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From left, Tristan Zimmerman, 5, and Evan Livingston, 6, compete in the 4-to-6 age division of the Ice Cream Sandwich eating competition July 21 during Ice Cream Sunday at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



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County's winning 'Plan 2040' connects people, projects for better living

The Congress for New Urbanism (CNU) recently recognized Doña Ana County's Plan 2040 as a Charter Award recipient, a distinction that underscores exemplary projects by local governments, developers, architects and urban designers who work to create smart, affordable, livable spaces – some of which will start to take shape later this year.

The announcement was officially made at an awards ceremony last month at CNU's annual conference in Louisville. Angela Roberson, Chief Planner with the Doña Ana County Community Development Department, was on hand to accept the award.

Plan 2040 was a long-term project spearheaded by the Camino Real Consortium, a partnership of organizations including Doña Ana County that entered into an agreement to actively support the county in the plan's development. Those organizations included the City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla, the City of Sunland Park, New Mexico State University, the Colonias Development Council, Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation, La Semilla Food Center, South Central Council of Governments, South Central Regional Transit District, El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Mesilla Valley MPO.

The comprehensive plan addressed the values and interests of people living and working in Doña Ana County and created policy-level guidance for county government to assist in planning and developing all incorporated areas within Doña Ana County's 2.4 million acres. The forecast for the plan covers development over the next 25 years.

"How a region grows and develops can fundamentally shape people's lives," said Roberson. "That responsibility was something the Consortium took very seriously when we began to develop Plan 2040; we knew the importance of the process because people in our community were telling us what they valued and needed from the communities they called home."

The result, according to Roberson, was a community-driven plan that captured regional values, and included policies that gave elected officials a direction

when making decisions for their constituents.

One critical issue in developing the plan was finding a way to give a voice to the 37 unincorporated communities – the colonias – in Doña Ana County that have historically been under-represented in the planning process. Roberson said the team working on the plan knew they needed meaningful input from those communities, something beyond public meetings at the government center.

"We then launched a series of mobile workshops throughout the county where residents in the colonias could engage in the process and really have a say in

tivity projects – multi-phased, multi-use pedestrian paths that will provide improved access to community assets like parks, schools and community centers. Later this year, one such project will be built along Lisa Drive in Chaparral, and another will be built on Elks Drive south of the Village of Doña Ana next year.

"There was a strong consensus among residents in these communities who wanted easier access to those common areas," said Roberson. "Residents strongly supported action to manage floods and improvements to roads, sidewalks and lighting, especially in underserved areas."

Chaparral, NM – Lisa Drive Connectivity Project



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how the plan was going to develop the areas where they lived," said Roberson, who added that a total of 36 mobile workshops were held in areas like Hatch, Radium Springs, Mesilla, San Miguel, La Union, Anthony, Sunland Park, and Chaparral – a southeast community in Doña Ana County that borders Texas and struggles with infrastructure issues.

Chaparral is also an area that will see some of the first examples of the plan in action. Since the plan's adoption, Doña Ana County's Community Development and Engineering Department have secured approximately \$1.3 million in funding to build connec-

"For a regional plan, this has a tremendous amount of detail," said architect Seth Henry, a member of the Charter Award Jury who was at the CNU conference when the winners were announced. "And it is unique to the area."

There are currently more than 2,600 members of CNU across the globe, all working to empower professionals, leaders, advocates and citizens to build places where people and businesses can thrive and prosper.

The cover for the CNU 2019 Charter Awards book featured a photo of children playing on a splash pad at the Plaza de Las Cruces downtown.

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Monsoon sunset

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Youth exchange program



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Leah Downey, left, and Shea Binkley will participate in The Rotary Youth Exchange Program this school year. The Rotary District 5520 is facilitating these young women who will act as ambassadors for Rotary International and the United States. Leah is a recent graduate of Las Cruces High School and will be living in Liege, Belgium. Shea, a junior at Centennial High School, will live in Laren, The Netherlands. They will be living with several Rotary host families during their stay. For information about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, visit rotary5520.org/page/rotary-youth-exchange.



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Hours of operation will be from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For updated information, visit www.nmroads.com.

Clothing drive

The annual Gospel Rescue Mission (GRM) back-to-school clothing giveaway takes place Monday-Friday, July 29-Aug. 2. GRM gives clothing and shoes free of charge to 600-700 children in need before the start of each school year.

"We want to help families that need some assistance for the school year," GRM said.

GRM welcomes donations of school supplies and cash donations to help with the giveaway. They also need donations of shoes and clothing, including socks and underwear. Donations are especially needed for elementary school (youth sizes) and high school students (adult sizes). Send a cash donation to GRM, P.O. Box 386, Las Cruces, NM 88004 and designate it for Back to School.

For more information, call Wylene Saunders at 575-642-9619. Visit www.lcgrm.org.

Applicants sought

The Mayor of the City of Las Cruces is seeking applicants willing to serve on the Downtown Parking Committee. To be considered, the applicant must reside within the municipal limits of the city. To apply, submit an application at onboard.las-cruces.org.

The open seat is for a downtown business owner.

In addition, the Downtown Parking Committee consists of a city councilor, downtown property owner, adjacent neighborhood representative, Farmers' Market representative, resident from another district and a member-at-Large.

The Downtown Parking Committee meets at 4 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at City Hall in Conference Room 1158 near the front lobby. Matters to be discussed by the committee include parking studies, lighting and signage, limited time parking, metered parking, parking structure, bicycle parking, and accessible parking.

DACC celebration

The community is invited to attend a celebration honoring Doña Ana Community College's



DR. TORRES

(DACC) 10th president, Dr. Mónica F. Torres.

The reception will be held from

4-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at the DACC East Mesa Campus, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. in the Student Resources Building Commons Area.

Please RSVP by July 26 to Communication@dacc.nmsu.edu.

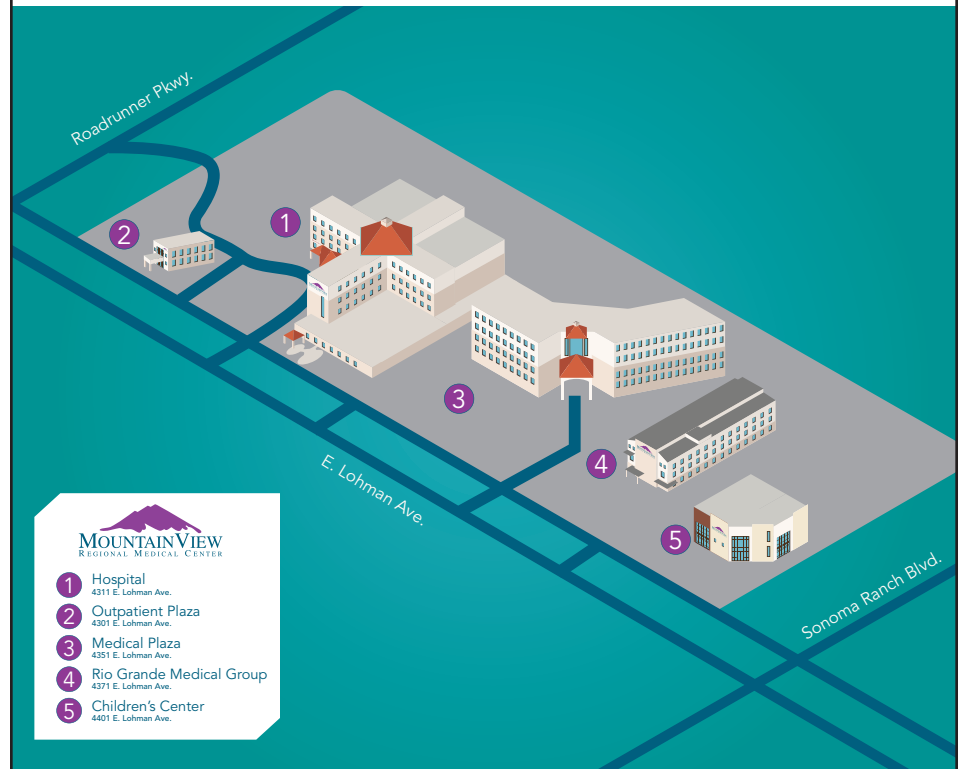
Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to drive vans on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans, local Mesilla Valley-Chapter 10. The DAV Transportation Network System is a national nonprofit organization that helps transport military veterans to the El Paso and Las Cruces VAs, William Beaumont Army Medical Center and authorized VA medical referrals.

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Pontificating down Memory Lane

*"You can change the name of a rose, but you can't do nothin' 'bout the smell."
— Andy Griffith, paraphrasing Shakespeare*

There is a street in El Paso named Willie Mays Drive. This thrilled me when I first discovered it in 1996, shortly after moving to Alamogordo, while driving to an El Paso Diablos game in now-defunct Cohen Stadium. Mays brought a joy and energy to the game few had seen before his arrival in 1951, and he retained enough of it 20 years later to get me interested in the game.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Willie Mays Drive is in an area of northeast El Paso known as Cooperstown, fitting, since Cooperstown, New York, is the home of the Baseball Hall of Fame. There are several other streets named for Hall of Famers in the area, and one named for Roger Maris, who is not in the Hall of Fame and probably never will be, despite holding the Major League single-season home run record from 1961-1998.

And I find it kind of funny that the shortest baseball player street is Ty Cobb Lane. Cobb is definitely in the Hall of Fame, being among the inaugural class. He was one of the best players ever, but he's equally well known for being a dirty player, a racist and a major league jerk.

The area also has streets named for U.S. Army generals Colin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf, which make sense for El Paso, but not necessarily for Cooperstown. Then there are some names of other people that ring no bells with me.

There's another street in El Paso that rings a big bell with me, Nolan Richardson Drive. Richardson is a native of El Paso's Segundo Barrio, who

played basketball for UTEP, and went on to a legendary coaching career that includes a trifecta no one else has ever done, and probably never will: He won the National Junior College basketball tournament, the National Invitational Tournament, and the NCAA Division I college basketball tournament. Naming a street in El Paso for Nolan makes perfect sense. Those baseball names are cool, but they have nothing to do with El Paso, really.

Why all this rambling about street names?

I've been pondering the Las Cruces City Council's recent rejection of renaming Motel Boulevard for Sheriff Pat Garrett.

The 4-3 decision was preceded by a lot of serious thought and pontification, something almost no one does once a street is already named. I mean, when's the last time you drove down Lohman Avenue and thought about the person for whom it was named?

Councilor Gabe Vasquez read passionately his reasoned opinion concluding, basically, in a city where Hispanics and Native Americans and African-Americans have long made significant contributions, we don't really need another street named for a white man, especially when it's white men generally writing the history.

I whole-heartedly agree, but it doesn't have to be an either-or proposition. We could name a lot of streets after a lot of great contributors to our local history, people of all heritages. And just because Garrett is white does not make his role in local history any less important. Well, on second thought, I would concede his — and nearly everyone else's — role is less significant than that of Fabian Garcia, the New Mexico State University graduate famous for his work in growing and enhancing our precious green chile.

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Editorial's premise about NMSU is flawed

Editor's note: The following was submitted by NMSU officials to the Albuquerque Journal on July 15 in response to its editorial published July 13, 2019.

We could not be more disappointed in the Albuquerque Journal after reading their recent editorial accusing New Mexico State University of playing "fast and loose" with our ethical standards, particularly when it comes to our student-athletes. We were especially disappointed because the Journal felt compelled to print an apparent indictment of NMSU's integrity without contacting the university to gain first-hand information, and instead relying on the reporting of other news outlets.

For years, NMSU has had one code of conduct for our student-athletes, and another for the rest of our student population. This has been a concern for us for quite some time because having two different codes of conduct makes discipline ambiguous in certain cases and sends us off into a potentially dangerous area where certain students might be judged more harshly than others for the same infraction. That's why, going forward, NMSU will have a single code of conduct for all students, regardless of whether they are

student-athletes.

We have not retreated from the concept of treating athletes to a higher standard, and our change actually strengthens that idea. This new process takes discipline decisions out of the hands of the Director of Athletics and places it with NMSU's Dean of Students, who has no agenda with athletics. This new process will be more independent and transparent than the former policy. It also still allows flexibility for head coaches to adopt specific rules for their teams regarding academics, curfews prior to athletic contests, etc.

The Journal insinuates this change was made solely to benefit a single student-athlete. That's simply not true. Under our new code of conduct, the review of the student in question has not yet been completed, so the premise of their editorial is flawed. That student will still have a hearing early in the new semester when his situation will be reviewed by our Dean of Students.

We are extremely proud of our athletic program and stand by it, 100 percent. Our student-athletes had a combined GPA of 3.20 this past spring semester, provide more than 6,200 hours of community service each year,

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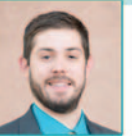
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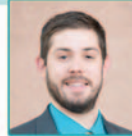
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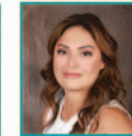
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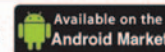
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Naming anything after anyone, though, is risky business. Granted, Motel Boulevard is not the most elegant street name, especially when there's only one motel on it. Again, though, street names are primarily for navigation, not rumination.

More than a dozen years ago, when I was chair of the Otero County Martin Luther King Jr. Committee, we sought to name a street in Alamogordo for Dr. King. The city commission there voted for our measure, though not

unanimously, and there were several hoops to jump through and political obstacles to bend around to get to that point.

Maybe Alamogordo Public Schools had the best idea, when they decided never to name any schools for any humans, living or dead. So, my daughters went to Heights Elementary, and North Elementary, and Chaparral Middle School, and Alamogordo High School. And I played basketball at Oregon Elementary and Mountain View Middle School. Non-offensive names all.

Las Cruces also has a street called Tiger Woods Drive, named for the golfer.

Back in the late 1990s and early 2000s, residents on that street were likely very proud, as Woods was making sports history. Then Woods got into a few years of shady shenanigans, and those residents may have wanted to petition for a name change. When Tiger won this year's Master's Tournament, maybe those residents breathed a sigh of relief. Or maybe they didn't think much about it either way.

I must admit, though, I often do wonder about Mr. Main, and all his famous relatives, who did so many things in so many cities, to get streets named for them all over the U.S. of A.

Talkin' dirty



BAXTER BLACK
On the Edge
of Common Sense

In this column I have often mentioned scours, abscesses, big tits, bad bags, cancer eyes, foot rot, slurry pits, afterbirth, retained placenta, castration, heat cycles, sheep pellets and snotty noses.

Over the years I have received the occasional letter castigating me for talkin' dirty.

It is never my intention to offend the sensibilities of my readers. My poems and stories are always written with the idea that people who read them regularly are livestock people. In real life I'm not comfortable cussing or telling blue stories in mixed company and I'm no different writin' this column.

So, if I'm talkin' to a cattlemoan I assume she knows what bull semen is. That she has had scourin'

calves in her house and knows what it means when someone says it's rainin' like a cow peein' on a flat rock.

Those subjects are part of her lifestyle. I feel no need to ask her to leave if I'm doing a rectal exam on a cow.

Farm kids are the best example. They are what we have taught them and what they have experienced.

Fifteen years old who are learning to artificially inseminate learn the proper words for the anatomy involved. Uterus had never been a dirty word to them.

Children on a dairy farm learn to spot cows that are in heat. Washing the bag or tit dip does send them into fits of teenage giggling.

Helping a newborn get his first meal is not a titillating experience. Mucking out the horse barn is hard

work but it's not 'oooky'!

