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## Virgin Galactic to resume tests

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
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George Whitesides, the CEO of Virgin Galactic, said the Federal Aviation Administration has issued a permit for the company to resume test flights following completion of ground tests for the spaceliner's new rocket motor.

Flight tests of SpaceShipTwo into runs of increasing rocket strength had been sidelined pending the rocket motor tests and some avionic modifications to the system that launches the rocket ship from a 50,000 foot altitude once it is carried aloft by a double-hulled carrier craft.

Whitesides' report came on the first day of the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) Wednesday, Oct. 15, in which many of the attendees were acutely aware of the 10-year anniversary of the XPRIZE being awarded to a smaller version of Virgin Galactic's system – SpaceShipOne – for being the first privately developed rocket ship to reach suborbital space twice in a short turnaround time.

Whitesides did not give an exact timeline for when commercial flights will begin, although the most recent statements by owner Richard Branson targeted early- to mid-2015.

"We're making good progress, but we will only fly when it is safe to take our customers up," Whitesides said.

With the latest ground tests and the FAA permit, he said the flight test regimen will be ramping quickly. Also ramping up is Virgin Galac-

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## Astral arias

Donovan Singletary sings the finale of a performance of "The Three Astronauts," a space opera, to kick off the first day of the two-day International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Also on stage are Jessica Medoff and Jai Jun Hong. "The Three Astronauts" is based on the book by Umberto Eco and Eugenio Carmi, and is created by three teams of composers and librettists from each of the countries represented in the story: Russia, China and the USA.

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## House candidates trade jabs at forum

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

The potential of Gov. Susana Martinez's reelection 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, while 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 Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters' forum Tuesday, Oct. 14, held in Las Cruces City Hall

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## Accreditation visit goes well for DACC

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

A recent visit to Doña Ana Community College (DACC) by an accreditation team from Higher Learning Commission (HLC) went well with its overall campus accreditation still intact.

"This affirms what I've discovered since I came here," said Renay Scott, DACC's new president, who began her

position in June, shortly after the accreditation visit. "I see this as affirming that we're heading in the right direction." The HLC report cited positive initiatives, actions and collaborations.

"Course materials, including online courses, were reviewed and found to have appropriate levels of rigor and performance as

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District Judge Lisa Schultz said a commission's recommendation for non-retention is unfounded, questionable in motivations.



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#### Zombie Walk lurches back with "urban farming gone wrong" theme





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## Burial service for unclaimed bodies planned

The remains of 13 people whose bodies were not claimed will be buried at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Las Cruces, with Rev. Jess Williams officiating the non-denominational service.

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

Doña Ana County pays for cremation, storage of the remains and eventual burial for indigent individuals who die within Doña Ana County.

Remains of veterans are buried at Fort Bliss Cemetery with full military honors. All others are interred at St. Joseph Cemetery under a contract with St.

## 2014 Amigo Airsho!!!

Tickets remain available for the upcoming 2014 Amigo Airsho that will be staged from the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa.

The Airsho will be staged Nov. 1-2, with participation both days by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, the U.S. Army Flying Knights and many other attractions.

To purchase adult or children's tickets in advance, visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

## Vote early at seven locations

Early voting remains underway Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Government Center, and the Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections reminds voters that Saturday, Oct. 18, is the first day of early voting at alternate locations. Voting at those locations takes place Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The alternate voting locations are:

**Sonoma Elementary School**  
4201 Northrise St.

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**Branigan Library**

200 E. Picacho Ave.

Las Cruces, N.M. 88001

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**Anthony Elementary School**

600 N Fourth St.

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190 County Line Rd.

Chaparral, N.M. 88081

The Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections is also accepting absentee ballots through Oct. 31. For more information about the Nov. 4 elections, call the Bureau of Elections at (575) 525-7421.

## A.C.E.S. project aids neighborhood clean-ups

Several Doña Ana County departments periodically canvass rural neighborhoods to educate residents on how to clean up their neighborhoods and properly care for their animals.

The ongoing project is called A.C.E.S. (Animal Control Environmental Survey). Each A.C.E.S. project targets a certain area in Doña Ana County, where county workers split up into teams of four.

The most recent A.C.E.S. sweep was conducted Oct. 9 in Vado outreach, during which each team had about 50 houses on its list to visit.

Representatives from Doña Ana County Animal Control, Codes Enforcement and Planning and Zoning met with residents near Ward Road and Meyers Road in Vado, offering education on weed control, pest control, animal ordinances and other issues.

The goal was to offer suggestions on how residents can come into compliance with county ordinances and beautify the area where they live.

"Overall, this was a successful project," said Doña Ana County Animal Control Officer Kevin Apodaca. "Most of the residents were very receptive to the information we had to offer."

A mobile veterinary service was also on site to assist with getting animals' vaccination records up to date.



Doña Ana County Codes Officer Kevin Apodaca participates in the Oct. 9 A.C.E.S. event held in the community of Vado.

**PHOTO: Kelly Jameson**

For more information on the next A.C.E.S. project, or to get additional information on low-cost spay/neuter or microchipping procedures offered in the county, contact the Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement Department at (575) 525-8846.

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# District 2 candidates debate dysfunctional Congress

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 millions of immigrants who are in the country illegally. Lara favors a bill passed by the Senate that would create a "pathway to citizenship" for them 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 he did favor 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 one-hour 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 co-sponsored 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 place I go," she said. "People are fed up with Congress."

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 to the country.

"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 President 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.

The debate aired Thursday, Oct. 16, on KRWG-TV and will be rebroadcast at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, and at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 19.

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

# Vote for GO Bond C Let's help make NMSU great

If you and I are engaged in a conversation, it won't be long before I ask you the following question: "What do you like best about Las Cruces?"

If you're like most people, one of your first three answers will be: "The University."

It's impossible to overstate the positive impact New Mexico State University has on Las Cruces, in dozens of important ways. It is difficult to live here without having some sort of interaction with NMSU on a daily basis. If you live in Las Cruces, it is more than likely one or more of the following is true.

You have a friend or family member (perhaps yourself) who works at NMSU

You have studied at NMSU

You do business with NMSU

You have a child or grandchild who studied at NMSU

You have used facilities or resources on campus (such as your child's swimming lessons, visiting a museum or attending a lecture)

You have attended one or more Aggie athletic events recently

You have attended a concert or other event at the Pan American Center

You support NMSU in other ways

For many in Las Cruces, all of those are true.

Most of us believe NMSU is a high-quality university, but all of us want it to be consistently improving and to always be not just a good, but a great, university.

That's why you should vote Yes on General Obligation Bond C.

This is a statewide bond for higher education construction projects, several of which will have a huge impact on NMSU and help the university make another of those strides to greatness.

If you haven't been on campus lately, please go visit. Radical changes are visibly transforming NMSU all across campus in a positive way. The feeling of excitement and forward-moving change is tangible.

However, there are three buildings on campus that are so old and inefficient, they are getting in the way of quality education and, in several cases, creating safety concerns. Jett Hall, Jett Annex and Rentfrow Gym, all built in the 1950s and bearing a stark architectural style President Garrey Carruthers describes as "Soviet," house some of the most important programs on campus.

Voting for the GO Bond will support renovation of these buildings to the tune of \$19.2 million in Las Cruces. There will also be \$2 million of improvements at Doña Ana Community College and \$3.9 million for improvements at NMSU's campuses in Grants, Alamogordo and Carlsbad. Because the bond picks up after an expiring one, your taxes will not increase.

Vote yes and keep NMSU going on its current path to greatness.

Also important in the world of education is GO Bond B, which will provide \$10.8 million for libraries all over New Mexico, including those at NMSU and in Las Cruces. Learn more about these two bonds at <http://gobond.nmsu.edu> and [www.bondsforlibraries.org](http://www.bondsforlibraries.org).

Early voting begins Saturday, Oct. 18, and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 4.



## Letters to the editor

### In support of GRT vote

As a local business leader, I am keenly aware of the importance of increasing our labor force. At Sitel, we are positioned to grow significantly in the future and have a continuing need to find new employees.

I urge our community to support the South Central Regional Transit District on the November ballot. A new and improved RoadRUNNER aligned with the larger employers in Las Cruces can help us recruit more people for careers and jobs, which are much needed in this area. With routes coming to Las Cruces from places like Elephant Butte, Anthony and Sunland Park, we can greatly expand our recruiting area.

An investment in regional planning for transit can bring real economic returns and an increase in quality of life.

John Muñoz

### No reason to wait

In a recent letter to the editor, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce claimed that the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) has "a fact-finding study under way" and that the SCRTD should wait for results of this effort before asking for funding.

The current SCRTD bus service is already based on a study of transit need in our region, using 2010 Census and socio-economic data, that was completed last year. The highest transit need in Doña Ana County was found in Anthony, Chaparral, Doña Ana, Hatch, Sunland Park, University Park and Vado and, in Sierra County, in Truth or Consequences, Elephant Butte and Williamsburg.

SCRTD developed a plan that extends service to all of the high need communities. With greater funding, the SCRTD can build upon and expand that system.

Sharon Thomas

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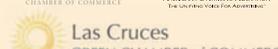
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# Do not vote yourself poor this election

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



*"No matter how long we have traveled on the wrong road, we can turn around."*  
Unknown

Everything to do with voting has consequences. Even not voting. But what really hurts is when people vote themselves poor.

Even if people have spent generations voting themselves poor, they can change it by the way they vote in the next election. All citizens have to do is vote for politicians who make the state wealthy instead of poor; elect those who will get the engine of prosperity going.

However, it is hard to change old habits. The way your parents voted might be irresistible to you. New Mexico has been poor for many years so it would be nice to change. Consider that Arizona became a state just six weeks after New Mexico and shares many of the same aspects of statehood. The states are side by side physically but not in population or wealth.

Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Tony Blair wrote, "A simple way to take measure of a country is to look at how many want in, and how many want out." The same is true of our 50 states. Some states are booming while others are not. Part of that can be blamed on weather but when looking at Arizona and New Mexico the weather is similar.

In the hundred years since statehood, Arizona has consistently done better. In education, Arizona consistently scores better than New Mexico. New Mexico lags behind Arizona which has a better educational system. Is that a coincidence? I think not.

All of the factors that make Arizona

more attractive for business and population growth are the effect of political policies. Arizona citizens have voted themselves more wealthy than New Mexico citizens.

One commonality in the two states is that crony corruption runs deep in both. But Arizona is a right-to-work state and New Mexico has voted for politicians who have and will make sure New Mexico never becomes a right-to-work state.

When you are voting for the politician you have always voted for, you are going to get the same poverty you have always gotten. This includes political parties.

When you vote for politicians who make doing business in New Mexico harder than it needs to be, you take money out of your own pocket. Despite the way the media and politicians try to frame this question of business friendliness, we who are in business and are not a cousin of a powerful politician understand why some businesses do not come to New Mexico, some leave and others falter.

Most of the time it is hard to see the connection but over decades it adds up. New Mexico bureaucrats make doing business harder than it needs to be. It is the Pit Rule and a thousand other rules chasing businesses away.

But the people who do not vote are most at risk because there is no reason for politicians to make their lives better. Well, certain politicians can create enough poor people that their own cousins all have jobs. But that is dragging us down.

And those who spend their time trying to invent a new endangered species to turn off the oil and gas industry are sawing the tree branch on the wrong side. Without oil and gas New Mexico becomes a much poorer state. Yet those in the Oil Patch are always having to use time and effort for non-

productive things such as environmentalists who have come up with a new fictional critter that supposes to survive by killing our oil and gas industry. Or cattle industry.

Just as bad are the New Mexico politicians wanting to raid the New Mexico Land-Grant Permanent Fund. California is awash in debt. It started when politicians raided their now empty permanent fund.

Electing those legislators meant California lost that resource with

nothing to show for the loss of the money.

If you are doing just dandy, keep voting the way you have been voting. If you and your loved ones are struggling, vote for business-friendly lawmakers. Not politicians who say they are business friendly, the ones who really are and will make New Mexico more wealthy, and you too.

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

## Letter to the editor

### Wage gains

Kudos to Chris Erickson for having the intellectual integrity to publicly change his opinion on the local minimum-wage issue when he became aware that the facts warranted such a change. He may have originally taken a reductionist point of view, seeing labor, business owners and consumers as three independent entities engaged in a zero-sum game where one only gains what another loses. In fact, labor

and owners are also consumers. Many owners labor at their business and pay themselves a wage out the business revenue and

laborers are businesses with a single product to sell – their time. So it's possible to have a win-win outcome.

Seattle's economy is booming with a \$15 an hour minimum wage right now.

*Larry Gioannini*

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# Hold OptumHealth accountable for role in behavioral healthgate

By **Mary Kay Papen**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's time to focus on OptumHealth New Mexico, the company that has administered more than a billion dollars in behavioral health services over the course of several years in New Mexico.

While OptumHealth's CEO, Elizabeth Martin told the Legislative Finance Committee that OptumHealth had only a "very, very small role" in the destruction of New Mexico's behavioral health system, emails to administration officials show otherwise.

In the fall of 2012, Martin herself suggested replacing New Mexico providers as a way for the administration to attain national recognition for pursuing Medicaid fraud. Documents show a trail from OptumHealth to the Arizona providers chosen to replace New Mexico agencies.

With OptumHealth's assistance, the administration decided to find fraud before it had even begun to look for it. By January 2013, OptumHealth was organizing and hosting meetings of a "special executive program integrity project" group consisting of Human

Services Department (HSD) officials and OptumHealth personnel, with regular meetings scheduled before the Public Consulting Group audit had even started.

Last week, Presbyterian Medical Services executives appearing before the Behavioral Health Subcommittee of the Legislative Health and Human Services Committee reported that OptumHealth officials were present during settlement negotiations.

OptumHealth's contractual obligations required it to monitor the utilization of services and to catch overbillings. According to the accused New Mexico agencies, OptumHealth itself periodically audited behavioral health providers, giving New Mexico providers passing scores.

Legislators have repeatedly asked why the HSD hasn't pursued recovery from OptumHealth, if there was widespread Medicaid fraud across most of the state's behavioral health system while under OptumHealth's watch. Instead of taking OptumHealth to task for its failure to detect such widespread fraud (if there was any), the HSD extended OptumHealth's contract.

OptumHealth is still overseeing state general fund behavioral health services.

While OptumHealth was pointing the fraud finger at New Mexico providers, it's own compliance manager was being investigated for destroying and altering records that showed OptumHealth's failure to meet deadlines for processing appeals or grievances of clients whose services were denied or reduced. The OptumHealth executive was indicted by a grand jury and charged with 10 counts of falsifying documents last May, according to recent news reports.

After \$24 million in state subsidies has run out, two of the five Arizona providers vouched for by OptumHealth are now on the ropes. An October 2014 status update from Turquoise Health and Wellness to HSD states that "Turquoise is currently not a financially viable operation" and reports staff turnover "in excess of 50 percent." Agave, another Arizona agency, is also reportedly in financial trouble.

OptumHealth oversaw all behavioral health services, both Medicaid and non-Medicaid, through Dec. 31, 2013. Recently, the administration released

data claiming that more behavioral health clients are receiving services than before; however, there are no data for the last six months of 2013 when Arizona agencies were in charge.

Dr. Harris Silver, a health care advocate, calls claims of increased services "a fallacy," considering the 2014 Medicaid expansion and last summer's disruption of provider-patient relationships. Administration data for April through June 2014 show an increase of 2,200 behavioral health inpatients. This dramatic increase in mental health inpatients is not evidence of success, as hospitalization is for persons who are a danger to themselves or others. If the Arizona agencies had been adequately serving communities, many clients would have been stabilized with costly hospitalizations avoided.

Let's hope our new attorney general will not only attempt to recover millions of taxpayer dollars wasted on "behavioral healthgate" from OptumHealth, but also take steps to bar OptumHealth from receiving any further state contracts.

*State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Mesilla Park, is the Senate pro tem.*

## The GRT vote: Financial fundamentals and a willingness to invest

By **Wayne Hancock**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) petitioned the County Commission to put a .25 percent increase in the GRT on the November ballot, we were, as commissioners, obligated to take this action. SCRTD is a separate taxing authority, and it has the right to seek voter approval of its initiative.

I was pleased to put this initiative on the ballot. Creating a well-integrated regional transit system is the single most important thing we can do for our county and its people, and I deeply hope voters will approve it in the upcoming election.

It's easy to build opposition to a tax initiative. You put a few signs around town and play the old tea party song of Taxed Enough Already, telling people that we can get ahead as a community

by cutting back on investment.

As a person who spent 30 years owning and running my own businesses before becoming a commissioner, I disagree.

Businesses thrive when they have strong financial fundamentals and a willingness to invest. It's much the same for a community that's determined to succeed.

First, the fundamentals.

SCRTD would receive, if the transit initiative is adopted, \$9.8 million a year to expand transit service throughout Doña Ana and Sierra counties. About a third of this would go to the City of Las Cruces to extend routes and hours of service for its RoadRUNNER system.

Capital costs will make up much of the budget in the first years of operation as the system establishes regular routes and builds ridership.

Operating costs, most of which will go directly into the local economy through driver salaries, vehicle maintenance, insurance, etc., will begin at around \$600,000 in FY2015 and will steadily increase as the system, and its revenue, grow.

Regional transit districts often receive as much as 20 percent or more of their budget in supplementary funding from the federal government. Independent studies have also shown that every dollar of investment in local transit yields three to four additional dollars in new economic growth.

As a final financial backstop, the SCRTD is a standalone governmental entity, separately funded and governed, so there will not be a drain on resources from member counties or municipalities.

If the financial fundamentals are in order, the question lies more in our willingness to invest. As an attractive investment, the transit initiative is a winner in every way.

First, there is the clear appetite for public transportation on the part of our residents. Even on a limited schedule, the city's RoadRUNNER service, counting Para-transit and Dial a Ride, had a ridership of almost 800,000 last year. Rural residents consistently name a lack of transportation as one of the greatest barriers to success for their families, with many only a vehicle breakdown away from losing their jobs or failing to continue their education.

Second, there is the proven success of transit in regions similar to our own. The North Central Regional Transit District in Northern New

Mexico, serving from Santa Fe north almost to the Colorado border, was funded by a public referendum in 2008, and by 2009 ridership was at 22,000 a month. Regions comparable to Doña Ana County (small urban centers with a university, that serve surrounding small towns and rural areas) have shown similar results.

Third, there is the boost that transit will give our local economy. Our region will be united by a single coordinated system that will carry hundreds of people a day to work, to classes at NMSU or the DACC, to medical appointments and to grocery stores and pharmacies. Special routes will connect workers to new industries along the border.

There's almost no limit to the returns on this kind of investment. That's the question before us: Whether we're willing to invest in ourselves and our future. Whether we're committed to building a great community here in southern New Mexico, where everyone who lives here can prosper and thrive.

To me, as a businessman and commissioner, the answer is easy. We need to approve the regional transit initiative and start reaping its benefits. The financial fundamentals are good and the cost is low – less than 10 cents a day for the median income Doña Ana County household – especially relative to the clear benefits.

Let's continue moving forward as a community. Please join me in voting to approve the GRT increase for regional transit in the November election.

*Wayne Hancock is a Doña Ana County commissioner for District 4.*

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# Disputing Levatino's reasoning

By **MaryAnn Hendrickson**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I'm a member of the Las Cruces community for eight years. I'm active with local artists' groups, my neighborhood association, local political organizations and Nextdoor Sagecrest and am passionate about improving the quality of living for all in Las Cruces.

I recently attended a neighborhood meeting held by my city councillor, Ceil Levatino. As I left the meeting I had grave concerns regarding how the city governs and the future of those who are paid minimum wage. Levatino voted yes in June to raise the minimum wage to only \$8.50 an hour in two years. I specifically wanted to know why she also voted yes just two months later to the current law to improve wages to \$10.10 an hour including an increase for tipped wages.

I asked her directly why she voted for the law to improve wages to \$10.10.

After realizing that \$8.50 is not enough, did she change her mind and support \$10.10 instead, as her vote demonstrates? Did she have a change of heart to support hardworking individuals and families in our community? Although her evasiveness made it clear she did not know how to justify her vote, she finally answered that she "voted yes to get a fair amount." It appears that those that voted with her – Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Councilors Greg Smith and Miguel Silva – had the same intentions when they voted yes. They voted yes for a raise today to take it away tomorrow.

I was further concerned about her unfounded claims regarding the details of the ballot initiative, and her imperious attitude

towards the democratic process. She claimed that the ballot initiative had invalid signatures, when in fact, I reminded her that the city clerk had validated enough signatures for a citywide vote. A gentleman, who was also in attendance, affirmed that he collected over 600 of the 6,000 signatures on the petition and that those who signed were Las Cruces voters.

She still refused to acknowledge that there were adequate signatures to bring the initiative to a citywide vote. Finally, she stated that the Secretary of State Dianna Duran refused to allow it on the November ballot.

Mrs. Levatino said a special election would cost the city upwards of \$70,000 and that is why she refused to send it to the ballot, when in fact a combined and concurrent election held with the county would have cost the city next to nothing since the county would have absorbed the administrative costs.

The plain truth is that their "yes" vote was a vote against the democratic process. I felt that my city councillor did not represent my views. She

refused to explain her actions until pressed further by those who knew the facts. She seemed to be working to circumvent the will of the people of the city, and the spirit and process of democracy.

This undermines my trust in my city councillor and in the processes by which the city moves issues forward. Regardless of anyone's political party or stand on this issue, this is cause for concern.

Increasing the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour is essential to the well-being of many of Las Cruces' citizens and the economic growth of southern New Mexico. As New Mexico's poverty rate at 22 percent continues to grow, our nation's poverty rate at 16 percent continues to decline. Median family income is down 5 percent from 2010 to 2013, and \$8,000 below the national average. We are 49th out of 50 states in child well-being and this is unacceptable.

To Mrs. Levatino, Mayor Miyagishima, and Councillors Smith and Silva, I ask that you do the right thing and stand by your vote to raise the wage to \$10.10.

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# FORUM, FROM PAGE A1

Council Chambers, 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 was that the Gov. Susana Martinez's administration wanted 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 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, adding that

intervention for children having reading problems should be done before the students reach the third grade. If the student isn't reading well by the third grade, this is a measure of accountability for not only the student, but the teachers and his or her parents, as well.

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 considerations 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.

"It doesn't make sense (Gov. Susana Martinez) would go to Arizona unless there was something really wrong," Hooks said.

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 "cherry-picked" 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.

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 because of a trustees meeting being held at the same time.

Nuñez was able to attend a forum held by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Thursday, 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.

"We need a level playing field," she said.

### Tax code

McMillan said he supports reforming the state's tax system because it is too complex and drives away business. McMillan said he would like to see a gradual decrease in individual income taxes and eliminating the many exemptions to gross receipts taxes (GRT).

"It's shot full of holes like Swiss cheese," he said.

Ferrary said she favored increasing the tax rates for the "one-percenters."

Rudy Martinez said the state has more

than 320 tax credits, many without evidence that they are providing jobs and revenues.

"We need a balanced approach to develop our revenue sources," he said.

### Health care

Martinez said he supported the state moving to a single-payer system to simplify the system and ensure access to health care for every New Mexican.

Zimmerman said the problem facing health care is the result of national health care reform and he doesn't want to see government getting more involved in it.

"When you look at any time government starts meddling in these things, it just increases the costs," he said.

McMillan, who noted he played a key role in setting up the state's health care exchange, said "single-payer is a dead issue" and he would not support a single government entity controlling health care.

"Competition drives down costs and improves efficiencies," he said.

Ferrary said the Affordable Care Act started out as a single-payer, but that's not how it ended up. If free-market competitiveness was the answer for keeping down costs, however, she said there wouldn't have been a drive for health care reform in the first place.

### Minimum wage

Steinborn said he supported raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 and setting future increases by a cost-of-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 believed it would result in more job loss and less economic opportunities.

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# DACC, FROM PAGE A1

related to student learning and development," the report stated. "One of the findings of the team was that the college has developed and delivered outstanding student support services."

DACC has demonstrated a commitment to a culture of assessment, according to the report. The Achieving the Dream designation of DACC as a "Leader College" was recognized. Achieving the Dream is a comprehensive movement for student success in community colleges.

