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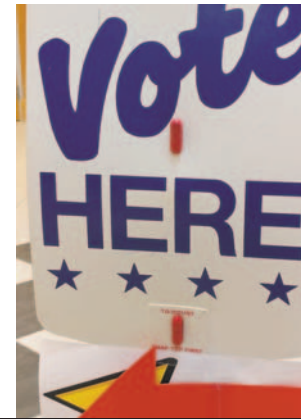


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Karissa Avila Doan of Pioneer Bank and Manny Carmona, senior dance major at NMSU, perform during the 11th annual Look Who's Dancing at the Pan American Center Oct. 13. The couple won first place overall. The dancing pairs community "celebrities" with NMSU students to benefit the university's dance program. See page 35 for more photos.

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## Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'

# DASO: Know where sex offenders live

Officials with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department are urging parents and caregivers to learn more about where registered sex offenders live before taking children trick-or-treating this Halloween.

Offender Watch, a free, online mapping service has been available to Doña Ana County residents since 2008. Anyone can access the service via the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department website at [www.goDASO.org](http://www.goDASO.org).

After clicking on the 'Sex Offender Search' tab on the right hand side, you can access a template to search by address or the name of the registered offender. Residents can also sign up for regular email notifications

when an offender registers in their area.

There are currently 366 registered sex offenders in Doña Ana County. State statute requires convicted offenders to register with the sheriff's department within 10 days of either being convicted or moving to the area. Regular address verifications are done by the sheriff's department, with assistance from other local law enforcement agencies.

"We do the best we can to verify these offenders



live where they say they live," said Detective Bo Nevarez, who coordinates required sex-offender registrations in Doña Ana County. "It's critical that parents and caregivers utilize this service to be aware of potential threats in their neighborhood."

Sex offenders in New Mexico are discouraged from passing out candy on Halloween, but are not prohibited from doing so, Nevarez said, adding

"The only exceptions to that are those who are either on probation or parole."

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## ACES team heads to Salem

Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement, along with Planning and Constituent Services personnel will be going door-to-door in the Salem community on Thursday, Oct. 25 to offer education on domestic animal ordinances, recycling, trash accumulation, inoperable vehicles, weed control and other potential environmental and zoning codes violations.

The Animal Control and Environmental Survey (ACES) program aims to educate residents on how to come into compliance with county ordinances involving domestic animals, solid waste and opportunities to beautify the area where they live. In recent years, multiple ACES projects have been conducted countywide.

In conjunction with South Central Solid Waste Authority, a roll-off and recycling container and tire shredder will be made available to the community on Saturday, Nov. 3, until noon as part of the community clean-up initiative. Low-cost microchipping and vaccinations also will be offered, along with appointments for low-cost pet sterilizations.

For more information, contact the Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement Department at (575) 525-8846.



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# 'Celebrating Democracy' hosts high school seniors

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

"The buses pulled in and I said, "Our future has arrived," Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda Lopez Askin said Tuesday, Oct. 9, as the county government center hosted seniors from all six high schools in Las Cruces for the first "Celebration of Democracy in Doña Ana County" event.

The event included panels of elected officials discussing government and answering students' questions, the opportunity to meet candidates for local and statewide office, tours of the county building, voter registration and first-time voting for those seniors who were old enough, and educational games like "Who Said It" and "Name That (Patriotic) Tune."

The event was created by a partnership among the county clerk's office, Las Cruces Public Schools, the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces and the Associated Students of New Mexico State University.

"We're so excited that students can tangibly understand that government is local, and they can engage with their government," said Chief Deputy County Clerk Lindsey Bachman, "and they can be part of de-



**In a panel discussion with Las Cruces high school students at the Oct. 9 Celebration of Democracy in Doña Ana County event are, left to right, Alexandra Tovar, a graduate student working in the Doña Ana County Clerk's office, Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education member Maria Flores, City Councillor Yvonne Flores, State Rep. Ricky Little, R-Doña Ana, Otero and County Commissioner Ramon Gonzalez.**

mocracy."

"This is terrific," said Centennial High School senior Cameron Castillo. He won't be 18 until May, but Castillo is already deeply involved in the political process. He's a regional political coordinator for state Rep. Yvette Herrell, R-Otero, who is running for U.S. representative in New Mexico District 2.

The 2018 general election is "the most critical mid-term election in our lifetime," Castillo said. Engagement and participation is an important responsibility for students, he said.

The democracy event

helped her learn more about the candidates for public office and about voting, said Mayfield High School senior Makaner Johnson. She's only 17 but said the event has helped convince her when she turns 18.

"It's important to have a say because it's our future," said Mayfield senior Serena Luna, also 17. Students should get involved in the elective process she said, because it's "deciding what will happen to us."

State Court of Appeals candidate Kristina Bogardus said she has enjoyed traveling the state and talking to voters during

her campaign.

"It reminds us of the responsibility of this job," she said.

Many other state court of appeals judges who are running for full terms on the court and their opponents also attended the event, including Michael Vigil, Stephen French, Emil Kiehne, Megan Duffy and Daniel Gallegos.

"This is important," County Commissioner Ben Rawson told students at one of the elected officials forums. "This is how your voice is heard."

Lopez Askin said she learned the importance of voting from her



**Doña Ana County Democratic Party Chair Chris Schaljo is with New Mexico Court of Appeals judge candidates Kristina Bogardus, left, and Megan Duffy.**

mother, Yoli, who took her, family members and friends to register and to vote.

Helping students learn more about the elective process is important, Lopez Askin said, because "not everybody has a Yoli."

The event helps students learn about the impact the New Mexico State Land Office has on education, land commissioner candidate Stephanie Garcia-Richard said. It also helps them learn the precarious position of teachers in New Mexico because of a statewide shortage that is "impacting our kids," she said.

Garcia-Richard, a Democrat, is a state representative from White Rock. Republican land commissioner candidate Gavin Clarkson of Las Cruces

also attended the event.

The focus of the event, in addition to registration and voting, was to "explore what it means to participate in our democracy at the local level," said Jamie Baker, Ph.D., a nationally Board Certified LCPS teacher and high school English language arts content specialist at the LCPS Teaching and Learning Center.

Her co-coordinators for the event were Jamie Patterson, LCPS K-12 social studies content specialist, and Josie Miller, LCPS middle school English language arts content specialist.

For more information, contact Baker at 575-527-5866 or [jbaker@lcps.net](mailto:jbaker@lcps.net).

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**Business Boot Camp:** 8:30 a.m.-noon Friday, Oct. 19, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Forum for leaders to engage with each other and discuss best practices for running their businesses. Topics include coordination and collaborations with government agencies, importance of the business plan, knowing customers, integrating or outsourcing support functions. Cost: Free.

**Modular train display:** 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club will have their H-O modular train display and operating. Info: 575-528-3444 or mu-

seums.las-cruces.org.

**Empty Bowls fundraiser:** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Alameda and Griggs. Enter on south side of the building off May Avenue. Potters' Guild of Las Cruces offers soup for lunch to benefit the hungry. Soups from more than 50 local restaurants. Proceeds go to El Caldito Soup Kitchen. Cost: \$20 for lunch and a handmade bowl, \$12 for lunch only, \$20 for bowl only. Info: 575-525-3831 or [www.elcalditolc.com](http://www.elcalditolc.com), text 575-636-0423.

**Brown Bag Lecture:** Noon Friday, Oct. 19, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Marie McGrath, education curator at the Branigan

Cultural Center discusses a ghost town in her presentation, "Lake Valley: Boom to Bust." Info: 575-528-3444 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

**Flute, piano duo:** 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 011 Buena Vida Circle. Los Vecinos - Vicki Edwards, flute, and Ross Palmer, piano. Featuring music by Rodrigo, Villa Lobos, Bizet, Debussy, and others. Cost: Free.

**Grownup Game Night:** 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Participants work in teams of four to six to defeat numerous global disease outbreaks in the board game "Pandemic," an activity that allows adults after-hours access

to the museums. Open to 18 and older. Cost: Free. Info: Info: 575-522-3120 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

**Halloween Kids Camp:** 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Las Cruces Jazzer-cise, 3217 El Camino Real. Children ages 5-12 do dance parties, crafts, relays, games, and snacks and put on a performance for families at pickup. Cost: \$20. Siblings are half price. Space is limited. Info: Amy Richards 941-705-0800 or [lascrucjesjunior-jazzercise@yahoo.com](mailto:lascrucjesjunior-jazzercise@yahoo.com).

**Basic Weaving Workshop:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild and the museum offer a one-day basic weaving class.

Looms will be warped, and yarn will be provided. Participants will take home their woven piece when they finish.

Bring a sack lunch.

Registration is required. Cost: \$15. Info: LuAnn Kilday, 575-522-4100; [luannr.kilday@state.nm.us](mailto:luannr.kilday@state.nm.us).

**Family immigration workshop:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Ruben Center, off Sun Bowl Drive, UTEP. People of all ages create artwork that reflects on travel, migration and the things people carry on their journeys. Also, gallery activities, including story time and drawing with various media. Cost: Free.

**Geography Club:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Each week families learn about different U.S. states through free arts and crafts. Fill the Geography Club passport with a stamp for each new state visited. Info: 575-541-2154 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

• Oct. 20: Wisconsin

• Oct. 27: Illinois

**Model trains running:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Southern New Mexico Fair Grounds white Quonset hut. Enter through the second gate, rodeo arena. Southern New Mexico N Scalpers Model Railroad Club, has their monthly meeting and model railroad running. Info: Mike Fifer 575-526-8834.

**Zumbini Halloween:** 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20; 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25; 10:45 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29; and 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31. Parent-child bonding demo classes for children ages 0-4 years. Registration required, space limited. Register at Zumbini. com. Cost: Free. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800, or [zumbiniwith-amylascruces@yahoo.com](mailto:zumbiniwith-amylascruces@yahoo.com).

**Steampunk science:** 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Steampunk on Dr. Florence Bascom, the second female geologist to earn a Ph.D. in the United States. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

**Music Festival Ag Day:** Noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Pan American Center south parking lot. NM Department of Agriculture and NMSU College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences partner with the Las Cruces Country Music Festival to host Ag Day before the Aggies vs. Georgia

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## Republican appointee, Democratic challenger compete in District 5

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Incumbent Republican Kim Hakes and challenger Democrat Karen Trujillo are squaring off in the Doña Ana County Commission District 5 race.

Districts 1, 3 and 5 are contested this year; Districts 2 and 4 are not.

Hakes was appointed to the seat by Gov. Susana Martinez in March 2018, following the resignation of Commissioner John Vasquez, a Democrat. Whoever wins the November general election will complete the remainder of Vasquez's term, through the end of 2020.

Hakes ran against Vasquez for the commission seat in the 2016 general election, losing 7,828-6,742.

Hakes had no opponent in this year's primary.

Trujillo received almost 54 percent of the vote in the June primary for the commission seat, defeating three opponents, including former county commissioner Oscar Butler. This is Trujillo's first bid for elective office.

### Kim Hakes

"The county's poor and the needs are great," said Hakes, who identified several major priorities he said the commission



KIM HAKES

should focus on. The county is losing \$10 million a year on the detention center, Hakes said. It's hard to reduce center expenses, he said, so the county should focus more on increasing revenues, including getting a greater share of federal detainees that are housed in New Mexico.

Improved fire service throughout the county is also a priority, Hakes said. There are about 250 volunteer firefighters countywide, with only 19 paid staff, including eight each at fire stations in two rural communities in the county.

"Currently there's been much discussion about hiring more firefighter/emergency response people in order to man the fire stations in Anthony and Doña Ana 24/7," Hakes said. "It will happen!"

Hakes said he supports creating eight additional paid slots through savings in other county departments, and also wants to county to use stipends and other incentives to attract additional volunteer firefighters. Hakes said he also supports consolidat-

ing the county's 16 fire districts.

"There's a lot of enthusiasm for consolidation," at least at the higher levels," he said.

Another important focus for the county is economic development and job creation, Hakes said.

Residents should be served by a "lean but productive county government" that is business friendly in all departments.

Hakes said the county has major infrastructure needs, including the basics like road paving and improving emergency response.

"To that end, in May the county approved a \$10 million resolution to pave several roads in the county in addition to the routine annual paving previously approved," Hakes said.

The ethical behavior of county elected officials is an important part of good government, Hakes said.

"People want good schools and good government," he said, and the ethics of those elected to public office is an important part of the county's image.

Hakes said he supports a county youth interven-

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## Doña Ana County leads state in early voting

Doña Ana County is home to about 10 percent of the state's population, but 20 percent of the state's early voters are from this county.

The New Mexico Secretary of State's office said 15,697 people had cast their ballots on the first five days of early voting, Tuesday, Oct. 9-Saturday, Oct. 13. Of that total, 3,128 were from Doña Ana County, including 1,781 registered Democrats, 932 Republicans, seven Libertarians, 397 who declined to state and 11 others.

That's more than double the 1,154 people who voted those same five days in Bernalillo County, which has more than three times the population of Doña Ana County; it's also almost 300 more voters than Bernalillo and Santa Fe counties combined.

There are just under 117,000 voters registered in Doña Ana County and eligible to vote in the Nov. 6 general election, and 762 of them cast their ballots on the first day of early voting, said Chief Deputy County Clerk Lindsey Bachman. That compares to 467 on the first of early voting in the county in 2014, the last mid-term election, she said.



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**More than 750 Doña Ana County voters cast their ballots at the Doña Ana County Government Building Oct. 9, the first day of early voting in New Mexico.**

County Clerk Amanda Lopez Askin said the high early voter turnout is due to a host of variables. "Increased national attention on the importance of voting, our social media presence, the various groups and volunteers that are getting the voting message out, probably all contribute," she said. "Additionally, voters may be realizing the ease of absentee voting, as indicated by our number of absentee voters and requests.

"Whatever the reasons may be, I'm thrilled that Doña Ana

County is participating in democracy in such large numbers.

It will be interesting to see if the increase in turnout is sustained over the course of the election. It could be issues and candidates driving the electorate to the polls, or voters might just be showing up earlier and feeling more comfortable with voting on days other than election day.

We are certainly glad to see so many showing up. After all, our democracy works best when we all participate."

Mike Cook

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# Go vote, GO Bond D, Go Aggies!

## Higher ed bond positions NMSU for great things

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**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

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This Higher Ed Bond D, which you can vote for between now and Nov. 6, will bring \$25 million to NMSU's Las Cruces campus. The funds will allow needed upgrades and renovation to bring three modernized buildings to fruition. They would be:

- 1) a Food Science, Security and Safety Facility
- 2) a Biomedical Research Center

3) an Animal Nutrition and Feed Manufacturing Facility

Let's look at building No. 3 in more detail. As a land-grant, agricultural university, an Animal Nutrition and Feed Manufacturing Facility is integral to the mission. The building we have currently is more than 60 years old, clearly in need of an upgrade.

The initial architectural rendering of the Feed Facility is uniquely striking. It appears at once highly functional and a beautiful visual history lesson of American agriculture. Its retro-cool exterior strikes me similar to the spirit of the 1992 creation of Oriole Park, the Baltimore baseball team's stadium at Camden Yards. That facility changed the course of every stadium project since, and infused the entire sport and its fan base.

This new building at NMSU has the potential of having a similar impact on agricultural education, becoming a major attraction for students, faculty and international researchers. It's also a fully functioning feed mill big enough for students to understand commercial applications and small enough for detailed, hands-on education.

New NMSU President John Floros adds that many agricultural schools in America are de-emphasizing their ag facilities, which only increases the regional and national draw of this building.

"In the Animal and Range Sciences Department, we have one of the top PhD programs at the university, in terms of the number of students we produce in a given year, and we have upwards of 100 percent job placement," said Dr. Eric Scholljegerdes, associate professor. "But it's difficult

# The Half Polled Rooty Toot

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AND YOU'RE THE REASON WHY.

'CAUSE BEIN' THE PRACTICAL MAN THAT I AM,

I SAY, WASTE NOT, WANT NOT.

SEE, I SAW YOU GIVE HER THAT VITAMIN A AND, I'D HATE TO WASTE THAT SHOT.

*Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*

You mean she was sired by a hornless bull?

NO. SHE'S JUST GOT ONE HORN.

WHICH MAKES HER HALF POLLED OR BETTER YET

IT MAKES HER HALF UNICORN.

She could be half clam if your logic's right Clams don't have any teeth.

YOU'RE CHANGIN' THE SUBJECT. WE'RE TALKIN' 'BOUT HORNS, ONE, SHE WASN'T BEQUEATHED.

