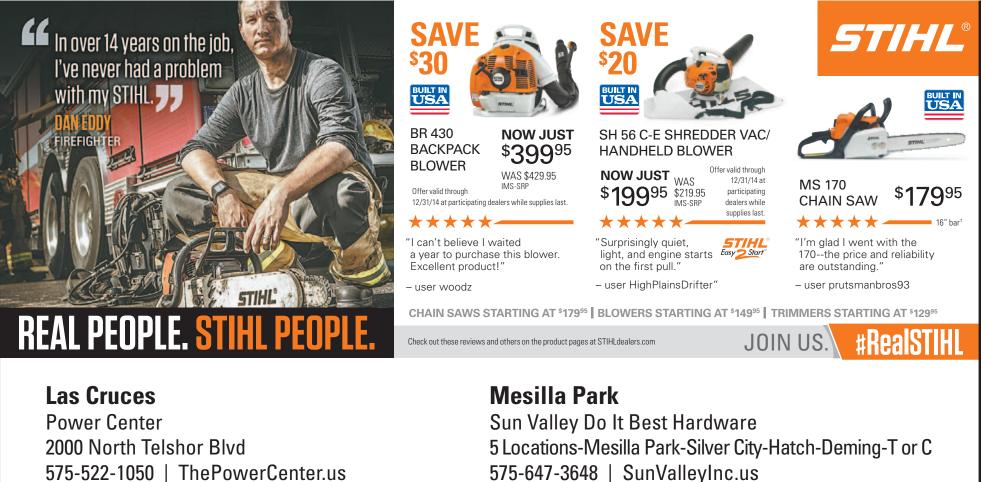
The public is encouraged to attend.

Amigo Airsho patrons advised of traffic, parking protocols

Motorists are advised to use caution along two widely-traveled southern Doña Ana County roads next weekend as the Doña Ana County International Jetport in Santa Teresa hosts the 2014 Amigo Airsho this weekend. Westbound traffic along Artcraft is expected to be congested from 8 a.m. to dark on Saturday and Sunday. Airport Road from Pete Domenici to McNutt will be closed, and Airsho patrons will be routed to the parking area.

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Roping Roy, the wonderful western mascot

Michael Swickard *In My Opinion*

Sometimes things matter little in the grand scheme of things but matter much to me. Historical truth is one of those things. Last week, Oklahoma State University and New Mexico State University got officially crossways over their mutual mascot Pistol Pete.

Truth be known, I know the story better than most, since it is my article from the 1980s that touched this dispute off. You might wonder: Why did it take 25 years to come to lawyers? That is not what bothers me. For me the problem is: when NMSU was made aware, they decided to lie their way out rather than be a stand-up institution.

As to Pistol Pete, I thought years ago NMSU would say, "Whoops," and pick a better mascot such as my suggestion "Roping Roy, the wonderful western mascot." Best I can tell, the name is still open if NMSU can muster a "Whoops" about Pistol Pete.

Pistol Pete is one of five historical issues I have had with NMSU over the

years. One was NMSU celebrating its centennial on the wrong year. Seriously. Worse, they were two years off. The way I discovered it was that I was hired to write an article about how NMSU celebrated in the then year of 1988, along with 1938 and 1913. I was supposed to document how institutional celebrating changed over the years.

To my surprise, in the 1930s and the 1950s NMSU (known then by a different name) quietly moved their start date back a year each time. The undisputed fact is NMSU was started by Hiram Hadley, the first university president. And, he was in charge of the 25th year celebration, which he held in 1915.

That is a fact. He knew when the university started because he was there. And the 40th anniversary celebration was held in 1930. Nothing but facts.

Both stolen years were done for a "good reason" much like stealing Pistol Pete along with stealing "Crimson Pride" from the Crimson Tide. Not that it really matters. It just looks stupid. Another controversy involved the

NMSU yearbook, The Swastika. In 1983

the "flan hit the fan" about NMSU having a yearbook named The Swastika. I was the head photographer of the 1969 Swastika, so I thought I knew all about it.

The Albuquerque Journal's Impact Magazine hired me to cover the controversy. Seems the first yearbook in 1907 had no Swastikas in it, rather, the name was a Sanskrit word meaning "an auspicious beginning." Along the way Swastika symbols were added and, when Hitler ruined the name, most organizations quietly cast it off. Not NMSU. The made up a new history: It was a Navajo word meaning "peace and harmony for all people."

The Navajo Language Dictionary says it is a symbol with no meaning. The core issue is that no one thought of NMSU when they saw the Swastika. But there was a brisk battle between the people thinking they were supporting the Native Americans and people wanting to support the protesting Jewish community. After my story came out, NMSU changed the name of the yearbook to the Phoenix, and killed it off shortly thereafter.

About the same time, I noticed the

NMSU's War Memorial had one name that should not be there and was missing a very important name. It had the name of a graduate killed in the Pancho Villa Raid, but wasn't in the military, so he should not be there. Eugene Casey from the Class of 1898, who died in the Spanish American War, however, was entirely left out. I was told it was too expensive to correct it.

There is a Kent Hall on campus named for Harry Kent, a beloved president who had a credential problem that showed up his 14th year as president. The powers that be let him leave quietly and named a building for him.

Each of these historical issues are not particularly egregious, but they do tarnish the reputation of a research university. Worse, in each case the NMSU leaders have known the truth but decided to lie rather than just say "Whoops" and then correct the issue.

I like Roping Roy, the wonderful western mascot.

Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@ swickard.com.

Letters to the editor

Pass GO Bond C

On the back of the ballot this November you will find the question for General Obligation Bond C. The total amount of the bond is \$139,755,000, of which \$19.2 million is allocated for renovations of existing buildings on New Mexico State University's main campus. The buildings to be upgraded are Jett Hall, Jett Annex and Rentfrow Hall.

There are many reasons that I would encourage you to vote in favor of GO Bond C.

First, these buildings are in desperate need of repair. They were built in the late 1950s and the facilities are quite outdated.

Jett Hall is the current home of the chemical, aerospace and mechanical engineering departments. These programs are some of the fastestgrowing degrees currently offered by NMSU. When these students graduate, they are finding jobs with starting pay of more than \$90,000 in New Mexico. However, if our institution cannot offer adequate facilities to educate these students and allow them to do research, the growth in these programs may come to a halt.

Rentfrow Hall is an old gymnasium that is currently being used by the Department of Human Performance, Dance and Recreation under the College of Education. Enrollment in the department has tripled in the last six years. Rentfrow Hall even has tiles falling from the roof and lacks air conditioning (great for dancing). We would like all of our fellow students to have access to the best facilities that we can. The funds provided by GO Bond C will allow us to modernize and improve these buildings so that students have a great learning experience.

Bryce Smith director of governmental affairs for the Associated Students of New Mexico State University

Deceptive numbers

As I sit here drinking my Sunday morning coffee and watch the news propagandists tout the latest economic numbers, I cannot help but be dismayed by how incomplete the picture is. 240,000 jobs added sounds great, but how many were lost, and are these new jobs as good as the ones lost?

The overall job participation rate continues to fall, and is now under 63 percent, which means 37 percent of the work force (population within the age group not the total population) is not working. This is still a far cry from the 5.9 percent the administration is pushing. I find it amazing how just before an election the number magically drops below 6 percent, just as it dropped below 8 percent the month before the last election. This is the same illusion retail stores use by marking an item at \$5.99 instead of \$6, and it works, sales increase. In the case of elections, votes increase. At the store it's only a trick, from the government it's not only a trick, but an outright lie as well.

As far as quality goes, a part-time job is not as good as a full-time job. A temporary job is not as good as a permanent job. And, finally, an \$8 perhour job is not as good as a \$12 perhour job. This, however, is not how this administration chooses to look at things.

According to their numbers, there is almost no inflation either. Keep telling yourself that the next time you buy groceries or fuel. Under this single administration the national debt will double to \$20 trillion – numbers so high it's like counting drops of water in the ocean.

It matters little the topic, ISIS, Ebola, open borders, IRS, Obamacare, etc., we are being lied to, and to believe anything we hear requires as Hillary Clinton once said, "a willing suspension of disbelief." George Orwell called this "double speak" in his novel 1984.

Dennis Stone

Retain Schultz

A few years ago, when Judge Lisa Schultz became aware of a "pay to play" scandal at the District Court in Las Cruces, she had the courage and integrity to stand up for all of us by speaking out against corruption in our judicial system. Since then she has been vilified by those whom she exposed and their associates. Now, we have the opportunity to stand with her in this fight. As she stood up for us, so let us stand with her now by voting yes to retain Judge Lisa Schultz and keep a wise, compassionate and honest judge on the bench.

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OPINION

The Silent Partner

BaxterBlack ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Her name's on the note at the Valley Bank, boys, Though she might have questioned the loan She signed her John Henry 'neath yours on the line And she will 'til the kids are all grown.

Nobody's counted the pickups she's pulled Or measured the miles she's put on the rake Kept track of the pancakes or lunches she's packed Or the number of times she lay there awake

Praying her prayers for the man in her bed. God only knows, 'cause He's keepin' track. She's buildin' up interest somewhere down the line To use in a trade on your first cardiac.

She puts up with cows she knows you should cull Scourin' calves on the livin' room floor, Tracks in the bathroom and mud on the sheets, Flies in the kitchen from broken screen doors.

She patiently listens to stories you tell Recounting the skill of your blue heeler mate. She wishes, herself, if that dog was so smart You could teach that pot licker to open a gate!

She offers opinions that seldom sink in 'Til time, oft' as not, proves she was right. But it's darn hard to figger how she could'a known? You're not the only one who worries at night.

She's old as the mountain and young as the spring Timeless in labor and wisdom and love. Of all of God's creatures that man gets to share The wife of a cowman was sent from above.

So lay there tonight when you go to bed. Remember your partner, she's tried and she's true. You're lucky, my man, to have such a friend Take care of her, 'cause she takes care of you..

Baxter Black can be contacted through his website, www.baxterblack.com.

La Clinica supports transit district

I am writing to recommend support for funding for the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) in the upcoming election. As CEO of La Clinica de Familia, I am aware, every day, of the impact a regional transit district can have.

Missed appointments are common, especially for patients in rural areas. Missing preventative care or ongoing treatments can mean more acute needs and costly care - later on. A robust regional transit system can help patients get to those appointments.

Lowering "no shows" is also important to the economic health of our organization. In the first eight months of 2014, La Clinica served 19,912 patients, but also had more than 10,500 "no shows" to its regularly scheduled appointments and lab work.

Our staff is looking forward to increased bus service at all of our locations. We are ready to make appointments that coincide with SCRTD schedules and encourage our patients to use the service. If we can reduce "no shows," we will be able to provide care to more people. We will also be able to hire more people and contribute to the economic health of our region. It's possible to succeed in both areas.

Suzan Martinez de Gonzales La Clinica de Familia CEO

Advocates provide courtroom comfort for children in need Much attention is

By Fernando Macias Las Cruces Bulletin

Each holiday season, we are reminded of the needs of children. There are volunteer coat drives, toy drives and food drives, among other initiatives that come together to assist the most vulnerable among us through an emotionally charged period of time.

But all year around. some of those children

are navigating a far more stressful process, and the general public is mostly unaware of the nature and magnitude of the strife these children face. The public also does not see the faces or hear the stories of the everyday state-employed and volunteer heroes who help to shepherd these children through their legal journey. I refer to children

who have been taken

from their homes and placed into the custody of the state. It happens all the time, and while the employees of the state Children, Youth and Families Division (CYFD) do a terrific job each day, it is the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) who voluntarily play such a critical role in the outcomes for these children and for their families, and for the community at large.



rightly paid in our society to murderers. In fact, a first-degree murder case is routinely the most time-consuming case to come before a district judge. But the cases that routinely take the secondmost amount of time are the cases of children whose families have either abandoned them or who have provided such a dangerous environment that the children have been removed.

The cases of the children are sealed, and neither the public nor the media is allowed into the courtroom while the proceedings are under way. The process consists of many different hearings and determinations, all of which build on one another until a final determination can be issued. Each case can take 18 months to many years to resolve.

In each complex case, the future of an innocent child is involved and the stakes are high. Children can come into the custody of the state because they tested positive for methamphetamine at birth; or because their living conditions are inherently dangerous; or because their parents are mentally unstable; or have been incarcerated; or because they've been

left for sustained periods without supervision, nutrition or basic hygiene; or because their parents will not attend to their medical needs; or physical and/or sexual abuse by members of their family: The list is horrific, and these are just a few examples.

In every case, a child – or a set of siblings is placed into a legal process that must be meticulously deliberate about whether families can be fixed enough to be reunited. Sometimes the child is best served by being placed in foster care, the parent's legal right to the child terminated and the child ultimately placed for adoption. Usually, the system works as it's intended, and the hard work of placing the child in the very best circumstances is achieved.

The worst-case scenarios involve children who enter the system at such an age and in such a level of complexity surrounding their cases that they reach the age of 18 before the issues are resolved or an adoption can be finalized.

Even in the best outcomes, it would be more challenging for the children if not for the CASAs, whose sole,

sworn duty is to help the court help the child. Each of them takes a solemn oath to guard the child's best interests and communicate that view in the courtroom.

I wish I could share specific stories that would drive this point home as hard as it deserves to be received by the general public, but these matters can only be spoken of in generalities.

What the system needs to work better is far more healthy families and far fewer abused, neglected and abandoned children. Until we reach that lofty goal, we desperately need people who care about children to come forward as foster parents, adoptive parents and CASAs.

Come into the lives of these children, and make a difference for them in their time of need, which is not seasonal – like coat, toy and food drives. This need is ongoing, and it can literally change the entire arc of a young, vulnerable life.

These children walk among us. We need more people willing to stand up for them, and to hold their hands, and to show them we care.

Chief District Judge Fernando R. Macias oversees the Third *Iudicial District Court and is* assigned all civil-abuse and neglect cases.

Santa Fe deputy killed in drunken argument, fellow deputy charged

A Santa Fe County warrant officer suspected of shooting and killing a fellow deputy Tuesday, Oct. 28, has been charged with an open count of murder.

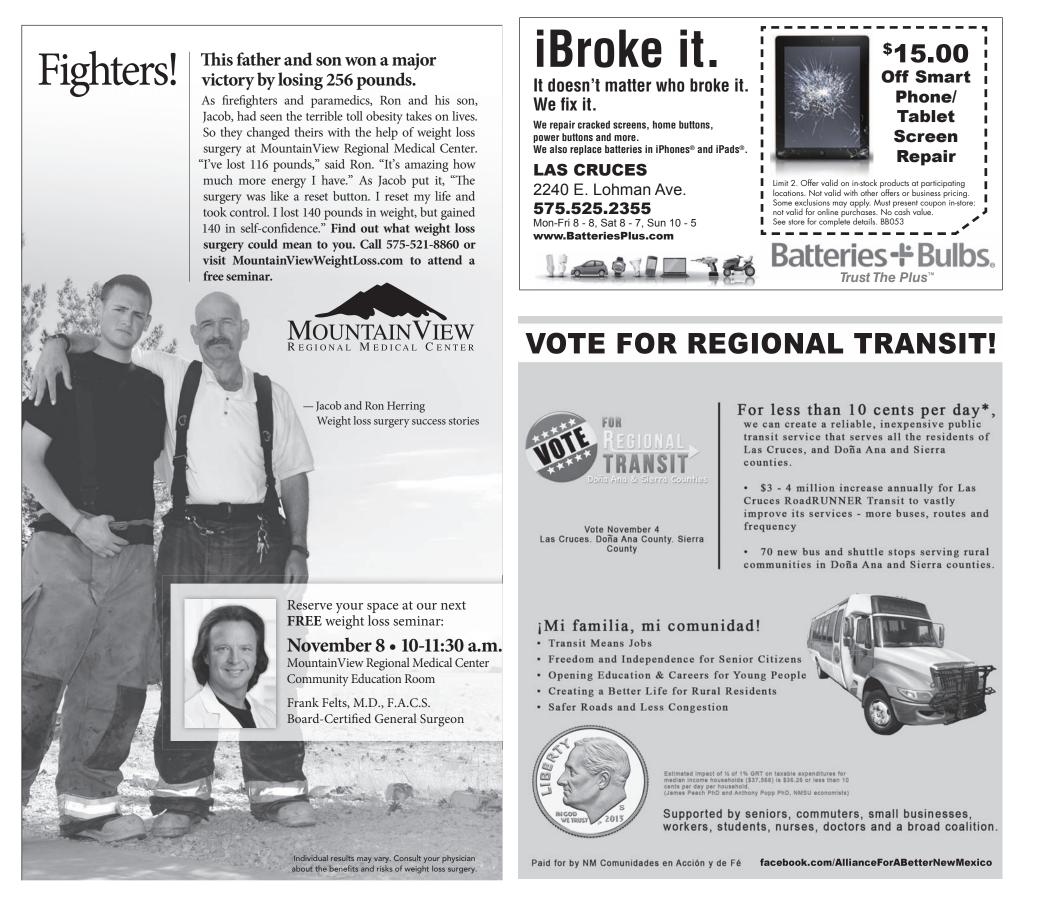
Tai R. Chan, 27, a warrant officer with the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office, was charged and booked into the Doña Ana County Detention Center without bond.

Chan is suspected of shooting fellow Santa Fe County Sheriff's deputy Jeremy Martin, 29, on the seventh floor of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces some time before 12:30 a.m. Tuesday. Las Cruces Police officers located Martin in the lobby of the hotel, on the ground near the elevator doors. Martin was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his back and arm. He was transported to MountainView Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Las Cruces Police investigators learned the deputies were passing through Las Cruces after transporting a prisoner to a detention facility in Arizona. As the two were on their return trip to Santa Fe, they rented a room at Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., at around 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27. Some time Monday evening, the two went to three restaurants, including Dublin's Street Pub, where it's believed they consumed alcohol and got into a heated argument.

At around midnight, Chan and Martin returned to Hotel Encanto and to their shared seventh floor room. Investigators learned that witnesses heard what they believed to be an argument between two men prior to hearing gunfire. Witnesses also claim to have seen Chan armed with a handgun. Several rounds were fired as Martin attempted to flee, police said.

Las Cruces Police officers cordoned off the hotel lobby and conducted a systematic search for the suspected shooter. At the time, officers did not know the victim and shooter were law enforcement officers. Police located Chan in a stairwell at the hotel.



"willing to invest in ourselves and our future" An open letter to County Commissioner Wayne Hancock

The words in the title of this article were taken from your commentary in the Las Cruces Sun-News of 10/26/14 and to which I feel compelled to respond. Let me start with some prefacing comments. Frankly, I find "the question" you put "before us" rather insulting. Citizens of Doña Ana County, inclusive of Las Cruces, have a long history of supporting worthy, legitimate needs. Please do not make such statements implying otherwise. And to further demean informed voters by personally attacking their prayerful message of "Taxed Enough Already," is disingenuous. Let me remind you, as a representative of "We the people" you took an Oath Of Office on Dec. 28, 2012, before the Honorable Douglas Driggers to "support and uphold the Constitution," and to furthermore, "faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Doña Ana County Commissioner, District 4, into which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God." Maybe "the question" should be, are you upholding your sworn Oath Of Office? Surely you are cognizant of the First Amendment's rights of "freedom of speech ... and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." As stated in Article VI, "This Constitution ... shall be the supreme Law of the Land." Do not confuse, supplant and superimpose (your) wants with the openly expressed needs and constitutional rights of those you apparently do not wish to represent.

With that said, now let's look at some interesting notations in your article. In the first paragraph, please explain why "we were, as commissioners, obligated to take this action." Was your obligation due to membership on the Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee – along with Commissioners Leticia Benavidez and Billy Garrett, who is the Chairman? This committee "is the governing body for the MPO." It "decides how best to direct MPO staff help meet the transportation needs of the MPO area." It has "oversight" of advisory committees. One is the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), which provides planning and engineering input regarding transportation projects. Jack Valencia, of the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) is Chairman. This can be verified on google by entering "Las Cruces MPO." MPOs are regulated by United States Code (USC) 23. So, are our local officials relinquishing our sovereignty to Washington? If one wishes to obtain more of what MPOs are about and where they are taking not only Las Cruces, but the entire County, then read the 274 pages of "Transport 2040 Doña Ana County." Or you can get a condensed presentation by viewing YouTube videos available at mendingamerica.com.

By stating that "The SCRTD is a separate taxing authority..." implies it has the power/ right to tax, and is contradictory to your choice of the word "petitioned" in your opening sentence. A Service and Financial Plan, as prepared by A&R Consulting Solutions for the SCRTD, examines transit organizations in South Central New Mexico by "the use of a SWOT analysis" - an acronym for Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. Local and regional funding was cited as weaknesses, and lack of funding stability was described as a threat. However, "should a regional revenue source emerge, local funding could be reduced ..." Section 3 of the Plan provides detailed analysis of "Revenue Options" on expanding local transit services. Two revenue options were offered: "the Gross Receipts Tax and a possible interim approach." Well, we have experienced both. The GRT (sales tax increase) is on our Nov. 4 general election ballot and, if passed, will financially encumber our children and our children's children. The interim approach was through a W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant (Southern New Mexico Community Foundation) obtained by the Ocotillo Institute on Social Justice as a "Quality of Life Initiative," orchestrated by Mr. Billy Garrett and Jake Rollow. The buses have been on our roads since June 9, advertised as a "Pilot Project," and offer rides "FREE/SINCOSTO." If you are available to get a copy of this year's county budget, interestingly, under Unrestricted Funds on page 10 there is a line item "Funding SCRTD" listed as an expenditure of \$42,158.

Finally, in visiting with voters for the past 3 months, I have not witnessed a "clear appetite for public transportation." What I have experienced are the serious, urgent requests for serviceable roads, better control of flooding, more lighting, traffic modulation, protection/security of property and person, governmental honesty and responsiveness and the list goes on. What I have experienced are eye-rolling reactions as to why the Commission continues to dip into savings to balance the budget and asks for approval to generate \$10.3 million by increasing the sales tax 1/4% to 8.2%. They took \$24 million from reserves this year, \$15 million last year while increasing the budget 11% and with decreasing revenues. It also has paid out millions in settling lawsuits. In this year's budget, they deleted the internal auditor and risk management positions. Sales tax is regressive. Paying 8.2% will be felt more by those purported to being helped by SCRTD expansion. The cost of living is noticeably increasing, and to expect voters to approve an additional 1/4% sales tax to the cost of their purchases to fund expansion of the City's SCRTD is not justifiable and realistic. Didn't you read the Sun-News's opinion? Taxing and spending without prioritizing with specific, empirical, factual data is no way to run business and government is big business. Government entities are to be frugal stewards of taxpayers' hard-earned money.

In summary, how about using some good old "Common Sense" in tending to your elected office, and consider being more forthright, transparent, honest and virtuous in its administration? Yes, we are "willing to invest in ourselves and our future" – but with our needs, not your wants.

Respectfully, Charles Wendler Candidate for County Commission, Dist. 1

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As for criticisms of too much focus on testing under her administration, Martinez said the data is needed to know where to put resources.

"Our focus on reforming education is to make sure our kids are progressing," she said at a recent Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce luncheon. "We all take tests. That's how we know if we're progressing."

At a recent appearance at a candidates forum sponsored by the local NAACP chapter, King said part of New Mexico's low ranking for child welfare is a result of Martinez cutting funds to the state Children, Youth and Families Department.

Instead of addressing the state's child welfare and economic problems, King said Martinez's campaign has chosen to misrepresent his record as a legislator and attorney general.

"We need to recognize that government should have a heart," he said. "You should be able to go to government to get some help when you need it."

Martinez said her administration has been able to successfully attract new manufacturing jobs to New Mexico. Changes to corporate tax rates in the



state that Martinez championed have turned around New Mexico's ranking for business friendliness and New Mexico is now importing more goods to Mexico, she said.

Martinez said the state's unemployment rate has been reduced from 8 percent, when she took office in 2011, to 6.5 percent.

As attorney general, King said his office has gone after predatory lenders. To improve the state's economy, King said economic development would produce more jobs by supporting small businesses and helping them export their goods and services out of state than trying to lure large employers.

King acknowledged his office has been criticized for being slow to prosecute cases, but he said investigating a case to ensure that prosecution is warranted is important to him.

Martinez said criticism of her policies stems from how difficult it is to make changes, but they need to be made so the state is more competitive. She said King's policies would take the state back to the challenges faced by the state at the end of Gov. Bill Richardson's administration.

"His plans are a recipe for mediocrity and a retread of the Richardson approach," she said.



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U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, above left, visit with reporters at an event in May celebrating President Barack Obama's designation of the Organ Mountains - Desert Peaks National Monument. Republican challenger Allen Weh visits with Eric Rathgeber at a GOP rally for his race Friday, Oct. 24, in Las Cruces.

Senate contest tightens in polling

Bulletin Staff Report

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D-NM, may still lead in the polls over his Republican challenger Allen Weh, chief executive officer of an aviation company and a retired colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, but that lead has narrowed in recent weeks.

Udall's campaign has focused on accomplishments since he was elected six years ago to the seat vacated by retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici.

In southern New Mexico, one of Udall's main accomplishments was his guidance through the Washington, D.C., process of an effort to establish the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

Weh's campaign has given voice to the outspoken critics of the nearly 500,000-acre designation made this past summer

by President Barack Obama.

At a campaign stop in Las Cruces Friday, Oct. 24, Weh said he is confident that he can overtake Udall. People are frustrated with the federal government, Weh said.

The former state GOP party chairman said he hopes he'll be part of a new Republican majority in the Senate to end congressional gridlock.

Udall has been making a variety of stops around the state, emphasizing economic development efforts and other constituent service efforts, such as flood damage relief in Carlsbad.

A former state attorney general and Congressman, Udall now seems less certain to win as recent polling shows Weh gaining as the two head into a debate Thursday, Oct. 30. Udall remains strong with Hispanic voters, but has seen support weaken with rural voters.

NEWS

Pearce challenged by Lara for District 2 seat

By **Todd G. Dickson** Las Cruces Bulletin

In a televised debate taped Wednesday, Oct. 15, by KRWG-TV at New Mexico State University, U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce defended his record against Democratic challenger Roxanne Lara of Carlsbad who repeatedly accused him of frequently voting along tea party lines.

Pearce said Lara was mischaracterizing his voting record and touted his bipartisan legislative efforts on issues such as immigration reform.

On immigration, however, the two differed on how to resolve the issue of millions of immigrants who are in the country illegally. Lara favors a bill passed by the Senate that would create a "pathway to citizenship" with conditions that require them to pass background checks, learn English, pay back taxes and put them at the end of the line for applying for citizenship.

"A pathway to citizenship is not a free pass," she said.

Pearce characterized the pathway as amnesty, which he predicted would result in another rush of illegal immigration similar to what occurred this summer.

"Saying, 'Come here and we'll take care of you,' is not the solution," he said.

Pearce said favors making the process of gaining citizenship quicker, offering a guest worker program for those who don't desire citizenship but are willing to do jobs not being filled by citizens.

Lara said bringing those people "out of the shadows" would make them contributing members of society and that the broken immigration system needs a total overhaul, not minor fixes.

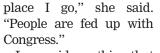
"Just passing comprehensive immigration reform alone will bring more than \$1 trillion into the economy over two decades," she said.

Throughout the onehour debate moderated by retired broadcaster Sam Donaldson, both Pearce and Lara tried to take moderate positions. For example, Lara promised to cut wasteful spending and balance the budget, while Pearce said the New York Times and Wall Street Journal had cited him as willing to work with Democrats more than other Republicans.

One of those efforts resulted in an immigration reform bill that he cosponsored with progressive Democrat Beto O'Rourke of El Paso.