The report also complimented DACC's fiscal operations and approved its request to offer an associate degree in general engineering.

The next time DACC will be up for full accreditation review will be in 2023-2024, but a HLC team will return in January 2016 for a focused visit to address limited areas of concern. With administration changing following the ouster of former President Margie Huerta, the HLC said it wants to monitor DACC's relationship with its parent institution, New Mexico State University, and Scott's relationship with NMSU's leadership.

The report encouraged further definition of duties in the NMSU/DACC system, specifically, the interaction

among the DACC president, DACC advisory board, NMSU executive vice president and provost, NMSU president and the NMSU board of regents. A revised operational agreement will help address the organizational concerns. Moreover, since the HLC site team visit, meetings have been held to improve the collaboration between the DACC Advisory Board and the NMSU Board of Regents. NMSU President Garrey Carruthers and Provost Dan Howard are in the planning stages for a meeting of all the community college presidents and their senior staff to discuss the future of the NMSU system. This group will clarify and streamline responsibilities, communication and structure.

Scott said she welcomed the focus visit, noting DACC's organization as being a branch of a university while also being guided by an advisory board from the three school districts is a typical structure for community colleges in the nation. But Scott added she felt it was a good relationship for DACC students because that makes the transition to NMSU easier should they want to pursue a higher degree.

"Their degree from here is a NMSU degree," she said. "Their transcript is a NMSU transcript."

A concern that made the HLC re-

accreditation less than routine was the loss of accreditation to its nursing program two years ago. Scott said that program is still on track to getting its accreditation back. The program's curriculum has been updated and it is now fully staffed with the proper level of education, which was the major problem that led to the program's loss of accreditation.

"We're well within the standards," Scott said. "We're cautiously optimistic."

The national nursing accreditation group will be visiting DACC in February.

Meanwhile, Scott said retention of the HLC institutional accreditation was a reflection of the commitment of DACC faculty to students.

"We appreciate the work of faculty and staff in providing rigorous and appropriate courses and degrees for our students," Scott said. "We also appreciate the recognition of the successful student support services that DACC has made a priority for increasing retention and completion."

The HLC site team brought to the attention of DACC administration a practice of retroactive withdrawals, due to extenuating circumstances, for students that had the consequence of overturning financial aid liability. NMSU and DACC immediately requested an audit. The results of the audit did not

substantiate the assertion; however, the audit acknowledged that the policy allowed for substantial discretion by decision makers. Subsequent to the audit results, DACC has put into place guidelines to determine when to grant retroactive withdrawals, ensuring greater consistency and oversight. In addition, a committee made up of representatives from DACC and NMSU is looking at the policies and procedures at both institutions to further implement clearer policies across the system.

The HLC site team also encouraged DACC to continue implementation of program review. The process is in its beginning stages and standardization and integration within existing processes will ensure that high quality degree programs and courses will be offered to students.

"Ensuring that program review continues to inform strategic planning at the college is vital for ensuring that DACC continues to provide training for a well prepared workforce," Scott said.

"Program review will also allow for oversight of accredited programs to ensure that programmatic needs are being addressed in a timely manner."

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# SPACE, FROM PAGE A1

tic preparing for operational activities at Spaceport America, he said.

Virgin Galactic is beginning to move some of its people from Mojave, Calif., where the space liner is being tested and developed, as part of what Whitesides described as an effort to assemble a world-class team to run operations at the spaceport 45 miles north of Las Cruces.

Visitors to the spaceport's Gateway to Space, the terminal hangar building where Virgin Galactic will be operating, is now buzzing with activity as the company puts its own touches on it, he said. For the fit-out, Virgin Galactic is using



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George Whitesides, CEO of Virgin Galactic, talks about progress being made to begin flight testing its spaceliner Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight being held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

local architects and construction companies, he said.

Back in Mojave, a second spaceliner is more than halfway construct-

ed, he said, and the company also is developing a craft for launching payloads with the system.

Since 2010, Whitesides said Virgin Galactic has paid about \$2.6 million to the New Mexico Spaceport Authority in fees and rent, and more than \$25 million to New Mexico suppliers.

Whitesides said the company is committed to Spaceport America because it is the first of its kind to be built exclusively for private space flight. "Spaceport America is a fantastic facility that is going to change the world," he said.

Critical to Spaceport America's success, Whitesides said, is additional tenants, and he encouraged attendees to consider making the move.

Some 300 "movers and

shakers" of private and government space flight developers are attending ISPCS, also celebrating a 10-year anniversary.

Some of the other first day speakers included Bill Grestenmaier, NASA administrator for human exploration and operations, who talked about

the International Space Station, which is serviced by a private space company, SpaceX, with another company, Orbital, preparing for its first launch of his privately developed rocket.

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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.

## German Club

"Freunde der Deutschen Sprache" (Friends of the German Language) meet every third Thursday of

the month during the school year at 7 p.m. in NMSU's Breland Hall, Room 170-A.

For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

## ETZ applicants

Applications for four open positions on the Extra Territorial Zoning Commission are being sought by the Doña Ana County Planning and Development Department.

The term of appointment

will be two years. The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners will make the appointments at their Oct. 28 regular meeting.

The ETZ Commission meets regularly on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center.

The ETZ Commission oversees development in a five-mile area that rings the city limits of Las Cruces. The Commission regularly reviews development sketch plans, subdivision plats, zone changes and special-use permit applications within the ETZ zone.

Each applicant should submit a letter of interest, a resume and three letters of reference to the Doña Ana County Community Development Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007. Deadline for receipt of all applications is 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 17, 2012.

For more information about the position, call Chief Planner Janine Divyak at 525-6130. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 1-877-827-7200 and request extension 6130.

## Dowsing class

A dowsing class will be offered from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, the Center for Spiritual Living on 575 N. Main St.

Jeanne Gehringer of the American Society of Dowsers will talk about the Highlights of the Ozark Research Institute Power of Thought Autumn 2014 Alternative Healing

Conference. There will be a fee for the class.

For more information, contact Jeanne Gehringer at 522-4667 or at mjeanne@zianet.com.

## Consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop

A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Law Office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E Lohman Ave.

The free workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question-and-answer period, and a one-on-one consultation with an attorney. This event is a community service open to the public.

Call 800-876-6227 for more information.

## Rio Grande Citizens Forum

Rio Grande Citizens Forum will hold a public meeting to discuss flood control and arroyo management in southern New Mexico from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at Las Cruces City Hall, Rooms 2007 B and C, 700 N. Main St.

For more information, call 915-832-4175 or email sally.spener@ibwc.gov.

## Centennial Haunted House

Centennial High School will hold a haunted house from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24 in the CHS Library, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Cost is \$3 per person.

## Bullying prevention

October is National Bullying Prevention Month, and the Doña Ana County Community Coalition Against Bullying is sponsoring a pledge-signing event from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, during the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces on Main Street Downtown.

The national theme for the month of October is "The End of Bullying Begins with Me." All who attend the Oct. 25 event in Las Cruces will be invited to draw or write something and sign their name pledging to "end bullying by beginning with yourself." Posters will be given to everyone who signs the pledge.

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners passed a proclamation sponsored by District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne D. Hancock, who serves on the board of directors of the Doña Ana County Community Coalition Against Bullying.

New research sheds light on the role of bystander intervention in promoting or reducing bullying. In fact, a 2014 study by University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign researcher D.L. Espelage noted a variety of factors that increase the likelihood that students would come to the aid of bullying targets, including a sense of personal responsibility to do so.

Accordingly, the Oct. 25

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to do so.

Accordingly, the Oct. 25 event in Las Cruces is one step toward encouraging observers of bullying and harassment to recognize a situation calling for witness intervention.

The Doña Ana County Community Coalition Against Bullying has resources to combat bullying at [www.communitycoalition.org](http://www.communitycoalition.org). For more information about the Oct. 25 event, contact [cucdac@gmail.com](mailto:cucdac@gmail.com).

## Thomas the Tank Engine

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Story Time on the third Saturday of each month.

From 11 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, will be a reading of "Thomas the Tank Engine" along with a Thomas video while completing a related free craft activity. Children of all ages welcome.

The museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue.

## 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.

## Elks Club 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.

This is a safe way to take your child out for Halloween treats.

The Halloween-decorated vehicles will be in the paved parking lot in front of the elks with parking for participants on the side gravel lots or in the back. There will be no cars moving in the main parking area. That area is reserved for the children as they move throughout the tailgates or come inside for games.

## Rio Grande planning

The New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (ISC) and the local Process Subcommittee (Subcommittee) invites all those with interest, expertise and varied perspectives on water use that are willing to commit time and energy to

updating our region's water plan to an organizational meeting to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the Doña Ana County Commissioner's Chambers at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The Regional Water Plan (RWP) establishes priorities for policy and action to improve conservation, efficient use of available water and the equitable allocation of this critical resource.

At the meeting, stakeholders will be organized into working groups and steering committee members selected who will coordinate the work groups and integrate working group recommendations into the updated RWP.

Whether you are a water user, provider or administrator, represent an organization or are a concerned private citizen, this is your opportunity to help determine our common water future.

For more information about regional water planning, call 382-5203 or visit [www.ose.state.nm.us/Planning/index.php](http://www.ose.state.nm.us/Planning/index.php).

## Munson Center re-opening delayed

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 re-open 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 as previously scheduled. Temporary services will continue to be offered as they have been throughout the renovation process.

## OSU Alumni homecoming watch party

Alumni and friends of Oklahoma State University are invited to a Homecoming Watch Party at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road, in the Sonoma Ranch Golf Club.

Alumni will gather at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, for the 1:30 kickoff of OSU's Homecoming game against West Virginia University.

For more information, call Jim Carmichael at 556-9247.

## Stand Down

The Second Annual Las Cruces Veteran's "Stand Down" will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Alma d'arte Charter School at 402 W. Court St.

This event is free and is open to all homeless veterans and those veterans that are in need.

There will be free breakfast and lunch, various organizations that can help veterans, medical screenings, haircuts and equipment issue.

There will also be a drop-off point out front to take in donations of clothing, furniture and anything that will help a veteran set up housekeeping at the Veterans Shelter. For more information or to volunteer, call 640-7173 or [NMSVMA@aol.com](mailto:NMSVMA@aol.com).

## Low-cost pet special at ASCMV

The Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is offering low-cost pet services through Oct. 31.

Pet owners can have their dogs and cats spay or neutered, micro-chipped and vaccinated for rabies for \$30, a savings of \$25.

To schedule an appointment, call 382-0018.

## NMSU program

An overview of New Mexico State University's Psychopharmacology Program will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the NMSU Golf Course, at 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive.

As part of the event, retiring champions for the program psychologist Elaine Levine and Michael

Morehead, dean of the NMSU College of Education, will be honored. Levine was instrumental in efforts to pass the first Prescribing Psychologist Act in a U.S. state and is the first psychologist in New Mexico to obtain an unrestricted license to prescribe psychotropic medications her patients.

There will be a certificate ceremony for post-doctoral students graduating, those prepared for supervised patient care and a welcome to new students.

Other guests will include state Sen. Mary Kay Papen, J. Paul Taylor and psychologist Beth Rom-Rymer, who was involved in the passage of Illinois SB 2187 for prescribing psychologists, as well as representatives from La Clinica De Familia and the Southern the state Family Medicine Residency Program.

There will be food and music.

## Domestic violence awareness event

A Domestic Violence Community Awareness Event will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., Anthony, N.M.

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# 2014

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*Date and location has changed.*

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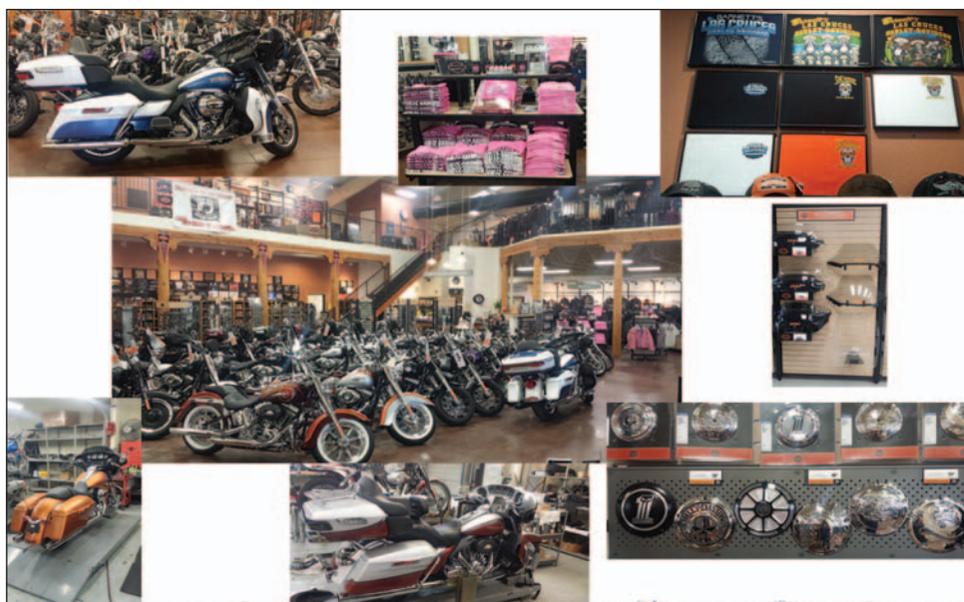
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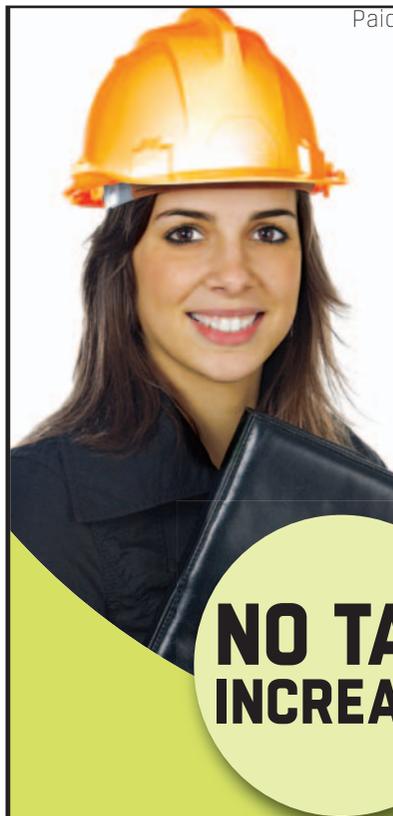
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# Museum adds kid-friendly features for celebration

It's a blast from the past, sending you on a trip back to the pre-historic times where dinosaurs roamed the earth and plants reached the skies.

Decade of the Zuhl Museum, an event celebrating the New Mexico State University Zuhl Collection's tenth anniversary, will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at 775 College Drive, near the northwest entrance of campus.

The free event features activities for both the young and young at heart and is extended to the public.

"We're having a fun and family focused event with face painting, a dinosaur walk, a photo opportunity in Mesozoic Sea, dinosaur origami, a bean bag toss and more," said Tiffany Santos, director of the Zuhl Collection.

"The dig pit is new feature we are permanently installing into the museum."

In conjunction with Earth Science Week (Oct. 12-18), the Zuhl Museum aims to inform guests about the fossil, mineral and petrified wood collection on display year round.

"We're always called the biggest kept secret on campus," Santos said. "We want people to know the Zuhl Museum is here because it's incredibly unique."

"We have the finest collection of petrified wood on display in the country."

The Zuhl Collection began in 2000 and was originally housed in the library. In 2004 the Alumni and Visitors Center and museum were built. The collection is



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO

Oviraptor dinosaur eggs on display in the Zuhl Museum. The museum is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a day of family-friendly events on Saturday, Oct. 18.

owned and was donated by Herb and Joan Zuhl. In 2007, another gift made possible an extension to the Alumni and Visitors Center, almost doubling the area of the museum.

More than 1,800 specimens are in the Zuhl Collection with the majority on display in the Zuhl Museum, the Zuhl Library and Gardiner Hall, home of the geological sciences department in the College of Arts and Sciences.

"Zuhl continues to add to his collection, purchasing new pieces often," Santos said. "He will

hopefully make an appearance at the event."

The Zuhl Museum is one of five NMSU museums on campus. It is open Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on holidays. Beginning after the celebration, the museum will be open every second Saturday of the month and will feature child-focused activities.

No parking permit is required for the Alumni and Visitors Center.

For more information on the event or Zuhl Collection call 646-2708 or visit the web page [www.zuhlmuseum.nmsu.edu](http://www.zuhlmuseum.nmsu.edu).



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Students from Jornada Elementary School look at giant slices of petrified wood as they tour the Zuhl Museum Collection inside NMSU's Alumni and Visitors Center.

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# C4CR dinner



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"Uncle" Mike and Tonya Lucero arrive at the Cowboys for Cancer Research (C4CR) Dinner Friday, Oct. 10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Lynn Arnold joins Denny Calhoun on stage to talk about the cancer research that C4CR sponsors through fundraising with the dinner and an annual team roping event.



Emily Rush and Larae Harguess, student ambassadors for NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, helped sell baked goods in the exhibit hall.



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New Mexico State University Provost Dan Howard visits with Dr. Jeffery Arterburn, who has been the lead researcher in NMSU's ground-breaking cancer research supported by C4CR.



Buddy Ritter puts in a bid on a silent auction item on behalf of his wife Margaret.



Calhoun and Arnold pose with Memorial Medical Center CEO John Harris, Dr. William Adler and Sherie Hayostek.



The Graham Brothers of Ruidoso hit the stage to start the dancing part of the dinner.

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*Demonstrations:*  
City of Las Cruces K-9 Unit at 10 a.m.  
Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue at 11 a.m.  
Doña Ana County Sheriff's K-9 Unit at noon

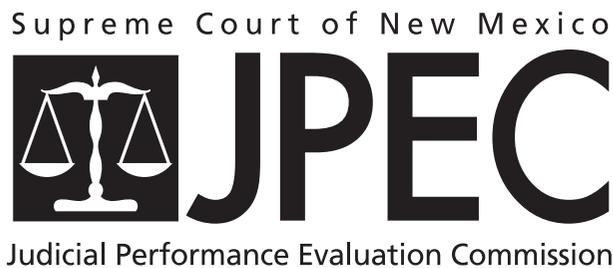
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## Statewide

### 3rd Judicial District: Doña Ana County

The Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission makes the following summary recommendations to voters:

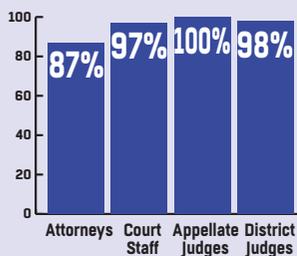
#### STATEWIDE



**Honorable Edward L. Chavez**  
New Mexico Supreme Court

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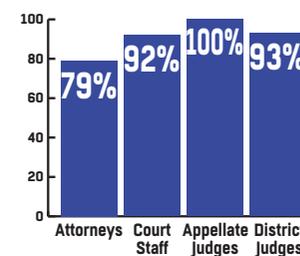
Of those surveyed, 87% of attorneys, 97% of court staff, 100% of appellate judges and 98% of district judges recommended retaining Justice Chavez.



**Honorable Linda M. Vanzi**  
New Mexico Court of Appeals

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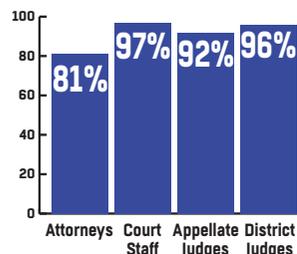
Of those surveyed, 79% of attorneys, 92% of court staff, 100% of appellate judges and 93% of district judges recommended retaining Judge Vanzi.



**Honorable Cynthia A. Fry**  
New Mexico Court of Appeals

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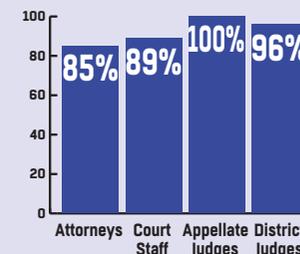
Of those surveyed, 81% of attorneys, 97% of court staff, 92% of appellate judges and 96% of district judges recommended retaining Judge Fry.



**Honorable Jim Wechsler**  
New Mexico Court of Appeals

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Of those surveyed, 85% of attorneys, 89% of court staff, 100% of appellate judges and 96% of district judges recommended retaining Judge Wechsler.



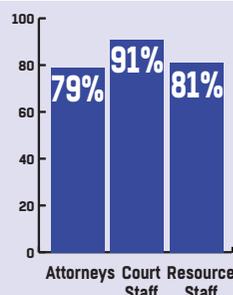
#### 3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT



**Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta**  
3rd Judicial District Court

**RETAIN**

Of those surveyed, 79% of attorneys, 91% of court staff and 81% of resource staff recommended retaining Judge Arrieta.



**Honorable Darren Murray Kugler**  
3rd Judicial District Court

**Insufficient time in current position to evaluate.**

JPEC Rules allow for an evaluation only if a judge has served at least two years in the current position or has sufficient data to achieve a statistically valid sample. Judge Kugler has served on the Third Judicial District Court since January 2013.



**Honorable Mary W. Rosner**  
3rd Judicial District Court

**Insufficient time in current position to evaluate.**

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**Honorable Marci E. Beyer**  
3rd Judicial District Court

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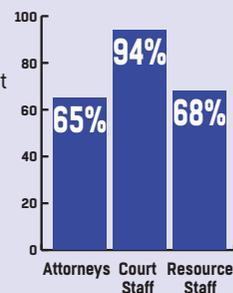
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**Honorable Fernando R. Macias**  
3rd Judicial District Court

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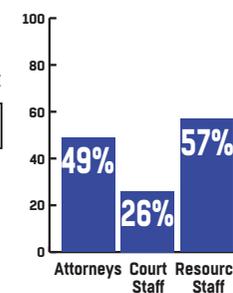
Of those surveyed, 65% of attorneys, 94% of court staff and 68% of resource staff recommended retaining Judge Macias.



**Honorable Lisa Claire Shultz**  
3rd Judicial District Court

**DO NOT RETAIN**

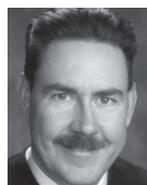
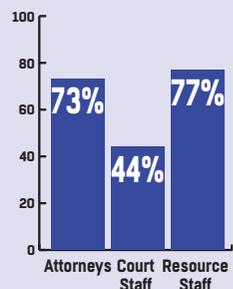
Of those surveyed, 49% of attorneys, 26% of court staff and 57% of resource staff recommended retaining Judge Shultz.



**Honorable Douglas R. Driggers**  
3rd Judicial District Court

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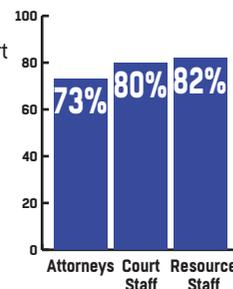
Of those surveyed, 73% of attorneys, 44% of court staff and 77% of resource staff recommended retaining Judge Driggers.



**Honorable Jim T. Martin**  
3rd Judicial District Court

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Of those surveyed, 73% of attorneys, 80% of court staff and 82% of resource staff recommended retaining Judge Martin.



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# International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY TODD DICKSON  
Joe Bullington and Larry Strader of Jacobs Technology were among those attending the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) reception Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces before the start of the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS).



Pat Hynes of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium that sponsors ISPCS, welcomes attendees Wednesday, Oct. 15, at the start of the two-day symposium at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



ISPCS engineering students from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro Darien Williams and Brigette Ek drop in on the AIAA reception.



Anthony Lujan serves Kris Keuhel of Airbus some fresh stir fry at the AIAA reception.



Manny Vigil polishes up a full-scale rocket display at the ISPCS expo hall at the museum.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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**CRISTIAN CEDANO** is a 17-year-old senior at Centennial High School. He is quarterback on the Hawks football team and runs track, as well. As the starting quarterback, Cedano has accomplished totals of 542 yards, 10 touchdowns, one interception, 66% passing completions and rushing totals of 687 yards and six touchdowns. His friends say that he is hardworking, trustworthy and reliable. Cedano lets his actions speak for themselves and he has a great sense of humor. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.30 GPA.