She could be half deer and just shed one off

While grazin' through the wire.

And checkin' this eye you might conclude

A cyclops was her sire.

Her stumblin' skip's like a circus horse,

Always takin' a bow.

SON, YOU'RE OVERLOOKIN' HER GREATEST TRAIT,

WHY, SHE'S A GAITED COW!

A half polled cyclops with teeth like a clam.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Seagal as deputy embarrassing

To the editor:

I am surprised that Mr. Todd Garrison is running for Sheriff again. Lest we forget – it was former Republican Sheriff Todd Garrison, who appointed Steven Seagal, notorious Hollywood actor, Russian citizen and Putin lover as Doña Ana County reserve deputy. I was really embarrassed by Sheriff Garrison making anti-immigrant and publicity hound Steven Seagal a deputy. Seagal advised Garrison about border security and spoke to the New Mexico Sheriff's Association Conference in 2013. This was ridiculous, and Doña Ana voters should be reminded.

Also, it was Mr. Garrison who tried to undermine the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument on the so-called issue of border security in 2014. Sheriff Garrison was simply playing partisan politics and exaggerated the security issues. It seems that he saw drug mules all over our National Monument and envisioned illegals and cartel members hiding

in our mountains. Of course, that was utter nonsense.

We need to end partisan politics in the sheriff's office. Vote for a great professional law enforcement candidate, Kim Stewart.

*Greg Lennes  
Las Cruces*

## Supporting Joanne Ferrary

To the editor:

As a native New Mexican, I feel New Mexico is at a critical point in our history. With a projected \$1.2 billion surplus, we finally have a chance to improve our educational system, improve access to affordable healthcare, and invest in much needed infrastructure. That's why I'm happy to support Joanne Ferrary for state representative.

When Joanne spoke to me during her 2016 campaign, she mentioned that District 37 was not getting the representation it deserved – and I couldn't have agreed more. We didn't have a representative that fought for our priorities: investing in education, healthcare, small businesses, and jobs for our

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# Agricultural modernization: A must for New Mexico's future

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For GO Bond D, NMSU requested from the New Mexico Legislature \$25 million to plan, design, demolish, renovate and construct agricultural and educational facilities at New Mexico State



**ROLANDO A. FLORES**  
Guest Columnist

University in Las Cruces.

These modern facilities will lift NMSU, New Mexico's agriculture and related industries to higher levels because they will provide faculty and students with better tools and technology for their education and research activities.

At the Nov. 6 election, voters will have the chance to increase educational opportunities for students and contribute to economic growth, thus improving the lives of New Mexicans. All without increasing taxes! We cannot continue losing

New Mexican students to other universities because we lack adequate and modern facilities to properly train them. I invite you to watch some GO Bond D testimonial videos at [http://aces.nmsu.edu/go\\_bond](http://aces.nmsu.edu/go_bond).

Why are we discussing the modernization of agriculture at the university, state and national levels? Because we face some real and pressing challenges related to water management and drought- and salt-tolerant crops, a reduction in the ag labor pool and aging farmers and ranchers, traditional ag operations in need of technological advances, few value-added businesses in New

Mexico, low consumer agriculture literacy, and the pressures and demands of global markets, including food safety and security.

The challenges are real and the need to deal with them now and in the future requires well-formed professionals in a number of disciplines backed by strong research capabilities. They need to be prepared to approach urgent issues in a broader way, as proposed by the recent report "Science Breakthroughs to Advance Food and Agricultural Research by 2030," for which NMSU President John D. Floros was co-chair.

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New Mexicans we need to be intentional about the modernization of agriculture.

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*Rolando A. Flores is dean and chief administrative officer, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, New Mexico State University.*

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district, region and state. Since she's been in office, Joanne introduced a bill to reduce the number of hours that students may be tested and has been a member of the Health and Human Services Committee which has been able to expand healthcare that supported physical and mental health improve-

ments. Joanne supports investments in Early Childhood Education which is what we need in order to give our children a chance to succeed, and to help New Mexico become the best it can be.

During her two years in office, Joanne has been transparent. She has held multiple Town Halls, has been accessible, and has delivered on her promise of representing us at interim

committees. I look forward to supporting Joanne in November and ask others to join me.

*David Armijo*  
Las Cruces


### Re-elect Rawson

To the editor:  
It is important that Ben Rawson be re-elected to the county commission. We are of different parties, but to me, Ben is the best person we have for the job. The commission

has only five members to represent the needs and views of both the districts and all of the residents of the county. The demographics of the county, one of the poorest in the country, occupy a good deal of our attention, and rightly so.


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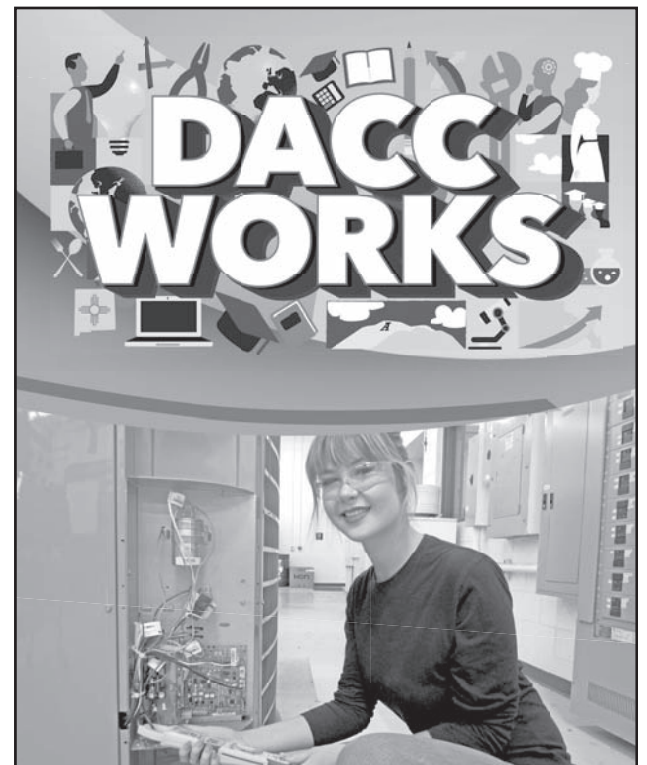
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our residents, with more than 800 employees and a large budget – but a budget which, in many ways, is inadequate to deal with the needs of the residents.

Mr. Rawson is fully aware and involved with every part of our county's needs, from the poor to economic development and the problems with the fire department, and he brings a business background which has enabled him uniquely among the commissioners to deal

with budget details, county planning, and helping the county manager and staff wring the most positive effect from every nickel of county resources.

At the same time, Mr. Rawson has done more for the colonias in his district than other commissioners, largely because he understands not only their needs, but “how things work” at the state level, where those resources come from, and he has been able to make these things happen.

Ben fills a very important role on the commission, with a unique

ability to see the big picture and the details of resource management and economic development, as a business man would, while at the same time caring for those in his district who need assistance. I'm glad he is my commissioner and I look forward to having him for another term.

*Bob Hearn  
Las Cruces*

**Hostility, intolerance unacceptable**

To the editor:

The gross hypocrisy of Republicans is truly astounding. In a letter to the Bulletin, a writer seems to suggest Bret

Kavanaugh is getting a raw deal in his confirmation hearings for the Supreme Court and that the accusations against him are “skulduggery at its finest.” I'm guessing the writer conveniently forgot that two years ago, the Republican senate majority refused to even grant President Obama's Supreme Court nominee, Merrick Garland, the courtesy of a hearing. Despite having a majority, Mitch McConnell apparently feared some of his minions might actually think for themselves and vote to confirm.

Well, yes, the presi-

dent can nominate whomever he pleases. But the Senate's job is to advise and consent. And frankly, Senate Republicans are not doing their job.

They're simply rubber-stamping Trump's nominee without exercising the due diligence that is the hallmark of advise and consent.

Whether or not you believe Kavanaugh's accusers, his performance before the judiciary committee on Sept. 27 revealed a level of anger, hostility, and intolerance I find unacceptable in a nominee for the highest court in the

land.

The judiciary committee last week basically stated that women don't matter, boys will be boys, and politics comes first.

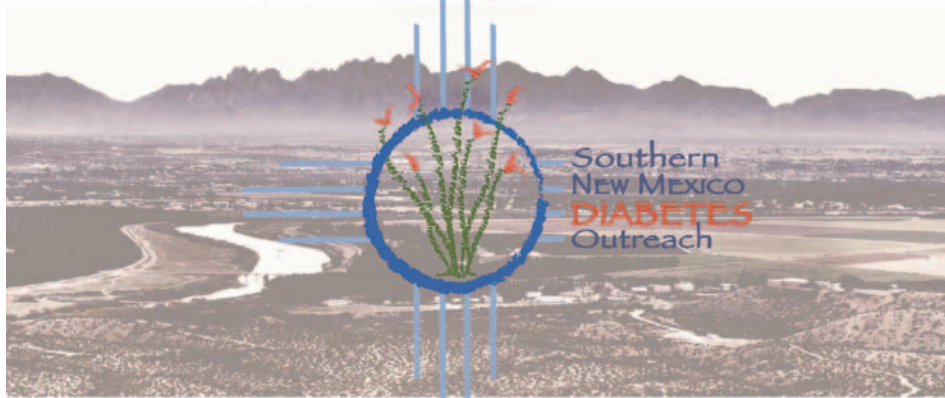
Republicans will stop at nothing to get Kavanaugh confirmed before they fear losing their majority in the senate in the upcoming midterm election.

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*Doug Abbott  
Las Cruces*

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tion program to provide more opportunities for children in Anthony, Berino, Chamberino and Chaparral.

A pilot program was proposed by County Commissioner Ramon Gonzales and County Manager Fernando Macias at a September commission meeting. Hakes said the program would “support parents and schools” and help youth do better in school by providing more opportunities to participate in athletic activities, have good role models and get help and encouragement to complete their school work.

If the pilot works well, Hakes said, the program might be expanded countywide.

Hakes said Macias is “doing excellent” as county manager, a position he assumed in January.

A former district judge and state senator, Macias has “so many connections,” Hakes said. He has “credibility and respect (and) so many people trust him.”

Hakes was among the four commissioners who voted in September to accept additional funding through the federal Stonegarden grant that supports “enhanced cooperation and coordination” between federal customs and U.S. Border Patrol and local law enforcement agencies “to secure the United States borders along routes of ingress from international borders,” according to [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov).

Born and raised in Arizona, Hakes and his wife, Lisa, and their family moved to Las Cruces in

1999 when Hakes became president of the former Western Bank, which became Community First National Bank, according to Hakes’ campaign website. After a 40-year career in banking, Hakes retired from Citizens Bank of Las Cruces as senior vice president in 2015. He also served 2001-04 as chair of the Memorial Medical Center board of trustees. Hakes also has been active in the Boy Scouts of America.

Hakes served in the U.S. Army 1972-74 and graduated with an MBA from Arizona State University in 1975. The Hakes have been married for more than 40 years and have nine children and 22 grandchildren.

## Karen Trujillo

Trujillo, director of K-12 outreach at New Mexico State University, has “a big connection to the district” she hopes to



KAREN TRUJILLO

Hatch High School (where her husband is girls’ basketball coach), another daughter who is an HHS graduate and a son who followed in his mother’s footsteps as a graduate of Mayfield High School, Trujillo said she drives District 5 every day.

Her father is former county commissioner Gilbert Apodaca, and her parents continue to live in the county’s North Valley.

The North Valley, she said, “hasn’t had a voice on the commission to advocate for the needs of that district.” Instead, the commission has focused on southern Doña Ana County, Trujillo said.

represent on the Doña Ana County Commission.

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Trujillo grew up in Santa Fe and moved to Las Cruces at age 16. She has a BA in secondary education, a master’s in mathematics education and a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction, all from NMSU.

As a commissioner, Trujillo said she will be an “advocate for access.”

The county is “a big place,” she said. Infrastructure and transportation are vital to help connect county residents to the services they need. Without public transportation, she said, many in rural parts of the county wouldn’t be able to attend classes at NMSU and Doña Ana Community College in Las Cruces, or to access health care and other services.

“They need to have options.”

She wants the county to conduct a needs assessment to determine the

viability of a passenger-van pilot program to better connect residents in northern Doña Ana County with the services they need.

Nonprofits, businesses and all three school districts in the county also need to have “louder voices” in county government, Trujillo said.

Solving these issues requires bringing people together “to come up with a solution,” she said, including state legislators and New Mexico’s federal delegation.

Elected officials “are the county,” Trujillo said, and “have to set an example of how to communicate with each other.”

They should honor county employees for the good work they are doing, she said, recognize excellence and elevate the level of pride employees feel in working for the county.

“You have to lead by ex-

ample,” Trujillo said.

County Manager Fernando Macias “brings a level of calm and professionalism” to the county and is providing a vision that “elevates the status of the county, she said. “He listens. He has high expectations of himself and the people under him.”

“A lot of economic development is taking place” in northern Doña Ana County, Trujillo said, with a focus on agriculture. The spaceport and eco-tourism offer additional opportunities, she said.

The area “wants to stay rural,” Trujillo said. Along with making sure children have access to higher education, they also should have the option to “work on Dad’s farm.”

“Let’s support what we have,” Trujillo said. “Let’s

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elevate and highlight economic development in the district.”

The county needs to be “very focused” on the way it uses Stone-garden funds, she said. “What’s the vision? What’s the mission?” If it doesn’t align with the values of the county, Trujillo said, the grant should be rewritten so that it does, or the county should refuse the grant and look for other revenue sources.

Trujillo said she supports consolidation of county fire districts and a countywide internship program like the one in place at the NMSU fire station.

“Let’s bring everyone in the room,” she said. “We’re going to have this conversation. We’re going to figure it out.”

In the past eight years Trujillo has competed in a triathlon, acted in two plays and published a book of poems and a play.

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## Early voting at alternate locations begins Saturday



Corbett Center has been added to early voting locations throughout the county.

Early voting at seven locations throughout Doña Ana County, in addition to the county government building, begins Saturday, Oct. 20 and continues through Saturday, Nov. 3.

These locations will be open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.:

- Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St., Anthony
- Doña Ana Community College Sunland Park, 3365 McNutt Road, Sunland Park
- Delores C. Wright Educational Center, 400 E. Lisa Drive, Chaparral
- Hatch High School, 170 E. Herrera Road, Hatch
- Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive, Las Cruces
- Thomas Branigan

Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces

- NMSU Corbett Center (new this year), Corbett Center Student Union, NMSU campus

Early voting also continues through Saturday, Nov. 3 at the county government center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours there are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

Absentee voting continues through Friday, Nov. 3. Marked ballots must be received in the county clerk’s office in the county government building no later than 7 p.m. on election day.

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# Special Olympics prepares for annual Holiday Classic

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Special Olympics New Mexico's (SONM) Holiday Classic has been a fixture in Las Cruces every fall for more than 20 years, and this year's event continues that long tradition.

The event is Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, as hundreds of athletes compete for gold, silver and bronze medals in basketball, unified team bocce and unified golf. (SONM lost the local venue for one of its most popular sports when the Las Cruces bowling alley closed earlier this year.)

"We are transforming their lives through sports," said SONM Executive Director Randy Mascorella.

The program, she said, helps build inclusive communities and provides vitally important physical activity for people with intellectual disabilities who might not otherwise get it.

More than 50 percent of people with intellectual disabilities who are not involved in Special Olympics get no physical exercise at all, said



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

**Special Olympics New Mexico (SONM) Director of School and Community Initiatives Victoria Martinez speaks to an Oct. 3 Special Olympics breakfast at US Bank in Las Cruces. Standing at left is SONM Executive Director Randy Mascorella. Seated at far left is Las Cruces City Councilor Greg Smith.**

Mascorella, who has been SONM's executive director for 26 years. They are often isolated from the general public and suffer from heart issues, strokes, diabetes, obesity and other health disorders related to a sedentary lifestyle.

And, children with intellectual disabilities are three times more likely to be bullied in school, said SONM Director of Development Christine Roybal Hidalgo.

"The 'what we do' is significant," Mascorella said. "The 'why we do it,' to me, is most important. If we did not, no one else would."

Without SONM, she said, there would be "thousands and thousands of people in our state doing absolutely nothing, with no sense of accomplishment and no celebration in their lives at all."

Through SONM, more than 3,400 athletes have more than 50 competitive opportunities to choose from year-round, with 110 communities in our state, Roybal Hidalgo said.