Lara focused on Pearce's voting record, saying he voted 92 percent of the time along tea party lines, which has contributed to the gridlock in Congress.

"As I travel (the second congressional district), I see the same thing every



Lara said one thing that hurt the state's ability to recover from the recession was the federal government shutdown, which she contends Pearce essentially voted to allow happen.

Lara, a former Eddy County commissioner, said she has a record of bipartisanship.

Pearce said he is against raising taxes and said cutting spending is a better fiscal policy.

Lara said she supports a constitutional amendment requiring Congress to pass balanced budgets, but with the condition to spare Medicare. She accused Pearce of voting for a House budget bill that would have killed Medicare.

Pearce countered that the Affordable Care Act (ACA) has done more to take money away from Medicare.

Lara said she supported the Medicare savings in ACA, but acknowledged there are aspects of it that need fixing.

While Pearce would like to retain some aspects of ACA, such as not denying insurance to people with preexisting conditions, he said President Barack Obama promised people would be able to keep their insurance, which has proved to be untrue in some cases, and it has resulted in job losses. Pearce said he wants Obamacare repealed because it's doing great damage.

"Turning it over to the federal government has been a mistake," he said.

After Lara said Pearce is participating in a "war on the poor" because he voted for budgets that would have cut Head Start and Pell Grant funding while preserving tax breaks for the rich, Pearce said Obama's fiscal policies have done more to hurt the poor. In the end, nothing was done to make those cuts to programs for poor. he said, dismissing his votes by saying a budget is only "a blueprint."

"This race is not about Rep. Pearce versus Presi-

Republican Congressman **Steve Pearce** poses with broadcaster Sam Donaldson and Democratic challenger Roxanne "Rocky" Lara in the KRWG-TV studios on the New Mexico **State University** campus following taping of their debate Oct. 15.

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dent Obama, this race is about Rep. Pearce versus me," Lara responded.

On what to do about the terrorism threat of ISIS, Lara said she supports Obama's strategy of targeted air strikes but she is leery of sending troops.

Pearce said ISIS is a result of Obama not following the wishes of his generals who warned him about the threat.

On same-sex marriage, Lara said she supports giving equal protection "no matter who we love."

Pearce said he is against redefining marriage.

Lara described Pearce's position on gay marriage as behind the times.

"That train has already left the station," she said.



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State bond issues include multiple NMSU projects

By Todd G. Dickson Las Cruces Bulletin

With contested elections getting all the attention, New Mexico State University officials are reminding voters there are two statewide bond questions that they would like to see voters approve.

General Obligation Bond (GOB) C will provide more than \$139 million in higher education funding, with \$25.1 million earmarked for projects in the NMSU system. GOB C will ask voters statewide to approve more than \$11 million in funding for the state's public, school, tribal, college and university libraries to update their collections, equipment and databases.

Should GOB C pass, \$19.2 million will go toward the upgrade and renovation of Jett Hall, Jett Annex and Rentfrow Hall on the Las Cruces main campus. The rest is for infrastructure renewal and expansion at NMSU's community colleges: \$2 million for Doña Ana, \$1.6 million for Carlsbad, \$1.3 million for Grants and \$1 million for Alamogordo.

Most critically needed are the improvements to Jett Hall, said NMSU

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President Garrey Carruthers.

Originally constructed in 1956, Jett Hall has been home to chemical engineering, which has seen great growth in recent years, especially in the area of bio-fuel development. Jett Hall now has many labs in a building in which ventilation, water and other utilities needed for safe lab operations were not centrally

planned.

Transporting chemicals through the busy hallways can be hazardous, Carruthers said.

Jett Hall Annex has been used for mechanical engineering, but its age and limitations are showing, as well.

Rentfrow Hall, a former gymnasium built in 1957, has become the location main for NMSU's growing kinesiology program, which for many students has become a stepping stone to a health care career. Robert Wood, professor and head of the Human Performance, Dance and Recreation Department, said the building, as it is now being used by 400 students and five faculty, could be put to better use if the dance program didn't have to share the gym floor with kinesiology classes.

Even at more than \$19 million, Carruthers said the university may have to ask the Legislature for a little more money to do the projects right.

First, voters must approve GOB C. A similar bond question failed in 2010 because it would have resulted in a tax increase. This time, the bond's passage won't change the portion of property taxes that pay off the bonds, so passage won't raise property taxes.

The 2010 failure, however, has resulted in a lowering the total money available for higher education bonds in future.

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NEWS

Regional public transportation district asking for a GRT increase

By Todd G. Dickson Las Cruces Bullet

In addition to voting on candidates, voters Nov. 4 in Doña Ana County will be asked to approve a gross receipts tax (GRT) increase of .25 percent to support a rural public transportation system.

The South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) began providing services from bus Chaparral and Anthony, Truth or N.M., to Consequences this summer with support from municipal and county governments in both Doña Ana and Sierra counties. A GRT question is also on the ballot in Sierra County for the general election.

Jack Valencia. a former Las Cruces city councillor tasked with setting up SCRTD after successfully creating regional transportation district in northern New Mexico, said the proposed GRT increases are estimated to generate \$9.8 million in Doña Ana County and \$500,000 in Sierra County.

The increase would add 25 cents to every \$100 spent on taxable goods and services

SCRTD has been able to start the service through contracting with existing regional transportation companies, along with a few buses of its own. There are no fares charged for most of the routes, except \$1 to take ZTrans service to White Sands Missile Range or \$3 to take ZTrans to Alamogordo, because Otero County opted to not join the district, Valencia said. It will be up to a board of directors and ridership if fares are charged once the district is established. Valencia said.

Along with subsidizing the rural routes, Valencia said the plan is to give \$3 million to the City of Las Cruces' Roadrunner Transit system, which is providing connecting service

city's intermodal center being the central hub.

After the third year, the contribution to Road-RUNNER Transit would increase to \$4 million, which, he said, is the equivalent to Road-RUN-NER's annual budget.

"This will allow Road-RUNNER to enhance its services, because the rural residents will increase its ridership," Valencia said. "The focus is to maximize service."

Since the SCRTD began providing the service as a pilot program, Valencia said it has seen more than 2.000 riders a month.

The GRT increase has garnered support from most policymakers in Doña Ana County as well as rural community activist groups, who want rural residents to have trans-



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within city limits, with the portation to new job opportunities in Santa Teresa and at Spaceport America, as well as improving access to medical care by residents on limited incomes, such as seniors.

> But the GRT increase has also attracted opposition from local conservatives who question if the cost is worth the benefit.

> A newly formed group, Move Forward New Mexico (MFNM), has been actively campaigning against the increase, saying the pilot program should have a full run before asking voters to increase GRT to support. Also, the proposed increase comes after the City of Las Cruces increased its GRT to make up for future loss of funding from the state.

In addition to some signs opposing the tax, the opposition became more public when Russell Allen, vice president of operations for Allen Theaters and former Doña Ana County Republican Party chairman, objected to the City of Las Cruces including a flyer supporting the GRT increase in utility bills.

In an email Sept. 18 to Manager Robert Citv

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Garza, Allen questioned whether including the flyer in the mailing reflected the city's official support for the GRT increase. In response, Garza wrote to Allen that the regional transit district has been funded and supported bv the Metropolitan Planning (MPO), Organization Mayor Ken Miyagishima

and the City Council.

"The city is in the third year of a three-year commitment to contribute funding to assess the viability of expanding the (regional transit district)," Garza wrote. Garza said the city is allowed to endorse another government entity's work, noting that SCRTD was created by the Legislature.



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Halloween Carnival

The Town of Mesilla is hosting a Halloween Carnival from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

The event will take place at the historically haunted Community Center at 2251 Calle de Santiago.

The Halloween Carnival will include a haunted house, carnival games, costume contest and pumpkin painting.

The event in Mesilla is open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262, Ext. 116.

Las Montañas students hold haunted house

Students and teachers from Las Montañas Charter High School will hold a haunted house from 6 p.m. to midnight on Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31, to raise funds for the school's firstever senior trip. Many of the school's seniors have not traveled outside of Las Cruces.

The carnival-themed haunted house will be held at 226 Willoughby Ave., and admission will be by donation. Familyfriendly tours will also be offered, for those with small or easily frightened children. For more information call 644-7462.

Trunk N Treat Halloween Party

Halloween will be a busy night at the Elks Club as it holds a Trunk N Treat Party for children of all ages from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at 3000 Elks Drive.

Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Besides the tailgate party this year there will also be activities and games for children inside. Some games will include

witch-hat ring toss, ghost drop and match a bat. The Halloween-decorat-

ed vehicles will be in the

paved parking lot in front of the Elks Club with parking for participants on the side gravel lots or in the back. There will be no cars moving in the main parking area, which is reserved for the children as they move throughout the tailgates or come inside for games.

Amigo Airsho

Santa Teresa will be filled with the aerial amazement of the 2014 Amigo Airsho, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2. The Air Force Thunderbirds will he adline the entertainment as the Airsho debuts at the Santa Teresa Jetport in Doña Ana County.

The organization is working within an aggressive time line to get Santa Teresa ready for this year, which will be its inaugural event in its new location. Online ticket and advanced walk-up tickets can be purchased at all Ticketmaster locations beginning mid-September.

Adult tickets are \$20, child tickets (ages 5 to 12) are \$10 and kids age 4 and younger are free.

Guzman Sport Karate Kickboxing Grand Opening

Guzman Sport Karate Kickboxing has been serving the Las Cruces area for more than 13 years. Eli Guzman first opened his business on Mesquite Street in an effort to help revitalize the area he grew up in. His purpose in opening a martial arts school was to make a positive difference in the lives of those who walk through his doors.

Martial arts changed Master Sensei Guzman's life in such a positive way that he knew he wanted to bring that opportunity for personal growth to others.

He has now relocated to his third and largest location. His Mega Dojo is located at 805 S. Solano Drive. Guzman Karate **NEWS**

has been voted the "Best in Las Cruces" for years.

Ribbon cutting with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will be at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

ASCMV special

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is declaring "Black Is Beautiful" and is waiving the adoption fees for all of the black animals Oct 31-Nov 2.

Animals can be adopted from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the same day at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., as well as the ASCMV main location on 3551 Bataan Memorial from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, and from noon to 5 p.m. on the weekend.

Also, from Friday through Sunday, Oct 31-Nov 2, ASCMV is microchipping services free to every black animal in Doña Ana County.

Back by noon

Meet at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) for a "Walk through Time on Tonuco Mountain."

Pecan farmer Paul Dulin will lead this rockhounder's delight during an outing to Tonuco Mountain located along the Rio Grande north of Las Cruces, passing some of the oldest rocks on the Earth, and visit a feldspar and fluorite mine, as well as the site of more than 250 petroglyphs.

Advanced reservations are required and space is limited. Be sure to bring sturdy shoes, water, and a hat. All trips are open to the public. Free for SWEC members. A \$5 donation is requested of nonmembers.

For more information and to register call 522-5552.

Klein Park Master Plan

Klein Park, located in the Mesquite Historic District, is an important park to the neighborhood and community as a whole. The park is in need of repairs and renovations, which will increase its usefulness and relevance to the neighborhood.

Two public meetings have been conducted as part of a master planning process, and a final public input meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at City Hall, 700 N. Main St., room 2007-B.

Preliminary concept plans are available for review at www.las-cruces. org. The City of Las Cruces invites the public to review the concept plans and provide input either inperson at the Nov. 5, public meeting or by email at kleinpark.prop@lascruces.org

The deadline to submit input by email is by 11:59 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14.

Newcomers Club

Welcome Newcomers Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at the Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd.

Stamp Club

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in the Roadrunner Room of the Thomas Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The public and stamp collectors are invited to trade, buy or sell stamps. For more information,

Munson Center re-opening

call 202-1937

Due to recent heavy rain, the re-opening of Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., has been delayed until Saturday, Nov. 18. The center was to reopen Oct. 1, after it was temporarily closed on Sept. 1 for construction of a new addition for playing pool, installation of a new roof, and the renovation of the HVAC system.

In addition, the delayed opening will allow the contractor to complete all interior work to the facility without having to again close the center during the month of December. Temporary services will continue to be offered as they

have been throughout the renovation process.

Stitchers to gather

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel and more is welcome to attend.

For more information, call 522-4684.

Trinity Site closed

There will not be a Trinity Site open house in October 2014. The next Trinity Site open house will be held on April 4, 2015.

Trinity Site is where the world's first atomic bomb was tested at 5:29:45 a.m. Mountain War Time on July 16, 1945. It sits within the confines of White Sands Missile Range, an Army installation whose primary mission is testing of weapons for the Department of Defense.

Due to continued fiscal constraints within the Department of Defense, WSMR will only conduct one Trinity Site open house annually on the first Saturday of April 2015.

For more information, call 678-1134 or visit www. wsmr.army.mil.

Volunteers needed to install bike lights

The Optimist Club of Las Cruces, Border Servant Corps and Southern New Mexico Bicyclist Educators are raising money for bike lights and looking for volunteers to install lights on bicycles at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope from 9 a.m. and noon Saturday, Nov. 1.

Community cyclists and others came together to light up the bicycles of persons using the services of the Community of Hope and the Gospel Rescue Mission.

Many low-income individuals in the community use a bicycle as their only or primary means of transportation and riding at night is often unavoidable. Yet, these Las Cruces residents lack the means to properly equip their bicycles for riding after dark.

For more information, contact George Pearson at george@nmbikeed.org or Donald Wilson at dwilson@totacc.com.

American Legion Post 10 bingo

Bingo is called at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturday at 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Cover-all black-out pays \$1,000 to a single winner. Doors open at 3 p.m. Food and soda are available.

For more information, call 526-9139.

Trap Shoot Tournament

Host Lions Club of Las Cruces will hold its 4th annual Trap Shoot Tournament beginning at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Butterfield Shooting Range, Exit 127 off Interstate 10. The main event will be a 5-person team shoot. Also included will be a 50 shot tournament. Proceeds will support the Lion's Crane Reading Foundation, eye exams for children and other programs. Tickets are \$50 individuals, \$250 teams.

For more information, call 644-9745.

Free glow sticks

As part of the Las Cruces Fire Department's effort to ensure that children have a safe Halloween, firefighters are offering free glow sticks for kids who will be trick'or-treating.

Free glow sticks will be available at Las Cruces fire stations from 10 a.m. to sundown on Halloween, Friday, Oct. 31. Glow sticks are limited to one per child and while supplies last.

NMSU alumni, students prepare for homecoming week

New Mexico State University alumni and students will celebrate Homecoming 2014 "NMSU: Road to Discovery" with several events between Nov. 3 and 9.

The week's events kick off with the help of the Associated Students of New Mexico State University, NMSU's student government. They will hold Trivial Pursuit from 11 a.m to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3. Also, from noon to 3 p.m., ASNMSU will host a Car Smash between Hadley Hall and Dove Hall.

The NMSU Alumni Association will host an Alumni Open House during the week between 8 a.m to 5 p.m. at the NMSU Alumni Relations Office and Visitor Center.

The campuswide ASNMSU-sponsored student organization door display contest will take place at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4. From 11:30 a.m to 2 p.m., there will also be photo opportunities with Pistol Pete along the International Mall.

ASNMSU's "Movie on the Green" event will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Aggie Memorial Stadium. It will feature "Guardians of the Galaxy" starring Chris Pratt.

The NMSU Alumni Association Past Presidents' Breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Alumni Relations Office and Visitor Center.

Campus tours will be offered at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, and 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, starting at the Alumni Relations Office and Visitor Center.

The class of 1954 will have its reunion dinner at 6 p.m. Nov. 6 on the third floor of Zuhl Library.

The class of 1964 will hold its reunion dinner at 6 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Third Floor Bistro at the Danny Villanueva Victory Club. President Garrey Carruthers, a class of 1964 alum, will be in attendance.

The College of Education will hold a 2014 Distinguished Alumni celebration at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the O'Donnell Hall Atrium.

There will be a bonfire and pep rally featuring country singer Chase Bryant at 7 p.m. Nov. 6 at the student tailgate lot.

Crimson Day is Friday, Nov. 7, and NMSU community members are encouraged to wear their Aggie colors. The day will kick off with a College of Engineering Scholarship Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Corbett Center Ballrooms.

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences will host a Homecoming Recognition Breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at a tent located by the Gerald Thomas Hall windmill.

The College of Business will hold its annual Scholarship Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The college's Distinguished Alumni Reception will also take place from 3 to 5 p.m.

The College of Engineering will host an Alumni Celebration from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Engineering Clock of Dreams.

The Arts and Sciences Distinguished Alumni Reception will take place from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Alumni Relations Office and Visitor Center.

The NMSU Alumni Association will host a Distinguished Alumni Dinner and Awards Presentation at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Corbett Center Ballrooms, in honor of Distinguished Alumni and James F. Cole 2014 Award recipients.

The "Celebration of Traditions" tribute will take place from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Aggie Memorial Tower. The event honors those Aggies who died defending their country.

The NMSU Alumni Association Parade Viewing Party will take place from 9:45 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the NMSU Bookstore patio.

The ASNMSU sponsored Homecoming Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Nov. 8 on University Avenue.

Aggies who have celebrated more than 50 years since graduation are welcome to attend the Golden A's Luncheon taking place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Corbett Center Ballrooms.

The day's festivities will end with the football game between the NMSU Aggies and University of Louisiana Lafayette at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The Homecoming king and queen will be crowned at halftime.

Lastly, the NMSU Alumni Association will hold a



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO Students and community members enjoy the New Mexico State University 2013 Homecoming bonfire.

Recent Graduate Brunch for those interested in the Alumni Association and reconnecting with former classmates. The event will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Alumni Relations Office and Visitor Center. For more information, visit alum.nmsu.edu, the NMSU Homecoming Facebook page at www. facebook.com/HomecomingNMSU, or the NMSU Homecoming Twitter under the @NMSUHomecoming handle.



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Magellan gets a facelift

New Mexico State University Professor Gabe Garcia works with Capstone Engineering students on the robotics to move Magellan the Dragon's head and neck. Magellan will return to Young Park lake during the 43rd annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, held Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2, sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council. NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO



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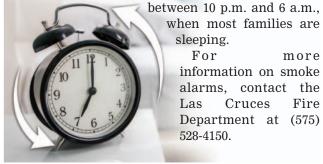
With the end of daylight saving time this weekend, the Las Cruces Fire Department is encouraging residents to install new batteries in their smoke detectors when they set their clocks to "fall back" one hour.

Daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, and the LCDF urges residents to install fresh batteries in their smoke detectors when clocks are adjusted to standard time. Most people tend to change their clocks before bedtime Saturday evening.

LCFD also suggests homeowners test smoke detectors to ensure they're in proper working order. To check the operation of a smoke detector, simply press and hold the alarm's "test" button. If it beeps or rings loudly, it's properly working.

Consumers should avoid testing a detector by using a candle or matches placed under the alarm, as repeated use of smoke to activate the device can cause them to fail when an actual fire occurs.

Smoke alarms are present in 95 percent of American homes, but national studies show that 20 percent do not work due to worn or missing batteries. That means nearly 19 million homes are needlessly at risk, since the peak time for home fire fatalities is



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its weather, as compared to more frequent weather delays at costal launch facilities.

It was UP Aerospace's 13th launch from Spaceport America and the third carrying experiments as part of NASA's Flight Opportunities Program. Three of the technologies were flown in collaboration with NA-SA's Game Changing Development Program: an advanced micro sun sensor from NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.; a radiation-tolerant computer system from Montana State University at Bozeman; and a vibration isolation platform from Controlled Dynamics Inc. of Huntington Beach, Calif.

The vibration isolation platform has also been selected by the Center for the Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS) for further development on the International Space Station. This system will cushion experiments from fluctuations and disturbances that occur aboard spacecraft.

The fourth experiment from the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain, was investigating the effect of controlled vibrations on multiphase flow systems such as those found in environmental systems and fuel tanks. Gutman said this experiment was important for liquid-fuel rocket motors to fire correctly in zero gravity.

NASA's Flight Opportunities Program selects promising technologies from industry, academia and government to provide access to testing on commercial suborbital launch vehicles.



The other payload has been a frequent flyer with UP Aerospace – cremation memorial rides provided by Celestis.

At the launch were the daughters of Nicky Lee, who died March 2013. Originally from New Mexico, Lee was married and raised the family in Indiana before moving to Las Cruces to retire. Niki Lee Mott, one of her daughters, said they first became aware of the possibility of sending their mother's ashes to space during a tour of Spaceport America.

Mott said it was a fitting tribute because her mother was from Santa Rita, a town that no longer exists because of a large copper mine. Astronaut Harrison Schmitt, also from Santa Rita, has deemed those from the no longer existing town as being "born in space" as there is nothing but space where the town once stood.

Mott added that her mother was also very adventurous, flying with pilots out of Silver City who were training for World War II missions.

As a long stream of rocket exhaust lingered in the sky, daughter Margaret Grant said,

"Mom loved contrails." Among those honored aboard the Conestoga Flight were CJ Twomey, a former U.S. Airman sudden whose and unexpected passing in 2010 inspired an international effort to send him places he was unable to visit in life. Since the "Scattering CJ" effort began, people from around the world have spread his ashes in more than 400 locations ranging from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe.

Each flown capsule, with the cremated remains still sealed inside, will be presented to family and other loved ones as a permanent keepsake.

The parachute recovery system brought the SpaceLoft rocket and its payload safely onto grounds within the White Sands Missile Range 25 miles away. All payloads were recovered intact.

"With Celestis, the dream of spaceflight and desire to be a part of the next era of human exploration is available for everyone," said Celestis CEO Charles Chafer. "The experience of viewing a launch from Spaceport America is an unforgettable memory for the friends and family of all memorial spaceflight participants."

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memorial launch is named in honor of the world's first private rocket launch into space – the Conestoga 1 – conducted by Celestis heritage company Space Services Inc. of America from Matagorda Island, Texas, in 1982.

"It's great to see NASA return to Spaceport America for another successful 'Flight **Opportunities**' suborbital launch mission today," said New Mexico Spaceport Authority Executive Director Christine Anderson. "We also want to congratulate UP Aerospace, who has been launching with us for eight years.'

Also on the flight was a payload from the Ninkasi Brewing Co.



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UP Aerospace's rocket, above, takes off from Spaceport America Thursday, Oct. 23, carrying NASA experiments and ash cremains to suborbital space 77 miles above the desert between Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences. Niki Lee Mott and her husband Jim, below, watch the rocket disappear into blue sky while carrying the ashes of her mother Nicky Lee, who died in March 2013.





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Great Pumpkin Candy Drop



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Thousands of children took part in the annual Great Pumpkin Candy Drop Sunday, Oct. 26, at Maag Park inside the Meerscheidt Recreation Complex. Sponsored by the City of Las Cruces Park and **Recreation Depart**ment, Weaver's Welding and Crane Service and Friends of the Community, this year's drop was nearly \$10,000 worth of candy.





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cording to the ordinance passed by the council on Sept. 8.

Back on June 2, the council had passed another minimum wage ordinance that would have first increased the minimum wage to \$8 an hour in July 2015 and then to \$8.50 an hour by Jan. 1, 2016.

Keeping both ordinances on the books could have resulted in the wage going up to \$8.40 in January 2015, then back down to \$8 in July 2015, then two conflicting wage amounts in January 2016.

So, one of the ordinances has to be repealed, and City Manager Robert Garza proposed repealing the \$8.50-anhour ordinance as a starting place for the work session. Eventually, most of the councillors agreed, but not before debating other options, including possibly repealing both ordinances.

Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said he was concerned about the city setting its own minimum wage without having a clear idea of whether it would improve the economy or hurt it. Las Cruces is a small city with a 100,000 population not far from a much larger city – El Paso, which already has a slightly lower minimum wage than New Mexico's \$7.50 an hour, he said.

Smith said he felt the desire to raise the minimum wage in Las Cruces was not well thought out.

"Las Cruces is not a place that you can mess around and see if it works," he said. Supporters of raising the minimum wage contend it would help the local economy by giving low-wage earners more expendable income that would support local small businesses. Opponents counter that raising the minimum wage too drastically could force some small businesses to close their doors or curtail expansion, as well as discourage new businesses from moving to Las Cruces.

Smith rhetorically asked how it would help the poor to drive away jobs.

Councillor Nathan Small said it would be a "dark day" for the council if it repealed the CAFé ordinance because thousands of residents signed the original petition. It would create distrust and play to people's worst fears, he said.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said the business community was already preparing for the \$8.50 an hour increase in the previous ordinance, so \$8.40 an hour is close to that, but just six months earlier. Miyagishima said councillors should monitor the effects of the first wage increase and the council could act on stopping the future increases.

Councillor Miguel Silva said he was comfortable with that approach so long as the council committed to assessing the impacts in six months. Silva said he didn't want to follow the course of Santa Fe County that had to retreat on a wage increase.

Smith said he still wasn't comfortable with giving businesses only a couple of months to prepare for a 90-cent increase. Councillor Olga Pedroza reminded Smith that he voted for the CAFé proposal in September. Smith responded that he feels the council is "experimenting" with something that might turn out to be detrimental to the community.

"If it works out great, I'll be the first one to admit I was wrong," Smith said.

Councillor Gill Sorg said the long debate leading up to both the June and September votes has given businesses plenty of notice that a minimum wage increase is coming.

Silva said the council should work on a more comprehensive, long-range economic development planning as he's heard that the city has already lost jobs because companies looking to locate in Las Cruces backed out when they learned the City Council was considering raising the minimum wage.

Small said he favored keeping the law as it was passed Sept. 8, but wasn't against the idea of monitoring the effects.

The council has two meetings to repeal the first ordinance and make changes to the second ordinance – a first reading on Nov. 17 and action on Dec. 1.

Miyagishima urged the councillors to look at adding the same exemptions to the minimum wage that's found in federal law. For example, it exempts workers with disabilities, he said, and Tresco raised concerns early on about how a higher minimum wage could hurt the ability for their workers to find jobs.

"In all fairness, I hope that we all can agree on this," Miyagishima said.

After the work session, CAFé Executive Director Sarah Nolan said she was pleased with the direction the council is taking.

"However this is only the first step and we will remain vigilant to preserve the law," Nolan said. "The mayor made it clear that the next two increments improving wages for our hardworking individuals and families are still in jeopardy. Moreover, his recommendation to draft a new ordinance concerns us, and we will continue to meet with city administrators for a clear understanding of their intentions moving forward.

"We're not at the finish line yet, but we remain hopeful and will celebrate the first raise for our hardworking individuals and families who deserve it."

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Christa Slaton, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University, accepts a \$7,500 check from representatives of the New Mexico Press Association Richard Coltharp, publisher of the Las Cruces Bulletin, and Frank Leto, publisher of the Las Cruces Sun-News, Monday, Oct. 20, at the multimedia center on campus. The NMPA Foundation money will go toward funding the year-old center on campus and for work on a website.



NMSU hosts first Aggies Are Brave Enough to 'Stache Up event

By **Tiffany Acosta** For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For New Mexico State University Aggies, it can be argued that Pistol Pete sets the standard for mustaches with his perfectly shaped, black mustache. In November, NMSU faculty, staff and students along with local community members can give Pete a run for his money thanks to an American Cancer Society fundraiser.

The first-ever "Aggies Are Brave Enough to 'Stache Up" is a partnership between NMSU Colleges Against Cancer and NMSU Greek Life. Participants commit to embrace their facial hair during the entire month of November in order to promote awareness for men's health, while raising funds to support the American Cancer Society.

The "Aggies Are Brave Enough to 'Stache Up" initiative begins with The Clean Shave event from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Corbett Center outdoor stage. Local barbers will be available to participants for their clean shave.

After registering, which is a \$10 fee, men must have a clean-shaven face on Oct. 31. To enter the competition, participants who cannot attend the Clean Shave event must submit a date-stamped before photo and post on the "Aggies are Brave Enough to 'Stache Up"

Facebook page.

