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Carlos Gonzalez of White Mountain Elementary School in Ruidoso concentrates intensely with teammate Ryan Nations from G.W. Stout Elementary of Silver City Saturday, April 27, during the Battle of the Books at Oñate High School. Each team was asked to donate books of any age range to needy Las Cruces children through such organizations as Jardin de los Niños to grow their love of reading.

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'Carlos' comic book debuts tomorrow

Carlos the Coyote, the anti-littering hero developed by the Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes office, will debut in his first-ever comic book Saturday, May 4.

Some of the staff with the county's ACO and Codes office will celebrate the release at Free Comic Book Day at Zia Comics in downtown Las Cruces, starting at 11 a.m.

The comic is called "Mystery in the Desert" and features all of Carlos's beloved friends that fans have already met, along with some new characters. The comic book will introduce readers to Hilda the Hyena, Javi the Javelina and Marty Mouse – a rowdy rodent who lives near the border and works to keep the desert clean.

The comic book is written and illustrated by Christy Anchondo, the artist who helped develop Carlos and his friends with ACO/Codes field supervisor Mary Lou Ward.

Carlos was first introduced in 2015 as the main character in "Carlos the Coyote Desert Adventure", a children's book that reinforced the importance of properly disposing of trash and



reporting illegal dumping. A second book, "Clean Up with Carlos and Friends" was released in 2017. The comic book was developed, according to Ward, to reach kids in middle school who want to be good stewards of the environment.

Carlos has been featured in a series of public service announcements and was part of a 2017 calendar that was widely distributed in schools throughout Doña Ana County.

The books were made possible through the Illegal Dumping Partnership (IDP), a multi-agency task force founded to help combat illegal dumping throughout Doña Ana County. Its mission is to increase public health and the safety of Doña Ana County residents, while keeping the area clean and beautiful. The IDP also provides public education to increase awareness about environmental responsibility and resources needed for community cleanup days.

For more information about the comic book, or the IDP, contact Irene Holguin, Keep Doña Ana County Beautiful coordinator, (575) 525-8846.



DWI checkpoints scheduled

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department has scheduled at least two DWI checkpoints and saturation patrols during the month of May. These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted May 5-6 at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints will be set up sometime between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department offers county residents a low-cost taxi ride home through

Project HOME (Helping Others Make it home Every time), which is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The project is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi by which a person or group who has been drinking any amount of alcohol can call (575) 524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home. Project HOME will only take people from a bar or party to the rider's residence.

For up to two people, the taxi fee is a flat \$5 to any destination within Doña Ana County. For up to four people, the flat fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.



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'One big community': Homeless services recognized

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I think we all agree that it's all 'us' and 'we' and not 'them' or 'they' or 'those people,'" Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) development committee member Nancy McMillan said April 13 during MVCH's annual spring open house.

MVCH, located at 999 W. Amador Ave., provides housing, childcare, an emergency food program, a soup kitchen, a health center and other services for homeless and indigent clients.

The program "always has a hand out to those who need a hand," McMillan said.

"I'd like to begin with gratitude," MVCH Executive Director Nicole Martinez said as she welcomed clients and volunteers, elected officials, supporters and visitors to the open house. The event, Martinez said, is held "to recognize not just the gift but also the giver. I extend our gratitude."

"Our city is a leader in providing compassionate service to those who need it," MVCH Board President Carrie Hamblen said.

"We have a great community here," Mayor Ken Miyagishima said at the open house. "They love their city and they love helping." Las Cruces "always remember the less fortunate," Miyagishima said. "We're all just one big community."

Also attending the open house were Mayor Pro-Tem Gill Sorg and



Mesilla Valley Community of Hope client Chris speaks about homelessness during MVCH's annual spring open house on April 13.

state Rep. Rodolpho "Rudy" Martinez, D-Grant, Sierra, Doña Ana.

Camp Hope has received national recognition, Martinez said, because it combines all services for the homeless on one campus and because it has the support of the city it serves.

The city council recently voted to double to 20 the number of MVCH clients it employs each week in the Mano y Mano day labor program, which assists city Parks and Recreation Department staff by cleaning and beautifying city parks and other city property.

MVCH will soon begin

its fourth annual Tents to Rents program, which raises funds to move homeless clients into their own apartments. In its first year, Tents to Rents raised enough to move two people into apartments, said MVCH development committee

member Nancy Barnes-Smith. It raised enough the second year to move four people, she said, and last year Tents to Rents collected more than \$50,000 and moved eight people into their own homes. Hamblen said the program has

also raised "awareness and understanding about what homelessness is."

"I want to thank everybody for helping me," MVCH client Chris said. "I've been homeless for many years. I've come a long way. I'm just one of

the lucky ones."

"I got sick both mentally and physically on my way to success," said MVCH client Mark. After 44 years in retail in five states, he found himself homeless. With assistance from MVCH, Mark now has his own apartment and car and is receiving the medical help he needs and the disability payments he is entitled to.

"I'm on my way to retirement in a couple of weeks," he said. "Now I really know what happiness is."

Las Cruces "embraces the homeless and tries to help," said MVCH client Jonathan, who has been homeless since 2015 and twice has been a Camp Hope resident. "I can't express the amount of gratitude I have for this place."

Martinez said MVCH provided services to 2,606 people last fiscal year and provided housing to 547, including 187 in MVCH's Camp Hope Tent City. Currently, she said, Camp Hope has 37 residents.

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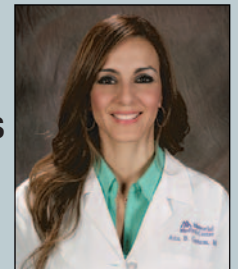
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Community advocate announces for District 2 seat

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Tessa for Two” is the slogan of Las Cruces activist Tessa Stuve in her campaign to win the District 2 seat on Las Cruces City Council.

Stuve announced her candidacy in April for the seat that eight-year incumbent Greg Smith is relinquishing to run for mayor.

The election for mayor, council districts 1, 2 and 4, two members of the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education and three members of the Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District board will be combined for the first time ever on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Smith declared his candidacy for mayor last



Tessa Stuve

December, and Stuve said she decided to start campaigning early to take her message to as many people as possible. It is her first bid for public office.

District 2 is mostly southern Las Cruces. It

stretches from Mesilla Park to Talavera and includes New Mexico State University and both Centennial and Las Cruces high schools.

Stuve, 34, served as a registered lobbyist during the 2019 session

of the New Mexico Legislature, successfully advocating for new laws that will set cost-sharing limits for physical rehabilitation, provide health coverage for contraception, expand rights for sexual assault survivors and create child advocacy centers.

Stuve continues to serve as a policy advocate for the American Heart Association. She is also a member of the Las Cruces-based Progressive Voters Alliance executive committee and the Green Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Stuve was treasurer for the successful campaign of Micaela Lara Cadena, D-Doña Ana, to win a New Mexico House of Representatives seat. Stuve owned and operated

Mobile Boutique September 2016-December 2018 and is a former board member of Border Servant Corps. She attended EMERGE New Mexico, a political training program for Democratic women, in April 2018.

She describes herself as an “active soccer mom for three children.”

Stuve said being elected to city council would help fulfill a desire she’s had since middle school to serve and help lead her community.

“It’s been in my heart for a long time,” she said. “When I put my heart into something, I give it my all.”

The city is growing and changing, she said, and it’s important that city council has a voice that brings that “modern per-

spective,” including children, young families and young professionals.

Serving on the city council also means you “need to listen to everybody,” Stuve said.

Running for city council, she said, is “the right thing to do, and now is the right time to do it.”

Stuve is a native of Grants, grew up in Los Alamos and moved to Las Cruces to attend NMSU, where she obtained a bachelor’s degree in government in 2009. She and her husband, Todd, have three children.

Stuve’s campaign manager is Connie Chapman. Her treasurer is Danielle Guerrero.

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Could Las Cruces be in for another growth boom?

Some may not remember the stoplights up and down U.S. Hwy 70 between Organ and Interstate 25. The late-1990s and early-2000s construction of the freeway, and addition of bridges and underpasses, was part of a Las Cruces transformation.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Along with freeway construction was the explosion of the Sonoma Ranch subdivision. The building and growth there, and throughout the city, kept increasing until 2009-10, when the recession finally caught up with us. Between 1990 and 2000, Las Cruces' population grew from 57,866 to 74,267 (28 percent). And from 2000 to 2010, Las Cruces grew to 97,618 (31 percent). We've since topped 100,000, but the rate has slowed considerably. Census estimates for 2017, the most recent, showed Las Cruces grew by only 4.2 percent after 2010.

In the past couple years, though, growth is returning.

Just as back then, our city is gaining attention on national radars.

- Forbes recently named Las Cruces as one of the top 25 U.S. cities for a "working retirement."
- United Van Lines last month released data citing New Mexico as the No. 1 state where retirees moved.
- Best Boomer Towns recently listed Las Cruces on its list of Best 21 Places to Retire.
- Where to Retire magazine listed Las Cruces among the top eight U.S. cities to retire.

Curious to read tea leaves, I visited with Las Cruces who participated in that early 2000s

boom, to determine if history might be repeating itself.

Other than national recognition, what else is lining up?

Although the pace and the numbers are not as great as with the explosion of Sonoma Ranch, which included a new golf course, homebuilders are ramping up activity and building spec homes again.

Housing is expanding on the north side of U.S. 70 along Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and beyond, including the Tierra Verde subdivision, complemented by Red Hawk Golf Course and two of our newer schools, Mesa Middle School and Monte Vista Elementary.

Twenty years ago, when planners embarked on Sonoma Ranch, "Everyone said, 'That's going to fail,'" remembers Terriane Morrison Everhart, who back then worked at Southwest Abstract and Title, and now leads Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices.

The naysayers were wrong.

As homes increase, retail and support follow. In the past three years along U.S. 70, near Rinconada and Sonoma Ranch boulevards, Memorial Medical Center urgent care, MountainView Regional Medical Center urgent care, Wendy's, Burger King, Starbucks, Carl's Jr. and more have opened.

Lee Rawson of Rawson Enterprises was a state senator in the early 2000s, and his family has long been in the local building business.

"Our location is still great, and our cost of living is still

good," Rawson said. "Our weather is better than Arizona's and certainly places up north."

He worries, though, about the changing business climate. Back then, Las Cruces' minimum wage was the same as El Paso's. Now, Las Cruces' minimum wage is \$10.10 an hour, and the state legislature has voted to move it to \$12. Meanwhile, El Paso's remains at \$7.25.

One big area of regional economic growth the past decade has been at the border, with the expansion of the Union Pacific rail hub and activity near the Santa Teresa Port of Entry. Currently, homes are being built there on the New Mexico side, but many worry if expenses continue to rise, developers will simply move building to the Texas side.

"It's difficult for us to compete with our Texas counterparts," Rawson said.

Still, growth in El Paso can benefit Las Cruces. The early 2000s boom coincided with the Army's decision to massively expand Fort Bliss.

Private and retail business expansion in El Paso has exploded in the past five years. Many lament similar expansion is not happening in New Mexico, but regional growth still helps.

"As El Paso grows, we grow," said John Hummer, currently the CEO of Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine. Hummer was the founding CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center when it opened in 2002.

As MVRMC expanded healthcare opportunities back then, construction currently is ongoing for the new medi-

cal healthcare campus at Park Ridge, at North Main Street and Three Crosses Road.

Another similar condition between then and now is a solid national economy. We learned later, after the mortgage crisis of 2008, the economy was not as solid as we thought. Today, most domestic economic indicators are good, but global unrest tempers predictability.

For many Baby Boomers, home ownership is "Been there, done that." For folks of any age who would prefer to leave maintenance, yardwork and mortgage to someone else, renting is an option some Las Cruces developers are banking on.

Multifamily dwellings have been popping up all over, and developers such as Ralph and Leah Salas, whose Sonoma Pointe Luxury Apartment Homes at Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and Northrise Drive opens soon, are seeking to find their niches.

Eddie Binns, who has been building homes in Las Cruces since the population was 30,000, said national recognition never hurts.

"Back when Sonoma Ranch was getting going, investors spent \$300,000 to \$400,000 on national advertising to promote the area," Binns said. "And it worked."

"We brought in a lot of retirees. But we didn't bring in job generation, the type of businesses that expand the economy and provide career jobs."

"There is sentiment among the business community that, as a state, we don't elevate business enough," Hummer said. "If business is just a side consideration, we're not sustainable."

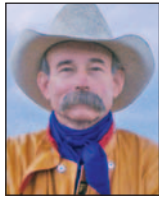
Inheriting the family farm

The latest statistics show that less than 2 percent of the population is directly involved in production agriculture. It is a function of an increasing overall population and a limited amount of farm ground. Technology is able to keep up, so that less bodies are required to produce an ever-increasing cornucopia of food and fiber.

But on a personal level the story isn't quite so simple.

Tom was raised on a dairy farm in the Great Lakes region; 300 cows, 900 acres. His grandfather established the farm and passed it down to Tom's father.

Tom's childhood



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On the Edge
of Common Sense

memories are of work. By the time his mother came in to wake him and his two brothers for school, she and dad had already finished the morning milking. By 9 years of age

he was already part of the family farm. Until he was old enough to milk he pushed cows to the barn, fed calves, forked silage and did whatever kids do, which was plenty.


High school activities like dances, meetings, sports and girls all hinged around milking time and chores. He didn't need to work at McDonalds during summer vacation. If he wanted work, there was plenty at home.

He went to college. His two brothers left to work elsewhere. Now Tom is 33, married with kids and has a good job at the local co-op. Dad has been using hired labor since the boys left, but Dad is getting older.

Tom makes his daily rounds, does his job and is active in the community. But hovering over everything he does is that niggling feeling that maybe he should go back to the farm.

Afterall, it is a show-place. The results of uncountable man hours and love and sweat poured into it by two generations preceding him. It made him the good man that he is. And he could run it well if he chose to. Guilt rides him

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Why the City allocated more money for refugees

\$500,000: half a million dollars

That sounds like a lot of money. That IS a lot of money, and yes, that money could do a lot of good in a lot of areas of need.

At a special council meeting on April 25, the Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously to take that amount out of the Health and Human Services



GREG SMITH
Guest Column

Fund (“Telshor Fund”) and make it available on a contingency basis to assist with the large numbers of asylum seekers being dropped off in Las Cruces by our federal govern-

ment.

There are many questions about who, what, where, when, why, and how. I will try to address

them here.

Who?

The current situation is primarily centered on large numbers of people from Central America fleeing dangerous situations in their home countries. The total could reach 900,000 in the United States in 2019. About 50 percent of them are coming from Guatemala, about 35 percent from Honduras, and about 15 percent from El Salvador. Some have also arrived from countries such as Venezuela and Brazil. There are many women and children in this number but also a large number of men.

What?

What they are fleeing are gangs, threats to life and political upheaval in their home countries.

What they are using to attain asylum seeker status in the United States is federal law that says they must be granted a hearing if they petition for asylum, no matter how they have arrived in the United States.

What Las Cruces is dealing with is that our federal government is dropping off people in our city who are seeking asylum and who have made arrangements to be sponsored in other parts of our country while awaiting their hearings.

Where?

The City Council first voted to make \$75,000 available, then voted to make \$500,000 available because the federal government has been dropping off between 100 and 200 people in our community each day regardless of how welcome or unwelcome we make them feel. Our choices were to let them be dropped off hungry, thirsty, unescorted, unmonitored and unsheltered at the bus station to wait 24, 36, 48 hours or more; or to ask that they be dropped off at designated facilities where they could be fed, hydrated, sheltered, assisted and monitored while waiting to be transported. A number of nonprofit organizations have been doing this kind of work for years, and they have been providing the where up until April 12, and they continue to do so. With the larger numbers, the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, and Las Cruces Public Schools have made spaces available when necessary. On Tuesday, April 30, the City brought in the old Army Reserve Training Center to help.

When?

When did this start? Asylum seekers have been coming to Las Cruces for years, stopping over here on their

way to their sponsors, but this sudden rush of more than 100 coming most days started on Friday, April 12.

When will it end? This is a federal issue, and we will be asking our federal government to address it after a May 13 work session to discuss the situation. In the meantime, we have no indication this will let up any time soon.

Why?

Why did the federal government start dropping people off in Las Cruces?

There are lots of theories, but the most probable reason is simply that Las Cruces is the next city of any size up the highway from El Paso.

Why did Las Cruces welcome the asylum seekers instead of shunning them?

Our why includes not only humane compassion for people who have found themselves in this situation, but also pragmatism in the face of hundreds of hungry, dehydrated, exhausted men, women and children left to fend for themselves on the street.

Our why includes not only frustration with the federal government for simply saying they were bringing these hundreds of people and not providing any support, but also an

awareness that our community would be loudly questioning why we had done nothing about large numbers of people left unattended at the bus station or wandering through neighborhoods.