With 17 of the 43 schools across New Mexico participating in SONM's Unified Champion Schools program, "Las Cruces has

been our most engaged district," said SONM Director of School and Community Initiatives Victoria Martinez. And, a number of LCPS schools have received national recognition for their unified sports programs, which pair students with and without disabilities as they participate in sports together during the school day.

Some Las Cruces schools are developing unified band and gardening programs as well, she said.

The Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run is also a big part of the Holiday Classic, Mascorella said.

The torch run began in 1981 in Kansas and has grown into a program that has helped raise more than \$55 million annually for Special Olympics, including \$250,000 in New Mexico. With support from the Las Cruces Police Department and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, the torch run raises about \$10,000 locally, which helps to purchase sports equipment, Mascorella said.

The 2017 Holiday Clas-

ic also generated about \$150,000 in direct spending in Las Cruces, said NMSO Director of Sports Competition and Program Chris Page.

About 60 percent of SONM athletes compete in more than one sport, and 44 percent of those are employed, Roybal Hidalgo said. That compares to 28 percent of the intellectually impaired who don't participate in Special Olympics.

The Holiday Classic will begin with the unified golf competition at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at New Mexico State University. The opening ceremonies and dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Las Cruces Convention Center (LCCC), 680 E. University Ave.

The closing ceremonies banquet and Hallow-

een costume dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at LCCC.

"If you really want to experience Special Olympics," attend the victory dance, Page said. "You haven't lived until you've been there."

Special Olympics "is not just for people with disabilities," Tresco, Inc. President and CEO Chris Boston said at the breakfast. It's also for their families, volunteers and other community members.

"The only way we're going to serve more is to educate the public about what we do," Mascorella said.

For more information, visit [sonm.org](http://sonm.org).

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Students in Hannah Sanchez's ninth-grade MESA class at Centennial High School.

## Centennial class launches homeless backpack drive

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A Centennial High School community service project seeks the community's help to fill nearly 200 backpacks with food and hygiene items to be given to Las Cruces students struggling with homelessness.

The goal is to raise \$1,649 (\$200 is already in the bank) to purchase backpacks and to collect non-perishable food items, and travel-size hygiene items to go in the backpacks, said CHS teacher Hannah Sanchez, whose ninth-12th grade MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement) class is conducting the drive.

The deadline for raising the money is Jan. 12, but Sanchez said she and her students are hoping to have the money raised and the backpacks purchased, filled and delivered to needy students before the Thanksgiving holiday break. Las Cruces Public Schools'

Thanksgiving holiday is Monday-Friday, Nov. 19-23.

The fundraiser is "all or nothing," Sanchez said. If the total amount is not raised by Jan. 12 at the latest, donorschoose.org will return the money raised to the people who donated it "and we will not receive the backpacks," she said.

To go in the backpacks, Sanchez said CHS MESA is seeking these donations:

- Non-perishable food items, such as canned vegetables, beans, meats and soups; along with cereals and granola bars. "Sizes don't matter," she said. "We are looking to fill 190 backpacks, so all donations will be welcomed."

- Hygiene items can be travel-size to full-size items, Sanchez said, and include soaps, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and other hygiene products people wish to donate.

Once the 190 backpacks are filled, Sanchez said,

surplus items "will be saved here at Centennial to create a food pantry for our students to 'shop' before the weekend if they need food or any hygiene products."

Sanchez said the filled backpacks will be given to needy students at Centennial and other LCS schools as well as to students at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's Tent City for the homeless.

Cash donations can be sent online at donorschoose.org or mailed to Hannah Sanchez, Centennial High School, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Food, hygiene items and/or cash donations can be taken to Centennial, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

For more information, call Centennial High School at 575-527-9330 or email [hsanchez@lcpns.net](mailto:hsanchez@lcpns.net) or [lbridges@lcpns.net](mailto:lbridges@lcpns.net).

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## COMING UP

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Southern Eagles football game.

**Electronics for Teens:**

1:30-4 p.m. Saturdays, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Hands-on, classes, intended for teens ages 13-17. Required registration closes at 4 p.m. the Wednesday before the class. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

• Oct. 20: Build a Light-to-Sound Synthesizer. Delve into the science of engineering sound and how electrical pulses can be shaped to make various noises.

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**Learning in Retirement:**

10:30 a.m.-noon Monday and Wednesday, Oct. 22 and 24, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. NMSU's Academy for Learning in Retirement continues with “Knowing our Doña Ana County Communities: Colonias,” presented by C. Silvia Sierra, Dr. Guillermina Gina Nuñez-Mchiri, Sandra Tatum and Oscar Butler. Cost: \$4 per day for members, \$5 per day for non-members, \$5 to become a member.

**Climate change presentation:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Good Samaritan Social Center Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Retired

NASA Apollo engineer Hal Doiron on “An Independent, Objective Assessment of the Anthropogenic Global Warming Issue.”

**Native Plant Society:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, University Terrace Good Samaritan Village Social Center Conference Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Nicole Pietrasiak presents “A closer look into the cryptogam diversity at White Sands National Monument.” Cryptogams are plants such as algae, mosses, and ferns that bear no flowers or seeds but propagate by means of spores. Info: 575-523-8413, leave a message.

**Adult coloring:** 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Oct. 26, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Socializing with other adults while expressing

creativity. Bring supplies or use the museum's coloring pages and colored pencils. Info: 575-528-3444, museums.las-cruces.org.

**Republican Women:** 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will hear Gary Clingman, candidate for NM Supreme Court, and NM Court of Appeals candidates Steven French, Hank Bohnhoff, Emil Kiehne, and Daniel Gallegos. Cost: \$15 for lunch. Make reservations by Monday, Oct. 22. Info and reservations: 575-650-5057 or artpjr1940@yahoo.com.

**Bar Canyon trip:** 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, Bank of the Rio Grande, University and Telshor. Native Plant Society meetup

for a field trip to see fall flowers. Bring lunch/snack, water, sun protection, and wear good walking shoes. Participants must sign a release of liability form.

**Heritage Cooking:** 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 27, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Program features Day of the Dead Bread, festive, celebratory dessert bread cooked in an 1890s vintage wood-burning cook stove. Visitors of all ages are welcome to take loaves home to share with friends and family. Traditional recipes available. Cost: Regular paid museum admission, \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children 4-17.

**Frankenstein200:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 27, Museum of Nature and

Science, 411 N. Main St. “Frankenstein200,” in honor of the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley's book, Frankenstein, with activities that encourage creativity, innovation, and imagination will be set up among the museum's exhibits. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Conversations with Democrats:** 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 27, Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Topic: “Equal Under The Sky: Can we have a true democracy without equal rights for women?” Conversation leader is Dr. Sylvia Ramos Cruz, retired MD, published writer and poet. Free, sponsored by the Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County. Info: Connie, 575-521-0096.

**Pumpkin Splash Patch:** 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Children ages 4 to 12 can pick out a pumpkin from the “water pumpkin patch” and decorate it for Halloween. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and parents of non-swimmers must accompany their children in the water. Halloween-themed activities and music. Cost: \$2 per child, free for parents.

**LCHBA Recipients Reception:** 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Las Cruces Home Builders Association's fourth annual Anniversary House Recipients Reception. Cost: \$35 per person, \$400 for a table of 10. Info and RSVP: nicole@lchba.com.

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# Is the Pain In Your Head? Part 2

Las Cruces (NM)- Last week, we talked about the role that the brain plays in pain - the big take-away from that article is that it's very difficult to quantify how much pain a person has, because the brain plays such a big role in interpreting the message.

This week, I want to expand on those ideas a bit. There are some other things happening 'in your head' that may be contributing to your pain. Psychological factors, such as anxiety or depression can actually make your pain worse. If you are completely focused on your pain and on your injury, your pain level is likely to be higher. If you have back pain, for example, and your thoughts include: "there's no way that I can stand this - I'll never get better," you're more likely to have elevated pain than if you're thinking "this back pain is a problem, but I can find some ways to manage when it gets bad, and there will be more good days than bad."

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If you're in a stressful situation, or if your brain feels that you're in an unsafe environment, your brain may go into a self-protection mode. Remember, pain is a message generated by the brain to get your attention! If you feel stressed or unsafe, you may feel more pain.

Here's another thing that plays a big role with pain. Your awareness of diagnostic findings may actually increase your pain.



Dennis Prickett  
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MRIs, X-rays, and CT scans provide one piece of information, but they don't tell the whole story about your problem. In one study performed on people 60 years or older who had no symptoms of low back pain found that 36% had a herniated disc, 21% had spinal stenosis, and more than 90% had a degenerated or bulging disc, upon diagnostic imaging. This tells us that people who have 'problems' in their back may not experience pain, and conversely, positive diagnostic findings in people who have pain symptoms may not be the full explanation for the pain that they're experiencing.

All of the things that I've talked about here have focused on what's happening in your head, which may be increasing your pain. Understanding pain through education can actually reduce your pain level and reduce your need for care. Several studies demonstrate that people who are educated about pain report less pain and seek care

for pain less frequently, and it's something that we see in our clinic all of the time. As we teach people about pain, their pain decreases.

In our next articles, we'll spend some time talking about the role that Physical Therapists play in addressing pain, and will also talk about some things that you can do to learn more.



First place scholarship winner Victoria Gonzalez.

PHOTO BY TIFFANY GOOLSBY

## DACC Students Earn SCCOG Scholarships

### BULLETIN REPORT

In Spring 2018, the Travel South Central New Mexico regional tourism initiative of the South Central Council of Governments (SCCOG) hosted its first ever promotional video editing contest.

The SCCOG presented Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Creative Media Technology (CMT) student Victoria Gonza-

lez, the first-place winner, with a \$100 scholarship. DACC's Stefanie Japel was the second-place winner, earning a \$50 scholarship.

Stephen Osborn, Assistant Professor in the Arts Division along with Tiffany Goolsby, Senior Planner at the SCCOG, created a class project that highlights tourist attractions in Sierra, Socorro and Doña Ana Counties. Students were

asked to use travel video footage to produce and edit videos showcasing South-Central New Mexico.

"This contest helps our students develop their storytelling skills while building their portfolio with high-production-value content" Osborn said. "The contest aspect of the assignment really motivates the students to put their very best effort into the video. Thanks to the SCCOG for their willingness to share the raw footage utilized in this assignment as well as funding the scholarships awarded to the contest winners."

Students in the CMT program can earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree or Certificates in other skill development courses including Creative Media, Digital Video, Film Crew Training, Game Design and Graphics and Animation.

"We are so impressed with the videos that the students created," Goolsby said. "They did an excellent job promoting our region and we are honored to showcase this local talent."

To watch their videos, visit the contest page at [www.travelsouthcentralnm.com/spring-2018-promo-vid](http://www.travelsouthcentralnm.com/spring-2018-promo-vid).



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## GREEN CONNECTIONS

## Animal sanctuary's thrift store recognized

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**  
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

When donations come into the Safe Haven Thrift Store, the Zero Waste focus of repurposing and streamlining materials goes into gear immediately. For that, the organization has again won recognition by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce as one of the Top Environmentally Sustainable Businesses in town.

"It starts right as donations come to the dock," explains Beth Royalty, president of the Board for the Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary. "We determine the best use for the material, either

repurposed or resold or recycled, so everything finds a home."

The Thrift Store, at 840 El Paseo Road, raises funds for the Safe Haven Sanctuary, a no-kill shelter that finds forever homes for abandoned animals.

At the store, dedicated volunteers take in bags and boxes of donated material. If it's not something that can go into the store, perhaps it's aluminum or cardboard that can be sent for recycling. Volunteers have collection areas set up for easy processing.

"The Sustainable Business Recognition Program, in partnership with the South Central Solid Waste Authority

(SCSWA), honors local businesses that develop, implement and sustain new zero waste practices," explained Green Chamber President and CEO Carrie Hamblen.

"Safe Haven was awarded second place this year, up from third place in 2017, out of the ten businesses that submitted applications. Safe Haven really looked at their recycling efforts and how much they reuse. They found that when you are really conscious of your sustainability efforts, you will find many different ways to reduce your waste."

If you have a sustainable business and would like to apply for the 2019 Sustainable Business

Awards, the self-nominating period is open Nov. 15-Dec. 31. For more information, contact the Las Cruces Green Chamber at 575-323-1575 or [carrie@locallascrucos.com](mailto:carrie@locallascrucos.com).

*Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority, managing recyclables and solid waste for residents and businesses in the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. Reach them at 575-528-3800 or [www.SCSWA.net](http://www.SCSWA.net)*



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Safe Haven Assistant Store Manager Doug White shows off the Thrift Shop's award from the Green Chamber.

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Former Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Camp Hope tent city resident Melody opens the door to her new apartment, which she recently moved into.

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BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Good Samaritan Society's Housing Helpers raised \$14,000 during the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's 2018 Tents to Rents fundraising campaign. Shown with the helpers at MVCH's Oct. 10 Tents to Rents celebration are MVCH Development Committee Chair Carrie Hamblen, standing at left, and MVCH Executive Director Nicole Martinez, seated at far right in the back row.

## Tent City residents move into own homes

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The goal for this year's Tents to Rents fundraising campaign was \$36,000, so Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) could move eight homeless people from its Camp Hope Tent City to their own apartments.

With the help of 15 participating fundraisers and 22 sponsors, it raised almost \$50,000.

"Your hearts are so big," MVCH Executive Director Nicole Martinez said Wednesday night, Oct. 10, at a celebration event held at Salud! de Mesilla.

"The broad base of sup-

port for this event really does show the willingness, across all levels, to work together to make a real difference in people's lives, said MVCH Development Committee member Nancy Barnes-Smith. "We are so appreciative to this generous community. It is amazing."

"Your help has really changed people's lives," Martinez said. "We've set such a high bar for next year."

In its first year (2016), Tents to Rents raised \$13,000 and moved two people from Camp Hope to their own apartments. Last year, it raised more than \$28,000 and moved four people into their own

homes.

Martinez said 32 people currently live at Camp Hope, where they are kept safe and close to services.

"They are going to get the help they need," she said.

One of Camp Hope's recent transitions to his own apartment was a military veteran who had been homeless since 2002, Martinez said.

It costs about \$6,000 to move a Camp Hope resident into his or her own apartment, said MVCH Development Committee Chair Carrie Hamblen.

Read the stories of other Camp Hope clients at [www.mvcommunityof-hope.org/their-stories](http://www.mvcommunityof-hope.org/their-stories).

During the Oct. 10 celebration, T-shirts, certificates of appreciation, customized posters and plaques were presented to event participants and sponsors.

Dr. Brian Gilbert and Bright Star Dental received special recognition for the Facebook Live event the office hosted during the Tents to Rents campaign.

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Screen Printing & Embroidery of Las Cruces was recognized as the sponsor raising the most money.

The Sierra Middle School Student Council received a plaque for raising \$2,800 for the campaign.

Good Samaritan Society's Housing Helpers received recognition for raising \$14,000.

Guenevere McMahon was honored as the individual who raised the most for this year's campaign: \$1,920. City Councilor Greg Smith was unable to attend the celebration but raised a significant amount of money as well.

As of Oct. 11, the 2018 Tents to Rents campaign had collected \$49,769, and contributions are continuing to be accepted at [tentstorents.org](http://tentstorents.org). Click on MVCH near the top of the page.

Contact MVCH at 575-523-2219 and [hope@zianet.com](mailto:hope@zianet.com). Visit [www.mvcommunityofhope.org](http://www.mvcommunityofhope.org).

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# Veterans Day Parade to have women veterans theme

By DOLORES ARCHULETA  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

After a successful Veterans Day Parade along Main Street last year, the Veterans Day Parade Committee coordinated with the Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces to start this year's parade at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10.

Bill Hawkins, committee chair, will stage the parade on the corner of Main Street and Lohman Avenue. It will travel north on Main to the turnabout and continue south on Water Street back to the staging area.

In the 23 years of Veterans Day Parades in Las Cruces, we've never had a theme because it is what it is – to honor our veterans. On March 10, 2018, the United Military Women of



Before urban renewal in Las Cruces, parades went along Main Street in downtown Las Cruces, like this 1944 Veterans Day parade, when the city's population was about 9,000.

PHOTO COURTESY DOLORES ARCHULETA

the Southwest dedicated their beautiful monument at Las Cruces Veterans Park, so it was only appropriate that the theme of the parade this year is "A Salute to Women Veterans."

The parade is co-sponsored by the City of Las

Cruces.

According to the U.S. Veterans Administration, women veterans are the fastest growing segment of our nation's veteran population. There are two million women veterans in America. In New Mexico, out of the 159,000 veterans,

17,000 are women.