Throughout the month of November, each participant must grow a mustache or beard.

During the week of Nov. 17-21, voting for the best mustaches takes place daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Corbett Center. The monthlong initiative concludes with the Great Shave at 4 p.m. Nov. 30 at Corbett Center outdoor stage.

At the end of November, awards will be given to the top participants. A final picture posted to their Facebook page for those not attending The Great Shave is required to be considered for the awards.

Prizes will be given to the award winners in the following categories: • Pistol Pete Award (Best 'Stache) • A-Mountain Man

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Sandi Metz

Kenneth Holley

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Award (Best Beard) • Best Jr. Pete Award (Best "worst" 'Stache) • Oh No She Didn't (Top Female Fundraiser) • Top Individual

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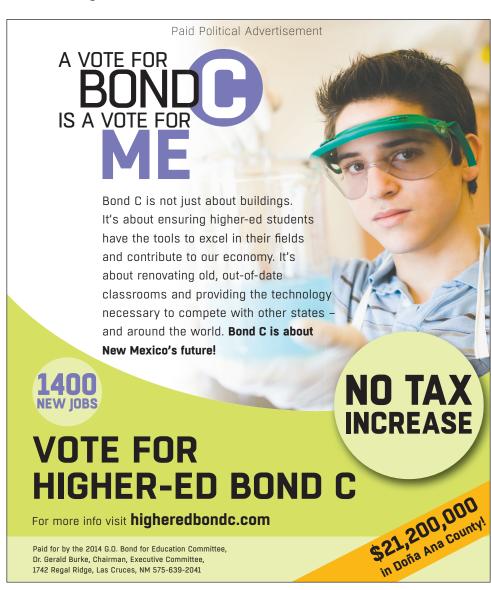
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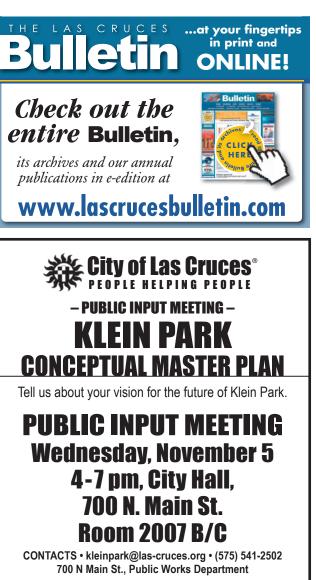
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Local state House races illustrate distinctions between political parties

By Todd G. Dickson

Las Cruces Bulletin

The potential of Gov. Susana Martinez's re-election and the local debate on minimum wage are coloring the issues being debated by area candidates for the Legislature.

Democrats are criticizing the level of testing in the schools, the effects of the behavioral health shake-up and support raising the minimum wage. Republicans are supporting Martinez's call to hold back third-graders who can't read well and blame government regulations and taxes for stifling business growth.

At a League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces forum Oct. 14, about the only thing the southern New Mexico candidates agreed on was the state needs to get serious about addressing water issues.

The contrast was most clear in District 37, which is a rematch between Republican incumbent Terry McMillan and Democratic challenger Joanne Ferrary, who lost to McMillan two years ago by only eight votes.

On education, for example, Ferrary said children are finding school to be overly stressful because of the regimen of testing. She accused McMillan of voting for giving new teachers a raise while leaving experienced teachers out of an increase. Although he agreed there is too much testing going on in the schools, McMillan said that Ferrary was distorting the pay issue, saying he voted for a budget that gave a 3-percent increase to all teachers and 10 percent for new teachers.

While it's common sense that "you can't fatten the cow by putting it all on the scales every day," McMillan said it also is common sense a third-grade retention should be ended if the child cannot read.

In District 39, Rudy Martinez, the Democratic incumbent, said the other problem with testing is that the Gov. Susana Martinez's administration wants to also use the results to evaluate teacher performance.

"Teachers don't object to being evaluated, but they want a fair system and not just be judged on one criteria," he said.

John Zimmerman, his Republican challenger, said he didn't understand the resistance to holding a student back if they can't read at grade level.

"It never hurt anyone to be retained for one grade," he said.

Bill McCamley, the Democratic incumbent for District 33, said he has heard from teachers about how using testing to evaluate teachers isn't taking into consideration difficult students, such as those in special education or middle-schoolers who are having a hard time focusing on school because of the stage of life that they're in.

Neal Hooks, McCamley's Republican challenger, blamed entrenched teachers for the state's education failures and said the best solution would be giving parents the choice – through vouchers or tax credits – to send their children to private schools, which have better educational success on leaner budgets.

Hooks accused the Democrats of engaging in demagoguery on their criticism of Arizona companies taking over behavioral health services over alleged Medicaid fraud.

Hooks' comments followed criticisms from Democratic incumbents Jeff Steinborn of District 35 and Phillip Archuleta of District 36.

Steinborn said the system taken over by Arizona companies was based on erroneous findings of a "cherrypicked" audit that lacked transparency and has not improved overall services. Archuleta said the behavioral health actions were all politically motivated with disregard to the need for services.

Steinborn is being challenged by Betty Bishop, who said the dominance of the Democratic Party over the Legislature for more than 50 years is the real culprit behind poor educational performance and the state's struggling economy. Steinborn said he supported raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 statewide and setting future increases by a costof-living indexing.

Bishop said the best way to raise wages is to improve the economy. Hooks said he didn't support raising the minimum wage because he believs it would result in more job loss and less economic opportunities.

Archuleta is being challenged by Andy Nuñez, a former Democrat, turned independent and now Republican. Nuñez is the mayor of Hatch and could not attend the League of Women Voters forum but was able attend a forum held by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Oct. 9 that Archuleta did not attend. Nuñez said the state needs to be more business-friendly through reduced regulations and ought to pass right-to-work legislation.

Republican Rick Little, who is trying to regain the District 53 seat he lost to Nate Cote two years ago, said one only needs to visit the New Mexico-Texas state line in Anthony to see the differences in businesses between the economies of the two states.

Mariaelena Johnson, the Democratic candidate for District 53, said New Mexico's tax structure gives too many breaks to large companies and puts too much of the tax burden on small businesses and the middle class in the state.

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NEWS

Fiscal concerns dominate County Commission races

By Todd G. Dickson , s Cruces Bulletin

How to stop Doña Ana County budgetary shortfalls that are currently forcing county government to lean on cash reserves is the main question in two County Commission seats up for election.

Most vocal about those concerns has been County

Commission District 3 incumbent Ben Rawson, a Republican. Fiscal management has been a top priority for him since being appointed to the commission by Gov. Susana Martinez to fill a vacancy, he said. At the time, the budgetary shortfall was \$15 million, but Rawson said it has since grown to \$24 million, based on figures in the

current county budget.

"What we have is a county government that is spending more than it takes in," Rawson said.

Challenging Rawson is Democrat Beth Bardwell, who said the county needs to set clear priorities and ensure the money coming in goes to high priority needs.

District 1 incumbent Billy Garrett, a Democrat

and current chairman of the commission, said constant attention has been given to the budget since an impending shortfall was realized. He is being challenged by Republican Chuck Wendler, whose emphasis is on returning manufacturing to the county to improve the economy in general.

Rawson said the county

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is spending \$24 million a

year more than it brings

in, forcing the government

to lean on its reserves to

At the current pace, he

said the county will deplete

those reserves in three

years. Rawson said the

county isn't tightening its

belt enough and he

estimates that county

spending has increased

since 2010 by more than 30

Garrett disagreed that

the county's budget is in

dire straits. The county

maintains its A+ bond

rating and has received

awards for its financial

management, he said.

Garrett said he has seen

figures indicating that the

county ended its last fiscal

year with a budgetary

Wendler said the county

should be setting its budget

by prioritizing essential

services and eliminating

unessential services. One

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deliberative process to

decision-making in the county. Some of the stress on county services, he said, is the result of the county growing too fast.

Rawson blames what he calls "the anti-growth establishment" for hindering economic progress in the county. Garrett said he believes the answer to improving the economy is to provide services, such as regional public transportation, to free up household incomes.

Bardwell agrees with Garrett that bringing public transportation to the county will help residents get better access to jobs, such as those in Santa Teresa that are going to too many El Pasoans.

Rawson said the county is not holding up its end to improve road conditions in Santa Teresa, where economic opportunities are "exploding."

Wendler said job creation needs to be a stronger focus of county government. Its current 8.6 percent unemployment rate is higher than the state and national averages, he said.

Ballot includes state constitution changes

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Included on the ballot are five state constitutional amendments.

One amendment would allow the State Investment Council to diversify its investments.

Another amendment relates to the timing of school elections.

Though confusingly worded, the amendment to Article 7, Section 1 would hold school elections at the same time as partisan elections to save costs.

Amending Article 12, Section 13, would allow for a student to sit on the board of regents for Northern New Mexico State School.

Amending Article 6 of the Constitution of New Mexico would allow the Legislature to set the date for filing declarations of candidacy for judicial retention elections.

Amending Article 10, Section 10, would allow certain counties to become urban counties and to clarify the majority vote needed to adopt a county charter. This would allow Valencia and Curry counties to have "home rule" once they reach 300,000 residents.



CrimeStoppers

Reward doubles in LCHS construction site burglary

The reward for information identifying the men suspected of burglarizing the Las Cruces High School construction site has doubled with Wooten Construction contributing \$1,000.

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers and Wooten Construction are offering a combined \$2,000 for information that identifies the

The reward for information men who stole an estimated lentifying the men suspected \$35,000 in equipment.

At about 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, two men entered the gated area where construction equipment is stored for the remodeling of Las Cruces High School. They gained access to a Polaris all-terrain vehicle and used it to steal a Bobcat welder mounted to a trailer. They also took other construction-related equipment.

One of the suspects is believed to have left the construction site driving the red Polaris ATV pulling the trailer-mounted welder. The suspect is believed to have driven the ATV along the canal on the south side of the school, and is believed to have headed south along Valley Drive at around noon on Sunday.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspects – or knows the whereabouts of the stolen construction equipment – is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222TIPS (8477). Tips can also be sent by text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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Brook Stockberger On the field

Penultimate football week to set tone

The Las Cruces area is accustomed to dominating the state high school football scene on the higher levels. In years past, Las Cruces High and Mayfield High were the standard bearers with multiple state championships each and have twice met head to head to decide the title, including last year.

Oñate also grabbed a title a little more than a decade ago, but has not found much success since. Centennial has been in existence

for just three years.

As we head into the second-tolast weekend of the regular season of high school football, all four Las Cruces schools are in contention.

Despite playing one class level lower, the Centennial Hawks have defeated Oñate and Las Cruces this year and are 8-0 as they head to Belen for a game Friday, Oct. 31.

The Mayfield Trojans were 7-1 heading into a game at Gadsden Thursday, Oct. 30 (the game was not finished by press time).

The annual Cruces-Mayfield showdown is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 7. The big game of the weekend, though, is the Oñate Knights against the Las Cruces Bulldawgs at the Field of Dreams 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

Las Cruces, defending state champs, has a rare three losses already (5-3) and is now without starting quarterback Kameron Miller, who will sit out the rest of the season with an injury.

The Knights (6-3) are very much in the mix for a playoff berth. Oñate is 5-1 in its past six games.

Postseason brackets are scheduled to be released Saturday, Nov. 8.

So snap on those chinstraps extra tight, things are getting interesting.

Brook Stockberger may be reached at brook@lascrucesbulletin.com or 680-1977.

Ags back in action at home

NMSU football hosts Texas State Bobcats, looks to end skid

Bulletin Staff Report

A famous saying imparts the wisdom, "There is nothing like home cooking."

The Aggies (2-6 overall, 1-3 Sun Belt) have not won a game since Sept. 6. They'll try to right their ship at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, when they play host to the Texas State Bobcats (4-3 overall, 2-1 Sun Belt).

Six-straight losses quickly put a damper on a 2-0 start to the season. In particular, back-to-back road defeats at the hands of previously winless Troy and Idaho, respectively, have sapped momentum from the 2014 campaign.

Still, with three straight games at home on the schedule, there is time for NMSU to stop its skid.

Texas State brings a balanced offense with an average of 231 yards rushing per game and 215 yards passing. The Aggies defense is surrendering an average of 331 yards rushing per game but just 143 yards passing.

The top rusher for Texas State is Robert Lowe who, with six games played, has 529 yards on the ground as well as eight touchdowns.

Quarterback Tyler Jones has 14 touchdown passes and has been intercepted just five times.

Larry Rose III leads NMSU with 530 yards rushing.

The Aggies have played two quarterbacks this season, with junior collegetransfer Tyler Rogers taking most of the snaps. He has 1,755 yards passing but has been picked off 15 times compared to 11 touchdowns. Freshman Andrew Allen started the last game against Idaho and has completed 10 passes on 16 attempts for 120 yards, no touchdowns and one pick.

The game also marks Military Appreciation Day.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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Las Cruces soccer teams ready for playoffs

LCHS girls feel prepared By Lewis Harry

the Las Cruces Bu

Area prep soccer teams have concluded their regular seasons and are gearing up for the playoffs.

The Las Cruces High School boys' soccer team has earned a firstround bye and will meet an opponent Thursday, Nov. 6. The Oñate High boys take on Eldorado at home at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, while the Centennial boys' soccer team hosts Valencia at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

In the girls' bracket, Las Cruces plays host to Albuquerque High at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1.

seeded No. 8 in the field of 12. Coach Jacquelyn Paz believes the Bulldawgs are in a good position to make a run to the top.

"I think we have prepared really well," she said.

"We have worked on a lot of our weaknesses and by doing that we can capitalize on everything and make it come together"

Led by five seniors, the LCHS girls are strong both on offense and defense. Through 20 games, the Bulldawgs have scored 63 goals. while surrendering just 27 to opponents. Freshman Kirsten Udero has provided a spark on offense, scoring 17 goals this season. The Bull-

The LCHS girls are dawgs have enjoyed a Paz said. streak of recent success, winning eight of their last nine with a lone 0-0 tie at Albuquerque Academy.

"Our girls do well with most games," Paz said. "I think with the tougher teams we go against, our girls tend to go a little bit harder and we show what we are capable of."

The Bulldawgs have allowed just three goals during their recent streak of success.

"We've been working on the midfield, working with wings and forwards getting in the attack. We're all trying to work together, but our main focuses have been getting the midfield and the forwards more opportunities to score,'

Senior midfielder Gwen Holtzman said the team has come together at the right time. "I think we have a re-

ally strong bond on and off the field and it really shows at practice," Holtzman said. "It's really important to communicate in soccer and we really do talk a lot

on the field.

"When we make mistakes in a game situation, we try and bring each other up and stay positive."

Also leading the charge for the Bulldawgs are juniors Ariel Roybal and Julia Harty, also pace the team in with 12 and nine goals respectively.

"I think we have a really good chance," Holtzman said. "I've always said that state is about how well you play four games, so it really comes down to our work ethic. If we come out and we believe in ourselves and really work hard, I think we will have good results."

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NMSU narrows AD search field

There are now 11 candidates for New Mexico State University's next athletics director. NMSU narrowed the list from from the original 48 applicants.

The candidates are:

• John Cordova, sports management group director, Coca-Cola

• Anthony Hernandez, deputy athletics director, University of Miami

• Rory Hickok, deputy athletics director, University of Nevada

· Gerard Koloskie, former deputy director of athletics/senior associate athletics director, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

· Mario Moccia, director of athletics, Southern Illinois University

· Marlin Musch, director of college, amateur and junior player development, Nike

· George Nelson, associate athletics director, U.S. Air Force Academy

• Ronald Prettyman, athletics director, Indiana State University

• James Sarra, deputy director of athletics, University of Texas at San Antonio

• Christopher Walker, associate athletic director/development, Washington University

• Matthew Whisenant, deputy director of the athletic department,

State University of Wyoming NMSU hopes to have a group of finalists for by the end of the fall semester.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

Centennial High

Friday, Oct. 31 Football at Belen, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 Boys soccer at home vs. Valencia, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 Girls soccer at TBA, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1Cross country at District Meet. 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1Volleyball at Santa Teresa. 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 Boys soccer vs. TBA, in Abq. 9 a.m.*

Las Cruces High

Friday, Oct. 31 Football at home vs. Oñate, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1Cross country at District Meet. 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1Volleyball at Gadsden. Noon. Saturday, Nov. 1 .. Girls soccer at home vs. Albuquerque. 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 Boys soccer vs. TBA, in Abq. 8:15 p.m.

Mayfield High

Saturday, Nov. 1Cross country at District Meet. 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1Volleyball at Oñate. Noon.

Oñate High

Friday, Oct. 31 Football at Las Cruces High, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1Cross country at District Meet, 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1Volleyball at home vs. Mayfield, Noon. Saturday, Nov. 1 Boys soccer at home vs. Eldorado, 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 Boys soccer vs. TBA, in Abq. 8:15 p.m.* *If team advances

SPORTS

Stay on top of your golf game as you age



I recently stumbled on a great quote by the legendary fitness guru, the late Jack Lalanne: "I didn't start playing golf until I was 50. I didn't get down to a 4 handicap until I was 80.'

It gave me pause and led me to think, yet again, about golf and aging.

Golfers in their 20s or 30s may not realize it, but golf is one of those rare endeavors where we can actually get better with age, kinda like fine wine. In tennis, if you lose a step or two due to aging, you can't play with the younger guys. Not so with golf. As older men and women golfers, we may not hit it as long as the kids, but there's more to the game than bombing drives a mile.

I have been playing golf for more than 60 years. I played my first nine holes when I was 11 with my grandfather at the Lyndhurst, Ohio, municipal golf course, which has since

been turned into condos. Grandpa was an accomplished golfer and truly believed that his idol, Ben Hogan, held the "secret" of the golf swing, but it was up to us pedestrians to figure it out ourselves.

In the mid-1970s, I was a member at the beautiful Birmingham Country Club in Birmingham, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, site of the 1953 PGA Championship. In those days, I was a nervous 13 handicap, striving to little avail to get good. Frustrated with golf, I took up marathon running and then long triathlons. Eventually, I won two Ironman Triathlon Masters (40+) Championships (1982 and 83) in Hawaii. But I did still play golf on the Big Island while there.

When I moved to Las Cruces in 1988, I started playing more golf again. In 1993, I began working with the Aggie men's golf team as their sport psychologist and instantly realized that I had to ratchet up my game to avoid embarrassment as I was having to go out and play with the flat bellies.

Coach Herb Wimberly helped me improve my skills

"Refuse to be intimidated by the long-hitting young studs. Become a deadly putter and chipper."

and confidence. I went from a ho-hum average golfer to an aging player who went out and passed the PGA Playing Ability Test. I can still shoot a subpar round from the appropriate tees. My point is if I can do it, you can, too. Here are some tips on how to start playing the golf you never thought you could play:

Work out: Exercise physiologists explain that you can build muscle, get stronger and become more flexible even into your 90s.

Don't let it slide. Try to become disciplined about strength workouts at the gym, aerobic exercise such as running, walking and bicycling and flexibility. Watch

Sports

Briefs

schedule

Valley.

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live on KGRT-AM 570.

Ag volleyball

finishes home

The New Mexico State

University volleyball team

wraps up its home schedule

with Senior Day on Saturday at

1 p.m., Nov. 1, at the Pan

American Center against Utah

earlier this season, NMSU

defeated Utah Valley in a five-

set match in which the Aggies

took the final two sets after

Saturday's clash will be aired

Crimson tops White

Redshirt freshman Pascal

Siakam scored a game-high 18

points and finished 8-for-11

from the field, as the Crimson

dropped the White 59-56

Tuesday, Oct. 28 in the NMSU

in Ag scrimmage

In the teams' first meeting

your diet and your weight in addition.

Get an attitude: Don't accept that you're going to lose talent as you get older. Become a student of the game and work on new shots and appropriate swing changes. Refuse to be intimidated by the long-hitting young studs. Become a deadly putter and chipper.

Play for something: One of the ways to get better is to compete. Sure, we want to have fun, and playing for something is usually more fun than just beating balls around with no purpose, even if it's just for chump change or drinks.

Take lessons: You'll be amazed what your PGA pro can do for you. Old golfers can learn new tricks, so don't resist real instruction or radical change. Work with your teacher to set challenging goals and measure your progress. Mine is to shoot my age every time I go out.

Practice: Big surprise here, you need a plan and some discipline with your game preparation. Pay close attention to your short game – chipping,

men's basketball preseason scrimmage.

Reigning Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year Daniel Mullings scored 11 points. The 6-foot-1 guard was 5-of-6 from the floor and handed out two assists.

Senior Remi Barry chipped in 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the doubledouble.

Cross country ends regular season

The NMSU men's and women's cross country teams finished their regular season competition on Saturday, Oct. 18 in the Santa Clara Bronco Invite in Sunnyvale, Calif.

The women's team earned 12th place competing against 21 teams in the 6K race and the men's team finished 14th out of 23 teams in the 8K competition. Both the men's and women's teams came in second against WAC competitors Utah Vallev and Grand Canyon. Seniors Hab Rubio, Diana Hawk and Megan McNally and freshman runners Crissey and Cassey Amberg all achieved personal records during the Bronco

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I'm reminded of the late Pablo Casals when challenged by an interviewer who inquired: "Mr. Casals, you're 95 and the greatest cellist the world has ever known. Why do you still practice six hours a day?"

Casals paused and replied, "I think I'm beginning to notice some improvement.'

Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership. Contact Blanchard at performancecoach@zianet.com.

Invite. The Aggies compete on Saturday, Nov. 1, in Western Athletic Conference tournament in Edinburg, Texas

Men's golf wins **Give 'Em Five** Invitational

The New Mexico State University men's golf team won the Price's Give 'Em Five invitational Saturday, Oct. 25 ,holding on to their second round lead and edging out the competition by one stroke.

The Aggies were leading the field heading into the third and final day of the tournament. NMSU beat second-place opponent University of Kansas City-Missouri by one stroke, finishing the tournament with a 46-under 818 to UMKC's 819. Kansas finished a close third with a 822.

NMSU's leading scorer Isaac Merry tied for third with a 16under 200 (63, 67, 700). Kenneth Fadke finished with a 206 (69, 68, 69), Luis Medina recorded a 206 (73, 68, 65), Pat Beyhan shot a 211 (69, 68, 74) and Brett Walker finished with a 215 (71, 73, 71).

Former Trojan transfers, decides to redshirt season



Eric Burton is a redshirt this soccer season.

The Mayfield High School graduate joined Colorado Mesa University after playing two years at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. During preseason in August, however, the junior decided to redshirt because, he said, "the back line is full of seniors,' meaning it would be difficult to receive playing time.

He's using this season to "learn from them" to be ready to begin his final two years of eligibility next fall.

"I go to practices, and I kind of push the guys," he said. "I give them a lot of competitiveness.'

He doesn't attend away games, instead practicing while the team travels. He does attend home games,

though. Barbara **Boxleitner**

Burton saw Fort Lewis College junior forward Trevor Gibbons, also from Mayfield, when Fort Lewis lost Friday, Oct. 24, at Colorado Mesa. Gibbons was a substitute.

More men's soccer

Colorado Mesa senior forward Alan Hernandez had two goals and two assists through 16 games, including seven starts. He played for Oñate High School.

Women's soccer

Eastern New Mexico University senior Alyssa Prince was named the Lone Star Conference offensive player of the week Wednesday, Oct. 15. Through 14 games, Prince tied for the team lead with five goals and was the points leader with 11.

> Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at BKLE3@aol.com.

Former PRC commissioner seeks to regain seat

By Todd G. Dickson Las Cruces Bulletin

In the state Public Regulation Commission (PRC) District 5 race, Republican incumbent Ben Hall is being challenged by Sandy Jones, a Democrat who had previously held the position.

When he was on the PRC, Jones said he launched the ethics committee in response to scandals that had plagued the commission that oversees business and utility regulation in the state. Jones said he wrote the rules calling for 20 percent of the state electricity to come from renewable energy resources by 2020.

In addition to utilities, the PRC regulates telecommunications and motor carrier industries to ensure fair and reasonable rates, and to assure reasonable and adequate services to the public. The PRC also promotes public safety through the offices of state fire marshal, the firefighter training academy, pipeline safety bureau and transportation division.

Hall said the PRC was still a "mess" when he was elected to office in 2010 and the PRC hasn't been the source of scandals since. Hall said he is running for re-election to continue making PRC a respectable agency and that he brings business and common sense to commission decisions.

Because he is currently on the commission, Hall is exempt from new educational or professional requirements for PRC members. Hall, a former lawmaker, said he makes a point to thoroughly review proposed regulations and seeks PRC staff consultation on those aspects of a regulation he isn't





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Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Incumbent commissioner for District 5 Ben Hall, left, and Democratic challenger Sandy Jones, a former PRC commissioner, right, speak at the NAACP candidates forum Thursday, Oct. 23, in Las Cruces City Council Chambers.

clear about.

Jones said the PRC must balance consumer and business needs, but should consider "the long view" in certain areas, especially energy and telecommunications.

Hall said New Mexico needs a diversified energy portfolio, which includes traditional energy sources along with renewable energy.

Jones said the PRC plays an important regulatory role for industry safety the state and, if elected, he would push for bringing back rail inspectors.

In terms of setting utility rates, Hall said he studies the proposals carefully listens to concerns raised by PRC staff and intervenes.

Jones said one of the PRC's main missions is to ensure delivery of safe, reliable energy, but the utilities shouldn't make more profit than needed. If elected, Jones said he would call for a full audit on how fuel costs are set by utilities.

Hall said every business – including utilities – is entitled to some kind of profit.

Although PRC must balance business and consumer concerns, Jones said when he was on the commission, he fought against phone companies to provide better rates for consumers. He said communication technology is becoming more important as wireless devices become more prevalent.



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New Mexico attorney general candidates Susan Riedel, Republican, and Hector Balderas, Democrat, listen to a question at the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces forum Sept. 9 in Las Cruces City Council Chambers.

Balderas v. Riedel for attorney general

By Todd G. Dickson Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico's current Attorney General Gary King can't run for that office again because of term limits, which is why he is running for governor.

State Auditor Hector Balderas is term-limited, which is why the Democrat with a law degree is running for attorney general.

The GOP candidate is retired prosecutor and judge Susan Riedel, a Las Crucen, is running at the request of Republican Gov. Susana Martinez.

Balderas is touting his experience as both the state auditor and a lawmaker. Riedel, a Republican, is running on her experience in the courtroom as a lawyer, prosecutor and judge.

Riedel has promised that politics won't influence how the AG's office is run, if she is elected.

"I'm going to do what's right,"

Riedel said. "I have no greater aspirations than AG and I want to leave a legacy that will be hard to match by others who follow me."

Balderas said his focus as a lawmaker and state auditor has always been driven by a desire for providing public service.

"I want to make a difference for the right reasons," he said. "I have a solid track record of

accountability."

As state auditor, Balderas said he provided some of the best service from one of the smallest offices in state government. If elected, Balderas said one goal would be for the office to issue legal opinions faster and respond to requests for action more quickly. While issuing opinions is one of

many tasks provided by the office, the AG acts as the state's attorney, representing New Mexico in court and in all appellate cases, Riedel said. That's why it's important for the AG to know what it takes to prosecute a criminal case. she said.

Balderas said the office also performs an important government watchdog role, such as going after abuses by public officials or taking on scam artists.

As state auditor, Balderas said he has experience "taking on those bad actors."

The attorney general also represents New Mexico in interstate disputes, such as the current fight over Rio Grande water with Texas. Balderas said the office needs to have a solicitor general focused on water rights to handle such disputes, as well as other water adjudication cases.