After his senior year concludes at Centennial High School, Cedano hopes to continue athletically at the collegiate level. While attending college, he wants to pursue a degree in Exercise and Sports Sciences. Cedano's interests outside of sports include hanging out with his friends. He enjoys going to the movies and swimming. The most important thing Cedano likes to do is spending quality time with his mom, dad and younger brother.

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Dave Hassall in his laboratory inserts a radio transmitter into its insulating box. Hassall was part of a two-man team that set a world record for the transmission of information using very little power.



# Radio amateur sets world record

Bulletin Staff Report

Dave Hassall, a Las Cruces-area radio amateur, was part of two-man team that set a world record for the transmission of information using very little power.

Radio amateurs make a hobby out of the transmission of information using radio waves. A group of amateurs specialize in trying to send information as far as possible using as little energy as possible.

Hassall and his partner, Bill Houghton, recently received a certificate for sending a one microwatt signal more than 1,000 miles for a world record of more than 1 billion miles per watt.

The team used sophisticated, yet inexpensive techniques. Their success required them to develop a very stable frequency oscillator which could send a precisely timed signal.

Hassall sent a coded version of his call sign on a well established frequency at a well established interval and Houghton received the signal packets and electronically added them together so that the inevitable noise was suppressed. The final successful effort took about eight hours to transmit Hassall's call sign slowly nearly 40 times.

Hassall's transmitter was small but had to use a well-regulated voltage.

The main difficulty was to keep the temperature of the whole apparatus constant. He did this by placing everything in a thick foam box with a small heater so even small variations in room temperature were eliminated.

Houghton used a technique called stacking to combine each of the coded groups Hassall sent into one group in such a way that the noise accompanying the group was partly cancelled while the group signals were added. The result was displayed on a computer monitor.

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# CrimeStoppers



This surveillance camera photo shows the suspect in the June 25 arson of The Gen.

## The Gen arson suspect still being sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers continues to offer a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the person suspected of setting fire in June to a commercial building on west Picacho Avenue.

Fire and police investigators believe the person, possibly a man, entered The Gen on the 1200 block of west Picacho Ave. at about 11 p.m. Wednesday,

June 25, wearing a white Tyvek-type suit similar to those worn by painters. The person was captured on a surveillance camera walking through the building to a back room where the fire was set.

Las Cruces firefighters

responded shortly after 11 p.m. and had the fire contained within 20 minutes. The fire caused an estimated \$500,000 in damages to the building.

Anyone with information that can help identify the arson suspect is asked to call Las Cruces

Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services

are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.



For some auto burglars, all they have to do to break in a car is just check if the door was left unlocked.

## Auto burglaries can be prevented

The vast majority of automobile burglaries in Las Cruces may well have been prevented had windows been rolled up and doors locked.

Las Cruces Police received reports of 46 auto burglaries during a 10-day stretch in September and discovered that nearly all of the vehicles were knowingly left unlocked or showed no signs of forced entry. The burglaries were reported throughout the city with most occurring during the overnight hours.

Police believe auto burglary perpetrators simply walk neighborhoods – or parking lots – pulling door handles with the hopes of finding an unlocked vehicle. Most of the burglaries are deemed crimes of opportunity since very little effort is needed to commit such a crime.

Once in the vehicle, the perpetrator needs only seconds to rummage and steal valuables left in the passenger compartment, or pop open a trunk.

The Las Cruces Police

Department recommends:

- Park vehicles in a garage, driveway or well-lighted area.
- Remove valuables (purses, wallets, backpacks, personal electronics, etc.) from the passenger compartment.
- Conceal other items (CDs, tools, loose change, cell phone chargers, etc.) normally kept in a vehicle.
- Close all windows and lock all doors.
- Remove garage door remote controls, or openers, from vehicles.
- Install and use an audible alarm system.
- Be a good neighbor and report any suspicious activity.

Anyone who witnesses an auto burglary in progress is asked to refrain from confronting the suspects. Instead, witnesses are asked to call 911 immediately and be prepared to provide the caller with an accurate description of the suspect or suspects, and the license plate of the vehicle they are in.

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**Brook Stockberger**  
*On the field*

## Will there be magic in the Kibbie Dome?

For those of you who've never been to Moscow, Idaho, the place is a decent college town situated very close – but across an invisible state line – from Pullman, Wash., where Washington State University resides.

The invisible line, though, might as well be a huge chasm. While Washington State tangles with the likes of USC and Oregon in the Pac-12, Idaho was dang lucky to be accepted into the Sun Belt a couple of years ago.

The neighboring schools represent the haves and the have-nots in college football.

New Mexico State University heads to Moscow to tangle with the Vandals Saturday, Oct. 18. The contest will take place in the 16,000-seat Kibbie Dome – a large building with the appearance of an airplane hanger. Idaho plays home football and basketball games there.

I was in the Kibbie Dome on Nov. 23, 2002, when the Tony Samuel-coached Aggies beat Idaho 35-31 to finish the season 7-5, the best record NMSU has had since 1967.

There was excitement in the air as NMSU folks talked about a possible bowl bid – although deep down everyone knew it was not to be.

Still, for the Aggies to win six of their last eight games and finish with a winning record felt like magic for a program that had – and continues to – struggle.

There will be no bowl talk this year as NMSU limps into the Kibbie with a five-game losing streak. Idaho has yet to win this year, so something will have to give.

With a victory, the Aggies would surpass their win total of a year ago.

While “magic” is the wrong word for such a victory, win is always a positive in Aggieland.

*Brook Stockberger may be reached at [brook@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:brook@lascrucesbulletin.com) or 680-1977.*

# Ags tabbed to win league

## Mullings voted WAC preseason player of the year

*Bulletin Staff Report*

Three-time Western Athletic Conference tournament champion New Mexico State University is expected to finish the season at the top of the heap again.

The Aggies were the top preseason favorite in coach voting.

NMSU senior guard Daniel Mullings was selected as the WAC Preseason Player of the Year in a vote of the league's eight head coaches, who could not vote for their own team or players.

The Aggies received 49 points and seven first-place votes to beat out Seattle University for top spot. The Redhawks captured second place with 38 points and the other first-place vote. Grand Canyon came in third with 35 points, while Utah Valley finished fourth with 28 points. Bakersfield came in fifth place with 27 points, just ahead of Missouri-Kansas City in sixth with 25 points. Chicago State and Texas-Pan American tied for the bottom.

Mullings, the reigning WAC Player of the Year, leads the list of Preseason All-WAC honorees. Joining him on the first team is NMSU center Tshildzi Nephawe.

NMSU guard DK Eldridge made the second team.

### Aggie women voted fifth

The NMSU women's basketball team was voted fifth in a preseason poll by the coaches.

New Mexico State was predicted to finish fifth in the conference by the coaches with 29 total points.

Aggie juniors Sasha Weber and Abby Scott are part of the All-WAC preseason teams. Weber was honored as a first-team All-WAC member while Scott was placed on the second-team All-WAC list.

Weber is coming off a sophomore campaign in which she started all 31 games, leading all starters with a .429 field goal percentage and a .370 three-point percentage. She finished the season averaging 13.7 points/game, 5.5 rebounds/game and 2.8 assists/game.



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New Mexico State University guard Daniel Mullings is recorded during an interview before practice Monday, Oct. 6. Mullings was named the WAC Preseason Player of the Year.

# Australian punter learns game with NMSU

As game time approaches, junior punter Stephen Witkowski can be found in the locker room, relaxing his pre-game nerves with tunes by artists such as Jack Johnson. The Australian native prefers the acoustic beach music from back home when preparing for a game.

Witkowski joined the New Mexico State University football team this year from Diamond Creek, Victoria, Australia. After playing Australian Rules football in Mel-

bourne, Witkowski was encouraged to join American college football by his close friend Jamie O'Regan. O'Regan first introduced Witkowski to college football and led him to Prokick Australia, an academy that is designed to assess young Australians in the art of kicking and punting.

"They have prepared a



WITKOWSKI

number of guys who play throughout America," Witkowski said. "There they taught us the fundamentals and skills and also prepared us with the actual wearing of the gear because in Australian Rules football, we don't wear pads, helmets or anything like that."

He is recording 40.17 yards per punt on 32 punts this season. His season-long 60-yard boot came against Georgia Southern, Oct. 4.

The Australian punter said

he feels fortunate for making his way into American college football and looks forward to improving his game.

"So far I think I've had some highs and lows," he said. "I think that's all a part of it especially considering this is the first time I've ever played the sport."

"I'm sort of still finding my way in a sense, but overall I'm reasonably placed and at the same time I have a lot of improvement in me, which is exciting as well."

*"In Australian Rules football, we don't wear pads, helmets or anything like that."*

**STEPHEN WITKOWSKI**

NMSU punter and Australian native

# Aggies name Mangrum new pitching coach

New Mexico State University baseball head coach Brian Green named Joel Mangrum pitching coach and recruiting coordinator for the Aggies.

The Aggies lost most of their starting pitchers from 2014 and will be with a lot of new faces to start the 2015 season.

Mangrum, a native of Brandon, Miss., joins the

NMSU staff after spending the last six seasons as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Austin Peay, helping the Governors become a dominant force in the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC). During his time at Austin Peay, his



MANGRUM

pitching staff ranked among the league's top four in ERA for three seasons, also ranking first or second in strikeouts each of those campaigns.

Mangrum also served as an associate scout with the San Diego Padres. He spent three seasons at Milligan College, from 2007-09, where he was the program's recruiting coordinator and

pitching coach. During his tenure with the Buffaloes, the pitching staff's earned-run average was ranked among the NAIA's top 20 nationally. Mangrum graduated from Mississippi College in 2005 where he was a conference honorable mention selection in 2005 as a designated hitter. Prior to that he was a pitcher and infielder at Hinds Community College.

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# Former Bulldawg swimmer turns to running



**Barbara Boxleitner**  
*Keeping up*

Sydney Salas chose running over swimming in college.

Mainly a swimmer for Las Cruces High School, the freshman is competing for the New Mexico State University cross country team this fall and plans to compete in track.

"I really do like the running," Salas said. "I'm really happy on making the traveling team. That was a goal for me."

Despite entering the program as one

of the more inexperienced runners, Salas has been the team's No. 6 or 7 runner thus far.

"She's racing well," assistant coach Chris Huff said.

"She's making that transition from high school to college. It's a totally different situation."

"Most runners don't realize their progress through high school doesn't change," he said, noting their home and school lives are steady compared to the demands of being a college student-athlete. "They're in a really stable trajectory."

Huff said the freshmen's mileage per week depends on their experience. She has been training with those who have

*"I try to go out fast and stay with that upper middle pack and hope for the best."*

## SYDNEY SALAS

NMSU cross country/track

limited mileage.

"Her mileage was extremely low," he said, adding that she is running just shy of 50 miles per week now.

Salas finished fifth among the Aggies

in the University of New Mexico Invitational 5K during early September. She placed sixth on the team in the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational 5K and Rim Rock Farm Classic 6K. She completed the 6K – her first ever – in 24 minutes, 12 seconds.

"It was definitely a hard course," she said, "but it was fun."

She's learning how to keep a pace, she said, and benefits from running alongside teammates during races. "I try to go out fast and stay with that upper middle pack and hope for the best," she said.

*Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at BKL3@aol.com.*

## Sports Briefs

### Basketball's annual tip-off dinner scheduled

The New Mexico State University men's basketball program and the 6th Man Club will host "It's a Bling Thing" 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Pan American Center. The seventh installment of the annual Tip-Off dinner is sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the program will include the 2014 WAC Championship ring ceremony.

Live and silent auctions will include

vacation trips, memorabilia and exclusive experiences.

Tickets can be purchased by telephone at 646-1447 or online at [www.aggieathleticclub.com](http://www.aggieathleticclub.com). Individual tickets are \$100 and reserved tables of eight are \$1,000.

### NMSU diver honored by conference

New Mexico State's Lauren Reifel was named the Western Athletic Conference Women's Diver of the Week for Oct. 6-12.

Reifel, a junior from Fortville, Ind. won both springboard events in the dual meet against Grand Canyon. Reifel scored 252.23 points on the 1-meter and 252.3 points on the 3-meter to post the

top scores in the WAC.

### NMSU rodeo teams earn top spots

The New Mexico State University men's and women's rodeo teams took the top spots at the Mesalands College rodeo in Tucumcari, Oct. 10-11.

The women's team finished in first place, while men's took second.

Cody Mirabal was the recipient of the men's All-Around award.

First place went to Josh Davison in saddle bronc riding, Zoe Billings in breakaway, Tyke Kipp in steer wrestling, Courtney Campbell in barrel racing, Sheldon Church in tie-down and Luke Webber and Garrett Hendrix for team

roping.

The rodeo team has six rodeos left before it competes at home.

NMSU hosts the annual "Wild Ride" and the Frank DuBois Bronc Riding/Tie-Down Roping Event at the end of October.

### NMSU tennis competes at Mountain Regional

The New Mexico State University men's and women's tennis teams finish the fall season with competition in the USTA/ITA Mountain Regional Championships

The Aggie women are in Albuquerque until Sunday, Oct. 19, while the men are in Las Vegas, Nev.

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# Afraid of choking? Embrace your demons



**Charlie Blanchard**  
*Golf Doctor*

Jinx. Choke. Pressure. Fold. Those are all bad words, bad karma, hidden demons. Some would say there is no such thing as mental pressure. Can you touch it, they would challenge. Can you measure it?

To me that's like saying there is no such thing as depression, since you can't put it under a microscope and look at it. Know anybody who is depressed? It's real.

Playing sports for 65 years, I know pressure is real. I have watched grown men cry as they sit on my couch and talk about feeling like a failure and choking under pressure. Every achiever has his or her demons to conquer.

Did our Ryder Cup team choke two years ago

at Medina? Did they cave to Euro demons this year? Did Phil Mickelson choke in the 2006 Open?

Hard to say. My view is the tension, which Phil may not have been fully conscious of, clouded his decision making when it counted the most on the final hole.

These are twists of fate on the big stage of pro sports, and snatching defeat from the jaws of victory can be cruel indeed.

It's the call, "wide right" heard by NFL kicker Scot Norwood.

It's the sound of splash heard by Greg Norman.

It's the cellophane cover over the hole to the U.S. Ryder Cuppers.

Demons? Who knows. Unless you try to be-

come excellent in your particular chosen endeavor – whether it's golf or sales or playing the violin – you probably have not had to deal with the demons of success. If you have the intense desire to win, the drive to succeed, the need to achieve and rise above, then there will be demons. Achievers risk more than slackers. The demons don't care much about under-achievers, those ne'er-dowells who don't bother living life with passion and purpose.

The irony is: If you lay your soul on the line in whatever you do, you subject yourself to the chance of failure.

Whether it's failure by being beaten, or failure by bad luck or failure by choking, it still hurts.

As golfers our demons lie deeply buried in our inner psyche, and we tend to mask or compensate in strange ways.

A perfect example of one golf demon may be one's tendency to miss a short putt when a lot is on the line. The "Four-footer Demon" may stay asleep for an entire round – maybe two rounds – and then the ugly, obnoxious creature can be startled awake like a mad dog while you're standing over a short putt on the 18th green.

When the nasty, slimy demon calls to you from deep within your brain, "Better not miss this one," a low-level panic attack sets in. Pro players and hacks alike have noticed the voice.

Our demons are just like monsters under the bed when we were little. You would think, as adults, our imaginary fears would disappear.

Wrong. In their book "Hug the Monster," David Smith and Sandra Leicester

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suggest we confront every possible important fear we have and then select three to face and embrace. They note it's quite normal to not be fully aware of our true fears. We tend to make more out of our fears than they're worth. In psychology, we learn emotions follow thinking,

not the other way around.

If you start thinking of the awful consequences of screwing up, you may do so. Practice sticking to positive thinking, especially as pressure rises.

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

## Ags start season with Top 5 finishes



**Mike Dirks**  
*NMSU men's golf coach*

The defending WAC champs, New Mexico State University men's golf team, is off to a great start to the 2014-15 season.

The men opened the season at the Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo. The team finished in fourth place with a total of 865 (+1), bettering itself by five shots from the previous year.

Sophomore Travis Benson and redshirt freshman Isaac Merry were low for team, finishing tied for 16th place with a 1-under-par total.

We played in tough conditions at the William H. Tucker in Albuquerque against some top programs.

The men pulled out a top-four (+16) finish. After falling to the middle

of the pack early in the second round, we fought back. Once again the team improved on the previous year when they finished 11th (+56).

Senior Brett Walker was the low player at the Tucker. Walker finished tied for eighth with rounds of 72, 69 and 75.

Merry and junior Kenneth Fadke both finished tied for 17th at +5.

The Aggies finished ahead of top teams UNLV, Colorado and Arizona.

The experience of playing with top teams will benefit us greatly in the future.

After those competitions, we moved up to No. 52 in country, according to Golfweek Rankings.

Now we are looking forward to hosting the Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate

on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 21-22, at the NMSU Golf Course. The Aggies won the event on home turf last year at 1-over-par.

Two days after the Herb Wimberly, we'll travel

down Interstate 10 to El Paso for the Price's Give Em Five hosted by UTEP. We won this event last year too, when the men shot their lowest tournament total of the year at 28-under-par in El Paso.



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The collection features more than 30 images and is available for public viewing on the second floor of Branson Library.

The exhibit features images from Sen. Pete V. Domenici's time in Washington, accomplishments during his 36-year career in the U.S. Senate, and some lighter, unique moments captured on film during his tenure as New Mexico's senior senator.

"The Domenici display features a selection of photographs taken during Senator Domenici's political career.

"These images show him with Presidents, fellow New Mexican politicians and even more importantly, meeting with his constituents," said Adam Heien, political papers archivist.



This is one of many photos that will be on display at New Mexico State University from the archives for retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici.

NMSU DOMENICI ARCHIVES

## LCHS student wins state 4-H contest

Las Cruces High School sophomore Elisa Davidson was awarded High Point Individual in the Impromptu Public Speaking Contest at the State 4-H Conference held at New Mexico State University.

As a result of this award she will represent New Mexico at the 4-H and FFA Western National Roundup to be held Jan. 8-11, in Denver, Colo.

At the Western National Roundup, Davidson will compete in Impromptu Public Speaking along with other 4-H

students having won their respective state competitions.

The Impromptu Public Speaking contest is highly challenging and requires contestants to select from among three topics and prepare a three to five-minute speech within a three-minute preparation window.

Students present their speeches to a panel of judges



DAVIDSON

and answer related questions from the judges following their presentations.

Contestants are judged based upon content, organization, presentation, poise, and effectiveness.

Davidson was also awarded first place in Impromptu Public Speaking during the 4-H County Contest last June.

She is president of the City Slickers 4-H Club in Las Cruces, and serves as a Doña Ana County 4-H Ambassador.

## NMSU to wrap up robot competition

The College of Engineering at New Mexico State University has encouraged thousands of students to pursue higher education in science, technology, engineering and math through the NM BEST Robotics Competition for 13 years.

More than 600 students are participating in this year's competition which will culminate Saturday, Oct. 18.

"As the technological demands of the 21st century grow at a rapid pace, our schools must feed the pipeline to meet that demand," said Assistant Dean Patricia A. Sullivan.

"The need for engineers, scientists and mathematicians is steadily increasing, yet the number of students going into these fields

is not growing at a comparable rate.

The College of Engineering has a number of programs, including the NM BEST Robotics Competition, to entice our youth into these rewarding and much-needed fields."

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**David Salcido**  
*Reflections*

### 100yearsago

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• A “mountain mystery” was solved when “behind a boulder with a bullet hole in his head, Horace B. Stevens, Jr. was found, cold and lifeless in Rucker’s canyon.” The death was declared “accidental” and, as it left his new wife a widow, “a sad termination of a new romance.”

• A “vicious bull-dog” was “credited with having killed two inoffensive pets,” prompting the Las Cruces Citizen to remark, “We presume there is an ordinance requiring the muzzling of savage brutes. Let the marshal use his six-shooter where he finds dog owners delinquent. Drastic remedies are required.”

### 75yearsago

#### 1939

• A headline in the Las Cruces Citizen read: “Ellcie Reed is Killed!” Reed was the victim of an accident while walking “on the road near the Berino

Gin,” when she and her husband were “struck by a cotton trailer attached to a truck.” An investigation showed that the trailer “came unfastened and ran over the negroes, killing the woman instantly.”

• The Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce announced that final arrangements had been completed for the “formal dedication of Sierra County’s new courthouse.” Appearing at the dedication would be “one of the most famous choirs in the country, the Boys’ Choir of Saint Genevieve’s Church of Las Cruces.”

### 50yearsago

#### 1964

• An announcement was made that “after three months occupation of the building on Main Street vacated by the First National Bank,” City Hall would be moving back to its old building. The reasons given were “attempts to get satisfactory contracts for remodeling the old building has fallen flat and plans for a new City Hall structure are possibly to be held in abeyance.”

• A “testimonial dinner” was given to honor Tom J. Mayfield, who was retiring from his position as superintendent of the Las Cruces



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The First National Bank building on Main Street. Taken June 21, 1909.

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• The Las Cruces City Council approved plans for a 107-lot subdivision to be built east of Telshor Boulevard called South Ridge Village. The developer was given permission to deviate from the city’s design standards on what type of street lights, sidewalks and drainage

systems could be used.

• City Councilor John Haltom asked local economic development agencies to change their policies to include programs that recruit retired citizens from around the country to Las Cruces. Haltom believed “Las Cruces can benefit from retirees because they buy houses and spend money which strengthens the local economy.”

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# LCPS crossing guards honored for protecting kids

Thousands of students each weekday walk to and from school, and along the routes many of them are greeted by crossing guards watching out for their safety.

On Friday, Oct. 10, 34 crossing guards employed by the City of Las Cruces were recognized by the City and the Las Cruces Public Schools during a dinner at which they received certificates of appreciation and lapel pins for their years of service.

Todd Gregory, LCPS coordinator of safety and security, said the ceremony

was a small way of thanking the crossing guards for watching out for the community's children.

"Crossing guards are a key link in keeping students safe at our designated school crossing zones," said Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya, who attended the ceremony at Centennial High School. "They are at the school crossing zones through all types of weather and are dedicated to the safety and well-being of the students. I appreciate their dedication and service to the children in our community."

Also extending words of appreciation were Board of Education President Bonnie Votaw, City Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith and City Councillor Gill Sorg.

Among the guards honored were Estanislao Infante and Shirley Zika, who have served as guards for 11 years, and Virginia Stewart, who has 10 years' service.

Other guards recognized were: Jose Rivera, nine years; Monika Ziegler, eight years; Margaret Burr, Jimmy Estrada, Alfonso Lopez and Anita Morales, seven years; Laureen Semar, six years; Isabel Martinez, Michael McClanahan and Hector Vanegas, four years; Jacqueline Bickford, Terry Crabb and

Richard Tinajero, three years; Gilbert Bernal, Jose Castorena, Gilbert De La O, David Durgin, Ronald McGregor, Connie Ontiveros and Irine Roane, two years; and Chance Cosgrove, Jim Cunningham, Gloria Durgin, Autumn Gieb, Shirley Moler, Gabe Montalvo, Johnny Pacheco, Dwayne Sykes, Samuel Tome, Martha Wilson and Mary Yeager.

Also in attendance were Lt. Paul Brock, Deputy Chief Justin Dunivan, and Crossing Guards Supervisor Kendra Brunson. Businesses that donated their services for the dinner included Lorenzo's, Andele Restaurant, Kneading to Heal, Masson Farms, the Sound Machine LTD and American Linen.



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At the annual crossing guards event were (standing) Kendra Brunson, guard supervisor; Todd Gregory, Las Cruces Public Schools; Sam Tome, Tony Rivera, Ron McGregor, and Stan Infante, crossing guards; Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya; Terry Crabb, Jose Castorena, and Jim Cunningham, crossing guards; Lt. Paul Brock, Deputy Chief Justin Dunivan, (bottom row) Shirley Zika, Laureen Semar, Martha Wilson, Anita Morales and Gloria Durgin, crossing guards; and Las Cruces Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith.

## County clerk honored



Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins holds a Lion's Award presented to him by Frances Williams Saturday, Oct. 11, next to Democratic Party Headquarters during a campaign rally. Williams said the award was given to Ellins for his actions to open same-sex marriages in New Mexico.