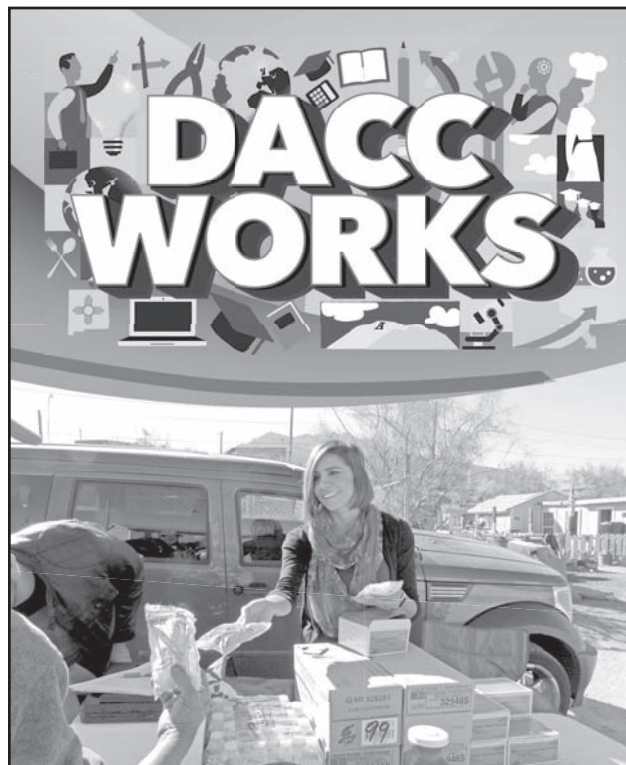
Our why includes not only concern for the discomfort of Doña Ana County residents upon seeing these strangers on our streets, but also safety for the asylum seekers who could fall prey to those who might wish them harm.

How?

A number of people are wondering how we are paying for the \$75,000 and the \$500,000. I disagree with the mayor: this IS taxpayer money. However, this is money already in an account, the “Telshor Fund” (that has approximately \$33 million in it), and it is already money intended to help with issues such as the asylum seekers are facing.

At the council’s work session on May 13, we will be discussing a resolution I am putting forward requesting that our federal government address these issues that we are handling on the ground here.

Greg Smith represents District 2 on Las Cruces City Council.



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like the winter fog off Lake Michigan.

In my opinion Tom need not feel guilty. Nor should his parents place that onus upon the shoulders of their inheritors. Each person had their own calling.

But I would suggest

that there are many with no inheritance who would leap at the chance to own a farm. Immigrants, hired men, college grads, feed salesmen and pencil-pushin' farm boys whose dream is to work their own place.

It would be ideal if both the parents and their kids could cooper-

ate to actively seek out those potential partners and integrate them into the operation. With the idea they could eventually buy it out. It would be to everyone's relief and good for the continuing productivity of the farm. In other words, take'm into the family.

To farm you must love the land. That's the

only reason I can think of that explains why farming is an occupation where labor is never counted as a business expense.

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For the Bulletin

Miguel Fernandez has just completed his first week as the new Recycling Services Administrator for South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA). He's been busy getting up to speed with the program, diving into the nuts and bolts that make it tick. Or in his case, the plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

"We will meet constituents' recycling expectations while recognizing the reality of the recycling market," said Fernandez. "As we develop the recycling program with excellent customer service to citizens, we'll

be able to not only meet, but exceed our goals of expanding our program."

"It's a really strong program," said Fernandez, who came from Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) as a Commercial Solid Waste Supervisor. As he checks on the morning's recycling drop-offs at the SCSWA Recycling Center, he greets a citizen dropping off a stack of corrugated cardboard, and waves to a passing driver.

"There's one of the trucks I used to be in charge of," he says, pointing to the City solid waste truck leaving the SCSWA Amador Transfer Station. Fernandez will still be in charge of big trucks; this time they will be transporting recycling. He'll

be training new drivers to meet the needs of recycling, and his years of experience driving trucks and supervising drivers will benefit the SCSWA recycling program.

"I'm looking forward to growing the program's quality, especially in the clean material that we collect, and build it up to a new level," he said. "We're ready to grow."

As Recycling Services Administrator, and with direction of the SCSWA Board of Directors, the recycling program looks to grow what it can do in-house.

"We want to do more to educate the entire community, to make sure everyone knows exactly what goes in the blue



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SCSWA Recycling Services Administrator Miguel Fernandez is ready to grow recycling in Las Cruces with a focus on customer service and managing more tasks in-house.

bin," he said. "Communication between us and the customers will be key."

"We're lucky that the SCSWA program really is at the forefront of what it looks like to have a thriving

recycling community in the U.S." said Fernandez.

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority, managing solid

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MAY 1 - 10

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White Sands National Monument. \$10; 16 & older. nps.gov/whsa

MAY 3

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Rio Grande Theatre. 7-9pm. Free. riograndetheatre.org

Downtown Art Ramble

Main Street Downtown. 5-8pm. Free. downtownlascruces.org

MAY 3 - 5

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NMSU Presley Askew Field. \$5. 575-646-1420. nmstatesports.com

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NMSU, Center for the Arts. 575-646-4515. nmsutheatre.com/events

MAY 3 - 19

Play: Fallout

Black Box Theatre. \$10-15. 575-523-1223. no-strings.org

MAY 1 - 25

Exhibit: Amending: The Bill of Rights

Branigan Cultural Center. Free. las-cruces.org/museums

MAY 3 - JUNE 1

Exhibit: Two Interpretations of Our View

by Jan Archey & Patricia Grace

Rio Grande Theatre. Free. riograndetheatre.org

MAY 4

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Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 10am-2pm. 575-522-1232

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MAY 4 - 5

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

Old Mesilla Plaza, Mesilla. 575-524-3262 ext. 116 or 117. mesillanm.gov

MAY 5

Art in the Garden

Commercial Plaza. 10am-5pm. Free. artistsofpicachohills.com

Super Sax of the Southwest

Rio Grande Theatre. 3pm. \$10. riograndetheatre.org

MAY 5 - 26

Live Music on the Patio

La Viña Winery. 1-4:30pm. Free. lavinawinery.com

MAY 8

Evening Farmers Market Pop Up

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 5:30-8:30pm. Free. fcmlc.org

MAY 9

DACC Commencement

NMSU Pan American Ctr. 7-9pm. Free

Movie: Lethal Weapon

Rio Grande Theatre. 7-9pm. \$5. riograndetheatre.org

MAY 10

New Mexico State University Commencement

NMSU Pan American Ctr. 6pm. commencement.nmsu.edu

Prince & Queen Tribute Bands

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 5:30pm, \$15 advance, \$15 at door. 12 & under free. VisitLasCruces.com/destination-downtown.

MAY 11

New Mexico State University Commencement

NMSU Pan American Ctr. commencement.nmsu.edu

Children's Matinee: Toy Story 2

Rio Grande Theatre. Noon. \$1 (cash only). riograndetheatre.org

Classic Film Series: Citizen Kane

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. riograndetheatre.org

MAY 12

Mesilla Valley Chorale - Celebrate Music

Rio Grande Theatre. 3pm. \$10. 575-647-2560. riograndetheatre.org

MAY 14

32nd Annual Community Arts Awards

Doña Ana Arts Council & Cultural Center. 6-8pm. Free. daarts.org

MAY 15

Blessing of the Field

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. 10-11am. \$2-5. frhm.org

MAY 16 - 18

Aggie Men's Baseball vs. California Baptist

NMSU Presley Askew Field. \$5. nmstatesports.com

MAY 17

Las Cruces High School Graduation 9am

Centennial High School Graduation 6pm

NMSU Pan American Center. Free. lcps.k12.nm.us

MAY 17

Annual Blazin' Brew Fest

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 5-9pm \$15 presale. \$20 at door. nmbeer.org

Arrowhead Park Early College High School Graduation

NMSU Pan American Center. 1:30pm. 527-9540

New America School Graduation

Las Cruces Convention Center. 6pm. Free. lascruces.newamericaschool.org

Full Moon Hikes

White Sands National Monument. 7:45pm Register at nps.gov/whsa.

MAY 17 - 19

Las Cruces UkeFest

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
12:30pm. \$75-135. lascrucesukefest.com

Bullshot Crummond

Rio Grande Theatre. \$10. riograndetheatre.org

MAY 18

Children's Business Fair/Acton Academy LC

Las Placita, Downtown Las Cruces. 8:30am-1pm

Ocate High School Graduation 9am

Mayfield High School Graduation 6pm

NMSU Pan American Center. Free. lcps.k12.nm.us

Wicked Wine Run

La Viña Winery. 5pm. wickedwinerun.com

Full Moon Nights

White Sands National Monument. 8pm. 575-479-6124. nps.gov/whsa

MAY 18 - 19

Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Field of Dreams Sports Complex. 616-794-1445

MAY 19

New Horizons Symphony

NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall. 3pm. Free. nyocruces.com

MAY 23

Las Montana's Charter High School Graduation

Las Cruces Convention Center. 6:30pm. 575-636-2100

MAY 25

Classic Film: The Sound of Music

Rio Grande Theatre. 7pm. \$8. riograndetheatre.org

MAY 25 - 27

Las Cruces Wine Festival

Southern New Mexico State Fair Grounds. \$10-40. NMWine.com

MAY 26

Sunday Night Music in the Park: Mayor's Jazz Fest

Downtown Plaza de Las Cruces. 6pm. Free. 575-541-2550

MAY 31 - JUNE 16

Play: La Marquise Du Chatelet Defends Her Life Tonight

Black Box Theatre. \$10-15. no-strings.org

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City appoints interim manager; increases funding for refugees

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Assistant City Manager “William” Bill Studer Jr. was unanimously appointed interim city manager during an April 25 special meeting of the Las Cruces City Council.

Studer replaces former City Manager Stuart Ed, who resigned suddenly April 22.

Studer’s appointment began April 25 and is for a period of up to six months. The appointment includes a temporary 10 percent pay increase for Studer, whose current salary is \$132,540, according to the city website.

Refugee appropriation

At the special meeting, the council also voted unanimously (6-0, Mayor Pro Tem Gill Sorg attended part of the special meeting telephonically but was not on the phone when the vote was taken) to make \$500,000 available from the city’s Telshor Facility Fund (TFF) to pay for city resources for public safety



BILL STUDER

and humanitarian assistance in providing temporary care for asylum seekers coming across the U.S.-Mexico border brought to Las Cruces by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CPB).

The funding is retroactive to April 12 and will be available through June 30, the end of the current fiscal year.

The \$500,000 will be available to pay for bus and airfare, rental of vans and charter buses; city staff costs, including overtime; interpreters; meals; and other services, said Assistant City Manager David Dollahon. The rental vehicles, he said, are to transport asylum seek-

ers to other cities that are assisting Las Cruces in getting them to their final destinations.

“We’re the only city in New Mexico that has stepped up to this level for this long,” Dollahon said. “I’ve never been more proud to be a member of this staff and a Las Crucean. This has been an all-hands-on-deck. It’s a work in progress.”

“The city has relied on non-governmental agencies to provide humanitarian assistance to asylum seekers thus far,” city Quality of Life Director Dr. Lynn Gallagher said at the special meeting.

The \$500,000 will be available to the city to supplement those efforts if needed, she said. The city also may receive donations from national partners, Gallagher said.

The city’s elected officials “took an oath to uphold the laws and Constitution of the United States,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima said. “There’s actually a federal law that allows for asylum seekers and

refugees,” he said. “We have to uphold the law. Border Patrol is the one who brings them.”

“The city recognizes the magnitude of the influx of immigrants may increase,” city staff said in the executive summary of the resolution the council approved at the April 25 meeting. “Therefore, an additional budget adjustment would allow for funding of contingency expenses in the event emergency immigrant refugee humanitarian assistance is needed by the city.” The funds would pay for temporary shelter, food, water, emergency transportation, toiletries and other items for the immigrants, the city said.

TFF was created by the city council in October 2004 with proceeds from the pre-paid lease of Memorial Medical Center to Providence Healthcare Company, according to city documents. The fund currently contains about \$34 million.

Dollahon said the city has entered into a lease for the former armory at 1300 Brown Road to temporarily house asylum seekers. The lease is for

60 days with a renewal option and includes a provision for a possible longer-term lease, he said.

Some Las Cruceans see the city providing aid to asylum seekers as “just a bunch of goodie two shoes trying to help people with taxpayers’ dollars. I can understand that point of view,” Councilor Jack Eakman said. “I hope you can somehow understand that these are fellow travelers on our earth and just because they’re of a different color and a different race and a different language doesn’t mean they’re any less than you or I.”

Several Las Cruceans spoke during the public comments section of the meeting, some praising the allocation, some criticizing it.

“Why do we have to be politically correct in calling them travelers and asylum seekers? They are invaders, they are illegal,” said Josie Martinez during public input at the special meeting. “They are breaking our laws. I don’t appreciate people who don’t want to call it what it is. I do appreciate your big hearts in

helping people. I myself am on the opposite side. I refuse to help people that don’t abide by our laws, that don’t come in the way they should. What is being done ... to ensure that the women and children are not being trafficked?”

“Gospel Rescue Mission (GRM) was tagged as the primary central processing center for the all the vans that were coming in,” said GRM board chair Dr. Brian Ormand. GRM is implementing a new work ethic program for its homeless clients, he said.

“The homeless people went from doing four-hour-a-week chores to working 18-hour days. They really stepped up.”

The city has two options in dealing with asylum seekers, said Alex Luna, an organizer from the nonprofit New Mexico CAFé: “Leave them on the street to roam and fend for themselves or we actually live up to the values of actually loving our neighbors and showing the support that is needed. I was on the ground. I was with families where the vast majority are women and moms and their children just looking for an opportunity to be safe and to have a home. What type of community are we?”

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Most couples choose to celebrate milestone wedding anniversaries with flowers, jewelry or tropical vacations. However, local philanthropists and retired teachers Hannah and Bill Monsimer have started a tradition of celebrating their union by making a difference in the community they call home.

Recently, the Monsimers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by investing close to \$50,000, transforming the endowments of two local animal organizations. Hannah read an article in the Las Cruces Bulletin regarding the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico's 30th anniversary matching campaign. With funds being matched \$1.50 for every \$1, she saw this as a perfect opportunity to make a contribution in honor of her and Bill's anniversary and take advantage of the match to maximize their investment.



APRIL ANAYA

Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS) and Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) were the recipients of the couple's philanthropic anniversary investment. The Monsimers donation, combined with the CFSNM match, allowed the DACHS endowment to grow from approximately \$6,500 to \$65,000, and the SNAP endowment to go from \$8,000 to \$66,000.

Kathy Lawitz, Executive Director for DACHS, said "The Monsimers donation, and the Community Foundation's matching grant, will allow our endowment to generate returns for the long term." With 28 percent of residents in Doña Ana County living at or below poverty level, veterinary care is oftentimes overlooked due to cost.

"Having increased operational dollars will allow us to continue administering programs

that help pets, low-income people with pets, and senior citizens in ways other organizations don't," added Lawitz.

The Monsimers have a long history of celebrating their anniversary by giving back to the community. In 1993, they hosted a party. However, they asked that instead of bringing a traditional gift, guests purchase cat litter, pet food, and dog toys to support the animal shelter. This request resulted in over 600 pounds of pet food, \$350 in cash donations, and various shelter supplies. Their unique story was also picked up by Paul Harvey and CNN News.

For their 48th wedding anniversary, Bill surprised Hannah by naming a room in her honor at the Amador Hotel. The hotel was significant to Hannah because she and her father, who was a physician, would stay there when she was a child and he was in town seeing patients.

When asked about their community investments, Hannah said "I attended



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Bill and Hannah Monsimer, Sue Daily and Julie Miller from Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP), and Kathy Lawitz from Doña Ana County Humane Society.

Loretto Academy and during my time at the boarding school, we were always taught to be good citizens, give back, and to contribute to society to make it better."

Bill added that when he

and Hannah first met, she helped care for a stray cat that was suffering from an eye infection. "People that care for animals are special; this was one of the first reasons I liked her."

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Fire Academy commencement



The Las Cruces Fire Department hosted a commencement ceremony April 26 for 17 cadets graduating from the 33rd Fire Academy. The ceremony took place in the auditorium of Doña Ana Community College East Campus. The cadets were Emmanuel Aguirre, Brock Baca, Daniel Chavez, John Eric Chavez, Marcos Diaz, Timothy Jacobs, Isaac Jacques, Dominic Lopez, Christian Luthi, Patric Magallanes, Kyle Miller, Eric Palma, Sandro Roque, Antonio Sanchez, Austin Standridge, Summer Stanzione and Kristin Wahlen.

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A Jardin de los Niños family receives a nutritious box of food thanks to a \$25,000 grant from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Mexico. "Social determinants, such as lack of access to food, have a big impact on health," said Janice Torrez, chief of staff, Blue Cross/Blue Shield. "Jardin de los Niños helps address this social determinant by providing children and families with nutritious foods for weekends and holidays when they would not otherwise be able to access healthy meals."