All of us who spend our lives tending livestock are aware that our daily working vocabulary is not always proper amongst gentiles. When the new preacher, who hails from Chicago, is introduced to us, we don't immediately invite him to the oyster fry next Tuesday.

I would guess the people who are most conscious of this "cowboy vocabulary" are new spouses marrying into a livestock-raising family.

So, to those of you sensitive folks who read my column with some reservations or have neighbors who sit at your dinner table and talk about how to get cow manure stains out of a good shirt, I beg your indulgence. It's not dirty to us ... it's just grass and water.

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and graduate at a higher rate than the rest of our student population. Meanwhile, about a quarter of the student-athlete population are Crimson Scholars – including 36 who maintained a 4.0 GPA

this past spring.

Our student-athletes are tremendous individuals and have gone on to pursue postgraduate or doctoral degrees and work at Fortune 500 companies such as Raytheon and the Phoenix Suns. Meanwhile, a member of the men's tennis team

was recently awarded Academic All-America honors and will pursue his postgraduate degree at Stanford. We've also had student-athletes who have given back to their communities to work for the Las Cruces Fire Department, Doña Ana Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Secret Service Presidential Detail.

The integrity of our great university will not be compromised. Full stop. We hope the Journal will contact us the next time they have questions regarding a decision we have made.

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EMS training plays key role in firefighting

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
For the Bulletin

Firefighters rush into fires, but they also run into scenes being the first line medical care. If you have a hunch that a career in firefighting might be in your future, getting medical certification might be needed to join the Las Cruces Fire Department (LCFD).

A certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) is a crucial key to the daily work of LCFD firefighters. “Eighty percent of what we do is EMS,” said LCFD firefighter Frances Telles. “If you truly have the desire or your path is leading you into the firefighting career, obtaining an EMT License is the first step on your journey.”

For new LCFD firefighter Marcos Diaz, a Marine Corp veteran, he knew that the next part of his life after the military would be joining LCFD. He was a part of Academy 33 that graduated on April 26.

“I wanted to have a positive impact on the community,” he said. “I started going out to community events where I spoke to local firefighters and their experiences. I heard more about how I’d have to have medical training.”

While Diaz did have some basic medical training from the military, LCFD extended the academy training for him and 7 other academy members who did not have EMS training for another 8 weeks after their already tough 12 weeks



COURTESY PHOTO

Driver/operator and EMS coordinator Kyle Kozloski, right, instructs Emmanuel Aguirre and Isaac Jacques on the proper way to use breathing tubes for their EMT certification.

to become a firefighter. Those extra weeks are a condensed semester of EMS training housed at the LCFD Academy training location which serves as a satellite location of DACC.

The new firefighters got up to speed with class lessons, lab work, clinicals, patient contact and rigorous testing culminating with National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians computer-based exam. They rode along with American Medical Response (AMR) ambulances and perform patient assessments in the emergency room at Memorial Medical Center.

“But, we have to condense all of this into 40-hour weeks and it’s hard because we don’t want to go overtime and pull

other LCFD personnel away to help coordinate and teach,” said Telles, who is also one of the coordinators for the EMS training for the 8 students. “Plus, it’s 8 more weeks of classroom work, which is really hard after already doing the 12-week course. It also stops them from getting on the trucks and continuing the bond they made with their acad-

emy.”

Driver/operator and coordinator at the LCFD EMS training Kyle Kozloski also explained, “People have a Hollywood misconception that we just do fires, and some departments in the country do, but in Las Cruces we do both. We’re the ones sent to the car accident along with AMR and as a department, we want to be ready to meet

that need.”

For the next academy starting in October, the LCFD academies will only admit recruits who have their EMT licenses. One of the LCFD strategic goals by the end of the year is to have a paramedic on scene within 9 minutes of a call and that 90 percent of emergency medical services will have paramedic level treatment if it is required. In LCFD, of 167 uniform personnel, 70 EMTs, 61 intermediates and 36 paramedics. This includes the 8 New EMTs from Academy 33.

Diaz will soon be part of the EMS-trained head count, ready to serve Las Cruces with his new medical skills. “It’s not every job that when you go to work, you have a

chance to save someone’s life,” said Diaz.

For more information about the next LCFD Academy, visit www.las-cruces.org/163/Recruitment. Registration is open until Aug. 9 with the written test on Aug. 23 for which applicants must pre-register. Academy start date will be Oct. 28.

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New Dial-a-Ride fee schedule in effect

BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Las Cruces RoadRUNNER Transit Dial-a-Ride began a mandatory \$2-per-trip fare charge July 1 for trips provided to senior citizens. Prior to July 1, seniors were not charged a fare. The service will continue to offer free single trips to and from sites operated by the city's Senior Programs Section, according to a city news release.

Full implementation of the \$2 senior citizen fare was approved by the city council in May. The fare for senior and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) riders had been on the books since 1997 but grant funds through city Senior Programs allowed RoadRUNNER Transit to waive out-of-pocket fees for senior citizen riders, the city said. There have been no grants for the program since 2011.

"For many seniors and individuals with disabilities, access to transportation becomes a big part of their independence,"



PHOTO COURTESY MIKE BARTHOLOMEW/ROADRUNNER TRANSIT

City of Las Cruces Dial-a-Ride bus driven by Orlando Bustamante.

said City Quality of Life Department (QLD) Director Lynn Gallagher. "We encourage our seniors to consider all City of Las Cruces transit options." The Transit Section is part of QLD.

"We recognize that not everyone is physically able to use fixed-route services and must rely on Dial-a-Ride," said Transit Administrator Mike Bartholomew. "We also recognize that the cost of a Dial-a-Ride fare is a hardship for some.

Because many senior trips are for necessary services provided by City Senior Programs, we did keep trips to city-run senior centers free so those services can be more easily accessed."

Dial-a-Ride operates two distinct programs with one demand-response service. The first is an ADA-mandated paratransit service through which a federally funded fixed-route bus service is provided for individuals with

qualifying disabilities. The second is a senior transportation program which is not federally mandated but is supported by the city and the community for those senior citizens age 60 and older who are registered for the program, Gallagher said.

Prior to 1996, senior transportation was operated by the Munson Senior Center, Bartholomew said. In 1996, the city council moved senior transportation to Dial-a-Ride, which was previously an ADA paratransit service only.

Trips are defined as

one-way from origin to destination, according to the city news release. Fares can be paid with cash or check upon boarding a Dial-a-Ride bus. Exact change is required. Tokens are available for purchase at the Mesilla Valley Intermodal Transit Terminal (MVITT) Center, 300 W. Lohman Ave., and the Dial-a-Ride office, 1501-A E. Hadley Ave. and can be used instead of cash or check.

Under ADA provisions, personal care attendants (PCA) who accompany qualified riders are not charged a fare, the city said. However, companions will pay the same fare as the qualified rider. When a ride is scheduled, the scheduler must be advised that there will be either a PCA or a companion riding with him or her to ensure that a seat is available.

"We encourage transit users, if they are able, to try regular fixed-route service as a less expensive option to Dial-a-Ride," Bartholomew said. "Unlike Dial-a-Ride, the rider does not have to schedule in advance and

can ride almost any time of the day they would like to ride. Fixed-route fares for riders who are disabled or elderly are only 50 cents per trip. An all-day pass costs only \$1 and a 31-day pass only \$15."

"We do partner with some third-party groups who assist their clients with bus and Dial-a-Ride fares," Bartholomew said. "We would be happy to talk with other groups about how RoadRUNNER might partner with them for fare assistance to their clients."

Bartholomew said any rider who needs help figuring out how to best utilize fixed-route service should call RoadRUNNER Transit's main number, 575-540-2500. "If anyone needs additional help in understanding how to use fixed route, we will work with you to get individualized training," he said

RoadRUNNER Transit and Dial-a-Ride service hours are 6:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday. There is no service on Sunday.

For more information, call 575-541-2777. ADA applications, transit routes and other information are available at roadrunner.las-cruces.org.

Senior citizens must also register with the Dial-a-Ride office and provide proof of age to qualify for the program.

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TIDD to focus on four new downtown projects

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With the Church-Water two-way conversion project complete, the city Tax Increment Development District (TIDD) will move forward with four new downtown development projects this fiscal year.

City Economic Development Administrator Mandy Guss told the TIDD board at its Monday, July 22, meeting that TIDD will fund a Campo Street redesign and reconstruction project, renovation of city parking lot No. 7 to include construction of new public restrooms behind the Rio Grande Theatre downtown, and the ongoing rehabilitation of the historic Amador Hotel.

Guss said TIDD has about \$4 million in its budget and expects to spend about \$1.5 million on these four projects, which she said will be in the planning and design phase this year.

"It's time we get this Amador Hotel finished," Mayor Pro Tem and TIDD Board Vice Chair Gill Sorg said at the meeting. "It's been lingering way, way, way too long." The Amador Hotel is the oldest property owned by the city. The restoration project, spearheaded by the Amador Hotel Foundation, is restoring the property to the majesty of its founding in the 1870s by Martin Amador, patriarch of one of the most powerful and influential families in Las Cruces history.

The newly renovated hotel will include a



The former Amador Hotel

museum, featuring the history of the Amador family, which Dennis said is the largest Hispanic family archive in the United States.

TIDD is a funding mechanism for public infrastructure. It was created by the city in 2009 "to generate revenue within the downtown area and to use those revenues within that area for public improvement projects," according to city documents. It is funded through existing gross receipts tax revenues, with additional funding from the New Mexico Legislature.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.

NMSU Model United Nations program honored

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University's Model United Nations (MUN) program is hoping to raise \$6,500 by midnight on Friday, Aug. 30 so member students from NMSU can attend the 2019 MUN conference that will be held Nov. 24-Dec. 1 in Erfurt, Germany.

The NMSU program has received multiple awards for distinguished or outstanding delegation, according to the website, and is the only model UN program in New Mexico and west Texas.

For the 13th year, the NMSU MUN team earned top honors during at this year's National Model UN Conference, held in March in New York City, NMSU said in a news release. The Aggie team was named outstanding delegation – the highest recognition awarded at the conference – from among more than 130 institutions and 5,000 students competing.

"Our program is uniquely exceptional in



COURTESY PHOTO

The New Mexico State University Model U.N. team poses with the "Outstanding Delegation" award given to members during the National Model U.N. Conference in New York City on March 28.

terms of academic skill and achievement and in our continued commitment to the Las Cruces community," the website said.

"As many as 400,000 collegiate students annually participate in MUN conferences around the world. This year, our team goal is to take our skills to the next level and compete in Germany for the first time in NMSU history. This conference will allow us to face a new set of economic chal-

lenges, compete against a larger variety of competitive universities and expand our program. After dedicating months to researching and running simulations, we are prepared to proudly put

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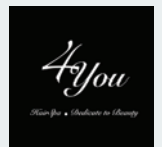
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Diabetes Day Camp: Learn, play, celebrate with Type One Warriors, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell. Register at 575-522-0289.

Solar power workshop: For homeowners, learn all about installing a system from industry professionals, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Pete V. Domenici Hall, Room 109, 3014 McFie Circle, NMSU. Registration \$35-50 at nmsuengineering.zohobackstage.com or

575-646-7852.

Crafts for Kids: 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages create their own craft to take home. Free with regular admission (\$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4-17).
• July 27: Chuck Wagons

Conversations with Democrats: Madeline Hildebrandt/guest speaker, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Sponsored by the Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County. Info: Connie, 575-521-0096.

Summer Wednesdays:

“Skull-Tastic!”, 5-7 p.m. July 31, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120; las-crues.org/museums.

Mesilla Valley Stamp Club: Meets 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Belton Bridge Center, 1215 E. Madrid Ave. Free, open to the public. Info: 575-202-1937.

People and Places of China: Slideshow and conversations, 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, Roadrunner Room of the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info: Susan Ansara, 575-649-8786; ansara@me.com.

Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Annual Banquet: Annual event, 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, Las Cruces Convention Center, 608 E. University Ave. Tickets: Charles Tharp, 575-644-0080; www.events.rmef.org.

Republican Party of Doña Ana County: Monthly meeting, former County Commissioner Ben Rawson/speaker, 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino. Info: Sue Butterfield, 575-523-8683; darpofice@gmail.com.

Acupuncture presentation:

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Back to School Bash: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Hill Baptist church, 7974 Doña Ana Road. Info: 575-546-1979.

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society: How to preserve photos and paper items, with NMSU archivist Dennis Daily, 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, Branson Library, 1305 Frenger St.

Lincoln Reagan Dinner: Sponsored by Republican Party of Doña Ana County, Saturday, Aug. 17, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Speakers: Former Lt. Gov. John Sanchez, Cibola County Sheriff Tony Mace. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner/program 6:30 p.m. For tickets, call 575-523-8683 or email darpofice@gmail.com.

WomenSpirit Retreat: Sept. 6-8, Sacramento Camp and Conference Center near Cloudcroft. Early registration ends July 31: kvisit.com or uu-

churchlc.org. Info: Sara Thomas, 575-520-2674 or sara_t_88001@yahoo.com.

LCMS-MHS Class of 1969 50th Combined Reunion: Nov. 1-3. Info, MHS: Talea Albersson, tandalbersson@gmail.com; Bill McKinney, bmckinney51@gmail.com. LCMS: Lisa Gray, troop2030@aol.com; Robert Francis, rwfrancis69@hotmail.com or 575-649-9565.

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Breast Cancer Support Group: Meets 10 a.m. fourth Saturday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Westside Annex. No registration, open to all. Info: 575-524-4373.

Canasta games, lessons: 11:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays, Munson Center, 975 S Mesquite. Free.

Connection Group: For those living with mental illness, 3 p.m. every Friday, La Clinica, 100 E. Griggs Ave. Info: Micah Pearson, 575-528-9453.

Epilepsy Support & Education Services: 1-2:30 p.m. first Saturday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Info: 505-243-9119; epilepsysupportnm.org.

Family Support Group: 6:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Info: Susan Michelson, 575-649-6766.

Farmers & Crafts Market: Regional produce, crafts and street musicians, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays, Plaza de Las Cruces.

Geography Club: Explore culturally significant and historical sites in the Land of Enchantment, 10 a.m.-noon every Saturday, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154.

Honors Flight of SNM: Veterans breakfast, 9 a.m. second Thursday, IHOP on Del Rey Boulevard. Info: John, 505-977-8579.

Las Cruces Civitan Club: Meets noon the second Tuesday and 6 p.m. fourth Tuesday, Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Info: 575-649-0165.

Las Cruces Optimists Club: Meets 6:45 a.m. every Thursday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. New members welcome.

Las Cruces Shriners: Meet the second Monday, 1150 W. Brown. Info: 575-526-8396.

Mesquite Historic District: Input sought from neighborhood residents for “What’s Your Las Cruces,” an exhibit about the region’s history, identity and culture planned for the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: Norma Hartell, 575-541-2159.

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Doña Ana County Manager Fernando Macias speaks at a community meeting July 16 at the county Government Center. Standing next to Macias is County Commissioner Manny Flores. Seated to Macias' left are Assistant County Manager Chuck McMahon, state Sen. Jeff Steinborn and state Rep. Nathan Small. Steinborn and Small, both D-Doña Ana, co-hosted the meeting.

Residents discuss issues at community meeting

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the second of four community meetings held around the county, state Sen. Jeff Steinborn and state Rep. Nathan Small, both D-Doña Ana, talked about the 2019 legislative session and bills that were passed during the session and became law this month, and they listened to local citizens' questions and concerns about more than a dozen issues.