Riedel said the case against Texas is critical for New Mexico, but could have been avoided through negotiations, rather than through court actions that led to Texas challenging New Mexico.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

Doña Ana County sheriff candidates Craig Buckingham, Republican, and Enrique "Kiki" Vigil, Democrat, listen to questions at the local NAACP chapter's candidate forum Thursday, Oct. 23, in Las Cruces City Countil Chambers.

Sheriff's race debates law enforcement roles

By Todd G. Dickson Las Cruces Bulletin

During the primary election, the field for Doña Ana County sheriff was the most crowded with seven candidates in the field.

With the candidates now down to Democrat Enrique "Kiki" Vigil and Republican Craig Buckingham, the issues also have narrowed.

A lot of the primary election forums discussed the controversial issue of how much the sheriff's department should get involved in immigration enforcement. That question still comes up.

Vigil asserts that immigration status should only be a concern for field officers when it's relevant to a call, but he also said he has a good relationship with immgration officials from his days as a federal law enforcement officer.

Buckingham leads the department's efforts in the Chaparral-Anthony, N.M., area and said the resdients in those communities don't fear the officers under his com-

mand, but added that law enforcement officers have a duty to assist each other, noting that Border Patrol will pull over and detain someone driving recklessly or impaired.

But the more recent debate has centered on the proper management and focus of the department in light of the county's limited funds.

Shoring up the budget has required belt-tightening that has come with a cost, Buckingham said.

Vigil said the county has only 50 deputies when it should have more than 160, and they are paid about \$10.000 less a year than Las Cruces police officers.

Buckingham put the blame for the deputy shortage on the County Commission, which he said has frozen its budget the past three years. Vigil said problems also stem from the department having too many high-ranking, better paid officers doing desk duty rather than putting resources out in the field. He also blamed low morale for the shortage.



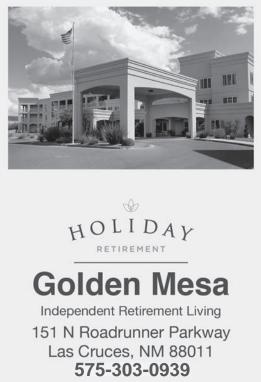
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LookingBack

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Reflections

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



100yearsago

1914

• "The community was shaken" by the news of the accidental death of "Ramoncito Lucero, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose R. Lucero," after the kitchen range in use by Mrs. Lucero exploded "and a piece of the stove struck the four-year-old in the head, killing him instantly and almost severing his head from his body."

• F.E. Lester, the secretary and treasurer of the Doña Ana County road board, was reported to be working with State Engineer James French on an idea that would "test the value of oil on roads." Lester contended that "in a dry climate like that of New Mexico, mixing oil with adobe, clay or gravel" would keep the roads from "blowing away."

75yearsago

1939

• The Mesilla Valley was gearing up for what the AAA Rocky Mountain

Motorists was predicting would be "the heaviest tide of winter motor travel in history."

• Two slot machines were confiscated by the deputy sheriff and state police, "in Old Mesilla Monday last."

50yearsago

1964

• Frank W. Campbell, "pioneer resident of Las Cruces," died at the age of 94. Campbell was a former proprietor of the Amador Hotel and was credited for "being the first to see the great potential of cotton raising in the Mesilla Valley, was active in raising the bond for the first paving in Las Cruces, as well as the first bond issue for the city water system in 1915."

• Roy Moore was elected president of the Home Builders Association of New Mexico. Moore was a past president and charter member of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association. He had also served as a director of the State Association.

25yearsago

1989

• The city council endorsed an



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY RIO GRANDE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS PHOTO The original City Hall on Church Street housed not only the municipal offices, but the police and fire departments as well. Photo taken in 1950.

ordinance that would greatly limit where adult entertainment businesses could set up shop. As proposed, a 1,500-foot "spacing requirement between these businesses and residential neighborhoods, churches and schools leaves less than 1 percent of land in the city limits as a location" for them. City Attorney Robert Kelley said he was not sure the proposed ordinance would stand up in court, "should it ever be tested." • The Doña Ana Lyric Opera was scheduled to present its "first fullfledged opera, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Yeoman of the Guard," at the New Mexico State University Music Center Recital Hall. The new opera company had been in the works for two years, under the direction of Jon Linford, opera program director at NMSU.

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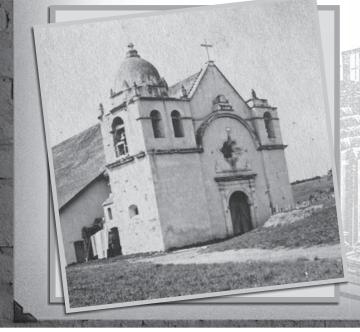
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Movie travels light years in 35mm to Las Cruces

Early release of 'Interstellar' headed to Cineport 10

Bulletin Staff Report

A futuristic movie will be shown in a retro way at Allen Theatres starting Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Allen Theatres' Cineport 10 is one of just 171 screens nationwide selected to show a 35-millimeter film version of the movie "Interstellar."

"Christopher Nolan, the director of the movie, is what you could call a purist," said Russell Allen, vice president of operations of Allen Theatres. "Even though most all movies are digital now, he wanted to do a limited release of the movie on film."

Nolan, the director of the "Dark Knight" trilogy and other films, has enough clout in Hollywood to pull it off.

The movie opens nationwide Friday, Nov. 7, but Cineport 10 and the other screens showing it in 35mm will open "Interstellar" two days early.

The PG-13-rated movie stars Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain and Michael Caine. It's a science fiction film about astronauts using wormholes to travel in space.

In 2007, Allen said, Allen Theatres were among the first 10 percent of theaters to convert to digital projectors. In addition to Cineport 10, the Telshor 12 and Video 4 in Las Cruces, Allen Theatres also operates theaters in Alamogordo, Carlsbad, *"There are a few directors and a certain audience that will appreciate film over digital."*

RUSSELL ALLEN

Vice President of Operations, Allen Theatres

Clovis, Farmington, Gallup, Hobbs, Roswell and Ruidoso as well as Cortez and Durango, Colo.

The Video 4 was the last to convert to digital, doing so in January.

"But every one of our theaters has kept at least one 35-millimeter film projector," he said.

That decision enabled Allen Theatres to receive the invitation, one it quickly accepted.

"We said, 'Hey, if we can, we should," Allen said.

After the early opening, Allen said, the film version will likely remain in

the theater for at least a week, maybe two weeks.

"There are a few directors and a certain audience that will appreciate film over digital," Allen said.

He likened it to music groups who still produce vinyl LPs for aficionados who like the warm sound of needle on groove.

Specific times for the Wednesday, Nov. 5, premiere were not set by presstime.

For times and other details, visit www.allentheatresinc.com. Friday, Oct. 31.

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Richard Coltharp, publisher of the Las Cruces Bulletin, demonstrates page design to students from Sierra Middle School during a field trip to the newspaper Friday, Oct. 24. Below, Brook Stockberger, managing editor, talks to students about news writing and reporting.



In the news Crisis Triage Center contract

goes to La Frontera The Doña Ana County Commission on Tuesday, Oct. 28, awarded a contract to

Tuesday, Oct. 28, awarded a contract to La Frontera New Mexico to start up services at the Crisis Triage Center.

The county could pay La Frontera up to \$1.4 million a year to run the facility, but a final amount will be negotiated.

The Crisis Triage Center is for law enforcement to take offenders who may be mentally ill, rather than booking them into the county's Detention Center. The Crisis Triage Center is located next to the Detention Center should the person detained be deemed to not be experiencing a psychiatric crisis. People brought to the Crisis Triage Center will be held in protective custody on a short-term basis for psychiatric care and referral to community services.

The Crisis Triage Center is aimed at reducing costs and liabilities to the county related to jailing people with mental illnesses, as well as freeing up police officer available who would have to accompany a person being admitted to a local behavioral hospital facility.

La Frontera plans to have at least two people staffing the center at any given time with a psychiatrist and a nurse on call.

Ron Gurley, president of the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, told commissioners he was comfortable with the contract, though there are some who have concerns about La Frontera, an Arizona-based company hired by the state in a controversial takeover of nonprofit behavioral health providers in New Mexico.

County Commissioner Billy Garrett said he plans to hold a County Commission work session about the contract.

High school transfer requests being accepted

Any high school student in the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) who wants to transfer to a different school for the second semester has until 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, to submit a transfer request application.

Completed forms should be submitted to Wendi Miller-Tomlinson, director of secondary instruction, from Nov. 3-20. She is located in the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main, Loretto Towne Centre.

"This time period is created specifically for students who want to enroll in a different high school beginning in January," Miller-Tomlinson said. "But students need to know it's not an automatic approval and they need to

provide a good rationale as to why they feel they need to attend a different school."

Students who are already attending a school based a previous transfer cannot apply for a second change to another school. The only option left open to them is to return to their original "home" school, Miller-Tomlinson added.

The "Request for Change of School Assignment" form is on the LCPS website at http://lcps.k12.nm.us/forms/#T and at all high schools. Students will be informed in December as to whether their application was approved, LCPS officials said.

Students who participate in athletics should first consult with their school's athletic coordinator before applying for a transfer, Miller-Tomlinson said. The New Mexico Activities Association sets eligibility requirements and moving to another high school could impact the student's eligibility, she said. Additional information is also available from the LCPS Athletics Office at 527-5812.

The transfer period for elementary and middle school students does not open until February 2015, which is applicable to the 2015-16 school year. High school students can also apply for a transfer next spring to be effective in August 2015, officials added.

Miller-Tomlinson can be contacted at 527-6657 or wmiller-tomlinson@lcps.k12. nm.us for more information.

Week of Remembrance set at DACC

The Cultural Diversity Committee of Doña Ana Community College (DACC) will celebrate the passing of those who have gone before by holding a Week of Remembrance, decorating ribbons and hanging them in the patio area of the East Mesa Campus through Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Students, faculty, staff and the public may participate by visiting the Cultural Diversity table located outside the Student Resources Building in the East Mesa courtyard. All are encouraged to take a moment and write the name of loved ones on a ribbon to be displayed in their memory. The ribbons will be displayed through Nov. 5.

This weeklong celebration comes at the same time as Dia de los Muertos, a holiday from Mexico, South and Central America, and many cities in the United States typically celebrated Nov. 1. The holiday honors the spirits of loved ones that have passed and instead of looking at death as a time to mourn, Dia de los Muertos treats the occasion as a time for celebration with parties, parades, dances and other activities. Death is treated as part of life. On this day celebrants hope deceased loved ones will awake and share in the festivities.

County Labor Board appointment disputed

An applicant for Doña Ana County's Labor Relations Board has filed a complaint with the New Mexico Attorney General's Office, saying the appointment of another applicant was in violation of state statutes and county ordinance.

In his complaint, Charles Huestis said he had been informed that he was the only applicant prior to the Doña Ana County Commission's July 8 meeting, which had an action item on its agenda to make the appointment.

At the meeting, another applicant,

Merilee Soules, was added and the commission approved her as the management representative on the board.

In addition to lacking prior public notification of the other applicant, Huestis said Soules was not formally recommended by the county manager as required. Instead, County Manager Julia Brown deferred that recommendation to the commission, which Huestis said is contrary to the county's ordinance for the board appointment. In his complaint, Huestis said state statute does not give the commission the authority to consider an alternative applicant.

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Randy Manzanares lays dirt on the grave of 19 citizens who passed away in the Las Cruces area, but whose bodies were never claimed. Doña Ana County pays for cremation and eventual burial.

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Above, Las Cruces Sweet CeCe's owners Rhonda and David Masters with company founder CeCe Moore, who traveled from Nashville, Tenn., to attend the grand opening of Las Cruces' second store at 3841 E. Lohman Ave., Tuesday, Oct. 28. Below, Rhonda Masters visits with Yasuko Myazaki, a regular customer who came to the grand opening of the new frozen yogurt shop.





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Mary Noble and Dinny Bomberg



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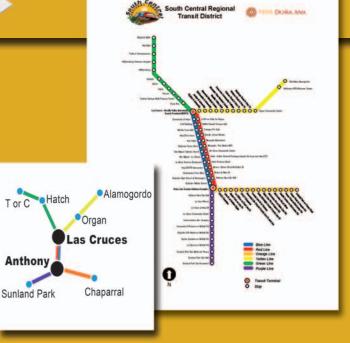


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Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

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Board games such as Scrabble, Dominoes, Mexican Train, Uno, Skip-Bo, Cribbage and 1 to 13/Five Crown are held from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays at Sage Cafe, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

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BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave.

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QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters 50 and older of all levels are encouraged to participate.

On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

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.

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Benavidez Center, 1045 Mc-Clure Road.

Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors.

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CHAIR EXERCISES

Chair exercises led by Lisa Ortega are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

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ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness classes are offered from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

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to 4 p.m. Fridays.

Beginning line dancing is from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Mondays in the auditorium at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Intermediate line dancing is also taught from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Fridays in Munson Center auditorium.

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CALL FOR LOCAL SENIOR ARTISTS

An artist is needed to paint a mural on the Eastside Community Center at 310 N. Tornillo St.

The work medium is paint and the surface is the exterior of the Tornillo side of the building.

The wall is approximately 30 feet wide by 8 feet tall. The theme should reflect "On the Camino Real."

To enter, participants must submit a preliminary sketch, a cover letter describing an artwork proposal and 10 to 20 digital images of artist's previous work and attach a résumé.

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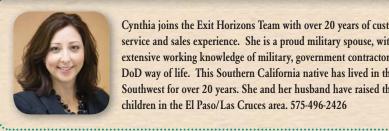
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PATRICK JOHNATHON NIETO, age 25, of Mesquite, New Mexico the beloved son of

Roberto (Marty) and Precilla Nieto, passed away Oct. 24, 2014. He was born Oct. 16, 1989. Patrick graduated from Las Cruces High School and attended New Mexico State University. He was employed by the Las Cruces Public Schools.

Patrick was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and joined his family every "Sunday Funday"; starting the day with listening to Oldies while he and his brothers washed the cars, then watched the football game to cheer his team on, grilled

hotdogs and hamburgers and played volleyball. As a child and a teen he loved sports and played soccer, baseball and basketball. Patrick had a special bond with his nephew Ryan. Ryan was Patrick's joy; Patrick lived for the moment to pick him up from school and wait with him for the ice cream truck to come by the house and enjoy a sno-cone or ice cream.

Left behind to mourn their loss are his parents, Roberto (Marty) and Precilla of Mesquite; brother, Jacob (Erika) and nephew Ryan and brother, Anthony. He also leaves his paternal grandmother, Tillie Nieto also of Mesquite and his maternal grandfather, Andres Reyes of



Chamberino, many aunts, uncles, and cousins in addition to many foster brothers and sisters

who have been a part of the family for many years, and his beloved dog Maya. Patrick was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Genoveva Reyes and paternal grandfather, Socorro Nieto.

Patrick touched the lives of many people with his smile and friendliness. He had many wonderful friends with whom he enjoyed spending time.

Visitation for Patrick was held on Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer 300 E. Boutz Road

where the Prayer Vigil followed. The Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31, 2014 in the same Chapel with Reverend Martin Cordero officiating. Patrick will be laid to rest at Missionary Ridge Cemetery in Mesquite.

Ćasket bearers accompanying Patrick will be, Austin Trout, Ricardo Navarro, Isaac Rodriguez, Michael Maya, Jose Garcia, Andres Garcia, Sonny Fino, and Orlando Uranga.

The Nieto Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

LEONOR F. FRIETZE October 8, 2014

LEONOR F. FRIETZE, age 95, passed away Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Born and raised in Las Cruces, she married the love of her life, Albino R. Frietze, who then took her to live in Mesilla for eight years. They moved to Tortugas where they owned and operated Frietze Grocery Store for fifty years, and where together they enjoyed their retirement years. Loli was preceded in death by her hus-

band, her parents, Jose and Manuela Fernandez, two brothers, Vicente Fernandez and Eduardo Fernandez.

She is survived by her daughter, Dolores Montoya and husband Johnny of Tortugas; son, Joe Dan Frietze and wife Joyce of Washington, Mo.; grandchildren, Juan Albino Fri-etze and Joe Dan Frietze Jr., J. Armando Mon-

DEATH NOTICE

ing with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces

FELIPE ROSAS, 84, of Las Cruces died Saturday, October 25,

2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pend-

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toya (Betty Barela) and J. Xavier Montoya (Anita); great-grandchildren, Mark, Kayla, Armando Jr, Brandi, Juni, Zita, and Xisto, as well as one great-great-grandchild, Nicholas. Other survivors include two sisters, Rita Fernandez and Grace Chavez, as well as one brother, Luis Fernandez, and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass was held Monday, October 27, 2014 at the Shrine and Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3600 Parroquia Street in Tortugas. Inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that any donations be made to the Renovation Fund of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a church closest and dearest to her heart.

DEATH NOTICE

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JAVIER RUIZ, 54, of Las Cruces passed away Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at the Advanced Care Hospital. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222

MARY IRENE RAY February 7, 1921 to October 19, 2014

MARY IRENE RAY, age 93, of Las Cruces entered into the gates of heaven to be with her Heavenly Father, on Sunday, October 19, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 7, 1921 in Kinsley, Kansas to Edward and Amy Hildenbrand Taylor. Mary worked as a Base Supplies Supervisor for the United States Air Force at Holloman Air Force Base.

She relocated to Las Cruces from Alamogordo in 1958 and became a longtime member of the First Baptist church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and Director. She belonged to P.E.O and was a Golden Girl.

Survivors include two daughters, Trudy Hendryx and husband Alva and Judy Whitlock all of Las Cruces; a brother, Ted Taylor of Kinsley, Kansas. Other survivors include thirteen grandchildren, eighteen great-grand-

GARY OWEN DUTTLE October 15, 1963 to October 18, 2014

Gary Owen Duttle departed this life Saturday October 18, 2014 in Las Cruces, NM at the age of 51. Born October 15, 1963 in Las Cruces, NM. Gary was a loving son, brother, father, husband, uncle, and friend who greatly appreciated the beauty of nature and creativity.

With a joyous smile and glint in his eye Gary captivated people with his silly humor and adventurous spirit. Gary graduated from Las Cruces High school, got his Bachelor of Arts in children; seven great-great grandchildren as well as her special caregivers Yvette Contreras, Aliesha Reed and Cassi West. Mary was preceded in death husband Aubrey Ray, in 1986, two sons, Jon Ray and Randy Ray, and three brothers Louis, Jim and Dean Taylor,

At her request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service was held Thursday, October 30, 2014 at Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road with Pastor Larry Henson, of the First Baptist Church officiating.

In Lieu of Flowers the family is requesting donations to be made to Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West or to ones' favorite charity.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www. bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

Broadcast Journalism at New Mexico State University, and received his MBA with the Robert 0. Anderson School of Management at University of New Mexico

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It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, ALBINO R. MARTINEZ, 88, of Las Cruces and formerly of Alamogordo on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at Casa De Oro Care Center. He was born to Pablo and Elvira Rodriguez Martinez on March 22, 1926 in La Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico. Albino was

a concrete laborer and member of the Catholic Church.

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Steve Bukowski, director of the Southwest Technology Development Institute (SWTDI) at New Mexico State University, opens the door of the data acquisition system that measures panel performance for SWTDI's long-term solar equipment evaluation.

NMSU shifts focus to energy delivery

By Alta LeCompte Las Cruces Bulletin

Southwest Technology Development Institute (SWTDI), founded at New Mexico State University in 1977, led the way in photo-voltaic research. But that's so 20th century.

The solar industry has matured and the work done at the little cluster of buildings at the end of Research Road is slipping into history. The legacy, however, remains.

Steve Bukowski, SWTDI's new director and the man with a vision for the institute's future, points out three large solar panels that are visible and impressively techie to motorists on Ion the interstate.

The panels are part of a long-term evaluation of the three generations of photo voltaic technology SWTDI is conducting for a corporate client.

"This is something SWTDI got real good at – collecting data," Bukowski said as he opened the door of the data acquisition system behind the panels. Long term evaluation for clients will continue, he said. SWTDI's focus, however, will shift to the design of a grid with control and communication technology for greater sustainability and resiliency.

Bukowski accepts the challenge

Federal funding for solar research began to decline in recent years. Three years ago, SWTDI moved into NMSU's Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and its key staff later retired.

About a year and half ago, Bukowski applied for the job as director. He joined SWTDI just two months ago, after earning his PhD at NMSU and designing developing micro systems at Sandia National Laboratory.

An electrical engineer by training, he had had a 20-year career as a communication specialist in the data and telecommunications industry before returning to school to earn a doctorate. As a doctoral student, he wanted to stretch and got into power systems, his new specialty.

"I was NMSU's first example of power systems and communication," he said.

The mission evolves

"We need to look at the bigger picture," Bukowski said. "How does solar fit into the grid as a whole? We now need to look at integrated, sustainable operation of the grid."

He said recent events have caused government policy makers and regulators to look at the future of energy supply differently. Natural disasters such as Hurricane Sandy have raised questions about the grid's lack of resiliency, its inability to keep the power on in large cities during emergencies, he said.

The answers lie in public policy and regulation as well as the integration of new technology into a delivery system that has evolved over the past 100 years, Bukowski said.

As a research institute, SWTDI is designing its own micro-grid that can function as an island unto itself or be interconnected with a larger grid.

"This is an opportunity to change how the system works as a whole," Bukowski said.

He said technology is emerging that enables consumers to control their demand for electricity with devices such as his home thermostat that knows nobody's home and can turn down the AC. It has an Ethernet interface he can control with a variety of devices, including his cell phone.

"As consumers learn to control demand, utilities will become the enabler," he said. "But large utilities do not turn on a dime. How do we engage the utility companies and the industry and get everybody to work together?"

Utilities have been forced to build capacity to meet peak demand, Bukowski said. They may be using that capacity four or five days a year. A revolution in communication and control – similar in concept to his thermostat but national in scope – could change everything.

"How do we take advantage of communication and control to make the system more sustainable?" he asked. "How can we better build a network to meet every body's reliability expectations and deliver energy without following the pace at which we

BRIEFS

LCPS job fair set for Nov. 7

For the first time, Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS), the third largest employer in Doña Ana County, will hold a job fair to fill vacancies.

The job fair will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Friday, Nov. 7, at the LCPS Professional Development Center (PDC), 505 S. Main St. in the Loretto Towne Centre.

LCPS currently has 56 vacancies.

LCPS is interested in seeing special education and bilingual teachers, educational assistants, educational data specialists, sign-language interpreters, social workers, counselors and speech language pathologists. LCPS also has vacancies for non-degreed positions such as custodians and food service workers.

For descriptions of job vacancies, visit www.lcps. k12.nm.us and then click on "Jobs." For more information, call LCPS at 527-5800.

FirstLight tech upgrade to affect service

FirstLight Federal Credit Union is upgrading and improving its technology systems during the weekend of Friday, Oct. 31. Members can expect short-term inconveniences through Monday, Nov. 3.

"Members will not be able to access their account on our mobile and online banking applications, but we will be working hard behind the scenes to minimize the duration of these interruptions," said Mark Hamid, vice president of branches.

For up-to-date information on the status of the systems, visit www.firstlightfcu.org or call 526-4401 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, or 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, for assistance.





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Marketing specialists join Bulletin staff

By Alta LeCompte Las Cruces Bulletin

Teresa Tolonen and Elaine Sasnow have joined the Las Cruces Bulletin staff as marketing consultants.

Sasnow, who enjoyed a globe-spanning career in marketing in the hospitality industry, came on board in October. Tolonen. with а background in sales and management in a variety of industries, joined the Bulletin last year as circulation manager. Her role has expanded to include assisting customers with marketing their businesses.

Sasnow puts down roots

Although her first job out of college was as a computer programmer, Elaine Sasnow quickly discovered she wasn't on the right path.

"Shortly thereafter, I discovered hotels," she said. "That was a great fit for me because I am a people person."

For much of her marketing career, she was with Hilton and Radisson hotels. re-branding properties and opening new ones.

Sasnow said her sister has lived in Las Cruces more than 20 years, and as a frequent visitor she has enjoyed watching the city grow while maintaining its character. She moved to the city 11 years ago.

Prior to joining the Bulletin, she was new

Teresa Tolonen, circulation manager and advertising consultant, walks a group of visiting students through the process of publishing a newspaper.

business director for Mountain Dreams Publishing and marketing director for the Dickerson Group.

For six years, she served on the boards of La Casa and the Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC). She served as co-chair for the grand opening of the Rio Grande Theatre. Sasnow is the 2014 sponsorship director for DAAC.

Contact Sasnow at 680elaine@ 1860 or lascrucesbulletin.com.

Tolonen combines family and career

A single mother of three school-age children, Tolonen has been selling everything from automobiles to phone book ads since 1997.

Her background also includes stints managing movie theater. restaurants and stores. She is a former support

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have been building our generating capacity?"

Bringing experts together

To find some answers at NMSU, SWTDI will look beyond its compound of small wooden buildings.

"My biggest push is integration within the electrical engineering department," Bukowski said.

He said a \$5.2 million National Science Foundation grant is helping SWTDI to do outreach within and outside NMSU, bringing a whole suite of specialties to bear on the power delivery challenge.

Collaborative projects are planned with the national laboratories, the University of New Mexico, El Paso

nonprofit Tresco Inc. Although born in Las Cruces, Tolonen attended schools and began her career in Ohio. She returned to the City of the

the

coordinator for

Crosses 13 years ago. "This was always home to me," she said. "It's where I want to be.'

She praised the group of 20 newspaper carriers she supervises.

"We work as a team, and we have gotten very efficient," she said.

In her first year as Bulletin circulation manager. Tolonen reorganized the circulation department and expanded her already extensive circle of contacts in the community. She realized she also could do sales and marketing for the newspaper.

"Being from Las Cruces made the circulation position easier," she said. "Being bi-lingual has really been an asset in both advertising and circulation."

Tolonen the Bulletin publication "HouseHunt" gaining is wider recognition, including in southern Doña Ana Community, where communities are growing rapidly.

"I am reaching out to expand our relationship with residents and businesses from here to Santa Teresa," she said. "My thing is personal relationships." Tolonen said she's



PHOTOS BY ALTA LECOMPTE Marketing consultant Elaine Sasnow organizes her new office space at the Las Cruces Bulletin.

always available for a call from a business or resident. Reach her at the Bulletin at 680-1841.

Advertising manager Shellie McNabb said the department, which marketing includes consultants Claire Frohs and Pam Rossi, has reorganized to better meet clients' needs. No longer restricted to а geographical territory, each consultant assists clients throughout the community.

"We have opened up the way we serve our clients," McNabb said.

She said she welcomes calls on her direct line, 680-1979

"I'll be the first to advise on proper media mix," McNabb said. "We want to do what's best for each client."

Alta LeCompte can be reached at 680-1840 or alta@ lascrucesbulletin.com

Electric and PNM. "From our perspective, the big

players are the utility industry, the regulatory bodies," he said. "The Public Regulation Commission needs a long-term vision of sustainability.

"The utilities have to be the driver. They're the experts, the ones that keep the lights on and are looking at what's on the horizon that will change their industry."

Where are the students?

Bukowski said SWTDI's evolving mission won't leave students behind. Seven are working at the institute and Bukowski is mentoring others. He also is teaching a class at NMSU and doing outreach in the public schools.

Meanwhile, since SWTDI is all

about renewable and sustainable. some student entrepreneurs from the Arrowhead Center incubator will contribute sweat equity to updating three of the structures in the SWTDI compound for use as their offices.

It's a win-win, because they will be consumers of electrical power supplied by SWTDI's micro-grid.

In effect, they will be both researchers (on unrelated projects) and research subjects.

Bukowski said he's hoping they'll bring not just computers, but also refrigerators to their new quarters. "We need people using our energy,"

he said.