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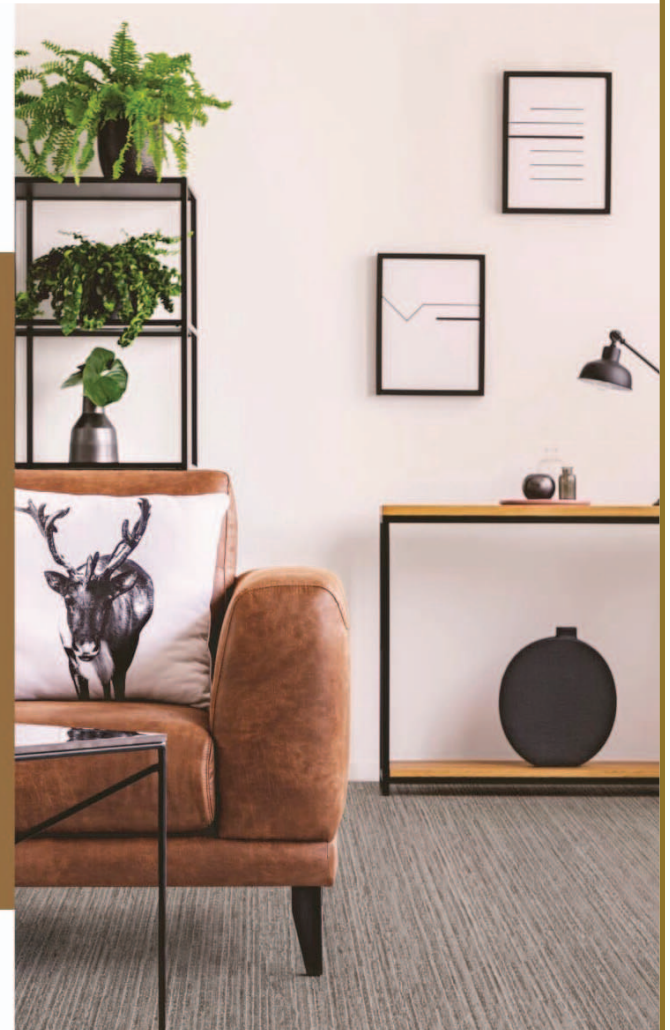
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We've had such a great response to my articles on spine health, that I've decided to continue addressing this obviously hot topic! A lady emailed the clinic last week and asked: "I get low back pain every time I drive to El Paso, which is often several times a week. What can I do to be comfortable when I'm driving?" I'm glad she asked. Car seats aren't known to provide a lot of back support, and it doesn't take long to get uncomfortable when you're in the driver's seat. A lot of the people we see in the clinic come to us in pain as a result of spending 30 minutes or more on the road, almost daily!

Because back pain can make driving unpleasant (and in some cases, unbearable!) I have put together a list of tips to help make your next journey as pain-free as possible.



- Use a back support. Car seats don't often support the curve of your back. For support while driving - roll up a towel and place it behind your lower back, or buy a simple back support. By using a back support you'll maintain better posture and prevent onset of back pain.

- Make sure you're sitting comfortably. Most people don't realize it, but when they're driving, their seat is positioned completely wrong, which can cause back pain and problems with posture. Make sure your seat is slightly reclined so that it feels natural to sit comfortably - think 100-degree angle instead of 90, and you'll be sitting in about the right position to drive pain-free.



Dennis Prickett
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If you recline your seat too far, your head won't align properly, causing tension in your neck and upper back.

- Adjust your mirrors. Make sure your mirrors are in the right position so you don't have to move or twist to see out of them properly. As a general rule, you should only have to move your eyes to be able to see out of your mirrors. Tip: if you adjust the mirrors while sitting up straight, if you begin to slouch, you'll lose vision in the mirror, which will act as a reminder to sit up.
- Take regular breaks. Stopping regularly to move and stretch will help ease any tension and reduce muscle stiffness. When you take a break, do some gentle twists to loosen the body up. And if your neck and shoulders are feeling tense - try shrugging and rolling your shoulders back and forth, then rolling your neck from side to side.
- Have cruise control? Use it! If your car has cruise control, use it when you can - usually on long stretches of road when it's quiet or the traffic is flowing nicely. While using it, place your feet on the floor so your legs form a 90-degree angle and gently push them down into the floor. This will help naturally support your spine, and put you in a neutral position without having to press down on the pedal constantly.
- Exercise regularly - adding exercise into your routine 2-3 times a week will help strengthen your back muscles, release tension and help you maintain a healthy posture. Cardio exercises like cycling, walking and swimming are great for overall fitness, and weights are perfect for improving muscle strength.

I hope these tips help you on your next long drive, I'll speak to you again next week.

COMING UP

KRWG's Beer Confidential: Beer sampling during a live broadcast, Friday, May 3, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St. Info: 575-646-4918.

Yard sale: St. Andrews Episcopal Church annual sale, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 4, 518 N. Alameda. Info: 575-526-6333.

Health fair: Free naloxone training plus health screenings by BCOM stu-

dents, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, 145 N. Main St.

Crafts for Kids: 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, 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).

• May 4: Pinwheels

• May 11: Porcelain flowers

ALS Walk: Three-mile walk sponsored by Electronic Caregiver and NMALS, 10 a.m. Saturday, May 4, Sisbarro Park at NMSU.

Timebank orientation: Learn about the service exchange that connects community members using time as currency, 10:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 4, Doña Ana Communities United, 151 S. Walnut St., Unit B13. Info: 575-323-0730; dacumairead@gmail.com; www.da-cu.org.

Saturday Family Science - Bubbles: Hands-on demonstrations, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 4, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120; las-cruces.org/museums.

Historical presentation: "Amending the Constitution on the Eve of the Civil War," 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Info: 575-541-2154.

Numerology workshop: Ancient study of numerology, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 4, Indigo Mermaid Metaphysical Bookstore, 4001 W. Picacho Ave. Info: Ruth Drayer, 575-222-0660.

'Bucking for a Cure': Bull riding and a concert benefiting Cowboys for Cancer Research, Saturday, May 4, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Gates open 5 p.m. General admission \$20, kids 5 and under free.



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Roundtable Discussion

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- May 5: U.S. Park Ranger Rod Sauter, "El Chamizal"
- May 12: Poet Chuck Harper, "The Quest for Human Meaning"
- May 19: Linda Rogers, "Being Transgender"
- May 26: Columnist Algernon D'Amassa, "Whiteness as Membership?"

Author seminar: "The Reality of Publishing Your Book," 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho. Free. Info: Alice B. Davenport, 575-527-1411; adavenport@totacc.com.

'A Matter of Balance': Strategies for seniors against falling, 9:30-11:30 a.m. each Monday and Wednesday in May in English beginning May 6; noon-2 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday in May in Spanish. Info: Kathy Norris, 575-642-6122 (English); Yolanda, 575-524-2410 (Spanish).

Doña Ana Republican Party: Meets 6 p.m. Monday, May 6, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino, Mesilla. Info: Sue Butterfield, 575-523-8683; darpofice@gmail.com.

Diabetes classes: 1-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, May 6-8, Families and Youth, Inc., Building, 1320 S. Solano Ave. Free, classes in English and Spanish. Info: 575-522-0289.

Doña Ana Genealogical Society: Meets 1:30-3

p.m. Wednesday, May 8, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Speaker is retired teacher Trica Willey Hazelton.

Open house: Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla, invites the public to visit the school, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, May 9. Observe classes and meet the administration. Info: Lou Ellen, 575-521-9384; lascrucacademy.org.

Business workshop: "Is Owning a Business a Good Fit for You?" 3 p.m. Thursday, May 9, DACC

Small Business Development Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Reservations: 575-523-5627.

Stamp Out Hunger: Letter carriers' 27th annual food drive, Saturday, May 11. Leave non-perishable food items in a bag by your mailbox.

NARFE: Meets 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 11, Esperanza Room of the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. Speaker: Chris Erickson, NMSU professor of economics. Reserve by May 7 with Carol Main, 575-382-7686, or Carol Smith, 575-522-3033.

Embroiderer's Guild of America: Las Cruces Chapter meets 1 p.m. Saturday, May 11, Village at Northrise, Hallmark Building, 2882 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. New members welcomed. Info: 575-522-4684.

Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees: Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Speaker is Sylvia Ulloa, first Latina managing editor of the Sun-News. Cost: \$12. Info: Navora Richardson, 575-639-0338; Kathi Becker, 575-639-0338.

Las Cruces AARP: Monthly meeting, 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, Senior Amigos, Roadrunner and East Lohman.

Julie Silver: Renowned Jewish songwriter and recording artist in concert, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Blvd. Admission: \$10. Info: 575-524-3380; juliesilver.com.

Blazin' Brewfest: Seventh annual, 5-9 p.m. Friday,

May 17, Plaza de Las Cruces. Local, regional and statewide craft breweries present their wares. Tickets \$15 in advance at www.nmbeer.org, \$20 at the gate.

ONGOING

Back Country Horsemen-Lower Rio Grande Chapter: Trail riding and trail maintenance, meets the first Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Delicias Café, 1413 E. Amador Ave. Info: Lisa, 724-612-1226

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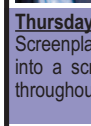
The Process of Film Making

Presented by Ross Marks, Joseph Bullock, Mitch Fowler, and Keagan Karnes

We all love films, but few among us understand the process of film making. In this exciting four-part series, experts from NMSU and the region will discuss the roles played by the director, writer, cinematographer, and producer in conceiving of, creating the pieces, and assembling a film. A special focus of attention will be the locally produced film, "Walking with Herb", scheduled for release in the fall of this year.



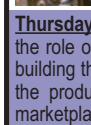
Tuesday, May 7: Ross Marks: "Directing and Pre-Production and Post-Production". We will discuss the role of the Director in everything from pre-production and casting, principal photography and working with actors, to editing and post-production.



Thursday, May 9: Joe Bullock: "The Process of Writing a Screenplay". We will discuss how Joe's book was developed into a screenplay, and the subsequent evolution of the script throughout the production process.



Tuesday, May 14: Mitch Fowler: "Cinematography: Visualizing Your Script". We will discuss the role of the Director of Photography. After a brief overview of the art form, we will discuss breaking down the script, working with a director and crew, and on-set problem solving.



Thursday, May 16: Keagan Karnes: "Producer". We will discuss the role of the producer in developing the story and screenplay, building the cast and crew for the film, scheduling and budgeting the production and finding an audience in a rapidly evolving marketplace.



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Cowboys for Trump



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The Cowboys for Trump national “Circle the Wagons Tour” reached Las Cruces April 25 in support of the Second Amendment and border security. The tour rode down West Picacho Avenue to Motel Boulevard for a rally at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Several hundred attended.

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IN THE NEWS

New website

Visitors to the City’s website will see a new design that went into operation May 1.

The new website follows months of migrating widely used content from the previous website and integrating it with new features for easier navigation in finding information about the City and its services.

One new feature is the video spotlights located on some pages. Visitors can subscribe to topics they care about and be notified when updates are added. Another new feature is a link to podcasts about City departments.

Site visitors can still find the City’s content at www.las-cruces.org, and will still see the theme “Live, Work, Play.” The homepage will continue to host news, hot topics, a community calendar, contact information, a site search function and a tool that translates the website into different languages. However, it

will contain new imagery, a more concise layout and quick links to pages visitors often use.

Munson remodeling

Munson Senior Center will undergo remodeling of certain sections of the sidewalk beginning Monday, May 6, to enhance walking safety. Construction is scheduled to be completed the week of May 13.

During construction, the south gated parking lot will be closed to the public. It will reopen upon completion. Utilize front parking and north-side parking. Only the front and north-side doors will be open.

Munson Center is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and closed Saturday and Sunday. Contact Recreation Facility Manager Michael Garcia at 575-528-3000 or mgarcia@las-cruces.org.

Predator control

The Doña Ana County Commission passed a resolution April 23 that


ensures county funds can no longer be spent on lethal predator and rodent control. For years, the County has paid a federal agency called Wildlife Services up to \$17,000 annually in “Farm and Range Improvement Funds,” for such control.

“These county funds were used exclusively for the lethal control of coyotes and other animals,” said Kevin Bixby, executive director of the Southwest Environmental Center. “Today, the County Commission is taking back control of that money, so it can be used for programs the public really wants, like road maintenance and soil and water conservation.”

In 2017 alone, Wildlife Services killed 8,000 animals in New Mexico using taxpayer dollars, employing methods like shooting, trapping, snaring, aerial gunning and poisoning. Some of those animals were unintentional kills and included pronghorn, fox, badgers, skunks and dogs.

The resolution, including the amendment proposed by Commissioner Manuel Sanchez, ensures that “Farm and Range Improvement Funds” can now only be used for soil and water conservation, noxious weed control, secondary road construction and maintenance, and control of predators and rodents using “exclusively non-lethal measures.”

“This is a big step for the County because it reflects the public’s changing values towards wildlife,” said Amanda



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Students and staff at Mesilla Park Elementary School honored kindergarten student Dorothy "Dot" Mason at a special April 18 event.

'Dot Strong': Mesilla Park student battles leukemia

BULLETIN REPORT

Mesilla Park Elementary School kindergarten student Dorothy "Dot" Mason was diagnosed with leukemia last fall and hasn't been able to attend classes at the school since then. However, she is still able to join Mesilla Park Elementary's walking school bus on Thursday mornings with her dad, outdoor enthusiast Matt Mason.

"Mesilla Park Elementary School students and staff wanted her to know that we have been supporting her journey through our orange T-shirts (orange is childhood leukemia color), money raised and prayers," school librarian Jane McCann said.

Dot and her family – father Matt, mother Annie and little sister Kat – were invited to the school April 18 "to have a little bit of a DOT STRONG

celebration," McCann said. "Such a glorious day for Dot!"

The event included a donation of money collected by Mesilla Park Elementary students to help Dot and her family. "She still has about a one-and-a-half years of treatment to endure," McCann said.

"We're grateful for everyone at Mesilla Park and across Las Cruces."

Mesilla Park Elementary is located at 955 W.

Union Ave.

Call the school at 575-527-9615.



Left to right are Matt and Annie Mason, Annie Mason, Dot Mason, Kat Mason (Dot's little sister) and Mesilla Park Elementary School Principal Diane Barela, as the Mason family accepts a check from the donations collected by Mesilla Park Elementary students.

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LCPS advocates for community schools in D.C.

BULLETIN REPORT

The National Education Association invited congressional staff to a briefing on school improvement and community schools at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., on April 25. During the discussion, David Greenberg, the Las Cruces Public Schools coordinator for community schools, and Mary Parr-Sánchez, president-elect of NEA-New Mexico, told lawmakers how the Las Cruces community has come together to actively help create a positive learning environment at Lynn Community Middle School.

Community schools serve as a network of partnerships that offer services to remove bar-

riers to learning, like trauma, hunger, homelessness and myriad other problems faced by families living in poverty. Research consistently shows that the problems of students in school and the problems of the community they live in are intertwined. One cannot be addressed without the other. The community school model aims to tackle these problems together.

Greenberg said the idea was to double down on educating federal policymakers on community schools and highlight the disparity between how much the federal government spends on funding charter schools compared to community schools.

During the meeting, school representatives

from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, used their community schools as a model on Capitol Hill. Greenberg said it was a good opportunity to see what other community schools in the nation are doing, and the positive impact they have on students and their families. Greenberg said that Milwaukee community schools have experimented with a way to increase attendance, and it's working. Regina Stieber, community school coordinator for Milwaukee's Lincoln Avenue Elementary School, introduced the "walking bus." Every Monday and Friday, teachers and parents volunteer to pick up neighborhood kids and walk them to school to help Lincoln Avenue parents overcome barriers to getting their kids to school safely.

When one walks the halls of Lynn Community Middle School, Greenberg said it quickly becomes clear that Lynn sticks to its community-oriented mission. In a room near



COURTESY PHOTO

From left, Ryan Hurley, director of community schools for United Way Milwaukee; Ingrid Walker Henry, vice president of the Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association; David Greenberg, LCPS coordinator for community schools; Mary Parr-Sánchez, president-elect of NEA-NM; Portia Reddick White, NEA lobbyist; Stephen Kostyo, policy advisor for Learning Policy Institute; and Kyle Serrette, NEA policy analyst.

the front office, community schools coordinator Sylvia Chavez maintains racks of donated clothes throughout the year.

Students also have access to the school's food pantry, supplied by non-

profit Casa de Peregrinos, with daily snacks and take-home bags of food. Between the various agencies involved, some students at Lynn Community Middle School are provided with three meals

a day at school, and many take food home for the weekend. Later this year, a mental health clinic is expected to open at the school with visiting counselors from a community health center.

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Kumbia Kings All Starz hit Las Cruces

BULLETIN REPORT

Los Kumbia Kings All Starz will headline the Cinco de Mayo Festival at the Amador Saturday, May 4, in Las Cruces.

This will be the first major concert at the new venue at 302 S. Main St., which features four restaurants and an outdoor event center.

"This will give people a chance to test drive the Amador," said Max

Bower, the center's proprietor.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and mariachi bands will start the show. Ruidoso's Homegrown Boyz, who play classic rock, Spanish variety and more, will take the stage at 7 p.m. Los Kumbia All Starz perform from 8:30-10 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$27 and are available online at www.amador-live.com or at the door.

A limited number of

VIP all access passes for \$70 were also available.

Los Kumbia All Starz feature A.B. Quintanilla III, brother of the late Tejano legend Selena. The bass-playing Quintanilla worked as his sister's producer and co-wrote many of her songs.

The restaurants and bars at Amador Live will not be open during the event, but food from a special festival menu, as well as drinks, will be

available. There will be open seating in the courtyard area, and the lower-level patios will be open as well.

The Amador will also be the site of a concert Saturday, June 15, the weekend of Father's Day. Headliner for that event will be Little Joe y la Familia, along with Ruben Ramos and the Texas Tornados, featuring Augie Meyers and Flaco Jimenez.