Steinborn, Small and state Rep. Rodolpho "Rudy" Martinez, D-Grant, Sierra, Doña Ana, held the meetings July 15-18 in Las Cruces, Doña Ana and Hatch.

The July 16 meeting at the Doña Ana County Government Center was attended by about 75 people, including County Commissioner Manuel Sanchez, County Manager Fernando Macias, Assistant County Manager Chuck

McMahon, Flood Commission Director John Gwynne and South-Central Regional Transit District Executive Director David Armijo.

Topics raised at the two-hour meeting included abandoned buildings, state retirement plans, child abuse, birth records, health care, produced water (an oil and gas byproduct), air quality, the 2020 census and banking.

Flores, appointed to the District 5 seat on the Doña Ana County Commission after Commis-

sioner Karen Trujillo resigned in January to become secretary of the New Mexico Public Education Department, said the county received more money from the legislature during the 2020 session than ever before. Part of the funding will help the county expand transit service to the northern part of the county, he said.

McMahon said other funds will help with county parks, drainage projects, fire station

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A Summer of Learning: Youth Conservation Corps

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**
For the Bulletin

Even at 8 a.m. it's hot. Despite the hot temperatures, 15 young City of Las Cruces employees under a local Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) grant are ready to start their duties on city fields.

These youths are using their summer to learn about career development, water resources, water conservation, and real jobs available within the city of Las Cruces. They have a chance to walk away with a professional, nationally recognized certificate enabling them to start a possible career in water-efficient

landscaping.

This joint project between the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department (P&R) and Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) is possible thanks to a \$100,000 grant awarded to the city from the YCC, a National Park Service program. The program is designed to engage young people in meaningful work experiences in national parks, forests, wildlife refuges, and fish hatcheries, while developing an ethic of environmental stewardship and civic responsibility.

In Las Cruces, the youth range from 16 to 21 years old; and from June 3 to Aug. 31 they are temporary, full-time

City employees making \$10.70 an hour. By the end of August – while learning about jobs available in P&R and the Water/Wastewater Lines of Business at LCU – they will have toured LCU water wells and wastewater treatment facilities, gone through mock interviews, life skills training, and received career information. They will understand the education path they can follow to apply for jobs with the City of Las Cruces.

“They get the full experience, learning life skills like showing up on time and working in teams,” said Cathy Mathews, P&R landscape architect. “But it gets advanced by the

broad variety of what they're exposed to, from garden maintenance to trail building to performing irrigation system audits on our sports fields.”

Rhonda Diaz, LCU water conservation coordinator, explained that this youth program is all about education, future jobs and understanding the entire process of how water is delivered. “Water conservation is a part of the whole system,” she said. “In the YCC program they have a chance to see the jobs associated with water production, wastewater treatment, even recycled purple pipe water.”

The youth employees also have the chance to get certified – by taking lessons and passing the national test – in QWEL, making them Qualified Water Efficient Landscapers.

Hal Senke of Resource Wise is an experienced local environmental consultant who is also the contractor coordinating the students' activities. He



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The youth employees set up to do an audit of the City's irrigation system on the Provencio-Van Dame Soccer Complex at the corner of Solano Drive and Hadley Avenue.

has watched this group grow in the short time they've been together.

“They get a chance to learn from the last 10 years what we as irrigation technicians have learned - not only the traditional methods of irrigation – but also how we are stepping back and letting nature help do some of the work,” Senke said. “Programs like this allow

young people to get their hands wet and dirty to see what careers in landscape design and water conservation could look like.”

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Greg Smith: Time for a full-time mayor

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

“Las Cruces has enough going on that we need a full-time mayor,” City Councilor Greg Smith said about his decision to give up the council seat he has held for nearly eight years and run for mayor.

Smith said residents he’s talked to since announcing last December that he would run for the higher office have also told him it’s time for a change in the mayor’s office. “He’s been there too long” is what Smith said citizens are telling him about incumbent Ken Miyagishima, who will complete 12 years as mayor in November.

Miyagishima has not announced if he will seek a fourth term as mayor in the November 2019 election. 2015 candidate Gina Ortega is running again, and other names have been mentioned in the mayor’s race. Aug. 27 is filing day for mayor and three council races, including the District 2 seat Smith has held since 2011. He received more than 40 percent of the vote that year in a three-person race and was re-elected in 2015 with 54 percent of the vote in a two-person race.

Las Cruces, Smith said, needs a mayor who attends events locally and in surrounding communities where the city needs to be represented and who also interacts regularly with city council members and the public. “That’s what we



Greg Smith

need and that’s what I plan to do,” Smith said.

Smith, 65, served four years as mayor-pro tem, running city council meetings in the mayor’s absence and filling in for him at other times, he said, adding that he began attending council meetings before he was elected, representing organizations he chaired or of which he was a member.

City elections are non-partisan and Smith is a registered Independent, which can be a political disadvantage, he acknowledged. But he also doesn’t “get colored with the red or the blue pencil as much.”

Without an allegiance to one political party or the other, Smith said, he can “be straight up about who I am and what I think the important issues are. “I listen and I respect the different views that people have,” he said.

An example, Smith said, is the proposal to rename Motel Boulevard

as Pat Garrett Boulevard that the council is expected to vote on July 15. Smith said he has listened to the proposal from the Doña Ana County Historical Society to make the change as well as to community members who oppose it.

The issue “stirs a lot of emotion,” Smith said, adding that if the cost is \$500,000, “I can’t go there.” If the cost can be lowered and the opposition mollified, “then I’m okay with ‘Pat Garrett,’” he said.

Smith also has proposed renaming Motel as Legacy Way, which would cost \$50,000-\$60,000, he said, would give “a better impression to visitors” and would instill a “sense of pride” in community members. “I don’t want the community divided on what we name a street,” Smith said.

The four central planks of Smith’s campaign platform form the acronym LIVE in English and VIVA in Spanish: Leadership/vitalidad, integrity/integridad, vision/visión and economic diversity/accción económica diversa.

“First and most im-

portantly,” Smith said, his campaign is “about Las Cruces, who we are, where we are going, what we can be.”

“Las Cruces is shining in a number of areas,” Smith said, including the way volunteers and city staff stepped up to deal with the influx of asylum seekers coming into the city from Central America since mid-April. “We’re doing things I’m very proud of,” Smith said.

As a council member, Smith has sometimes taken the lead in passing resolutions calling for state and/or federal action on often controversial issues like the proposed border wall, school safety and immigration. The city council shouldn’t weigh in on every legislative issue, Smith said, but sometimes “it’s our place.” On those issues that “have impacts on our community ... we should speak up, we should be transparent,” Smith said.

As mayor, Smith said he wants to see the city improve its relationship with Doña Ana County, which he said has deteriorated since a divided

council vote in February 2019 to seek separate ambulance service from the county. The city, Smith said, needs to be “good partners with the county.”

Smith said serving as chair of the joint city-Las Cruces Public Schools Partnership for Community Schools is “a great fit” for him because he is a former school teacher who believes strongly in the community schools’ model.

Smith said the Plaza de Las Cruces is probably the accomplishment he is most proud of as a council member. “It is such a central feature for Las Cruces,” he said. He’s also proud of plans to move the city Museum

of Art into the old post office that now houses municipal court.

Smith said he also recognizes that “other parts of town deserve attention,” and supports development in Mesilla Park, Aggie Uptown at the south end of Telshor Boulevard, city-owned property across from MountainView Regional Hospital, the old country club area, Amador Proximo and elsewhere.

“Basically, I am an optimist,” Smith said. The city isn’t perfect, he said, and there are “things we need to address, improve and change (but) we do have a lot going for us.”

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improvements, community centers, sidewalks and street lighting and upgrades at the county Jetport in Santa Teresa.

Gwynne said the county got an additional \$1.5 million to help pay for improvements to Hatch Dam.

Legislative record

Steinborn said bills he introduced at the 2019 session that were passed and signed by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham included creating an interagency pharmaceuticals purchasing council that he said could save the state \$100 million; creating a state Outdoor Recreation Office; creating a tax credit for film and television production that takes place in Las Cruces and other areas outside of Santa Fe and Albuquerque; and banning coyote-killing contests.

The legislature also enacted same-day voter registration, Steinborn said, which allows voters to register up through Election Day.

Small, who, like Martinez, is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, said the 2019 legislature

“stopped the nonsense (to) address the unique challenges and opportunities” in public education; created a state Ethics Commission; protected water resources; passed the Energy Transition Act, which he said would increase renewable energy requirements and lower the cost of solar, wind and geothermal energy; and value-added agriculture. Small said lawmakers also enacted legislation prohibiting the exclusion from coverage of some pre-existing health conditions.

Small said he also introduced the Surprise Billing Protection Act, which unanimously passed the state House but died in the state Senate.

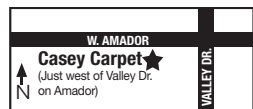
A similar bill which was introduced in the Senate, passed both houses and was signed by the governor will “prohibits nonparticipating (healthcare) providers from knowingly submitting a surprise bill to a covered person,” according to the state Legislative Finance Committee analysis of the bill.

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Your Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Carl C. Anderson Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation,



JORDAN ALLEN
Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

to provide funds to nonprofit organizations completing the important work to assist those seeking asylum in our community.

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lum seekers.

“It was vital for us to be able to support this funding from the city,” said Terra V. Winter, the executive director of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

“We’ve watched as our community members have sacrificed their time and resources to support families seeking asylum. As we continue towards our goal of making a lasting impact on the quality of life in our region, it’s imperative that we work together and assist our nonprofit partners during this time.”

Humanitarian Aid funding was awarded to 10 organizations in our region, allowing them to increase hours of operation and assist with those individuals and families being dropped off in southern New Mexico, while teams and volunteers continue to care for all

individuals within their client base. The addition of funds from the Carl C. Anderson Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation will be awarded to five organizations: Casa de Peregrinos, Amador Health Center, Unitarian Universalist Church to support Border Servant Corp, El Calvario, Catholic Diocese to support Project Oak Tree, and Holy Cross Retreat.

“The impact these funds will make is significant not only to the organizations, but to the families seeking asylum here in the U.S.,” said Winter. “The additional \$10,000 allows these organizations to begin thoughtful decision-making to support the future needs of asylum seekers who may travel through our community.”

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico houses three annual grant cycles, along with other grant

opportunities, to assist nonprofits who seek improved outcomes for the counties that serve in the areas of maternal/child well-being, education, arts and humanities, and more. In 2019, the CFSNM has the opportunity to fund more than \$215,000 to nonprofits in our community.

For more information about funds housed at

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BLM reopens day-use access road, parking lot

BULLETIN REPORT

The Soledad Canyon Day-Use Area access road and parking lot east of Las Cruces is reopened for public use following improvements, according to a Bureau of Land Management news release. However, the public is advised to drive carefully and the posted speed limit, as road construction crews continue to work along the full length of Soledad Canyon Road and the new walking and biking path to the Day-

Use Area.

“The BLM thanks Doña Ana County, the Federal Highway Administration and Renegade Construction for their excellent work to improve access to public land,” said BLM Las Cruces District Manager Bill Childress.

The Day-Use Area access road and parking lot are part of the larger Soledad Canyon Road reconstruction and repaving project. The entire project is being completed under the Federal

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The committee also files annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and reports to the City through its city manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees.

It also advises the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan and impact fees, and advises the City regarding growth management strategies.

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Violent crime rises; increased narcotics trade cited

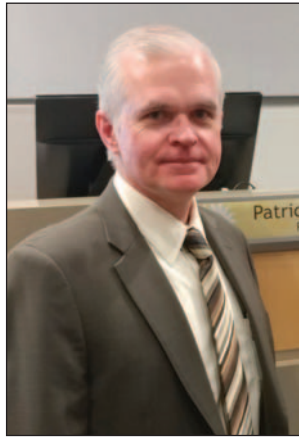
By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces has seen an increase in violent crime this year, including five homicides in the month of June alone, Police Chief Patrick Gallagher told the city council at its Monday, July 22 work session.

The chief said there have also been an increase in robberies, rapes and aggravated assaults in the city in 2019. He said the increases were due partly to more accuracy in reporting crimes and because violent crime showed a historic decrease in 2018.

Gallagher said all six 2019 homicides had a “narcotics nexus” and said many felony crimes in the city are drug-related and often committed



Patrick Gallagher

by criminals with high rates of recidivism. As an example, he said a man arrested for firing seven shots at a Las Cruces police officer in June (one fragmented bullet struck him in the throat) had a long series of arrests for violent crime dating back to 2003 and had spent nine



Eric Enriquez

years in prison. Repeat offenders are “one of our problems in Las Cruces and in New Mexico in general,” Gallagher said. He said the police department is working hard to “identify specific criminals in Las Cruces who are prone to commit crime,” and is working

with the district attorney “when those people are rearrested to vigorously prosecute them.” Five people have been arrested 125 times in the past 15 years, mostly for narcotics, weapons and other violent crime.

Gallagher said 11 more people have been shot in Las Cruces this year as compared to last year, but those numbers are due to an increase in accidental shootings (seven) and suicides (four).

Gallagher said the city has also seen an increase in road rage incidents, but the number of shots-fired calls that police officers have responded to is about the same this year as last year: 231 in 2018 vs. 239 this year.

Gallagher was joined at the meeting by Doña Ana County Sheriff Kim Stewart, Chief Deputy District Attorney Gerald Buyers, Las Cruces Fire Chief Eric Enriquez and many police officers and firefighters. The city council had requested that the police and fire departments “coordinate a community discussion regarding public safety in Las Cruces” and focused specifically on criminal activity and

mental health issues.

Mayor Ken Miya-gishima asked Gallagher and Enriquez and others in law enforcement to “share with us your vision, what you think is happening. I just want to sincerely thank each and everyone of you, our first responders ... for all the hard work you guys do ... day in and day out. It’s a dangerous profession. We’re so fortunate to have you here protecting our city 24-7-365.”

“One of the other reasons we believe violence has increased in Las Cruces is the increased supply of narcotics that have come into the city and the price of narcotics on the street has dropped drastically,” Gallagher said. When the price goes down, he said, more people begin selling drugs and are more prone to violence than so-called professional drug dealers.

Because border check points are closed, there has been a drastic decrease in drug seizures by the U.S. Border Patrol, Gallagher said. The Las Cruces/Doña Ana County Metro Narcotics Agency has seen a 76 percent decrease in the seizure

of cocaine, he said, but a 166 percent increase in the seizure of heroin, a 60 percent increase in the seizure of methamphetamines and a 360 percent increase in the seizure of fentanyl, which is an opioid in pill form.

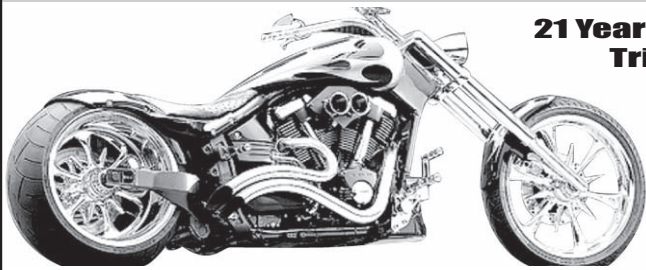
Metro Narcotics, the chief said, “is working on a major large-scale investigation since the beginning of the year that should be concluding soon and should have positive results as far as the narcotics trade in the city of Las Cruces.”

Gallagher said the city’s Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program “recognizes addiction as a health issue rather than just a criminal issue.” He said the program began in Seattle in 2009 and he brought it to Santa Fe when he was police chief there in 2014. “It saves money, it reduces recidivism and it shows promise,” Gallagher said. “It is a crime reduction program as well as a social program.”