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# Five LCPS students named merit semifinalists

Five high school seniors from Las Cruces Public Schools have been named as semifinalists in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The students are: John P. Andersen, 17, from Arrowhead Park Early College High School; Saleem Iqbal, 17, and Jeongmin Lee, 17, from Las Cruces High School;

and Angela Kearns, 18, and Sophia Sanchez-Maes, 16, from Mayfield High School.

They are the only students named as semifinalists from Doña Ana County, according to a news release from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

To be considered for a

Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must submit a detailed scholarship application outlining their academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, and awards received.

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throughout high school, be endorsed by a high school official, write an essay and earn proper SAT scores.

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## Dress the Child aims for \$60,000

More than \$16,000 was raised as nearly 250 people attended the annual fundraising dinner for the Las Cruces Dress the Child program Sunday, Oct. 5, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, said Dress the Child Coordinator Doug Boberg.

Fundraising for this year's project is continuing, with a goal of

\$60,000, which would provide clothing and shoes for 600 children who are selected because of financial need and are students in either Las Cruces Public Schools or the Gadsden Independent School District.

All the food, labor and the location were donated by local chefs, Hotel Encanto and other Las

Cruces restaurants, wineries and businesses.

The dinner raised more than \$14,000 in ticket sales. A 50-50 drawing raised an additional \$2,100, as drawing winner Damian Martinez, a Las Cruces attorney, donated his winnings back.

The Dress the Child program, which is sponsored by the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation (LCRGRF) of Las Cruces, was started in 1984 by the late Doug Rains and local businessman Tom Wobey. That first year, the program provided clothing to 15 needy children. In 2014, it raised more than \$50,000 and provided clothing and shoes for 532 children.

Dress the Child volunteers will take participating children shopping in November and December. This year's participating merchants are Old Navy and Kohl's. Boberg said \$100 is funded for each child. To make a donation to Dress the Child, or to volunteer to be a shopping escort, contact Dress the Child Co-Chairs Doug Boberg at 644-9469 or Matt Holt at 993-2331; or send an email to [dougboberg@comcast.net](mailto:dougboberg@comcast.net). You can also donate online at <http://dressthechild.weebly.com/how-you-can-help.html> or [www.facebook.com/DressTheChild](http://www.facebook.com/DressTheChild).

You can send a cash donation to the Dress the Child Program, c/o the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation. Mail it to ATTN: Loren Kuehne, 3265 Arrowhead Road, Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

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# SeniorActivities



## SHUFFLE BOARD

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

Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests.

For more information, call 525-5761.

## AEROBICS AT MEERSCHIEDT

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity.

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

## 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.

Submit résumés by Jan. 31, 2015, to the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. to the attention of Lori Grumet.

## AQUATICS FITNESS

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

The classes take place at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost

is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness.

Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## DANCESPORT HOSTS CLASSES

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym on the NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave.

The first class is a beginner class and is free.

The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate.

For more information, call 646-5704.

## BOARD GAMES AT SAGE CAFE

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.

For more information, call 528-3035.

## THE THURSDAY 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.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers classes targeted to

the senior market.

Senior Circle yoga classes for ages 50 and older are \$15 per year or \$2 per class.

Gentle yoga sessions – with and without chairs: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Stretch yoga – gentle: 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter and gentle yoga: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays in the Golden Mesa Activity Room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by Blissful Beth.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614

## BINGO MANIA

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.

## BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

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

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

## 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 HELD WEDNESDAYS

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.

## CHAIR EXERCISES HELD EACH WEEK

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.

Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members. A \$1 donation is suggested.

## ENHANCE FITNESS CLASSES OFFERED

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.

Participants must be age 60-plus and members of Senior Programs. The class is free.

## JEWELRY MAKING CLASS SCHEDULED

Learn how to solder and work with silver to create jewelry from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Munson Center at 975 S. Mesquite St.

The class is \$12 for the six-week session.

The kit needed for the class is \$50.

## FRENCH PAPIER MACHE CLASS

A new class will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Mondays at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. starting in January and continuing for five weeks.

The class is open to beginners as well as experienced individuals.

For more information, call 528-1500.

## STAINED GLASS CLASS SCHEDULED

Learn how to place a pattern on glass, cut and fit glass, how to foil and solder and clean and frame a panel.

This class is \$6 for a six-week session at the Munson Center at 975 S. Mesquite St.

The class is offered from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays.

## LECTURE SERIES BY GEOGRAPHER

The Academy for Learning in Retirement is hosting a lecture series at 10:30 a.m. to noon Mondays and Wednesdays Sept. 15, 17, 22 and 24, in the Good Samaritan auditorium, 3025 Terrace Drive.

John Wright will share his understanding of the world as a geographer.

The four talks will in-

clude topics: China's Urban Gamble, Ukraine Confronts Russia, Japan: Tsunamis and Nuclear Power and Trekking to Upper Mustang, Nepal.

The events cost \$5 per day or \$4 per day for members. Coffee and cookies will be provided at 10 a.m.

## FREE LINE DANCING CLASSES OFFERED

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 by Lither from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Fridays in Munson Center auditorium.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The following classes are at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2653:

**Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

The following class is at Benavidez Recreation Center, 1045 McClure Road. For more information, call 541-2550:

**Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

The following classes are at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2782:

**Yoga:** 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

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**Cardio Core & More Basic:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

**Super Seniors Water Aerobics:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

**Lunch Break Yoga:** Noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

**Tai Chi:** 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Indoor Cycle:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

**Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

The following classes are at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3000:

**Enhance Fitness:** 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

**Tai Chi:** 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

# American Legion Post 10 awards



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY TODD DICKSON  
 Kristen Anderson, a battalion chief with the Las Cruces Fire Department, receives an award from Mayor Ken Miyagishima on behalf of the American Legion Post 10 in the group's award ceremony Monday, Oct. 13.



For law enforcement, Austin Kane of the Doña Ana County's Sheriff's Department was recognized. Accompanying him is his wife, Rande, and Craig Buckingham, his former supervisor who nominated him.

Walt Baker accepts an award on behalf of himself and Cal Traylor who donated \$10,000 to the Fisher House, that gives members of veteran families a place to stay during long hospital visits. Legion Auxiliary President Carol Kriner and Post Commander Dale Heilingenthal are also pictured.



Clint Dozier was recognized for his service to the Legion, its members and the veterans they serve.

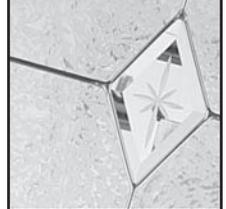




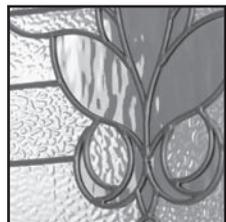
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# NMSU Library hosts Folklife Festival prints

The New Mexico State University Library will host a selected portion of the "Lore of the Archives: Dr. Andrew Wiget and the New Mexico Folklife Festival" print collection for public viewing from Oct. 15, to Feb. 15, 2015, in Branson Library's Milton Gallery.

The collection, located on the fourth floor, will feature approximately 20 to 25 images from the Wiget collection, known for showcasing the colorful diversity of New Mexico.

Andrew Wiget was a former English professor and director of NMSU's New Mexico Heritage Center. He defined folk life as the skills, crafts and forms of knowledge and customs learned orally or by imitation.

The selected images are scenes from the 1993 New Mexico Folklife Festival, a cultural event held in Las Cruces' Young Park. The festival hosted more than 30,000 visitors, 105 artisans and presenters and several horses. It is now part of the NMSU University Archives.

The exhibition is in conjunction with New Mexico's celebration of archives. Gov. Susana Martinez has proclaimed October 2014 "American Archives Month" throughout New Mexico.

# Band, dancers perform for Denvers Broncos

One hundred and seventy five members of the New Mexico State University Pride Band, Wind Symphony and Sundancers are traveling to Denver by bus this week to perform at the Denver Broncos game Sunday, Oct. 19.

The group will also perform at high schools throughout New Mexico, stopping in Albuquerque and Farmington, and Colorado, including Grand Junction, Westminster and Boulder, en route to Denver.

The Denver Broncos (4-1) will take on the San Francisco 49ers (4-2) at Sports Authority Field at Mile High. Kickoff is set for 6:30 p.m., and the game will be broadcast by NBC.

# Car show Saturdays to start in Santa Teresa

Starting Saturday, Oct. 18, auto enthusiasts who like to take their antique cars out for a spin have a place to go in Santa Teresa.

Stan Blitz said the antique car show will become a regular monthly event from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every third Saturday starting this weekend at Penny's Dinner at 2680 Airport Road, Exit 8, in Santa Teresa.

This first car show will be getting its start with the help of a few car groups and individuals, Blitz said. However, people are welcome to show up and display their antique cars at any of the shows.

"It's a perfect setting," Blitz said. "Penny's Dinner has the feel of an authentic 1950s diner."

# Author Evans to receive honorary NMSU degree



Author Max Evans (left) and NMSU President Garrey Carruthers talk at a recent New Mexico State University event. At the fall commencement ceremony, Evans will receive an honorary doctorate from NMSU.

New Mexico State University is recognizing Max Evans with an honorary doctorate during the fall 2014 commencement ceremony Dec. 13.

Evans, an author and painter, was selected as an honorary doctorate for his prominent contributions to the arts. A pair of his books published in the 1960s, "The Rounders" and "The Hi Lo Country," also became feature films.

"Max is one of the most engaging honorary doctorate candidates I have had the pleasure of talking to," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers. "He is a wonderful story teller and has been extremely generous to New Mexico State University."

The Texas-born Evans has spent the majority of his life in New Mexico in Lea County, Lamy, Des Moines, Hillsboro and Taos. He and his wife, Pat, have lived in Albuquerque since 1968. Evans was a founding member of the New Mexico Film Commission and helped create the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

"The Rounders" was adapted into a movie in 1965 starring Henry Fonda and Glenn Ford. In 1998, "The Hi Lo Country" was released on the big screen. Shot in New Mexico, the film was produced by Martin Scorsese, directed by Stephen Frears and starred Woody Harrelson, Patricia Arquette and Billy Crudup.

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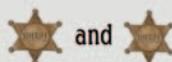
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# NMSU professor testing genome sequencer

It fits in the palm of your hand but might someday match the performance of genetic testing instruments hundreds of times its size. A New Mexico State University professor is one of a limited group of scientists around the world now beta testing a handheld genome sequencer.

"NMSU is lucky to have the opportunity," said Brook Milligan, biology professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. "This is the cutting edge, the frontier."

Oxford Nanopore's MinION is designed to gather data on hundreds of molecules simultaneously and return results quickly. Milligan received two of the miniaturized genome sequencers this summer and will continue to test them throughout the fall semester.

"This device could be used at the border for monitoring food security," Milligan said.

"A USDA or customs officer wouldn't need a lot of training to use this device. We could also take these into high school biology labs. You could easily train middle school students to use it. There are many possibilities."

Milligan is most interested in tracking illegal trade in wildlife,

timber and fisheries. He spent a year in the U.S. State Department working on international conservation issues such as poaching and wildlife trafficking. He explained that insurgencies in Africa are funded by poaching, especially elephants for ivory trade, rhinos for their horns and tigers for their skins.

"Illegal wildlife trade is probably the third largest illegal trade in the world. It's up there with guns and drugs," he said. "Genetic patterns can help identify not just what species it is but also the location of origin."

"It's very simple," Milligan said as he described the device's operation. "There's a cassette that fits inside. You open it, load your sample into it and plug it into the USB port of a laptop."

"The sensor is like a set of pores, a sieve. As molecules go through the pores, they change the electrical current, which the electronic sensors can detect. The device sends signals to the computer, which sends the files off to the cloud and they are returned as sequences of nucleotides."

In 2008, NMSU acquired a then state-of-the-art pyrosequencer with

the help of a \$1.2 million National Science Foundation grant co-led by Milligan. That pyrosequencer could process more than one million molecules in the same time it took for even older machines to process 96 samples. That process, however, took significant preparation, a fully equipped lab and skilled technicians to properly execute.

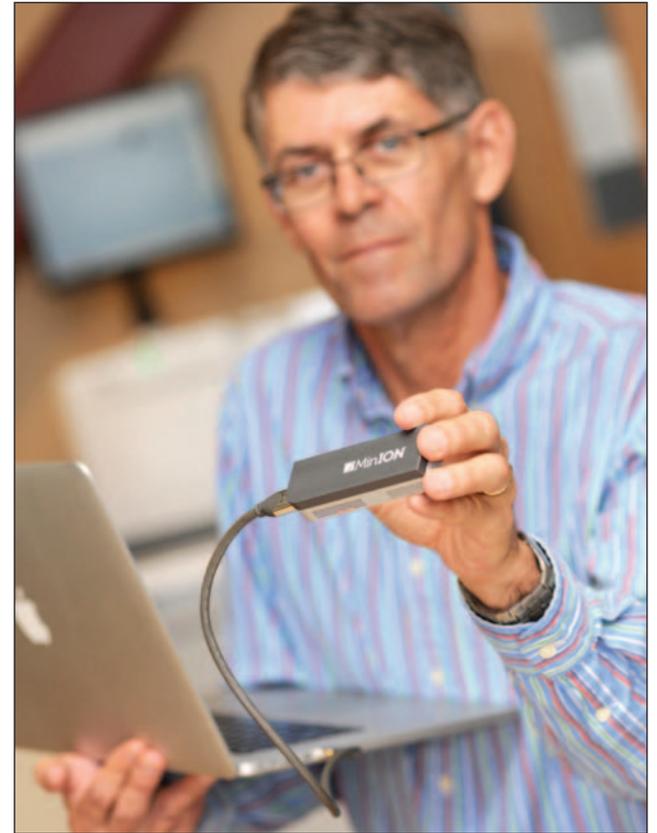
Similarly, other sequencing technologies demand large investments and skilled personnel.

The MinION is poised to transform the process by being more accessible and more cost-effective.

Milligan says if Oxford Nanopore's device works as expected, this new instrument, set to retail for less than \$1,000, could not only reduce the turn around time for data but also dramatically expand access to genetic testing.

"Not all sequencing will be done on handheld devices, but this opens up some opportunities that haven't existed before," Milligan said.

"All over the world you can empower people in developing countries who might never have access to the kind of large-scale equipment needed to do genetic testing for diseases.



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New Mexico State University biology professor Brook Milligan holds the Oxford Nanopore MinION. Milligan is among a limited group of scientists around the world testing the handheld genome sequencer.

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## Igniting excitement at Spaceport Mojave exec addresses ISPCS community partners

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Stuart Witt, chief executive officer of the Mojave Air and Space Port, challenged attendees at the International Symposium on Personal and Commercial Space (ISPCS) Community Partners luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 14, to build a vibrant business hub at Spaceport America – and to bring the community along.

“Tell your story to a thirsty world,” Witt said. “People are looking to be part of something bigger than themselves.”

Witt, a Top Gun Navy Pilot and 44-year veteran of the aerospace industry, shared his father’s cowboy wisdom, his own struggles at Mojave and a unique approach to firing up everyone connected with the spaceport – from back office workers to billionaire investors.

“You have to have people begging to be on your dirt,” Witt said. “And you have a lot of dirt.”

Mojave, too, has a lot of dirt.

It also has a total work force of 3,100 and 166 contracts with companies testing components for “interesting, somewhat disruptive systems.”

He said he quickly earned the title of village idiot at Mojave because he “gave away a lot of dirt.” To lure tenants to the facility, he charged them the first month’s rent so they would have buy-in, but offered the next 12 months free. The first month’s payment was applied to the rent for month 14.

“Month 14, this guy started looking pretty smart,” he said.

He said he also asked customers a “ridiculous question”: What do you need?

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

“I predict the day of the first flight you won’t be able to find a naysayer,” Stuart Witt of Mojave Air and Space Port said at the International Symposium on Personal and Commercial Space (ISPCS) Community Partners luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 14. Witt urged the audience to be patient during the “Dog Days of August” awaiting the arrival of space-bound tourists at Spaceport America.

## BRIEFS

### Last call for Startup Weekend

The second annual Startup Weekend Las Cruces will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at Arrowhead Park, 4605 Research Park Circle on the New Mexico State University campus.

Anyone is welcome to pitch their startup idea and receive feedback from peers at the fast-paced 54-hour event.

Teams organically form around the top ideas (as determined by popular vote) and then it’s a 54-hour frenzy of business model creation, coding, designing, and market validation. The weekends culminate with presentations in front of local entrepreneurial leaders with another opportunity for critical feedback.

Guest speaker for this year’s event will be Etsy co-founder and NMSU alumnus Jared Tarbell.

The three-day event, which has been held in more than 120 cities, has spawned hundreds of businesses – each in fewer than 54 hours.

In last year’s local event, 63 attended and 21 ideas were pitched on Friday night; of those, six teams formed. Many of the participants are still working on their startups idea or pursuing different ideas with the same team.

The cost to participate is \$100.

For more information or to register, visit [www.lascruces.startupweekend.org](http://www.lascruces.startupweekend.org).

### Reverse Mortgage hires Dutton

Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC announced it has hired Alesia Garcia Dutton as a HECM loan consultant. Dutton will be responsible for building Reverse Mortgage Funding’s business in New Mexico through the establishment of relationships with brokers, credit unions and banks.

Dutton is based in Las Cruces and will cover the entire New Mexico territory.

## Church moving to former Kmart store

*Bulletin Staff Report*

Mesilla Park Community Church – a rapidly growing congregation known as the real church for real people – is stepping further into the real world.

The church has bought and will move into the former Kmart at 1240 El Paseo Road, valued at \$2.25 million – \$1.7 million for the land and \$542,000 for the building.

After selling its Mesilla Park building in spring 2014, the church leased the sanctuary, where it continued to hold services during the search for larger quarters.

Vacant for more than a year, the former Kmart still has a fading “Store Closed” note on the front door. Ragweed is growing in the cracks, surrounded by small, white feathers. Used beverage cups and bottles are scattered on the property. Mesilla Park Community Church, however, plans to change all that, starting with an on-location celebration Wednesday, Oct. 15, featuring live worship, ice cream and cake.

Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith welcomed the announcement the church will occupy the former Kmart.

“It’s a huge, visible part of the El Paseo

Corridor. Having it occupied by something interesting and active is a plus,” Smith said.

Bill Allen, president and CEO of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, also welcomed the news. He said from a business standpoint the most interesting aspect of the deal is the fact that three one-acre lots have been carved from the 11-acre former Kmart property.

Those lots will be available for commercial development such as retail or restaurants, thanks to a change in zoning from

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# Citizens loses 'banker's banker'

Bulletin Staff Report

Justin Harper, president and CEO of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, died Monday, Oct. 13, at his home. He was 68.



HARPER

George Ruth, current senior vice president of Citizens Bank, has been named interim president.

Ruth, who worked with Harper for six years and previously was a friendly competitor as president of another bank, called him "a banker's banker."

He had served on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in El Paso Branch, Ruth said.

"He was a man of the utmost integrity, excellent customer service skills and very conscientious in the way he took care of customers," Ruth said. "He was a leader among the people who worked with him."

Under Harper's leadership, Citizens Bank enjoyed major growth and success. He joined Citizens Bank as a senior vice president in 1988. In 1993, he was appointed executive vice president of the bank and joined its board of directors. His tenure as president and CEO began in 1996.

Harper continued the bank's commitment to remaining a true hometown bank. The bank was proud to use his own creation on its billboards: "We have roots, not just

branches." He was committed to local lending, to growing Las Cruces, and to helping our community.

Ruth said Harper was instrumental in the bank's support of the public schools and in raising funds to support the fight against cancer.

Tom Hutchinson, chairman of the board of directors for Citizens Bank, said that Harper had fallen ill in the past week with "flu-like symptoms," but his health worsened and he passed away late Monday night.

"This was very much unexpected," Hutchinson said. "He will be missed. He was loved by his Citizens Bank family."

Service arrangements are pending.

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commercial medium density to commercial high density.

"Depending on the timing, it could blend nicely with the soon-to-be new part of El Paseo," Allen said.

In 2010 the city completed a visioning process for the 1.7 mile corridor from Main Street to University Avenue, the area with the highest commercial vacancy rate in Las Cruces. The objective was to create a safe, multi-modal corridor to attract investors and developers.

The Picturing El Paseo process identified 29 properties with redevelopment potential.



As the new home of Mesilla Park Community Church, the former Kmart on El Paseo Road will get a facelift and landscaping.

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What they needed most was fiber-optic cable to transport data, something the airport didn't have.

"I learned a valuable lesson," he said. "We put in fiber, literally running it along the ground. Don't be afraid to ask your clients what they want."

Shortly after arriving at the aging airport, Witt asked staff to bring their sledgehammers to work. Together they tore down the World War II administration building.

"I found out who was on the team," he said.

He said the project was infectious, igniting the other tenants.

"We did it with these hands," he said, "with our people."

He said in New Mexico "people

can accept the drive through T or C if they see people painting their houses."

Witt said he went to Omaha to cut a deal with the railroad that cost him some money but was well worth it.

Introduce yourself to the railroad, he suggested, noting there is land available at the west side of Spaceport America.

"That's like having your mom as your best customer," he said. "They don't go away."

He encouraged the audience to involve everyone, from New Mexico State University students to the local business community to billionaire investors.

"How do you bring billionaires to the party?" he asked. "Throw a party. Charge them. Give it value. Make it exclusive. That's pretty much how my five billionaires

ended up at Mojave."

Witt said NMSU is a great university, its Physical Science Laboratory (PSL) known by "everybody in Ridgecrest, California."

"We hire your kids," he said.

PSL is a pipeline for young talent, a source of summer interns.

"Let them solve a problem, show them the sizzle, then stand back and send them back to school. They'll do your recruiting for you," he said.

Witt urged Las Cruces to ask the new work force – age 35 and younger – what they want to have at the spaceport.

"They're going to need day care at Spaceport America. They'll want a food court and they're going to want a gym. That's a business, folks."

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# Greater Chamber to host business showcase

## Businesses, nonprofits to take part in event

Bulletin Staff Report

The corridors of Mesilla Valley Mall will be lined with information tables from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, when Las Cruces businesses connect with one another and with passersby at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce annual Business Showcase.

"Two weeks ago the count was up to 70," Chamber President and CEO Bill Allen said early in October. "It will be big."

Allen said many of the exhibitors will be community nonprofits and health care organizations.

"When we decided to move back to the mall, we recognized the business to business component was significant, Allen said. "This is the easiest way to get the greatest number of folks in front of businesses they may be able to do business with."

He said the timing is ideal for nonprofits to be visible to the community, since the end of the year charitable giving season is about to begin.

"Everyone will come away with something if they walk through," he said.

Businesses or community organizations seeking more information about the annual Business Showcase can contact the Greater Chamber at 524-1968.



Laura Pedone, membership manager for Sam's Club in Las Cruces, describes the benefits of membership to Adrian Ramos of Diamond Wireless during the 2013 Business Showcase.

## Building Las Cruces



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

Construction of Las Cruces' second CVS store located at Picacho Avenue and Main Street continues on schedule, according to project superintendent Raymond Lionudakis of The Hatch Group. Michael DeAngelis, CVS public relations director, said the pharmacy, scheduled to open in November, will employ about 20 people.

## Save the Date

### TUE. 10/21

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farm Bureau Primetimers lunch**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Lowell Catlett, dean of the College Agriculture, Consumer & Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University, will speak on production agriculture in the Mesilla Valley. Cost is \$10 for lunch. For more information, call 233-4820.

### THU. 10/23

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2014 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Governor's Membership Update Luncheon**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E University Ave. For more information, call the Greater Chamber at 524-1968.

**5:30 to 7 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours - Armijo House Fundraiser**, Armijo House, 150 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call the Greater Chamber at 524-1968.

**2 to 5 p.m. Law School for Startups II: IP, Employment Law + Related Contract Issues**, Hub of Human Innovation, 500 West Overland Ave. Suite 230, El Paso. Provides a platform for understanding legal

issues surrounding business creation and operation. Cost: \$20 per session. Registration required. To register, contact Teri French at 915-321-3125 or [teri@hubofhumaninnovation.org](mailto:teri@hubofhumaninnovation.org).

### SAT. 1/25

**Noon to 1 p.m. 10 Investing Essentials**, Charles Schwab Independent Branch, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141 C. Free. For more information, call 993-5050.