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Building Las Cruces



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

The non-denominational New Mexico State University Spiritual Center near Alumni Pond will be substantially completed by Christmas and open for events in early 2015, said Boyd Poirier, NMSU assistant director of project development and engineering. Poirier said the 2,000-square-foot structure will house a large meeting room and a smaller consultation room. The \$500,000 building is being funded entirely by donations, he said.

Save the Date

TUE. 11/4

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business at the Borderplex water policy forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. New Mexico First President Heather Balas will present the recommendations and results of the Town Hall on Water Planning, Development & Use. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet. Advance registration is \$20, payable by major credit card. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$25. To register online, visit www. mveda.com/blog.

THU. 11/5 6 to 8 p.m. Marketing, **Advertising and Promo**tions workshop, WESST Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. One in a series of workshops presented by WESST and the Las **Cruces SCORE Chapter** on how to start and operate a small business. Free. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call SCORE at 523-5627 or WESST at 541-1583.

THU. 11/6

9:30 to 11 a.m. United Way Passport to Financial Success workshop, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho. Covers saving for all your goals and investing for retirement. For more information or to register,

email Amanda Morales at amanda@uwswnm.org.

2 to 4 p.m. Steps to Starting a Small Business, Doña Ana Community Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Covers basics of licenses and registrations, taxes and recordkeeping and finding and getting customers. For more information, contact the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

FRI. 11/7

9 a.m. to noon Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) job fair, LCPS Professional Development Center in the Loretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St. For more information,

visit www.lcps.k12nm.us or call the Human Resources Department at 527-5800.

THU. 11/20

2 to 4 p.m. Gross Receipts Tax Overview, Doña Ana **Community Workforce** Center, 2345 Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. For more information, contact the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

SAT. 11/29

Small Business Saturday. To learn about how to get involved and how to get free personalized marketing materials, visit www. americanexpress.com/ us/small-business/shopsmall.

Honor an outstanding small business

The U.S. Small Business Administration New Mexico District Office is seeking amazing entrepreneurs and champions of small business to honor during the 2015 National Small Business Week Awards event in May.

The New Mexico Small Business Person of the Year will be selected based on number of years in business, growth in employees, increase in sales, innovativeness of product or service, response to adversity and contributions to the community. The winner will go on to compete for 2015 National Small Business Person of the Year award.

Any individual or organization dedicated to the support of the small business community in the United States may submit nominations for the following awards:

- National Small Business Person of the Year
- National Small Business Exporter of the Year
- National 8(a) Graduate of the Year

• National Phoenix (Disaster Recovery) Awards • SBA Resource Partner Awards: Small Business Development Center Excellence and Innovation Award; Veterans Business Outreach Center Excellence in Service Award; Women's Business Center of Excellence Award

- Small Business Investment Company of the Year
- SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year
- Family-Owned Business of the Year
- Entrepreneurial Success Award
- · Financial Services Champion of the Year
- · Home-Based Business Champion of the Year
- Minority Small Business Champion of the Year
- Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year · Women in Business Champion of the Year

All nominations must be submitted online, postmarked or hand delivered to the SBA no later than 3 p.m. EST, Monday, Jan. 5, 2015.

For more information, including the criteria for each category, email Sandra Duran Poole at sandra.duran-poole@sba.gov.

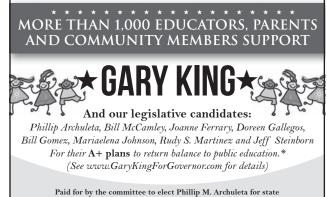


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A vital Downtown benefits an entire community

Carrie LaTour Executive director, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership

2nd annual Dia de la Cerveza, first CritBEERium on tap Nov. 2

Two great events will be partnering Downtown on the first Sunday in November this year.

The New Mexico Brewers Guild will be completing its festival year in Las Cruces with the Dia de la Cerveza brew festival from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2. Twelve breweries from around the state will set up between Griggs and Las Cruces avenues on Main Street. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Enjoy a beautiful fall afternoon and some great craft beer on Main Street.

For more information, call the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

Also starting at noon Sunday, the CritBEERium will begin on the corner of Griggs Avenue and Main Street. A play on the traditional cyclist criterium, or short bike race, usually less than one mile and ideally held on closed city streets, the CritBEERium will feature five divisions for contestants and will offer cash prizes for winners.

Enjoy watching the race while at the Dia de la Cerveza beer festival, and toast the winners when they cross the finish line.

The entry fee to race in the CritBEE-Rium is \$15 for adults. Juniors are free (if racing in category). Don't worry, beer will not be consumed by cyclists before or during the race.

Register for the CritBEERium at newmexicosportsonline.com. Online registration deadline: 11:59 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. Raceday registration will be available (late fee of \$5).





Brother Christian of the Monastery of Christ in the Desert in Abiquiu, N.M., hands a patron a glass of Abbey Beverage Company's Monks' Tripel during the Blazin' Brewfest in June 2013, another celebration of brewing held Downtown each year.

We have a great new business on the corner of Las Cruces Avenue and Main Street

We are happy to welcome Patina, located at 300 N. Main St. in La Esquina business complex Downtown.

Beverly Chavez Floyd, an artist by trade, has brought her beautiful selection of fine collectibles from both Mexico and New Mexico to Main Street. Patina has everything from furniture to light fixtures to fine antiques for the home or office – and they even take items for consignment. You are in for a treat when you visit this store – get ready to leave with something you can't live without.

DLCP Business Breakfast Buzz (always the first Thursday of the month)

The November Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) business breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the New America School, 207 S. Main St.

If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

Ramble set for Nov. 7

The Downtown Art Ramble through shops and galleries will be from 5 to 7 pm. Friday, Nov. 7, along Main Street.

Things to do Downtown this coming month

- Enjoy Dia De La Cerveza and the Las Cruces CritBEERium starting at noon Sunday, Nov. 2
- Bring your family to the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, on Main Street
- Visit Rosie's Café at 300 N. Main for some fabulous Mexican food
- Enjoy the Main Street Bistro & Ale House at 139 N. Main St. Open for lunch and dinner
- Visit the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces for all your shopping
- Stop by Beck's Coffee for a great cup of coffee at 130 N. Mesquite St.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre (www.riograndetheatre.com/ calendar)
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday (every Tuesday/ \$5 specials)
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature and Science (admission is free)
- Buy a book at Coas Books (and trade in some of your own)
- Buy some art at MVS Studio, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver studio and M. Phillips fine art gallery, all on Main Street
- Spend the day the Spa Downtown or Carmona's urban spa and salon on Main Street

- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre: (http://lcctnm.org)
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theatre Company (www.nostrings.org)
- Visit Gent's Barber Spa at 232 N. Campo St.
- Enjoy a chile cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers
- Visit Zeffiro Pizzeria Napoletana and Popular Artisan Bakery for the best loaf of bread in town

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Shop, dine, spend some time Downtown!

For more information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces, call the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

Billionaires are fascinating people



People are fascinated by wealth. To wit: The popularity of billionaire lists published by business weeklies around the world.

The oldest of these lists, compiled by Forbes since 1987, purports to include every billionaire in the world.

According to Forbes, there were 140 billionaires in 1987. The number had grown to 1,400 by 2013.

That's not very many people. It works out to about 30 per 100 million adults by 2013. A typical person can go their whole life without meeting one. I've met two – both were self-made, both seemed like very nice people.

All this is interesting, but not very enlightening, as we don't know if there are more billionaires because of increased concentration of wealth or because of economic growth.

One way to get around this problem is to look at the wealth of a fixed percentage of the population. An economist who has done this is Thomas Piketty.

Piketty first looked at the

richest twenty-millionth – about 150 people out of 3 billion adults in 1987 and about 225 people out 4.5 billion adults in 2013. Using the Forbes list to determine who to include, he found that the average wealth of these people

average wealth of these people increased from \$1.5 billion in 1987 to \$15 billion in 2013. This works out to an average growth rate of 6.4 percent after inflation.

Meanwhile, average global wealth per capita increased 2.1 percent per year between 1987 and 2013; per capita income increased at 1.4 percent per year.

Between 1987 and 2013, wealth increased faster than income and the largest fortunes grew even faster.

Many of us would be fine with this if we thought the very rich earned their fortunes, but there is little relation between entrepreneurial skill and billionaire status. The most common source of great wealth is inheritance. The Walton grandchildren will occupy a spot on the Forbes list just the same as the most innovative entrepreneur.

Even when one restricts attention to entrepreneurial types, it's not clear that wealth reflects contribution to society. Most observers, for example, view Steve Jobs' contribution to be at least as great as Bill Gates, yet Jobs was worth only \$8 billion when he passed away. Forbes has Bill Gates at \$80 billion. There appears to be a lot of luck as to who is very rich and who is richest.

All this assumes that the Forbes billionaire list is a reliable source, which it almost certainly isn't. It's likely to over-represent entrepreneurial wealth as people who make their fortune by dint of effort are likely to have their wealth concentrated in publicly traded firms. Inherited wealth, which is more likely to be diversified, is much easier to hide. No doubt there are billionaires lurking out there, unknown to Forbes, and most of those hidden billionaires inherited their wealth.

Concentration of wealth isn't good for democracy. Persecution of the wealthy isn't good for democracy, either. What is needed is a system in which merit is rewarded. When massive wealth is inherited rather than earned, the result will be an aristocracy rather than a meritocracy.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. Erickson began working at NMSU in 1987, but has never appeared on the Forbes list. The opinions express may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. He can be reached at cerickson@nmsu.edu.

NM brewery co-op seeks members to start venture

Los Alamos, New Mexico will soon be among only a handful of cities in the country to open a cooperative craft brewery, and is brewing up tasty incentives to attract 300 new member/owners and investors to make that happen.

The Los Alamos Beer Co-op (LABC) estimates that the future brewery will open its new location early in 2015.

With 300 more memberships in the next few months, the co-op hopes to hire a professional brewer and eventually produce four varieties of beer, along with root beer and cider.

Each member has the power to vote on how the business should be run, what types of beers should be offered and other questions. Unlike traditional breweries, revenue has to be reinvested or returned to the members/ owners.

There are currently only three co-op breweries in the country, but the idea is fast becoming the preferred business model for startup breweries tapping their communities for the funds and sweat equity it takes to get the brewery off the ground.

To encourage new memberships, the LABC is offering six ways to invest – ranging from a \$50 annual membership to a \$25,000 Angel Share investment. "Breweries have been shown to be great for the local economy – they provide well-paying jobs and a place for community cohesiveness where families, friends and visitors can listen to live music and enjoy handcrafted brews," said LABC board member/owner Amy Engle.

To open as a craft brewery, the LABC has applied for a craft brewery license from the state and expects to receive the license this year.

The future site of the brewery is located at a former bar and grille in Los Alamos that has been completely gutted, except for the original fireplace. The LABC chose not to construct a new facility, but instead, to make use of the pre-existing space in the center of town, in the interest of sustainability.

For more information or to become a member/owner or investor with the LABC, visit www.losalamosbeercoop.com or email info@losalamosbeer.com.



SpringBoard! announces new recipients

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

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) has announced this year's SpringBoard! and Over the Rainbow Scholarship recipients. SpringBoard! Scholarship recipients are Cristela Anchondo, Juliana Hernandez, Trisha Narvaez, Claudia Granados, Molly Miragliuolo, Elizabeth Antholzner, Larissa Chavez, Abigal Seward, Jackelyne Rosales, Jessica Guereque, Rosa Herrera, Adriana Ortiz, Sandra Vargas, Rosa Alaniz and Vianey Luna.

Paulina Orozco is the Over the Rainbow Scholarship recipient.

The SpringBoard! Scholarship program was established in 2004 to help improve the lives of women in southern New Mexico by providing opportunities for advanced education.

Each year SpringBoard! awards the scholarships, including the Over the Rainbow Scholarship, established by Nancy Baker to honor the memory of her mother, Dorothy Ellen Baker, a



daughter of an Appalachian coal miner who valued higher education for women. The scholarships are awarded to deserving women ready to return to school.

"A SpringBoard! Scholarship committee composed of southern New Mexico women reviewed 44 applications and interviewed 19 semi-finalists this year," said Ammu Devasthali, who helped create the scholarships.

The scholarship is gaining notice, with this being the largest number of applications received to date. This year, an anonymous donor provided \$7,500, allowing the committee to award 11 \$1,000 scholarships.

The program specifically targets young women who face difficulty returning to the Doña Ana Community College or vocational school, often because they dropped out of school to have children or had to go to work. In addition, SpringBoard! provides scholarships so women can apply for and pay for their GED examinations, often a cost hindrance that keeps them from exploring the option of higher education.

Scholarship applications are available on the CFSNM website, www. cfsnm.org, as well as at the foundation office.

Charlotte Tallman is a regular contributor to the Las Cruces Bulletin. She can be reached at 635-6833.

Maximize your contributions

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 Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

'Better Life' found on Telshor



Note: The following is purported to be the opinion of Ace, an 11-year-old Labrador mix who recently visited the new Better Life Natural Pet Foods on Telshor Boulevard..

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Sniff.

Over here. It's a bin of treats – even a Chihuahua could reach them. Here goes.

Wow.

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I usually leave healthy treats on the floor for Chica. She'll eat anything. But these?

One more – nobody's looking. I'm on a leash, but my human's well trained. I'll head for some other good smells.

They're in cans and bags, but I can sniff.

The lady tells my human there's 10 different lines of natu-

ral food for dogs and (grrrrr) cats. Even senior for me and puppy for the guys I'm teaching to play at the pond.

My human's asking questions. I'll lie down.

The lady says there's two new lines – Wild Calling foods (multiple and single-source protein) and the Canadian-made go! – grain-free – and now! (only fresh meats). I could rip into that bag. OK, what's in back of that

glass? It's fish swimming. Cool.

If you come here, lie down and whine (not too loud) in front of the fish. Your human will think you want to bring some home. Trust me, you do. Fish are your best friends when it comes to teasing the cat. The stupid cat will sit and stare for hours at the fish.

Hey, there's more water – a pond – too high to climb into.

My human's asking questions again. I'll just listen to the water.

The man says he can build pond for me in our yard.

Sweet. Do you think if my human asks the man to build me a pond, he could fill it with some stinky Virginia swamp water? Ace can be found in the Rio Grande in season, Caballo Lake or a local pond – preferably one where other labs are retrieving anything that floats.

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Cotton harvesting in the Mesilla Valley is under way, and ginning will start in early November at the Mesa Farmers Cooperative Inc. gin. Area growers planted more than 8,000 acres of upland and more than 3,600 acres of pima cotton in 2014.



NMSU student runs for national FFA office

A New Mexican is headed to Louisville, Kentucky, to make his bid at leading one of the country's oldest, biggest, and best-known organizations for developing young leaders, especially in the realm of agriculture.

Twenty-year-old Caleb Gustin is among 42 candidates from across the country hoping to take one of just six spots on the 2014-15 National FFA Officer Team. That team will be charged with inspiring leadership, personal growth and career success among 610,240 FFA members in 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

"I'm ready to step into this experience and give myself to all the members," Gustin said. "Not all leaders are in the spotlight – I want to learn from the members and learn their story in order to help them reach their full potential."

During his first year of college at New Mexico State University, he served as a state vice-president for New Mexico FFA. Last year, he served as state president, visiting the members of 30 FFA chapters across New Mexico - all while attending NMSU full time.

Gustin is studying Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, a department he represents as an ambassador for NMSU's College of

Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES). He also works part-time at New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA).

"Caleb is ready to serve and has what it takes to lead and inspire others. We wish him all the best - even though it would mean that we'd lose his good help at NMDA for a year," New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte said. "We know he has all the qualities to lead FFA at the national level."

If Gustin wins national office, he'll spend the next year doing a lot of traveling. He'll visit and conduct officer trainings at FFA chapters across the country. He'll also meet with leaders of the U.S. agricultural industry.

Gustin grew up working around cattle on his grandfather's ranch. He furthered his interest in animal agriculture by showing pigs and sheep at the county and state fairs. These days, he spends what spare time he has hunting and fishing, playing intramural football at NMSU, and volunteering around Las Cruces at such places as El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

He is the son of Mike and Lisa Gustin. His sister Jessica is a freshman at NMSU studying to be a The 2014-15 National FFA Officer Team will be announced Nov. 1.



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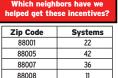
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Armijo House stars at Greater Chamber Business After Hours



Cyndi Armijo, chamber billing and database specialist, table hops at the After Hours.



The Nestor Armijo House glows in the late afternoon sun Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours social and fundraising event for restoration of the former residence, which will become the chamber's new home.



Pat Bellestri-Martinez, chamber buildings and grounds chair, confers with Sabrina Martin in the second floor hallway.



After Hours attendees Stephanie Armitage, Brandy Darden, Mike Beckett and Reese Carson









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MTTI opts to expand Downtown

By Alta LeCompte Las Cruces Bulletin

A rent increase was just the push Massage Therapy Training Institute (MTTI) owner Timothy Gay needed to relocate MTTI to 303 N. Alameda Blvd.

"My brother, Patrick, did the Downtown master plan and I've always wanted to be part of Downtown," he said.

After 11 years and a build out at the previous location at the corner of Motel Boulevard and Picacho Avenue, MTTI had grown out of its 2,000-square foot space.

More than a year of searching, finding and renovating preceded MTTI's August opening at the new 4,600-square foot space.

Gay did much of the work himself, taking down walls and building new ones. The project included updating the building's mechanics, installing a new electrical system.

Family members, including artist Susan Teague and interior designer Catherine Stefanvage, contributed their talents.

Journey from Mesilla

Gay's father, Luan Smith, a counseling psychologist, founded the business. After getting a massage license, Smith started a day spa in his Mesilla spa. He later expanded to offer massage therapy training.

Gay was a member of the seventh class to go through MTTI in 2003. He bought the business in 2007.

His earlier careers included rammed earth construction, railroad fireman and mechanic and even a stint as stay-athome dad in 1987.

"It was a blessing to have that time with my daughter," he said.

He had tried college, diving into engineering and music.

"I'm more of a trade school learner," he said. "Massage therapy is a very hands-on, kinesthetic kind of career."



A class discusses the exam schedule at Massage Therapy Training Institute on Alamdea Boulevard.



MTTI owner Tim Gay moved MTTI Downtown where the school and massage clinic has more room to grow.

Training for a career

Gay said the hands-on part is an art, but the anatomy education is rigorous.

Students apply and practice what they learn giving massages at the MTTI clinic. "You can't just be a natural any more.

You've got to study hard," he said.

Students attracted to the field "usually have been the kid in the family that rubs mom's shoulders or feet and is told they have good hands," he said.

Those training at MTTI include kids right out of high school, people who decide they want to do something different and others seeking a retirement career.

"We're starting class 55," Gay said. "It's amazing what you can do when you throw a bunch of years at it."

MTTI offers two classes per year, each with day and evening options. Between 20 and 24 students are accepted into each class.

"We spend a lot of time making sure people who come here really want to be here, have the ability and have good day care. We also spend a lot of time making sure they understand the aid process – that they have to pay back loans and what their options are," he said.

Jobs around the world

Students finance their training through federal financial aid, including direct loans and Pell grants, or through the G.I. bill or by paying cash.

"Federal financial aid is our payment

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plan," Gay said. "Everybody qualifies for something."

Gay said as part of the accreditation process MTTI must retain its students and get them to pass a licensing exam and land a job. It also is held accountable for its student loan default rate.

"When you're accredited, you're really held to a high standard," Gay said.

During its most recent evaluation two years ago, MTTI received the highest level of accreditation, eight years, from the Bureau of Health Education Schools. Students who complete the program

have many career options, Gay said. When they become licensed, they have

their pick of job opportunities, from corporate massage therapist to working on a cruise ship or at a resort to owning their own businesses.

The MTTI culture

MTTI employs a staff of 10, including a financial aid director, admissions director and office manager as well as five instructors.

"Everybody working here is a massage therapist and owns their own business," Gay said.

In addition, MTTI partners with New Mexico State University athletics to offer an externship supervised by Dietric Yamani and specializing in working with sports injuries.

Although he still does some injury treatment himself, Gay said he "pretty much pushes paper all the time now."

"I do like it," he said. "I get to work with wonderful people I pick. MTTI creates a nice, loving environment to work in.

"We have fun."

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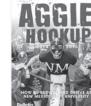
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No. D-307-CV-2013-02516

BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-TION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUC-CESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

MELISSA K. AMES AND GILBERT L. MIRA-MONTES, Defendants.

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Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 12330 Fort McRae Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK D, FORT SELDEN ESTATES, PHASE II, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. AS SHOWN AND DESIG-NATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY ON NOVEMBER 29, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGES

of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action. FURTHER the abovenamed Defendants William W. Perkins and Nichole Perkins are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other ap¬propriate relief may be rendered against the above-named

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BY MERGER TO BANK

OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,

GENA C. CLARK, PER-

SONAL REPRESENTA-TIVE OF THE ESTATE

OF FRANK E. CLARK,

JR., DECEASED,

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 Coun-

ty. New Mexico, commonly

known as 2213 Stone Pine

Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more

particularly described as fol-

LOT 56, BLOCK 9, THE

PINES, UNIT 7, IN THE

CITY OF LAS CRUCES.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY,

NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNA-

AS

lows:

Defendants.

COUNTY OF

DOÑA ANA

Plaintiff.

Vs.

Defendants. Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on October 8, 2014.

a.m. on November 21, 2014. outside front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 No D-307-CV-2014-00583 satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. BOKF, N.A., A NATION-AL BANKING ASSOCIA-

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 17, 2014, in the principal sum of \$124,082.18, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2014, in the amount of \$6,204.12 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$17.00 per diem, plus late charges of \$198.70, plus escrow advances of \$761.67, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 16, 2014, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through July 16, 2014, in the sum of \$650.85, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque. New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

NO. 2; Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 11/14, 2014

THENCE FROM THE

The sale is to begin at $\mathbf{10:00}$



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to public equipment. com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@ las-cruces.org.

Dates 1/3/14 - 12/26/14



La Llorona Trail Improvements Phase II14-15-004November 6, 2014 / 10:00 a.m. Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main St., Las CrucesNovember 20, 2014 / 10:00 a.m.	Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date/Time
	La Llorona Trail Improvements Phase II	14-15-004		

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134

Unless otherwise noted above conjes of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall 700 N. Main St. Room 3134. Las Cruces M. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org Dates 10/31 /14

2014

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (SEAL) By:/s/ Joe M. Martinez Deputy Dates: 10/31, 11/7, 11/14,

TED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN-TY ON DECEMBER 2,

The sale is to begin at 11:45

City of Las Cruces PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE BID/REOUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REOUEST FOR OUOTE (RFO)

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POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF BALD-W I N S T R E E T , S.50°46'00"W., 65.00 FEET TO A 3/8" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF BALD-STREET, WIN N.39°14'00"W., 62.88 FEET TO A SPOTTER FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT:

THENCE N.28°22'W"., 40.65 FEET TO A SPIN-DLE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.76°00'00"E.. 24.54 FEET TO A "X" FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.63°07'00"E., 36.11 FEET TO A LINE FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.39°14'00"E., 84.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.136 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT BEING PAR ALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE NORTH BOUN-DARY LINE AND A POR-TION OF THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE. ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY EASE-MENTS AND RESTRIC-TIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM DEED FILED IULY 3, 2003, IN BOOK 437, PAGES 1894-1895, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RE-CORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #07-0420. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING. INC., LICENSE NO. 5939.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on November 7, 2014, outside front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 3 2014, in the principal sum of \$107,751.22, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 31, 2014, in the amount of \$7,856.80 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$18.45 per diem to date of the entry of this Judgment, plus late charges of \$254.87, plus escrow advances of \$2,143.00, plus property preservation fees in the amount of \$1,251.98, plus attorney's fees in the

amount of \$1,545.00 and costs in the amount of \$563.37, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-CHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINA-TION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani

10/31, 2014 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

No. D-307-CV-2013-02788

BOKF, N.A., a national Plaintiff.

GABRIEL LUCERO and NEW MEXICO MORT-GAGE THORITY, Defendants.

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 situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2511 Pagosa Hills Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as fol-

lows:

326-349 OF PLAT RE-CORDS. {YEAR}, PALM HARBOR HOMES {MAKE}, 1164 {MODEL},

PHOS11827A&B {VIN#}, WHICH IS AFFIXED, AT-TACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPER-TY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33. The sale is to begin at 10:00

a.m. on November 18, **2014,** in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 BOKF, N.A.

2014, in the amount of

\$30.00, plus a BPO fee of

\$90.00, plus attorney's fees

in the amount of \$1,900.00

and costs in the amount of

\$573 03 with interest on

the above-listed amounts,

attorney's fees and costs at

the rate of 6.050% per

entry of the Judgment until

The sale is subject to rights

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assessments, and to the one

(1) month right of redemp-

tion in favor of the Defend-

ants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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CHASERS AT THE SALE

ARE ADVISED TO MAKE

THEIR OWN EXAMINA-

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PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN

Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/07,

BEFORE

ATTORNEY

/s/ John A. Darden III

John A. Darden, III

Special Master

(575) 541-6655

11/14, 2014

STATE OF

NEW MEXICO

THIRD JUDICIAL

No. D-307-CV-2012-01130

COUNTY OF

DOÑA ANA

DISTRICT

P.O. Box 578

BIDDING.

annum from date of

paid.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 7. 2014, in the principal sum of \$82,638.77, plus interest due on the Note through October \$9,582.72, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.050% per annum (\$13.70 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$334.35, plus Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,784.08, plus an NFS fee in the amount of

DISTRICT

banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.,

FINANCE AU-

NOTICE OF SALE

(the "Property")

LOT 199, AMBER MESA SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN AND DE-SIGNED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUN TY AS PLAT NO 1868 ON OCTOBER 20, 1988 IN 15 PAGE(S) BOOK

PANY as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-11, Plaintiff,

CYNTHIA MARIE COR-REA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown). spouse; LAW OFFICE OF MATTHEW G. WATSON, L.L.C., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 5, 2014, 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 7615 Kit Carson Road, Rincon, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF A 22.1312 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Southeast of Rincon, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 1, T.20S., R.2W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast Corner of this tract:

WHENCE the corner common to Sections 1 and 12, T 20S R 2W and Sections 7, T.20S., R.1W., and NMPM of the USGLO Surveys, S. 00°04'54" W., 1192.26 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.79°47'12" W., a distance of 122.27 geet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point:

THENCE S 00°04'50" W a distance of 208.49 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point:

THENCE S.79°47'12" W., a distance of 279.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.89°09'02" W., a distance of 136.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.11°06'25" W., a distance of 163.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point:

THENCE S.81°35'23" W., a distance of 308.12 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point:

THENCE N.03°30'47" W., a distance of 187.35 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle DEUTSCHE BANK NApoint; TIONAL TRUST COM-

THENCE S.74°19'58" W., a distance of 708.20 feet to a 1/2" iron set on the Easterly line of the Burlington, Northern and Santa Fe Railroad for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of the Burlington, Northern and Santa Fe Railroad the following two courses and distances: N.43°17'45" W., a distance of 65.50 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.01°16'48" W., a distance of 405.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract:

THENCE, leaving the Burlington, Northern and Santa Fe Railroad, N.81°04'02" E., a distance of 684 92 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.64°49'27" E., a distance of 827.96 feet to a iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract: THENCE S.00°04'52" W., a

distance of 769.28 feet to the point of beginning, enclos-ing 22.1312 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Westerly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed January 26, 1990, in Book 338, Pages 462-466, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job names DESER-TROSE. Field notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC., License No. 9433.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 1, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$427,215.33 and the same bears interest at 7.098% per annum from May 1, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$15 701 88. 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

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

Special Master.