The Las Cruces Fire Department, the local ambulance service and related agencies receive about 2,000 mental-health-related calls a year, Enriquez said. LCFD’s Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) unit has reduced frequent 911 calls by targeting people who rely on “emergency 911 as their health care,” calling 911 three or more times within 60 days. MIH has “improved the client’s quality of life by filling the gaps in their health-care needs,” the fire chief said. And, he said it has reduced costs: A fire en-

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gine response costs about \$252 an hour; an MIH response is about \$60 an hour.

Several councilors said the county needs to open the Crisis Triage Center (CTC) to improve service to people with mental health issues. CTC was completed in 2013 but has never opened. A triage is a point of entry for, in this case, mental health services. It provides an assessment of an individual's needs, determines the urgency of the response required and makes referrals to community-based mental health care providers and, possibly, for voluntary or involuntary hospitalization.

"We've got the facility there, we ought to go ahead and put it to use," Councilor Greg Smith said. "Certainly, we know the need exists in our community."

"We need a triage center," Councilor Yvonne Flores said. "We need people with mental health issues not to be thrown in with ... violent detainees."

"Forget about the county triage center," Councilor Kasandra Gandara said. The city, she said, should "put together some money and build our own facility.

Let's start our own triage center."

"We need a treatment facility for mental health in conjunction with the LEAD program to divert these folks from the criminal justice system," Councilor Gabe Vasquez said.

"We have this great dilemma facing us right now," said Councilor Jack Eakman, a former hospital administrator. The city and county, he said, put together a feasibility study for a behavioral health hospital to be built in Las Cruces to serve 10 southern New Mexico counties with 65 beds. "It was a slam dunk," Eakman said. The state legislature's response, however, was that the state didn't have the money to build it, he said.

"Twenty percent of people in this community are on psychotropic drugs," Eakman said. There are 13.5 psychiatrists per 100,000 people nationally, but only three per 100,000 locally, he said. "I don't think bricks and mortar are the answer," Eakman said. "Unless we have the proper amount of providers (and staff), that's just going to be more buildings where nobody can use them really efficiently."

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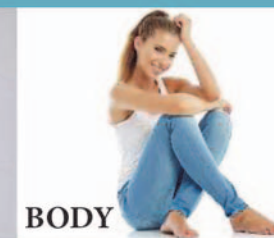
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Incoming White Sands Missile Range commander Col. David C. Trybula addresses the audience during change of command ceremonies.



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During the change of command ceremony Sgt. Major William Woffford, keeper of the colors at WSMR, hands the colors to outgoing commander Brigadier General Gregory J. Brady. Brady passes the colors to Army Test & Evaluation Command commanding general, Major General Joel K. Tyler, who then passes the colors to incoming commander Col. David C. Trybula, who hands the colors back to Woffford.

Outgoing general announces space program's return to WSMR

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH
Las Cruces Bulletin

During the White Sands Missile Range change of command ceremony held July 17, outgoing commander Brigadier General Gregory J. Brady let slip WSMR will be the primary and alternate landing site for the first astronauts and spacecraft to connect with the International Space Station directly to and from U.S. soil since the end of the space shuttle program in 2011.

“As White Sands supported NASA’s Apollo program 50 years ago, today we are partnered with NASA once again in the commercial crew program and White Sands will be a critical part of it,” Brady said. “We are not slowing down, we are aggressively finding ways to accelerate the future capabilities of directed energy, hyperson-



Change of command ceremonies begin with a cannon salute.

ics and space, yes, space. We are getting back to our roots boldly stated on the WSMR crest ‘birthplace of America’s missile and space activity.’”

During his speech, Brady also said during the year there were 1,276 tests conducted, including high energy laser testing, rocket bombs and tactical missile firings.

“Our army is ready to

fight tonight,” he told attendees. “We are leading the way to army modernization priorities, long range precision fires and air missile defense.”

Brady said he is proud to have been commander at WSMR where he has been stationed for the past year.

“My hair is a little grayer, my two-mile run time a little slower. But I



A mixed color guard from various Army locations serves during the change of command.

feel like I am a foot taller over serving in this exclusive elite organization known as White Sands Missile Range.”

Army Test & Evaluation Command commanding general, Major General Joel K. Tyler, conducted the change of command proceedings and praised Brady.

“Change is never easy,” Tyler said. “The energy, passion and commitment has really marked you as a leader who has made a difference in White Sands.”

Col. David C. Trybula is the incoming commander at the range. He said “readiness remains the top priority” at the missile

range.

“White Sands Missile Range is a key enabler to achieve modernization,” he said. “We are a critical path for at least two of the Army’s six modernization priorities.”

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The contents of the unit consists of: Boxes, Table, 2 Couches, Dresser, Chairs, Lamps, Grill, Yard Equipment, Misc.

Date of Auction: On or after August 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m. Place:

Stull Storage Units, 1546 Missouri Ave., Las Cruces NM 88001
Stull Storage #1 - Agent Nancy Abeyta, Manager
575-522-5528

Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 2019

Lakeside Storage 2525 Lakeside Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007

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The contents of the unit contain plastic tubs, boxes, home décor, wood cabinets, bedroom furniture, sporting equipment, miscellaneous.

Date of Auction: August 8, 2019
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www.storage-treasures.com
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Lakeside Storage, 2525 Lakeside Dr., Las Cruces NM, 88005
Contact: (575) 527-2525, Natalie Perea; (310) 383-7880, Stacy Aguirre

Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 2019, William F. and Patricia D. Hudman, 5255 Valle Bonita Dr., Las Cruces NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-17517-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-177271, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of well LRG-05074-A, located within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 23, T22S, R01E (NMPM) on property owned by Steve B. Hendrix, and drilling a new well LRG-17517-POD2 located within the SW 1/4 of said Section 23, at approximately X=1,464,967, Y=501,898 (NMS, NAD 83, feet) on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 2.93 acres of land located within the SW 1/4 of the said Section 23 and a continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM. The old well LRG-05074-A will be retained for other rights. The new well LRG-17517-POD2 can be found at 5255 Valle Bonita Dr., Las Cruces.

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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Dates: 07/12, 07/19, 07/26, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 06, 2019, Roman and Rose Maese, P.O. Box 668 Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15168-POD 2, OSE File No. LRG-15168, with the State Engineer for Permit to drill a Supplemental well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of well LRG-15168-POD1, located within the NE 1/4 of projected Section 22, T24S, R02E (NMPM) on property owned by Roman and Rose Maese, and drilling a new well LRG-15168-POD2 located within the NE 1/4 of Section 22, T24S, NMPM) at approximately X=1,491,451, Y=439,186 (NAD 83, feet) on land owned by the applicant for the continued irrigation of 6.67 acres and a continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 order of the Third

Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of NM. The old well LRG-15168-POD1 will be retained for other rights. The new well LRG-15168-POD2 can be generally described as being located approx., 350 ft., and southeast from the end of Harvestmoon CT.

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Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 08/09, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Small Brewer 1st Off-Site Location Liquor License to Truth or Consequences Brewing Company d/b/a T or C Brewing Company, to be located at 2001 East Lohman Avenue, Suite 115, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for Mon-

day, August 19, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal this 11 day of July 2019.

/s/ Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 2019

NOTICE OF SALE

UNDER THE VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED BY THE LAS CRUCES MAGISTRATE COURT IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, NEW MEXICO DATED MAY 12TH, 2017 IN THE MATTER OF:

NM DWS/LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, PLAINTIFF VS. ONE STOP COMPUTERS, DEFENDANT CAUSE NUMBER: M-14-CV-2016-2423 AND JUDGEMENT RENDERED AGAINST THE DEFENDANT IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$4,285.89

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ON SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD, 2019 AT THE DONA ANA COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, LOCATED AT 845 N. MOTEL BLVD. LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 AT 11:00 A.M. I WILL BE IN OBEDIENCE OF SAID WRIT OF EXECUTION TO SELL THE FOLLOWING:

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Dates: 07/12, 07/19, 07/26, 2019

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico, does propose to adopt at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., the following Ordinances;

Village of Hatch Social Host Ordinance

This proposed ordinance is on file in its entirety in the Clerk's Office of the Village of Hatch, located at 133 N Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico, and may be reviewed during normal office hours.

/s/ Andy Nunez
Andy Nunez, Mayor

ATTEST:
Elizabeth J. Porras
Clerk/Treasurer

Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DM-2019-0713
Judge Beyer

NATHANIEL SMITH, Petitioner,

v.

MARIBEL SMITH AND JULIO CESAR BANDA-CHAVEZ, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT, MARIBEL SMITH:
You are hereby notified Nathaniel Smith, Petitioner file a Petition for Kinship Guardianship for J. B., born in 2006 and J. B., born in 2011 against you in the above entitled Court and cause.

Unless you enter your appearance and written re-

sponse in said cause within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice, a judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the petition will be granted.

Bates Law Firm
P.O. Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
575-524-8585
575-524-1895 (Fax)
Attorney for Petitioner
NM Bar No. 175

WITNESS the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 19 day of July, 2019.

David S. Borunda
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Noemi Ramirez
DEPUTY
Noemi Ramirez

Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 08/09, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2018-1929
JUDGE BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GIANINA WEISS, FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ENRIQUE MARCELO HERNANDEZ

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GIANNINA WEISS, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child from ENRIQUE MARCELO HERNANDEZ to AARON JACKSON ROBERTS. This Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 15th day of August, 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Dona Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Pica-

cho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Submitted by:
Gianina Weiss
1820 Corbett Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 635-8404

Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2019-1110

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARGARITA MUELA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARGARITA MUELA a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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, Dona Ana, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Margarita Muela to Margie Muela, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 9th day of September 2019, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Margie (Muela) Butler
Margie (Muela) Butler
2140 Wagonmound Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-644-3720

Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2019-1970
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARIA GUADALUPE QUESADA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maria Guada-

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lupe Quesada a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Maria Guadalupe Quesada to Guadalupe Quezada, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 9th day of September 2019, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ G. Garcia
Guadalupe Garcia
2400 Bugatti Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-571-0940

Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2019-1989
Marci E. Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOOHEE SOHN FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOOHEE SOHN a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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, Dona Ana, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Joohee Sohn to Christine Joohee Sohn, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 9th day of September 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Joohee Sohn
Joohee Sohn
5246 Melanie Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-993-3512

Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2019-2091
MARCI E. BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JUAN TOMA TIRRE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Juan Toma Tirre, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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, Dona Ana County, wherein he seeks to change his name from Juan Toma Tirre to Juan Baldonado Tirre, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 9th day of September 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Juan B. Tirre
Juan B. Tirre
1350 Pines
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-635-9820

Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2019-2101
MARCI E. BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOHN GALLEGOS FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Gallegos, a resident of the city of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana county, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name

from John Gallegos to John Lucero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 9th day of September 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Dona Ana County courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John Gallegos
John Gallegos
3761 Lucky Lindy Ln.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-649-4912

Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2019-1882

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF BRIANNA DANIELLE LOPEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BRIANNA DANIELLE LOPEZ a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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, Dona Ana, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Brianna Danielle Lopez to Jacob Daniel Lopez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James. T. Martin, District Judge, on the 3rd day of September 2019, at the hour of 3:30 p.m., at the Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brianna Danielle Lopez
Brianna Danielle Lopez
5393 Mesa Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-288-5248

Dates: 07/26, 08/02, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2019-00867

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE- VISEES OR LEGATEES OF LISA A BUTLER, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Lisa A. Butler, deceased, to be published on:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff PNC Bank, National Association has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1020 Chitamacha Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 OF PUEBLOS MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PUEBLOS MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 17, 2013 IN PLAT BOOK 23, FOLIO 468-469.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you.

MCCARTHY HOLTHUS, LLP
Karen Weaver
Steven J. Lucero
6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900
slucero
@mccarthyholthus.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 07/12, 07/19, 07/26, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-02922

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF MATAWAIN VENTURES TRUST SERIES 2017-3, Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF TERESA B. RUBIO, DECEASED, BETTY CLARK, MARTA GUTIERREZ, MARIE HERMOSILLO, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF TERESA B. RUBIO, DECEASED, SALVADOR B. RUBIO, MANUEL RUBIO, MARTIN RUBIO, SANTIAGO RUBIO, LEONEL RUBIO, JOHNNY RUBIO, ELIA RUBIO GONZALEZ, TINA CASARES, NARDA ANDERSON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 13, 2019 at 9:00 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 13 and 14, Block 2, W.B. Hall Addition to the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 336 thereof filed for record in the Office of the

County Clerk of said county on March 4, 1947, and recorded in Book 6, Page 54, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1203 Hall Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 March 20, 2019 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 \$97,641.29 plus interest from July 31, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% 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
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201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite A1
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 08/02, 08/09, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2018-00130

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**VANESSA LACOME,
AND CLARENCE J. LACOME,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on August 13, 2019 at 9:00 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 40 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, LAS

CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 3, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 394-395.

The address of the real property is 2970 Rillito Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007. 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 May 15, 2019 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 \$119,709.80 plus interest from November 30, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.680% 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

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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.

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Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 08/02, 08/09, 2019

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01390

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT AS TRUSTEE OF SECURITIZED MORTGAGE ASSET LOAN TRUST 2015-1 REO, Plaintiff,

v.

GABRIEL MAESTAS AND AMANDA L. MAESTAS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CO to the above-named Defendant Gabriel Maestas, **GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located as 8005 Primos Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A 1.08 acre tract of land situate in Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being a portion of the subdivision of Lots 4 & 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephensen Grant, south of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, **WHENCE** a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds, W, 2407.70 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 210.41 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 224.45 feet to a point on the centerline of the road and utility easement known as Primos Court for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the centerline of said road and utility easement N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 224.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.08 acres of land, more or less, and subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately

adjacent to the east line of the above described tract, also subject to the following road and utility easement:

BEGINNING at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the easement herein described, **WHENCE** a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 179.45 feet, and N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds W, 2407.70 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road along a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.27 feet, a tangent of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 44 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 35.36 feet to a point of tangency of the easement herein described;

THENCE S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 125.41 feet to a point of curve for the easement herein described;

THENCE along a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 23.18 feet, a tangent of 12.50 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 48 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 22.36 feet to a point of reverse curve of the easement herein described;

THENCE along a curve to the right, having a radius of 50.00 feet, an arc length of 46.36 feet, a tangent of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 44.72 feet to a point of tangency for the southeast corner of the easement herein described;

THENCE S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 50.00 feet to the southwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 45.00 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.12 acre of land, more or less;

And subject to any other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground. Unless you file and serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.
/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstien

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 08/02, 2019

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

No.: D-307-PB-2019-00092

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF BERNARDA F. PINO,
Deceased**

**NOTICE OF HEARING
BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

TO: ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BERNARDA F. PINO, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Verified Petition for Formal Probate of Will, for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative, and to Approve Private Agreement ("Petition") filed by the Petitioner, Gerald Pino, will be held at the Third Judicial District Court in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, on the 12th day of August, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Manuel L. Arrieta, District Judge. You are

hereby notified that at the hearing the Court will consider the request by the Petitioner that:

1. The Court formally probate the Decedent's Last Will and Testament dated March 9, 2006;
2. The Court formally appoint the Petitioner as the Personal Representative of the Estate; and,
3. The Court approve the Private Agreement among Successors to the Estate of Bernarda F. Pino and Gilbert Pino effective June 3, 2019.