The League of Women Voters changes name

BULLETIN REPORT

The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces, a 50-year-old organization, has been renamed as the League of Women Voters of Southern New Mexico (LWVSNM). The name change was approved by the league during its annual business meeting April 13. It goes to the state League of Women Voters for final approval.

"This name will better reflect what the organization can provide to other communities in this part of the state," said Kim Sorensen, LWVSNM outgoing president.

"Over the years, our League has been contacted by citizens in nearby communities who are interested in forming their own league or getting involved with a league. We plan to expand our outreach and we're happy



KATHY BROOK



EILEEN VANWIE

to offer advice to others wanting to get involved with League work."

The league also elected new members to the Board of Directors for two-year terms. They include Kathy Brook and Eileen VanWie as co-presidents.

Brook, a former league president, is an economics professor at New Mexico State University and has been an academic associated Dean in the College of Business.

VanWie is a retired educator and has been writing about the struggles endured in organized activism by suf-

fragists before women gained the right to vote.

Also elected for two-year terms are Bob Burn as treasurer and Maryellen Keibel as membership director.

Elected to one-year terms are Sharon Thomas, nominating committee chairperson, and Judith La Pointe, nominating committee member.

"We're a diverse organization that welcomes women and men who are interested in active participation in democracy and who want to create better awareness of major public policies that impact everyone's lives," Brook said. "It's an honor to work with others who will vigorously continue the League's mission."

LWVSNM will seek status as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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Las Cruces High FFA students place at state event

By CALLIE HAUSER

For the Bulletin

During the week of April 1-5, the Las Cruces FFA chapter competed at NMSU in the State FFA Career Development Event Contest. We had 30 students competing in contests such as agriculture mechanics, dairy cattle evaluation, food science, livestock, wildlife, horticulture produce and meats evaluation.

Students had to solve math problems; take tests; identify fruits, vegetables and meat products; read and understand genetic paperwork; evaluate meats, produce and animals; prepare and give oral reports; practice shop skills; create a protein bar, including a nutrition label and then



Left to right are Las Cruces High School FFA students Callie Hauser, Sean Gutierrez, Denny Atchley and Jennifer Johnson, who placed third as a team in agriculture mechanics in the career development event.

pitch the product to a panel; answer customer complaints and address food safety scenarios; and participate in team events.

We are proud of all our members, but a special

shout-out goes out to the agriculture mechanics team, which took third overall as a team. The agriculture mechanics team event went from 5 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday and the team



PHOTOS COURTESY SHARLAE GARCIA/LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL
Left to right are Las Cruces High School FFA advisor Sharlae Garcia and LCHS FFA members Ashley Arbogast, Beau Talbot, Frank Barrera and Crystian McRae. The students placed fifth as a team in wildlife in the FFA Career Development event.

competed that whole time without a break! Team members Callie Hauser got third individually, Jennifer Johnson got seventh and Denny Atchley got ninth.

The dairy cattle evaluation team received sixth overall and Ashley DeRuyter was ninth individually; the food science team got sixth overall and Maddie Gardner got ninth individually; the wildlife team was fifth overall and Beau Talbot got seventh individually;

the livestock team was 11th overall.

FFA is a national organization that strengthens student leadership skills, gives students job experience and creates relationships among fellow members, teachers and officers. Through FFA, students can gain community service hours, learn and gain experience on how to perform skills for the workforce through participation in career development events (CDE).

Students participate in a variety of contests ranging from agriculture mechanics to dairy cattle and livestock evaluation, veterinary technology and horticulture produce.

Throughout March and into the first week of April, there is a CDE every Saturday during which students can test their skills and knowledge. Then, the first week of April is when they really rock and roll at their contests to try to qualify for the national FFA convention in Indianapolis in October against teams from every state and Puerto Rico.

Talk to your agriculture teachers about joining. Always remember FFA is more than just cows and plows.

Sharlae Garcia is the science/agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Las Cruces High School. For more information, contact her at 575-527-9400 ext., 6800, and sgarcia1@lcp.net.

Callie Hauser is the Las Cruces High School FFA chapter reporter.

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Picacho Hills cleanup



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Sherri Len Amudson does her part in the semi-annual Picacho Hills Property Owners Association cleanup April 13. The cleanups are organized by Lynn Zeemont and PHPOA director Kelly Lopez. The next one is scheduled for October.

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Munro, communications director of the Southwest Environmental Center. "Especially here in New Mexico, human-animal interactions are inevitable and not all of them will be positive. This resolution recognizes that extermination does not have to be our default response to encounters with our wild neighbors. Coexistence is possible if we could give it a fair chance."

Three members of the public spoke in favor of the resolution, including Nate Cote, former New Mexico representative who sponsored a bill to ban coyote killing contests in 2013. No one spoke against the bill.

The resolution passed

4-1 with Commissioner Solis voting against.

DACC president

A search committee at New Mexico State University has selected two finalists in a nationwide search for the next president of Doña Ana Community College.

They are Monica Torres, DACC's current interim president and DACC's former vice president of academic affairs; and Gregory Busch, chief academic officer and vice president of Instruction, Guided Pathways and Dual Enrollment at Pima Community College in Tucson, Arizona.

The two visited the East Mesa campus April 30 and May 1.

Torres has served as interim DACC president since September 2018.

Since 2014 she had been DACC's vice president of academic affairs.

Torres also served as head of NMSU's Department of English. She has bachelor's and master's degrees in English from NMSU and a Ph.D. in American studies from the University of New Mexico.

Busch has been at Pima Community College since 2016. He previously was dean of academic affairs for liberal arts at North Central State College in Mansfield, Ohio, and dean of arts and sciences at Washington State Community College in Marietta, Ohio.

Busch has a Ph.D. in education from West Virginia University.

Visit webcomm.nmsu.edu/hire/dacc-president-search.

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BULLETIN PHOTO BY ZYANYA RUEDA
Former Olympic gold medalist Dan O'Brien relaxes during a reception prior to his speaking engagement at the annual Lou Henson Breakfast April 18 sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces.

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To
Rebecca Gracia
1705 E. Madrid Ave
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #38 located at **Idaho A Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$598.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

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DATE OF AUCTION: May 20, 2019
AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:15 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION: Idaho A Self Storage 1320 Idaho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575) 525-0808

Idaho A Self Storage
1320 Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To
Paula L. Kionut
P.O. Box 158
Zuni, NM 87327

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Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 15, 2019, Warren and Celia Moore, 142 Camino de Nosotros Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-17108-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17108-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use a Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-17108-POD2, to a depth of 120 feet with a 6-in. casing, to be located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22' 26.55" N, 106°48' 34.15" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-17108-POD1 located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 22' 27.97" N, 106°48' 34.13" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the diversion of up to 3.0 acre feet per annum for domestic one household purposes as described by Subfile Order No. LRN-28-006-0195-A of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section

72-12-24.

The proposed location of new well LRG-17108-POD2 is north of Las Cruces, NM and is approximately 570 feet west of the intersection of El Camino Real and Camino de Nosotros.

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

Dates: 04/26, 05/03, 05/10, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2019, Anthony P. , Peter, and Vicky Mazza, 4334 N. Dona Ana Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application number LRG-17628-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-176281, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-17628-POD2 to a depth of 150 feet with a 4-inch casing, within the SE 1/4 of projected Sec. 26, T22S, R1E (NMPM), more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,468,161 Y= 495,939, NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-17628-POD1, located on land owned by the

applicant located within the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 26, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use as described in Subfile No. LRN 280080108 (B) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site of proposed well LRG-17628-POD2 will be located approximately 140 feet SE of the intersection of Dona Ana Rd. and Wendy Ln. at the property address of 4334 N. Dona Ana Rd. Existing well LRG-17628-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8th, 2019, Kenneth and Jennie Lou Needham, 2449 Calle de Vista, Las Cruces NM 88007, filed application number LRG-14319-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-14319, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña

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Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-14319-POD3 to a depth of 150 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17' 142.076"N and 106°501 8.074"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile Order No. LRN 28-012-0057 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of old well LRG-14319-POD2 and the proposed location for replacement well LRG-14319-POD3 are located approximately 1,950 feet southeast of the intersection of Wagon Wheel Trail and N. Fairacres Road in Doña Ana County. Existing well LRG-14319-POD2 will be properly plugged.

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Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 2019, Jacob and Jackie Sierra, 4194 Egyptian St, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-17612-POD1, OSE File NO. LRG-17612-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1447, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15'24.81 "N, 106°45'59.81"W, on land owned by Roberto Marquez, and drilling well LRG-17612-POD1 to be drilled to a depth of 160 feet for a 8-inch casing, to be located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32°15'13.063 "N, 106°45'46.656"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicant for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.43 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East. The site for well LRG-17612-POD1 can be found approximately 430 feet southwest of the intersection Egyptian St. and Meadow Lark Lane at the physical address of 4194 Egyptian St. LRG-1447 will be retained for other rights.

Dates: 04/19, 04/26, 05/03, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE

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 Restaurant Beer/Wine Liquor License to Los Mariachi's, Inc. d/b/a Los Mariachi's, to be located at 5600 Bataan Memorial East, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, June 3, 2019, beginning 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 issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of April 2019.

/s/ Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 04/26, 05/03, 2019

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on May 20, 2019:

(1) Council Bill No. 19-024; Ordinance No. 2889: An Ordinance Approving a Special Exception to Section 38-58 D of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) to Allow Primary Access to Non-Single Family or Non-Duplex Uses via a Public Alley; to Except the Required One-Way Driving Aisle Width; and to Allow Vehicles to Back out of Parking or Loading Spaces Directly onto a Public Way for Properties Located at 1105 N Main St, 1143 N Main St, 1145 N Main St, 101 W Fleming Ave, 1201 N Main St, 1201 N Main St Apt 1 & 2, 1203 N Main St, 1255 N Main St, 114 W Fleming Ave, and 115 W Chestnut Ave.

To
Mariah White
P.O. Box 403
Tyrone NM 88065

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #6 at Pecos 2 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$1,015.97. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress & Box Spring, Bedroom Set, Boxes & Misc. Household Furnishings

DATE OF AUCTION: May 20, 2019
AUCTION STARTING AT: 9:00 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 2 Self Storage
1300 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 05/03, 2019

The Friday, May 3, 2019

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Dates: 04/26, 05/03, 2019

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
1975 Lincoln Towncar VIN #F5Y82A844623F brown is being held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at 8 am on 6/10/19 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY due to mechanics lien of \$215.00 plus storage.

Dates: 04/26, 05/03, 2019

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Las Cruces, NM 88001**

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Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos**

Las Cruces, NM 88001

To
Robert Krause
1155 Montana Ave. Apt #19
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #036 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$1,091.00.

The contents of the unit consist of:
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DATE OF AUCTION: May 20, 2019
AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To
Stephan E. Morales
1050 Alamo
Las Cruces NM 88001

Elizabeth Morales (POA)
960 S. Rio Grande
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #031 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$773.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Twin beds, Bikes, Household Items, Freezer, Toys, Chairs, Book Shelves & Shop Vac.

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AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage
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**Pecos 1 Self Storage
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To
Chanel R. Zoccoli
1324 Luna
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #010 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of

Friday, May 3, 2019

\$585.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Window A/C Units, Clothing, Comforter, Boxes & Misc. Household Goods

DATE OF AUCTION: May 20, 2019
AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To
Fabian L. Sanchez
1525 Foster, Apt. #3
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #006 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$353.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Beds & Bed Frames, Bicycle, Aquarium & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: May 20, 2019
AUCTION STARTING AT: 8:30 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage
1320 Pecos
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-1152
JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
LYNDA ANN CARLSON
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lynda Ann Carlson, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Lynda Ann Carlson to Linda Ann Carlson, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 22nd day of May 2019, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at

the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Linda C. Chadwick
Linda C. Chadwick
6925 Camino Nuevo Mejico
Las Cruces, NM 88007
262-930-9780

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00827
Judge: Beyer, Marci

REBECCA ANN MESA AND GILBERT GORDON MESA, as Co-Trustees of the SURVIVING SPOUSE'S RESIDUAL TRUST, a sub-trust created under the FRANK AND REBECCA MESA FAMILY TRUST, dated June 25, 1997, as amended on October 20, 2010, Plaintiffs,

vs.

REBECCA ANN MESA and the unknown heirs of FRANK ROGER MESA, deceased, and any unknown persons who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF FRANK ROGER MESA, DECEASED; and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS

I, David Borunda, Court Administrator of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process on any and all unknown persons who may claim any lien, interest or title adverse to the Plaintiffs by publication. The names of the Plaintiffs, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause is pending and the civil cause number are set out hereinabove. The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are the above-addressed Defendants. The general object of this action is to quiet and to set

at rest the title of Plaintiffs in and to the lands described herein against any adverse claims of the Defendants and that the Defendants be barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, any right or title to the estate of Plaintiff in and to said lands, or any portion thereof, adverse to the Plaintiff.

The property which is affected and concerned by this pending action is located at 306 North Esperanza and 800 East Court Avenue, Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 2, COX'S THIRD SUBDIVISION in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 19, 1914, in Book 4 Page(s) 40 of Plat Records.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is as follows: Dana M. Kyle of The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2227, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, (575) 525-0020. The above-addressed Defendants against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the third and last publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 10th day of April, 2019.

Court Administrator
David Borunda
By /s/ E. Balizan
Deputy

Dates: 04/16, 04/26, 05/03, 2019

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2019-00483

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LOUIS D MILLER AKA
LOUIS MILLER AKA
LOUIS DEAN MILLER;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,**

**DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF CHERYL J MILLER, DECEASED;
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Cheryl J Miller, Deceased to be published on: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff U.S. 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 5839 Megan Street, Sunland Park, NM 88008. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 28, BLOCK 15, OF VILLA VALENCIA SUBDIVISION PHASE I, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 5090 ON 11/22/2011 IN BOOK 23 PAGE(S) 234-37 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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
Jade Rotonda
6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite A-3
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113
Telephone No.: (505) 219-4900
jrotonda
@mccarthyholthus.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 2019

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-01243

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A

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**CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSEPH F. SWEENEY, JR.; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH F. SWEENEY, JR.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to JOSEPH F. SWEENEY, JR and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH F. SWEENEY, JR Defendant(s):

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed an action against you in the above-titled Court and case on or before thirty days after the third publication of this Notice, a default judgment may be entered against you. Your response must be filed with the above-entitled Court.

This Case involves the real property in this case is legally described as follows:

LOT 24, TALAVERA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 3, TRACT 4, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 704 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 1968, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGE 43, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property at issue is more commonly described as 5014 Copper Bar Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88011.

The name, mailing address and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorney is as follows:

GREENSPOON MARDER LLP
By: /s/ Kevin J. Sanders

Kevin J. Sanders, Esq.
4 WHITNEY COURT
CEDAR CREST, NM 87008
Telephone: 888.491.1120
Email 1: kevin.sanders@gmlaw.com
Email 2: gmforeclosure@gmlaw.com

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Court Judge of Dona Ana County on this 5th day of April, 2019.

(court seal)
By: /s/ E. Balizan

District Court
EBalizan, Judicial Specialist

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 05/24, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-1020
MARCI E. BEYER

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
LORETTA LEE
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Loretta Lee, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Loretta Lee to Karen Loretta Lee, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 21st day of May 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Loretta Lee
Loretta Lee
2 Red Wing Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Dates: 04/26, 05/03, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-995
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
JOSHUA ADLORE PAQUIN
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joshua Adlore Paquin a resident of the City

of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Joshua Adlore Paquin to Joshua Adlore Hamling, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 15th day of May 2019, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Joshua Adlore Paquin
Joshua Adlore Paquin
5855 Shalem Colony Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-640-1423

Dates: 04/26, 05/03, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-1051
MARCI E. BEYER

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
RALPH LUCERO
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ralph Lucero, a resident of the City of Mesilla, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from, Ralph Lucero to Ralph S. Lucero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 21st day of May 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ralph Lucero
Ralph Lucero
2645 Calle del Sur
Mesilla, NM 88046-0888
PO Box 888
Mesilla, NM 88046-0888
575-649-1854

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-1052
MARCI E. BEYER

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
RALPH SOTO LUCERO
JUNIOR
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ralph Soto Lucero Junior, a resident of the City of La Mesa, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from, Ralph Soto Lucero Junior to Ralph Lucero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 18th day of June 2019 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ralph Soto Lucero Junior
Ralph Soto Lucero Junior
287 Rosario St.
La Mesa, NM 88044
PO Box 123
La Mesa, NM 88044
575-202-3257

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 2019

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

Case No.
D-307-PB-2019-00040

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
THOMAS BURGESS
REEVES,
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, JIM LAWS, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Thomas Burgess Reeves. 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

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J. David Beasley, Esq., P.O. Box 1620, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho

Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, (575) 523-8200.