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 Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 (505) 525-2711

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. D-307-PB-2013-00101

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LORENZO VELARDE FERNANDEZ, JR., DECEASED.

NOTICE TO

GIVEN that KENNETH S. FERNANDEZ has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal repre sentative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. DATED: October 20, 2014.

FERNANDEZ 7725 Roberts NE Albuquerque, NM 87109 Prepared by:

ALAN D. GLUTH

Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces,

New Mexico 88001 Telephone: (575) 556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

New Mexico Bar #14980

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation: 201402071-EH Doña Ana Community College Central Utilities Improvement Project

Proposal Due Date & Time: 12/02/2014 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Non Mandatory Pre Proposal meeting 11/06/2014 @ 2:00PM, DACC Central **Campus Technical Studies** Building 357 Room 141 3400 South Espina Street, Las Cruces, NM 88003

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://NMSU.jonwave.net to obtain a copy of this RFP electronically and be registered for future RFP for this commodity.

Date: 10/31, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 6, 2013 Amado Rivas, 4066 Seneca Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005-0826, filed application numbered LRG-00823 POD3. OSE File No. L R G - 00823 - B A & LRG-00823-C, 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 existing wells LRG-00823 and LRG-00823-S, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'6.876"N and 106°50'38.646"W and at 32°20'8.498"N and 106°50'30.579"W, WGS84 respectively, on land owned 4B Trust, both wells are located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 04, Town-23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a well, LRG-00823 new POD3, to a depth of 150 feet with 12 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'57.205"N SW¹/₄ of projected Section 03, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, partially combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 11.49 acres of land and ground water only for the irrigation of 14.27 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of said projected Section 04 and the SW1/4 of said projected Section 03, NMPM, as described in part Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0016 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-00823 POD3, is located north of Fairacres, NM approximately 0.72 miles east northeast of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Coral Rd. Existing wells LRG-00823 LRG-00823-S will be retained for other rights. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name. phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment,

you must specifically identi-

fy your water rights: and/or

(2) Public Welfare/Conser-

vation 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,

CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY

KENNETH S.

and 106°50'11 799"W WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located near the

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 Engineer, State 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed. State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978 Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31,

2014

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 26, 2014, Buford Harris for Harris Farms LLC, PO Drawer C, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-3200 POD5, OSE File LRG-3200-1 Nos & LRG-3200-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-3200 POD5 to a depth of 300 feet with a 16.0-inch casing, in a location within the SE1/4NW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 3 2 ° 1 6 ' 0 . 1 5 " N and 106°49'53.22"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-3200-S, located on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 of said projected Section 34 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at intersect at 32°16'0.30"N and 106°49'53.12"W (WGS84). for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 289.59 acres of land owned by the applicant, as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-001-0005 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County State of New Mexico and within the following areas:

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Section												
Town	Township											
Range												
$E^{1/2}$	33	23S	1E									
$W^{1/2}$	34	23S	1E									
SE1/4	34	23S	1E									
$N^{1/2}$	3	24S	1E									

As well as for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater only, reserved for future determi nation by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 70.56 acres of land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 of Section 3, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, (NMPM) as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-001-0005 of the Third Indicial District Court Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA. 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-3200 POD5 will be located west of Mesilla, NM and may be found approxi-mately 945 feet southwest of the intersection of S Faira-

cres Rd, and Mesilla Hills Dr. Mesilla, NM. Existing well LRG-3200-S will be properly plugged.

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(2) Public Welfare/Conser-

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show how you will be

substantially and specifically

affected. The written protest

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with the State Engineer,

1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J,

Las Cruces, NM 88005

within ten (10) days after the

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State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid

protest or objection is filed,

the State Engineer will

evaluate the application in

accordance with the provi-

sions of Chapter 72 NMSA

Mexico, you must

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your water rights; and/or

Desk. Office Chairs. Shelving, Misc. Office Any person, firm or corpora-Equipment tion or other entity having \$398.84 standing to file objections of protests shall do so in **Davis Davidson** writing (objection must be

497 Cimarron Ct legible, signed, and include Las Cruces NM 88012 the writer's complete name, Unit #315 - Recliner, phone number and mailing Storage Containers, Tree address). The objection to Stand Ladder, Metal the approval of the applica-Pipe/Tubing. tion must be based on: (1) \$231.00 Impairment: if impairment.

> Janice Warren 435 Ithaca Ct. Apt HI Las Cruces NM 88011 Unit#123-Sofa/Hide-A-Bed. Clothing, Mattress, Wall Hangings, Wood Table, 2 Drawer Cabinet \$1967.00 Unit #413 -1999 GMC 1500 Conversion Van. \$2762.00

Date of the Auction: November 8th, 20I4 Times: Registration 8:30 - 9:00am Auction 9:00am

Place: Aggie Storage 960 Sand Castle Ave Las Cruces NM 88012

Manager: Art Sanchez 575-644-1167

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

ICHINOSUKE ANDO,

Harold Smith has been

appointed personal represen-

tative of this estate. All

against this estate are re-

quired to present their claims

within two (2) months after

the date of the first publica-

tion of any published notice

to creditors or the claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented

either to the undersigned

personal representative at

the address listed below, or

filed with the Doña Ana

Probate Court. 845 N. Motel

Blvd., Las Cruces, NM.

Dated: September 4, 2014

Personal Representative

Personal Representative

Las Cruces, NM 88004

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

Jacqueline Bennett,

/s/Harold Smith

Harold Smith,

Attorney for

PO Box 849

(575) 527-0225

having claims

THE ESTATE OF

No: 14-0101

Deceased

persons

88007

NOTICE TO

CREDITORS

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self-Storage Lien Act.

1978

To be held at Aggie Storage 960 Sand Castle Ave Las Cruces NM 88012 575-644-1167

Andrew Olayo 1775 Locust St Las Cruces NM 88001 Unit 9206 - Clothing, Boxes, Electronics, Shelving. \$513.00

Julie Havnes 4105 Winters St Las Cruces NM 88005 Unit #322 - Refrigerators, Television, Household items, Clothing, Furniture. \$2469.00

Ruth Gandara 25638 Myrtle Springs Spring TX 77373 Unit #210 - Television, Freezer, Electronics, Records, Chairs, Crib, File Cabinet. \$1369,00

Luisa Monge 205 W. San Miguel La Mesa NM 88044 Unit #412 - Refrigerator, STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF

DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-14-1810

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Monica V. Gutierrez FOR CHANGE

OF NAME OF Luke R. Riley NOTICE OF PETITION

TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN** that Monica V. Gutierrez, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Luke R. Riley to Luke R. Heid. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 18th day of November, 2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Monica V Gutierrez Monica V. Gutierrez 112 E Lisa St. Box 63 Chaparral, NM 88081

Dates: 10/31, 11/7, 2014

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

NO. CV 2014-1595 MARY W. ROSNER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Natalie Medina

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF

Marina M. Flores & Mariano A. Flores

Amended NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER YEARS OF AGE) 14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Natalie Medina, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Marina M. Flores & Mariano M. Flores to Marina M. Medina & Mariano A. Medina. This Petition will be heard before the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge, on the 18th day of November,

2014, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(SEAL)

STATE OF

Respectfully submitted, /s/ N. Medina Natalie Medina 2188 Frontier Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88011 (575)532-2018

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Cause No. D-307-CV-2014-01457

Judge Mary W. Rosner PNL NEW ERA, LLC,

Plaintiff.

JOHN G. WRIGHT and BETTY J WRIGHT. Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE

> NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 6th day of November, 2014. at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

> Lot 31 in Block X of Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, located in Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County. New Mexico on February 15. 1971 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 72-74, Plat

Records

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Agreed Judgment for Foreclosure, dated September 23, 2014, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$126,683.15 through September 12, 2014, plus pre-judgment interest at the daily rate of \$27.96 for 11 days from September 12, 2014 to the date of the Agreed Judgment for Foreclosure, and on which postjudgment interest shall run at 5.0% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$17.395987 for 44 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the Sale"), for total postof sale to the date of sale. and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to Dated this 8th day of do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in his sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bid-Davis Deceased der submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY: time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the tele-Bill Kinsella P.O. Box 16244 phone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 3rd day of October, 2014.

/s/Kelly P. Albers Kelly P. Albers, Special Master 650 Montana Ave., Suite D Las Cruces, NM 88001 Telephone (575) 527-9064

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31.2014

has been appointed personal

representative of this estate.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2014-77 Judge Arrieta IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF DORIS JEANNE DAVIS, DECEASED. NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned of

quired to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published Notice to Creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of CITY OF LAS CRUCES this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative, in care of the Law Office of Jill V. Johnson Vigil, LLC (Bill Kinsella), P.O. Box 16244, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W.

All persons having claims

against this estate are re-

Picacho Avenue, Suite A,

Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Personal Representative of

the Estate of Doris Jeanne

October, 2014.

/s/Sandy Meyer

Sandy Meyer

/s/Bill Kinsella

575 527 5405

STATE OF

DOÑA ANA

Judge: Rosner

NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF

THIRD JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2014-01346

DEPARTMENT,

Petitioner,

VS.

STATE OF NEW MEXI-

CO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the

LAS CRUCES POLICE

ROXANNE GIRON,

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OF ACTION

To: Respondent

Roxanne Giron:

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575.527.1899 Fax

Attorney for Estate

Las Cruces, NM 88004

not filed by you or your attornev Respectfully submitted.

3. A default judgment may

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By: /s/ Harry S. "Pete" Connelly Harry S. (Pete) Connelly City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 8th day of October, 2014.

COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Seal)

By:/s/Missy Sanchez DEPUTY, Missy Sanchez

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, LAW OFFICE OF JILL V. 2014 JOHNSON VIGIL, LLC

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0151

IN THE MATTER OF Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014 THE ESTATE OF Eric Gunderson II. DECEASED.

> NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana,County, New Mexico, located the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: July 22, 2014.

/a/Misty Gunderson Misty Gunderson 108 Call De Las Flores #B San Miguel, NM 88044 (575) 520-6237

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA AÑA COUNTY

No: 14-0179

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. PENN.

judgment interest \$765.42, together with attorney fees incurred and costs

LEGALS

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Charles M. Atkinson has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/Charles M. Atkinson Charles M. Atkinson, Personal Representative.

Jacqueline Bennett Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 527-0225

Dates: 10/24 10/31, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No: 14-0218

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAUREN LEE LINDOUIST. Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Linda K. Lindquist has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Rm 1-201, Las Cruces, NM, 88007.

Dated: Oct. 2, 2014

/s/Linda K. Lindquist Linda K. Lindquist Personal Representative

Jacqueline Bennett, Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 527-0225

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 2014

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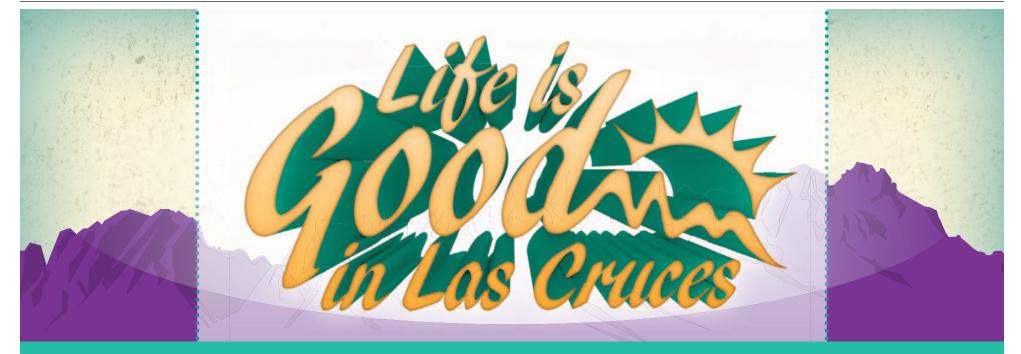
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NEXT WEEK

Look Who's Dancing Annual event returns Sunday, Nov. 9 to raise money for NMSU DanceSport Company "A celebration of lives well lived."

DIA DE LO. MUERTOS

Friday through Sunday, Oct. 31 to Nov. 2 Mesilla Plaza

See feature on page C2

Bulletin Eriday, october 31, 2014 Arts Entertainment Mesilla celebrates Dia de los Muertos By Zak Hansen

Las Cruces Bulletin

The town of Mesilla's annual Dia de los Muertos celebration returns to the plaza Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2.

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

This year, altar building on the plaza begins at 2 p.m. the day before the festival, Friday, Oct. 31, when friends and family members gather to build shrines to the souls of their departed loved ones, ornamenting them with colorful papel picado and bright yellow marigolds and stocking them with offerings of those things the departed – especially food, drinks and personal effects – may want to take with them.

The Dia de los Muertos celebration itself begins at noon Saturday, Nov. 1 - All Saints' Day – with opening ceremonies presented by soloist Linda Goff. That day

and throughout the weekend, the plaza will be filled with not only the ofrendas, or offerings, to the dead, but also plenty of delights for the living – food, drinks, arts and crafts and other vendors will have their finest Day of the Dead wares available, along with live entertainment throughout the day. There will be folkloric dancing from Grupo Valle del Sol Folklorico from 4 to 5 p.m. and live music from Latin Funktion from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

On Sunday, Nov. 2 – All Souls' Day – vendors reopen at 10 a.m., and at noon, Goff will once again open the day's celebration.

From 12:15 to 1 p.m., Grupo Valle del Sol Folklorico returns for a second performance, followed by live music from Gipsy Gitano from 1:15 to 3 p.m. and April Ticket from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m.

At 6 p.m., celebrants begin to gather on the plaza and, at 6:15 p.m., depart the plaza en masse as the candlelight procession



Ernestina, Alice and Sabina Quintero donned painted faces for Mesilla's 2013 Dia de los Muertos celebration. The Day of the Dead fiesta returns Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2.

wends its way through town to San Albino Cemetary, guiding wandering souls back to their place of rest for another year. Immediately following the procession, guests will make their way back to the plaza for coffee and pan de muerto, or bread of the dead, until the festival closes at 8 p.m.

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

Zak Hansen can be reached at zak@ lascrucesbulletin.com or 680-1958.



 ArtsFaire

 Saturday, Nov. 1
 Sunday, Nov. 2

 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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\$6 for adults _____

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Park & Ride Mesilla Valley Mall parking lot (SW corner near Cineport 10)



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DOWNTOWN

History of Dia de los Muertos

By **Zak Hansen** Las Cruces Bulletin

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

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

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

Today, the holiday retains its focus on celebrating the lives of friends and family members who have died through the building of altars, called ofrendas ("offerings"), as well as honoring the deceased with sugar skulls, marigolds and paper flowers,



Below, a community altar built by the Calavera Coalition and adorned with paper flowers stands beside the gazebo in Mesilla's town square during the 2013 Dia de los Muertos celebration. Above, copal incense smolders on an altar dedicated to the women of Juarez.





José Guadalupe Posada's "La Calavera Catrina," an early 20th century etching that became iconic of the Mexican Day of the Dead.

along with the possessions and favorite foods and drinks of the departed, placed on altars or at the gravesides of loved ones.

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

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

Zak Hansen can be reached at zak@lascrucesbulletin.com or 680-1958.

Dia de los Muertos terms

Altares: Altars and offerings built by the family and friends of the deceased, often stocked with their favorite foods, drinks and possessions. Also known as ofrendas.

Calacas: Skeleton figures representing death, often brightly dressed or placed in comical situations.

Calavera: Skull

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

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

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

Dia de los Muertos: Day of the Dead

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

Ofrendas: Literally "offerings." Goods left on altars as offerings to the dead or, sometimes, the altars themselves.

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

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

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NOVEMBER 1, 2014 11:00 11:30 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:30 3:00 3:30 2:00 2 Hometime MotorWeek NMSU Gardener This Old House Hr Garden Kitchen Martha Simp. Ming Lawrence Welk 9:30) College Football Air Force at Army. (N) Football College Football Florida vs. Georgia. (N) (Live) 📼 7 7 Wildlife Outback Paid Prog. [Paid Prog. Court 8 14 Sexy Face Paid Prog. Glee "New Directions" King 9 Formula One Racing United States Grand Prix, Qualifying. (N) Countdown College Football Regional Coverage. (N) (Live) Seinfeld Seinfeld Celebrity Celebrity Rugby U.S. Eagles vs. New Zealand All Blacks. (N) @ Big BangPregamePaid Prog.Paid Prog. King Big Bang 14 Republic of Doyle 10:30) College Football ACC Game of the Week: Teams TB/ Dog Access Hollywood (N) n the Heat of the Night |Law Order: Cl 10:00) College Football Wisconsin at Rutgers. (N) 15 Law Order: Cl Law & Order "Haven Law & Order "Hunters" Bones (In Stereo) CC NASCAR Racing SportsCenter (N) CC 26 Score 27 10:00) College Football Maryland at Penn State. College Football Purdue at Nebraska or Texas Christian at West Virginia Score NCIS <u>"Alibi" (In Stereo)</u> NCIS (© [DVS]) INCIS (© [DVS]) INCIS (© [DVS]) INCIS (© [DVS]) 10:00) *** "Training Day" (2001) *** "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. (DVS) INCIS (© [DVS]) NCIS "Better Angels" NCIS "Alibi" *** "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. @ **31** 32 *** "Spider-Man" (2002) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe. Friends 33 Prince Friends Friends Friends Raymond 'Beverly Hills Cop' (:03) *** "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy. @ "Sorority Surrogate" (2014) Cassie Steele. @ " (:38) ** "Couples Retreat" (2009) Vince Vaughn. @ "A Sister's Nightmare" (2013) Kelly Rutherford. Movie 35 39 Movie 'The Good Sister" 📧 Rewrapped Beat Flay Restaurant: Impr Flip or Flop Flip or Flop Vacation House *** "The Firm" (1993) Tom Cruise. @ Cutthroat Kitchen Diners 40 Restaurant: Impossible Diners Guy's Grocery Games Chopped 41 43 44 45 47 Vacation House Vacation House Vacation House *** "Black Hawk Down" (2001, War) Josh Hartnett. (In Stereo) CC First Invasion: The War of 1812 (In Stereo) 🖾 Pawn Stars Warrior The President's Book of Secrets CC Pawn Stars Pawn Stars Dateline: Real Life Misfit Garage 📧 Misfit Garage 📧 Moonshiners CC Moonshiners 🖾 Moonshiners 📧 50 51 To Be Announced ** "Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey. I Didn't I Didn't Girl Meets ** "Miss Congeniality" (2000) Sandra Bullock "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler. Girl Meets Jessie SpongeBob SpongeBob Parents Sylvester Stallone Girl Meets Girl Meets Thunder Thunder Jessie I Didn' SpongeBob iCarly 52 54 lessie I Didn't Jessie Parents I Didn't Sanjay Breau *** "First Blood" (1982) "Wirkt of the iCarly Nicky Thunder Th ** "Rambo III" (1988) Sylvester Stallone. CC 57 Sylvester Stallone. ** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985) CC (10:30) ** "Night of the Demons" ** "Ho CNN Newsroom (N) CNN Newsroom (N) ** "Hostel Part II" (2007) Lauren German "Starve" (2 14, Horror) Bobby Campo, Mariah Bonner CNN Newsroom (N) Smerconis 59 CNN Newsroom (N) Smerconish Newsroom TBA [62 Bald Medicare Paid Prog. Paid Prog. SHARK! Paid Prog. Paid Prog. Paid Prog. Paid Prog. Kitchen WEN Hair Paid Prog. Weekends-Witt MSNBC Live (N) Caught on Camera Caught on Camera Lockup

SATURDAY EVENING

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Vacation House

Criminal Minds

Dateline: Real Life

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FOX	8		NFL Football Arizona Ca			CC			Street Leagu			* "Old Dog	
NBC	9		Figure Skating		F1		e Racing Unite				Race (N) CC	NC9 Over	NBC News
CW	14		Animal Sci Adventure	es Animal Sci	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Raw Travel	Hiring	Outd'r	Music	Latino TV	LatiNation
WGN	15		In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of	of the Night	In the Heat of		Law Order:		Law Orde	er: Cl	Bones (In S	tereo) 🖸
ESPN	26		SportsCenter (N) CC	NASCAR Co				p: AAA Texas	500. From Texa	as Motor S	peedway in Fort	Worth, Texas.	(N)
ESPN2	27		NHRA Drag Racing		Poker	World/Poker		World/Poker	r	World/Po	ker	NHRA Drag	Racing
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order	r: SVU	Law & Order	: SVU	Law & Order	r: SVU	Law & Or	der: SVU	Law & Orde	r: SVU
TNT	32		** "Diary of a Mad Bla	ck Woman" (200	5) Kimberly Eli	se.	** "Tyler Pe	erry's I Can D	o Bad All By N	lyself" (20	09) 🖸	"Madea Go	es to Jail"
TBS	33		Dupree (:45) * * "	Hall Pass" (201	1) Owen Wilsor	n. (DVS)	(:45) * * "Th	e Heartbreak	Kid" (2007, Co	medy) Ber	n Stiller.	"Meet the F	ockers"
COM	35		(10:45) *** "Coming t	o America" (198	8) Eddie Murph	IV.	(:20) ** "Co	ouples Retreat	t" (2009) Vince	Vaughn. 🖸	C	"Date and S	witch" 🖸
LIFE	39		* "Glass House: The G	ood Mother" (20	06) 🖸	Movie		•		Movie			
FOOD	40		The Kitchen	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Cutthroat K	itchen
HGTV	41		House Hunters Reno	House Hunt		House Hunte	ers Reno	House Hunte	ers Reno	House Hu	unters Reno	House Hunt	ers Reno
A&E	43		(10:00) *** "Apollo 13	" (1995) Tom Ha	nks.	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		America Unearthed	America Un		America Une		America Une			Unearthed	America Un	earthed
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ANPL	50		To Be Announced	To Be Anno	unced	To Be Announced To Be Announced							unced
FAM	51		"Miss Congeniality"	** "The We	dding Planne	" (2001) Jenn	ifer Lopez.		** "Bruce A	lmighty" (2003) Jim Carre		Proposal
DISN	52		Austin Girl Meets	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Austin	Austin	Dog	Dog
NICK	54		SpongeBob SpongeBo	b Sanjay	Bread	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeB	ob SpongeBo	b Henry	Nicky
AMC	57		** "Survival of the Dea	ad" (2009, Horror) CC	** "Land of	the Dead" (2	005) Simon Ba	aker.	** "Lake	Placid" (1999)	Bill Pullman. Co	
SYFY	59		** "The Uninvited" (20	09) Elizabeth Ba	nks.	** "Birth" (2004, Drama)	Nicole Kidman		"Finders	Keepers" (2014	, Horror) Jaime	Pressly.
CNN	62		Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsro	oom (N)	CNN Newsro	oom (N)	CNN Newsro	oom (N)		sroom (N)	CNN Newsr	
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FOX	8			Simpsons Burg			n Fam. Guy	Mulanev	KFOX14 News	M	lod Fam Mod		Mike
NBC	9		Football Night in Ameri		NFL Football						lews (N) Pain		
CW	14		** "Sleepwalkers" (20) Liam Neeson		TMZ (N) CC		aising Rais		Middle
WGN	15			** "The Amity	ville Horror" (2	005) [0]	** "The 4	mitvville Hor	ror" (1979) CC		lue Bloods CC	Blue Bl	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	CC Who	s In World	Poker	World/Pok		SportsCenter (tsCenter (N) (L	
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LIFE	39	Movie		* "What Happens in V	egas" (2008) 📧	(:02) Movie		"What Happens"	
FOOD	40	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Giant Foods	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Giant Foods	Cutthroat Kitchen	
HGTV	41	House Hunters	Hawaii Hawaii	Beach Beach	Alaska Alaska	Hunters Hunt Intl	Beach Beach	Alaska Alaska	
A&E	43	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Shipping Shipping	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	
HIST	44	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	
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ANPL	50	To Be Announced	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	Republic Republic	North Woods Law	Republic Republic	North Woods Law	
FAM	51	(4:30) ** "The Propos	sal" (2009)	** "What to Expect W	hen You're Expecting"	Young	J. Osteen Jeremiah	Robison Sexy In 3	
DISN	52	Dog Jessie	Jessie Jessie	Liv-Mad. Liv-Mad.	Austin Austin	Liv-Mad. Didn't	Austin Girl	Jessie Dog	
NICK	54	Thunder Haunted	Full H'se Full H'se		Prince Prince	Friends Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother Prince	
AMC	57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:01) Talking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic The Walkin	g Dead Talk	
SYFY	59	* "Thirteen Ghosts" (2	2001, Horror)	* "The Apparition" (20	12) Premiere.	** "The Haunting in C	connecticut"	"The Uninvited"	
CNN	62	CNN Special Report	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life	
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Call to Artists

NOPALITO'S GALERIÁ SEEKS FUNDRAISER DONATIONS

Nopalito's Galeriá invites the art community to donate works of art to its upcoming fundraiser, "Sharing Hope Through Art: Human Rights and Our Mexican Sisters," to be held Nov. 8-30.

Works of art are needed for silent auction. All sale proceeds will benefit Weaving for Justice, Guerilla Prayer Flags and Southwest Asylum and Migration Institute. Painting, mixed-media, photography, ceramics, pottery, sculpture and hand-made jewelry are welcome.

Submission deadline is Sunday, Nov. 2, and arrangements can be made for work to be picked up. Nopalito's Galeriá is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Regular gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information and submission guidelines, visit www.sharinghopethroughart.com or contact Patricia Gallegos at 524-0003.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUMS HOLD DOCENT TRAININGS

The Branigan Cultural Center and Museum of Art are sending out an open call for new docents, or museum guides, who assist visitors in understanding the art and artifacts on display by providing new perspectives, background information and cultural context.

The museums' Curators of Exhibits and Education create detailed training handbooks, presentations, gallery activities and tour prompts. All docents are treated to a curator-led tour of each new exhibit and are provided with plenty of material to take home, as well as special previews and other learning opportunities.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS SCHEDULED

On Friday, Nov. 7, the Las Cruces Museum system opens two nationally renowned photography exhibits that highlight the delicate balance of watery and dry environments. "Fragile Waters" – featuring photographs of aquatic landscapes by Ansel Adams, Dorothy Monnelly and Ernie Brooks – and "Desert Air" – photographs of the world's most arid deserts by National Geographic photographer George Steinmetz – will both be on display through January 2015.

Training for "Desert Air" and "Fragile Waters" will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, and 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Interested volunteers can contact Curator of Education Elisabeth Stone by phone at 541-2219 or by email at estone@las-cruces. org. There is no commitment implied in attending docent training, so come check it out and see if you would like to get involved.

AA STUDIOS CALLS FOR FINE CONTEMPORARY ART

Aa Studios, 2645 Doña Ana Road, is calling for regional artists to exhibit in 2015. The 17' by 25' studio/gallery features fine contemporary art from emerging artists and artists with limited local gallery representation.

Owner Roy van der Aa opened his working studio as a gallery in 2012 and participates in the North Valley Art Loop openings every three months. Six two-month slots are available, taking either a feature wall or the whole gallery. The gallery has posted hours three days per month and is open by appointment the rest of the month. There is no fee to apply or show, but the gallery takes a commission on works sold. Interested artists should email a proposal, short artist bio, résumé and eight jpeg images (4 inches on the longest edge at 150 dpi) to wysiwyg@zianet.com. Proposals are due by Nov. 15.

For more information, call 520-8752. or email for a layout of the gallery.