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned cause and is available for your review.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978 S 45-1401, notice of the time and place of hearing on the Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

DATED: July 12, 2019.

Respectfully submitted by:
HURLEY TOEVS STYLES
HAMBLIN & PANTER,
P.A.

By: /s/ Vincent M. Haslam
VINCENT M. HASLAM
4155 Montgomery Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 888-1188
Attorneys for Petitioner

Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 08/02, 2019

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

D-307-DM-2019-00697
JUDGE MARY ROSNER

Mary L. Crouch
Petitioner,

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP OF**

J. S. and concerning
Rosa Santos & Jasper Montano

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: JASPER MONTANO ,RESPONDENT:
Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you. The subject of this lawsuit is: Kinship Guardianship.

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the second

publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Petitioner's Name: Mary Crouch
Mailing Address: 603 E. Texas
City/State/Zip: Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone H:575-640-8112

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 2nd day of July, 2019.

(seal)

DAVID S. BORUNDA
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Jodie Delgado
DEPUTY

Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 08/02,

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

Case No.
D-307-PB-2019-00056
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JAMES LEROY MEALY,
Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed special administrator of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the attorney for the undersigned special administrator at the address listed below or filed with the Third Judicial District Court in Dona Ana County, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

/s/ Valerie Atmar
Valerie Atmar
Special Administrator

Submitted by:
Jacqueline Bennett
Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 07/12, 07/19, 07/26, 2019

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00771

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ, Defendant .

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 4160 Windridge CIR, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 8 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SUNSET HEIGHTS, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNSET HEIGHTS, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 4, 1992 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 259.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 on August 22, 2019, 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 June 17, 2019, in the total amount of

\$220,351.54, with interest at the rate of 3.375% per annum from April 27, 2019 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. Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Robert Doyle
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2017-03772

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

CARMEN A. GOMEZ; and MESILLA VALLEY

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PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 14, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 625 Acosta Rd #3, Anthony, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 23, of VILLA SERENO SUBDIVISION, located in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on October 17, 2002 in Plat Book 20, at Page(s) 159-160 as Plat No. 3659, records of Dona Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 8, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. After accounting for the amounts paid by the Defendant Carmen A. Gomez while protected under the bankruptcy action with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Mexico, Case No. 19-11027-t13, entitled "Carmen Angelica Gomez", in which bankruptcy action a Default Order Dismissing Bankruptcy Case was entered, and additional advances made by Plaintiff after the Judgment, the amount due on the Judgment including interest is \$72,655.05 plus interest thereon at the rate of 3.750% per annum from June 29, 2019, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real proper-

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

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

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 08/02, 08/09, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2019-00587

WELLS FARGO USA HOLDINGS, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

REX R BERRYHILL; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DORA MADELEINE BERRYHILL AKA DORA M BERRYHILL,, DECEASED, GE MONEY BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Dora Madeleine Berryhill Aka Dora M Berryhill, Deceased to be published on: You are

hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Usa Holdings, Inc. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 2104 Bellamah Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 9, BLOCK 17C, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 2, PLAT 5, BELLAMAH DRIVE, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 501 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 18, 1959, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8, PAGE 39, PLAT RECORDS.

ALSO DESCRIBED AS: LOT NUMBERED NINE (9) IN BLOCK NUMBERED SEVENTEEN-C (17-C) IN DALE BELLAMAH MANOR, SECTION 2, PLAT NO. 5, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 18, 1959.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default may be entered against you.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 07/12, 07/19, 07/26, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01790

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DENNIS JOHNSON, 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1765 PALO VERDE AVE, LAS CRUCES, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 10 IN BLOCK NUMBERED O OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 6, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT NO.6, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1965 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 79.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on September 5, 2019, 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 June 26, 2019, in the total amount of \$123,937.62, with interest at the rate of 3.625% per annum from March 27, 2019

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. Freedom Mortgage Corporation, 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 TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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Albuquerque, NM 87181

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00313

LSF10 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

GENA C. CLARK; MORTGAGE ELEC-

TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR GB HOME EQUITY, LLC, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GENA C. CLARK; 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 3460 Northridge Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 56, BLOCK 6, NORTHBRIDGE SUBDIVISION PHASE IIB, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT NO. 1428 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 26, 1986, AS IN BOOK 14 PAGES 166 167, PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT 56, BLOCK 6, NORTHBRIDGE 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 FOR RECORD 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 10:45 AM on August 22, 2019, 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 Summary & Default Judgment granted on June 10, 2019, in the total amount of \$144,843.16, with interest at the rate of 5.375% per

annum from October 13, 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. LSF10 Master Participation 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 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-2018-02126

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

BECKY A. URBINA ; UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, 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 5803 Organ Peak Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 on August 8, 2019, at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 4, 2019, in the total amount of \$167,474.15, with interest at the rate of 4.1250% per annum from November 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

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

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

By: Robert Doyle
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STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01922

SELENE FINANCE LP,
Plaintiff,

vs.

LEE KING AKA LEE E. KING; ALTHEA KING; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLO-

SURE SALE

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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
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THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

D-307-PB-2019-00097
Judge Martin, James T.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MARY F. BIRD, a/k/a

MARY FRANCES BIRD,
a/k/a
MARY FRANCES
ALEXANDER BIRD
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within 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 Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 27th day of June,

2019.

/s/ Keith Alexander Bird
KEITH ALEXANDER BIRD,
Personal Representative of the Estate of
MARY F. BIRD, a/k/a
MARY FRANCES BIRD,
a/k/a
MARY FRANCES ALEXANDER BIRD,
deceased.

Prepared by:

The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.
/s/ Dana M. Kyle
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Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 08/02, 2019

STATE OF
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IN THE PROBATE
COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 19-0108

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
SIEGFRIED H. MATUSCHIEWSKI
DECEASED.

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1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007

/s/ Kathleen A. Pollock
Kathleen A. Pollock
PO Box 2644
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

Dates: 07/19, 07/26, 08/02, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE
COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 19-0128
Judge Diana A. Bustamante,
PhD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE
ESTATE OF:
MIGUEL GUILLEN,
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA S. GUILLEN has been appointed 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 any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 15th day of July, 2019.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
/s/ Shane A. English

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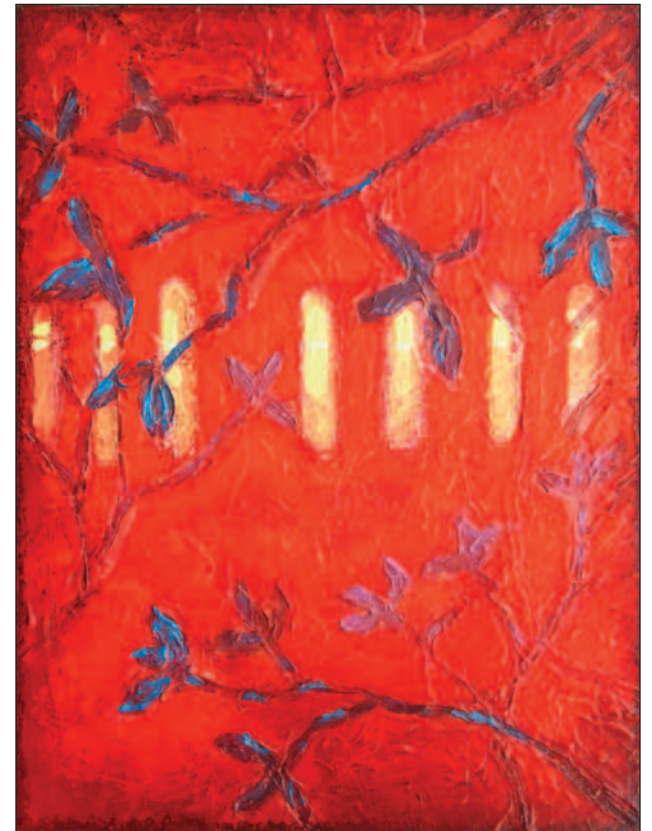
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“Change of the Season in the Orchard”



“Hangers on (December Husk Cluster)”

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Orchards of mystery

Las Cruces artist Frank Peacock exhibits a new show in August

Esteemed Las Cruces artist Frank Peacock will have a new show at Doña Ana Arts Council Arts and Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza, during the month of August.

“Orchards of Doña Ana County” will open Monday, Aug. 5, and continue through Friday, Aug. 30. Viewing

SEE ORCHARDS, PAGE 32

“Thanks-giving Day in the Orchard”



“Mid-November in the Orchard”



'Echo in the Canyon': music that outlived its era

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

So, this film is not for everyone, but it was for me. It covers a time when music was real and unique, the mid- to late-'60s, and a place where some of it came to be, the Laurel Canyon area of Los Angeles.

Admitting my prejudice to a film that offers information about one of my all-time favorite bands, Buffalo Springfield, I was taken back to a much better time when I had fewer responsibilities, listened to music whenever I could and ate too much pizza.

Jakob Dylan – Bob's son – is the interviewer, as he visits with such musical luminaries as Michelle Phillips, now

GRADE: A

July 26 is opening night for this film at Mesilla's Fountain Theatre. The film society should hire a cover band to play before the screenings.

white-haired but completely open about her love of freedom from that time; Ringo Starr; the late, great Tom Petty, who offers much of the information; Jon Sebastian of the Lovin' Spoonful; Graham Nash of Crosby, Stills, and Nash (& Young); David Crosby, the hedonist of the musical world; producer Lou Adler; Brian Wilson, who wrote most of the Beach Boys hits; Eric Clapton; Jackson Browne; and Roger Mc-



Tom Petty, seen with his trademark Rick- enbacker guitar, offered much of the film's information during his interviews with Jakob Dylan.

COURTESY PHOTO

Guinn, a member of The Byrds, a band that was admired by The Beatles. Sadly, The Doors are overlooked, several of whose members lived in the canyon during the era covered by this film.

Dylan visits with all of them and more current performers such as Fiona Apple, Beck, and Norah

Jones, who add their perspectives on that time in music.

Interspersed with the interviews are clips of some great music, both

well-known and obscure, plus performances by Dylan with others.

Every generation has its own music, but the '60s were responsible for a lot of changes that still work to this day.

Although I can't compare Eric Clapton to Kanye West.

Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.

It's not nostalgia when you already lived it

As one who experienced the '60s in real time, I have little use for "classic rock," retro hippiedom and the mass marketing of so many virtual-reality tribute bands straight out of central casting.

Been there, done that, with the San Francisco bands, the LA cosmic folkies and the Brits – along with the remaining and rediscovered blues legends that influenced more young, white rockers than we can ever realize; to their credit, the rockers freely acknowledged that.

OK, the music was an instant classic. It was also transcendent for an entitled, idealistic generation convinced it was about to change the world



MARTY RACINE

From the Editor

before sunrise. We were opening the doors of perception, after all, reordering peace and freedom and universal love as the world had never known.

Later, as the '60s darkened, the music was a lifesaver tossed into the roiling currents of Vietnam, Kent State, People's Park, Watts, Altamont, the Manson murders and the Chicago Democratic Convention.

But don't tell me a guy like David Crosby wasn't a pompous narcissist or that the Beach Boys were authentic surfers. Real as the music was, it had its façade.

Indeed, many Laurel Canyon types weren't even Californians. Clapton, Ringo and Graham

Nash, of course, were Brits. Neil Young came from Canada. Tom Petty and Stephen Stills were from Florida. Jon Sebastian matriculated in New York's Greenwich Village folk/blues scene. In the blink of an era the music industry lured them one-by-one to an idyllic patch of green in the Hollywood hills because like attracts like. After Charlie Manson, the El-Ay music scene died, taking flower power and the Age of Aquarius with it.

But I'm going to go see this movie, anyway, because I can relate, man. Just don't romanticize it for me and I won't pretend it was all groovy. There are tribute bands for that.

Marty Racine may be reached at marty@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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The New Desert Harmony Singers, with Director Don Harlow at far right wearing the suit.

Summer concert honors Apollo 11

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Desert Harmony Singers (NDHS) are in final preparation for their 2019 summer concert: "Listen to The Music!" The concert will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 27, in Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe St. on the NMSU campus.

"Listen to The Music!" is a wonderful collection of popular hit songs from the 1960s and 1970s, including an homage to the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing, said NDHS Director Don Harlow. "Many of the songs in the show were chart toppers when first released. Some of them also won or were nominated for Grammy or Academy awards."

Once again, the show will also feature the Las Cruces Golden Divas dancers, Harlow said.

"The music alone

would make a great evening, but when adding in the visual and energetic component of the Golden Divas, this will be a true musical experience the entire family can enjoy. NDHS concerts are suitable for all ages."

Tickets are \$10 and are available from any NDHS member or at the door the night of the performance. All seats are general admission.

NDHS membership is

open to those who can sing in tune, do a few simple dance moves now and then, and have fun doing it, Harlow said. NDHS sings all genres of popular music. Rehearsals are 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

Contact Harlow at 575-373-1816 or NDHSingers@gmail.com. Visit newdesertharmonysingers.blogspot.com.

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"ROOFTOP NIGHTS" @ JAX ROOFTOP LOUNGE

FEATURING: "FIXED IDEA"

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- SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD FROM 8:30 PM-CLOSING -

"HOMEGROWN BOYZ" ON THE AMADORLIVE MAIN STAGE

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

'Lucha Libre'

Through July 26
Rio Grande Theatre
211 N. Main St.; 575-541-2290

Photography exhibit by Jerry Villagrana on the costumed wrestlers of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

'Plein Air Paintings by Five Friends: Desert Mountains and Abundant Valleys'

Through July 28
DAAC Gallery
1740 Calle de Mercado; 575-523-6403

Michelle Augustyniak, Linda Hagen, Judy Licht, Arlene J. Tugel and Rhoda Winters exhibit their landscapes painted on location outdoors in a variety of applications, including watercolor, acrylic and dyes on silk.

'Summer Art & Wine'

Through July 31
Amaro Winery
402 S. Melendres St.
Las Cruces Arts Association members are bringing art to the walls of the Amaro Winery for summer, with opening

gatherings the second Fridays of July, August and September.

'Keeping it Cool'

Through July
Café de Mesilla
2190 Avenida de Mesilla; 575-524-0000

An exhibition by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

'Animals of the Southwest'

Through Aug. 4
NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100

Thirty-four pastel paintings by former Las Cruces Dinah Swan portraying wild and domestic animals.

New Mexico Watercolor Society

Through Sept. 1
Salud! de Mesilla
1800 Avenida de Mesilla; 575-323-3548

Third annual exhibit by 11 Society artists: Patricia Bonneau-White, Sahily Martinez, Richard Harris, Nancy Tip-ton, Debra Vance, Elaine Weber, Mary Diesel,

Paul A. Vakselis, Beverly Pirtle, Cindy Lane and Penny Duncklee.

'Entomomania: Insects in Art and Culture'

Through early September
University Museum's Kent Hall
1280 E. University Ave.
New Mexico State

University anthropology master's student Rachel Cover's photographic exhibition of insects, bees, butterflies, ants and other tiny creatures, and how they influence culture and interact with the natural world.

'Originales'

Through Sept. 7
Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154

An exhibit by regional artist Lidia Avina, exploring memory and Latino culture through paintings and ceramics.

'Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurd's New Mexico'

Through Sept. 13

NM Farm & Ranch Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100

Renowned 20th-century artist Peter Hurd (1904-84) is the subject in an exhibit in the museum's Traditions Gallery.

'Grist for the Mill'

Through Dec. 2
NM Farm & Ranch Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100

A portable gristmill from the museum's collection, a stone set from Mora, NM, and stones used in the Las Cruces area; one from the Lemon Mill in Mesilla, and the Schaublin Stone, which was on display for years in downtown Las Cruces.