From the nominations submitted to the parade committee for parade grand marshal, two were selected: Lt. Col. Elsa J. Baker, USAF (ret.), and Capt. Carol J. Gaines, USMC.

We invite all the women

veterans in our community to register for the parade and encourage the city, the county, Las Cruces Public Schools and White Sands Missile Range to create floats for their women veteran employees to participate in the parade. New Mexico State University already started working on its float.

Bill Hawkins asked that those who participate every year in the parade and have room for one or two women veterans to contact him at 575-621-7002.

Opening ceremonies will start at 2:30 p.m. and those with sensitive hearing, please be aware that the firing of the cannon close to the reviewing stand will start the parade at 3 p.m.

Parade commentar-

ies are planned from the reviewing stand at the corner of Main Street and Las Cruces Avenue, and on Water Street by El Paso Electric. Free parking for parade spectators is available at the city hall parking lot.

For all who wish to participate in the parade, please register at our website, [www.lascrucesvetday.org](http://www.lascrucesvetday.org).

*Dolores Archuleta is a former member of the Las Cruces City Council and a current member of the Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade committee. A Las Cruces native, Archuleta serves as chair of the Veterans Wall Committee and has been the coordinator of the Memorial Day Candlelight Ceremony the past seven years.*

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## By the book



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Naomi Wheeler of Alamogordo and her son, Joshua Wheeler, NMSU graduate and author, are right at home in the La Sociedad Para Las Artes reading Friday, Oct. 12, at NMSU.

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# New county clerk, staff moving forward

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Amanda Lopez Askin brings a strong academic background and a long career in public service to her new job as Doña Ana County clerk.

Following the resignation of Scott Krahling, Lopez Askin was appointed county clerk Sept. 11 by a 3-2 vote of the county commission and began work Sept. 25. She will complete the remainder of Krahling's four-year term, through Dec. 31, 2020. A Democrat, Lopez Askin said she will likely be a candidate for election to a full four-year term as county clerk in 2020.

Lopez Askin said she learned about the county's search for a new county



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clerk when her husband, Las Cruces Police Sgt. Roy Askin, emailed her the announcement and told her, "I think you would be great."

Lopez Askin has been a school mental health advocate for the New Mexico Department of Health since 2005 and served as a student member of the NMSU board of regents.

"I have the skill set," she said about her new job. "I love policy and I

love public service. I'm very community driven."

As she wrote a letter applying for the position, Lopez Askin recalled the motivating force her mother, Yoli, has been in her life and the importance her mother always placed on voting.

"She took me to register when I turned 18," Lopez Askin said. And, every election cycle, Yoli would ask her daughter, her other children and their friends, "Did you vote?"

"It became kind of my thing," Lopez Askin said. "It matters. Voting is a privilege and an obligation."

Acknowledging "things that have happened here that haven't been good," Lopez Askin said the county clerk's office is

"moving forward."

One of her first decisions was to retain Lindsey Bachman as chief deputy clerk.

"I'm so grateful I have Lindsey," Lopez Askin said. "I want people to know that we are a strong, confident, caring team."

"Doña Ana County should be proud of the team in the clerk's office," said Bachman, who was appointed chief deputy in May. Bachman has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She was southwest regional manager for the New Mexico chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and worked for Seton

Healthcare Foundations, the National Center for Farmworker Health, the Kansas City Life Sciences Institute and the Peace Corps.

The clerk's office "deserves a strong leader," Bachman said. "I will be with Amanda every step of the way."

Lopez Askin said she is "nothing but impressed with the staff" at the clerk's office and their "depth of knowledge of the work they do."

"It's an honor to be here," she said.

In addition to its local elections function, Lopez Askin said the clerk's office will continue to focus on the day-to-day functions of the office, including recording and filing and being a "good collabora-

tion" for businesses in the county.

Lopez Askin began work six weeks before mid-term elections.

"I'm smart enough to know how much I have to learn," she said, "and dedicated enough to learn it."

Lopez Askin is a 1992 graduate of Oñate High School and has a bachelor's degree in family and child science, a master's degree in family and consumer sciences and a doctorate in educational leadership administration, all from New Mexico State University.

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# City council approves funds for movie, transportation plan

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Walking and biking topped the agenda at the Monday, Oct. 15, Las Cruces City Council meeting.

Councilors approved a purchased services contract with the independent film “Walking with Herb” that is being shot in Las Cruces, and they approved an active transportation plan for the city to encourage and facilitate any “human-powered form of transportation including walking, bicycling and wheelchair rolling.”

## ‘Walking with Herb’

The council voted 4-3 to increase the amount of the contract with “Walking with Herb” producers from \$25,000 to \$50,000, which producer Brian Espinosa said was the same amount the movie is receiving from both Coca Cola and Titleist for product placement.

Las Cruces banker Joe Bullock – the movie is based on his book – said the production will spend

in excess of \$500,000 in Las Cruces making the movie, which he said is the biggest-budgeted independent film ever shot in New Mexico.

“Walking with Herb” will give Las Cruces long-term exposure in movie theatres, on streaming services and then on DVD, said the movie’s line producer, Keagan Karnes of Las Cruces. And, Las Cruces will receive a two-minute sizzle reel “featuring the best of Las Cruces from the film,” he said, which the city can use for promotional purposes on its website.

The city council is considering a local movie and television production incentive program, and “Walking with Herb” gives the city an opportunity to “pilot this incentive program to promote Las Cruces as a film destination, provide an educational forum for students and provide workforce development opportunities,” according to city documents.

Espinosa said the

nearly two-hour movie, which stars Edward James Olmos, George Lopez, Kathleen Quinlan and Christopher McDonald, likely will be released in the fall of 2019.

Visit [www.imdb.com/title/tt7765850](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt7765850) and find the movie on Facebook.

## Transportation plan

The city’s active transportation plan (ATP) will integrate bicyclists and pedestrians more fully into future city transportation.

“It will serve as a road-map for Las Cruces to grow as a place where walking and biking can thrive,” according to the city.

The plan will expand the city’s existing active transportation network, which includes 73 miles of in-street bike lanes and paved shoulders, 27 miles of shared streets and 667 miles of linear sidewalks “to improve conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists,” according to city documents, and make Las Cruces “a safer, healthier and more connected

community.”

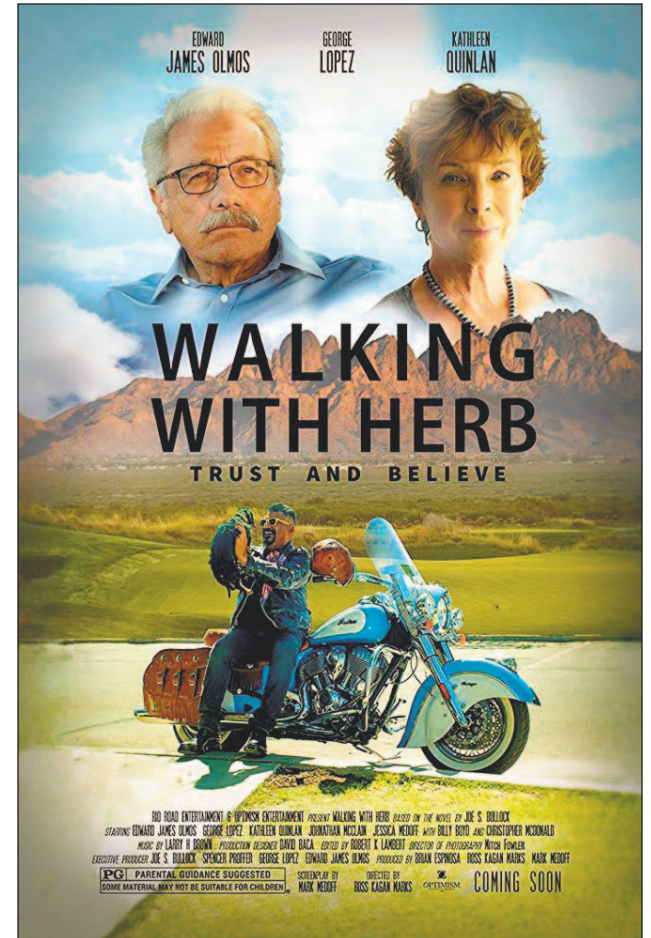
“We’re looking at something that will make a dynamic difference in our community,” Councilor Greg Smith said. “That additional connectivity and activity level is going to help us.”

“We need a stronger bike culture in Las Cruces and the ATP can help us build that, said New Mexico Bike Summit Secretary George Pearson, who is chair of the Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee.

Doña Ana Communities United Director Kari Bachman said she is “very excited” to see the ATP “for those who choose to ride a bike or walk and those who must do so” because they can’t get a driver’s license or can’t afford a vehicle.

“Everyone in our community matters,” Bachman said, “not just those who are driving cars.”

Visit [www.las-cruces.org/bikewalk](http://www.las-cruces.org/bikewalk) to view the plan.



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A City of Las Cruces contract with the independent film “Walking with Herb” will help promote the city as a film and television destination across the country and around the world, with promotional materials including this poster featuring the Organ Mountains.

## OBITUARIES

### ANTONIO B REL

ANTONIO B REL, age 82, of Las Cruces died Saturday, October 13, 2018 in Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

### RAÚL M. MAGALDE

RAÚL M. MAGALDE, age 86, of Mesquite died Saturday, October 13,

2018. Services are pending with Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

### SUNNY SANTIAGO “JIMMY” ROMAN, JR

SUNNY SANTIAGO “JIMMY” ROMAN, JR., age 32, of Las Cruces passed away Tuesday, October 2, 2018. Services are pending with Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

## Unified effort



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

A unified flag football game was part of the celebration Wednesday, Oct. 3, as Sierra Middle School was one of two Las Cruces schools to receive national recognition for its Unified Champion Schools program. Sierra and Picacho middle schools are among 221 schools in the nation so honored since the program began in 2007. Champion schools pair students with and without disabilities in different sports to build friendships, improve communication and leadership skills and raise disability awareness. Picacho Middle School will be recognized Tuesday, Oct. 23.

# Spaceflight symposium reaches for the moon

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The International Symposium for Commercial and Personal Spaceflight (ISPCS), in its 14th Las Cruces year, brought together various interests taking a hard look at the shifting, growing nature of the industry.

The symposium, dubbed The Tipping Point, was held Oct. 10-11 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The goal was “to bring the industry together and to help grow the industry,” said event curator Patricia Hynes at the opening of the event.

“We create a dialog and take the time to get



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**Astronaut Mark T. Vande Hei spent six months from 2017 to 2018 at the International Space Station.**

to know each other,” she said. “We get to meet, and we get to create relationships that are sustainable. In 14 short

years look what has been accomplished by you, by your companies, by the agencies, the states, the universities and our international partners.”

Hynes said the award of the XPRIZE in 2004 to Scaled Composites is often considered to be the industry’s first tipping point. The award of the Orteig Prize to Charles Lindbergh in 1927, for his historic flight over the Atlantic is considered the tipping point for the start of the aviation industry.

“The FAA AST (Federal Aviation Administration’s Office of Commercial Space Transportation) has launched the most commercial launches in FYI 2018 in its history,” she said. “We

have not yet cracked the human spaceflight barrier, but we are getting close. Think about it. What will we do over the next 14 years?”

Astronaut Mark T. Vande Hei talked about the time he spent six months on the International Space Station (ISS), beginning in September 2017.

“We’ve already tipped,” he said. “The first point I want to make is the international space station program is very robust. There are lots of commercial operations, most successful, with cargo transport by commercial vehicles.”

There were numerous deliveries of cargo to ISS, he said, with vari-

ous commercial space companies. When he arrived, the 12th mission was already there, and he pitched in as they packed it to return to Earth.

“For me it was enlightening.”

Vande Hei said Boeing and Space X have announced their crews recently, the first commercial astronauts, making the companies capable of sending manned space vehicles to ISS.

“As we plan to have astronauts travel farther and farther, low earth orbit can still be a great training ground,” he said.

The next step, Vande Hei said, is the moon.

“By 2026 we are going to put human-rated lander resources on the

moon, and by 2029 we are going to have actual humans going to the moon,” he said. “This is not your mother’s and father’s lunar program. You do not need to pull out your cell phone to realize how quickly things are changing.

“My hope is that someday I’ll be talking to my grandchildren and telling them about how when I was a kid we only had human beings living on the planet and they will be just as surprised as I was when my dad told me he grew up on a farm and they didn’t have indoor plumbing.”

*Elva K. Österreich may be reached at [elva@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:elva@lascrucesbulletin.com).*

## Beacon award



COURTESY PHOTO

Vista Middle School was recently awarded the 2017-18 Imagine Nation Beacon School Award for its exemplary distinction in math for the state of New Mexico. Vista was selected out of 22,000 schools that participate across the country using Image Learning Programs, a developer of language, literacy and math curricula. Pictured, from left, are Vista Middle math teachers Heather Nevarez, Staci Pedersen, Alexis Puente, Robert Gallegos, Perla Trujillo, Principal Mike Brewer and math teacher Theron Imlay, with a banner from Imagine Nation. “Our staff is always looking for innovative ways to inspire students,” Brewer said. “This recognition truly reflects the hard work of our teaching staff.”

## Walking the talk



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Thousands of bikers and walkers at Las Cruces Public Schools’ 25 elementary schools and some middle schools took to the streets for International Walk to School Day. Here, participants from Mesilla Park Elementary School gathered at Frank O’Brien Paper Community Center before 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 11 for their walk at the corner of Bowman Street and West Bell Avenue. LCPS’ Safe Routes to School program has the greatest participation in International Walk to School Day in New Mexico and is among tops in the nation.

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**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2019-2021 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM AND SECOND REVISED RATE RIDER NO. 2 IN ADVISE NOTICE NO. 59 PURSUANT TO THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY ACT AND THE EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY ACT**

Case No. 18-00280-UT

**ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY,**  
Applicant.

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY**

Notice is hereby given by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("NMPRC") or

the "Commission") of the following:

On August 31, 2018, Zia Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Zia") filed with the Commission an Application requesting approvals and authorizations necessary to implement its 2019-2021 Energy Efficiency Program and Second Revised Rate Rider No. 2 contained in Advice Notice No. 59. The Application requests approval of (i) modifications to Zia's Energy Efficiency Program offerings approved in Case No. 16-00021-UT to encourage greater customer participation in Zia's 2019-2021 Energy Efficiency Program, (ii) the 2019 Plan Year budget of \$358,138, (iii) Zia's request to earn an incentive of \$26,440, and (iv) approval of Zia's proposed language revisions to its Second Revised Energy Efficiency Rate Rider No. 2 contained in Advice Notice No. 59.

The New Mexico Efficient Use of Energy Act allows Zia to recover costs incurred as a result of implementing, funding and administering energy efficiency programs through a tariff rider. Zia currently recovers its program costs through its approved Original Energy Efficiency Rate Rider No. 2. Zia requests no change to the currently approved Rate Rider tariff rate but does request approval of language revisions to its Second Revised Energy Efficiency Rate Rider No. 2 contained in Advice Notice No. 59 to comport with the Commission's recent revisions to its Energy Efficiency Rule, 17.7.2 NMAC, regarding the timing of filing of energy efficiency applications.

The Commission has assigned Case No. 18-00280-UT to this proceeding, and all inquiries or written comments concerning this proceeding should refer to that case number. The Hearing Examiner has established the following schedule for this case:

A. Any person who desires to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC, on or before November 28, 2018.

B. The Commission Utility Division Staff shall, and Interveners may, file Direct Testimony on or before December 14, 2018.

C. Rebuttal Testimony may be filed on or before January 11, 2019.

D. A public hearing will begin at 9:00 A.M. on January 24, 2018, at the Commission's offices, P.E.R.A. Building, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Ground Floor Board Room.

The procedural dates and requirements provided herein are subject to further Order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner. Interested persons should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time and place, since hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

The Commission's Utility Division Procedural Rules, 1.2.2 NMAC, shall apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or Hearing Examiner. A copy of such Rules may be obtained from the office of the Commission, or at <http://164.64.110.134/parts/title01/01.002.0002.pdf>.

Any interested party may appear at the time and place of hearing and make written or oral comment pursuant to 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC without becoming an intervener. Interested persons may also send written comments, which shall reference NMPRC Case No. 18-00280-UT, to the Records Bureau of the Commission at the address set out below. Such comments will not be considered as evidence in this case.