TelevisionListings

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FOX	8	14	KFOX New	s at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChe	f	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX New	s at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	(N) CC	Marry Me	About-	NBC News	Dec	News (N)	Tonight Sh	IOW	Meyers
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Events Calendar

FRI. 10/31

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fourth annual All Hallows' Eve event with DJ Otilio, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SAT. 11/1

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. Back by Noon Hike: Walk through Time on Tonuco Mountain. Pecan farmer Paul Dulin will lead this rock hunter's delight, an outing to Tonuco Mountain located along the Rio Grande north of Las Cruces. We will walk through geological time, passing some of the oldest rocks on Earth, and visit a feldspar/fluorite mine and the site of more than 250 Native American petroglyphs. Advance reservations are required and space is limited. Bring sturdy shoes, water and a hat. All trips are open to the public, and most hikes are free to SWEC members. A \$5 donation is required for non-members. The Southwest Environmental Center works to protect and restore wildlife and their habitats in the southwestern Borderlands. For more information, call 522-5522 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

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

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 43rd annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Presented by the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Renaissance ArtsFaire features more than 150 artist booths, food and drink vendors, live music and entertainment and more, all with a medieval twist. Tickets \$6 adults, children 12 and younger free. Call 523-643.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Science Extravaganza, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the staff at the Museum of Nature & Science for the museum's second anniversary celebration. The weekly Family Science Saturday class will

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feature Creatures of the Night, highlighting the nocturnal animals of the Chihuahuan Desert and how they have adapted to the night environment. There will also be science demonstrations including a liquid nitrogen demo and the creation of "elephant toothpaste," the reaction between hydrogen peroxide and dish soap. On Main Street, the NMSU Astronomy Department will be assisting with solar telescopes to observe the sun safely. At 1 p.m., the museum's naturalist will hold a special Animal Encounters class focused on the rattlesnake species of New Mexico, safety, identification and more. Free. Call 522-3120.

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10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafts for Kids, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create their own Thanksgiving crafts to take home. Regular museum admission applies: \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 children 5 to 17 and free children 4 and younger. Call 522-4100.

Noon to 8 p.m. Dia de los Muertos, Mesilla plaza. Join the Calavera Coalition for the town of Mesilla's annual Day of the Dead celebration. Altars will be set up on the plaza. The celebration will feature food and crafts vendors, live music and dancing and more. Free.

2 p.m. NMSU Aggie Football (2-6) vs. Texas State (4-3), Aggie Memorial Stadium. Military appreciation day. Tickets \$11.50 to \$28. Call 646-1420.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Candice Reyes and Shawn Mahoney, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5 to 6 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.

9 p.m. Day of the Dead Fiesta and Drag Show, El Patio Cantina, 2171 Calle de Parian. Featuring DJ Saucy Nuggets and DJ Cane. Presented by Southern New Mexico Pride. Suggested donation \$7.

SUN. 11/2

6:30 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.

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Noon to 5 p.m. Dia de la Cerveza, Main Street Downtown. Join the New Mexico Brewers Guild and 11 New Mexico breweries to sample more than 50 craft beers from around the Land of Enchantment. Live music from Latin Funktion and Radio la Chusma, food trucks, vendors and more. Tickets \$15 advance from www.holdmyticket.com and \$20 at the gate. Visit www. nmbeer.org.

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2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

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

MON. 11/3

9 p.m. Open mic with Chris Baker and special guests, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

TUE. 11/4

1 to 3:30 p.m. High School Art Workshops, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Drawing, design and painting will be included and students may start any Tuesday. Classes taught by Wayne Carl Huber, prize-winning artist and educator. Cost \$40 for four consecutive Tuesdays. For materials list and details, call 647-5684.

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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 gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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Dia de la Cerveza returns

By Zak Hansen s Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Brewers Guild will return to Las Cruces, celebrating the Day of the Beers and closing the beer season with the second annual Dia de la Cerveza from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2.

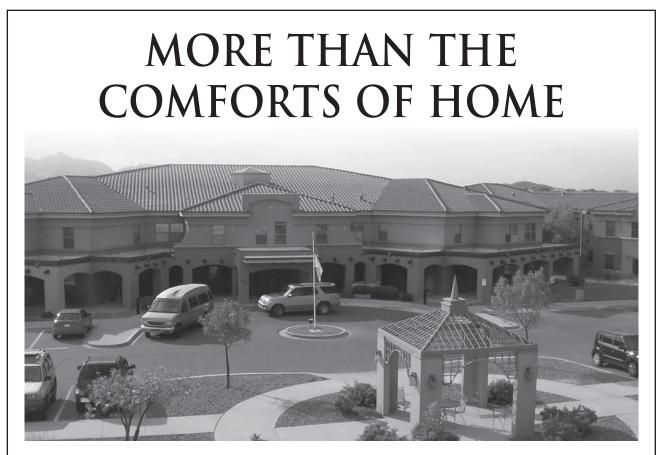
New Mexico Brewers Guild Executive Director Chris Goblet said the selection at this year's Dia de la Cerveza will be heavily geared toward the heartier seasonal brews best this time of year – "lots of Oktoberfests, dark lagers, porters, stouts, even some barrel-aged beers."

With two festivals coming to Las Cruces each year -

one spring and one fall – Goblet said that, for the NMBG. Dia de la Cerveza brings things home each time.

"This is a fun way for us to wrap up the season, and we love getting down to the warmer southern climes for a classic fall beer festival," he said. "The Brewers Guild starts its season with the Blazin' Brewfest and wraps it up with Dia de la Cerveza, so it brings our year fullcircle - we start and end in Las Cruces - and we really hope this becomes an annual festival people in Las Cruces look forward to every time."

This year, 11 breweries and one distillery from around the Land of Enchantment – Abbey, Bosque, Comanche



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Creek, High Desert, La Cumbre, Santa Fe, Second Street, Sierra Blanc, Taos Mesa, Tractor, Turtle Mountain and Little Toad Creek Brewery/Distillery make their way to the southern part of the state with more than 50 different beers in tow.

Goblet said his organization's partnerships with a number of local entities, and the city's blossoming Downtown area, have made Las Cruces a destination.

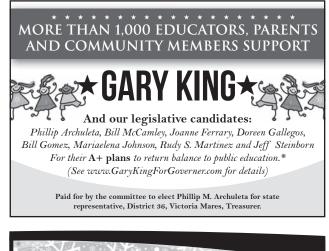
"After the success we had on Main Street at Blazin' Brewfest – it was our biggest festival of the year, beating even Albuquerque – and the partnerships we made with the Farmers' and Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Project Main Street and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, we really don't want to be anywhere else," he said.

According to Goblet, big things in the world of beer are happening all over the state.

"We at the Brewers Guild refer to New Mexico as 'The Frontier of Beer,' but really, Las Cruces is the next true frontier of beer," he said.

Advance tickets to Dia de la Cerveza are \$15 and are available online at www.holdmyticket.com. Tickets at the gate will be \$20. There are also a limited number of Super Saver tickets available at High Desert Brewing Co. and Main Street Bistro, but quantities are extremely limited. For more information on Dia de la Cerveza and the New Mexico Brewers Guild, visit www.nmbeer.org.

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Ten O'Clock Club: "Nature: The Artist's Palette"

Cottonwood Gallery Southwest Environmental Center 275 N. Main St. Opens Friday, Nov. 7

"Two Artists: Chris Bardey & Kelly S. Hestir"

West End Art Depot 401 N. Mesilla St. Opens Friday, Nov. 7

Storm Sermay: "A Different View"/"Art on Wheels"

Main Street Gallery 311 N. Main St. Opens Friday, Nov. 7

"Fragile Waters"

Las Cruces Museum of Art 491 N. Main St. Opens Friday, Nov. 7

Sharing Hope Through Art: Arts and Human **Rights: Our Mexican** Sisters

Nopalito's Galeriá 326 S. Mesquite St.

Opens Saturday, Nov. 8

Las Cruces Arts Association: Art on Easels LCAA Gallery 125 N. Main St. Opens Friday, Nov. 7

Kathleen Squires: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Unsettled Gallery 905 N. Mesquite St. Opens Saturday, Nov. 8

David Shaw: "Ostranenie"

Art Obscura Gallery 3206 Harrelson St. Opens Saturday, Nov. 8

Galleries & Openings Last Chance

NOPALITO'S GALERIÁ

presents "Dia de los Muertos," an art collection presented by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces featur-ing Day of the Dead interpretations from Mary Barce, Mari Blecker, Andi Freespirit, MaryAnn Hendrickson, Mary Lou LaCasse, Mary Ann Matros, Kris Northcutt, Abby Osborne, Linda Reeder Sanchez, Randy Summers and Cindy Waddell. "Dia de los Muertos" will remain on display through Monday, Nov. 3. Nopalito's Galeriá is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

Opening

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two artists for the month of November, Bert Gammill and Lori Shalett. Gammill is a mixed-media artist who works with watercolor, oil, pastel and pencil rendering realistic images of things close to her: horses, dogs, cats, family and friends. Shalett is a gemstone jeweler designing one-of-akind pieces of original jewelry. The exhibit will remain on display throughout the month of November.

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.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

presents "Basketry as Art," an exhibit featuring five artists - Marilyn Hansen, Jan Harrison, Lin Bentley Keeling, Dee Knudson and Jan Severson - who are carrying on the age-old tradition of basketry, creating their own masterpieces with varying weaves, materials, colors and patterns. "Basketry as Art" opens with a reception

at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, and will remain on display through Thursday, Nov. 27.

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In addition, the reed artists featured will give two weaving demonstrations, at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15-16. Tombaugh Gallery is

located inside Unitarian Universalist Church, 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.

Ongoing

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "Collective Juncture: Deconstructing Sameness, original photography, sculpture and mixed-media works by Julie Basile, Britnie Frizzle and Jessica Pizana Roberts.

LuLu Fine Art Gallery is located inside LuLu Elements for Living, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM

OF ART presents "Fragile Waters," an exhibit of work from renowned photographers Ansel Adams, Ernest H. Brooks and Dorothy Kerper Monnelly featuring 117 black-and-white images, many not previously exhibited. "Fragile Waters" invites viewers to connect with the beauty of water of to consider taking action to conserve and restore our most precious resource.

The images featured take the viewer undersea, over rivers and marshes and to snow-capped peaks and ice formations around the world. "Fragile Waters" will formally open with a gala reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7. It will remain on display through Jan. 10, 2015.

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



The work of five area weavers - Marilyn Hansen, Jan Harrison, Lin Bentley Keeling, Dee Knudson and Jan Severson - will be on display during "Basketry as Art," opening Sunday, Nov. 2, at Tombaugh Gallery. Pictured is Keeling's "Landscape in Primary Colors."

Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137

ART OBSCURA GALLERY

presents "Parallel Drift," featuring work from Aaron DeGruyter, Tyler Winters Skaggs, James McVann and Philip McVann, and the "Cult Movie Tiny Show" featuring small works inspired by cult films. Both exhibits will remain on display through Thursday, Nov. 6. Art Obscura Gallery is

located at 3206 Harrelson Street. 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.

NMSU UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Off the Wall," an exhibition inspired

by the minimal wall drawings and sculptures of Sol Le Witt. This two-part exhibition will both trace the history of Le Witt's relationship with New Mexico State University, as well as show the extent of his influence on a new generation of artists who use the surface of the wall as their canvas. In addition to the work of Le Witt, "Off the Wall" features the work of Allie Rex, Judith Braun, Christie Blizard and Nathan Green four contemporary artists from across the country who've traded traditional supportive mediums such as the canvas, panel and paper

directly on the wall. "Off the Wall" will remain on display through Dec. 6. NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and

Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545. NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE

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MUSEUM presents "Bonnie Mandoe's New Mexico - Land and Landscapes," featuring works including everything from cows and cabbages to cotton gins - even a hermit's

for the challenge of working

cave. The exhibit will remain on display through Nov. 30. The New Mexico Farm

& Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "Cowboys: The Real Deal" through July 2015, as well as "The Color of Pie Town," featuring the iconic photographs of Russell Lee, and "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," both on long-term display.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

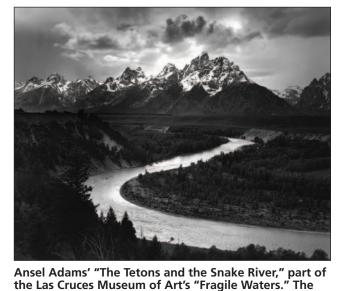


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2014 Zombie Walk





Even a zombified Simpsons family made an appearance at the annual Zombie Walk.

Hundreds of Las Cruces' living dead shambled and lurched and even crawled down Main Street Downtown during the 2014 Zombie Walk, held Saturday, Oct. 25.



Danny Galaz dressed as an undead Baywatch babe, going on to win the Sexiest Zombie award.



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Anahy Nuñez applies zombie makeup to Collette Marie



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Jim Fulkerson was crowned King of the Zombies.



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RestaurantGuide

Spotted Dog Brewery unleashes craft beers

By **Zak Hansen** Las Cruces Bulletin

Spend a few hours at Spotted Dog Brewery and you're likely to come out knowing a thing or two about beer.

It's not just because Spotted Dog has stellar unfiltered craft brews on tap you can't find anywhere else in the region – they do – but, too, because proprietor and brewer Jerry Grandle knows a heck of a lot about beer and is more than happy to share it.

He knows how the English, once upon a time, were bittering their beer with heavy metals and, later, filtering and clarifying them with asbestos. He knows how America, after the Second World War, was oversold on light, watery lagers, the birth of great taste, less filling. He knows to put the bright steel tanks out front and on display in the taproom, because, after all, "beer drinkers are like raccoons – they like big, shiny things" – a fact I can neither confirm nor deny.

Knowing what he does about beer and brewing, the craft's dubious past included, it's little surprise Grandle has chosen to brew the kind of beer he does in the ways he does, leading to the company's motto: "Unfiltered, unconditional, unconventional and unleashed."

A Las Cruces-via-Roswell native, Grandle fell in love with brewing his own craft beer 15 years ago, when his wife, Susan, gifted him a brew kit.

Though that experience – and the export stout it produced – hooked Grandle, his prior, first foray was somewhat less successful.

"The first time I tried home brewing was 1981, and I dumped it," Grandle said with a laugh, the first of many. "What you could get back then in terms of materials and equipment was very sparse – nothing like what you can get ahold of now – and it came out tasting like a steel bucket."

In the decade and a half since, however, Grandle said he's only had three other bad batches, each due to problems with the yeast used in the brewing process, making his record pretty impressive.

Grandle, whose background is in construction, said he decided to make the jump into brewing for a thirsty public after recognizing "I had to do what I wanted to do before I turned 80 and couldn't do it anymore" – along, of course, with a little urging from his wife.

For Spotted Dog Brewery's grand opening, Grandle had on tap six of his craft creations – Hefeweizen, Belgian Wit, Pale Ale, Milk Stout, India Pale Ale and Irish Red.

By the end of the night, he was down to four, and by the following Sunday, that number had dropped to two, which, Grandle admits, is "a good problem to have," and one he's able to remedy by brewing fivebarrel batches – about 155 gallons – every Monday and Tuesday, when Spotted Dog closes its doors.

On my visit, I was able to sample four of Grandle's brews – Hefeweizen, Belgian Wit, Milk Stout and Pale Ale – along with, blessedly, the very last of the keg of Irish Red, which won't be back on tap for a few more



Samples of craft beer -Hefeweizen, Belgian Wit, Pale Ale and Milk Stout rest on the bar top of Spotted Dog Brewery. Owner/ brewer Jerry Grandle said the taproom aims to have six to eight beers on tap at all times.

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weeks. Sorry, not sorry.

Spotted Dog's Belgian Wit – which Grandle calls "a good choice for people who don't like beer, or think they don't" – is a light, refreshing wheat beer with tangerine, grapefruit zest and coriander. For those unfamiliar with the world of craft beer – or wed to the world of wine – Grandle said the Belgian Wit is always a surprise. "With a beer like that, people start finding out really how much flavor beer can have, how complex they can be," he said.

Next up, the Hefeweizen – a German wheat beer hopped with the fruity, spicy Hallertau hops, leading to a crisp, refreshing and highly carbonated beer Grandle brews close to its traditional profile.

The Pale Ale, with its barley base and mild, hoppy finish, imparts strong flavors of grain and hints of sweetness, and the Milk Stout, which Grandle said begins as a dry Irish stout before the addition of lactose sugar, which cannot be completely digested by the active yeast, leaving a smooth flavor and nice body.

I won't go in to how good the Irish Red was, but you'll have your chance in the upcoming weeks.

So what's on tap for Grandle and Spotted Dog Brewery next? Keeping up with demand.

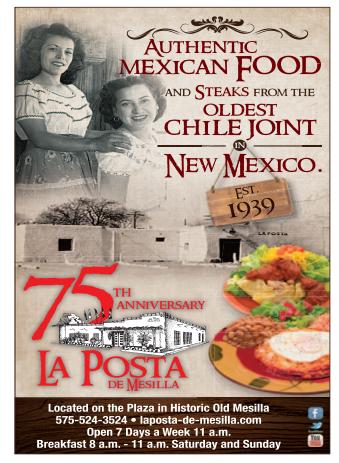
Grandle said he aims to have six beers on tap at all times for the next couple months and, by Christmas, increasing that number to eight, allowing him to keep favorites available along with seasonal brews.

And while the brewery doesn't currently serve food – especially with business as it has been, Grandle said happily he's "here to focus on the beer" – Spotted Dog Brewery does allow its patrons to bring their own food.

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Grandle shows off a sample flight of his beers along with hats, shirts and ceramics bearing the company's logo – a spotted dog, modeled after his own bluetick hound, Ryliegh.



AtTheMovies

'John Wick' burns at both ends

Review by Zak Hansen Las Cruces Bulletin

John Wick may be a character familiar in today's Cineplex - a man with "a particular set of skills" long put to pasture in favor of a quiet life, much like "The Equalizer" or Brian Mills of the "Taken" series, forced out of retirement for one reason or another, leaving a wake of bodies behind them. Just when they thought

they were out ... they pull them back in. "John Wick" the movie, however, is a vibrant, violent blast of B-movie mayhem lovingly crafted with some A-grade techniques. It grandly does away with the melodrama and self-seriousness stifling the genre, returning it to its stylish and sometimes ridiculous roots.

After losing his wife to cancer. Wick (Keanu Reeves) is a man bereft, haunting his sleek, modern apartment like a ghost. Days after her passing, though, a posthumous gift from his wife arrives on his doorstep, and soon Wick is the proud papa of an adorable puppy.

He quickly bonds with the dog, taking his canine companion with him to the airstrip, where the man and his dog tear up the track in Wick's 1969 Mustang. More than anything, the dog – which he names Daisy, after his late wife's favorite flower - represents hope.

But not for long.

After a run-in with members of the Russian syndicate led by Iosef Tarasov (Alfie Allen), son of boss Viggo (Michael Nyqvist), Wick awakes one night to a home invasion. Iosef and his cronies beat Wick bloody, trash his home, steal his car keys and, in their fate-sealing final move, snap poor Daisy's neck, thus pushing Wick out of retirement with a thirst for blood and nothing to lose.

That slight premise - gang kills puppy, man kills gang – is all "John Wick" needs, making at once its antihero's motivations clear and leaving his adversaries bereft of any audience sympathy.

That "John Wick" is so good both should and should not be a surprise, based on its creators' backgrounds. Directors David Leitch and Chad Stahelski are both Hollywood stuntmen who worked with Reeves on "The Matrix" trilogy: Leitch and Stahelski sure do know how to stage an action sequence.

Every fight scene is bold and kinetic, a bludgeoning ballet of bullets and blood. In the movie's brisk, 101-minute running time, Wick kills, by my rough count, 80 bad guys, often disabling before dispatching, and all with a trademark style.

Stahelski and Leitch also know where and how to stage a shootout; from a neondrenched nightclub to an Orthodox church that fronts an underworld organization, this directorial duo puts their years of experience behind the scenes and purposely obscured to great use when they take front-and-center.

"John Wick" seems heavily rooted in the worlds of 1980s and '90s action flicks,

Colin, on a vacation trip to Iceland.

far away from home - but expect to

friends trying to revive a relationship

personal awakening, some tension and

This is not exactly a fresh idea –

see the usual: laughter, a bit of

brief partings. Yawn.

comic books and, oddly enough, Greek mythology, wearing its influences on its powder-burned, blood-soaked sleeves.

One of the film's best action sequences - and its strangest forays - takes place at the Continental, an upscale hotel/criminal safe haven, where all manner of nefarious characters come to rest and relax – no business is allowed on the premises.

Its manager is named Charon (Lance Reddick, of "The Wire" and "Fringe") the ferryman of the underworld of Greek myth, carrying recently deceased souls across the river Styx to Hades - and its price of entry is the unexplained gold doubloons Wick socks away along with his arsenal, Charon's obol, perhaps.

Sharing this singular space with Wick are a number of the film's best characters, from its curious concierge to Wick's fellow boarders - hitmen (and -women) on holiday - assassin and former acquaintance Ms. Perkins (Adrianne Palicki), Harry (Clarke Peters, another "Wire" alum) and Continental owner

JOHN WICK Rated: R Running time: 101 minutes Starring: Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist **Directors: David Leitch,** Chad Stahelski

epiphanies. It just sort of plods along at its own languid pace.

Colin and Mitch are up in years and besides being friends, they are former brothers-in-law. In addition to their travel baggage, each carries their own personal baggage with on the trip, occasionally expressing it to us in offhand or half-hearted ways.

Colin's first wife has recently passed away and his current wife has left him. Mitch, on the verge of being fired (it is easy to see why) had opted for an early retirement, something he doesn't fully share with Colin at first. Mitch has come into some dough, which allows him to take off on a whim of sorts, insisting Colin accompany him. Both are struggling with the horror of growing old - living lives devoid of adventure and love and new experiences.

They visit many beautiful spots in Iceland - spas, hotels, the great

Winston (a fantastic Ian McShane). The cast of the Continental join with strong performances from Willem Dafoe as Marcus, a veteran assassin and Wick's mentor, Dean Winters, as Viggo's English-only second-in-command, Avi, and John Leguizamo as Aurelio, the chopshop owner caught between his friend, Wick, and his employer, Viggo.

Nyqvist is fantastic, imbuing the familiar role of ruthless Russian mob boss Viggo – he sips expensive Scotch from a snifter fireside, for goodness' sake - with a solid sense of humor. When he learns what his son did and, more importantly, who he did it to, his deadpan "oh" is one of the film's best moments.

As Iosef, Allen, who has already demonstrated he has a face viewers are hungry to see abused as Theon Greyjoy on "Game of Thrones," continues that run in "John Wick" as one of the sleaziest. slimiest, least sympathetic villains in recent memory.

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Film Review

Grade

picture, anchored by some impressive visuals, a solid cast and a sense of humor. mountains and even spend an

"John Wick" is a stylish

shoot-'em-up action

accidental night out of doors due to Mitch's lunkheadedness.

I found Mitch to be exceedingly annoying. Sexist and with a sometimes biting cynicism, Mitch is not balanced much by the quieter, often withdrawn Colin, although both enjoy an occasional passing around of the weed. Colin has a slight lift in his life when he meets and enjoys the acquaintance of a Canadian woman he meets at a hot springs.

Mitch and Colin would have been better played by Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau in a remake of film that could have been called "The Getting Older Odd Couple."

No emotional payoff for you from these two uninteresting characters, just 90 minutes of reliving someone else's somewhat dull vacation.

Jeff Berg can be reached at nedludd76@hotmail. com.

'Ho!' offers nothing new Zombie classic gets Halloween screening

Review by Jeff Berg

While a screening of George

Romero's "Night of the Living Dead" is scheduled for 10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 - perfect for Halloween night - at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla,

another film will be there all week. Filmed a bit like a lightly comic

documentary, "Land Ho!" follows two aging gents, one a recently retired surgeon, Mitch, and his friend,

REVIEW 'Land Ho!' will be at the Fountain GRADE Theatre Friday, Oct. 31, running for a veek. It is mostly in nglish and is about

90 minutes long. howtimes are 7:30 p.m. nightly.

in the way of

Aside from the beautiful setting, this picture is the same as the rest of its ilk. It is a wellused formula. "Land Ho!" offers no real change or growth, especially for Mitch, and there is nothing meaningful

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AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

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

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Gone Girl Rated: R

Plot Overview: After his wife's disappearance, a man finds himself under intense scrutiny by the media. Starring: Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike Director: David Fincher

The Equalizer

Plot Overview: A man with a

Starring: Denzel Washington,

Chloe Grace Moretz

of Russian gangs when he tries to

mysterious past is drawn into the world

protect a young girl under their control.

Rated: R

John Wick Rated: R

Plot Overview: An ex-hitman comes out of retirement for revenge on the gangsters who took it all from him. Starring: Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist Directors: Chad Stahelski

The Book of Life

Plot Overview: A man torn between

family and following his heart goes on

an adventure across three worlds.

Plot Overview: After his parents'

divorce, a young boy makes an unlikely

friend in the misanthropic veteran next

Starring: Diego Luna,

St. Vincent Rated: PG-13

Starring: Bill Murray,

Director: Theodore Melfi

Plot Overview: A U.S. Sherman

tank and her five-man crew are

outnumbered and outgunned as the

Allies make their final push into the

Starring: Brad Pitt, Shia LeBeouf

Dracula Untold

Plot Overview: Vlad Tepes makes

a deal with dark forces as he stands

against threats to his kingdom and

Starring: Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper

Melissa McCarthy

European Theatre.

Rated: PG-13

family.

Director: David Ayer

Director: Gary Shore

door.

Fury

Rated: R

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Director: Jorge R. Gutierrez

Zoe Saldana (voices)

Rated: PG





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Maleficent

Director: Brett Ratner

Hercules Rated: PG-13

Genre: Action

Rated: PG Genre: Fantasy Starring: Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning Director: Robert Stromberg

Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Ian McShane

A Most Wanted Man

Rated: R Genre: Suspense Starring: Philip Seymour Hoffman, Rachel McAdams Director: Anton Corbijn

Planes: Fire & Rescue

Rated: PG Genre: Family Starring: Dane Cook, Julie Bowen (voices) Director: Bob Gannaway

Top-grossing Oct. 24-26 Ouija (Week No. 1) \$19,875,995 John Wick (Week No. 1) \$14,415,922 Fury (Week No. 2) \$13,356,718 8 3 Gone Girl (Week No. 4) q Δ \$11,044,357

New on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 4

The Book of Life (Week No. 3) \$10.049,271

St. Vincent (Week No. 3) \$7,746,596 Alexander and the Terrible... (Week No. 3) \$7.197.217 The Best of Me (Week No. 2) \$4.623.519 Dracula Untold (Week No. 3) \$4,395,945

The Judge (Week No. 3) \$4,366,039 10



Director: Antoine Fugua Alexander and the **Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**

Rated: PG Plot Overview: Alexander's whole family has a terribly difficult day. Starring: Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner Director: Miguel Arteta

Ouija

Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A group of friends unleash dark supernatural forces using the powers of an ancient spirit board. Starring: Olivia Cooke, Ana Coto Director: Stiles White

Annabelle

Rated: PG-13

a return to their hometown.

Director: Michael Hoffman

Nightcrawler

Director: Dan Gilroy

Plot Overview: Out of work, a man

crime journalism in Los Angeles.

stumbles into the world of underground

Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Rene Russo

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Rated: R

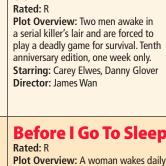
Starring: James Marsden,

Michelle Monaghan

Rated: R Plot Overview: After bringing a vintage doll into their home, a couple begins to experience terrifying supernatural phenomenon. Starring: Ward Horton, Annabelle Wallis Director: John R. Leonetti



0 Saw



Plot Overview: A woman wakes daily with amnesia as a result of an accident, and new terrifying new truths force her to question everything around her. Starring: Nicole Kidman, Colin Firth Director: Rowan Joffe

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The silver lining From boomtown to mountain resort, Georgetown survives

By **David Salcido** Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the great pleasures of living in Las Cruces is its proximity to so many wonderfully diverse getaway spots. Lakes, mountains, sand dunes, desert trails, river excursions – the possibilities are endless for those wanting to get out of town for a few hours or even a few days.