'Living in Sacred Continuum'

Through Dec. 15
NMSU American Indian Student Center
Mimbres pottery exhibition designed in New Mexico from 1000 to 1130 AD, from the research of NMSU Anthropology professor Fumi Arakawa.

Arts Council
schedule for August

The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) August calendar includes four Get ArtRageous! "make & take" art classes, a new art exhibit and, for the first time, a film business workshop for independent filmmakers. All activities take place at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza.

• Get ArtRageous! with Judy Licht: "Painting on Silk." 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7. Learn techniques to "make and take" home a beautiful silk scarf. These art classes offer a great experience to experiment with a new technique or improve already established skills. The class is \$35 and includes all materials and light refreshments.

• Opening reception for the art show "Orchards of Doña Ana County," a solo exhibit of acrylic paintings and pastel drawings by Las Cruces artist Frank Peacock. 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug 10 (see page 27).

• Get ArtRageous! with Penny Duncklee: "Sky's the Limit - Painting Clouds in Watercolor." 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14. The class is \$35 and includes all materials and light refreshments.

• Film Business Workshop with Ben Yennie of Guerrilla Rep Media in San Francisco. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 17-18 (see page 31).

• Get ArtRageous! with Sally Quillen: "Basic Watercolor Technique." 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21. Renew your passion for painting with watercolor or try it for the first time. Sally is a wonderful, patient teacher who will review the fundamentals of watercolor painting, and you'll walk away with a beautiful watercolor painting. The class is \$35 and includes all materials and light refreshments.

• Get ArtRageous! with Linda Elkins: "Make a Leather Medicine Bag." 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28. Ease your way into working with leather with this perfect little project where you make a small medicine bag. A variety of leather, beads and other materials will be provided; if you have some beads or special items you want to work with, bring them, too. The class is \$35 and includes all materials and light refreshments.

• Promoting Art in the Mesilla Valley brown bag educational/networking meeting for all who are interested in the arts. Noon-1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30. Free and open to the public. The topic will be The Border Artists and Public Art, presented by local artist Andrew Nagem.

For more information and to pre-register for workshops, call 575-523-6403 and visit www.daarts.org.



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July 26-August 1
Echo in the Canyon

A look at the roots of the historic 60s music scene in L.A.'s Laurel Canyon, featuring interviews w/ rock legends as well as contemporary artists. (OC)
NOTE: Saturday, July 27 No matinee

August 2-8
Late Night

A late night talk show host suspects that she may lose her long-running show unless she makes some changes in her all-male writers' room. Starring **Emma Thompson & Mindy Kaling**. (OC)

Nightly 7:30, Saturday matinee 1:30, Sunday matinee 2:30.
No one will be admitted after the film has begun.

AUGUST WORKSHOP

The outrageous notion of making money on your film

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) is partnering with the New Mexico Film Foundation to present a film business workshop by Ben Yennie of Guerrilla Rep Media of San Francisco on Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 17-18, at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center in Mesilla. The cost of the two-day workshop is \$299.

For more information or registration, call 575-523-6403 or visit www.daarts.org.

According to Yennie, “Thanks to changes in technology, anyone can make a film nearly anywhere. Film Schools can be great at helping you learn how to do it, and there are film programs in every state across the US. Unfortunately, even the best of them tend not to be great about teaching you to make money with films. If you don’t live in Los Angeles, it’s very difficult to get the information you need, even if you end up being able to make your film.”

With that in mind, the Doña Ana Arts Council and New Mexico Film Foundation are partnering with Yennie so he can work with New Mexico filmmakers individually to help them learn how to make a sustainable career in independent film.

In addition to the two-day workshop, attendees will receive downloads of four separate five-hour



Yennie

webinars by Yennie: “Indiefilm Packaging Like a Pro,” “Film Financing FAST!,” “Mastering Movie Marketing” and “Avoiding Distribution Disaster.”

Yennie has 15 feature film producer credits to his name and is successful in coordinating the funding and distribution of numerous independent films. Yennie officially launched Guerrilla Rep Media in 2014 with the book “The Guerrilla Rep: American Film Market Success on No Budget” that is used as a textbook in 10 film schools and is now in its second edition and audiobook.

He has been featured in CNN Money, The Seattle Film Summit, Indie Film Hustle, The

Movie Making is Hard Podcast, The Get REAL indiefilmmakers Podcast, The Filmmaking Sucks Podcast, the Indie Film Academy, the Deseret News, the Film Trooper Podcast, and has been a contributor to indiewire, Hope for Film.com, and Cinesource magazine.

The two-day Film Business Workshop will run

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, with a one-hour break for lunch. A portion of the \$299 registration fee goes to the New Mexico Film Foundation.

The Doña Ana Arts & Cultural Center is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. The mailing address is PO Box 1721, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

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‘Movies in the Park’



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The City of Las Cruces “Movies in the Park” summer series is underway. Residents enjoyed a viewing of “The Incredibles 2” at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave., Saturday, July 13.

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“New Mexico Heritage,” Kay Susin

COURTESY PHOTOS



Local artists featured in August at fine arts gallery

BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, will feature two local artists for the month of August, Meredith Loring and Kay Susin.

Loring's interest in fabrics and fiber started early, when she first learned to sew. She experimented with painting and drawing through her youth and early adulthood. After some time designing and fabricating costumes for the No Strings Theatre Company, she decided to work with fabric and fiber as an artistic media. She uses primarily recycled fabric, yarns, beads and leather, along with found objects



“Paint it Black,” Meredith Loring

and decorative items from thrift stores.

Susin is an award-winning artist who was born in South Korea and has lived in New Mexico since 1997. She was trained in traditional watercolor (Sumukhwa) in Korea but works in all mediums now. Desert and Southwest land-

scapes are her favorite subjects and she also enjoys painting still-life using a modified pallet knife technique of her own creation. She has traveled to many countries but has found no comparison to the Land of Enchantment.

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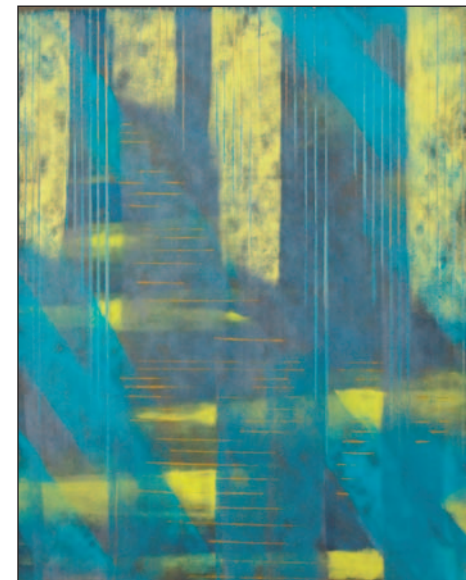
sented by gallery members who rotate their artwork on a monthly basis.

In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in various media, which include original paintings, oil, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, fused glass art jewelry, one-of-a-kind wood-turnings, stained glass, photography, ceramics, mixed media, decorated gourds, handmade textile weavings, art tile, affordable quality natural gemstone jewelry, handcrafted basket weavings, pencil, charcoal and ink drawings, prints, cards and miniature paintings.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Call 575-522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalley-finearts.com.



ABOVE: “Late September in the Orchard”



LEFT: “Summer Shadows in the Orchard”

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hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

The show will feature a selection of paintings and pastels from Peacock's “Orchard Series of the Mesilla Valley.”

“This exhibit will continue with the pecan orchard theme which has

dominated my subject matter for the last two years,” Peacock said.

An artist reception will be held at the Cultural Center from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10. Bill Kolbin provides piano entertainment from 5-6:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend, and the public is invited.

For more information, call 575-523-6403.

CELEBRATE AUTHORS

The writing life: to be the pen in God's hand

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: Fourth in a series.

If you want to be one of the published authors participating in the sixth annual Celebrate Authors get your application in soon. The deadline is Wednesday, July 31.

The event will be held 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in the Roadrunner Room on the second floor of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

There is no charge to attend, and refreshments will be provided.

To participate, authors must be residents of the southern New Mexico region and their books must have been published in 2014 or later. Books submitted for inclusion in the event may be of any genre, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, science fiction, short-story collections and children's literature. Find an application form at libraryfriendslc.org/celebrate-authors-invitation-2019/. Completed forms should be sent to Sue Fletcher at sjfletch1940@yahoo.com.

For more information, contact Fletcher at the email address above or call 575-521-8507 and leave a message with your name,



Amber Foxx

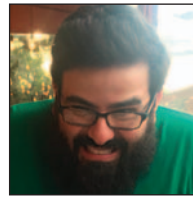
phone number and a reference to Celebrate Authors.

Here are three more participating authors:

- **Amber Foxx** of Truth or Consequences is the author of the mystery novels in the Mae Martin mystery series: "The Calling," "Shaman's Blues," "Snake Face," "Soul Loss," "Ghost Sickness" and "Death Omen." She also penned "Small Awakenings: Reflections on Mindful Living," a collection of essays.

Foxx has lived in New Mexico for more than two years full-time after eight years as a part-time resident. She also lived in Santa Fe 20 years ago, Foxx said.

"My favorite bit of advice for a novelist came from writing instructor Jessica Brody:



Antonio Gonzalez-Rodriguez

bait has to appeal to the fish, not the fisherman," Foxx said. "I write mysteries without murder. Brody's advice makes me work to build plots and characters readers will care about even though no one is going to die. I write daily and have kept that commitment for years. As many drafts as I go through, perhaps I should say I revise daily."

- **Antonio Gonzalez-Rodriguez** has lived in Las Cruces since November 2012 and is the author of "Jenaro and the Crimson Sails," part of the fantasy anthology "Sea of Secrets" by Dragon Soul Press.

"It is my debut short story and first piece to ever be published," said



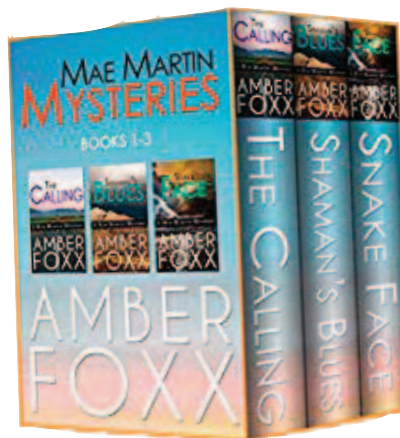
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Gonzalez-Rodriguez.

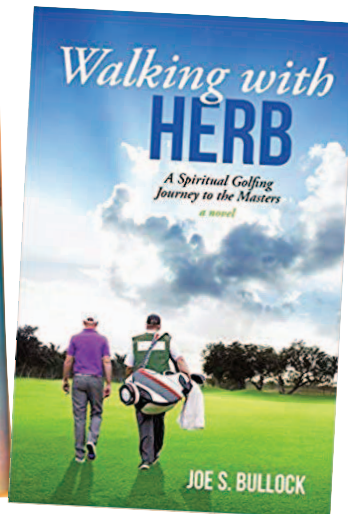
"During a particularly dry time for my creativity, an old friend of mine told me, 'Just write,'" Gonzalez-Rodriguez said. "It doesn't matter how much you get down on paper or how good it is, just don't stop writing. It hasn't always been easy, but I've tried my best to live with that mentality. If you love to write, just write. Every day. Put words down on paper (or in a word processor). Even if it's just a single sentence. Just write."

- **Joe S. Bullock** is a long-time Las Cruces banker and community activist who was born in Artesia, New Mexico, in 1949. Bullock is the author of the fictional, faith-based novel "Walking with Herb," which is the basis of a soon-to-be released motion picture.

"I believe most people are capable of writing a book," Bullock said. "They just never try."



"Mae Martin Mysteries," by Amber Foxx



"Walking with Herb," by Joe S. Bullock



"Sea of Secrets," by Antonio Gonzalez-Rodriguez

Most of us have a story to tell. Just as a painter can be a brush in God's hands, or a singer can be God's voice, a writer can be the pen in God's hand. A great way to start is to write down ideas as they come to you ... sudden inspirations, humorous encoun-

ters with friends, etc. Throw these tidbits into a file (you'll be surprised how quickly they pile up), and before too long you have the makings of a book."

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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A&E EVENTS

NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 2461 Calle de Principal. Info: 575-635-8480; nmvintagewines.com.

- July 26: Nicole Osborn, 8-10 p.m.
- July 27: Coolside Collective, 8-10 p.m.
- July 28: Ricky All-night, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Artventurous: 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays in the atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science, 491 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137; museums.las-cruces.org.

- July 27: Vincent De-launay (patterned pastel painting)

Storytellers of Las Cruces: Stories for all ages, 10 a.m. Saturdays. Free.

COAS bookstore downtown: 317 N. Main St.

- July 27: Douglas Jackson

COAS bookstore Solano: 1101 S. Solano Drive

- July 27: Judith Ames

Barnes & Noble Booksellers: July events at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700

S. Telshor Blvd. Info: 575-522-4499.

• *Storytime:* All events begin at 11 a.m.; some include activities related to the topic.

Saturday, July 27: “We Don’t Eat Our Classmates”

Sunday, July 28: Baby & Me: “Busy Bee: Happy Llama”

• *Back-to-school education appreciation shopping weekends:* 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 27; 11 a.m.

Sunday, July 28. Pre-K-12th-grade educators receive 25 percent off most books and other merchandise every Saturday and Sunday through Sept. 15.

• *Meet author Andrea Flores:* 1 p.m. Saturday,

July 27. She will be signing copies of “Yes She Can: 10 Stories of Hope and Change from Young Female Staffers from the Obama White House.”

• *Harry Potter Book Club:* 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 31. Discuss “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone.”

Adult Education Station:

Presentation on Mississippi artist McArthur Binion, who blended crayons, oils and inks to create minimalist and abstract works; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137; las-cruces.org/museums.

High Desert Brewing Company: Live music, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 1201 W. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-525-6752.

• July 27: Ryan & the Sisters, folk/country from Albuquerque

Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery: Live music on the patio, 2-5 p.m. Sundays,

5321 N. Highway 28; 575-524-3985.

- July 28: Chris Baker

Museum Wednesday Evening Programs: Info: 575-541-2137; las-cruces.org/museum-system

• July 31: Family Art Night, Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.

Little Toad Creek Brewery & Distillery: Live music Friday-Sunday, 119 N. Main St.; 575-556-9934.

• Aug. 2: CW Ayon Duo, 8 p.m.

• Aug. 3: Ryan & the Sisters, 8 p.m.

• Aug. 4: Daniel Sanchez, 5-7 p.m.

Plan A: Featured August band of the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo, across from LCHS. Alan Kaplan, trombone; Shaun Mahoney, guitar; Erik Unsworth, double bass; Eddie Provincio, drums/percussion. \$5 members, \$10 non-members, \$1 students with valid ID. Info: mvjazz-blues.net.

Doña Ana Photography Club: Kristi Dixon presents on pet photography, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Free, public invited. Info: da-

photoclub.org.

ONGOING

Amaro Winery: Live music Thursday evenings, 402 S. Melendres St.; 575-527-5310.