### THU. 10/30

**Noon to 3 p.m. 2014 Business Showcase, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.** For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

### THU. 11/6

**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](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

# SBDC expands vision with staff additions

## Bilingual services extended to north, south valley

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Jo Ann Garay took over as executive director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Doña Ana Community College, she faced the prospect of hiring a new client adviser.

The nonprofit, established in New Mexico in 1989, has served 94,000 entrepreneurs at 20 centers statewide. Advisers like Garay and her staff offer classes and one-on-one assistance with planning, marketing, financing, small business start-up and more.

No sooner had Garay filled the slot than adviser Claudia Hadley told her she was leaving the area because her husband had a job offer in New Jersey.

Garay, former program coordinator with the local WESST office who joined SBDC in January 2014, admits she initially was taken aback.

After catching her breath, she had a thought: Perhaps the applications generated by the first job search were still available to choose from.

Her hunch proved correct, and she chose Mary Ann Quesada and Humberto Hajar-Alvidrez to form her new team. They both started at SBDC Aug. 5.

Although different in their professional backgrounds, the two newcomers both demonstrated the quality Garay was looking for most – the ability to think differently.

“Humberto and Mary Ann showed me they were thinking outside the box,” Garay said.

Their ability revealed itself when she asked them what new way they would bring in clients.

Garay said Hajar-Alvidrez, who holds a master’s in environmental economics from New Mexico State University and is pursuing a doctorate, suggested identifying and reaching out to students who are pursuing technical studies and want to start a business.

“It’s a viable audience,” Garay said. “And he’s already thinking about how to utilize the research that’s available to us through DACC and NMSU.”

Garay’s other stellar candidate, Quesada, also had a suggestion.

A tax compliance specialist/revenue agent, with the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, for 13 years, Quesada told Garay Taxation and Revenue clients also are potential users of SBDC services.

She said many who show up at Taxation and Revenue to get a business license “don’t know the first thing about how to start a business.”

“She went to Taxation and Revenue and asked if we could present information at workshops,” Garay said.

By doing workshops, SBDC advisers can acquaint business startups with SBDC



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

**Mary Ann Quesada and Humberto Hajar-Alvidrez, new advisers with the local Small Business Development Center, chat after meeting with director Jo Ann Garay.**

services, such as with business planning, developing a marketing plan and access to capital, Garay said.

Both new staffers are bilingual, a skill they will use as they expand SBDC’s efforts to serve the north and south valley.

SBDC has reached out to Rio Grande Council of Governments, and received positive feedback on a proposal to do small business development workshops in Spanish at a DACC south county center.

The team plans to do a class in each language in October.

“We want to reach out to the South Valley community more,” said Garay. “At one time we had a presence in the South Valley and in T or C, and are doing some outreach to T or C,” Garay said.

“I was in contact with Western New Mexico University and with Christine Logan of the state economic development department right after I started,” she said.

She said she met with chambers of commerce and city managers, who said they want and need customer service training because of spaceport is expected to attract new businesses and push existing businesses to grow.

“We need to build those relationships,” Garay said.

She said SBDC, located in the DACC’s Workforce Development Center at 2345 Nevada Ave., can tap into the community college’s resources in the Sunland Park and Hatch centers.

The plan is to do workshops at the

branches and offer one-on-one advising services at those locations one day each week.

In addition to impressing Garay with their interest in reaching out to serve more of the surrounding areas, the two new advisers share her belief in the value of teamwork.

“One thing that’s big for me is teamwork – they needed to be able to work as a team to meet the goals of SBDC,” Garay said. “We all share our ideas, give our input. As a team, we assess and implement new processes and then go back to the table to ask, ‘Did it work or not?’”

Garay said SBDC is seeing a lot more startup clients, as well as those looking to grow to the next level and seeking capital to do so.

“Access to capital is getting easier,” but you need to be very aware of your credit, make sure you have enough collateral and know what your sales and expenses are,” she said. “You really need to be proactive when you’re looking for credit.”

She said there are now more alternative lenders, such as Tierra del Sol, for businesses too small to interest banks.

“It’s amazing what a small loan can do to start a business,” Garay said. “The dream may be big, but it’s still a good idea to start small and work your way up.”

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## Mary Ann Quesada

Mary Ann Quesada and her husband enjoy the quiet of an empty nest, where music and reading are favorite pastimes. Although she studied accounting, Quesada always saw her career goal as helping and teaching, not accruing wealth.

She began her career in public service with the Department of Revenue and Taxation, where she branched out to help train new employees and give GRT workshops. She later was housing director for the YWCA and did a stint with a temp agency where she learned to use a variety of software, including QuikBooks, helped organize the unorganized and gained insights into the effectiveness of different business structures.

“I still get to do teaching and I’m helping people, making an impact in the community. Now I get to do everything, use all my experience – and I’m learning new things,” she said.

## Humberto Hajar-Alvidrez

Humberto Hajar-Alvidrez and his wife are expecting their first child in January. Although work and school keep them busy, they enjoy hiking and bicycling. Hajar-Alvidrez chose economics as his field because “I wanted to save the world.” As he began teaching, he saw the need for programs that assist people with limited resources to start and expand businesses.

“As I pursued my doctorate in economic development, I found out a lot of things I learned can be applied to my job here. We get to work closely with people – to stretch ourselves in ways they want and in ways we think best for them.”

# Alamogordo Foundation creates endowment

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

When a young single mom needed to purchase expensive books to keep up with her classes at New Mexico State University Alamogordo, she found support in the NMSU Alamogordo Foundation, a foundation created to advance the university and provide support for the students, faculty and staff.

Now, that foundation is working to provide even more support for students like that young single mom.

The NMSU-A Foundation signed an endowment agreement with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico on Sept. 24, identifying that endowment funds will be invested in a common trust fund.

Remick Ham, president of the NMSU-A Foundation and an investment adviser at Legacy Financial Partners in Alamogordo, said the majority of the money will go to scholarships,

and some will go to the betterment of the university.

In order to qualify as an endowed fund with the CFSNM, a gift or pledge must equal or exceed \$5,000. Pledges may be payable in single or multiple installments over a five year period.

Ham researched various foundations as the board began to consider where to start an endowment. It was important for the foundation to diversify, and as a financial adviser, Ham said he has several clients who placed their money in the CFSNM, which encouraged him to consider the foundation to serve as the fiscal agent.

"Once we made the decision to create the endowment within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, it went very smoothly," Ham said.

The NMSU-A Foundation, a 501(c)3 created in 1991, was founded as a means to help support the needs of the community college campus. As a campus supporter, the A-Foundation encourages support for scholarships, academic programs, faculty and staff development, campus facility improvements and beautification and advanced technology equipment.

"Everything we do is to support our community," said Ham, who is a proponent of advanced education or training. "Learning is important, especially to our young people, and the community college encourages

learning. Community colleges as a whole are very vital to our community and we want to support ours."

To learn more about creating an endowment within the CFSNM, contact Executive Director Luan Wagner

Burn, Ph.D., at 21-4794 or email [admin@cfsnm.org](mailto:admin@cfsnm.org).

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## Sierra Grande Lodge named hospitality partner

Virgin Galactic on Oct. 6 announced it has partnered with Ted Turner's Sierra Grande Lodge and Spa as it continues to expand its New Mexico accommodation options for future astronauts and their families.

The Sierra County partnership complements the hospitality partnership in Doña Ana County with Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

"Step by step, we are putting together an incredible spectrum of New Mexico experiences for our customers and their families," said Virgin Galactic CEO George Whitesides.

The Sierra Grande Lodge and Spa was purchased by Ted Turner in 2013 and is well known for its combination of luxurious accommodations, rustic charm and relaxing spa and natural hot springs. The lodge is also a launching point for visitors to New Mexico to discover the area's exciting recreational, eco-tourism and artistic opportunities including ancient hot springs, hunting and fishing, hiking, boating, bird watching, historic

ghost towns, fine art galleries and world class golf.

The property will offer Galactic eco-safaris on Turner's two ranches surrounding Truth or Consequences, the Ladder and Armendaris, which combined comprise over 513,000 acres of land and are home to a variety of wildlife and aquatic species.

To date, Virgin Galactic has accepted more than \$80 million in deposits from approximately 700 individuals, which is 20 percent more than the total number of people who have ever gone to space.

The new spaceship (SpaceShipTwo, VSS Enterprise) and carrier craft (WhiteKnightTwo, VMS Eve) have both been developed for Virgin Galactic's vehicle fleet by Mojave-based Scaled Composites.

The VSS Enterprise and VMS Eve test flight program is in its final stages leading to Virgin Galactic commercial operations, which will be based at Spaceport America in New Mexico.

### Maximize your contributions

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information, visit the website at [www.cfsnm.org](http://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.

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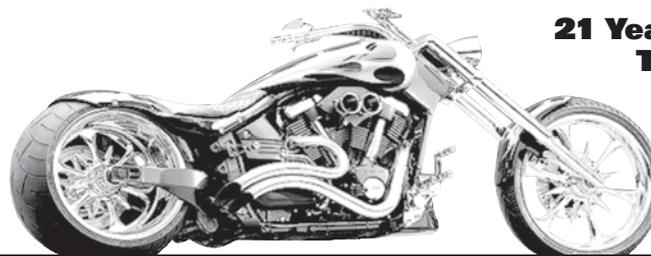
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# Understanding sustainability: Creating communities that matter

**Carrie Hamblen**  
*Going green*



As I continue to get older, I find my personal and professional goals have shifted.

When I was younger, I knew I wanted to get an education that would provide me with the tools I needed to get a good job. Meeting those goals would in turn lead to having a house, a social circle and more.

Now moving in to my 47th year, after attaining an education and establishing a career, I find my priorities focus more on making a difference in my community. Because of the lessons I have learned, sustainability is a priority for me.

Creating a sustainable community encompasses many quality-of-life issues. I strongly believe that in becoming a sustainable community everyone benefits.

To start, the term "sustainability" can be traced back to the 1950s and environmentalist Aldo Leopold. Don Geis and Tammy Kutzmark, authors of the online article "Developing Sustainable Communities: The Future Is Now," trace the origins of the term to

Leopold and reflect on the influences that contribute to current definitions – from the "Tragedy of the Commons" in the '70s (a fascinating read), to a 1987 report from the U.N. World Commission on Environment, the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and more.

Concern Inc.'s definition offers the most concrete descriptions.

The organization says sustainability "seeks improved public health and a better quality of life for all its residents by limiting waste, preventing pollution, maximizing conservation and promoting efficiency and developing local resources to revitalize the local economy."

As I talk with residents and business owners, I find that many of the items mentioned by Concern are increasingly relevant in Las Cruces.

Local efforts that fit the definition include the national monument designation for Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks (OMDP) increasing awareness for shopping at local businesses and providing transportation to rural communities so that access to medical care, healthy food and jobs is not a luxury but a way to achieve equity.

Designation of OMDP as a national monument not only moved us another step forward in conserving the areas around Las Cruces, but created an economic opportunity for local busi-

nesses. Businesses are starting to lead the way in embracing OMDP, creating new marketing opportunities to co-brand their business and the national monument to customers and clients. The tourism revenue expected from OMDP is, at a minimum, to be about \$7.4 million dollars every year. This will be seen in money spent in our hotels, restaurants and stores. The estimated \$560,000 in local and state taxes will return into our tax base, allowing for money to be used in our community. Our residents not only have another place to explore and enjoy but also will experience the benefits economically.

The idea of thinking and shopping locally has picked up quite a bit of momentum in the last few years. Locally owned businesses are starting to feel the impact of national chains in our community and are stressing, via signage, billboards and commercials, that they are a locally owned business. They are invested in our community and continue to show that with donations to charitable causes 350 percent more than seen by most national chains. By shopping at a locally owned business, consumers support friends, neighbors and people who contribute to the betterment of Las Cruces.

Access to transportation also is

important to creating a sustainable community. Bicycling and taking public transportation are options for some. But for residents without access to public transportation – especially in rural parts of the country – proper medical care, employment and healthy food are difficult to find.

There are many other factors that go into creating a sustainable community and adding to our quality of life. Achieving that goal depends on the availability of resources, knowledge, urbanization, health and safety factors, social awareness and future economic trends.

According to Geis and Kutzmark, if local governments and agencies recognize how these elements affect the development of a sustainable community, then they can implement policies and programs that promote a better quality of life for all.

I am thankful every day for the wonderful things we have that make Las Cruces a great place to live. However, we still have some ground to cover. I invite you to join me in working toward that goal so that all of us can truly enjoy the numerous opportunities that surround us.

*Carrie Hamblen is the executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. She can be contacted at [carrie@nmgreenchamber.com](mailto:carrie@nmgreenchamber.com) or at 323-1575.*



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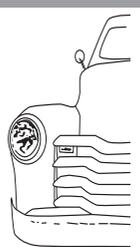
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## Red and ready



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With green chile harvest about 85 percent complete statewide, red chile harvest is under way. On Friday, Oct. 3, a crew worked near Mesilla, with Interstate 10 traffic rolling along in the background. Jaye Hawkins of the New Mexico Chile Association said 5,300 acres of red was harvested in 2013, down from 7,000 in 2012. An outlook for the 2014 crop is not yet available.

# NMSU researchers address water sustainability for viable farming

With a persistent drought, New Mexico needs water conservation methods that allow farming and ranching to be viable.

New Mexico State University has long been an advocate of sustainability, serving the needs of its community, especially growers and ranchers in the state. This year, NMSU researchers were part of group receiving regional and national recognition for a sustainability project that aims to conserve

water.

The W-2128 Microirrigation for Sustainable Water Use project, created in 1972, is a multistate project with the collaboration of 18 other universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture laboratories, addressing water challenges.

“The main idea, when it comes to collaborating with other universities, is to research how we can improve water application or water use efficiency

overall,” said Manoj Shukla, professor of Environmental Soil Physics, who has been part of the research team for about 10 years. “For example, we’ll come together and review with each other what techniques are being used or the use of sensor-based technology for scheduling irrigation under different soils.”

Although the concept of microirrigation has existed since World War II, when advances in plastic piping be-

came part of agriculture, it was not widely adopted until recently.

This system delivers water to farmland in smaller and more efficient ways above or below the soil surface through emitters spaced along a water line, and can have environmental, economic and societal impacts given that conventional irrigation methods that implement large amounts of water have the potential to lose a higher volume due to runoff, wind or evaporation.



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# Sport & Spine serves as national model

PHOTOS BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ



Southwest Sport & Spines' orthopaedic gym is furnished with equipment for higher level strength exercises typically used by clients recuperating from an injury and preparing to return to work.



Denise Campbell, Southwest Sport & Spine Center Inc. owner/director, physical therapist and McKenzie Method diplomat, coaches Svitlana Hadden on mastering the stairs. The staff includes a total of eight certified McKenzie Method therapists.



Physical therapist Bridget Scholtjergerdez counsels a client on injury prevention. Southwest Sport & Spine is one of the largest McKenzie-based physical therapy clinics in the country and has used the method to evaluate and treat more than a half-million patients since 2000.

# Chamber conducts Comet Cleaners ribbon cutting



Dan Schneider, owner of Comet Cleaners, holds the proclamation. Javier Cerna, general manager, cuts the ribbon at Comet Cleaners-Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting Oct. 1 at 550 S. Utah Ave. store.



Photographer Allison Gayle pauses during a shoot at Southwest Sport & Spine Center Inc., 1181 Mall Drive, which will be showcased in 2015 marketing and educational materials for the McKenzie Institute. Gayle photographed staff and clinics during a visit Wednesday, Oct. 8. The institute is the U.S. branch of an international program for assessing, treating through individualized exercise and preventing lower back pain. The institute trains physical therapists, medical doctors, chiropractors and athletic trainers and provides certification exams.

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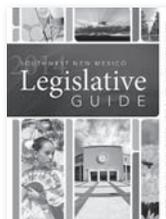
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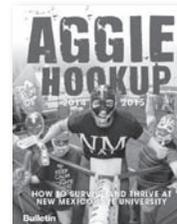
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**Legal Notice**

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02753

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ISAAC VILLARREAL; GRACE VILLARREAL; and ATTENTION FUNDING & TRUST, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 22, 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 1758 Defiance Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3106 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 16 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 28, 1979 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 246-248.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 3, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is

\$136,308.48 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from August 30, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,235.18. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces,  
NM 88004-6169  
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Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 2014

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-02516

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MELISSA K. AMES AND GILBERT L. MIRAMONTES, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9505 Maranatha Way, Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

A 1.14 ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN THE SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF LOT 97 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 & 5, BRAZITO GRANT AS FILED NOVEMBER 20, 1916, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, NORTH OF MESQUITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS MISSIONARY RIDGE ROAD FOR THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF THE

TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 97 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4 & 5, BRAZITO GRANT AS FILED NOVEMBER 20, 1916, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING LEAVING THE AFOREMENTIONED 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT ALONG THE EAST LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT S 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 11 SECONDS W, 192.25 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OR THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE LEAVING SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT N 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 32 SECONDS W, 257.93 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS MARANATHA WAY FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT N 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 11 SECONDS E, 192.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS MISSIONARY RIDGE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 20 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT S 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 49 SECONDS E, 257.93 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAIN-

ING 1.14 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at **10:00 a.m. on November 12, 2014**, outside the 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 1, 2014, in the principal sum of \$61,188.17, plus outstanding interest through August 31, 2014, in the amount of \$5,417.73, and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$10.48 per diem, plus late charges in the amount of \$134.32, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,587.75, plus a balance due of \$383.97 for the FHMA monthly premium due on the subject HUD guaranteed loan, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$290.00, plus fees currently assessed of \$764.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$1,010.60, 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 PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO

CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden II  
John A. Darden III,  
Special Master  
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Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 2014

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

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-00438

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A. Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STACY DEMARTINO, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DEMARTINO, DECEASED, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 908 S. Mimbres Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as fol-

lows:

LOTS 27, 28 AND 29, BLOCK 2, GRANDVIEW ANNEX SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 6, 1948, IN BOOK 6 PAGE 71 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **10:00 a.m. on October 29, 2014**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 24, 2014, in the principal sum of \$14,167.67, plus outstanding interest through July 1, 2014, in the amount of \$1,428.46 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$2.13 per day, plus late charges of \$34.29, plus escrow advances of \$4,525.59, plus property preservation fees in the sum of \$1,087.42, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$569.42, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% 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 PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE

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

/s/ John Darden III  
John A. Darden III,  
Special Master  
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Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2014-00465

**AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PAUL W. MOORE AND STACY L. MOORE, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1820 Baldwin Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 9, BLOCK "K",



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

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

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For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email [scswa.prop@las-cruces.org](mailto:scswa.prop@las-cruces.org)

Dates 1/3/14 - 12/26/14

# LEGAL NOTICES

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COLLEGE HEIGHTS NO. 2, FILED APRIL 26, 1955, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 62, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF BALDWIN STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK "K", COLLEGE HEIGHTS NO. 2;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF BALDWIN STREET, 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 BALDWIN STREET, 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 SPINDLE 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 PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY LINE AND A PORTION OF THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE. ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM DEED FILED JULY 3, 2003, IN BOOK 437, PAGES 1894-1895, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. 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 PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
c/o Leverick and  
Musselman, L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco  
Road NE  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87109  
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24,  
10/31, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01130

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-11, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CYNTHIA MARIE CORREA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her 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 6 and 7, T.20S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. 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 feet 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 point;

THENCE S.74°19'58" W., a distance of 708.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod 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 1/2" 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, enclosing 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 DESERTROSE. 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 Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela 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  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00196

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-5, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CARLOS OROZCO; CANDELARIA OROZCO; DAVID BINGHAM; TIM GRAY, Defendants.**

**SECOND AMENDED  
NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 22, 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 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 840 Frontera, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Portion of Lot 1, Whispering Willows Estates, Phase One, out of Tract 46 Projected Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The parcel of land herein described is portion of Lot 1, Whispering Willows Estates, Phase One, out of Tract 46, Projected Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at an existing Texas and New Mexico State boundary Monument No. 91; Thence, South 87° 37' 30" East, along said state line, a distance of 186.32 feet to a point lying on the southerly right-of-way line

of Frontera Road, said point being a set 1/2-inch iron with SLI cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698; Thence, South 55° 56' 45" W, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 135.87 feet to a set 1/2-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698, said point being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

THENCE, South 34° 03' 17" East, a distance of 392.51 feet to a set 1/2-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

THENCE, South 55° 56' 43" West, a distance of 300.62 feet to a point lying on the common boundary line between Lot 1, Whispering Willows, Phase One and Lot 1, Hacienda de Los Nogales Unit One, said point being a set 1/2-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

THENCE, North 33° 57' 53" West, along said boundary line, a distance of 392.51 feet to a point lying on the southerly right-of-way of Frontera Road, said point being a found 1/2-inch iron;

THENCE, North 55° 56' 43" East, along said right-of-way line, a distance of 300.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

Said parcel of land contains 2.706 acres (117,874 Sq. Ft.) of land more or less.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 23, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$673,408.93 and the same bears interest at 9.350% per annum from September 16, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$69,346.35. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by

the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces,  
NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10,  
10/17, 2014

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
PROBATE COURT**

No.: 14-0216  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
THEODORE J. HENRY,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

Western Commerce Bank was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Theodore J. Henry, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Theodore J. Henry, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the address below, or c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 3rd day of  
October, 2014.

WESTERN COMMERCE  
BANK, APPLICANT

/s/ Twilla Thomason  
By: Twilla Thomason  
Vice President and  
Trust Officer  
Post Office Box 1627  
Lovington,  
New Mexico 88260  
Telephone: (575) 396-2831  
Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF  
KATHERINE N.  
BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/Katherine N. Blackett

Katherine N. Blackett  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative  
Post Office Box 2132  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88004-2132  
(575) 526-3312 telephone/  
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 2014

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT** A Regular Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held at 926 S. San Pedro St., Las Cruces, NM, on October 21, 2014 at 2 p.m. for the following approvals: Minutes of 9/25/14; Res 2014-28, Option for Purchase of Villa Sereno Community Center; Res. 2014-29, Compliance with Open Meetings Act; Res 2014-30, Approval of FSS Grant Agreement; Res 2014-31, Revision to Admin Plan; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H) (7) NMSA 1978, to discuss pending litigation and pursuant to §10-15-1 (H) (2) NMSA 1978 to discuss limited personnel matters; and other such items as may be included on the Agenda.

An agenda for this meeting may be obtained 72 hours prior to the meeting date. If you need an accommodation to enable you to participate in this meeting, please contact 575-528-2000 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

DATED at Las Cruces,  
New Mexico,  
October 14, 2014

Ms. Robbie R. Levey,  
Executive Director,  
Mesilla Valley Public  
Housing Authority

Date: 10/17, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-01785  
Judge MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE CHANGE OF  
NAME OF:  
ADAN MARTINEZ, JR.,**

**A Child Under the Age of  
14 years,**

**CLAUDIA VERONICA  
HITA, Petitioner.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF NAME CHANGE**

**TO: ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS**

The nature of this suit is substantially as follows, to-wit:

This action is brought to change the name of ADAN MARTINEZ, JR. to CARLOS ALEXANDER HITTA.

# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned will be held at the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on the **3rd day of November, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

(Seal)

Attorney for Petitioner:

KEITHLY &  
ENGLISH, LLC  
BY: SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 FAX

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 2014



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will receive Proposals at 2:00 p.m. local time in the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Admin. Office located in Bldg "C" Room 101 Academic Research Center at 1620 Standley Drive Las Cruces, NM for the following:

**Request for Proposal #:**  
**201402070-RA A & E**  
**Services for NMSU**  
**CABCC Child Development Education Center**

**Proposal Due Date:**  
**11/06/14 @ 2:00 PM**  
**(local time)**

A pre-proposal conference will be held at the NMSU Carlsbad Campus (Presidents Conference Room) located at 1500 University Dr., Carlsbad, NM on 10/23/14 at 10:00 AM

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://nmsu.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

Date: 10/17, 2014



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will receive Proposals at 2:00 p.m. local time in the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Admin. Office located in Bldg "C" Room 101 Academic Research Center at 1620 Standley Drive Las Cruces, NM for

the following:

**Request for Proposal #:**  
**201402073-P A & E**  
**Services for CABCC Main Campus Fire Sprinkler System/Roof**

**Proposal Due Date:**  
**11/12/14 @ 2:00 PM**  
**(local time)**

A pre-proposal conference will be held at the NMSU Carlsbad Campus (Presidents Conference Room) located at 1500 University Dr., Carlsbad, NM on 10/23/14 at 1:00 PM

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://nmsu.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>

Date: 10/17, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 3, 2012, Rose Mary La Plante, 4623 Grider Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3406 POD2 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 abandoning the use of existing well LRG-3406 located within the NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 40.62"N, 106° 49' 12.59"W WGS84 on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 4-inch casing to be located within the NE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 40.74"N, 106° 49' 12.32"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of groundwater only in an amount reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-008-0011 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well LRG-3406 POD2 is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 4623 Crider Road. Old well LRG-3406 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing

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

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 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. LRG-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' 16.876"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 by 4B Trust, both wells are located within the SE¼ of projected Section 04, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-00823 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 and 106° 50' 11.799"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, located near the Section line border of the SE¼ SE¼ of projected Section 04 and the SW¼ SW¼ 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 SE¼ of said projected Section 04 and the SW¼ of said projected Section 03, NMPM, as described in part by 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 identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 16, 2014, Pablo Canales Reyes & Thelma Annette Castro, 108 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15866-POD2 OSE File No.: LRG-15866-1 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15866-POD1 (LRN 18-0176), located on land owned by the applicants within the SW¼NE¼ of Sec. 34, T27S, R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 31°55'6.331"N, 106°37'20.695"W, and drilling a replacement well LRG-15866-POD2 with a 6

inch casing at a depth of approximately 500 feet to be located within the SW¼NE¼ of said Sec. 34, and more specifically described where Lat/Long WGS84 intersect at 31°55'6.37"N, 106°37'21.03"W, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use and related purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-1131 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15866-POD2 is located west of Canutillo, TX approximately 700 feet east of the intersection of Westside Rd. and Highway 28. The old well LRG-15866-POD1 (LRN18-0176) will be plugged. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 10, 2014, Charles L. McGarrath, Jr. & Debra L. McGarrath, 29 Egret Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-8-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-8-D, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using exist-

ing well LRG-8-POD4 located within the SW¼ NE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 32, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°55'15.805"N and 106°39'12.333"W (WGS84), on land owned by Nichola Culcasi, and discontinue the use of existing wells LRG-8 & LRG-8-S, both located within the NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 29, Township 27S, Range 03E (NMPM), on land owned by Triple-D Farm, Inc., and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°55'47.58"N & 106°39'33.176"W and 31°55'39.228"N & 106°39'32.036"W (WGS84), respectively, 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 4.25 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE¼ of said projected Section 32 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-018-0096-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Move-to well LRG-8-POD4 is located south of La Union, NM and may be found approximately 0.84 miles southeast of the intersection of Casad Rd. and Alvarez Rd. Wells LRG-8 & LRG-8-S will be retained for other rights.

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

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

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

**Notice is hereby given** that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:  
**HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE**  
**2190 Holiday Ave.**  
**Las Cruces, NM, 88005**  
**575-525-9056**

**On Saturday,**  
**October 25, 2014**  
**BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.**  
**Registration Begins**  
**@ 9:30am**

\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT A29, A37, C17, C14, C04, D54, H37, H41, I08, I29, K15, Q18, 67 Tenant addresses are 'last known'

**UNIT # A-29**  
Paige Chavez  
Desert Lodge  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Mattresses, furniture, Misc Boxes

**UNIT # A-37**  
Silvia Avalos  
602 McClure Sp 12  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Mattresses

**UNIT # C-17**  
Carlos Poe  
5053 Apache Trail  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc

**UNIT# C-14**  
Michaela Sierra  
1035 Maple St  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Couch, Lamp, Mattresses

**UNIT# C-04**  
Gregory Tomlin  
1625 Thunderbird St  
Las Cruces, NM, 88011  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Vacuum, Misc boxes, Misc bags.

**UNIT#D-54**  
Frances Garcia  
907 S Esperanza St  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Washer, Furniture, Bike, Tv.

**UNIT#H-37**  
Martin Carbajal  
2405 W Picacho #83  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Movies, Furniture, Misc

bags.

**UNIT#H-41**  
Irene Rivera  
602 S Espina 1-A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Toys, Furniture, Mattresses,  
Toys, Misc boxes.

**Unit#I-08**  
Kateri Chino  
P.O Box 464  
Acoma, NM 87034  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Toys, Furniture, Shelves,  
Misc boxes.

**Unit#I-29**  
Maria Verdugo  
1406 S Espina #4  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Couch, Clothing, Plastic  
bins, Misc.

**Unit#K-15**  
Deanne Tenney  
6755 North 83 Rd Ave  
Apt 101  
Glendale, Az 85303  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Misc boxes and Plastic bins.

**Unit#Q-18**  
Mariah Miller  
430 Poplar  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Tents, Hookah.

**Unit#67**  
Edward Fernandez  
Embassy 1961 Apt D  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
UNIT CONSISTING OF:  
Tools, Electronics, Furni-  
ture, Misc boxes.

**CASH SALES ONLY**  
Due Immediately Upon  
Completion of Sale

A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased

And you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**1988 White GMC red car-hauler VIN # 4V1VDBRE4JN664516** is being held at **LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at **8 am on 12/29/14 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** due to mechanics lien of **\$403 plus storage.**

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**1978 Honda XR-75 red motorcycle VIN # XR75-1521638** is being held at **LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at **8 am on 12/29/14 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** due to mechanics lien of **\$195 plus storage.**

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

# LEGAL NOTICES

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV2014-1965  
Judge: Mary W. Rosner

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARY LEDESMA, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **MARY LEDESMA**, a resident of the City of Doña Ana, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from **MARY LEDESMA** to **JOSIE LEDESMA MARRID**, and that 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 pm**, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(Seal)

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Mary Ledesma  
Mary Ledesma  
PO BOS 224  
Dona Ana, NM 88032  
575-524-1926

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-14-1461

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos FOR CHANGE OF NAME

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos to Isabelle Marilisa Woods Gallegos, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, District Judge, on the 23rd day of October 2014, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Isabelle Gallegos  
Isabelle Marilisa Woods-Gallegos  
3824 Ringneck Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-647-4367

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2014-00084  
Judge Douglas Driggers

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA FUNKHOUSER, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **PHYLLIS DENTON** and **BARBARA ROPER** have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of **BARBARA FUNKHOUSER**, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575) 522-0765, Fax: (575) 522-0006, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2014.

SCOTTHULSE PC  
201 North Church Street,  
Suite 201 Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
(575) 522-0765  
(575) 522-0006 Facsimile

By:/s/ R. Glenn Davis  
R. GLENN DAVIS  
Attorneys for Co-Personal Representatives

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. PB-14-0189

### IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF JOHN J. LOUIS, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: September 29, 2014.

/s/Robert F. Colvin  
Robert F. Colvin  
Personal Representative of the Estate of John J. Louis,  
Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833

/s/Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Homes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB 2014-76  
Judge Martin

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHLYN N. SCHLEYER, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the attorney for the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

ELIZABETH JENSEN  
Personal Representative of the estate of KATHLYN N. SCHLEYER

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/M J Reeves Evins  
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Case No.:  
D-307-PB-2014-00083  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE STROM LANDIS, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lawrence D. Landis, has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Alice Strom Landis, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 13th day of October 2014.

HOLT MYNATT  
MARTINEZ P.C.

/s/ Electronically Submitted  
10/13/14  
BENJAMIN J. YOUNG  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
Post Office Box 2699  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88004  
Telephone No.:  
(575) 524-8812

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Case No:  
D-307-CV-2014-01921  
The Honorable  
Douglas R. Driggers

### IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF SHAWNNA SHERRIE BROWN

### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 40-8-1 through Sec. 40-8-3 NMSA 1978, et seq. the Petitioner, **SHAWNNA SHERRIE BROWN**, will apply to the **Honorable Douglas R. Driggers**, District Judge of the Third Judicial District at

the Third Judicial District Court, **201 W Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005** at **9:00 a.m.** on the **7th day of November, 2014** for an **ORDER FOR CHANCE OF NAME** from **SHAWNNA SHERRIE BROWN** to **SHAWNNA SHERRIE TARPLEY**

CLAUDE BOWMAN,  
Acting District Court Clerk

By: /s/Christy L. French  
Deputy Court Clerk

Prepared & Submitted by:  
YALKUT LAW FIRM

/s/Elena Moreno Hansen  
By: Elena Moreno  
Hansen, Esq.  
1240 Augustine,  
Las Cruces NM 88001  
(575) 647-8802  
Counsel for the Petitioner

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2014-01457  
Judge Mary W. Rosner

### PNL NEW ERA, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

### 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 above-described 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 post-judgment 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 post-judgment interest of \$765.42, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of 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 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 bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and 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 telephone 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

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2014-01346  
Judge: Rosner

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

**ROXANNE GIRON, CASH STORE 1001, AND 1999 HONDA 4 DR, WHITE; VIN: 2HGJE864XH563885; NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MIX 132, Respondents.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Respondent Roxanne Giron:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1999 CHEVY BLAZER, TAN; VIN: 1GNNDT13W6X2162882; Idaho License Plate No. 1AYR926.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /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, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2014-01521  
Judge: Kugler

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

**ALBERT RIVAS, AND 1999 CHEVY BLAZER, TAN; VIN: 1GNNDT13W6X2162882; IDAHO LICENSE PLATE NO. 1AYR926, Respondents.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**To: Respondent Albert Rivas:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1999 CHEVY BLAZER, TAN; VIN: 1GNNDT13W6X2162882; Idaho License Plate No. 1AYR926.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:/s/Harry "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 Judge Kugler, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 7th day of October, 2014.

(Seal)

/s/Paloma Nava  
Paloma Nava Court Clerk II

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2014-01528  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**AMANDA WOOD, JOSHUA BARELA, AND 1983 SATURN 4 DR, GREEN; VIN: 1G 8ZJ5572PZ248693;**

# LEGAL NOTICES

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**NEW MEXICO LICENSE PLATE NO. MND 689, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent Amanda Wood:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1983 Saturn 4 DR. Green; VIN: IGSZJ5572PZ248693; New Mexico License Plate No. MND 689.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney,.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: 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 Judge Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 7th day of October, 2014.

(Seal)

By:/s/Paloma Nava  
Paloma Nava  
Court Clerk II

Dates: 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 2014

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY DISTRICT COURT**

Case no. DM-2014-459  
Lisa B. Riley

**In the matter of the marriage of Erika Avila, Petitioner,**

and

**Noe Avila, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF AN ACTION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Respondent, Greetings:**

**Your are hereby notified** that the above-named Petitioner has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being

**PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.**

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or

before the 3rd day of November, 2014, a judgment by default will be entered against you.

Erika Avila  
228 W. Pecan Apt. 12  
Carlsbad, NM 88220

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa B. Riley, District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, this 23 day of September, 2014.

Eric Ellis  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: /s/Jennifer Florez  
Deputy Clerk  
Jennifer Florez

Dates: 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00223

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.  
**CRISTAL MORALES, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 22, 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 5077 Kensington Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered I of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 164-165.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 15, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$151,106.13 and the same

bears interest at 5.740% per annum from May 10, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,944.66. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces,  
NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 9/26, 10/03, 10/10, 10/17, 2014

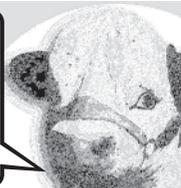
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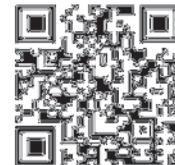
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**Renaissance ArtsFaire**  
43rd annual Renaissance fair returns Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-2, at Young Park



# FIFTH ANNUAL ZOMBIE WALK

*Saturday, Oct. 25*  
*Main Street Downtown*

See feature on page C2

## Waking the dead

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Four years ago, Las Cruces faced its first zombie outbreak, with hundreds of the undead rising from the grave and shambling through Downtown, hungry for the brains of the unsuspecting living.

Each year since, the horde has grown, with more and more brain-hungry undead added to the ranks each fall.

Filled with the moans and groans of the shuffling undead, Main Street will once again become a full-blown zombie apocalypse and the onslaught will be greater than ever as the fifth annual Zombie Walk takes to Main Street Downtown at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

This year's theme is "urban farming gone wrong," with too much pesticide responsible for raising the dead.

Registration for the walk will begin at 6 p.m. in front of La Placita, and the walk will begin at 7 p.m., as thousands of the decaying undead lurch their way through Downtown Las Cruces, heading south on Main Street to Griggs Avenue, north along Church Street to the roundabout and back south on Main Street. Registration for the walk is \$3, and spectators enter for free.

After the walk, undead and victim alike will congregate on Main Street to enjoy live entertainment, including music by JD 2X and The Conspiracy and community performances of the beloved "Thriller," along with vendors, a kids' craft area, zombie face-painting and makeup booths, a beer garden, zombie movies, contests, dances and some of the city's favorite food trucks, for those who've had their fill of gray matter.

New this year is the inaugural Zombie Dash, sponsored by Las Cruces' new

running shop Run Culture and owner Carlos Rivas. The dash will feature an obstacle course populated with clawing, grabbing zombies eager to take down their next meal.

Also this year, a number of community organizations will benefit from the Zombie Walk, making the event about more than just undead fun. Representatives from Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, High Heels for High Hopes and the Aggie Cupboard, New Mexico State University's food pantry, will be on hand to collect donations, especially throughout the 9 p.m. "giving hour," in which focus will turn to giving back to the community.

"After the evening's entertainment and activities, we'll be asking people to be aware – did you go visit the booths? Did you give to your community?" Project Main Street's Russ Smith said.

The Zombie Walk first came to Las Cruces four years ago, under the direction of David Salcido, then manager at the Rio Grande Theatre, and sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council. The 2010 inaugural event drew some 100 zombies and more than 300 spectators, and in the years since, the event has thrived, growing by leaps and bounds to draw more than 1,000 zombies to last year's walk.

This year, charge was transferred to Project Main Street, a group of volunteers led by Smith with a mission of promoting Downtown Main Street with community events, allowing the Arts Council to focus its efforts on the upcoming Renaissance ArtsFaire.

Returning Zombie Walk MC Lyndsey Kalson, who will host again this year with partner-in-crime Jack Lutz, said her experiences in previous years has



Daniela Robinson, Charly Boylston and Carmen Sanchez rose from the grave for the 2013 Zombie Walk, held on Main Street Downtown. This year, the undead will rise again beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

made the Zombie Walk one of her favorite local events.

"Hosting Zombie Walk last year was amazing," Kalson said. "From the Best Zombie contests to the Thriller performances, it's always so much fun. It grows every year with more and more living dead joining us for an entire night of fun."

Kalson said the effort that goes in to the zombie walk, both from organizers and participants, impresses her each time around, and this year should be no different.

"The creativity of this community never fails to surprise me," she said. "This event reminds our community how to have fun, experiment and be involved. I'm even more excited for this event this year as it has grown to include so much for than previous years – beer gardens, vendors, full music and dance performances and, this year, donations will be taken to help the Community of Hope and High Heels for High Hopes."

"Gruesome makeup and entire families having fun for a cause – this is by far my favorite event in Downtown Las Cruces."

Planning on joining the ranks of the undead? There's a few rules to keep in mind via Project Mainstreet:

First, if you're going to be a zombie, be a zombie. Zombies shuffle and lurch slowly. They don't speed walk, run, skip or cartwheel (though they have been known to cut a rug to a certain Michael Jackson tune). Nor do they use cell phones or cameras. If you want pictures of the event, have a friend there take pictures for you. Stay in character at all times.

Second, keep your hands to yourself. Do not touch anybody who is not part of the walk and do not attempt to scare anybody who is not a willing participant. Believe it or not, there are some people who don't really get this sort of thing. If they feel threatened, there could be legal action. If somebody starts freaking

out, turn and shamle away.

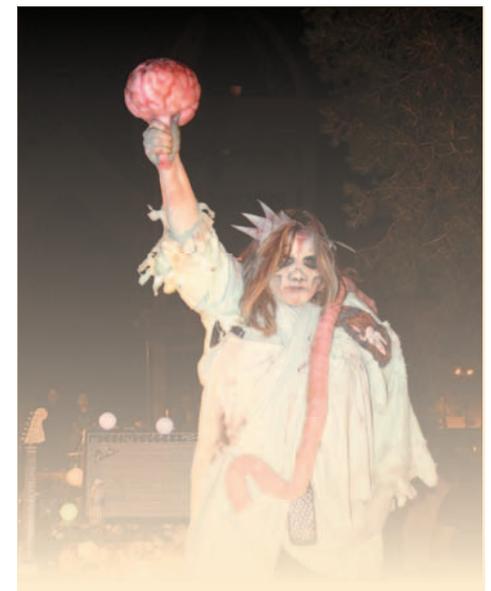
Third, stay on public property and obey the rules. Stay on sidewalks and never walk into traffic. Do not enter a shop or any private property you've not been invited into. Nobody wants to end up sitting in a jail cell looking like death warmed over.

Finally, ham it up! You're wearing ripped clothing, gory makeup and fake blood. You're way past the embarrassing behavior phase. Moan and groan like you mean it. The better you act, the more like you'll find yourself documented in pictures, video and voting. Most of all, have a lot of fun!

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Even babies got into the zombie fun, with Nick Sturman, 1, riding around in a wagon full of "snacks" during last year's Zombie Walk.



### THE DETAILS

**WHAT:** 2014 Zombie Walk

**WHEN:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25

**WHERE:** Main Street Downtown

**TICKETS:** \$3 registration, free spectator entry

**WEBSITE:** [www.facebook.com/zombiewalklascruces](http://www.facebook.com/zombiewalklascruces)

# 'Moonlight and Magnolias' an inspiration

Review by  
**Gerald M. Kane**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

There is a great fascination with "back stories" of vintage classic films in today's culture. TMZ and E! are testimony to the pop culture phenomenon.

Over the years, a plethora of over-sized coffee table books have been created – many fill our library shelves – providing background tidbits about classic films and the larger-than-life celebrities. This is a fad that won't go away.

Currently playing on the stage of the Black Box Theatre is a well-appointed, hilarious, well-acted and over-the-top production of Ron Hutchinson's "Moonlight and Magnolias." The play fills us in on what may have transpired (according to cinema lore) in 1936 when Producer David O. Selznick desperate to save Margaret Mitchell's Civil War classic "Gone with the Wind" imprisoned, for lack of a better word, script doctor Ben Hecht and director Victor Fleming – who was just completing "The Wizard of Oz," punching Judy Garland only once – assigning them with the daunting task of re-writing the screenplay, the original of which did not suit him.

Selznick hires Fleming to take over as director, and offers Hecht \$15,000 to take the latest version of the script and turn it into something he can use.

Unfortunately, Hecht has never read more than the first page of the book, and all he knows about the story is that it's set in the South, has slaves and involves the Civil War. Hecht thinks the movie is a terrible idea, and repeatedly reminds Selznick what a failure it's going to be. "No Civil War movie has ever made a dime," he says early on, and later, "I don't know whether this is a very good bad book or a very bad good book ... but I do know you'll never get a movie out of it."

To prove him wrong – and to give him an idea of what to write – Selznick



Steve Rosse and Bobby Senecal star as Ben Hecht and David O. Selznick in the No Strings Theatre Company production of "Moonlight and Magnolias," now playing at the Black Box Theatre through Sunday, Oct. 26.

locks the three of them in his office for five days and proceeds, with the help of Fleming, to act out the entire story for Hecht while he types.

That is the conceit of "Moonlight and Magnolias," and it is from this that the play draws most of its comedy. As the days pass, the three men become tired and begin taking their frustrations out on each other. To keep the animals in his circus going, Selznick orders large quantities of bananas and peanuts.

"They're brain food," he explains.

Under Shaun Hadfield's excellent direction, the Black Box production sails along at yeoman's speed, buoyed by top-drawer performances by four actors who truly outdo themselves.

Elements of the play require physical, bordering on slapstick, comedy. Hadfield worked with the actors and fight choreographer Darin Robert Cabot, and the results are phenomenal.

In the thankless role of Selznick's secretary Miss Poppenghul, Linda Wray is right out of central casting. You can see and feel her frustration as she takes orders from her domineering boss without uttering a word. Alas, we never do get a chance to

see her explode ... but we know the potential is there.

Robert Senecal as Selznick delivers a fabulous portrayal of the movie mogul. He really understands who he is, and the power he yields, not to mention a faith that the project will be completed. The dynamics on stage as the script is dictated/written leave one speechless. Senecal interacts easily and beautifully with the other key characters.

Sam Damon has found his voice and pace in this production. Mea culpa! My criticism of Sam in other local productions has moved to the sidelines. He outdoes himself in this role and I give him high praise for his work.

A word of caution: Fleming may not have grown up in a parochial school. His lines are liberally peppered with profanity – as is often the case in Hollywood – but they are perfectly in character. Peter Herman's lighting and set design is "spot on."

For me, the performance which shines the brightest is that of newcomer Steve Rosse as Ben Hecht. His machine-gun delivery as he reviews elements of the script left me speechless. He so incorporates every element of Ben Hecht's complex personality. Bravo Steve! We look forward to seeing more of your tal-

ent in future productions.

In her summary press release, producer Ceil Herman sums up the production of "Moonlight and Magnolias" perfectly.

The play's comedic value is strong and witty lines, the acted out scenes from "Gone with the Wind" and the creative spats between the three very different men.

On a deeper level, this play addresses bigger issues relevant in 1939, including racism, slavery, prejudice against Jews in the film industry and Hitler's rise in Europe. Layered in the storyline is each man's vision with the creative process and a deeper look at the film industry as a whole.

"Moonlight and Magnolias" runs through Sunday, Oct. 26. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$12 regular admission, \$10 for students and seniors over 65 and all seats on Thursdays are \$8. For reservations, call 523-1223.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, film and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin for the past 12 years. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU. He is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces.

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FRI OCT. 17 Fantastic Fridays: "Think Pink"	3 P.M. Branigan Library
SUN OCT. 19 SCRABBLE® For Literacy \$3.00 suggest donation	1:30 P.M. Branigan Library
TUE OCT. 21 Read to Me	10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
TUE OCT. 21 Teen Game Night	4 P.M. Branigan Library
TUE OCT. 21 Branigan BookClub	6:30 P.M. Branigan Library
WED OCT. 22 + THU OCT. 23 Toddler Time	10 A.M. Branigan Library
WED OCT. 22 Tech Tent	11 A.M. Branigan Library
WED OCT. 22 Mother Goose Time	11 A.M. Branigan Library

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OCTOBER 22, 2014

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THURSDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 23, 2014

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# Ghosts of the Past return to the Farm & Ranch Museum

By **Craig T. Massey**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Experience the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum at night as you time travel back in New Mexico history or meet historical ghosts during two exciting nights in October for Ghosts of the Past.

The popular living history event is from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25, with new characters this year. The tours offer a unique living history experience that transports visitors of all ages to a variety of eras in New Mexico history. Various historical characters interact with visitors on indoor and outdoor tours.

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

The start times for the indoor "ghost hunting" tours are: 6, 6:20, 6:40, 7, 7:20 and 7:40 p.m. The start times for the outdoor "time travel" tours are: 6:10, 6:30, 6:50, 7:10, 7:30, 7:50 and 8 p.m. Each tour lasts about one hour and 15 minutes.

Tickets must be purchased for a specific tour. Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children and can be purchased at the museum. Tickets purchased on the evenings of the event are \$6 and \$2. Tours are limited and fill up fast, so advance tickets are recommended for this popular event. Some combo tickets are available.

"Living history is unparalleled in its ability to immerse participants in

the emotions of history," Green said. "Encountering a well-researched and well-performed historical character is unforgettable."

New this year, the museum will offer families and individuals the chance to make "Day of the Dead Bread" from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25. Just in time for the Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebrations, this festive, desert bread will be baked in an 1890s wood-burning stove.

Visitors of all ages are welcome to join in the making and baking of these classic loaves, which they can take home and share with friends or the rest of the family. Complimentary copies of the traditional recipes will be available. Regular museum admission of \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children, apply to this activity and donations will be accepted to help pay for baking supplies.