A truly enchanting region of southern New Mexico can be found two hours west in the Gila Wilderness of Grant County, tucked away along the winding Mimbres River. Here farmers and ranchers still value the same elements they have for generations: cattle, crops and kin. Rolling hills and grassy savannas give way to rocky outcroppings dotted with juniper and piñon pine and eventually to mountain vistas crowned by Ponderosa pine.

In this picturesque corner of the state, the past and present intermingle and every family has a story to tell. History is compressed and the farther off the main roads one wanders the further back in time one finds oneself.

One such place is Georgetown, a once bustling silver mining boomtown of the mid- to late-19th century that has all but disappeared into the



All the ameneties of a first class resort can be found at the Georgetown Cabins.

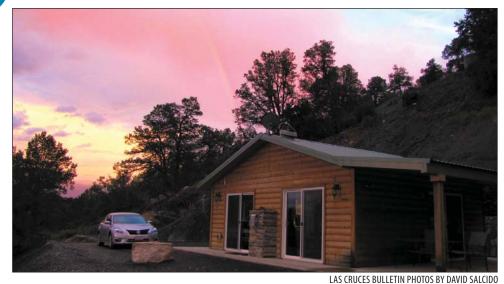
annals of history, leaving little but overgrown foundations, crumbling footings and the occasional relic hidden in tall grass. High above the Georgetown site on Parapet Mountain, sits a grouping of cabins owned by an enterprising couple whose mission, it seems, is to keep the memory of Georgetown alive.

Jon and Susie Eickhoff are corporate retirees who settled in these mountains at the beginning of the 21st century, after successful careers as owners of a research and development firm in Michigan that counted as its clients such notable brands as IBM, Xerox and AT&T. Today, they own land all over the Mimbres Valley, including the old McGregor mining claim just above the original site of Georgetown.

History aside, the area the Eickhoffs have chosen for their cabin retreat is a panorama of pleasure given to glorious sunrises that paint the valley in vibrant shades of green, blue, yellow, orange and pink and spectacular sunsets with explosions of color from the deepest red to the brightest orange, punctuated with distinctly banded rainbows during the rainy season. At night, the canopy of stars is overwhelming, with the milky way dividing the darkness - a river of stars unfathomable – and the quiet is so profound it is almost sepulchral in its vastness.

It is very easy to see why generations of pioneers put down roots here. For some, it must be the closest they had ever come to heaven on Earth, despite the hardships of making a life here.

Expertly designed by Susie Eickhoff and built much like efficiency apartments, the cabins each have a combined living room-kitchen area, offset by a bookcase, behind which is the bed. Energy-efficient fireplaces, operated via thermostat, keep the temperature perfectly regulated and make for cozy evenings and mornings. A bath and vanity area take up about



The Brannin cabin is one of six Georgetown Cabins located on Parapet Mountain, overlooking the original Georgetown site and offering miles of unobstructed valley views.

a quarter of the 800 square feet. Each cabin is themed after the life of one of the area's more colorful characters, and named accordingly.

Some, like the Brannin cabin, named for Stanton Strother Brannin, a rough and tumble character who owned the first patented mining claim in New Mexico and was the father of 13 children, features walls and ceiling of blonde tongue-and-groove wood with integrated beams.

Another, named for Lottie Deno, a notorious gambler who provided sanctuary for desperados in Georgetown and was the inspiration for Miss Kitty on the "Gunsmoke" television series, has whitewashed stucco walls with decorative wallpaper wainscoting on the bottom half.

The bath and kitchen are generously stocked with toiletries and all the necessaries to prepare light meals, including glassware, dishes, pots, pans and a full-sized coffee maker. A full-sized refrigerator and two-burner stove wrap around to a double bowl sink and a breakfast sitting area.

The furnishings are comfortable, with overstuffed armchairs or couches. The decorations are in keeping with the cabin's namesake, including shotguns, needlepoint, large framed maps of "Pioneer New Mexico" and other treasures. The floors are either wooden or tiled throughout. Ceiling fans move air around in the bedroom area and the living area, over the fireplace. All in all, very nice arrangements and perfect for the weekend traveler.

For those who cannot live without their modern conveniences, a television with DirectTV access and a full slate of popular movies on dvd are offered. Books and magazines line the bookshelves, including many books on the history of the area.

Outside the cabins are covered patio areas, with tables and chairs, as well as gas firepits with lounge chairs facing out into the valley. The entire area is surrounded on all sides by piñion pine, juniper and occasional cottonwood trees. Hiking trails also abound, throughout the area, for the adventurous.

As if that weren't enough, the Eickhoffs have also provided areas of relaxation for their guests on two large communal patios, one with tables, chairs and benches overlooking the Georgetown site, the other a bit farther up the mountain with lounge chairs and a solar soaking tub flavored with Dead Sea Salts to keep skin hydrated. The overall effect is one of comfort and leisure.

If it's a quick daytrip you're looking for, the Mimbres Valley has plenty to offer, but if a weekend retreat or an extended submersion into a simpler way of living are what's needed, the Georgetown site and the Georgetown Cabins overlooking it are hard to beat. History, comfort and wide open spaces that seem to go on forever – that's the real New Mexico.

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THE DETAILS

GEORGETOWN CABINS

WHERE: 104 Georgetown Road, Silver City CONTACT: Jon or Susie Eickhoff at 534-4529 or www.georgetowncabins.com

Virus awareness more important than ever Mosquitoes may carry more than bite



it's often you'll hear a

worker or friend chat

about their travels and

the excitement it brings

to see other parts of the

world. With that comes

the inevitable danger of

world's most dangerous

diseases. We've seen it

Ebola. and while it's a

disease most commonly

human to human, mos-

eases are also becoming

more prevalent than in

The Chikungunya

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your average mosquito

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toms seen with many

and joint pain. Think you have the flu? Think

In late 2013.

Chikungunya was

in the Caribbean

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home the infectious disease.

Because the virus can make its way across oceans and land, it's important to take necessary precautions with mosquito bites and know the warning signs. There are several ways to help control the mosquito population and prevent these diseases from gaining a stronger foothold.

• Disrupting mosquito breeding grounds is the key in helping to prevent the spread of mosquito-borne viruses.

• Drain any sources of standing water in the vard.

• Empty old flower pots, tires and other containers of water to help prevent the spread. Still water is a magnet for breeding mosquitoes.

• Inspect windows and screens for any entry points. The first chance mosquitoes get to find a source of food, they'll take it.

• Apply insect repellent repeatedly to exposed skin and clothing.

• Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants



when outdoors.

• Limit your time outdoors, especially at dawn and early evening when mosquitoes are most active.

• If traveling, make sure you know the signs of Chikungunya, which usually begin three to seven days after being infected. They are:

- fatigue
- nausea
- fever
- rash

And most important, know where your nearest medical professional is located, should you suspect an infection.

Scott Svenheim is an expert for Truly Nolen of America and Associate Certified Entomologist, with 27 years of experience in the pest control industry. For more information, visit www.trulynolen.com.

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Garden Calendar

NMSU FLOWER SALE

The New Mexico State University College of Agriculture's Floral Team will hold a flower sale from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, in the front lobby of Gerald Thomas Hall, 1780 E. University Ave. Proceeds from the sale provide student travel funding to regional floral design competitions. For more information, call 646-3405.

SUN COUNTRY LANDSCAPE **CONFERENCE**

The Sun Country Landscape Conference, presented by the West Texas Urban Forestry Council, invites landscape professionals and the general public to learn more about incorporating trees into the environment and to learn about the latest research into tree pruning, rain water harvesting and much more, Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the TecH2O Water Resources Learning Center, 10751 Montana Ave, El Paso. For more information, call 915-747-8994.

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY MEETS

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the conference room of the social center at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Master Gardener Sylvia Hacker will present "Pollinators Under Pressure." For more information, call 523-8413.

FARMING OPPORTUNITY

Small farm with current sales and marketing in place seeks farmer/farm team to operate as an independent contractor. Farmers will have the support of a nonprofit, which will use the farm as a platform for educational programs. The farm is currently producing vegetables, plant starts and eggs for the local market utilizing organic methods. To set up an informational meeting to tour the farm, contact jonsimmons@hotmail.com.

SEEKING BEAUTIFUL GARDENS

The Las Cruces Tour of Gardens committee has begun its search for local gardens for the 2015 garden tour. If you have a garden to share, this is your chance to get it seen. If you know of a beautiful garden that might be a contender, send us an address and the owner's name and contact information (if you know it). For more information, call 680-7749.

GARDEN HOTLINE

The county agricultural extension office maintains a hotline to answer questions and for residents to solve problems related to home gardening, including trees, lawns, shrubs, native plants, weeds and insects. The hotline is staffed by a trained master gardener every Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 525-6649.



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Church Listings Upcoming Events

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Mountain View Baptist Church, 705 N. Main St., will host a Fall Harvest Festival from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. There will be games, food, a chili cookoff and a corn bread cookoff. Free to the public, but canned goods are requested to help replenish the pantry for distribution to those in need.

For more information, call 689-6274.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS MASS

A mass for the deceased will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, in St. Joseph's Cemetery, 100 S. Espina St. Bring photos of deceased loved ones to place on the altar. Food will be available after the mass.

For more information, call 621-6213.

INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOX CHRISTIANITY

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold an open house beginning at 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7.

Enter through the side doors off the parking lot on the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Hadley Avenue. Homemade soup and bread will be available to feed your bodies, along with a casual intro to Orthodox Christianity to feed your mind.

For more information, call 524-1071.

CLASSES AT UNITY CHURCH

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, offers an interactive class based on the original class notes by Charles Fillmore, co-founder of Unity from 6 to 7:30 p.m., starting Thursday, Nov. 13. A second class, based on the five basic principles of Unity, will be offered from 12:30 to 2 p.m. beginning Sunday, Nov. 16.

For all who have wondered what Unity is all about, this is your opportunity. Learn about the events and spiritual foundation that began more than 100 years ago to make Unity the presence in the world it is today.

For more information, visit www. unityoflascruces.org.

STARLIGHT BAZAAR RETURNS

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20 Order of the Eastern Star will host the second annual Starlight Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E Boutz Road.

Vendor spaces still available. For more information, call Trish Keefer-Higdon at 521-9736.

Ongoing

NEW LOCATION

Mountain View Baptist Church announces a new location, 705 N. Main St., across from City Hall, just north of the roundabout, with 10 a.m. Bible study classes for all ages and 11 a.m. worship service, each Sunday. All are invited to get acquainted with the church's new home. A nursery service is provided.

For more information, call Pastor Robb Redlin at 680-6274.

SALT & LIGHT PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, has begun its yearly Salt & Light afterschool community program. The program is open to community children in grades K through 12 and takes place Wednesday evenings.

Designed to offer a kid-friendly atmosphere, activities for the program include snacks, recreation, Bible classes, music, worship and dinner. The cost is \$50 per child, or \$100 for families. Some scholarships are available.

For more information, call 526-5559.

BONHOEFFER STUDY GROUP

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host a study group on the life and times of Dietrich Bonhoeffer from 7 to 8 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Bonhoeffer was a pastor, spy, threat to the Third Reich and martyr, but perhaps more than anything else, he was a man with a deeply held faith. Gifted in his ability to articulate that faith, Bonhoeffer wrote books, both before and during his imprisonment, that continue to deeply challenge Christians.

The Bonhoeffer Study Group is free to attend. Short videos about Bonhoeffer will set the stage for each discussion. For more information, call 526-6333.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

Have questions about what being a Christian means? Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish-language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 522-0465.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, in the R.S. Great Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the first and third Saturday of each month. The topic of the class is "The Wisdom of Fearlessness," which uses the teachings of Buddha to acquire tools to free ourselves from fear and, ultimately, all painful, limiting states of mind. Open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested.

For more information, call 496-4271.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Calling all men: A Christian men's luncheon meets at noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Open discussions. Bring a friend.

For more information, call 635-7262.

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family American Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 10 a.m., as well as Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in the Saint Francis Chapel. Services are open to all.

For more information, call 644-5025.

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

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

For more information, call 523-4847.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

The Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presents a complete self-study spiritual thought system called "A Course In Miracles," from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Presented by Edward Alvarez, the class is a three-volume curriculum, teaching that the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others. There is no charge for the program and all levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome.

For more information, call 993-4903.

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction. All faiths are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually.

The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.

For more information, call 524-8563.

SATURDAY VESPERS

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

For more information, visit http:// stanthonylc.org.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets at 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 or for location, call the church office at 522-7119.

SPANISH MASS OFFERED AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, is an independent Catholic community where all are welcome and will celebrate Spanish Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. In addition, Holy Family has English Masses at 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

For more information, call 644-5025.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend.

For more information and location, call 405-2089.

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 gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr. as he teaches from the Word of God.

For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105.

At Grief Share, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

CHURCH NEWS DEADLINE

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed

to david@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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For more information, call 527-1803.

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The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Mountain View Market Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11 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. Meetings are free, no registration required, and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer. For more information,

call 524-4373.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

CROSSROADS CLASSES

Crossroads Accupuncture, 130 S. Main St., announces new classes. Gentle Chair Yoga will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Yoga En Espanol (bilingual English and Spanish) will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdavs.

For more information, call 312-6569.

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support group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a fulltime basis are invited to ioin.

For more information, call 528-3301.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New **Mexico Bereaved Parents** Support Group meets 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch.

The class is noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd.

For more information, call 647-9642.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and provides free information on services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call 556-1622.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food.

There are four weekly meetings: 7 p.m. Monday at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James

Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

RECOVERY GROUP OFFERS SUPPORT

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers.

For more information, call 522-6404 or send an email to bridge@nmsu.edu.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP

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.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their ex-

periences 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.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS **GROUP MEETS**

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide.

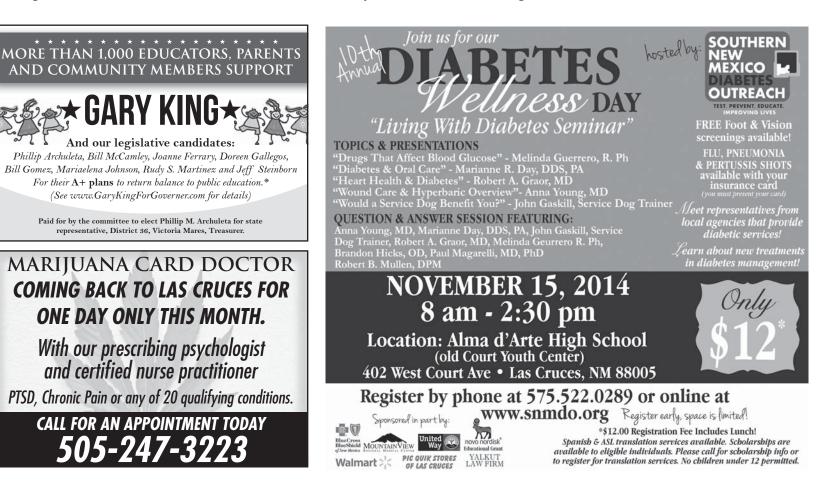
Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 635-6265 or email margaret.short@lpnt.net.

YOGA CLASS OFFERED

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels voga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.



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Health Well Being

Cat adoption center opens



Pet View

Too often, animals end up homeless due to behavioral and other issues even though they often can be easily resolved. The Cat's Meow Adoption Center (CMAC), 2211 N. Mesquite St., is dedicated to facilitating lifelong adoptions for its feline residents, as well as providing education about feline caretaking.

To accomplish these goals, CMAC pledges to:

· Educate visitors with regard to feline behavioral, social, nutritional and medical needs

· Set the standard for excellent care, ensuring that all feline residents are ready for loving, permanent homes

 Assist potential adopters with choosing a cat that is best suited for them and their household

• Promote spay/neuter of cats in the community, to reduce the number of cats being impounded and killed at the shelter

CMAC Protocols

Medical: All cats entering CMAC must be

Spayed or Neutered

 Tested (negative) for FIV/FeLV · Vaccinated for Rabies and

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They do not accept unscheduled drop-offs of cats. There is a waiting list, so if you have a cat in need of a new home, call 386-6938 to discuss your situation and determine if your cat might be a good candidate for CMAC.

Maintenance: CMAC feline residents receive care each and every day by a group of very dedicated and cat-savvy volunteers. All cats have access to fresh water and high-quality dry kibble. Cats receive exercise and socialization daily, and volunteers are trained to watch for any signs of illness or other issues. When a cat is adopted from CMAC, it is healthy, happy and ready for a "furrever" home.

Adopting: Drop by CMAC

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Mountain View educates on history Film event hopes to spark interest in food co-ops

By Tara Melton For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A provocative new film about the resurgence of food co-ops in the United States, "Food For Change," just may change the way southern New Mexico and El Paso views community life. The film is being sponsored by Mountain View Market Co-op at the request of El Pasoans who appreciate MVM's contribution to Las Cruces.

Shahid Mustafa, general manager of Mountain View Market Co-op, said the film is about the cooperative movement and highlights the first and second waves of food co-ops in America.

"The first wave, usually people consider sometime right after the second World War, when food co-ops started to pop up and the second wave is generally considered around early to mid '70s, where a lot of the existing coops started," Mustafa said. "I think there may be about four or five co-ops still in existence from the first wave.'

"Food For Change" will be shown at Ardovino's Desert Crossing in Sunland Park as part of a monthly film series. Though October is National Food Co-op month, Mountain View Market wasn't able to book it during the month, therefore the event will be on Nov. 1.

"Food For Change" was shown at New Mexico State University earlier in the week and Mustafa said he's certain another screening of the film will be planned in Las Cruces, but he's unsure of when.

requested Interested parties Mountain View Market Co-op sponsor the film to set a prime example of what co-ops can do for their communities.

"Look at the different ways co-ops, in particular Mountain View Market, contribute to the community and our outreach into the community, the amount of donations we give to local organizations, the fact that we offer community space for classes and workshops," Mustafa said.

Mountain View Market Co-op, along with Mustafa, has also been key in leading the minimum wage debate in Las Cruces.

"The fact that we strive to provide a living wage for our employees is beneficial to the community, I think modeling that kind of business is important, especially in a time when people are considering whether or not increasing minimum wage is possible. I think more businesses that do that and



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TARA MELTON

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Shahid Mustafa, general manager of Mountain View Market Co-op, will bring the film "Food For Change" to Ardovino's Desert Crossing at Sunland Park Mall on Saturday, Nov. 1.

exceed provide examples."

Mountain View Market has started remodeling the co-op, a project that members invested \$250,000 in, and is estimated to be finished in about a month.

"One of the seven principles of cooperatives is member economic participation, and our members actually invested \$250,000 in our remodel, so that was really the biggest benefit in terms of membership and supporting the co-op, but also having the co-op provide this opportunity for members," Mustafa said. "It's an investment. We're actually paying them back 3 percent on their investment, which is probably better that what most people could get on a small investment."

Mountain View Market Co-op also recently expanded its community room

due to the abundance of requests by the community for classes and workshops.

"It's about double the size it was a month ago and that was in response to all of the requests for that room for workshops and classes put on by, not just us, but practitioners in the community and different organizations for that space," Mustafa said.

THE DETAILS

"FOOD FOR CHANGE" SCREENING

WHERE: Ardovino's Desert Crossing, Sunland Park Mall, 750 Sunland Park Drive WHEN: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 **COST:** Free

WEBSITE: www.foodforchange.coop

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Memorial Medical Center provides flushots



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY BROOK STOCKBERGER Above, Las Cruces firefighter Justin Whitefield fills out paperwork before he heads inside MMC to received his flu shot during the free flu shot clinic held at Memorial Medical Center Saturday, Oct. 25. Right, NMSU student nurses Jocelyn Neal and Jessie Velasco arrange clipboards with paperwork flu shot recipients need to fill out before receiving an immunization.



New Mexico State University student nurse Nicole Kirkeby administers a flu shot to Las Crucen Chris Draughon.



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between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday or schedule an appointment.

Potential adopters will be asked to complete an adoption application, followed by a short interview. Adoption fees are \$50 per cat. If, for any reason, an adoption doesn't work out, the cat must be returned to CMAC.

Follow-up: Adopters can expect periodic follow-up phone calls from a CMAC volunteer for a period of a few weeks. The volunteer can answer questions and/or provide guidance to the adopter as needed. CMAC stands behind its adoptions and follow-up calls are a good way to ensure that the household is adjusting to the new family member.

The Cat's Meow Adoption Center is a Special Project Fund within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. As such, it falls under their 501c3 status, ensuring that donations are tax deductible. The center relies solely on donations to keep doors open. Donations may be mailed to CMAC, PO Box 3166, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Make checks payable to CFSNM – CMAC. Or, you can make a secure online donation via the website at www.catsmeowlc.com.

The grand opening of CMAC will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15.

Jake Sims is a member of the Coalition for Pets and People and founder of Animal Welfare and Responsibility Education (AWARE) to promote awareness of responsible pet ownership, and knowledge of the issues in the community that impact pets and people. He can be reached at info@awaredac.com.



Health Briefs

Blood Drive

San Albino Knights of Columbus Council #155578 of Mesilla will host a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2.

Blood The United Services Mobile Unit will be located in the Yanez Hall parking lot, across from San Albino Basilica, 2280 Calle Principal in Mesilla. Early sign-ups are encouraged, but walkups are acceptable.

For more information, call 405-8929.

Buddy Walk

The Southern New Mexico Down Svndrome families will host their 7th annual Buddy Walk as part of the New Mexico University State Homecoming Parade beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8.

The Buddy Walk was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to promote acceptance and awareness of people with Down syndrome. Whether you have Down syndrome, know someone who does, or just want to show your support, everybody is invited.

For more information. call 636-3643 or visit www. snmdsf.org.

Meet the **Doulas**

Las Cruces D.A.M.E. (Doulas Attending Mothers Exceptionally) will host a Meet the Doulas reception from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Living Tree Holistic Wellness Center, 1210 N. Main St.

The role of the doula is to provide non-medical, emotional, physical and informational support **volunteers** before, during and after childbirth. Take of advantage this opportunity to ask questions and talk to several doulas at once.

call 479-7051 or visit www. damedoulas.com.

Heal the Troops on Veterans

Day

BodyWorx Healing Massage will partner with Hands for Heroes, a nationwide organization health of care professionals, to provide free therapeutic massage, body work and a series of wellness workshops for active dutv military and veterans, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11

Water St.

Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are guaranteed.

Any involved in the healing arts are asked to volunteer their time for the full-day, half-day or two-hour shift.

For more information, call Danielle at 524-4588 www. visit or massagelascruces.com and click on the link for Heal the Troops.

Medical-related needed

St. Luke's Health Care Clinic's mission is to improve the health and well-being of homeless For more information, and indigent individuals and family members in Doña Ana County.

The clinic welcomes anyone with a medical background to come be a part of the volunteer team. Needed are RNs, LPNs MAs. EMTs. NPs. MDs and DOs to work as providers. health educators, screeners and triage.

For more information, contact Dorothy Portillo at 527-5482 or dorothyp@ slhcc.info.

Walk for Wellness

Renee Short, certified

(Veterans Day), at 345 N. personal trainer and CPR certified, is instructing a wellness walking class from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays

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through Nov. 15. The class will help Anonymous participants build stamina and cardiovascular health. This class is **meetings** designed to help achieve both in just 10 weeks. Learn how to walk for wellness and keep track of your distance to monitor improvement as you work toward your wellness goals.

The class costs \$103 and is for ages 18 and older.

For more information, call 527-7527.

Overeaters hosts weekly

There are four weekly **Overeaters** Anonymous meetings: 7 p.m. Monday at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran

Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

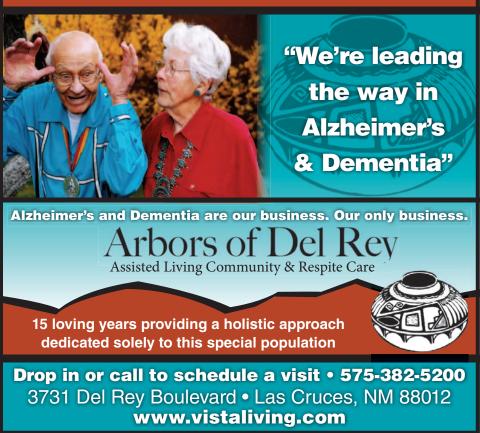
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Pet Briefs

Pom Pom is Pet of the Week

Meet Pom Pom. She is a goofy Labrador /pit bull mix who loves going on walks and getting her belly rubbed.

Pom Pom has been at the shelter for eight and a half months. Please help her find her forever home today.

Remember that October is pit bull Awareness Month at the shelter. All pit bull and pit bull mixes of all ages are free. Adult dogs of any breed that have been with the ASCMV more than six months are also free

For more information, call 382-0018.

Pet adoptions held at Farmers Market

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley staff and volunteers are facilitating dog, cat, and kitten puppy adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at 575 N. Main St.

Dogs up for adoption will be located at the north end of the block. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, across from the dog adoptions. Fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The adoption fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchipping for the animal.

Adoptions are also held from 10 a.m to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco,

3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers who are able to handle rambunctious dogs are needed on Saturday mornings.

POM POM

information, email jwright@las-cruces.org.

For

more

County offers Big Kitty Fix

Do you have a cat that isn't spayed or neutered? The Doña Ana County Big Kitty Fix will take care of that for you by appointment Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Spay Neuter Action Program (SNAP) office, 2405 W. Picacho Ave.

and includes surgery, a rabies shot, microchip and an ear tip if the cat is feral.

For more information, call 639-3036 or visit www.bigkittyfix.org.

Pet photos with Santa

The Spay Neuter Action Program (SNAP) will host pet photos with Santa from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8 and 9, at 2405 W. Picacho Ave., across from Peddler's Pavilion. Cost is \$25 for two 4x6 card framed prints and CD with extra images. Refreshments be provided. will Proceeds help SNAP fix the animals in our community.

For more information, call 524-9265 or visit www. snapnewmexico.org.

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Coalition for Pets & People to meet

The Coalition for Pets & People will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Branigan Library, RoadRunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Tom Townsend and Anne Markman. Coalition co-chairs, will facilitate. Learn more about the Coalition and consider joining one of the eight teams helping animals. Join the effort to reduce intake at the animal shelter, increase lifesaving and reach no kill in the near future.

For more information, contact Townsend at medictom01@yahoo. com.

Critter **Christmas** tickets

Tickets are currently on sale for the fifth annual Critter Christmas, taking place from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Tickets are \$50 through www.holdmyticket.com. All proceeds will benefit the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP). For more information, **Shelter asks** call 642-2648.

Pet services offered at shelter

Microchip your pet for \$20 at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. No appointment necessary and service is available daily. City and county pet licenses are also available daily.

Low-cost spay and neutering is by appointment only and is \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.

For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it. By bringing a foster pet into your home, you are helping socialize the pet, making it more adoptable.

Safe Haven is a "no kill" animal facility.

For more information, call 527-4544.

for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes. towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information,

call 642-5888.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler temperatures that accompany the changing seasons.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 800 W. Picacho Ave.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes. They are ideal for this because they make soft beds but are easy to clean and wash when soiled.

For more information, call 571-4654.

Shelter seeks volunteer photographers

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The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is looking for volunteer photographers to help advertise animals at the Center.

The ASCMV is hoping to find photographers who are up for the challenge of capturing snuggly, fluffy animals on digital format for release to the public.

Candidates must be available two days a week, provide their own camera and samples of work, animal action shots preferred.

Volunteers must also be at least 18 years of age, photography have experience and provide their own transportation, camera and photo cards.

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