Fiber Art Friday: Bring your current work-in-progress or unfinished object and join us in the Textile Lab every Friday for an open work session, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave. Lab tools and equipment available or participants can bring their own. Members free, non-members \$5. Info: 575-448-1072.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Agave Artists Gallery, 2250 Calle San Albino next to Josephina’s in Mesilla, seeks artists for a new co-op gallery. There is space for 13 wall artists and 20 artists total, including jewelers. \$100 per month membership, with 90 percent of commissions paid to the artist. One day a month will be set aside for working in the gallery. Interested artists should contact Vickie Morrow, 602-615-1146 or vickiemorrow@msn.com; or Wendy Weir, 575 650-7543 or wendy-weir8@gmail.com

Barbershop singers wanted for new quartet forming. Prior experience preferred but not necessary. Must be able to read music. Practices and performances mostly during the daytime. Male and female singers invited. Contact Chuck Riggs, 575-521-1729; chuck.riggs@mac.com.

Doña Ana Arts Council, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla, seeks submissions for 2020 exhibitions. Submissions for the juried process are accepted through Sept. 1. Applications: admin@daarts.org. Questions: 575-523-6403.

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Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild invites artists to join in the creation of “BLUE,” a collaborative textile bringing together disparate talents into a single piece representing the community. The parts also represent our perceptions of things blue in our environment: sky, water, mountains, minerals, moods and music. The piece will be included in the Guild exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in December. Pieces should be a variable of 6 inches: 6 x 6, 6 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 18, 18 x 18, or 6 x 18. All textile techniques are acceptable: weaving, felting, knotting, knitting, crochet, embroidery, needlework, piecing, quilting and more. The only color allowed is any shade of blue. No entry fee. Multiple pieces from one person accepted. Pieces returned after the exhibit. Deadline is Aug. 15. Visit mesillavalley-

weavers.com.

• “Local Color: Landscape and Architecture,” will consist of any fiber work inspired by landscapes and architecture in the Mesilla Valley, according to the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild website. Entry fee is \$10 for up to three pieces. Deadline is Sept. 6.

Renaissance ArtsFaire seeks artists for a juried art show and food vendors for the 48th annual event scheduled for Nov. 2-3. Artists apply at www.Zapplication.org. Vendors, nonprofits and Children’s Realm participants apply at www.daarts.org. Info: 575-523-6403.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church Arts & Crafts Fair seeks artists and crafters to participate in its Christmas fair, 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. For more details, contact Trish at 575-993-4928.



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'Georgia'

Mural artist Kenneth Malone of Oakland, California, puts some finishing touches on a Georgia O'Keeffe wall mural on the side of Spirit Winds Gift Source and Coffee Bar, 2260 S. Locust St., Thursday afternoon, July 11.

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Members of the Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso in rehearsal for "Pirates of Penzance," which will have three performances Aug. 2-4 at Black Box Theatre in downtown Las Cruces.

'Pirates of Penzance' has three shows at Black Box

BULLETIN REPORT

The Gilbert & Sullivan Company of El Paso will present three performances of the classic comic operetta "Pirates of Penzance," the company's 50th anniversary production, at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. in downtown Las Cruces.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. (note the change from the usual start time of 8 p.m.) Friday and Saturday, Aug. 2 and 3; and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 4.

Tickets are \$15 regular and \$12 for students and senior citizens over age 65.

The farce follows Fred-eric, who, as a child, was apprenticed to a band of tenderhearted pirates by his nurse who had mistaken her master's instructions to apprentice the boy to a pilot. This operetta is one of the most popular of the 14 written by the Victorian-era theatrical team of dramatist William S. Gilbert (1836-1911) and composer Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900) between 1871-96.

The performance is directed by Stephanie J. Conwell with piano accompaniment by Ballard Coldwell.

The Gilbert & Sullivan

Company of El Paso is a community theater group that has an unbroken history of annual Gilbert & Sullivan productions since 1969 when it was founded by its first artistic director, the late Joan P. Quarm, to preserve and present the works of William S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. The company is funded and supported in part by the City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Call Black Box Theatre at 575-523-1223. Visit no-strings.org, gselpaso.org.

'Dance for a Cause' brings the funk for fundraiser

BULLETIN REPORT

"Dance for a Cause" will feature a world-class instructor and choreographer during a day-long event Saturday, July 27, at Alma d'arte Charter High School, 402 W. Court Ave. Proceeds will benefit at-risk youth and families served by Families and Youth, Inc. (FYI) of Las Cruces.

The instructor/choreographer is America's Got Talent alumni and professional NBA and NFL choreographer Oscar "Big O" Hernandez and the New Mexico State University Sundancers.

The master class, for

ages 12 and up, including adults, is 10 a.m.-noon. The cost is \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. The all-levels class for ages 8 and up, including adults, is 1-3 p.m. The cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. The cost for both classes is \$20 in advance and \$30 at the door.

Both will feature jazz funk/hip hop.

The event will include chances to win apparel/swag, according to an event flyer.

For registration and for information, email big.oscar.hernandez@gmail.com.

Oscar "Big O" Hernandez

FACEBOOK PHOTO



Kalorie-rich fare



Nationally known drag queen Kalorie Karbdashian-Williams, who grew up in Roswell before moving to Albuquerque, is featured in the "Birthday Roxtravaganza" 11 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at Club 30 at the Ramada, 201 E. University Ave. The cost is \$5. An additional donation of any amount at the door to the Trevor Project (gay and lesbian youth suicide prevention) earns a meet-and-greet with Karbdashian-Williams. Kalorie was a contestant on season 10 of VH1's "RuPaul's Drag Race," and is the only contestant from New Mexico to be featured on the show, said event promoter Ryan Rox. Kalorie has recently completed tour dates in Seattle, Denver and Palm Springs. Other performers at "Birthday Roxtravaganza" include Akasha B, Jessica Daniels, Lady E, Lizbeth D'Anni, Miranda Rou, Nicole Russ, Nikki Norell and Salem Ofax. Contact Rox at ryanroxbooking@yahoo.com.

Assembled

Linda Elkins and Tamara Newcomer exhibit collage and assemblage artwork during August at the Jean Wilkey Gallery, 221 N. Main St. These forms were popularized by Picasso and combine found objects and other materials in each piece. A free opening reception takes place at the First Friday Art Ramble Aug. 2 from 5-8 p.m. Call 575-528-8912.



COURTESY PHOTOS

"Kodak Girl," collage by Linda Elkins



"The Decision," assemblage by Linda Elkins



Debbie Harris, watercolor

Alto Artists Tour

In 2004, a new self-guided artists' studio tour began in the Alto area, just north of Ruidoso in Lincoln County. While a studio tour was already established in Lincoln County, the objective for the new event was to provide shorter driving distances and easier access to the artists.

Now in its 16th year, the tour is Friday-Sunday, Aug. 2-4.

At the Spencer Theatre Preview Party Wednesday, July 31, drinks and hors d'oeuvres are provided while patrons browse artists' unique and creative talents. A silent auction is included, with each of the 22 artists contributing. The theater is at 108 Spencer Road, Alto.



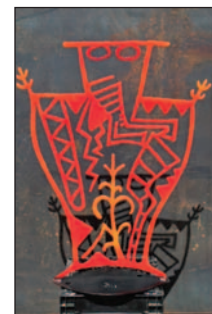
Lynn Eckman, jewelry

This year honors Mes-calero Apache Oliver Enjady. Enjady's art is mixed media contemporary, blending in traditional stories and songs of his background.

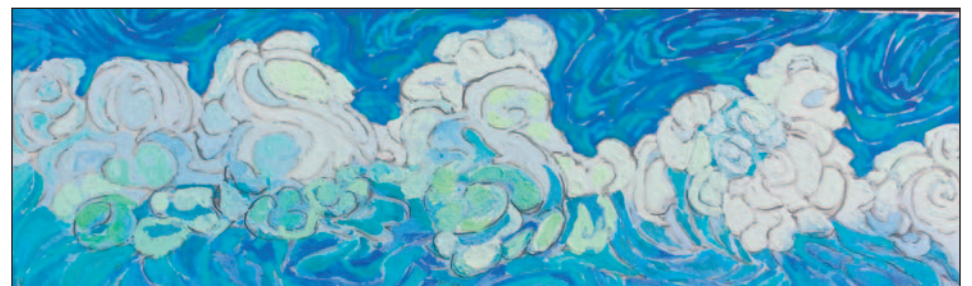
Maps of the tour can be found at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and businesses throughout Lincoln County. Visit www.altoartists.com, contact Kai Brown at 575-336-1526 or happycritterdesigns@gmail.com.



Linda Caperton, fiber watercolor



Lay Powell, metal sculpture



Kathy Holman, pastel

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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.

	1		2		4		9	
		3			1	5		
2				5				8
1				4				6
3	6		1					5
		9		6	8	7		
7				9				8
	2		7			9	1	
		4			5			3

SCRAMBLERS



"Don't you think you should wear your glasses when you _____?"

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!

Ship **ELVSS**

Void **SCAHH**

Harsh **EVERSE**

Relief **SEREALE**

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: D equals E

YI ZXD SFNAZYBADDM IZYMZDK

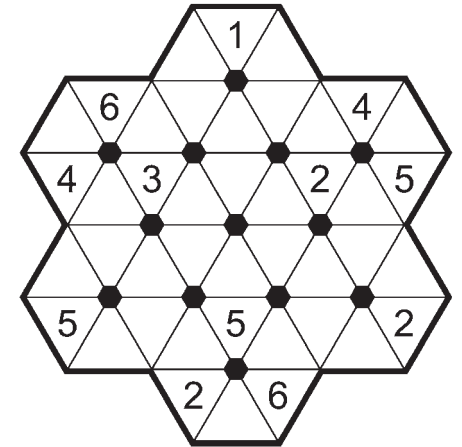
ZF GDRFSD BAIYAD EBZX

GFMDKFS, XD GDOYA

RUBSGBAO ZXD EYUUI.

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

As the mountaineer started to become insane with boredom, he began climbing the walls.

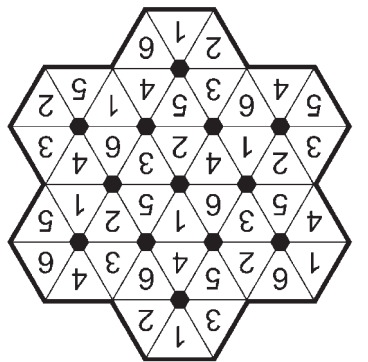
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SHAVE

Today's Word

1. Vessel; 2. Chasm; 3. Severe; 4. Release

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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8	2	5	7	3	6	9	1	4
7	3	1	4	9	2	6	8	5
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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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Listening, thinking, being all go together

Here's a rare occasion in this column – when I suggest a book. I have been reading a very thorough book as grist for conversation with a friend. “Listening, Thinking, Being: Toward an Ethics of Attunement,” is by Lisbeth Lipari, published by Penn State University Press.

I recommend this book to readers, especially to those who want to improve their communication with family, friend, or foe – which I can safely assume would include all of us. It's a tough book, but there are new insights on virtually every page for those willing to dig in and seek the rewards it proffers. Close reading will pay you well.

The book reminds me of another I read 30 years ago titled “The Journey is Home” in which American theologian Nelle Morton posted essays on “hear-



GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

ing others into speech,” a phrase that stuck with me and that underscored the work I had done with Henri Nouwen at Yale. Henri's whole approach to spiritual guidance was quite simple: “create space for others” by active listening, by remaining silent, which would encourage others to fill in the space with their own stories, insights and needs. Lipari's book is along the same lines but is much more scientifically oriented for anyone seeking insights into communication from fields as disparate as physiology, psychology, anthropology and physics.

Lipari's work moved me beyond previous experience by describing, in exacting detail, the depth of listening required in order truly to hear others. She delves into linguistic theories from little-known

Hindu resources that stand in contrast to the Western model of attention to details, words and definitions. Simply put, she directs us to listen to the whole person – affect, words, body language and the like. This is not exactly new; what is new is her emphasis on holistic listening that takes into consideration the whole breadth of a person's past experience in space and time.

Most languages make a distinction between hearing and listening. Hearing is the perception of sounds that may or may not engage us personally; listening, however, is engaged and committed hearing. Thus, in her seventh chapter Lipari challenges us to “listen others into speech” as an ethical act, but in a much more embodied way than previous writers. She asks us to pay attention to the genealogy others bring when they speak: what the words mean to them from

their own personal history, how have they experienced them across time, what physical experiences are reflected in their speech? For example, someone who has experienced domestic violence is going to hear words of love and concern differently from someone who has not had such an experience.

Listening others into speech requires us to renounce or suppress the ego that drives our conversation. We have to reject emphasis on me, me, me and seek to be attuned to the other person. The musical metaphor is intentional, for Lipari sees genuine communication as a harmonious symphony, not a series of solo performances.

In some religious traditions the emphasis is on telling people what to think and how to believe. Lipari's book testifies to alternative ways of being in the world that enable people to discover the depths

of life without having an authority figure press definitions and positions on them. Morton mused in her writings that religion would be far different if we were to reframe God as the “great listener” rather than as the pontificator on high. Without being theologically oriented at all, Lipari's book encourages us to think along such

lines beginning from our interpersonal relationships. Who knows where this might lead?

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church website at stanthonylc.org. We welcome visitors.

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Jewish Federation of New Mexico announces executive director

The Jewish Federation of New Mexico, a non-profit serving New Mexico's Jewish and broader communities through leadership, philanthropy, education and social action, announces Robert Lennick as its new executive director.

“I am honored to be named ...” Lennick said. “With my experience as a national nonprofit CEO, community leader, rabbi and counselor, I am thrilled to support both the Jewish and non-Jewish communities in the state of New Mexico.”



Lennick

Lennick comes from Bentonville, Arkansas, where he worked as a counselor in private practice and served as the rabbi for the Community Synagogue, which he founded in 2016 in Eureka Springs. He has more than 25 years of experience as head of staff and rabbi at multiple synagogues throughout the country including Greenwich Reform Syna-

gogue in Greenwich, Connecticut; Temple Beth Am in Jupiter, Florida; and Congregation Keneseth Israel in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Lennick was a counselor, grant writer, teacher, rabbi and interfaith consultant in Allentown between 2012 and 2014, where he conducted a private practice of counseling and spiritual guidance, provided grant research and writing for local and international nonprofits, and offered education and consultation to local and regional

clergy.

Lennick holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Hebrew Union College in New York City; a certificate in pastoral counseling from the Post Graduate Center for Mental Health in New York City; a rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati; a master of arts/Hebrew letters from Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles; and a bachelor of arts with honors in philosophy from Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts.

PATIENCE DURING PROGRESS



COURTESY PHOTOS

A local cyclist enjoys an evening ride on the completed portion of Valley Drive, outside Las Cruces Fire Station 3. The new road design ensures that drivers and riders have safer paths to travel throughout the city.

Bike lanes a comfort to former Las Cruces

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

For the Bulletin

Editor's note: 22nd in a series.

Marc Wright walked along Valley Drive in amazement. He hadn't been back in Las Cruces for 25 years, and while he expected changes, he didn't expect the bike lanes on Valley. The street holds a special meaning for him: back in 1986, his father, Clayton D. Wright, was riding a bicycle along Valley Drive when he was struck and killed, in front of Fire Station 3.

"In February 1986, Dad had retired and moved back to Las Cruces. After moving back, he preferred to go everywhere by bike," said Marc. "On March 12, 1986, he went out by bike to do errands. I woke at about 8:30 in the

morning – it was spring break and I was a junior at Las Cruces High School – and noticed the truck sitting in the driveway and wondered why Dad didn't take it. About 9:30 or 10 a.m., the police arrived to tell me what happened."

Clayton was riding on the right side of the right northbound lane and was hit from behind by a pickup truck. He died instantly.