### Indoor: Ghost Hunting Tour

A "trained paranormal professional" will guide you on a search for special manifestations from New Mexico's past. You will meet a variety of characters – from those who died tragically, to those who lived a rich and full life. Sadly, some don't know they have passed on while others enjoy their current state and haunt with happy abandonment.

- Listen to the ghost of John Denver as he recalls his early life in Roswell and plays one of his songs.
- Encounter the apparition of a phone operator from Folsom who saved dozens of lives during the town's devastating flood in the early 1900s.
- Visit with Ollie Hilber as she recalls her life as a maid at the Don Bernardo



Wayne and Marianne Maley will portray Faro and Doris Caudill, the Pie Town farmers pictured behind them, during the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's Ghosts of the Past tours Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25.

- Hotel in Las Cruces, and her later years running the Jitney Café with her husband.
- Meet the spirits of two former residents of Pie Town, Faro and Doris Caudill, as they reminisce about living in a sod house and working the land.
- Talk to German immigrant Yetta Kohn as she continues to barter goods in the afterlife.
- Look for La Llorona as she materializes and tells her sad tale.
- Chat with the spectral presence of a cowboy who contemplates his rough and tumble life.

### Outdoor: Time Travel Tour

You will visit ghost towns before their demise – settlements that were destroyed by natural disasters, some that withered away in the face of economic strife and

- others that just never bloomed.
- Encounter mountain man Nat Straw as he and a greenhorn search for treasure in Adams Diggings.
- Meet a few interesting residents in booming Lake Valley during the Bridal Chamber silver rush.
- Travel to the town of Shakespeare and visit with a few of the ladies who gave the town character.
- Sit with a widow in Valverde as she recounts the Civil War Battle that took the life of her husband.
- Enter a diner in Cuervo during its heyday on Route 66.
- Talk with lawman Fred Lambert who is camping in Colfax after apprehending a band of rustlers.
- Listen to a few wild tales as you stumble upon three colorful prospectors in Terrero on Holy Ghost Creek.

## 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](http://www.sudoku.com)

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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## Soul Verse brings Las Cafeteras to Corbett Center

East Los Angeles collective Las Cafeteras will bring its energetic fusion of Afro-Caribbean marimbol, native instruments, hip-hop and traditional son jarocho music with the bilingual stories of everyday struggle for the group's first New Mexico performance at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the Corbett Center Student Union third-floor ballroom at New Mexico State University. The event is sponsored by Soul Verse.

Since beginning in 2006 as son jarocho students at the Zapatista-inspired community center the Eastside Café, Las Cafeteras went on to receive accolades from National Public Radio for its first full

length album, "It's Time," and was chosen by LA Weekly as the top Latin Alternative Band for 2013, having also shared the stage with such acclaimed artists as Juanes, Lila Downs, Ozomatli and Los Lobos.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and admission is free.

Soul Verse is a student organization at NMSU dedicated to bringing together the diverse musical, poetic, literary and dance talents of students and providing a comfortable and open forum for creative expression that cultivates self-respect, self-love, empowerment and fellowship. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/soulverse575](http://www.facebook.com/soulverse575).

## MORE THAN THE COMFORTS OF HOME



The Village at Northrise has been an integral part of the health care community in Las Cruces since 1998. Built on 16-acres with exceptional views of the Organ Mountains, The Village at Northrise offers seniors a wide range of living options. The Village at Northrise, located at 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway in Las Cruces, is equipped to provide everything from private retirement living to private assisted living, skilled nursing and rehabilitation therapy and a Memory Care Center. The Village at Northrise received a Silver Quality Award from the American Health Care Association. This

award is modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award and is earned by long-term care providers with a demonstrated commitment to quality. The Rehab Recovery Suites at The Village at Northrise has earned the highest rating from the Health Facility Licensing and Certification Bureau for three years in a row. In 2013, the Rehab Recovery Suites was recognized as the first "Physical Restraint Free" nursing home in the state of New Mexico by the New Mexico Healthcare Association. If you are looking for a comfortable place to retire, or need services that reach beyond in-home care, The

Village at Northrise may be the place for you.

For more information about The Village at Northrise or for a personal tour call (575) 522-1110. Contact Judy Hart at (575) 556-6102 for detailed information about The Hallmark, Independent Living Center, Morningside Assisted Living Center or the Homestead Alzheimer's Care Center, which also offers assisted living. For information about the Rehab Recovery Suites that offers skilled nursing and rehabilitation contact Kenneth Rust at (575) 556-6105.

## Fall Sustainability Film Series continues at NMSU

Continuing weekly for the month of October, there will be free showings of documentary films about sustainability at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Health and Social Services Building on the New Mexico State University main campus as part of the Fall Sustainability Film Series.

Free organic popcorn will be offered courtesy of Mountain View Market Co-op, and film showings will be followed by Q&A sessions and presentations by local scientists, environmental leaders, sustainable farmers and business owners.

The showings are hosted by the Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability (OASIS) and co-sponsored by NMSU's Environmental Student Science Organization, La Semilla Food Center, the NMSU Sustainability Office, NMSU's Institute for Energy & the Environment, NMSU's Human Nutrition and Food Science Association and Mountain View Market Co-op.

Showing Wednesday, Oct. 22, is "Weight of the Nation: Part 2 - Choices," exploring America's obesity epidemic and examining how changes in our lifestyle - and our food - can positively affect our health. The speaker will be a member of NMSU's Human Nutrition and Food Science Association (HNFSA), discussing World Food Day. There will also be a food drive for World Food Day. Bring dry goods and non-perishables.

OASIS has hosted the Fall Sustainability Film Series since 2008, and this year's theme is healthy eating and sustainable agriculture, centered around the Real Food Challenge - a movement to increase the availability of sustainable, local and organic foods on college campuses. For a complete film schedule and additional information, visit <http://nmsuoasis.org>.

OASIS is a student group dedicated to spreading awareness about sustainable practices and encouraging the campus and community to "get green." OASIS hosts the Earth Day Fair every spring.

The club meets from 5 to 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

## NMSU Department of Art hosts jewelry sale

The New Mexico State University Department of Art's jewelry and metalsmithing students will host their jewelry sale from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27.

The sale will be located in the lobby of the D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave., next to Barnes & Noble. Parking on campus will be free after 4:30 p.m.

All the pieces are one-of-a-kind and handmade, created in the NMSU metalsmithing and jewelry studio. Support the NMSU jewelry and metalsmithing program and find amazing jewelry for friends, family and yourself.

The profits from this sale will be used to support the activities of students in the jewelry and metalsmithing area. For more information, call Motoko Furuhashi at 646-1238 or visit [www.facebook.com/nmsujewelrystore](http://www.facebook.com/nmsujewelrystore).



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# Events Calendar

## FRI. 10/17

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

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance**, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring music from Little Table Contraband. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

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

## SAT. 10/18

**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: Discover the Monument: Hidden Box Canyon.** Join conservation advocate David Soules on a foray up Faulkner Canyon in the Robledo Mountains, now part of the Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument. The destination is a narrow box canyon ending with some dramatic views. Bring a camera, as there are lots of great photo opportunities along the way. 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](http://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](http://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.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**11 a.m. Story Time**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

**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.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Gary Paul Hermus**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

## SUN. 10/19

**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.

**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 Frank Zona**, Sombra Antigua

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

**7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society presents The Boarder Jazz Quartet featuring Roman Chip**, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The Boarder Jazz Quintet featuring Roman Chip will perform for the MVJBS' monthly concert. Cost \$5 members, \$8 nonmembers and \$1 students with ID. Call 640-8752.

## TUE. 10/21

**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.

**4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday 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.

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

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

**7 p.m. Learn to dance Ballroom, Latin and Swing**, Rentfrow Gym, Stewart and Williams streets on the NMSU campus. Join NMSU DanceSport every Tuesday night. Level one dance is the waltz, level two dance is the cha cha. Level one dances are free, level two dances begin at 8:15 p.m. and are \$5. Call 646-4067 or email [dancesport@nmsu.edu](mailto:dancesport@nmsu.edu).

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

## WED. 10/22

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

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**1 to 3:30 p.m. Figure-drawing and painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open studio drawing with or without instruction. Cost \$40 for four weeks. Call Wayne Huber for details at 647-5684.

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

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

## THU. 10/23

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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

**8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Bat**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

### PLAYBILL

#### OPENING

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Las Cruces Community Theatre

313 N. Main St.

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523-1200

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday

2 p.m. Sunday

Opens Friday, Oct. 10

Moonlight and Magnolias

Black Box Theatre

430 N. Main St.

Tickets \$8 to \$12

523-1223

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday

Opens Friday, Oct. 10

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

## FRI. 10/24

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

## SAT. 10/25

**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: Discover the Monument: Mine House Spring.** Amateur botanist and accomplished photographer Lisa Mandelkern will lead a hike to a little-known gem in the national monument – Mine House Spring on the west side of the Organ Mountains, the ruins of a rock house used by the Hayner Mine when active. 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. For more information, call 522-5522 or visit [www.wildmesquite.org](http://www.wildmesquite.org).



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# Navajo Rug Auction benefits weavers, museum foundation

By **Barbara Chamberlin**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums is proud to introduce the inaugural Navajo Rug Auction to benefit Navajo weavers and the Branigan Cultural Center. The auction and weaving demonstrations will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Branigan Cultural Center.

All auction items will

be available for preview from 9 a.m. to noon, with the auction beginning at 1 p.m. Local weavers will be on site to identify handspun, hand-carded and vintage pieces and to help identify important features of the rugs.

Also on Oct. 25 will be weaving demonstrations by the Spider Rock Girls, well-known weavers from the Navajo Nation. Emily Malone,

Rose Yazzie and Laramie Blake are three generations of weavers from the Chinle area. Meet this extraordinary family and learn about their approach to both traditional and innovation weaving techniques and patterns.

Malone, Yazzie and Blake will be present throughout the auction from 9 a.m. through close, answering questions. They will give a

special presentation for children at 11:30 a.m., in conjunction with the Las Cruces Museum of Art's weekly story time. They will also have items available in the auction.

Navajo, or Diné, weavers are renowned worldwide for their virtuosic weaving and Navajo rugs are quintessential aspects of the Southwestern cultural landscape. More

than 200 hundred rugs in a wide range of styles, both historic and recently completed, will be on display and available for purchase.

Whether you are a collector or just learning, this is a great opportunity to view a variety of styles and learn more on the history of Navajo rug weaving. Browse, bid and take home a unique handmade textile.

Proceeds benefit Navajo weavers, the Branigan Cultural Center and the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. Admission is free. Sales tax will not be charged for purchases. A portion of all purchases is tax deductible.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit the Foundation website at [www.foundationlcm.com](http://www.foundationlcm.com).

If you have an interest in supporting the educational efforts of our museums, consider

becoming a member of the foundation. The FLCM is a nonprofit organization of individuals who choose to support the museums with financial and volunteer contributions. To join the FLCM or get more on events at all museums, visit their website or their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/foundationlcmuseums](http://www.facebook.com/foundationlcmuseums).

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature & Science are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street Downtown. The Railroad Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue. Admission at all city museums is always free.

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## 2014 LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY

# Wish List

The Las Cruces Bulletin is preparing for the 2014 Community Wish List.

This annual publication gives local nonprofit organizations the opportunity to gather donations and support from the community. Nonprofits are encouraged to complete and return this form to the Bulletin no later than Friday, October 24.

To fill out a digital file, email [beth@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:beth@lascrucesbulletin.com)

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Navajo rugs, like that pictured above, will be available at the inaugural Navajo Rug Auction from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.. Local weavers will be on hand to identify handspun, hand-carded and vintage pieces and help identify important features of the rugs.



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Brief description of your organization's mission \_\_\_\_\_

Why is giving from the community important to your organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Galleries & Openings

## Last Chance

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Soul of Silk," an exhibit of silk art and wearables by Las Cruces artist Judy Licht. In her work, Licht delights in watching dye and silk merge, creating a single entity that is both vivid color and sensuous fabric, drawing inspiration from the natural world, especially the contrast between the harshness of the desert and the softness of the silk. "Soul of Silk" will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 24.

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 and 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 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 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 the end of the month.

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.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents Jacklyn St. Aubyn's "Natural Reflections." Keen observation, an appreciation for what she sees and gratitude of what is beautiful are characteristics of St. Aubyn's work. "Natural Reflections" will remain on display through the end of October.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com).

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents "Harvest," an exhibit featuring work from 17 regional artists including painting, sculpture, woodcut, linocut, photography, retablo, weaving and more. "Harvest" will remain on display through the end of October.

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

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents an exhibit of the work of Wanda Fuselier, who makes assemblages and collages using found objects and at-hand materials, choosing consciously to use discarded materials, which cost nothing and are in endless supply. Fuselier's work will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 31.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday

and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-1126.

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** presents "Dia de los Muertos," an art collection presented by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces featuring 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 Nov. 3.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit [www.nopalitosgaleria.com](http://www.nopalitosgaleria.com).

**MAS ART** presents "Two Artists Two Visions," a show of art by husband-and-wife team Sally Quillin, a painter, and Michael Stephens, a photographer. "Two Artists Two Visions" will remain on display through the end of October.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113 or visit [www.masartllc.com](http://www.masartllc.com).

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** presents "Assemblages: Reconsidering the Printing Plate" an exhibit of the work of artist Ouida Touchón. The exhibit springs from the notion of Touchon using some of her old inventory of woodcut and etching plates she has carved and editioned with ink on paper. "Assemblages" will remain on display through the end of October.

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

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "A Renaissance of Fiber," a variety of items created by

members of the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild demonstrating how weaving has changed over the past 400 years, going from everyday necessity to present-day art form, as well as "Desert Air: Photographs by George Steinmetz from National Geographic Society," a visual adventure through the world's extreme deserts, the most remote and inhospitable places on Earth that together add up to the last great class of wilderness left on the planet. "A Renaissance of Fiber" will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 25, and "Desert Air" will remain on display through Jan. 31, 2015.

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

**QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY** features fabric artist Katy Milligan for the month of October. Using a variation of the Japanese dyeing technique shibori, Milligan creates unique silk fabric she then turns in to jackets and scarves, while the scraps are repurposed as jewelry. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. For gallery hours and more information, call 312-1064.

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Jesse Reinhard and Adi Schwab's Art Show," an exhibit of work from Jesse Reinhard and Adi Schwab. The exhibit features new paintings by the two Las Cruces artists focused on beautifying the community and denouncing vandalism, heavily influenced by the work of their favorite artist, Thomas Kinkaid. The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 31.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more

information, call 312-9892 or visit [www.we-ad.org](http://www.we-ad.org).

**CUTTER GALLERY** presents "Beyond Imagination: From Deep Water to Outer Space," an exhibit of new jewelry, paintings and drawings from Jo-An Smith. "Beyond Imagination" will remain on display through Friday, Oct. 31.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0568.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features two artists for the month of October, Naida Zucker and Yvonne Postelle. Zucker is a mixed-media artist who combines gelatin monoprinting with digital photography to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Postelle works primarily in oils as a landscape painter. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

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 or visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**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 for the challenge of working 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 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 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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# AtTheMovies

## Dracula origin better left 'Untold'

Review by **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Is it too much to ask for a big-budget, high-gloss Dracula origin story – intended to launch the stutter-starting series of Universal Monsters reboots – be the least bit fun?

Apparently so, judging by “Dracula Untold,” the first – or second, or possibly third – entry in the new horror canon featuring those beloved studio monsters: Dracula, Frankenstein, the Wolf Man, the Mummy, the Invisible Man and the Creature from the Black Lagoon a la “The Avengers.”

Thus far, attempts to resuscitate those elegant corpses have been, well, unsuccessful. 2010’s “The Wolf Man” was generally derided by critics, last year’s “I, Frankenstein” was utterly reviled, both bombed at the box office and this year’s “Dracula Untold” continues in that same bloodless vein.

As “Dracula Untold” begins, the young son of Vlad III Tepes – later Vlad the Impaler (Luke Evans) – narrates the tale of his father’s life, from his childhood kidnapping and brutal military training by the Sultan of Turkey to his escape from military duty under the Turks, his lancing of thousands of men, women and children and his rise as an immortal, bloodthirsty being.

Faced with a coming Turkish onslaught on Vlad’s beloved Transylvania, and realizing he’s dangerously outnumbered, Vlad enlists the aid of a centuries-old vampire (Charles Dance, playing Tywin Lannister with fangs) ensconced safely in a cave high above the Transylvanian horizon.

The vampire offers Vlad some of his blood, imbuing him with the powers of the night, but at a price: his new skills will last three days and nights, over the course of which Vlad will be driven to feast on human blood. Only if he resists temptation will Vlad be restored to his previous mortality.

Yes, Dracula is recast as a tragic anti-hero – a la “The Dark Knight.”

The overdub creaks, “Sometimes the world doesn’t need a hero. It needs a monster.” Such is the depth of this film’s failed Christopher Nolan worship. Lt. James Gordon may as well appear to proclaim Dracula the hero Transylvania deserves, but not the one it needs.

“Dracula Untold” rings hollow – an empty facsimile of other, more popular genre movies primarily targeted to adolescent boys. It’s got the washed-out, livid hues of its “Underworld” and “I Frankenstein” compatriots, the hyperkinetic action sequences of “300” and its ilk and the self-seriousness of “The Dark

Knight.”

Unfortunately, it can’t do any of these things even that well. The blue-grey filter is already a tired gimmick, its action sequences are dull, muddled and bloodless (literally and figuratively) and in its desperation to appeal to a generation raised on antiheroes, “Dracula Untold” seems to make no attempts to be fun or enjoyable.

Titling this dreck “Dracula Untold,” furthermore, is nearly a complete misnomer. The historical “facts” it purports are conflated and, at times, flat-out incorrect historically. What’s more, the ground covered in its 92 minutes has been tread before – most notably in Francis Ford Coppola’s infinitely better “Bram Stoker’s Dracula,” which traveled the same path in its elegant prologue with heaps more style and in roughly one-thirtieth the time.

Historical inaccuracy and a lack of

originality could easily be forgiven if not for the fact “Dracula Untold” is also no fun. Movies can be bad – especially action-horror movies – but with the right spirit, or even a semblance of heart, they can be a blast. “Dracula Untold,” however, is nothing more than a bland, bloodless and dour one-and-a-half-hour slog, cooked up to cash in on a studio desperate to kick start its own “Avengers” franchise, but without any of that film’s heart or fun.

Poorly scripted, technically unimpressive, lacking originality and failing in its aims to tell the “untold” story of Dracula, “Dracula Untold” bombs in every respect. Most damningly, it’s no fun, lacking any of the heart or jollity needed to push to so-bad-its-good territory. It sucks, it bites; “Dracula Untold” would have been best left exactly that.

Zak Hansen can be reached at 680-1958 or zak@lascrucesbulletin.com.

### DRACULA UNTOLD

Rated: PG-13

Running Time: 92 minutes

Starring: Luke Evans,  
Sarah Gadon

Director: Gary Shore



## Hope amidst hopelessness

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanks to “Siddharth,” I learned a wallah is someone – perhaps only in India – who specializes in just one thing in terms of their job. A rickshaw wallah is a rickshaw operator, chai wallahs make and serve chai and a chain wallah, as is Mahendra in this film, repairs zippers, on the streets of Delhi no less.

As you can imagine, the money made in this necessary, but poor-paying craft is not enough to support his family.

This causes Mahendra, after a long and pointed debate with his

wife, to send their son, Siddharth, off to find work to help bring income in for the family to survive. Siddharth ends up working in a trolley factory in Punjab and, in short order and after no contact with his family, it becomes apparent that the boy has gone missing.

Mahendra, now with even less resources and no connections, frets about what to do and how to do it. It soon becomes apparent the boy may have been abducted by child traffickers. It is a terrifying situation in many ways.

Being illiterate, he cannot spell his son’s name for the authorities, and being poor, he has

never had the chance to take the boy’s photo either. Of course, none of this is of any help as he searches for ways to find his son.

Are there worse people on Earth than those that do such things or take advantage of children in any way?

With no clues and less money, except for a bit of cash that he can borrow or summon up by selling a few belongings, Mahendra heads for Punjab to find his son.

Amazingly, he is able to find a few bits of information, one from another boy who worked at the factory and shared a room with Siddharth. But it is little to go on, and as Mahendra continues his search, it becomes more and more obvious that this search might just be in vain.

“Siddharth” is based on a true story that actually happened to the director of the film, Richie Mehta, a Canadian who encountered a man in 2010 who asked for his help in locating a missing child. Mehta, unable to really

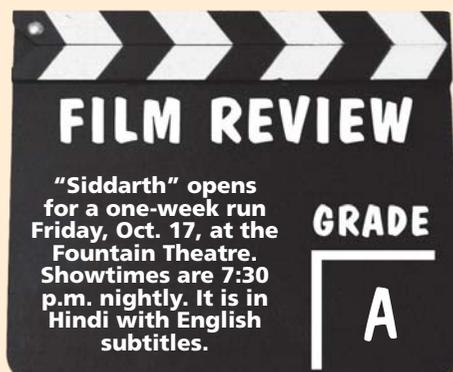
do anything to help the man, did what he could, but never forgot the incident.

While watching this excellent piece of work, it was easy to imagine this as an American film. Happy suburban family, barking happy dog, beautiful home, green grass, parents who are present, and then, suddenly, it’s Mel Gibson, out for revenge on the men who kidnapped his son. There would be numerous dead bodies, large caliber weapons, evil drug kingpins, nattily dressed pimps and sultry women heavy in the bosom department.

Such, of course, is not the case for this film. It is at once real and revealing. For me, it brought home the notion that the times this happens in real life are uncounted and unrealized.

Supported by fine acting and locations, “Siddharth” takes a familiar story and turns it completely around.

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





# AtTheMovies

## Picking the Flicks

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

**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 Judge**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A city lawyer returns to his hometown where his father, a judge, stands accused of murder.  
**Starring:** Robert Downey Jr., Robert Duvall  
**Director:** David Dobkin



**The Equalizer**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A man with a mysterious past is drawn into the world of Russian gangs when he tries to protect a young girl under their control.  
**Starring:** Denzel Washington, Chloe Grace Moretz  
**Director:** Antoine Fuqua



**Left Behind**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Without warning, millions of people worldwide vanish, leaving the remaining survivors to live in the ensuing chaos.  
**Starring:** Nicolas Cage, Lea Thompson  
**Director:** Vic Armstrong



**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



**The Boxtrolls**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** An orphan raised by cave-dwelling trolls must help save his friends from an evil exterminator.  
**Starring:** Ben Kingsley, Jared Harris (voices)  
**Directors:** Graham Annable, Anthony Stacchi



**The Skeleton Twins**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** Two estranged twins reunite to attempt a reconciliation after both coincidentally cheating death the same day.  
**Starring:** Kristin Wiig, Bill Hader  
**Director:** Craig Johnson



**Meet the Mormons**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** A documentary examining the diverse lives of six members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.  
**Director:** Blair Treu



**Annabelle**  
 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



**Dracula Untold**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Vlad Tepes makes a deal with dark forces as he stands against threats to his kingdom and family.  
**Starring:** Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper  
**Director:** Gary Shore



**The Best of Me**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Two high-school sweethearts reunite after many years on a return to their hometown.  
**Starring:** James Marsden, Michelle Monaghan  
**Director:** Michael Hoffman



**The Book of Life**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** A man torn between family and following his heart goes on an adventure across three worlds.  
**Starring:** Diego Luna, Zoe Saldana (voices)  
**Director:** Jorge R. Gutierrez



**Fury**  
 Rated: R  
**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 European Theatre.  
**Starring:** Brad Pitt, Shia LeBeouf  
**Director:** David Ayer



**Addicted**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A gallery owner risks her comfortable family life when an affair starts her on a path of no control.  
**Starring:** Sharon Leal, Boris Kodjoe  
**Director:** Bille Woodruff



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## New on DVD Tuesday, Oct. 21

<p><b>Earth to Echo</b>                  Rated: PG                  Genre: Family, adventure                  Starring: Teo Halm, Astro                  Director: Dave Green</p>	<p><b>The Purge: Anarchy</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Action, horror                  Starring: Frank Grillo, Carmen Ejogo                  Director: James DeMonaco</p>
<p><b>Life After Beth</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Comedy, horror                  Starring: Aubrey Plaza, Dane DeHaan                  Director: Jeff Baena</p>	<p><b>Sex Tape</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Comedy                  Starring: Jason Segel, Cameron Diaz                  Director: Jake Kasdan</p>

## Top-grossing Oct. 10-12

<b>1</b> <b>Gone Girl</b> (Week No. 2) \$26,406,134	<b>6</b> <b>The Equalizer</b> (Week No. 3) \$9,703,875
<b>2</b> <b>Dracula Untold</b> (Week No. 1) \$23,514,615	<b>7</b> <b>Addicted</b> (Week No. 1) \$7,485,346
<b>3</b> <b>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</b> (Week No. 1) \$18,360,230	<b>8</b> <b>The Maze Runner</b> (Week No. 4) \$7,468,015
<b>4</b> <b>Annabelle</b> (Week No. 2) \$15,855,329	<b>9</b> <b>The Boxtrolls</b> (Week No. 3) \$6,638,703
<b>5</b> <b>The Judge</b> (Week No. 1) \$13,116,226	<b>10</b> <b>Left Behind</b> (Week No. 2) \$2,834,919

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## An ounce of prevention

Learn how to prepare for the unexpected at the Emergency Preparedness Fair



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Homeowner Max Schroeder deals with the aftermath of a flood that destroyed his home off Shalem Colony Road in west Las Cruces after a retention wall broke during a torrential rain storm on the evening of Sept. 22.