Any person may examine Zia's filing in this case together with any exhibits and related papers that may be filed in this case at Zia's office, 100 Short Drive, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, telephone: (800) 520-4277 or (575) 378-4277, or at the Commission's offices, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, telephone: (888) 427-5772. You can obtain further information regarding this case at the Commission's website, <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/> or at Zia's website, <http://zn.gc.com/>.

Copies of documents filed with the Commission must be served on all parties of record and the Commission's utility Division Staff ("Staff") in the manner

indicated on the Certificate of Service for this case. All filings shall be emailed to Staff and the parties on the date they are filed with the Commission. All filings shall be emailed to the Hearing Examiner at [Carolyn.glick@state.nm.us](mailto:Carolyn.glick@state.nm.us).

Any person whose testimony has been prefiled shall attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

All documents filed with the Commission by mail shall be sent to: Records Bureau, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, P.E.R.A. Building, P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1269. The following physical address of the Commission shall be used only for special or hand deliveries: 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Additional details regarding this proceeding and its procedural requirements are set forth in the Hearing Examiner's October 9, 2018 Procedural Order.

Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the Commission at 505-827-4500 as soon as possible prior to the commencement of the public hearing.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 9th day of October, 2018.

**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

/s/ Carolyn R. Glick

Carolyn R. Glick, Hearing Examiner

Date: 10/19, 2018

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

No. 18-0195

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. RUTH MARPLE DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that FRANCES HORNER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons



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having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

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Dates: 10/05, 10/12, 10/19,  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on 09/18/2018, Rafael M. and Graciela G. Alcantar, P.O. Box 5, Anthony, NM, 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15263-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15263, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15263-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with a 12-inch casing, in a location within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 03 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at X=1,524,613 and Y=376,858 (NMSP Central, NAD83, feet), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-15263-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 of said Section 22, more specifically described at X=1,524,524 and Y=376,856 (NMSP Central, NAD83, feet), 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 6.45 acres of land located within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 22. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-15263-POD2 will be located NW of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 1500 feet SE of the intersection of Burleson Rd. and W Joy Dr., Anthony, NM. Existing well LRG-15263-POD 1 will properly plugged.

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 20, 2018, Dustin Maloney of Caballo Dairies, LLC, PO Box 340, Arrey, NM 87930, under OSE File No. LRG-4886-1, filed applications numbered LRG-4886-POD8 & LRG-4886-POD9, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water

Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-4886-POD8 to a depth of 200 feet with a 8-inch casing, within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 13, Township 17S, Range 5W (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 49' 48.877"N and 107° 18' 39.684"W (WGS84), and proposed well LRG-4886-POD9 to a depth of 200 feet with a 8-inch casing, within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 13, both on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of well LRG-4886, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 13, and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 49' 48.861"N and 107° 18' 39.702"W (WGS84), and well LRG-4886-S-3 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 13 and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 49' 43.49"N and 107° 18' 41.466"W, for the continued diversion of up to 1258.14 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for use in a dairy operation located within Section 13, Township 17S, Range 5W (NMPM), as described in part by Subfile No. LRR-28-002-9001 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed wells under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed wells LRG-4886-POD8 & LRG-4886-POD9 will be located south of Arrey, NM. The proposed location for well LRG-4886-POD8 may be found approximately 265 feet southeast of the intersection of Cumen Rd. & Percha Dam Canal Rd., and the proposed location for well LRG-4886-POD9 may be found approximately 785 feet south of the intersection of Cumen Rd. & Percha Dam Canal Rd. Wells LRG-4886-1 & LRG-4886-S-3 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email ad-

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 18, 2018, Nelson F. Clayshulte and Carolyn A. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-6410-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6410, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 16.37"N, 106° 40' 30.26"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-6410-POD5 to a depth of 420 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 16.53"N, 106° 40' 30.14"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22,

2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 95.32 acres of land owned by the applicants, located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. Proposed replacement well LRG-6410-POD5 will serve as a supplemental well to existing wells LRG-6410-S and LRG-6410-POD4. Well LRG-6410-S is located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 28.43"N, 106° 40' 30.94"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant. Well LRG-6410-POD4 is located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 15.42"N, 106° 40' 20.75"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-6410-POD5 will be located approximately 4,700 southwest of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 1,800 feet west of the intersection of Dawson Rd. and Montes Rd. Existing well LRG-6410 will be properly plugged.

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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: 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 25, 2018, Edward DeRuyter, PO Box 10, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application numbered LRG-953, LRG-3348-A, and LRG-3348-B with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by combining water rights as recorded and on file with the State Engineer in Files LRG-953, LRG-3348-A, and LRG-3348-B for the combined diversion of 709.98 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater (315.63 acre-feet per annum of which is identified under State Engineer File No.: LRG-953; 176.08 acre-feet per annum of which is identified under State Engineer File No.: LRG-3348-A; and 218.27 acre-feet per annum of which is identified under State Engineer File No.: LRG-3348-B) from the following wells described as follows:

Well  
Location

LRG-953 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM  
Latitude/Longitude: 32° 9' 24.26"N, 106° 39' 35.20"W (WGS84)

LRG-953 POD3 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM  
Latitude/Longitude: 32° 9' 24.80"N, 106° 39' 34.61"W (WGS84)

LRG-3348-A-S NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM  
Latitude/Longitude: 32° 5' 18.86"N, 106° 38' 1.84"W

(WGS84)

LRG-3348 POD12 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM  
Latitude/Longitude: 32° 5' 38' 2.01"W (WGS84)

LRG-3348-B SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM  
Latitude/Longitude: 32° 5' 33.21"N, 106° 37' 59.41"W (WGS84)

To be exercised therefrom for dairy operations and related purposes within dairy facilities located on land owned by the applicant described as follows:

File No.  
Subdivision  
Section Township  
Range, NMPM

LRG-953  
SW 1/4  
5  
25 South  
3 East

LRG-953  
SE 1/4  
6  
25 South  
3 East

LRG-3348-A  
SPA  
33  
25 South  
3 East

LRG-3348-B  
NE 1/4  
33  
25 South  
3 East

Wells LRG-953 and  
LRG-953 POD3 are located

southeast of Mesquite, NM and may be found approximately 0.6 mile northwest of the intersection of Stern Drive and Farmland Road. Wells LRG-3348-A-S and LRG-3348 POD12 are located northwest of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 0.9 mile west of the intersection of Highway 478 and Glens Grove Road. Well LRG-3348-B is located northwest of Berino, NM and may be found approximately 1.0 mile west of the intersection of Highway 478 and Portrillo Road.

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# LEGAL NOTICES



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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: 10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 24th, 2018, Edward DeRuyter, P.O. Box 10, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application numbered

LRG-03348-POD15, OSE File No. LRG-03348, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-03348-POD15 to a depth of 400 feet with a 16-inch casing, within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 03 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at the intersection of X=1,518,390 and Y=397,972(NMSP Central, NAD83, Feet), owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well(s) LRG-03348-S-2 and LRG-03348-S-3, both of which are located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 33, 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 146,492 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within all quarters of said section 33 as described in Subfile No. LRS-28-012-0037 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-03348-POD15 will be located south of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 1400 feet south of the intersection of Mustang Rd. and Franco Rd.

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Dates: 10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 2018

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 27, 2018, Robert and Carmen Lucero, 10340 N. HWY 85 Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-01509, OSE File No. LRG-00007-9, with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by utilizing existing well LRG-01509, located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 27' 39.09" N, 106° 53' 32.94" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-00007-A, located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 27' 36.67" N, 106° 53' 37.92" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream Sys-

tem Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.07 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21S, Range 1W (NMPM), as described by S u b f i l e N o . LRN-28-002-0135-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-01509 is located north of Doña Ana, New Mexico and is approximately 983 feet northeast of the intersection of Old Mill Rd. and N. Valley Dr.

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Dates: 10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 2018

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on October 15, 2018:

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Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 15th day of October, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 10/19, 2018

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during a Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2018, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st. floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, on Liquor License Application Number 1105499, requesting approval of the issuance of the transfer of dispenser-type liquor license to Petroleum Wholesale, LLC, doing business as Sunmart 675, 1715 Vado Drive, Vado, NM 88072, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Dates: 10/19, 10/26, 2018

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

D-307-CV-2018-02128  
JUDGE: ARRIETA

## IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF AN ADULT FROM RONALD UDERO TO RONNIE UDERO TIMMS

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Ronald Udero, 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, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Ronald Udero to Ronnie Udero Timms and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Judge Arrieta, on the 2nd day of November 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces,

New Mexico.

Respectfully Submitted  
/s/ Michael E. Cain  
Michael E. Cain, Esq.  
Attorney for Petitioner  
1060 South Main Street  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Phone: (575) 541-6110

Dates: 10/19, 10/26, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1630  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CAMERON JACK NORRIS FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Cameron Jack Norris, 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 Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Cameron Jack Norris to Sophia Elizabeth Frosztt, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 16th day of November, 2018, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Cameron Norris  
Cameron Norris  
940 Chaparro St. Apt. 2  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-571-5679

Dates: 10/12, 10/19, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00094  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AURORA V. CORDOVA, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

# LEGAL NOTICES

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: September 21, 2018

/s/ Armando V. Cordova  
Armando V. Cordova, Personal Representative of the Estate of Aurora V. Cordova, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 10/05, 10/12, 10/19, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-2064  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SERIC ISHMAEL KURSTAN FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Seric Ishmael Kurstan, 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 Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Seric Ishmael Kurstan to Seric Maupin Graham, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable

Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 16th day of November, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 am at the Doña Ana Courthouse, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Seric Ishmael Kurstan  
Seric Ishmael Kurstan  
2105 Skyway Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-640-1049

Dates: 10/12, 10/19, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-2107

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF WALTER LEE WESOLOWSKI JR. FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Walter Lee Wesolowski Jr., 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 Doña Ana Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Walter Lee Wesolowski Jr. to Walter Lee Wesol and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge on the 29th day of November, 2018, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Walter Lee Wesol  
Walter Lee Wesol  
4880 Cripple Creek Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
312-287-9564

Dates: 10/12, 10/19, 2018

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

D-307-PB-2018-00106  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WINN, a/k/a GEORGE WINN, JR., Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2018.

/s/ Theodore E. Theisen, III  
THEODORE E. THEISEN, III,  
Personal Representative of the Estate of  
GEORGE WINN, a/k/a  
GEORGE WINN, JR.,  
deceased.

Prepared by:  
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.  
By/s/ Dana M. Kyle  
Dana M. Kyle  
P.O. Box 2277  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2277  
(575) 525-0020  
(575) 525-0017 fax  
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-00913

**WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO CITIBANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE TO LEHMAN XS TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUNE SCOTT; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 813 Parkview Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK D OF OSBORN PARK, REPLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 13, 1979 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGE 260, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on December 6, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 21, 2018 in the total amount of \$156,927.00 with interest at the rate of 3.125% per annum from November 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Successor Trustee to Citibank, N.A. as Trustee

to Lehman XS Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-1, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-01166

**WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GENA C. CLARK, INDIVIDUALLY AND THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. CLARK, DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3427 Eastridge Pl, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 82, BLOCK 7, NORTHRIDGE SUBDIVISION, PHASE IIB, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT

NO. 1428, THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 26, 1986, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 14, PAGES 166-167, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on December 6, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 27, 2018 in the total amount of \$63,757.28 with interest at the rate of 6.1250% per annum from June 25, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, D/B/A Christiana Trust, not Individually but as Trustee for PRETIUM Mortgage Acquisition Trust, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the

property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2018-00398

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**GAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NORA F. REYES, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF NORA F. REYES, DECEASED; JOANN RAMIREZ, POSSIBLE HEIR OF NORA F. REYES, DECEASED; VERONICA BERNARD, POSSIBLE HEIR OF NORA F. REYES, DECEASED; LINDA M. SAMPLE, POSSIBLE HEIR OF NORA F. REYES, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 101 Las Flores Circle, San Miguel, NM 88058, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 OF ALTA DE LAS FLORES SUBDIVISION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ALTA DE LAS FLORES SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 15, 1971 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 71.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on November 15, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 17, 2018 in the total amount

of \$109,967.75 with interest at the rate of 3.80999% per annum from August 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03833

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSE P. VASQUEZ, JR. AKA JOSE PAZ VASQUEZ, JR.; VERONICA M. VASQUEZ, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6142 Blue Mountain Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK C OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE III, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE III, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 381-382.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 PM on November 15, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Summary Judgment granted on September 7, 2018 in the total amount of \$198,880.54 with interest at the rate of 3.250% per annum from February 15, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, NA, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale

takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

DM-2018-0872  
JUDGE QUINTERO

**JUAN LUIS MORALES AND DARLENE MORALES PETITIONERS**

V.

**ASHLEY SALAS AND WILLIAM ALEXANDER DEVERS RESPONDENTS**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

**TO ASHLEY SALAS:** You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioners have filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition for Kinship Guardianship.

You must file an Answer or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the

last publication of this Notice or judgement by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Compliant will be granted.

GRACE B. DURAN, P.A.  
Attorney for Petitioners  
230 S. Alameda Blvd., Bldg. 2  
Las Cruces, N.M. 88005  
(575) 541-0329

(seal)

Witness the Honorable Jeanne H. Quintero, 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 2nd day of October, 2018.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: /s/ Jodie Castillo-Delegado  
Deputy

Dates: 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-02775

**BOKE, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**BETTY J. MASON AND NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 13, 2018 at 11:45 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 73 OF MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 8, 1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 258-259.

The address of the real property is 4165 Calle Nuestra, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff included the manufactured home, identified as a 1999 CMH Manufacturing, Inc. SF2000 mobile home, VIN number CLW012826TX, as part of the collateral granted by the Mortgage and Plaintiff holds a first equitable lien on said manufactured home. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 20, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$74,151.35 plus interest from March 1, 208 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the

mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

Margaret Lake  
Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite A1  
Albuquerque, NM 87123  
(505)715-3711

Dates: 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/02, 2018

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

Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2016-02600

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JULIA ECHEVARRIA; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled

Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 215 Palo Verde Drive, Sunland Park, NM 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 40 OF MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 6, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 6, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 22, 1959 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 45.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on November 15, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 27, 2018, in the total amount of \$83,247.83 with interest at the rate of 3.539% per annum from January 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. NATIONSTAR Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured

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home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
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Case No.:  
D-307-CV-2017-03897

LOANDEPOT.COM,  
LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JIMMY MATHIS; LAVETTIE L. MATHIS; GILBERT LUJAN; LAURA LUJAN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF  
FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1822 Bentley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF COUNTRY CLUB HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 5, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB

HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 5, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 12, 2002 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 22-23, and also described as: LOT 12 IN BLOCK B OF COUNTRY CLUB HEIGHTS UNIT NO. 5, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NM 88007, DOÑA ANA, 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, NEW MEXICO OF FEBRUARY 12, 2002 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20 AT PAGES 22-23, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on December 6, 2018, at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 7, 2018 in the total amount of \$176,229.43, with interest at the rate of 4.50% per annum from April 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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STATE OF  
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COUNTY OF  
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THIRD JUDICIAL  
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No. PB-2018-00105  
Judge James T. Martin

**In the Matter of the Estate of:**  
ANITA LEANN  
McGUIRE, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that LEE B. SANDERS, whose address is: 4396 E. Los Altos Dr., Gilbert, AZ 85297, has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court. DATED this 3 day of October, 2018.

/s/ Lee B. Sanders  
LEE B. SANDERS  
Personal Representative  
4396 E. Los Altos Dr.  
Gilbert, AZ 85297

Dates: 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,  
2018

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE  
COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0218

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
DANIEL TORRES, DE-  
CEASED**

**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that ROSA MARTHA TORRES has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: August 17, 2018.

ROSA MARTHA TORRES  
229 E. Cloud Song  
Santa Teresa, New Mexico  
88008

Prepared by:  
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New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
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88001  
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Dates: 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,  
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STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE PROBATE  
COURT  
DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0260

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF**

JOSE ANTONIO RIVERA, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CRED-  
ITORS**

**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 four 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 Dona Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: September 24, 2018

/s/ Christina R. Lindsey  
Christina R. Lindsey, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jose Antonio Rivera, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
PO Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Personal Representative

Dates: 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,  
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THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO

Cause No:  
D-307-CV-2018-00290  
Judge: Martin, James T.

TIERRA DEL SOL HOUSING CORPORATION, A NEW MEXICO NON-PROFIT CORPORATION vs. HOUSING ENTERPRISES, INC., AND REGION III HOUSING AUTHORITY NEW MEXICO, INC.