Dated: April 12, 2019

Submitted By:
/s/ J. David Beasley, Esq.
J. DAVID BEASLEY, Esq.
Beasley Legal, P.C.
Attorney for the Estate of
THOMAS BURGESS
REEVES
P.O. Box 1620
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-528-6782

Dates: 04/19, 04/26, 05/03,
2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00027
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOE H. PROVENCIO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: April 17, 2019

/s/ Bobbie A. Provencio
Bobbie A. Provencio, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joe H. Provencio, Deceased

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

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

Dates: 04/26, 05/03, 05/10,
2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00057
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERTO ONTIVEROS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: April 12, 2019

/s/ Jerry Ontiveros
Jerry Ontiveros, Personal Representative of the Estate of Alberto Ontiveros, Deceased

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

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

Dates: 04/26, 05/03, 05/10,
2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2019-0044
JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY J. SOULES, 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 re-

quired to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: April 9, 2019

/s/ Merrie Lee Soules
Merrie Lee Soules
Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley J. Soules, Deceased

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
P.O. BOX 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 04/19, 04/26, 05/03,
2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01770

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN FAHR, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD STEVENSON ELY II, DECEASED, SONOMA RANCH SOUTH SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1988 EL SEGUNDO TRAIL, LAS CRUCES, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK T, OF SONORA SPRINGS, PHASE 2 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF

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By: Robert Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00739

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANGEL Y CORDOVA; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3933 North Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEING U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-77A2 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED: WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-76A2 BEARS S.21°36'00"E., 1042.63 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD, S.64°40'00"W., 280.90 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.21°36'00"W., 116.40 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR

THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.64°40'00"E., 280.90 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF DOÑA ANA ROAD, S.21°36'00"E., 116.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.750 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM DEED FILED JUNE 17, 1991, IN BOOK 350, PAGES 732-734, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB #07-1054. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING, INC., LICENSE NO. 5939.

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 May 16, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 21, 2019 in the total amount of \$146,512.61 with interest at the rate of 3.500% per annum from March 31, 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, JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the

The Friday, May 3, 2019

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
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00944

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

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVICES AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN M. BRADLEY, DECEASED; FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO; 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 4290 Libra Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 10-87A, LYING WEST OF THE LA

MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET FRO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE P.C. STATION 452+76.12 FOR THE WEST LEVEE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE RIO GRANDE RIVER BEARS THE FOLLOWING FOUR COURSES AND DISTANCES: S. 75 DEGREES 15'10"W., A DISTANCE OF 581.82 FEET; THENCE S.32 DEGREES 54'20"E., 175.62 FEET, THENCE S.32 DEGREES 35'40"E., 589.62 FEET TO A POINT OF BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 10-87A AND THENCE N.61 DEGREES 34'20"E., A DISTANCE OF 855.41 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.14 DEGREES 44'50"W., 255.44 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.75 DEGREES 15'10"E., 222.57 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND CHISELED IN THE CENTER OF AN 8 FOOT CONCRETE DITCH FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID DITCH S.17 DEGREES 34'55" E., 255.76 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND CHISELED IN THE CENTER OF THE DITCH FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE DITCH S.75 DEGREES 15'10"W., 235.22 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.3423 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION DITCH EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE. Corrected to read as follows: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 10-87A, LYING WEST OF THE LA MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE P.C. STATION 452+76.12 FOR THE WEST LEVEE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE

RIO GRANDE RIVER BEARS THE FOLLOWING FOUR COURSES AND DISTANCES: S. 75 DEGREES 15'10"W., A DISTANCE OF 581.82 FEET; THENCE S.32 DEGREES 54'20"E., 175.62 FEET, THENCE S.32 DEGREES 35'40"E., 589.62 FEET TO A POINT OF BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 10-87A AND THENCE N.61 DEGREES 34'20"E., A DISTANCE OF 855.41 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.14 DEGREES 44'50"W., 255.44 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.75 DEGREES 15'10"E., 222.57 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND CHISELED IN THE CENTER OF THE DITCH FOR THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE DITCH S.75°15'10"W., 235.22 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.3423 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION DITCH EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE. The real property is also described as follows: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 27, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 10-87A, LYING WEST OF LA MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE P.C. STATION 452+76.12 OF THE WEST LEVEE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE RIO GRANDE RIVER BEARS THE FOLLOWING FOUR COURSES AND DISTANCES: S. 75°15'10"W., A DISTANCE OF 581.82 FEET; THENCE S.32°54'20"E., 175.62 FEET, THENCE S.32°35'40"E., 589.62 FEET TO A POINT BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT

10-87A AND THENCE N.61°34'20"E., A DISTANCE OF 855.41 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.14°44'50"W., 255.44 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.75°15'10"E., 222.57 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND CHISELED IN THE CENTER OF THE DITCH FOR THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE DITCH S.75°15'10"W., 235.22 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.3423 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION DITCH EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE AND TOGETHER WITH A 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT HEREON ATTACHED. FIELD NOTES BY BOTSFORD LAND SURVEYING, INC.

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 May 30, 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 March 8, 2019, in the total amount of \$231,283.17, with interest at the rate of 5.047% per annum from December 31, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01500

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

FERNANDO R. GAMEZ JR.; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; CAMINO REAL BUILDERS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5524 Patagonia Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

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 May 16, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 19, 2019 in the total amount of \$136,391.94 with interest at the rate of \$12.07 per diem from October 31, 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. U.S. Bank National Association, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00881

LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

EVA MARTINEZ; MICHELLE SIDIQUL, 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 1320 Church St. Anthony, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 22, STATELINE ADDITION NO. 3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1967, RECORDED IN BOOK 10, AT PAGE 16, OF 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 May 30, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 11, 2019, in the total amount of \$96,512.13, with interest at

the rate of 5.20000% per annum from February 5, 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. LSF9 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 THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00102
Judge James T. Martin

THE ALAN MALOOLY LONG TERM TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT OLIVER, DONNA OLIVER, and COUNTY TREASURER OF DONA ANA COUNTY,

NEW MEXICO Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance to Third Judicial District Complex, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, a Special Master will sell all right, title, and interest of above-named Defendants in the property described below to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is located in Santa Teresa, NM, at 139 Crested Peak Court, Santa Theresa, NM; further described as:

Lot numbered 41 of Sunny Ridge Subdivision, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sunny Ridge Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on July 1, 1996 in Plat Book 18, Folio 496-497 (the "Property").

The sale is to be made to satisfy a Final Default Foreclosure Judgment in favor of Plaintiff against Defendants totaling \$274,164.93, bearing 18.00% interest per year from June 1, 2019, \$3,040.00 in attorney's fees, and \$3,431.79 for costs and expenses, both bearing interest at 5.00% from April 19, 2019. Purchaser at foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the property and improvements, subject to a 1 month right of redemption. The sale may be postponed/rescheduled at discretion of Special Master.

The property/improvements will be sold subject to all taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements affecting the property. The Special Master shall apply proceeds of sale first to costs of sale and Special Master fees, then to the Judgment, then distributed in accordance with further Orders of the Court. Sale subject to Entry of an Order of the court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth Bunn Kerr Neill Law Firm, 311 Montana, Law Center, El Paso, TX 79902.

/s/ Kenneth L. Beal
KENNETH L. BEAL
Special Master

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 05/24, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2018-02668

PIONEER BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JESUS DURAN JR., FRANCIS XAVIER. ALCALA, ROSE MARIA. ALCALA, ALCALA TOWNHOMES, LLC, TARGET NATIONAL BANK, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESUS DURAN JR., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Jesus Duran Jr. and The Unknown Spouse of Jesus Duran Jr.,

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 3691 Malachite Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 20 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-B, AMENDED, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-B, AMENDED, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 2, 1994 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 27-30,

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,
/s/ Jason Bousliman
Jason Bousliman

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Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 04/26, 05/03, 05/10, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01822

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

vs.

JOHN E. BROWNING; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN E. BROWNING; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; ALLIED BURGLAR & FIRE ALARMS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 7146 Camino Blanco, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 20 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF CAMINO BLANCO II, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CAMINO BLANCO II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 26, 1995 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 346-347.

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 May 16, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New

Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 26, 2019 in the total amount of \$490,852.30 with interest at the rate of 5.05999% per annum from October 31, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

No, D-307-SA-2016-00041
Judge Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ADOPTION PETITION OF ESTEVAN B. CHAVEZ ESTEVAN CHAVEZ, PETITIONER.

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY

To: **ISRAEL VELASQUEZ**, the biological father of a child born on September 10, 2007; 1630 Palo Verde Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Amended Petition for adoption and motion for termination of parental rights have been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

You are hereby directed to serve a pleading or motion in response to the Amended Petition for Adoption within 20 days if you intend to contest the adoption, failure to so respond shall be treated as a default and your consent to the adoption shall not be required.

You are further directed to serve a pleading or motion in response to the Motion for Termination of Parental Rights within 20 days if you intend to contest the termination, failure to respond shall be treated as a default.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is: Matthew G. Watson (Watson Smith, LLC) 1 100 S. Main St. Ste. 21 Las Cruces, NM 88005, Telephone 575-528-0500. Forward copies of all responsive pleadings to his attention.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court on April 24, 2019

(seal)

By: /s/ Gloria S. Lerma
Gloria S. Lerma

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Matthew G. Watson
Matthew G. Watson
Attorney for Petitioner 1100 S. Main St. Ste. 21
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 528-0500

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-02606

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES

Las Cruces Bulletin

RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD H. WELLS; BARBARA RUTH ARNOLD, 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 1015 Avondale Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 102, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 3, PLAT NUMBER 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 593 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 27, 1963, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9, PAGE 2, 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 on June 27, 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 April 5, 2019, in the total amount of \$287,083.59, with interest at the rate of 5.5600% per annum from February 3, 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.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES

2016-CTT, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00085
Judge Beyer, Marci

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF TOMAS MARTINEZ, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF TOMAS MARTINEZ, 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 730 E. Picacho

Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

Subd: COUNTY ACCESSORS PLAT 2 346 Lot: 5 Block: 205 S: 7 T: 23S R: 2E If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at 9:00 a.m. on May 15, 2019, at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgement granted on April 8, 2019, in the total amount of \$5,075.55 plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum from March 25, 2019, through the date of the sale plus additional amounts advanced for taxes, costs and property preservation/ maintenance expense. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid on the property all or a portion of its Judgment in lieu of case or an amount in excess of the Judgment.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the whom said amount shall be paid.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due.

City of Las Cruces, 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

The Friday, May 3, 2019

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 nine (9) 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: /s/ Matthew P. Holt
MATTHEW P. HOLT, Special Master
P.O. Box 2699
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699
Telephone: (575) 524-8812

Dates: 04/19, 04/26, 05/03, 05/10, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00914
Judge Beyer, Marci

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; ARLENE LYNCH, POSSIBLE HEIR OF CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; AMANDA BROOKS, POSSIBLE HEIR OF CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; and FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Defendants CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; the UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; ARLENE LYNCH, POSSIBLE HEIR OF CAROLYN M. HILBURN, De-

ceased; AMANDA BROOKS, POSSIBLE HEIR OF CAROLYN M. HILBURN, Deceased; and FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff, CITY OF LAS CRUCES, a New Mexico municipal corporation, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage, a municipal utility lien, and a municipal nuisance abatement lien on real property located at 705 N. Fifth Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Marcia B. Driggers
Marcia B. Driggers
Assistant City Attorney Senior
New Mexico Bar No. 711
marcyd@las-cruces.org
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 04/19, 04/26, 05/03, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00088
Judge Beyer, Marci

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF RAMONA T. HERNANDEZ, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF RAMONA T. HERNANDEZ, 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 1040 N. Campo, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

Subd: COUNTY ACCESSORS PLAT 1 345 Lot: 4 Block: 115 S: 7 T: 23S R: 2E If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

The sale is to begin at 9:15 a.m. on May 15, 2019, at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgement granted on April 8, 2019, in the total amount of \$5,894.89 plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum from March 25, 2019, through the date of the sale plus additional amounts advanced for taxes, costs and property preservation/ maintenance expense. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid on the property all or a portion of its Judgment in lieu of cash or an amount in excess of the Judgment.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the whom said amount shall be paid.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due.

City of Las Cruces, 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 nine (9) 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: /s/ Matthew P. Holt
MATTHEW P. HOLT, Special Master
P.O. Box 2699
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699
Telephone: (575) 524-8812

Dates: 04/19, 04/26, 05/03, 05/10, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00087
Judge Martin James T.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY A. SONNENFELD III, 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 properties (the "Properties") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 615 and 619 N. Mesquite, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

615 N. Mesquite St: Subd: ORIGINAL TOWNSITE Lot: pc 10 Block: 63 S: 18 T: 23S R: 2E

619 N. Mesquite St: Subd: ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

Lot: pc 9 Block: 63 S: 18 T: 23S R: 2E

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

The sale is to begin at 9:00 a.m. on May 29, 2019, in front of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Properties to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgement granted on April 19, 2019 in the total amount of \$6,604.93 with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from April 11, 2019, through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid on the properties all or a portion of its Judgment or an amount in excess of the Judgment as authorized in lieu of cash.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the whom said amount shall be paid.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real properties 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.

City of Las Cruces, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the Purchaser at the sale takes the properties "as is" in their present condition, subject to the valuation of the properties by the County Assessor as real or personal properties, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real properties subject to a nine (9) month right of redemption.

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

By: /s/ Matthew P. Holt
Matthew P. Holt, Special Master
P.O. Box 2699
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699
Telephone: (575) 524-8812

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 05/24, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00089
Judge Martin James T.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, a New Mexico municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY A. SONNENFELD III, 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2410 College, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

Subd: MAYS COLLEGE ADDITION 459 Lot: 5 S: 29 T: 23S R: 2E

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

The sale is to begin at 9:15 a.m., May 29, 2019, in front of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña

Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgement granted on April 19, 2019 in the total amount of \$7,151.64 with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from April 11, 2019, through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid on the property all or a portion of its Judgment or an amount in excess of the Judgment as authorized in lieu of cash.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the whom said amount shall be paid.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due.

City of Las Cruces, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the Purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is" in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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By: /s/ Matthew P. Holt
MATTHEW P. HOLT, Special Master
P.O. Box 2699
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699
Telephone: (575) 524-8812

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 05/24, 2019

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

Case No.
D-307-PB-2019-00051
Judge: James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANA TORRES, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative 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 personal representative 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/ Eva Leticia Macias,
Eva Leticia Macias
Personal Representative

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

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00289

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF ERIC P. GUNDERSON II, DECEASED, MISTY RIVERA-GUNDERSON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ERIC P. GUNDERSON II, DECEASED, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA ANA, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MISTY RIVERA-GUNDERSON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 14, 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 9, BLOCK 12, UNIT NO. 4 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 14, 1967 IN BOOK 10 PAGES 14-15 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1801 Debra Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. 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 February 14, 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 ad-

judged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$52,542.88 plus interest from September 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

Dates: 04/19, 04/26, 05/03,
05/10, 2019

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-02585

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

vs.

**YOLANDA AGUILAR;
NEW MEXICO MORT-
GAGE FINANCE AU-
THORITY, HOUSING
AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
SECRETARY OF URBAN
HOUSING DEVELOP-
MENT, UNKNOWN TEN-
ANT (REAL NAME UN-
KNOWN), Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLO-
SURE 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 1075 Poplar Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001-0000, and more particularly described as follows: A tract of land situate in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, being part of a proposed street platted in Washington Heights, filed July 25, 1957, in Plat Book 7 Page 57, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at 1/2" iron rod found on the North line of Poplar Avenue for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the Southeast corner of Lot 4, Block C, Washington Heights, filed July 25, 1957, in Plat Book 7 Page 57, Doña Ana County records; Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Poplar Avenue and along the East line of said Lot 4, Block 4, N.27°00'00"W., 100.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of a 20 foot wide alley for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence leaving the East line of Lot 4, Block C, Washington Heights and along the South

line of said 20 foot wide alley, N. 63°00'00"E., 79.40 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract being identical to the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block D, Washington Heights; Thence leaving the South line of said alley and along the East line of said Lot 1, Block D, S.27°00'00"E., 100.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the North line of Poplar Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract being identical to the Southwest corner of said lot 1, Block D, Washington Heights; Thence along the North line of Poplar Avenue, S.63°00'00"W., 79.40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.182 acre of land, more or less, 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 May 30, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on March 11, 2019, in the total amount of \$115,478.67, with interest at the rate of 4.375% per annum from January 1, 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. Bank of America, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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

NO. 19-0102

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
FAY A. PULIS, DE-
CEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. 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 of the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: 04-26, 2019

/s/ Earl W. Shumaker
Earl W. Shumaker
1560 S. Almendra
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 05/17,
2019

**Westside Self Storage
1712 W. Hadley
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To
Garadan Al amir
1015 Wooten Dr.
Las Cruces NM 88001

1245 El Paseo Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #35 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$903.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Freezer, Misc. Exercise Equipment, Commercial Shelving & Trays

DATE OF AUCTION: May 20, 2019
AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION: Westside Self Storage 1712 W. Hadley Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575) 525-0808

**Rawson Self Storage
1103 N. Solano
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To
Alfonso L. Escalera
1518 N. Tornillo
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #131 at Rawson Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION or be disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$353.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Wardrobe Boxes, Tables, Mattress & Box Spring, Couch, Loveseat, Chairs, Outdoor Tools & Ladder

DATE OF AUCTION: May 20, 2019
AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION OF AUCTION: Rawson Self Storage 1103 N. Solano Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Pena
(575) 525-0808

Dates: 05/03, 05/10, 2019

OBITUARIES

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARCIA

FREDERICK WILLIAM GARCIA, age 89, of Las Cruces died Saturday, March 30, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

ERNEST "JOE" HARBECK

ERNEST "JOE" HARBECK, 89, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away peacefully on March 18, 2019 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Joe is survived by his loving wife, Fran; daughters, Natalie Goodwin and Caroline Farkas; cherished granddaughter, Alexia Goodwin and several amazing nieces and nephews. Family and friends joined together to celebrate the memorial mass at 1:30 PM Thursday April 11, 2019 in the Chapel of La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue with Reverend Charles "Chuck" Henkle officiating. Inurnment of cremains will take place at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary Columbarium at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005 or Animal Service Center of Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial W, Las Cruces 88012. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222 Your exclusive pro-

viders for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com

RACHEL "NENA" TERRAZAS BACA

RACHEL "NENA" TERRAZAS BACA, age 89, of Las Cruces passed away Friday March 29, 2019, at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loved ones. "Survivors include five sons, Gilbert, Henry, Michael, Joel and Larry Baca; three daughters, Linda Ledesma, Diana Quintana and Terri Baca; two sisters, Elvira Molina and Elpidia Vasquez. A Prayer Vigil was held Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Baca's Funeral Chapel. Family and Friends joined together to celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Garden Cemetery, where she was laid to rest alongside her husband in the family plot. The Baca Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care". For online condolence logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com

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day, April 6, 2019. Peter was a loving husband to his wife of 65 years, Therese, devoted father to their eight children, and a war hero, having been awarded the Bronze Star for his actions at Luzon, Philippine Islands on April 27, 1945 and was a Purple Heart recipient. After a thirty-year career at the United States Postal Service, Peter retired and moved to Las Cruces with his wife and youngest daughter, Kendra. Peter was a proud and committed Catholic, and has asked that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Catholic Relief Services. Peter is survived by his wife, Therese, his eight children, eleven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. A Prayer Vigil was held Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Baca's Funeral Chapel. The Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Fort Bayard National Cemetery, 200 Camino De Paz in Fort Bayard the same afternoon at 2 PM with military honors accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League Detachment #1328. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas-cruces.com



ABOVE: "Yucca elata," mixed media on paper, by Meg G. Freyermuth ©2019. RIGHT: "Tarantula," graphite on paper, by Meg G. Freyermuth ©2019



Excerpts from selected poems

'Madrean Alligator Lizard' Lauren Goldstein

All of your crucial insights are instinctive.
You are not bothered by the small inconvenience of infrastructure failure when late monsoons cascade the mountains like spreading adrenaline.