"The driver was ticketed, but I think we all agreed it was an accident," Wright said. "I believe that had a bike lane existed, or even a decent shoulder, the accident wouldn't have happened."

Now, with the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) road reconstruction, Valley Drive does have bike lanes for those who choose to com-

mute by bike or to run errands.

"Back in 2004, I started biking every day on my commute to work," said Marc. "I think about Dad almost every time I get on my bike. I'm overly sensitive to the small minority of drivers who don't give us three feet of space or otherwise ignore the legal rights of cyclists to be on the road. Bike lanes help create safe spaces."

As part of the NMDOT project, the construction builds in more safety and bicycle accommodation. NM 188 (Valley Drive) is one of the key corridors through the city. As Las Cruces has urbanized over the past 20 years, Valley Drive has seen its importance to the community grow as well.

After the construction of Interstate 10 and Interstate 25 around Las Cruces in the 1960s, travel

demand on Valley Drive sharply declined. Within the past 15 years, Valley traffic has rebounded and is expected to grow.

"When I finally came back to Las Cruces last week, it was to bury my Mom's [M. Elaine Wright] remains next to my Dad at Ft. Bliss Cemetery," said Marc. "During the trip, I took my family – my wife Sally and 9-year-old twins Helen and William – to visit my old schools and of course the location on Valley where Dad died. That's when I was so excited to see the installation of bike lanes. On behalf of my family, we thank you for helping make Las Cruces a safer city. I won't wait 25 years to return – next time with my bike."

For up-to-date information on Valley Drive road reconstruction, visit www.valleydrive.net.

Arrowhead Center celebrates small business program

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center was on hand in Santa Fe June 25 to celebrate the past year's success for the New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program

"A local business owner may have a great idea for a business that just needs to be validated through testing," said Kristin Morehead, program director for Arrowhead Innovation Network. "We reach out to our NMSU resources to find researchers, scientists, equipment or labs where the businesses can receive technical assistance and information to see if their idea is viable."

Businesses work with Arrowhead Center to design the project that then is contracted through NMSU. It can supply information like biochemical compositions, metal analysis, engineering consultation, all things that small businesses may not have access to or the resources to do on their own.

NMSBA was also celebrating the approval of New Mexico House Bill 526, sponsored by State Rep. Abbas Akhil. Also known as the Lab

Small Business Tax Credit Changes, which doubles the technical assistance the labs can provide through NMSBA.

"NMSBA is a great asset when it comes to New Mexico companies validating their technologies and products. Without NMSBA and the Arrowhead Center, my company would not have been able to complete this essential work," said Luke Spangenberg, NSE founder.

Since 2010, Arrowhead Center has been a part of the NMSBA in partnership with Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories, as a contractor for the program. Other types of technical assistance may be provided through the New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership, the Center for Support of Economic Development Small Business Assistance Program at the UNM Anderson School of Management, and the Department of Management at New Mexico Tech.

State Rep. Andrea Romero was a supporter of the bill because she understood its value. Before being elected a state repre-



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Southern New Mexico economic driver Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University was on hand to celebrate the past year's success for the New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program. From left are Mariann Johnston, Jackie Kerby Moore, State Rep. Andrea Romero, Kristin Morehead, Luke Spangenburg, State Rep. Abbas Akhil and State Sen. Liz Stefanics.

PROGRAM

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sentative, she took part in the NMSBA process as an owner of Tall Goods, a company which pro-

duces healthy probiotics through ostrich eggs and which also used resources at Arrowhead Center.

"Entrepreneurs and New Mexico small businesses seeking support for their dynamic ideas and innovations have the best possible resource in the NMSBA Program," said Romero. "To have access to utilizing New Mexico's very best scientists and engineers on projects so we can have

help refining services and products is something unparalleled."

For more information for growing a business or a business idea, visit arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/nmsba or www.nmsba.org, or contact Kristin Morehead at kmorehea@nmsu.edu or at 575-646-5575.

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BUSINESS BRIEF

Unemployment rate

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in June 2019, down from 5.0 percent in May 2019 and up from 4.8 percent in the previous year. Total nonagricultural payroll employment grew by 15,200 jobs, or 1.8 percent, between June 2018 and June 2019.

The national unemployment rate in June was 3.7 percent, up from 3.6 percent in May 2019 and down from 4.0 percent in June 2018.



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

On a hillside, in the valley of the Gallinas River, in 1906, Don Antonio DeLaO built a little adobe home, 13 feet by 13 feet. His wife and child joined him in the little home, and they began a new life. The little home expanded as the family grew and in 1916, a new, bigger, home grew nearby for the family.

"In the old days if you requested a section of land you could get a section of land," David Gurule said. "You had to go to Doña Ana County to pick it up. [Don An-

tonio's] was unique. He only got 640 acres, 160 here, and 5 miles up was the rest of it."

Don Antonio was a rancher and a farmer. He wanted land by the river, but the Mimbres had all been claimed so he settled for the Gallinas.

All the little family had was a cistern of water 16 feet deep, but they soon put a well at the top of the property, reaching 160 feet into the ground.

"You can imagine, pounding, welding, pounding, welding—like that—to 160 feet," Gurule said and swept his arm over the land. "This was all basically orchard,

gardening."

Today, that same land is covered in lush and healthy grape vines. Esperanza Gurule, David's wife, is the inheritor of this piece of her family's legacy. And the Gurules' business, La Esperanza Vineyard and Winery, is making a healthy profit and providing the area with its flavorful bounty.

On Aug. 3 the business is celebrating its 10th year by opening its doors and inviting guests to a wine festival. There will be live music, delicious food and a grape stomping contest. The music starts at 11 a.m. with Brandon Perault & Friends. They will

be followed at 3 p.m. by the Illusion Band.

It was in 1999 that the Gurules actually started thinking about grapes and, after investigating extensively, planted their first 100 grapes in 10 different varieties. David had to see what would grow best at that elevation, with the soil and drainage available.

"Somebody asked, 'Why don't you plant 2,000,'" he said. So, in 2000, David put in 1,000 plants and in 2001, he put in another 1,000.

"So, a lot of these plants went in years ago,"

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he said. “The vineyard, in a sense, has been here 20 years but we went commercial in 2009.”

By 2008 they were selling grapes to home-based winemakers and decided it was time to do something themselves.

“It’s a big commitment to get a winery,” David said. “The process with New Mexico usually takes over a year. The first crop to harvest and sell was 2008 and we officially opened in 2009, on the first weekend in August.”

In 2009, La Esperanza started with 200 cases of wine. Today they are selling 1,000. David has no interest in expanding further; he is retired from his job as an atomic energy engineer at Los Alamos National Labs and wants to keep life relatively simple.

A walk through the vineyard

It’s June and David’s tour begins at the little house built by Don Antonio which has stood firm since 1906. It is surrounded by a single Thompson seedless grape vine. He gently grasps a



All but one of the La Esperanza wines sport the signature Mimbres lizard on the label, a creature abundant in the old adobe walls around the property.

bunch of young grapes.

“This is a cluster of Thompson seedless right here,” he said. “It is early in the year, they are berry setting right now. I think Don Antonio is helping me get it all the way down.”

From one side of the building an old adobe wall stretches out along the road and lizards are sunning and climbing along it. David pointed out the lizards.

“That’s the lizard on the wine bottle,” he said.

Also near the old adobe are remnants of the old orchards. Apricot trees lean over it like old men. David said if he gets apri-

cots, he knows he’s going to get chardonnay, which comes out early like the apricots and they freeze. Some years he doesn’t get apricots, or chardonnay, at all.

In late July the grapes begin to ripen, David said.

“The greens turn greener and the green turns purple,” He explained, gently handling the grapes. “So, the chardonnay is going to turn just greener and these are already berry set. These are merlot right there. They will turn purple-purple and get as big as marbles. For some reason this year these guys are growing really, really,



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David Gurule points out the mission grape area at La Esperanza.

long. That’s a pretty big cluster for merlot.”

He moves on to the next row.

“Pinot Noir are a tight-tight-tight little cluster,” he said. “There space in between the grapes, if it rains the air can’t get through. Then we get some rot.”

Everything is hand-picked in this orchard, he said.

Moving comfortably between the vines, David shows off the Syrah, the

golden Muscat and the St. Vincent grapes.

The mission grapes are the original grapes in New Mexico brought by the Jesuits when the Franciscan friars got tired of going back to Spain every few years for sacramental wine.

David calls it an “old-timer plant” and said the cluster will grow to almost a foot long and as big as golf balls. The premature grapes are spaced apart in the clus-

ter because “the cluster knows it’s going to have a big berry.”

The mission grapes can still be used for wine, and some make jelly with them. La Esperanza sells them to others who do those things.

Making wine: What happens inside

The production area wakes up in late August or September, David said.

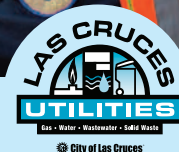
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La Esperanza wines are no stranger to winning both state and national awards over the years.

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“Pretend you are a grape,” he said. “You are at 26 percent sugar, so we go pick you. We look at your taste, your character, your aroma.”

The grapes come into the building and into a crusher “destemmer,” then to a press. David recently returned from California where he bought a new bladder press he’ll readily show off.

“So, we don’t really need to stomp the grapes; only virgins are allowed to stomp them, and we don’t have any virgins left,” he said.

Then the juice goes into a tank to ferment. Reds ferment at least a year, whites for half a year. When it’s ready, it’s filtered and bottled.

“Filters are 1 micron, your hair is about 20,” David said. “Then we go to a corker. When we say we handcraft our wine,

we do it one bottle at a time.”

La Esperanza grows six varieties of grapes for their wines, the rest they buy. Part of his flavor secret is the high elevation.

“My grapes are in the Chardonnay, Golden Muscat, Syrah, Merlot and ‘Born in Space,’” he said. “The rest of them I buy the grapes down in Deming and I make the wine. So here we make 13 different types of wine. Each wine and wine person and environment are different, so they taste different.”

The tasting room

All 13 wines are available in La Esperanza’s tasting room. If it is hot out, guests can sit in the cool pleasant room as they try the various wines. If it’s gentle out, the wide porch and welcoming wooden deck chairs are perfect for looking over the vineyards as you sip.

“‘Born in Space’ is our specialty wine,” David

said as he poured a glass. “It’s semi-sweet, with a rose color and good with spicy food. You don’t want a dry wine with spicy food. It’s better once it breathes a bit. Taste that hint of cherry at the end?”

The vineyard and tasting room are open week-ends and by request. The winery is located at 100 DeLaO Road, Sherman, New Mexico. Call 505-259-9523 or visit laesperanavineyardandwinery.com.

In addition, La Esperanza wines are available at restaurants Revel, Adobe Springs and Little Toad Creek Brewery and Distillery in Silver City; Bullocks Shur-Save Supermarket in Truth or Consequences; Peppers Supermarket in Deming; Toucan Market in Las Cruces; and at upcoming wine festivals in Las Cruces and Albuquerque.

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All faiths or beliefs are welcome.

So, we were enjoying a nice round of golf when this guy ...

While playing in a casual golf game recently I noticed a few of the other players becoming surly and extremely upset, spewing forth with loud staccato expletives which disturbed the morning quiet. In

addition to throwing clubs, these spoiled brats were throwing temper tantrums whenever they missed a 4-footer or chunked a chip shot.

I was struck by the intensity of anger and frustration that often exploded, especially when there were no trophies at stake and small money involved.

I realized I had witnessed the stark contrast between individuals out playing a recreational



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

sport, and uncontrolled emotional eruptions when grown men act like children. "Golfers just out having fun," I later joked to one of the calmer members of the group.

Often tantrums and bad behavior can be a drag on the enjoyment of the game for others. These clowns are not unaware of their own actions and how they affect folks around them.

The self-contempt I see with a lot of golfers is not only a disappointing distraction but can spoil the whole day. Infantile golfers fail to comprehend that their misery does not enjoy company and is not welcomed. Fully raising

self-awareness is the only way to start changing behavior and attitudes. It's a fundamental tenet of emotional intelligence, which is more useful for success in this world than regular "IQ" type intelligence.

With the goal of raising our personal awareness as golfers I prepared a set of questions – a self-test, as it were. This is certainly not a scientific project but rather an exercise for you to focus on gaining insight into yourself as a golfer. The questions, mostly in the form of self-statements, are intended to be proactive and start you thinking.

I suggest jotting down your responses (yes or no) and then writing a few thoughts about them in a

log or a journal. The more honest you are with yourself the quicker you can improve your attitude and actions.

Doc's self-defeating behavior quiz

- When things don't go so well do I typically get down on myself?
- I am prone to get really upset and lose my temper when I get bad breaks.
- Do I tend to let little things, seemingly insignificant things, annoy me?
- Would I describe myself as a generally negative or pessimistic person?
- When setbacks occur it usually results in failure.
- I find it extremely difficult to bounce back from adversity.
- I often mentally replay and dwell on previous mis-

plays and mistakes.

- I am way too hard on myself and too self-critical.
- When things turn sour I often belittle myself and call myself ugly names.
- I am sometimes unable to stop focusing on unwanted thoughts.
- In terms of personal performance, I tend to worry a lot about what will happen.
- I have a big ego and it makes me resist, or even dismiss, expert advice.
- I am someone who gets stuck in old habits and resists changing.
- I often feel powerless to influence the outcome of things I attempt.
- When I notice pressure to perform at my best I usually tense up and then falter.
- It is especially difficult and nerve-racking to have other people watch me play golf.
- Am I prone to choke under pressure?
- I have persistent issues with perfectionism.
- Knowing there is competition increases my nervousness, muscle tension

and anxiety.

• I tend to have a constant struggle with self-confidence.

• Deep down I believe that I always must win and look good.

• Do I agree with the statement that "golf should always be fair?"

• I seem to lack a sense of resilience.

• I am extremely fearful of being embarrassed or seen as inept.

• I tend to avoid setting specific challenging goals, knowing I won't improve.

• I practically never venture outside of my comfort zone.

• In general, I know I lack mental toughness.

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Koerper leads team in hitting

Karl Koerper has been one of the top hitters during the M.I.N.K. summer collegiate league. The Centennial High School graduate entered the week batting .339, second on the St.

Joseph (Mo.) Mustangs, in 35 games. He led the team with nine home runs and 40 runs batted in.

Koerper had a season-high six-game hitting streak end Saturday. During that streak, he had four consecutive multi-hit efforts and home runs in three consecutive games.



BARBARA BOXLEITNER
Keeping Up

Batting fifth as the designated hitter July 11, he singled, doubled and homered in five at-bats and drove in four runs.

He had a .992 fielding percentage in 125 chances at first base and a

perfect fielding percentage in 11 chances in right field.

Koerper, who played for Pima Community College the past school year, has committed to University of Washington.

More baseball

- Mayfield High product Ben Tingen batted .339 in

29 games for the California City Whiptails of the independent Pecos League. The outfielder hit two home runs and had 16 RBIs. He was selected to the All-Star Game.

Football

- Out of Las Cruces High, Chase Chaloupek is a freshman running back for West Texas A & M University.

Men's outdoor track and field

- Devon Esslinger of Goucher College (Md.) scored in two individual events and was a part of two relay teams that scored

in the Landmark Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships. The former Bulldawg finished fourth in the 110-meter hurdles and triple jump, with his leap of 42 feet, 5.25 inches a career best. He ran the anchor of the 4-by-100 relay that placed fifth and of the 4-by-400 relay that finished seventh.

Women's soccer

- Las Cruces alumna Taya Lopez is a freshman forward for Texas Tech.

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