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WHICH HAVE OR MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS A 5.9701 ACRE TRACT IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO BEING IN SECTION 14.T.22S, R.2E, NMPM OF THE USGLO SURVEYS, AS PART OF THAT PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED FILED DECEMBER 19, 1996 AND RECORDED IN CLERKS RECORD 74, AT PAGES 671 AND 672 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, PLAINTIFF TIER-

RA DEL SOL HOUSING CORPORATION, A NEW MEXICO NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, HAS FILED ITS ORIGINAL PETITION FOR SUIT TO QUIET TITLE AND REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT PETITION ON FEBRUARY 8, 2018. THE REAL PROPERTY BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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Randy Houser

# Country Music Festival returns

Lineup includes superstars Dwight Yoakam, Randy Houser and Rick Trevino

## BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Country Music festival is back Oct. 19-21 with a stellar musical lineup and a new location at the Hadley Sports Complex.

Entering its sixth year, the new date and location reflect its growing popularity, with larger attendance each year, according to a press release from Visit Las Cruces. The festival was previously held the last week in April in downtown Las Cruces.

Over the years, the festival has hosted country legends like Kenny Rogers, Charlie Daniels, Tanya Tucker, Travis Tritt and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. The festival has also featured future stars of country music such as Kacey Musgraves, Dustin Lynch, Cassadee Pope, Cam, Chase Bryant and the Swon Brothers, each having seen early success on the

country charts.

This year, legendary country superstars form a stellar lineup of performances by Dwight Yoakam, Randy Houser, Rick Trevino, Sawyer Brown, Frankie Ballard, King Leg, Brennin Hunt and a variety of regional acts.

Gates open at 5 p.m. Friday, and Yoakam, Ballard and King Leg will perform on the main stage that evening. The trio has accounted for dozens of country hits and awards including Yoakam's two Grammys, five number one singles and nine platinum albums.

On Saturday night, the festivities continue at 4 p.m. with Houser, Sawyer Brown, and rising star Hunt. Houser, a nine-time nominated CMT and ACM recipient, has charted country hits like: "Anything Goes," "Boots On," "Whistlin' Dixie" and "I'm All About It." Sawyer

Brown had success in the 1980s and 1990s with hits like "Leona," "Some Girls Do" and "Thank God for You." Opening act Saturday will be Hunt, an actor and musician best known for the role of Sullivan Fitzgerald on the hit television series "Nashville."

Sunday (gates open at 11 a.m.) will feature regional artists, and a headlining performance by Grammy Award-winning Rick Trevino. Trevino's debut single, "Just Enough Rope," was the first mainstream country music single to feature separate English and Spanish-language versions. He went on to chart 14 singles on the Billboard Hot Country Songs chart, reaching number one in 1997 with "Running Out of Reasons to Run."

Local and regional favorites will keep the music going in between acts on the second stage throughout the festival.

The CMT Hot 20 Countdown, a weekly three-hour series hosted by Country Music Television favorites Cody Alan and Katie Cook, will air a special broadcast from the festival. Highlights of the show will feature 20 of the most popular country music videos, news stories, country music events, live performances and candid interviews during the three-day festival, New Mexico's biggest country music festival.

There will be activities for the entire family including food, vendors and a free kids area with activities for all ages. Sunday Funday adds a family focus with the Giddyup Gallop, a 5K and 10K fun run, a horseshoe tournament and a petting zoo.

The festival is hosted by Visit Las Cruces and the Friends of Visit Las Cruces Foundation. For more information visit [lccountryfest.com](http://lccountryfest.com).



Sawyer Brown



Brennin Hunt



Frankie Ballard



King Leg

## IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** 6th Las Cruces Country Music Festival

**WHEN:** Oct. 19-21; Gates open 5 p.m. Friday, 4 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. Sunday.

**WHERE:** Hadley Sports Complex, 1840 E. Hadley Ave., Las Cruces

**TICKETS:** Single day passes, \$35 Friday or Saturday, \$10 Sunday. Weekend passes, \$70. VIP passes, \$150, which includes access to a VIP party and VIP parking Friday and Saturday. Military, \$5 discount when purchased in advance.

**INFO:** [lccountryfest.com](http://lccountryfest.com)

## MUSICAL LINEUP

### FRIDAY

- Dwight Yoakam
- Frankie Ballard
- King Leg
- Regional acts

### SATURDAY

- Randy Houser
- Sawyer Brown
- Brennin Hunt
- Regional acts

### SUNDAY

- Rick Trevino
- Regional acts

### REGIONAL ACTS

- Coco O'Connor
- Vince Alten
- Sugar & Steel
- Yarbrough Band
- Half-Broke Horses
- Chris Baker Band
- The Tell Runyan Band
- Sim Balkey
- Abe Mac Band



COURTESY PHOTOS

The 2018 Las Cruces Zombie Walk will be held on Plaza de Las Cruces, Saturday, Oct. 27.

## ZOMBIE WALK

Something wicked this way comes

### BULLETIN REPORT

The zombies are coming!

Las Cruces Zombie Walk 2018 will be held 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, on Plaza de Las Cruces. The free event is sponsored by the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP).

“Put it on your calendar and start getting your zombie costumes ready,” Event Coordinator Janet Beatty-Payne said. “No costume themes or limitations, so the sky is the limit!”

Last year’s Zombie Walk was the best ever, she said, with an attendance of more than 4,000.

The event will include live music by The Beaux Peep Show, emcees from Bravo Mic Communications, dance entertainment by local high schools and dance troupes from Alma d’Arte Charter High School, Mayfield High School Diversity Dance, HD2

Hip Hop, Daring Diamond, Michelle’s Dance Academy and Las Cruces School’s School of Dance and Music.

“Everyone loves Zombie Walk,” said Beatty-Payne. “It’s a great event for the whole family, to come out in zombie fashion and put on a show for the community.

Food trucks and merchandise vendors hope to scare up a little business amid the walking dead.


A Zombie Parade will be held at 7 p.m. down



Main Street, Beatty-Payne said, with trophies awarded for the best adult, best youth and best group.

Registration for the walk will begin at 5 p.m. next to the plaza stage.

For more information, find Zombie Walk 2018 on Facebook.

 <b>Fountain Theatre</b> 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla 575.524.8287 <a href="http://www.mesillavalleyfilm.org">www.mesillavalleyfilm.org</a>	
<p>October 19-25 <b>Tea with the Dames</b> Dames Eileen Atkins, Judi Dench, Joan Plowright and Maggie Smith discuss their careers and reminisce about their humble beginnings in the theatre. <i>NOTE: Thursday, Oct. 25 1:30 matinee; no evening screening.</i></p>	<p>October 26-November 1 <b>I Am Not A Witch</b> <i>In English &amp; Nyanja w/ subtitles</i> An eight-year-old Zambian girl is accused of witchcraft and locked up in a witches' camp. <i>NOTE: Saturday, Oct. 27 No matinee. This film is free for current members</i></p>
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<b>FRI OCTOBER 19 • 3:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Frankenstein's Lab - Games, Stories, Activities for kids ages 6-10	
<b>TUE OCTOBER 23 • 10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Read to Me - Story time with books, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays ages 3+	
<b>TUE OCTOBER 23 • 5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Frankenstein Movie: "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" (1994)	
<b>TUE+THU OCTOBER 23+25 • 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Teen Game Night	
<b>WED OCTOBER 24 • 11:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	
<b>WED OCTOBER 24 • 2:00 P.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
4th Wednesday Happening "A Matter of Balance"	
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<b>WED+THU OCTOBER 24+25 • 10:00 A.M.</b>	<b>BRANIGAN LIBRARY</b>
Toddler Time - Stories/Activities for ages 1-3	
<b>FRI OCTOBER 26 • 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RIO GRANDE THEATRE</b>
A Children's Theatre - Super Scary	
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# Get 'round to see 'The World Goes 'Round'

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

## REVIEW

"There will be no story line or long thought-provoking monologues. There won't be extravagant set pieces or big dance numbers. It will just be a group of ordinary people from your community coming together to entertain you, to take away from your cares for just a little while,

to sing to you music that may sound familiar and some that may not."

That's how director Nora Thomas began her note in the program for "The World Goes 'Round," which continues through Oct. 21 at Black Box Theatre in downtown Las Cruces. I couldn't think

## IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** The World Goes 'Round

**WHEN:** 7 p.m. Oct. 18; 8 p.m. Oct. 19-20; 2:30 p.m. Oct. 21

**WHERE:** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

**HOW MUCH:** \$10-\$15, no-strings.org or call 575-523-1223

of a better way to begin a review of a delightful two-hour show I enjoyed more than I can tell you.

The only thing I would change is the reference to her cast as "ordinary." Their performances were exceptional. And, as she said, you will recognize many of the songs, including "All That Jazz," "Maybe This Time," "The Money Song," "Cabaret" and "New York, New York."

You will be enchanted by others you may not know. I think my three favorites from the evening were the ensemble performance of "Coffee in a Cardboard Cup" (a song from "70, Girls, 70" I had never heard before) and "Colored Lights," which Vanessa Dabovich did

with such charm; "The Rink," which featured the always-great Matt Esqueda and Gus Sanchez, who is a talented high school student; and "The Grass Is Always Greener," a fabulous duet of Diane Thomas and Juli Stephenson.

Go see the show and pick out your favorites.

The cast also includes Alex Rossario, Zeta Shearill, Nora Medina (who also directed), Sarah Strickland, Josh Taulbee, Vanessa Dabovich and Mike Cruz.

The show is a revue of the works of the Tony-winning team of John Kander and Fred Ebb.

I also must compliment the show's uncredited costume designer. Everyone in the cast was in black and white in the first act. A bit of color was added to all the costumes in the second act. I loved it, and the fact that, as Nora said in her director's notes, the entire evening is about music - really, really good music.

Mike Cook can be reached at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).



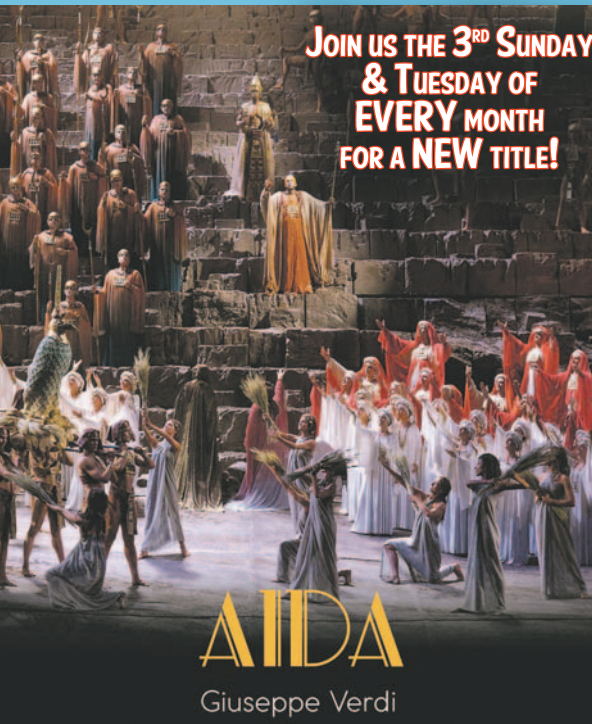
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**Contra Dance:** 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Little Table Contraband and Lonnie Ludeman calling. Beginners, newcomers welcome. Cost: \$6, \$4 for youth, \$15 for families. Info: 575-522-1691, www.snmmms.org.

**Cultural Bazaar:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Showcases unique traditions of dozens of cultures represented in the Las Cruces. Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-2154 or

museums.las-cruces.org.

**Mesilla Valley Maze:** 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, Oct. 20-28, 3855 W. Picacho Ave. Hayrides, giant slides, pumpkin patch and corn maze celebrating its 20th year. Cost: \$12 for adults, \$10 for children under, free for children 2 and under. Oct. 27-28 will be the Pumpkin Festival. Info: www.mesillavalleymaze.com.

**Feed Your Mind:** 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 22-Dec. 3, Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Kathleen Key, art historian, presents a six-part course on Post-Impressionism. Cost: \$70 for the full six-part course or \$20 to drop in to an individual class. Info: 575-523-6403, daarts.org.

**Frankenstein Silver Screen:** 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 23 and 30, Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Adults can watch movies from the Golden Age of the cinema through today. Titles and ratings will vary. Info: 575-528-4005, library.reference@las-cruces.org.

**Open Studios:** 9 a.m.-noon, Oct. 24-25 and 31, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Opportunity for artists to paint together and network. Artists bring their own supplies if painting with oils or acrylics. Cost: \$10 for drop-ins, \$5 for Friends of the Arts Council who register in advance. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

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Exhibit from the collection of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts includes Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Curtis, Ansel Adams, Dorthea Lange, Diane Arbus, Richard Avedon and others. Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.

### 'Tierra del Encanto' By Gerald Guss

Through Oct. 27

The photography of Gerald Guss will be on exhibit at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. His photographs also can be seen at three Memorial Medical Center clinics

around Las Cruces.

### Vintage darkroom highlights old-fashion photography

Through Oct. 27

Grant Handgis of Tucson's exhibit features gum dichromate printing, subtractive color theory, such as that used in watercolor painting. Mesquite Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St.

### Artists of Our Monument

Through October

Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., in collaboration with the Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, presents "Artists

of Our Monument," an exhibit featuring previous Artists-in-Residence Meg G. Freyermuth, Emmitt Booher, Gabriella Bane-gas, and Kayla Blundell. Info: [www.organmountainsdesertpeaks.org](http://www.organmountainsdesertpeaks.org).

### Border Artist Show Benefit for KRWG FM

Through Nov. 3

Cutter Gallery, in cooperation with the Border Artists, exhibit to benefit for KRWG Radio. Theme of this year's show is "What We Love." Each artist selects works that are special to them and may be their favorite pieces. Info: [daarts.org](http://daarts.org).



### The Language of Tapestry

Through Nov. 28

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## Stepping out

Local celebrities paired up with NMSU students in the 11th annual Look Who's Dancing event Oct. 13 at the Pan American Center. Among the couples:



Griselda Martinez and Ernie Olivas

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# Borderlands Film Festival was a win for filmmakers

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"It was better than we expected; it was great," were the words of Michael Evans, one of the organizers of the inaugural Borderlands Film Festival, held Oct. 2-8. "The overwhelming comment from the filmmakers is that we are the most organized film festival that they have been to. We really took care of the filmmakers and it really showed."

Sue Ann Taylor, writer and director of the opening feature film "Charlie's Christmas Wish," said she was able to pres-

ent her film as a work in progress, or the "festival cut," for review by audiences.

"We are delighted that at Borderlands they are letting us get some feedback as we are pulling the pieces together, before we do the final distributor cut," Taylor said.

Evans said even though much was going on in Las Cruces that weekend, the festival was a success.

"Community participation was great," he said. "We would like to have more; we would like to shift our dates a little bit next year to accommodate that. The filmmakers

were so upbeat. It's our crowning achievement, that we took care of the filmmakers."

Evans said looking to next year, organizers learned some scheduling and timing lessons. Going forward, they will have filmmakers come in a little later in the week due to the fact that all films are screened twice, and the biggest attendance was over the weekend.

Held at Allen Theaters Telshor 12, attendees were able to choose their seats at the box office.

Several filmmakers want to donate to the festival. And the showcase

of films gets filmmakers motivated to work on their films, Evans said.

Taylor told Evans if it wasn't for the festival, "Charlie's Christmas Wish," would not be available for showing on the screen.

But it's hard, Evans said, to get the audience in without a film trailer. That's part of why the festival assists filmmakers on their marketing.

"Seventy-seven percent of movie goers are going because they have seen the trailer," he said. "If people aren't going, it's because they want to spend time at home and

with family. I totally get that."

Evans said there were several film distributors attending the festival as well and he hopes they will return and be more willing to let themselves be known.

"The overall goal is to get more film filmed here," he said.

Next year's 48-hour-film contest will be held earlier in the year, Evans said. They plan to have a three-day Across the Borders event with the Chihuahua Film group and an event at the Rio Grande Theatre, possibly focusing on comedy.

"The possibilities are endless," he said. "It just was a great event. Really was. Great for our city. And I think the spring festival (Las Cruces International Film Festival) is great, too."

BFF organizers are casting about for next year's themes and would love to hear from the community. Email Evans at michael@borderlandsfilmfestival.org or visit the website for information, www.borderlandsfilmfestival.org.