Slender-tongued, belly-down, untethered by photo albums and passports or fantasies or philosophies, you can pull yourself up and start over on any flat, red boulder.

'Tarantula' Jack Wright

Personally, I love tarantulas. I love that they are brown or black or blue or pink. I love the way they ambulate like llamas or scurry like kittens. I love their mild nature behind their armored body; the way they frighten us when they're terrified. I love how we blamed them for Italian frenzies and a dance called the Tarantella. I love how they navigate at night using corneal magic and vibration-sensing feet. I love how they keep the desert wild; even wilder in our imagination than the actual beaten-down place.

Most of all, I love the ancient tarantula because they remind us that humans are young and often unwise. They speak to us from the arid darkness:

We survived by adapting, will you?

A national monument and the poetry that speaks to it

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

At noon Saturday, May 4, at Dripping Springs Visitor Center, more than a dozen local poets and writers share their work addressed to species who live in Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

Paying homage to well-known species such as the tarantula, the golden eagle and the Soaptree yucca, and lesser-knowns such as the en-



DR. ERIC MAGRANE

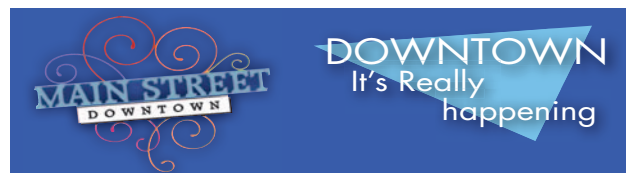
demically Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, said New Mexico State University geography professor Dr. Eric Magrane, who developed the inventory and is coordinating the event.

The inventory "gathers poets and writers to contribute their writing toward a multi-species sense of place," Magrane said. The project builds on Magrane's past work in the Sonoran Desert, which led to his book "The Sonoran Desert: A Literary Field Guide," a 2016 Southwest Book of the Year.

"The form of the literary inventory is a way to gather multiple voices to celebrate some of the many species with whom we share our

environment," Magrane said. "Landscape, place and human-environment interactions are key components of the work that I do as a cultural geographer and the literary inventory is an example of how a creative and community-based project can help build community – both the human and the non-human community – around a sense of place."

Here is the lineup of read-



UPCOMING EVENTS

- FRI MAY 3 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Rhythm Roundup - Music and Motion for ages 2-5*
- FRI MAY 3 • 3:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Lab - Activities, Games and Stories for 6-10**
- FRI MAY 3 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
KRWG's Beer Confidential Live - FREE
- SAT MAY 4 • ALL DAY** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
May The Fourth Be With You Event
- SAT MAY 4 • 12:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Therapaws Reading Teams - Kids read to dogs who love to listen!*
- SAT MAY 4 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
14+ Spelling Bee - Spelling Bee for ages 14 and up
- SUN MAY 5 • 3:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Super Sax of the Southwest - \$10
- MON MAY 6 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
NO Tai Chi Chuan
- TUE MAY 7 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Read to Me - Story time for ages 3 and up*
- TUE+THU MAY 7+9 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night
- WED MAY 8 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants*
- WED MAY 8 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Doña Ana County Genealogical Society
- WED+THU MAY 8+9 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time - Stories and Activities for ages 1-3 with caregivers*
- THU MAY 9 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Lethal Weapon - \$5
- SAT MAY 11 • 12:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Toy Story 2 - \$1
- SAT MAY 11 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Citizen Kane - \$8
- SUN MAY 12 • 3:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Mesilla Valley Chorale - \$10

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POETRY

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ers and their works for the literary inventory: Lauren Goldstein, "Madrean Alligator Lizard"; Jack Wright, "Tarantula"; Lamaia Vaughn, "Gordon's Bladderpod"; LeeAnn Meadows, "Mountain Bluebird"; Devon Fletcher, "Golden Eagle"; Shelley Armitage, "Pronghorn"; Allison Layfield, "Organ Mountain Figwort"; Peter Garcia, "Western Diamondback Rattlesnake"; Meg G. Freyermuth, "Organ Mountain Scaleshed"; Richard Green, "Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail";

Mike Cook, "Catclaw Mimosa"; Shannon Cowell, "Human"; Dael Goodman, "Littleleaf Ratany"; Kerry Banazek, "Organ Mountain Talussnail"; and Andrea Blancas Beltran, "Soaptree Yucca."

The literary inventory is a component of the 2019 Bioblitz, in which the public is invited to contribute their nature observations through the iNaturalist app. For more information on the Bioblitz, contact Daniella Barraza at dbarraza@blm.gov or 575-525-4487.

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

Excerpts from selected poems

'Soaptree yucca'

Andrea Blancas Beltran

wave on, white flag,
wave on, (for) one day we
will be gone and when

people quiz (when)
will the wind cease, palmella
replies when does it not
seek peace

'Mountain Bluebird'

LeeAnn Meadows

tew tew tew

in the valley below
the Organ Mountains

the blue pair of you
flits over open fields

my feet feel light
on the ditch bank

my heart follows
your flight path

tew tew tew

late winter light
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Gus Sanchez as Seymour and Frankie Gomez as Orin Scrivello star in Centennial High School's upcoming production of "Little Shop of Horrors." Performances are 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 2-4 in the performing arts lab at Centennial High School, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Tickets are \$5, available at the door. For more information, contact CHS English and theatre teacher Darin Cabot, who directed the play, at 575-527-9330 or dcabot@lcpns.net.

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The manipulation of information

NMSU students present thesis art projects

By JASMINE WOODUL
For the Bulletin

The University Art Gallery presents two new exhibitions: "dis-continuum: 2019 MFA Thesis Exhibition," featuring the work of Master of Fine Art candidates Cleo Arevalo and Fernando Enriquez; and "Reveries: 2019 BFA Thesis Exhibition," featuring work by Bachelor of Fine Arts candidates Debbie Jo Baxter, Angelica Jones, Bernadette Larimer, Raquel Madrigal, Saul Ramirez and Carissa Staples.

Both exhibitions are on display at 1390 E. University Ave. through May 11. "dis-continuum" links MFA candidates Arevalo and Fernandez conceptually as they pull from their experiences growing up on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border between El Paso and Juarez, and the complexities that come with dual heritage.

"Arevalo's work addresses the strategies used in the systemic globalized oppression of the masses, and in Enriquez's work one can glimpse the results of this globalized capitalist system on a local and personalized scale," NMSU Visiting Assistant Professor Joshua Clark said.

Arevalo's work explores the manipulation of information and significant cultural symbols, serving as social



"S.O.O.N.," a mixed-media piece by artist Fernando Enriquez, will feature in "dis-continuum: 2019 MFA Thesis Exhibition," one of two new exhibitions at the University Art Gallery.

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discourse and scrutinizing the accessibility and manipulation of media. Enriquez's work embraces the hybridity of being "Chicano," of identifying as both American and Mexican, and what it takes to navigate being an "other" in both cultures. In "Reveries," the common thread between the BFA candidates is their exploration and use of unexpected media – pushing the boundaries of their respective art practices to tackle controversial issues like self-image, identity and intimacy.

Baxter, Larimer and Staples use ceramic sculpture and mixed media to explore ideas such as social judgments provoked by food and the female body, divine femininity and mysticism, and the dichotomy of consumerism and nature. Jones, Madrigal and Ramirez

use paint, installation and performance to investigate themes of female identity, gender and sexuality, and social practice.

The exhibition will also feature works by Trey Broomfield and Olivia Lemmons, currently part of the BFA capstone course. Their installations will inhabit alternative spaces throughout D.W. Williams Hall.

"Reveries" and "dis-continuum" will be the last full-length exhibitions at the NMSU Art Gallery's current home inside D.W. Williams Hall before 2020, when the gallery transitions into the University Art Museum in Devasthali Hall, currently under construction.

Visit uag.nmsu.edu.

Jasmine Woodul may be reached at 575-646-2545, artglry@nmsu.edu.

Artists of the Month



The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, features two local artists for the month of May. Yvonne Postelle is primarily an oil landscape painter. Mike Shalett is a photographer who is self-taught making lariat baskets. The 30 artists of the gallery offer art in various media. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Call 575-522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalley-finearts.com.

Yvonne Postelle, "Evening Sky"



Mike Shalett, untitled

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The forgiving quality of Yupo

Arts Council hosts 'vibrant' watercolor workshop

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) will host an artist workshop in May.

"Watercolor on Yupo Paper" will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 7-8 and 9 a.m.-noon Thursday, May 9, at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Bulletin plaza.

The cost is \$250 for all three days. DAAC members receive a 20 percent discount.

The workshop is led by Denver artist Jody O'Meara, "a nationally recognized expert in creating these extraordinary, vibrant paintings

with watercolor on a special paper called Yupo," said DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers.

"We're very fortunate to have Jody O'Meara coming to Las Cruces to teach this class," Albers said. "She's a nationally recognized teaching artist and an expert in her field. The techniques she will be teaching are cutting edge and will stretch artists to learn something new."

"I'm very excited to visit your town and hopefully bring some joy and new insights to the artists there," O'Meara said. "I consider Yupo to be 'magic paper' that is very forgiving and allows you a freedom no



Jody O'Meara, "Roadrunner"

other medium I know of does. Painting on Yupo versus watercolor paper is like comparing ice and roller skating. They're both skating but since the grounds are different you use different equip-

ment and techniques."

O'Meara began working in fiber art in the 1970s, according to www.jodyomeara.com. Her commissions included a clown piece for Prince Rainer of Monaco after



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Jody O'Meara, "Organ Mountains"

he saw another of her works in the royal palace.

O'Meara began painting in 1995 while on a trip to Isle of Palm in South Carolina.

"She and a girlfriend spent a rainy weekend with two yellows, two blues, two reds and a package of watercolor paper. That was the beginning of her great love affair with watercolors," Albers said.

O'Meara worked on cold press, hot press and rough watercolor paper until 2012 when she discovered Yupo paper – a synthetic plastic ground

that is water resistant, according to O'Meara's website. "Unlike watercolor paper, the paint sits on top of it and does not absorb, therefore the pigment stays vivid and rich."

O'Meara said she "loves the way the paint runs and mixes into itself," which creates the wonderful patterns and tertiary colors you see in all her work. Her focus is always to create just the right juxtaposition between realism and impressionism.

To register for the workshop, call 575-523-6403 or visit daarts.org.



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Branigan Cultural Center seeks artists for local LGBTQ history and culture exhibit to be shown Sept. 21-Oct. 2 or Nov. 1-Feb. 21, 2020. Selected pieces will embody LGBTQ expression and identity in the 21st century in Las Cruces. Submission due by June 22. Email Norma Hartell at nhartell@las-cruces.org with up to four jpg. Images.

Calavera Coalition seeks original artwork for the official T-shirt and poster of the 2019 Dia de los Muertos on the Mesilla Plaza. Work must reflect the spirit and celebration of Dia de los Muertos. Must be in a black-and-white format and in pen and ink line art, gender-neutral and not overly detailed. Should be easily converted for screen printing. Winner receives free booth space for the annual event. Deadline to enter is July 5. Digital files can be emailed to calaveracoalition@gmail.com. CDs can be mailed to P.O. Box 1308, Mesilla, NM 88046.

El Paso Symphony Orchestra holds auditions from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, May 19, in the Fox Fine Arts Recital

Hall at the University of Texas-El Paso. Positions open are section violin, section viola, 3rd oboe/English horn, 2nd clarinet and 3rd bassoon/contrabassoon. Contact symphony personnel manager Leann Isaac at 915-637-8144. Applications due by May 3.

Greenspace, 517 N. Mesquite, seeks musicians for a planned open mic series and house concerts. Musicians should contact Steve Klinger, 575 496-5571, sck01ster@gmail.com. Greenspace is open 2-4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and by appointment. Info: 575 551-6778, greenspacegallery@gmail.com.

Las Cruces City Art Board seeks an artist or artist team to create a site-specific indoor project to be designed for the central pillar in the lobby of Las Cruces City Hall. The commissioned artwork should reflect the architectural setting, the purposes of the building, and the City of Las Cruces, inspired by our local environment, history and cultures. Artwork must be large enough in scale and scope to provide a focal point and to create appreciation of the space. Submission deadline is May 12. Visit artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=6413.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is registering adults, teens and kids for summer art classes to be held in June and July.

Register in person at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137, museums.las-cruces.org.

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.

Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado, seeks submissions for its "Fantasy Free for All" exhibit to run from May 11-June 22. Submissions due by May 4. Entry fee: \$15. Info: 575-522-5553, rokoko@rokokoart.com.

Studio art classes are registering artists of all levels in painting, drawing, ceramics, fabric dyeing, printmaking and more at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. through May 11. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137; las-cruces.org/museums.

A&E EVENTS

Las Cruces High School Performing Dance: Presents Dance ... the Great Escape!, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 5, Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Dance in various styles: jazz, hip-hop, tap, ballet, lyrical, contemporary and more. Tickets \$5 students, \$10 adults. Info: Pita Thomas, 575-527-9400.

NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 2461 Calle de Principal. Info: 575-523-9463, nmvintagewines.com.
• May 3, Chris Baker, country, 8-10 p.m.
• May 4, La Maldita Union, Latin music, 8-10 p.m.
• May 5, Ricky & Emily, folk harmonies, 3-5 p.m.
• May 10, Papayas con Chile, la musica de la frontera, 8-10 p.m.

Storytellers of Las Cruces: Stories for all ages, 10 a.m. every Saturday. Free.
COAS bookstore downtown: 317 N. Main St.
• May 4, Captain Jeff Porter
COAS bookstore Solano: 1101 S. Solano Drive
• May 4, Nancy Banks

'Star Wars': One-day screening of the original 'Star Wars' movies: "A New Hope," "The Empire

Strikes Back" and "The Return of the Jedi," noon Saturday, May 4, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 11. Info: 575-541-2290 or 575-222-4347.

Los Kumbia All Starz: Latin/Tejano, featuring A.B. Quintanilla III, brother of the late singer Selena, Saturday, May 4, at the new Amador Center, 302 S. Main St. Gates open at 5 p.m. with mariachi bands, followed by Ruidoso's Homegrown Boyz at 7 and Los Kumbia All Starz at 8:30. Tickets: \$27, available online at www.amadorlive.com or at the door.

Supersax of the Southwest: Jazz concert by top regional artists, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tickets: \$10 at the door or through [\[theatre.org\]\(http://theatre.org\). Info: 575-640-8752; \[www.mvjazzblues.net\]\(http://www.mvjazzblues.net\).](http://www.riogrande-</p>
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The DAAC Arts & Cultural Center: Exhibits and classes, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza. Info: 575-523-6403; www.daarts.org.

• May 6, Feed Your Mind seminar of late-19th and 20th century art with Kathleen Key. Attend either session, 3-4:30 p.m. or 5:30-7 p.m. \$20.

• May 9, Feed Your Mind presentation on the History of Fashion and Fashion Design, with Kathleen Key. \$20.

Doña Ana Photography Club: Critique panel hosted by Seth Madell, Vince Gutschik and Carl Maier, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Free. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.