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The latest statistics from the U.S. Fire Administration show that 1.4 million Americans lost their homes due to fire in 2011.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reports that 220,000 people lost their homes in 2013 due to extreme storms and another 100,000 from flooding. Hurricane Katrina alone left more than 700,000 Americans homeless in 2005.

Natural disasters can happen at any time. Some disasters come with warnings, others don't. Being prepared can make the difference between surviving tough times and simply coping with the aftermath. The question you have to ask yourself is: How prepared will you and your family be when disaster strikes?

An enterprising group of community volunteers asso-

ciated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints have taken it upon themselves to educate the public on disaster safeguards via a free Emergency Preparedness Fair, held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at 3210 Venus St.

"It's about helping people be prepared for emergencies," said Jenny Merry, marketing chair for the event. "We've been having these flash floods and people are in trouble. As Mormons, we are taught to always be prepared in case of emergency. This fair is to help people in our community be more prepared, no matter what the disaster, whether it be flooding, electrical outages or even sudden unemployment."

To that end, the fair will consist of booths and tables set up to provide information and demonstrations on such topics as food storage, water filtration, gardening and

making dirt, canning, ham radios, vehicle emergency kits, 72-hour kits, first aid kits, solar power, alternative energy sources and more.

"There will be nothing for sale," said Tom McKibbon, the organizer of the event. "No water filters or cans of food or kits. It will all be information. We will have vendors there and later, if people want to go to those vendors to purchase goods, it will be up to them, but the fair itself is strictly about getting information out to the community - helping to expose people to the different aspects of preparedness.

"There will be demonstrations, examples and handouts to explain what you should have and why. We're going to have a couple of Ham radio demonstrations, telling people why they should have one, what they look like, how to recharge them with a car battery, that

sort of thing."

McKibbon, the church's local emergency preparedness specialist, is as close to an expert on the subject as Las Cruces can get, having spent decades working in emergency services. He has been employed by the Bureau of Land Management for eight years, but before that he was a structure fire fighter for 20 years and retired as a district chief.

Recently, he was part of a national incident management team, responding to wildfires throughout the state and even as far away as Washington and Alaska.

"I've taught literally thousands of people emergency response," he said. "There are so many different types of experiences that I've had, it was made clear to me how important it is to have a preparedness mindset. A lot of it is real fundamental: Have water stored, have food stored, those kinds of things.

"But this fair came about from our wanting the community to be better prepared for whatever comes our way. I would say it's one of the premier beliefs of our church and it's something I believe strongly in, so it didn't take long to put it all together, especially when I discovered that, to the best of my knowledge, something like this hasn't been done here this before on this scale."

As an added treat, and to kick the event off properly, a seminar will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the same location, by best-selling author Kenneth Cary, whose "Gatekeeper" series follows one man's determination to shield his family from an apocalyptic event, while providing a narrative guide to disaster preparedness. A retired Army officer who is now a private disaster preparedness consultant, Cary said he realized early on that the best way to communicate the need for

preparation was through narrative. He will bring that unique perspective to the Emergency Preparedness Fair via an informative talk, followed by a question and answer period. He will also be giving demonstrations on Saturday.

"A lot of different organizations will be there, but what we're really looking for is average people sharing with other average people what can be done," McKibbon said. "Not fancy, expensive preparedness kits. This is about how you can rearrange your pantry food supply to make sure you can get by for the first 90 days, or how to cook that food when your electric doesn't work. This is common sense, practical, day-to-day stuff that the average person can do."

Merry agrees, stressing the importance of simply being prepared on a day-to-day basis, no matter what their religious or political affiliation.

"This is sponsored by the Mormon church, but it's for the public and isn't about proselytizing," she said. "We just think it's really important for people to be prepared in case of an emergency in their lives.

"What if there's another flood? What if their house burns down? There are things they can keep in their glove box - insurance account numbers and things like that. It's all common sense, but some people need to be reminded. It's part of our mission to do that."

David Salcido can be reached at 680-1845 or david@lascrucesbulletin.com

### THE DETAILS

#### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

WHERE: 3210 Venus St.

WHEN: 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25

CALL: 639-2094

# Garden Calendar

## URBAN AG CELEBRATION

La Semilla Food Center, Project Main Street and The Mesilla Valley Food Policy Council will present Las Cruces Urban Ag & Farm to School Community Celebration, a free event celebrating all things urban ag and recognizing teachers who “grow good” in the classroom, from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, on Main Street Downtown between Las Cruces Avenue and Griggs Street.

The documentary “Growing Cities,” which examines the role of farming in America, will also be screened. Food trucks, including El Luchador and 138, will be on hand as will High Desert Brewery.

For more information, contact krysten@lasemillafoodcenter.org.

## FALL EL PASO HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

El Paso Association of Builders, in partnership with Show Technology Productions, will host the sixth annual Fall El Paso Home and Garden Show from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17-19, at the El Paso Convention Center, One Civic Center Plaza, El Paso.

The event features home and garden vendors, landscapers, a fall plant sale and much more. Celebrity guests are Wayne King and Brett Raymer, stars of Animal Planet’s “Tanked.”

Tickets are \$7.50 general admission, \$5.50 seniors, \$3 age 13 to 16 and free age 12 and younger and active duty military with ID.

For more information, call 915-778-5387 or visit [www.elpasohomeandgarden.com](http://www.elpasohomeandgarden.com).

# High Range Neighborhood Association Yard of the Month



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# Church Listings

## Upcoming Events

### DINNER AND AUCTION PLANNED

Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will host a dinner and auction Friday, Oct. 17, to benefit the Morning Star UMC Community Playground fund.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. with a silent auction and a live auction preview. A spaghetti dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with bidding on the silent auction ending at 6:45 p.m. The live auction will begin at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 521-3770.

### N.M. BAPTISTS MEETING IN DEMING

"Standing strong" will be the theme when messengers from Baptist churches across the state gather for the Baptist Convention of New Mexico's annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 21-22, at the First Baptist Church, 206 W. Pine St., Deming.

The purpose of the annual meeting is to give New Mexico Baptists an opportunity to worship together, encourage one another and make decisions concerning the ministries of their state organization.

For more information, including ticket prices and other events centered around the convention, visit [www.bcnm.com](http://www.bcnm.com) and click the Annual State Convention button.

### AN EVENING WITH MAHATMA GANDHI

Heaven on Earth Creations and The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will present "My Life Is My Message: An Evening with Mahatma Gandhi" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

Join director-producer Kell Kearns and producer Cynthia Lukas for a first look at the best of their 100 hours of footage from India and South Africa and interviews with Gandhian thinkers who knew the Mahatma, for their upcoming documentary about Gandhi's final, tragic and triumphant years, "Ghandi's Gift."

A suggested donation of \$20 will be taken at the door. For more information, call 523-4847 or visit [www.csllascruces.org](http://www.csllascruces.org).

### FALL FESTIVAL WITH TRUNK OR TREAT

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., invites the public to dress in costume and enjoy an evening of trick or treat at decorated car trunks, play carnival games, jump in a

bounce house and enjoy festive treats beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 25. For more information, call 522-7119.

### ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host its monthly discussion group on the topic of "Love," from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 25, at 304 Conway Ave., in Mesilla Park.

For more information, call 524-2580.

### FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Bethel Second Baptist Church, 405 E. Hadley Ave., will celebrate its 101st Founder's Day celebration from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

The theme of the celebration will be Moving Forward with a Greater Vision and Purpose. Guest church will be Shiloh Baptist Church from El Paso under the direction of Rev. Ponce Brown.

For more information, call 523-7850.

### OUR FASCINATION WITH ZOMBIES

St. Andrew's Lifetree Café, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host a program titled "Zombies! What's the Fascination?" at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28. The program will explore what is fueling our fascination with zombies – and what that fascination says about our culture.

A filmed interview with Stephen Graham Jones, author of "The Gospel of Z" and "Zombie Bake-Off," will also be presented.

"Just about every culture has a tradition of the dead rising," Jones said. "And zombies aren't evil; they just do what zombies do – they look for food."

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Lifetree Café is a place where people can gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting.

For more information, call 526-6333.

## 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 after-school 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.

### 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 Reverend 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.

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# Healthy Happenings



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## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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 or Michael at 382-5200.

- 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. Wednesdays.

For more information, call 312-6569.

## GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren 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 full-time basis are invited to join.

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.

## GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes

are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive.

Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## 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 experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 522-2625.

## 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.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT SENIOR CIRCLE

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Classes are free to Senior Circle members or \$2 for

nonmembers.

Free classes are also available at 10 a.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information, call Doris at 524-7461.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition.

The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 390

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 390 weight loss support group works to help members achieve and maintain healthy weight.

The group meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

## YOGA CLASS OFFERED

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels yoga 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.

## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

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## Equine injuries



**Katharine  
Lark Chrisley**  
*Stable Woman*

Because horses are large prey animals, they can often panic if they feel trapped or confined and injuries can result.

Because they have heavy bodies on slender legs that are essentially digits (with the same bones as a human finger), their soundness can be threatened by accidents and overwork.

To prevent injuries, we can keep fences smooth, highly visible and in good repair. We can work horses by warming them up properly and cooling them down after a ride.

We should check that doorways and gate openings are wide enough to get through easily and that roofs/ceilings are high enough to clear the horse's head.

We should tie horses to sturdy posts or objects that will not move with quick release knots and cotton ropes that would break in an emergency.

If a halter must be left on a horse's head when he is loose, it should be of leather, which would break if the horse became caught by it. A nylon halter could become a death trap.

Look around the stable yard for protruding objects, holes in the ground, nails, wire, strings or trash that could catch a hoof. Be sure that gates fasten without large gaps that could trap a leg or a head.

When a horse sustains an injury, your first task is to decide if you need to call a veterinarian. No matter if you see profuse bleeding from something has puncturing a hoof or body cavity, an eye is injured from a blow to the head or the horse cannot put weight on a hoof/leg, call the vet right away.

If an injury is not life threatening, you can do first aid yourself. Start by applying cold to reduce damage and inflammation. Cold, running water from a hose can have a profound healing effect. If there is bleeding from a leg, rinse the wound well with pure water and apply a pad and bandage.

Do not treat wounds with medications if you are waiting for the vet. You want her to see the

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# Dancing to a different drummer

## NMSU director gets second chance to dance

By **Tara Melton**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Despite two hip replacements, Katrina Doolittle, New Mexico State University alumna and executive director of the NMSU health and safety department, expresses herself through belly dancing.

Doolittle has been an Aggie since 1976 and has received three degrees: a bachelor's degree in individualized studies, a master's degree in biology and a Ph.D. in biology with a minor in chemistry. During her time as a student at NMSU, Doolittle managed to take every physical education class offered by the university.

During International Dance Week, Doolittle said she took advantage of a belly dance class taught by a woman who became her good friend. Doolittle currently dances with 10-plus-ONE, a group that includes both dancers and percussion artists and performs around the community.

"I think I'm most passionate because of the type of people drawn to it," Doolittle said. "It's a community type of group – very supportive. There's a lot of building of costumes, headdresses, makeup and things the women help each other on."

Doolittle has danced solo, but said she didn't enjoy it nearly as much because she didn't have her group supporting her.

Besides the community aspect, Doolittle said she loves dancing to live music and drums.

"I really love live drumming," she said. "Percussion, drumming, drum circles and drum percussion groups – it just adds that element, that live entertainment and interacting and becoming part of that group involvement that is really very cool."

About 10 years ago, she started having hip problems and had to have a hip replacement. She said she didn't want to do the traditional hip replacement, so she walked on a cane for eight months.

"Through all of this, I couldn't use my hips too well, so I started doing Pio and finding things where I could dance and use my arms instead of my hips,"



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TARA MELTON

**Katrina Doolittle, New Mexico State University's executive director of Environmental Health and Safety, stays healthy by performing belly dancing at various community events with 10-plus-ONE, a group of local dancers and percussion artists.**

said Doolittle, who also uses props such as hoops, swords and fan veils.

Doolittle received an experimental resurfaced hip and has had three hip surgeries. She currently has two metal resurfaced hip joints.

"I think my hips are sort of bionic because they work really good now," she said.

Doolittle said her personal belief is that well-being comes from feeling good.

"Fitness, to me, it's not your body shape, it's your tone and how you hold yourself and feel internally," she said. "If you eat well and exercise and reduce your stress, then you're going to be healthier, live longer, live a fuller life and just feel better overall."

Building confidence is what Doolittle

said she believes belly dancing brings to the table.

"In belly dance, women accept you for who you are and all body types are always welcome," she said. "That doesn't apply in ballet and gymnastics because those are for specific body types and for belly dance, it's natural movement that most people can do."

Doolittle said she is structurally better and her back has also reaped the benefits of belly dancing.

"I want to be like one of my instructors, who's in her late 70s and she can still do the splits and out dance me," said Doolittle. "I'm 56 and when you turn that corner, people talk about how life goes down and I just don't see

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damage clearly.

Bleeding from a minor skin wound can be rinsed with water and some pressure applied with a clean towel until the bleeding stops. Healing and disinfecting balms can be applied after the wound is clean and the blood no longer flows.

We use soothing ointments of herbs such as comfrey, calendula, goldenseal or sage on body wounds and covered leg wounds. For an injury on the lower leg, we use powdered rosemary herb to act as an antiseptic "scab."

When a leg is swollen, running water can reduce swelling. For bruises and muscle injuries, arnica gel or spray is very useful. If an injury is older, try heat in the form of liniments or poultices. A "leg sweat" can pull old inflammation and toxins from the area.

I apply vegetable glycerin or healing bees wax balms to the area; cover it with Saran type plastic wrap (never pulling anything too tightly); wrap leg cotton or a piece of wool blanket around the area and then wrap it well with a leg bandage. The sweat stays on for 12 hours, after which the leg is hosed well with cold water.

Preventing injuries is the best plan, but having items on hand to address an accident is a necessary part of horse care.

*Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer. For more information, visit [www.dharamahorse.com](http://www.dharamahorse.com)*

# Treat causes of cat overpopulation



**Jake Sims**  
Pet View

During the past 24 years, 100,000 cats and kittens have been killed using catch-and-kill techniques in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

At an average cost of about \$100 each – taken from national estimates and from a local report – \$10 million was spent and we still are no closer to a solution than before.

This failure is rooted in the belief that it is possible to control free-roaming cat populations using a method that has never been proven successful in any populated area. Unfortunately, the mistaken idea that this practice works has prevented officials from examining the growing body of evidence that there are better ways – ways that go to the cause, not just symptoms.

Success depends on attacking

the causes of the ever-present-and-growing numbers of free roaming cats. The primary cause is careless and/or irresponsible people who neither spay and neuter their pets nor keep them properly confined – a formula for trouble.

Uncontrolled pets are prolific breeders. It is estimated that there were 31,680 kittens born to this group in 2013. About one quarter (7,920) survive at least six months. Subtracting the 1,489 cats killed at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, there was a net gain of 6,431 cats in 2013.

How can the causes be handled?

The root cause of this problem is human behavior. The first critical action is to launch widespread and long-term public education and awareness programs directed to changing this behavior. Las Cruces has numerous avenues for immediately starting such a campaign.

For example: Advertise on the city's fleet of vehicles, post signs on and in city buses and bus

shelters, enclose flyers in city utility bills, use city billboards, post signs and provide information in city buildings, provide and wear spay and neuter badges.

In addition, features on city TV channel 20, city information office developing several public relations releases for radio, TV and print, and having each councillor and the mayor include appropriate information in all newsletters and other communications to constituents.

Change the city animal ordinances – as the county has – to decriminalize humane care of free-roaming cats, allowing for spay, neuter and return. This is critical to stopping the births and reducing population over time.

*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](mailto:info@awaredac.com).*

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it that way. I think I've been given a second opportunity."

A reflection of Doolittle's passion for health can also be seen in her work at NMSU. In 1991, she started working in the Environmental Health and Safety office and has since witnessed the

department grow from four full-time positions to 17.

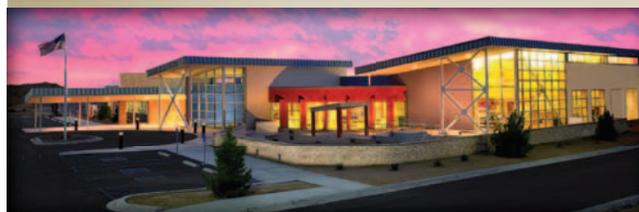
"You don't want to see anybody ever get hurt and sure you don't want it to be something that would change their life – that's our whole goal here," she said.

Doolittle and 10-plus-ONE can be seen around town at events such as the Renaissance ArtsFaire and Branigan Cultural Center's

For the Love of Art month as well as numerous events that support art galleries and exhibit openings.

"Sometimes people think that dance and expressing themselves is too difficult or they're not experienced enough, but I feel that if you really want to do something, you can find a way to do it and express yourself," said Doolittle.

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# Health Briefs

## Pink acupuncture specials

Crossroads Acupuncture, 130 S. Main St., is offering a two-for-\$20 Tough Enough To Wear Pink acupuncture special during the month of October.

Wear a pink ribbon or pink attire and bring a friend to get two treatments for \$20.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 312-6569 or visit [www.crossroadsacupuncture.com](http://www.crossroadsacupuncture.com).

## Desert baby-wearers meets at MVM

Desert baby-wearers meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 18, in Mountain View Market Co-op's community room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Learn about the art of babywearing, new methods, try different carriers and meet other babywearers.

For more information, call 312-1974 or email [leslieh1206@yahoo.com](mailto:leslieh1206@yahoo.com).

## Cell phones and hearing aids

The Las Cruces chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at Grace Bible Church, 2801 Missouri Ave., Suite 14.

The program will be on cell phones that work best with hearing aids. A local provider will be on hand with samples for public testing and to answer questions. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call David Uribe at 915-5591 (text messages only) or by visiting <http://hlaalc.homestead.com>.

## Vegan support group meets at MVM

Being Vegan will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, in the Mountain View Market Co-op's community room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Being Vegan is a place for vegans and vegan-curious people to find support and knowledge about food choices

For more information, call 523-0436.

## Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

The group meets every third Tuesday of the month.

For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

## Cooking class for pain relief

Jennifer and Mo of the Mountain View Market Co-op's wellness department will lead a cooking and wellness class from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 23, at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road.

The class will feature easy and delicious ways to help relieve joint and muscle pain through healthy eating. Classes are free for members and \$3 for nonmembers, and will take place in the co-op community room. Sign up in-store, over the phone or online.

For more information, call 523-0436 or email [outreach@mountainviewmarket.coop](mailto:outreach@mountainviewmarket.coop).

## MVM hosts PTSD lecture

Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, will host a free lecture for veterans and loved ones of veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 25.

Adrienne Wilson, a licensed professional clinical counselor at Integrity Counseling Inc., will conduct the lecture, focusing on the best treatment for PTSD

trauma and putting an end to its lasting, negative effects.

For more information, call 373-1163 or email [adrienne@integritycounseling.biz](mailto:adrienne@integritycounseling.biz).

## Heal the Troops on Veterans Day

BodyWorx Healing Massage will partner with Hands for Heroes, a nationwide organization of health care professionals, to provide free therapeutic massage,

body work and a series of wellness workshops for active duty military and veterans, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day), at 345 N. 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 a two-hour shift.

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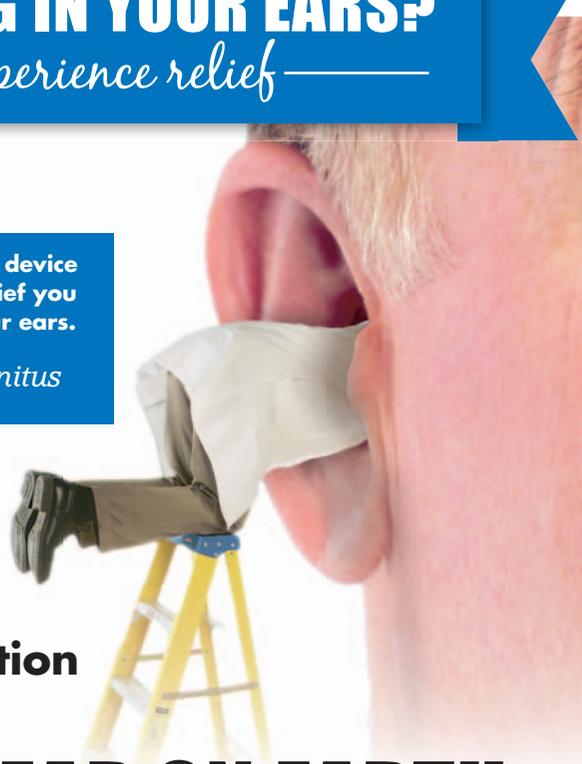
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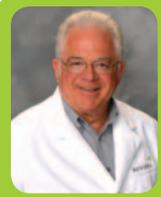
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## Pet Briefs

### Columbia is Pet of the Week

Meet Columbia. She is a beautiful brindle Pit bull who might be small in stature, but her personality more than makes up for it. She is very friendly, outgoing and loves to take long evening walks through the desert to watch the sunset.

Columbia has been at the shelter for eight months and would really like to find a 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, puppy and kitten adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 18, at 100 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/



COLUMBIA

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.

For more information, email [jwright@lascruces.org](mailto:jwright@lascruces.org).

### Dogapalooza event set

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply, 991 W. Amador Ave., is hosting a Dogapalooza pet education event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Several local nonprofits will gather at the store. Groups will have information available on microchipping, spay and neuter, dog training and adoption, and the store will have discounts on treats and toys for pets.

The event is free to participants.

For more information, call Rachel Courtney at 523-8790.

### Pits for Peace Walk

A Pits for Peace Walk will take place in celebration of Pit Bull

Awareness Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The walk starts at 1 p.m. First 100 registrants get a free totebag. There will be food vendors, raffles, live music and pet adoptions. All leashed and well-behaved dogs are welcome.

For more information, call 373-0159.

### La Viña Howl o' Wine Walk

La Viña Winery, 4201 New Mexico 28, La Union, will host its 10th annual Howl o' Wine Dog Walk from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

This spooktacular event features a 1-mile dog walk around the boo-tiful grounds of La Viña as well as music, contests, prizes, food vendors, pet-related products and gifts for sale. Dress your pets in their favorite Halloween costumes and enter the costume contest. All proceeds benefit Pets Alive spay and neuter programs.

For more information, call 915-247-6057.

### 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](http://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.

For more information, 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.

### Shelter asks 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.

### Foster homes needed for animals

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making it more adoptable.

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### APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags during this change of season.

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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

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 snugly, 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, have photography experience and provide their own transportation, camera and photo cards.

For more information call Janice Wright at 382-0018 or email [jwright@lascruces.org](mailto:jwright@lascruces.org).

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