*Elva K. Österreich may be reached at elva@lascrucesbulletin.com.*

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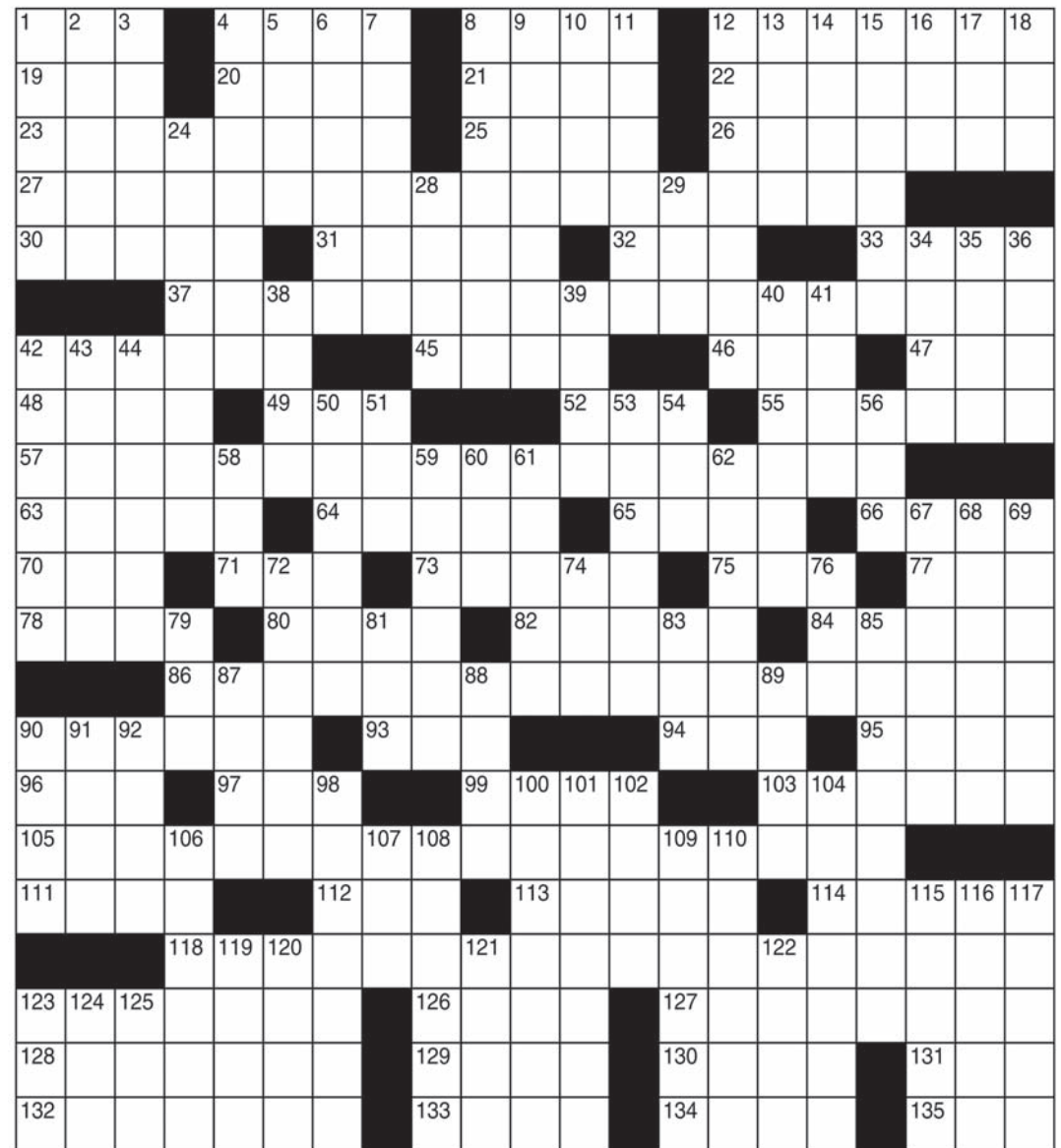
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97 Hamm of soccer  
99 Andy's chum  
103 Bucolic poems  
105 Heartless doughnut shop employee pestering customers?  
111 Hold to be  
112 Med. plan  
113 Queen, in Spain  
114 Apia's locale  
118 Change everyone's table positions during a spring holiday dinner?  
123 Alike  
126 Aid in solving  
127 Racer Mario  
128 Dribble  
129 -- -Iranian  
130 Look to be  
131 "I have it!"  
132 Scented pouches  
133 -- tide  
134 Makes a slip

135 Chaney of film

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- 1 Hinged door fasteners  
2 Clarification starter  
3 "I'll handle it!"  
4 Convention sticker  
5 SFO stats  
6 Sad, in Paris  
7 Slender, graceful girls  
8 Maintenance processes  
9 Averse to, with "of"  
10 Like some cold coffee  
11 Was bought for the price of  
12 Happens to, as evil  
13 On the crest  
14 Richard of Hollywood  
15 Determine in advance  
16 Electees  
17 Singer Boone  
18 Ernie of golf  
24 Move directly via a wholesaler  
28 Comic Rudner  
29 Eggs of fish  
34 Yard surface  
35 Coin opening  
36 With 52-Across, proposes a date to  
38 Get rid of  
39 Before long  
40 Starchy staple  
41 Morales of the screen  
42 Measures of light



- 43 And others, to Caesar  
44 Divining cards  
50 Less slack  
51 Cherry stone  
53 Illinois city  
54 Golfer's peg  
56 Spanish article  
58 Lincoln loc.  
59 It cuts wood with the grain  
60 "Crocodile Rock" label  
61 Sun orbiter  
62 Reduces to pulp  
67 Secondary leaf-like appendage

- 68 Endocrine gland in the brain  
69 Blizzards, e.g.  
72 Log-in info  
74 Lead-in to plunk  
76 Crotchety cry  
79 Follower of FDR  
81 Copy  
83 Part of Mao's name  
85 Ashley Olsen's twin  
87 Mass song  
88 Crest  
89 Go around  
90 Bond girl player Adams

- 91 Comic Meara  
92 Shed tool  
98 Sticks fast  
100 Entertainer Carmen  
101 Like superstore shopping  
102 Irritated fit  
104 Deprives of weapons  
106 Lottery winner's cry  
107 Thurman of "Tape"  
108 "-- to it!" ("Simple!")  
109 Anxiety

- 110 Many a sock mender  
115 Rock genre  
116 Brand of weed-killers  
117 Iraqi, e.g.  
119 Summer of "The Prize"  
120 Chip coating  
121 German article  
122 German river  
123 Urban grid: Abbr.  
124 One of the Ger-shwins  
125 Karaoke stage item

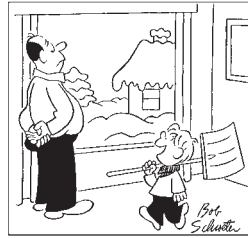
# PUZZLES

## WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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## SCRAMBLERS



"Tell you what, Dad, a little will get rid of a lot of the white stuff."

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Cunning  
**EIGUL**

Spare  
**PRUSSUL**

Tender  
**INDAYT**

Impede  
**RHINDE**

**TODAY'S WORD**

## CRYPTOQUIP

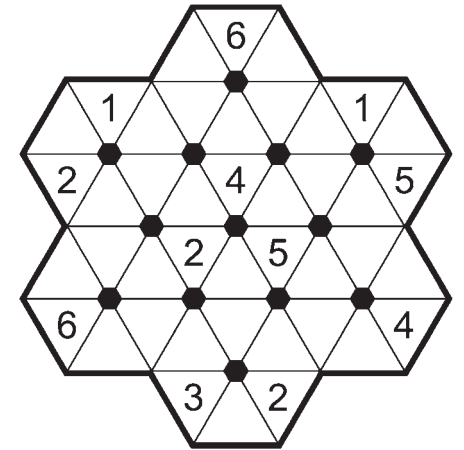
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: A equals T

ERYJPN YJQFM RDJPA R  
VMHNJX GWJ RTGRKN TMRVN  
MLSFAMCTK FXAJ SRDN  
WMRCEFHNA: "ARLF CFQMH."

## SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

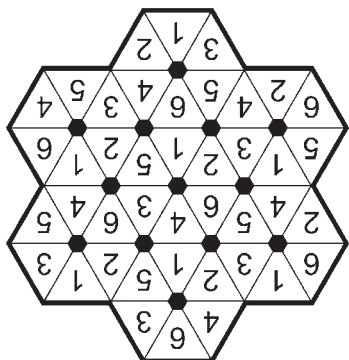
Famous movie about a person who always leaps excitedly into cabs headfirst: "Taxi Driver."

### CRYPTOQUIP

#### GREEN

Today's Word  
1. Gulet; 2. Surplus;  
3. Dainty; 4. Hinder

### SCRAMBLERS



### SNOWFLAKES

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### WEEKLY SUDOKU

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### SUPER CROSSWORD

# Boba Cabaret hires new artistic director

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Boba Cabaret's has a new artistic director, LauraMae Klingler, a recent graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in dance and musical theatre.

Klingler has performed in and/or choreographed "Drowsy Chaperone," "Urinetown," "Broadway Today," "A Chorus Line," "Carousel" and "Annie Get Your Gun" for the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra and the movie

## IF YOU GO

**WHAT:** "Route 66: Traveling the Road Through Song"

**WHERE:** Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St.

**WHEN:** Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 2-3; dinner show seats at 6 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m.; cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m., show begins at 8:30 p.m.

**COST:** Dinner show is \$27.50, cocktail show is \$12.50.

**INFO/RESERVATIONS:** 575-647-5900

"The Heart Outright."

"I've done a little bit of everything," she said.

She plans to continue using local talent to produce quality shows at Boba, 1900 S. Espina St.,

and would like to develop a company of 10-15 players to appear regularly in productions at the cabaret. She plans to produce one musical a month.

Klingler said she is

open to other people's ideas for shows and performers at Boba.

"I'm always open for new talent. If you've got a great idea, come swing it by me."

Klingler is a native of Silver City. She owns and operates "Klingler Creations," teaching people dances for weddings and other special occasions. By providing a "vocabulary of movement to pull from," Klingler said she can help clients enjoy "a memorable moment instead of a nervous experi-

ence."

"We are so excited to have LauraMae at the Boba," said owner Chris Waggoner. "We have been so fortunate to have had super-talented musical directors. Now with LauraMae, we have a musical director and seasoned choreographer to boot! We are looking forward to some new twists this season that will provide outstanding entertainment for our audiences."

Klingler's first show at Boba will be "Route 66: Traveling the Road

Through Song," honoring the nearly 2,500-mile highway that stretches from Chicago to Los Angeles. The show will be performed during the month celebrating the highway's 92th year. Opened Nov. 11, 1926, it was one of the nation's first highways.

Klingler will be performing in the show along with fellow vocalist Ali Scotten (also on piano) and accompanists Mark Klett (piano and guitar) and Brian Theodorson (percussion).

## EVENTS

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### Art classes registration:

The deadline to register is 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Museum of Nature &

Science, 411 N. Main St. To be held Oct. 31-Dec. 22. Class options include painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, mixed media, paint pouring, and more for all levels of artists. Students must

register in person. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org.

**Franken-Art:** 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Branigan Memorial Library MakerSpace, 200 E.

Picacho Ave. The novel "Frankenstein" has been inspiring artists since its publication 200 years ago. Ages 11-18 can work on their Frankenstein-inspired art. Info: 575-528-4005, library.reference@las-cruces.org.

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### Promoting Art: 1 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 26, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Forum for those interested in supporting local arts. This month, it will examine public art at New Mexico State University with Heidi Frohnappfel, DAAC board member. Free. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

### Choral concert: 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Young at Heart Chorus presents Americana-themed one-hour choral program will feature country Western, folk. Free.

### Costume Parade: 10:30 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 26, Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Roadrunner Room. Children ages 2-5 can show their costumes as they parade through the

**Frankenstein's Lab:** 3:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Children's Craft Room. Halloween crafts for ages 6-11. Info: 575-528-4005.

### Dance Las Cruces: 7:30-9:30

p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Halloween costume party and ballroom, swing, Latino and country Western music. Dance lessons with admission at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, \$5 for students with ID. Dance partner not necessary. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Info: 575-496-2761.

### Great Pumpkin Candy

**Drop:** 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, Maag Field, 1700 E. Hadley Ave. Afternoon of music, information booths, games, and more. Drop happens at 1 p.m. Bags provided. Donations of candy welcome at Weaver's Welding. Info: 575-541-2455.

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## GALLERIES

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Las Arañas, weavers from New Mexico. It opens Sunday, Nov. 4 with an opening reception and talk. A presentation on tapestry weaving will be held 11:30 a.m., Nov. 18. Info: 575-636-

4516, uuchurchlc.org gallery@uuchurchlc.org.

### Museo Nacional del Prado – the Prado Museum

Through Nov. 28  
 Traveling exhibition from the Museo Nacional del Prado in Madrid, Spain,

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# Dry Point is first craft distillery in Las Cruces

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

The sparkling equipment in Chris Schaefer's back room is not unlike what's found in the growing number of craft breweries around Las Cruces. But what comes out of those stainless-steel tanks is not beer.

"It's all distilled spirits – whiskey, brandy, vodka, gin," said Schaefer, 32, who distills the liquor with his dad, Mesilla physician Dr. Stefan Schaefer, for bottling under their local Dry Point Distillers label.

"We're fermenting just like breweries do. We pretty much make beer, and then we take it one step farther," Schaefer said. "There's this joke among distillers that brewers are just quitters – they quit before they're done."

The Schaefers are licensed by the state as craft distillers, giving them permission to produce their liquor and sell it by the bottle or by the drink. They also can wholesale their products to other New Mexico craft distillers and retailers, and directly to consumers who'll be able to place orders over the internet in all but 13 states. Dry Point's tasting room in Mesilla, where consumers can buy and drink cocktails made from their spirits, is at 1680 Calle de Alvarez on the east side of NM Highway 28.

"We have a craft distiller's license," Schaefer



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

**Chris Schaefer shows the kegs in the back room his new Dry Point Distillers tasting room and distillery in Mesilla, where products like whiskey and brandy will spend months aging. Unlike craft brewers, Schaefer takes the process a step further and makes and makes distilled spirits.**

said. "That limits us to only spirits we have produced and other spirits that have been produced in the state of New Mexico. So, I could transfer spirits from another New Mexico distillery, and I could sell their products here. But only New Mexico products and only spirits."

The tasting room, initially open from 5 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays and 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, has a bar and seating for 14 customers.

Schaefer hopes to add outdoor seating there as well. More information and a link to Dry Point's Instagram account can be found at [www.drypointdistillersnm.com](http://www.drypointdistillersnm.com).

As it gets started, Dry Point has gin and vodka that are distilled on the premises, Schaefer said.

"Those are products ready to bottle and drink right off the still, whereas whiskey and brandy and rum, all these things take time to age. So, we're putting product into bar-

rels for aging, but it'll be eight months, 12 month, 15 months before we can bottle anything. We can look at getting other New Mexico distillery products."

He also has whiskey distilled by others.

Schaefer hopes the popularity of craft beer indicates a vibrant market for locally distilled spirits as well.

In 2010, there was only one active craft distiller in New Mexico. Now there are 12. Nationwide,

the trend is tracking the rise of craft beer.

Colin Keegan, president of the New Mexico Distillers guild, noted that in 2010, there were about 200 licensed craft distillers nationwide.

"Now there's actually 2,000 licensed distilleries, and there's probably about 1,600 active ones, so we're on the same trajectory as the brewers," said Keegan, who has a distillery in Santa Fe.

Distillers had to await a change in state law before

the products could gain traction in New Mexico.

"The big change (in New Mexico) happened in 2011, when craft distilleries were allowed tasting rooms, so they could sell their products directly, the same as the brewers and the wine growers," Keegan said. "The license to have a tasting room made it a lot more legitimate. We lobbied and passed that. It was a victory for distillers anyway, and that was the last one we had."

Little Toad Creek Brewery and Distillery, which operates a craft brewery and distillery in Silver City, opened a tasting room in downtown Las Cruces during the summer – one of two tasting rooms it is allowed under state law.

Another proposed change to state law would allow restaurants with beer-and-wine licenses to sell by-the-drink spirits distilled in New Mexico.

"The craft brewery thing has been going on upwards of the last 20 years," Schaefer said.

"Craft breweries have the benefit of legally being able to experiment at home. It's illegal to distill at home. This dates back to Alexander Hamilton, when they imposed an excise tax to pay for wars. So, the government has very much controlled it."

The father-son team, however, managed to get a fuel-alcohol distilling permit on the promise

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Chris Schaefer stands behind the bar at the recently opened Dry Point Distillers tasting room and distillery in Mesilla. Dry Point is the first craft distillery in Las Cruces.