Artist Workshop

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<p>May 3-9 Gloria Bell A free-spirited woman (Julianne Moore) in her 50s seeks out love at L.A. dance clubs. Also starring John Turturro. (OC)</p>	<p>May 10-16 Hotel Mumbai The true story of the 2008 Taj Hotel terrorist attack in Mumbai. Starring Dev Patel, Armie Hammer, Anupam Kher & Nazanin Boniadi. (OC)</p>
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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

'America: Purge & Recent Work'

Through May 5
Obscura Gallery
3206 Harrelson St.

Almost two dozen oil paintings on canvas and paper by Raul Dorn. Info: 575-494-7256.

'Amending America: The Bill of Rights'

Through May 25
Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.

Exhibit explores the origins of the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution (collectively known as the Bill of Rights). Organized by the National Archives and Records Administration. Info: 575-541-2154; las-cruces.org/museums.

'Primavera'

Through May 30
Big Picture Gallery
2001 E. Lohman Ave.

Exhibit by members of the

Las Cruces Arts Association, with a special reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 17.

'Spring Fling'

Through May
In Effect Gallery
3390 Apple Cross Place

Exhibit by local and national artists, with an opening reception 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 3. Additional showings 2-4 p.m. May 4-5 and by appointment after that. Email dennislujan@yahoo.com or deserthoundmilligan@gmail.com.

'The Front Porch'

Through July 20
Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.

Exhibit by Las Cruces artist Storm Sermay on the front porches in the Mesilla Valley and beyond, and what they say about those who live there. Info: 575-541-2154; las-cruces.org/museums.

'Animals of the Southwest'

Through Aug. 4
NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

4100 Dripping Springs Road
Thirty-four pastel paintings by former Las Cruces Dinah Swan portraying wild animals such as bears, coyotes and birds, and domestic animals such as cattle, horses and cats. Info: 575-522-4100.

'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. Of her 21 prints, Cover says,

"Macro photography gets you up close and you can examine the insects in different ways. It did take me a while to set up, though. I had to photograph one of the beetles four times and everyone else needed a few shots. When I first printed the posters, even at a relatively high resolution, they were still pixelated. I had to shoot them at 2,000 pixels and had to go up to 5,000 until they looked good and then had to decide what parts of the insects I wanted to focus on and which parts could be blurred."

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

Through Sept. 13
NM Farm & Ranch Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Renowned 20th-century artist Peter Hurd (1904-84) is the subject in an exhibit in the museum's Traditions Gallery. Info: 575-522-4100.

'Grist for the Mill'

Through Dec. 2
NM Farm & Ranch Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

The exhibit includes a portable gristmill from the Museum's collection, a stone set from Mora, NM, and two separate stones that were used in the Las Cruces area; one from the Lemon Mill in Mesilla, and the Schaublin Stone, which was on display for years next to the tall bank building in downtown Las Cruces. Info: 575-522-4100.

'Living in Sacred Continuum'

Through Dec. 15
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Playwright to attend opening performances of 'Fallout'

BULLETIN REPORT

Playwright Laura King will be in Las Cruces for two performances of her play "Fallout" at Black Box Theatre (BBT), 430 N. Main St.

Performances are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday May 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 12 and 19; and 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16. King will attend the May 3-4 performances for talkbacks afterward.

The play is directed by Ceil Herman and



Laura King

stars Gina DeMondo and Joshua Taulbee. Taulbee also designed the set.

Anna and David are two strangers trapped "in

the claustrophobic confines of a well-equipped family fallout shelter and must decide if what is outside is more terrifying than what they are hiding inside themselves," according to BBT.

The play won the 2016 Georgia Theatre Conference One-Act Play writing competition.

"I'm thrilled that 'Fallout' is being produced by No Strings Theatre Company (BBT)," King said. "I'm looking forward to seeing the show on opening weekend and hearing

the audience response. I always look forward to seeing how different parts of the country respond to this play.

"To me, 'Fallout' is about how the institutions we turn to in times of trouble often fail to provide us with solace and comfort. As a race, our only hope is through personal connection."

Tickets are \$15 regular and \$12 students and seniors. All seats Thursday, May 16, are \$10.

Call 575-523-1223 or visit www.no-strings.org.

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'Gloria Bell': A simple life with no direction known

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

An almost scene-by-scene remake of his own film, 2013's "Gloria," Chilean director Sebastian Lelio has gotten the go-ahead to remake the work, this time in English and with a bigger budget.

He has done well, offering one of the better films of the year, especially by casting Julianne Moore in the lead role.

Moore, as Gloria, lives in an orderly LA apartment that she really doesn't use much, so it may not feel like home. Still, she is annoyed by the hairless Sphynx cat that somehow finds its way into her apartment. After being discovered, the cat promptly gets the boot, but being a cat, it doesn't really matter.

Gloria is middle-aged and divorced, although she gets along with her ex fairly well.

She has two children, a son whose wife is off trying to "find herself," leaving the couple's infant son behind with the father; and a daughter, a yoga instructor who has fallen for a Swedish traveler and become pregnant. It is not long before she is off to Sweden to marry her beau.

Gloria works for an insurance company, handling claims. She also loves to dance, mostly to disco-ish tunes, and she sings while in the car. Occasionally she tries to help her upstairs neighbor, a young man with severe emotional problems.

It is a simple life, one where she is learning yoga, at least until her daughter, who seems

GRADE: A

May 3 will be the first screening of this film at the Fountain Theatre in ol' Mesilla.

rather distant, moves away. She smokes a bit of locoweed and even attends what appears to be a laugh therapy session.

She is not really looking for a partner, but one appears, sort of, well presented by John Turturro. They meet at the dance club and end up making love later that night. Turturro, as Arnold, turns out to be sincere but consumed by his ex-wife and his two cloddish adult daughters, who call on him to solve everything.

He also wears a brace, due to recent surgery, which Gloria flings away at first sight – a smile-inducing scene, to be sure.

They get along okay at first, with Arnold, a Marine Corps veteran, showing her how to shoot paintball at a small amusement park he owns and operates. But no matter what they are doing – be it dinner, ravishing one another, or frolicking at his park – his annoying cellphone is always interrupting with a new "crisis" real or imagined by the wretched daughters.

These scenes really shift the tone of the film, allowing Moore to show a great range of acting responses, from understanding, to annoyed, to insisting that Arnold stop answering the damn phone.

But Gloria is not a mean woman, just determined and smart.



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Are they OK? Perhaps a swing to Las Vegas will cure what ails the romance between Gloria and Arnold, a couple of divorcees.

Arnold's annoyances finally reach a pitch and even though he makes somewhat weak and lame attempts to reconcile, it is not until they take a weekend trip to Las Vegas when it seems that Gloria might be ready to take up with him again.

Moore's character is defined by her emotions. Gloria is honest and would make a good friend, although at times she seems to hold back, especially during a dinner party for her son's birthday, when her ex is also invited. She is not coarse, just a bit absent-minded, which is okay.

Lelio refreshingly allows scenes play out to their end, rather than interrupting them with another scene or an accursed flashback, an overused trend in films right now.

Several scenes of a serious nature, one where Gloria is talking with a coworker about their financial situations, offer another glimpse of

Moore's character. One cuts away to the dance club, where Gloria is losing herself in the moment. Is she OK or just

needing to avoid another harsh situation?

Hard to say ...

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The cast of "My Fair Lady" includes Jenna Ivey, second from right, in front, as Eliza Doolittle.



Jessica Jimenez, Loren Jackson and Isaac Lucero in the NMSU Theatre Department's production of Lerner and Lowe's "My Fair Lady."

Wouldn't it be lovely to see 'My Fair Lady'? Yes, it would!

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

REVIEW

Wouldn't it be lovely? It is!

The New Mexico State University Theatre Department's current production of "My Fair Lady" is, in a word, brilliant. I loved everything about it – the singing, dancing, acting, costumes, set, lighting, sound.

There are more than 20 actors in the three-hour show, 400-500 incredible costume pieces, and a nine-piece live orchestra. There are only four performances left and this is a show that you must see. In addition to "Wouldn't It Be Lovely," you will recognize so many iconic musical numbers, including "With a Little Bit

of Luck," "The Rain in Spain," "Get Me to the Church on Time," "I've Grown Accustomed to her Face" and "I Could Have Danced All Night."

There were many outstanding performances in this show. I cannot imagine a better Eliza Doolittle than Jenna Ivey. She could have danced and sung all night and still I would have begged for more. And Adam Logan, who is a freshman of astonishing talent, was Henry Higgins to a T – snide, charming. Cheyenne Kimmick very nearly stole the show as Freddy Eynsford Hill with his rendition of "On the Street Where You

Live." Either Cheyenne or Kamryn Neill, who was the best Mrs. Pearce I've ever seen, would get my gold star for this production. Melis Derya White, a personal favorite of mine, sang and danced in the ensemble and was just so wonderful as Henry's long-suffering mother, Mrs. Higgins.

As always, Brandon Brown gives an incredible performance, this time as Col. Pickering. Brandon is one of the finest actors you will ever see on any stage and he proves that once again in this show. Loren Jackson, who put a lot of miles on his car commuting from Alamogordo to be in "My Fair Lady," was a rascally delight as Alfred Doolittle. I played that part (acting only, no

singing, thank the gods) at Deming High School about a century ago, so it's very dear to my heart.

I don't like lumping everyone else into "supporting cast" because this really is an ensemble piece with terrific performances from start to finish. But I'm almost out of space – and superlatives. So, let me give general kudos to the other actors in the show: Sammi Armstrong, Bryan Bernard, Micaela Bernal, Calvin Chervinko (how I loved the beard on this extremely talented performer), Yamilex Holguin, Brianna Horvath, Jessica Jimenez (her first time singing on stage was terrific), Quinton Kriner, Peyton Matthews, Riley Merritt,

Francesca Perez-Wright (remember her as Mary Poppins last December at Las Cruces Community Theatre?), Nicole Ritter, Ginger Scarborough, Alexis Tafoya (an elegant queen of Transylvania) and Isaac Lucero, who continues an amazing string of great performances and gets to use all his skills as an actor, singer and dancer.

NMSU theatre professor Larissa Lury deserves immeasurable credit for her direction of this show, and likewise Christa Frederickson as musical director. Costume designer Maggie Jane Simpson (an NMSU Theatre Department senior) also gets a gold star, along with choreographer Monique Foster.

A tip of the bowler

(think British) also goes to lighting designer James Padilla, sound designer Jim Wilkinson, props manager David Herford, stage manager Karina Ortega, dialogue coach Alice Carruth, scenic designer Tressa Lynette Smith and the many, many other crew members.

Remaining performances of "My Fair Lady" are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 3-4; and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5 at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

For tickets, call 575-646-1420 or visit www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php.

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Art in the Garden

Art in the Garden, hosted by the artists of Picacho Hills, is a spring tradition and an opportunity to visit beautiful gardens and enjoy neighborhood art. It takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 5, in Picacho Hills. Take Picacho Avenue west to Picacho Hills Boulevard and follow the signs and flags. Seventeen artists plan to show their work across multiple mediums, from pastel and oil painting to pen-and-ink drawing, photography, ceramics, gourds, sculpture, jewelry and glasswork.



Greta Burger, "Best Friends"

Rosemary
McKeown,
turquoise
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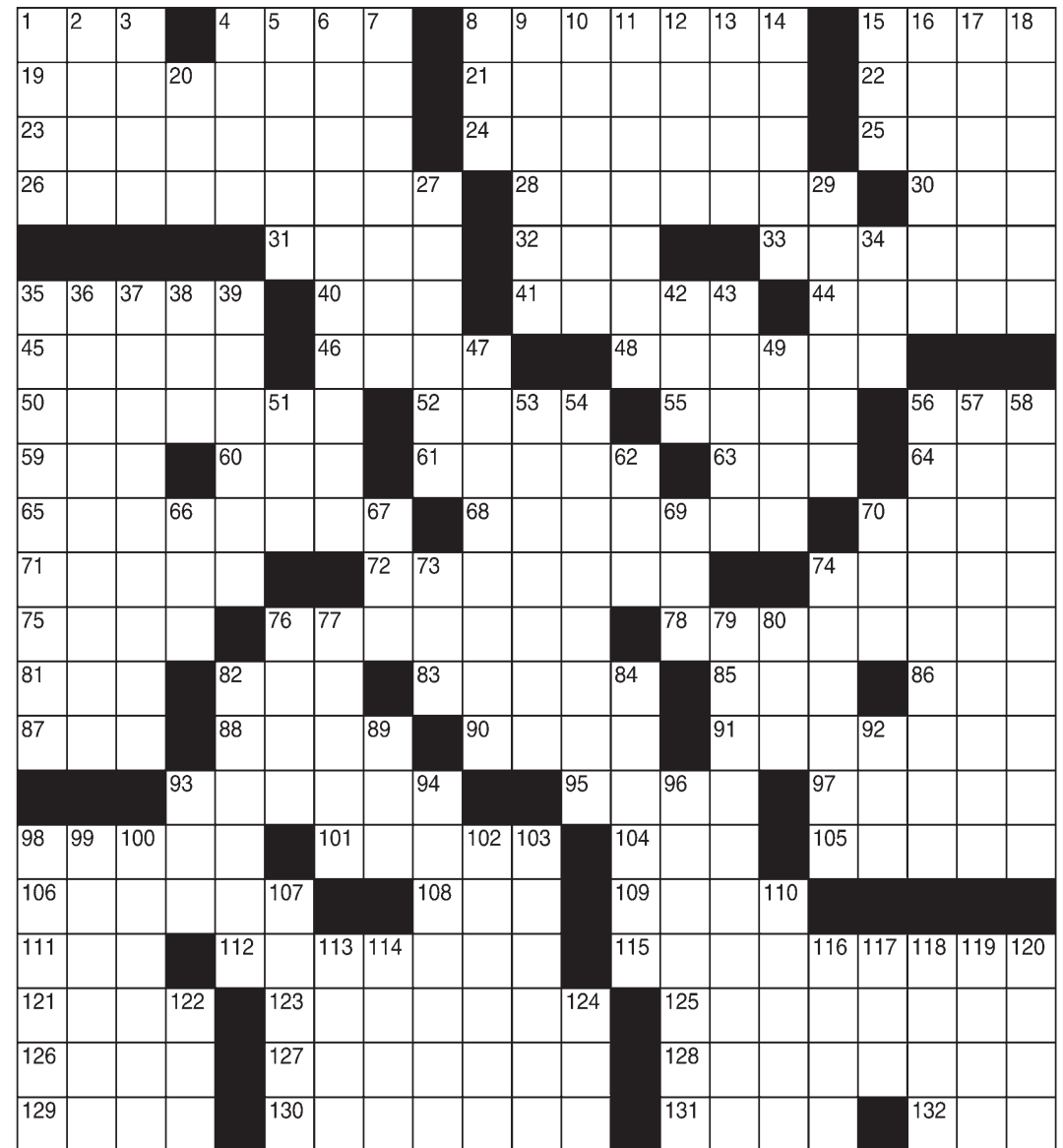
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 4 Papas
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 15 "All By Myself" singer [1]
 19 Neighbor of Thailand
 21 "Fire and Ice" singer Pat
 22 Carpal or tarsal lead-in
 23 Common wrapped sushi item
 24 Anna who won Best Actress for "The Rose Tattoo"
 25 Old Russian ruler
 26 "Bedazzled" co-star [2]
 28 "Little House on the Prairie" co-star [3]
 30 Stately tree
 31 Dying rebuke from Caesar
 32 Year, in Portuguese
 33 -- Mae (loan of-ferer)
 35 Olympic figure-skating gold medalist of 2002 [4]
 40 Road goop
 41 2002-09 "American Idol" judge [5]
 44 "Inception" director Christopher
 45 Peace Nobel
 46 Rod on a car
 48 Makes another proposal
 50 Nine-sided shape
 52 Periods of note
 55 Driver's license

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 56 Crater part
 59 Toronto loc.
 60 Conk
 61 Like many survey questions
 63 Party server
 64 Folk rocker DiFranco
 65 Restrained
 68 Chuckle gleefully
 70 Plops (down)
 71 Laura of "ER"
 72 Got too big for
 74 Church parts
 75 Head, in Metz
 76 In some way
 78 Bruce Springsteen hit of 1985
 81 "Just -- suspected"
 82 151, to Cato
 83 "Skyfall" star Daniel
 85 Suffix with dull
 86 Top-secret govt. org.
 87 Tax form fig.
 88 Tumults
 90 "Auld Lang --"
 91 Large game bass
 93 Sports centers
 95 Tests for coll. seniors
 97 Boot out
 98 "The Way -- Flesh"
 101 [7]
 104 -- loss
 105 [6]
 106 Roping tools
 108 Without end, to poets
 109 Shreds
 111 I, in Berlin
 112 [8]

115 [9]
 121 Dell
 123 Yellowish pink color
 125 Wee babies
 126 Early garden
 127 Came into
 128 Steer a ship
 129 [10]
 130 Ones sowing
 131 Yale students
 132 P followers

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1 See 119-Down
 2 France, once
 3 All: Prefix
 4 "Explorer" of cartoons
 5 Building brick
 6 Arty dabblers
 7 Levy on a food pre-serve
 8 Mil. interceptor
 9 Chart for mariners
 10 Severe chest pain
 11 Acrimony, to Brits
 12 Provo's state
 13 Pop singer Del Rey
 14 Iroquois tribe members
 15 CPR pro
 16 Hawk again
 17 Napoli's land
 18 [1]
 20 Luhrmann who directed 2013's "The Great Gatsby"
 27 [2]
 29 [3]
 34 -- Angeles
 35 Misses, in Mexico
 36 Isolation
 37 Heroic dog of old TV



38 "Bingo!"
 39 [4]
 42 Oahu garland
 43 [5]
 47 Ones putting up buildings
 49 Apropos of
 51 Suffix with human
 53 Pale silvery color
 54 Sounding like an angry bull
 56 Pastry with dried grapes
 57 Cross each other
 58 Annual international beauty pageant
 62 Rich rock

66 Once called
 67 "... -- thousand times ..."
 69 Lead-in to light or night
 70 Tanning lotion abbr.
 73 Golden State sch.
 74 "Christina's World" painter [6]
 76 Ye -- shoppe
 77 Grammy winner for "Criminal" [7]
 79 Ability to interest lots of people
 80 Food scrap
 82 "Smooth" guitar-

ist [8]
 84 1990 Cyrano de Bergerac portrayer [9]
 89 Maple fluid
 92 Climbing vine
 93 Jolson and Pacino
 94 Stabbed
 96 Stephen, French-style
 98 "Gladiator" was his last film [10]
 99 False front
 100 Singer Simpson
 102 Maiden in "The Raven"
 103 Pencil top

107 Fills up
 110 2009 horror film sequel
 113 Maui goose
 114 Poet Allen
 116 Sac fly stats
 117 Boxer, e.g.
 118 Baghdad site
 119 With 1-Down, play intermission
 120 Functions
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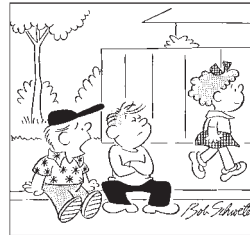
PUZZLES

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.