## DISTILLERY

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that they would use their products only on their home farm. That allowed them to experiment with fermentable products and to refine their processes.

Schaefer has developed a limited cocktail menu.

"We have the classics, of course, but we want

to highlight that local flavor," he said. "I like savory cocktails with some chile or some smoked chipotle or something that's got a lot of salt on the rim. But, of course, we have to cater to all our drinkers."

In addition to cocktails and by-the-bottle sales to consumers, Schaefer said he'll be talking to area retailers about selling Dry

Point products in liquor stores.

"We're going to be looking at anything to sell our product. The state requires us to make a certain amount. I can make a lot of booze. I've just got to make sure I can move it," he said. "Of course, a lot of this is going into barrels which will sit for a couple of years, and hopefully by then we'll

have good distribution." Initially, at least, Schaefer plans to bypass the wholesale liquor distributors, who take a portion of sales in exchange for marketing the products, and deal directly with retailers.

"The ideal scenario as far as growth for us would be to license an outside tasting room, where we can have proper bar hours and more seating with outdoor seating and food trucks or a kitchen or something like that – a location that would be a little closer to (New Mexico State University) campus," he said. "So, that's the big goal – to try to outgrow this space," he said. "You have to start somewhere, and this is a really good place to start."

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# Change the future by changing how we talk about it

“We have to stop saying that.”

Those words tumbled out of my mouth before I could stop them. Fueled by passion and a heart-felt plea that we begin to understand the power of our words, we are in the habit of saying things that are negatively impacting the future of our young people, our families, our communities, and our state.

Things like: “Some kids just aren’t college material.”

“There are no jobs here.”

“We just don’t have the workforce.”

Like a rudder on the boat, these statements are directing our people – especially our young people – to the conclusion that New Mexico is not where their futures lie. And that’s a problem.

These and other statements like them are woven inextricably into narrative we tell about ourselves. Miriam-Webster’s Dictionary defines a narrative as, “a way of presenting or understanding a situation or series of events that reflects and promotes a particular point of view or set of



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values.”

Frequent repetition of these narratives are advancing a vision of hopelessness and perpetuating the “scarcity mindset” that is may be the single greatest barrier holding back a rising tide of opportunity in our state.

Narratives (words) have power. When we believe that some of our young people “aren’t college material,” we are setting them up with unnecessarily low expectations for themselves and their futures. And in today’s workforce, we need ALL our young people to be college material. We just need to expand our definition of college.

“College” today means shorter-term career certifications, two-year degrees, four-year degrees and higher. “College” can be completed while still in high school through dual credit courses, Career and Technical Education Pathways, and through Early College High Schools.

“College” can be completed in a few weeks, a few months, a year, or more, and “college” can be completed at all of

these levels – because success happens at many levels.

“College” can be completed by those who dropped out of high school or finished high school but didn’t quite complete a certificate or degree after that.

And completing “college” increases earning potential anywhere an average of \$5,000 to \$22,000 a year. Completion in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) fields brings an additional 10 percent boost to those numbers.

Yes, jobs for the broadest definition of college completion are here. In fact, most jobs that pay more than \$55,000 in our state are held by those with more than a high school diploma but less than a four-year degree.

Through the work of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and the mission-related Workforce Talent Collaborative, we are advancing a new narrative. One that tells our young people, our young families, that they are New Mexico’s True Talent – that they are the workforce our state needs. They are the future builders of this

state. They will build the New Mexico we all get to live in. And key to their success is that they know they are all college material.

So, how do we change the future? We change the way we talk about ourselves.

Here are just a few things we should be talking about:

“New Mexico Top Performing Economy Since Trump Took Office” – Bloomberg News

“New Mexico Ranks 8th for Quality of Life” – US News

“New Mexico Leads the Nation in In-State College Affordability” – Santa Fe New Mexican

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Jim Hoffman, dean of the College of Business at New Mexico State University, speaks to students during the 2018 scholarship luncheon Oct. 5.

## NMSU's College of Business awards \$270,670 in scholarships

By **CARLOS ANDRES LOPEZ**  
For the Bulletin

Through the support of donors, the College of Business at New Mexico State University has been able to award more than \$270,000 in scholarships for the 2018-19 academic year, helping nearly 200 students fund their education.

In all, the college has awarded 128 scholarships to an estimated 193 business students at NMSU, totaling \$270,670, an increase from last year's total of \$264,720.

Scholarship recipients and donors were celebrated Oct. 5 by the college at its annual fall scholarship luncheon at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

"This event and the people who donate scholarships mean a great deal to our students and college," College of Business Dean Jim Hoffman said at the luncheon. "College is a transformational time for our students and even though they work very hard, their success

is often contingent on the financial support they receive from these scholarships, which is why they are such a difference maker in our students' lives."


Speakers at the luncheon included Eric Powell, the college's 2018 Distinguished Alumnus. Powell, who currently serves on the board of directors for the NMSU Foundation, funded the Lionel Haight Accounting Professorship, in partnership with his wife, Cindy, and started the Eric Powell and Cindy Reese Endowed Scholarship for accounting students.

Other speakers included scholarship donor Raquel Bone, the executive director of JPMorgan Asset Management in Orange County, Calif. Sarah Spain, a scholarship recipient who is expecting to graduate this fall with a bachelor's degree in business administration, also spoke during the luncheon.

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# Spend your time being fully alive

No matter how old we are, if we are alive, there is more for us to experience, learn and enjoy. My mother lived to be 96 years old, and until she got dementia, she enjoyed life to the fullest. Even then,



**RUTH MOORER**  
Not for Sissies

she kept her keen sense of humor.

My dear husband, Charles, loved to tell jokes and to repeat the same ones frequently. My mother and he were

a great pair as every time Charles would tell a joke, my mother would laugh at it even if he had just told it an hour before. It kept both happy! My mother enjoyed wearing a large dress-pin with these words on it: "Enjoy life now, this is not a dress rehearsal." She kept her joy of living until she graduated to her eternal home.

In my many years of experience, I have met people who are afraid of taking risks or trying new things. When new opportunities come to them, they have their doubts and anxieties about taking advantage of them. They seem to go through life with the brakes on. How sad! They are missing so much of the adventure of life. I have a friend

who made a statement which I shall always remember. She said that there are some people who will not start on a trip unless they can be guaranteed that all the signal lights will be green. At that rate, they will never take a trip or have the fun of discovering new things. They put limits on the joy and adventures which they could have.

I truly believe that life is hard for the faint-hearted. Unwilling to take risks, they miss out on so much.

Children have so much to teach us if we will but pay attention. They are not afraid to be risk-takers! Notice how they learn how to walk. They take a step and fall, and another, and fall. However, they keep going. In another

area, they also demonstrate resilience. They will forgive easily and not hold grudges. The following story illustrates my point. It is from a book by Dr. Paul Welter, "Learning from Children."

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My audiologist's busi-

ness is called "Hear on Earth" and that name inspired me to think about a broader meaning. Which choice will you make: to die while climbing a mountain or in your easy chair, bored to death? Life is what we make it by our choices. To be fully alive is to care, to have a passion for goodness.

The opportunities for helping, loving and blessing others are before us each day. So, today, smell the roses, laugh, forgive, and enjoy what God has given you!

*Ruth Justice Moorer is a resident of Las Cruces having moved here in 1996 with her husband, Charles. She has been a public-school science teacher and a United Methodist pastor.*



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## As losses mount, Aggie defense turns offensive

We are seeing two different New Mexico State University football teams so far this year; both add up to a 2-5 record heading into Saturday's home contest versus Georgia Southern.

In the Aggies' first three games, all losses, the offense produced a total of 30 points. In the next three, the Ags tallied 101 points. It's no coincidence they won two of those games.

It's also no coincidence that the coaches retooled the offense along the way, replacing starting quarterback Matt Romero with Josh Adkins, and utilizing Christian Gibson at running back – all while finding different ways of springing small-but-quick Jason Huntley for big gains.

Gibson has scored five touchdowns and is averaging a gaudy 7.3



**MARTY RACINE**  
Aggie Athletics

yards per carry. Meanwhile, seven receivers, other than Huntley, have worked their way into the passing attack. Johnathan Boone, Drew Dan, OJ Clark, Izaiah Lottie, Anthony Muse, Royce

Caldwell and Bryce Roberts have all found the end zone.

This offense is good enough to win games.

The defense right now isn't.

To be fair, the D has had its moments: two TDs of its own, seven fumbles recovered and an average of three sacks per game.

Beyond the big plays, the field looks like arena football. In five of seven games, the Aggies have given up at least 41 points. Twice they have yielded 60 (60, Utah State; 66, Louisiana).

Worse, the defense appears to be wearing down as the season progresses – a reversal from last



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**Aggie running back Christian Gibson stretches for the end zone against Louisiana Oct. 13. Gibson, who did not start at the beginning of the season, scored three touchdowns in the loss.**

year, when it nailed down close wins during the stretch run toward a bowl game.

In this light, 5-1 Georgia Southern, whose only loss is to powerhouse Clemson, looks like a handful. The high-soaring, high scoring Eagles have scored at least four touchdowns in four of

their six games. And their stingy defense has given up no more than 13 points four times.

On offense, sophomore slot receiver Wesley Kennedy III is a multipurpose threat. The Savannah native has 167 yards rushing, 152 yards receiving, 74 yards on punt returns and 253 yards on kickoff

returns for a total of 646 all-purpose yards.

On defense, they have one of the top cornerback duos in the country in Monquavion Brinson and Kindle Vildor. Both juniors, they have combined for 10 career interceptions. This season, Brinson leads the team with 41 tackles with an

interception and six pass breakups, while Vildor has 24 tackles, including three for loss, and an interception to go along with six pass breakups.

Last year, this would have been a Sun Belt Conference game. Since NMSU is an Independent this year, perhaps their one hope is this: Georgia Southern has lost its last 12 road non-conference games since shocking Florida 26-20 in The Swamp to end the 2013 season. The Eagles have yet to win a road game against a non-conference opponent as a member of the FBS, since joining in 2014.

Saturday's kickoff on Ag Day is an early one – 4 p.m. Temperatures should be in the 60s, classic football weather for a struggling football team in search of its better half.

*Marty Racine may be reached at editor@lascrucbulletin.com.*



## Net win

**Megan Hart, Briana Ainsworth and Ashley Anselmo celebrate as the New Mexico State volleyball team defeats UT Rio Grande Valley 3-2 (28-26, 14-25, 25-22, 21-25, 15-7) on the road Saturday, Oct. 13. The Aggies' fifth straight win moved their overall record to 15-5 and 5-2 in the Western Athletic Conference, good for second place. NM State is back in action Thursday when it hosts Utah Valley at 6 p.m. CSU Bakersfield visits the Pan American Center at noon Saturday, Oct. 20.**

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# Be a good reader to make those putts

Putting ought to be a relatively easy business; it's a simple matter of line and distance. Yet, we know very well that putting is maddeningly complicated.

There are two ways to miss a putt: You misread it, or you mishit it.

Nearly every beginning golfer faces a major challenge determining what the ball will do once it is struck. Surfaces of putting greens can slant from left to right and right to left; they can fall downhill hard toward the hole or be sloped upward. Many of the speeds and breaks are nearly indiscernible



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

to the untrained eye. There is a lot of learning and practicing required.

Putting success starts with understanding how to accurately read the green in terms of break and speed and match the read with the stroke. It starts as you approach the green from the fairway. Greens aren't flat; they all have a general slope, even if it is mostly due to the "grain," or the direction the blades of grass are growing. Bent grass and bluegrass, for example, have less grain; Bermuda has more grain due to thicker blades.

Shining grass means you're looking down-grain. If you wonder about the slope of your putt, picture a bucket of water dumped from your ball to the hole – how would it flow? That water would naturally trickle down the "fall line," which is precisely how your ball will tend to move. Of course, a given putt, especially longer ones, may have multiple slopes and breaks, and that's not simple.

Reading a green means visualizing what your ball is going to do once it is properly struck. It's imagining, picturing, speculating, even guessing the line and path it will take.

Accomplished putters realize that there is virtually no break in the first third of a putt, since the ball is moving so fast. It's the last third of the putt that most of the break will occur, which should be most of your focus. On shorter putts with breaks, sometimes the ball breaks when it nears the hole within a foot. Squat down with your eyes lower for a better perspective and pay attention to other putts.

Multiple factors influence how a properly struck putt will react: gravity, slope, grain, mowing cycle, humidity, wind speed and direction, spike marks, damage to the cup itself

(all too common in our town!), recent punching and sanding, and even more obscure variables, like subsoil. There is no chance that a 15 handicapper, who will maybe hit five greens in regulation, is going to turn his brain into an "AI" computer and notice and calculate a dozen factors. Most of the time a player with average eyesight should be able to read a putt of 10 to 30 feet approximately right. Then he or she simply needs to stroke it deftly.

You don't need to know the position of the Southern Cross in the heavens to putt well, but you do need a routine when you size up your

putt and position yourself to hit it. Even if we chops spent the time the tour pros take, which is excessive, it wouldn't help. Circle around your putt, notice what your feet are telling you, determine the line, picture the ball rolling and going in the hole – all of 10 seconds – and stroke it. I don't favor stepping off putts. I think putts, particularly long ones (50 to 100 feet) are a matter of feel and touch.

*Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. Contact him at docblanchard71@gmail.com.*

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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

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**Sage Payne** is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She runs on the Lady Knights cross country and track teams. Payne placed first at the 2018 Mayfield and Loretto/Cathedral invitational cross country meets, placed second at the 2018 Centennial and Alamogordo invitationals and placed third at the 2018 Deming, Silver City and Oñate invitationals. She is a great teammate, leader and student, with a 3.95 GPA.

Outside of school and sports, Payne is involved in her church and enjoys playing the piano and reading. She thanks her coach, David Nuñez, for all his encouragement and support over the years and thanks her parents for all their love and support, adding she couldn't do it without them.

**OÑATE HIGH SCHOOL**

## Curnutt runs cross-country at Virginia Southern U.

John Curnutt finished fourth for the Southern Virginia University men's cross-country team in the James Madison University 8K. The Oñate High School graduate finished with a time of 32 minutes, 3 seconds.

### More men's cross-country

Centennial High graduate Ruben Gonzalez was fourth among Metropolitan State University of Denver entries in the Roadrunners Invitational 8K.

### Football

New Mexico Highlands University defensive lineman Xzavion Patterson, a former Hawk, made four tackles against Colorado School of Mines.

Oñate graduate Forest McKee played the first six games for University of Texas-El Paso. The sophomore fullback had a 2-yard reception against Tennessee.

Western New Mexico University running back Austin Salas made one tackle against West Texas A&M. He played for Las Cruces High.

Former Bulldawg Payton Ball is a freshman wide receiver for Abilene Christian University.

Freshman defensive back James Blowers, a Centennial graduate, appeared in two games for New Mexico Military Institute.

### Men's soccer

Previously at Centennial, Victor Lujan started eight games for Multnomah Uni-



**BARBARA BOXLEITNER**  
Keeping Up

versity. The junior defender had one goal and one assist.

### Women's basketball

Las Cruces alumna Sarah Abney is a freshman guard for Sacramento State

University.

Jayden Perez is a freshman guard for San Diego State University. She played for Oñate.

Out of Centennial, Kaela Chavez is a freshman guard for Western New Mexico.

Past Bulldawg Janessa Johnson is a freshman guard for Cochise College.

*Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at [jdanddoc@gmail.com](mailto:jdanddoc@gmail.com).*

## Centennial faces toughest test

### High school football standings

#### 6A District 3/4

Centennial	4-0	8-0 overall
Hobbs	3-0	6-1
Mayfield	2-1	4-3
Carlsbad	2-2	4-3-1
Las Cruces	1-2	3-4
Gadsden	0-3	1-6
Oñate	0-4	0-8

#### Week 8

Carlsbad 47, Oñate 6  
Centennial 13, Mayfield 0  
Hobbs 47, Gadsden 7  
Las Cruces, idle  
(8-Man) Logan 62, Mesilla Valley Christian 7

#### Week 9

- Gadsden at Mayfield, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18
- Centennial at Hobbs, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19
- Las Cruces at Oñate, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19
- (8-Man) Dora (5-3) at Mesilla Valley Christian (1-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19



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Centennial High School fans have plenty to cheer about this year, as seen during a recent game against Oñate. But the undefeated Hawks, ranked third in the state, will have their hands full at No. 5-ranked Hobbs, which is riding a six-game winning streak. The Eagles' only loss this season came in their opener, to Clovis, 32-21.

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