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SCRAMBLERS



"All I know about _____ is there has to be some."

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!

Crush
PALMTRE _____

Retract
INWERD _____

Assist
VERSE _____

Serfdom
BEANDOG _____

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: Z equals F

ESXAAOE ZOSH XGKVJ JUI

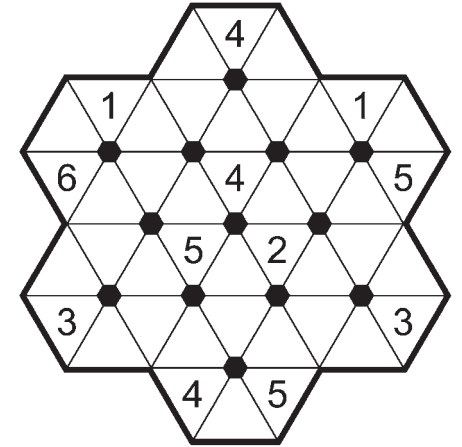
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"X AOJXP OA GKPM."

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.



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PUZZLE ANSWERS

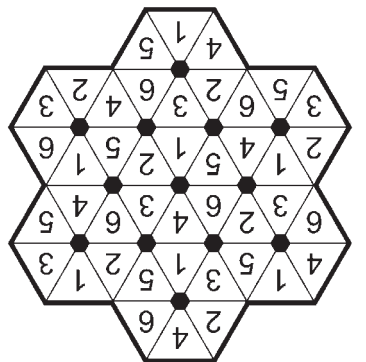
Classic film about the handcrafting of a fine Indian stringed instrument: "A Sitar Is Born."

CRYPTOQUIP

WOMEN

Today's Word
1. Trample; 2. Rewind; 3. Serve; 4. Bondage

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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The cycle of reading from the Torah, Genesis through Deuteronomy, in synagogues around the world will soon bring to light the biblical proclamation of the Golden Rule, "Love your neighbor as yourself." That same verse declares, "Do not take vengeance or bear a grudge against your fellow human being."

I have been thinking lately about "Revenge: A Story of Hope," a book by journalist Laura Blumenfeld, that was published in 2002.

The Middle East looks quite different now than it did in 2002. There are



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new leaders, new policies, and new alliances. What hasn't changed is the need for people to directly and positively relate to one another, even when they stand firmly on different sides

of a seemingly intractable conflict.

In her book, Laura Blumenfeld explained how she set out in 1998 to find the man who shot her father, Rabbi David Blumenfeld, in March of 1986. Laura's father was standing in an alley of the Old City of Jerusalem, when someone shot a bullet at his head that, fortunately, only grazed his scalp. Her father didn't die from his

wound, but Laura was still haunted by this violent act against a member of her family. She felt that it was her responsibility to seek out the attacker and confront him.

Blumenfeld began to explore the emotions and actions that are related to the human desire for revenge. She noted that both sides in a conflict often try to claim the role as sole victims who feel that they have the right of lashing out and evening the score.

She spoke to Benjamin Netanyahu (the current Israeli Prime Minister) about the killing of his brother Yoni when he led Israeli troops in a 1976 raid on the Entebbe, Uganda, airport to rescue American and Israelis

Jews held hostage by a group of hijackers. She was amazed that neither Benjamin Netanyahu, nor his brother Iddo, sought revenge in a personal way against the hijackers.

Blumenfeld realized that reconciliation can happen mainly when people move from the collective – the larger group with which they identify – down to the personal, one-on-one level.

Once she discovered the identity of her father's assailant, she began to visit his family in Ramallah, introducing herself only as "Laura" from America. She began a correspondence with the shooter, Omar Khatib. Their letters focused on politics

and the conditions in which Omar had lived. Blumenfeld began to share with Khatib details about her father without telling Khatib that she was the daughter of his victim.

What Laura Blumenfeld learned was that the greatest revenge she could have was to change the heart of the perpetrator, making him realize the personal nature of his act.

She helped Omar Khatib see that he had injured a man who was trying to work for peace. At the end of the book, Laura appeared in court on Khatib's behalf and revealed to the court and the shooter's family that she was the daughter of

the man he had attacked.

Rather than being angry, Khatib and all the members of his family were touched by Laura's humanity. Omar Khatib sent a sincere letter of apology to David Blumenfeld, in which he said that Laura "was the mirror that made me see your face as a human person who deserved to be admired and respected."

Sometimes, revenge can be transformed into respect. It's all up to us.

Rabbi Larry Karol has served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El (www.tbetc.org) in Las Cruces since July 2011. His writings are available at rabbi-larrykarol.blogspot.com.

Inspiring music



Tommy Walker, brother of Dale Walker, pastor of Las Cruces' Heart for the World church, brought his original worship music to Las Cruces the last weekend in April. Walker, who lives in Los Angeles, has written more than 200 songs sung in churches around the world and recorded by such artists as Israel Houghton, Paul Baloche, Ron Kenolly, Don Moen and Crystal Lewis. On Saturday, April 27, he presided over workshops for songwriters and musicians and later played a free, two-hour concert that drew several hundred. On Sunday Walker and his electric band led worship at Heart for the World, a non-denominational Christian church located at 1605 S. Valley Drive. Visit tommywalkerministries.org.

COURTESY PHOTO

From meals to massages: Arroyo Plaza adapts

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

When longtime restaurant Mesilla Valley Kitchen closed its doors in Arroyo Plaza earlier this year, the owner of the retail and commercial strip lost a 30-year tenant but found new opportunities.

“Sometimes when a bad thing happens to you, good things come about,” said Dave Hooker of the restaurant’s closing. “They had been here for 30 years. It ended up being a big deal around town, and all of a sudden, we ended up getting exposure we don’t normally get.

“Even people who came

to look at Mesilla Valley Kitchen would see that I had some other spaces that were for lease,” Hooker said. “I probably showed space more in a month that I had showed space in two years.”

In the process, he not only leased the former restaurant space, but also leased a second restaurant for the center.

The former restaurant will be the Las Cruces Massage Envy franchise, which plans to move from a temporary space on Roadrunner Parkway.

It moved there from its longtime permanent location at the corner of Walton Boulevard and Divot Avenue, just a couple of

blocks from Arroyo Plaza.

Massage Envy has been in business in Las Cruces about 10 years, said Rod Reyes, who owns the franchise along with three other locations in El Paso.

The business will have 23 massage therapists and three estheticians providing a range of skin care services. It is open seven days a week, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. during the week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

“We’ll have at least 14 rooms, so we can have 14 services every hour,” he said.

Massage Envy is planning to open Sept. 1.

“It’s tough to find such



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

Dave Hooker talks about the changes at Arroyo Plaza in his office at the retail center.

a great location in Las Cruces, and it’s going to be a great place for us,” Reyes said. “We’re very fortunate to be able to take that space. Everybody knows where the old Mesilla Valley Kitchen used to be, so it’ll be really easy to give directions.

Hooker, who once owned the chain of 12

Shorty’s convenience stores, bought the plaza 12 years ago. He began selling the stores in 2005, and still owns one at the corner of N.M. Highway 28 and West University Avenue. Spotted Dog Brewery and Mesilla Valley estate sales lease part of that property.

“We sold some [stores] to Circle K and some to

individuals, and we closed some, so we’re down to one now,” he said.

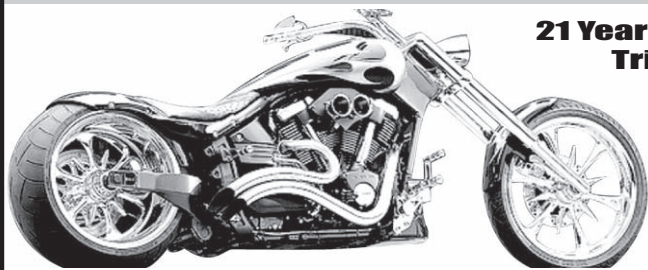
Much has changed at Arroyo Plaza in recent years.

The Verizon store that once occupied a separate building in the parking lot moved to a larger space at the corner of Lohman

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Patience through progress: Images 'N Iron

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

For the Bulletin

Editor's note: Tenth in a series on businesses affected by road reconstruction on Valley Drive.

Conrad Estrada is determined to stay patient and positive about the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) road reconstruction of Valley Drive. Estrada started Images 'N Iron in 1998, but he moved into the 420 South Valley Drive location five years ago. He says there is a noticeable dip in walk-in traffic since the road project began.

"There will always be growing pains, but we need to stay positive and let NMDOT do what they need to," said Estrada. "What is the benefit for anyone to be negative about Valley Drive? We need to wait it out. The infrastructure needs to be improved because Las Cruces is growing and needs to keep up."

Estrada says Images 'N Iron is a busy hub for those who need metal fabrication and powder coating.

"Fabrication is manufacturing or creating something with any type of metal," he said. "We design and fabricate ornamental projects, using computers and plasma cutting, and welding."

Powder coating is a dry paint application that's statically charged, baked on at 400 degrees, and has no Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) associated with it and no hazardous waste.



Juan Jimenez, J.D. Orduñez, Conrad Estrada (owner) and Benjamin Elizalde show off one of their newest creations at Images 'N Iron.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Estrada realized there was a market for powder coating after he needed some work done for his cars.

Slowly, he expanded to more intricate projects like black boxes found on airplanes, motorcycle and race car chassis, medical equipment, gates, fences and doors.

Some of the local hospitals use his services for powder coating air vents in operating rooms.

Similarly, he coats shelves for restaurants with food-safe coating. "You'd be surprised what sort of damage jars of pickles and jalapeños can do to a shelf," Estrada said, laughing.

NMDOT update

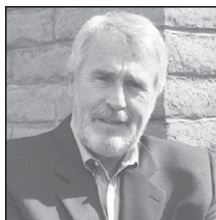
Valley Drive contractor AUI, Inc., is now working seven days a week performing road-

way reconstruction, utility replacements and lighting/signalization improvements on Valley Drive and Avenida de Mesilla. The goal is to complete Phase 1 and Phase 3 of the project as quickly as possible; the entire project is anticipated to be complete in early 2020.

The next NMDOT monthly meeting for residents and businesses

is Tuesday, May 21, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Road-runner Room from 6-7:30 p.m. For the most up-to-date information visit www.valleydrive.net. Direct questions to Project Manager Ryan Tafoya at 575-418-7891.

The City of Las Cruces encourages residents to continue to support Valley Drive businesses.



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Avenue and Walton Boulevard, next door to the center. Ride On Sports bicycle shop occupies the former Verizon space.

The east end of the center was demolished to make way for a Chick-fil-A restaurant. That space remains part of Arroyo Plaza.

Hooker also owns commercial centers in Deming and Carlsbad.

"We've kind of branched out a little bit geographically," he said. "I've found that with technology, I've been able to manage more of these properties using email and text and phone. We do have people in each city who do maintenance, but we just hire contractors to do that."

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Friend with ALS inspires Las Cruces to act

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**
For the Bulletin

When Jan Hart and her husband lived in Ohio several years ago, she met someone who would change her life. Now she and Julie Kroske are the best of friends.

“In the summer of 2016 she let us know was undergoing the process of being diagnosed with ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis),” Hart said.

In Las Cruces, Hart talked to CEO Tony Dohrmann at Electronic Caregiver, where she now works, and he decided to provide Julie with the caregiver system they created providing Julie and her family with a strong sense of security and backup in emergencies.

Grateful for the help, Julie offered to be the national ALS spokesperson for Electronic Caregiver.

“So, she is an advocate for ALS awareness,” Hart said. “Last year she flew in (to Las Cruces) in the spring and we followed her around Mesilla, White Sands, Alamogordo and Ruidoso taking images of her and creating an ALS campaign called Julie’s Joy.”

According to Hart, Julie said, “I am determined to maintain my joy throughout this process.”

“She has always been one to bring joy,” Hart said of her friend. “She has this determination to be joyful no matter what life brings.”

This year Hart and her company were contacted by the ALS New Mexico because it is bringing the ALS Walk to Las Cruces.

“ALS is terminal, there is currently no cure,” Hart said. “The ALS Association is the only nonprofit in the country

that is working to raise research money looking for answers.”

On average there are 110 New Mexico families receiving assistance from the ALS NM. New Mexico’s chapter loans much-needed equipment to patients. It also fully funds all-in-one clinics throughout the state where patients can be seen in one day, at one location, by a multitude of providers including therapists, nutritionists and pharmacists.

A portion of the money raised in New Mexico goes directly to ongoing research. The average cost of ALS to each family is \$250,000 per patient per year.

Tony Dohrmann and ECG is challenging fellow southern New Mexico businesses to join the walk and raise money for ALS solutions on Saturday, May 4, at Sisbarro Park on the New Mexico State University campus, 1815 Wells St. The walk begins at 10 a.m., with check-in at 8 a.m., and welcomes anyone who can walk, ride or even wheelchair the self-paced 3-mile route.

Also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease, named for the legendary New York Yankee baseball player who died from the condition, ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that, once diagnosed, has an average survival time of three to five years. There is no known cure. Almost 5,000 people are diagnosed with ALS in the U.S. each year.

For more information or to make a donation, visit alsnm.org or contact Katie Crouch at katie.crouch@alsnm.org.

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



Julie Kroske visited New Mexico in 2018 as ALS spokesperson on behalf of Electronic Caregiver. She visited White Sands National Monument in addition other regional sites.



Jan Hart, left, and Julie Kroske display their Electronic Caregiver equipment.

COURTESY PHOTOS

HEALTH BRIEF

Mission of Mercy

Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, the New Mexico Mission of Mercy will provide free dental care at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Doors open at 5:15 a.m. both days, and dentists will provide free basic service for adults and children.

The dental treatments include fillings, extractions, cleanings, temporary partials and limited root canals.

There will also be limited medical treatment, consultation and education.

No appointments will be set; customers will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. No identification is required.

Organizers expect more than 950 patients at the event, providing as much as \$900,000 in donated treatment.

Mission of Mercy, presented by the New Mexico Dental Association Foundation, travels to different locations throughout New Mexico every 15 to 18 months. The event returns to Las Cruces for the first time in several years.

Major sponsors for the Las Cruces event are the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, Delta Dental of New Mexico and the Community Foundation for Southern New Mexico.

For more information, visit nmdentalfoundation.org, or email nmmom2@nmdentalfoundation.org.

SNAP receives donation for spay/neuter program

BULLETIN REPORT

The Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) announces it has received a \$24,996 grant from PetSmart Charities to help fuel its spay and neuter efforts in Doña Ana County.

With the donation, the organization will offer subsidized spay/neuter surgery for owned pets in Doña Ana County, according to a news release.

SNAP has assisted with over 19,000 spays/neuters in Doña Ana County since its inception in 1998 and has been providing low-cost spay/neuter vouchers since 2002. Other than the municipal shelter, SNAP is the only

organization that assists under-resourced communities specifically with low-cost spay and neuter surgeries for owned pets, according to the news release.

SNAP's goal in 2019 is to spay or neuter 150 to 200 pets per month in an effort to help with overpopulation in Doña Ana County.

"We are thrilled to support SNAP's efforts to make affordable pet care accessible through this spay/neuter initiative," said Jenny Aho, regional relationship manager at PetSmart Charities. "This work will not only ensure pets of Doña Ana County receive vital care, but it will also promote a

healthier pet population." PetSmart Charities has funded over 1.7 million spay and neuter surgeries in the U.S. since 2009.

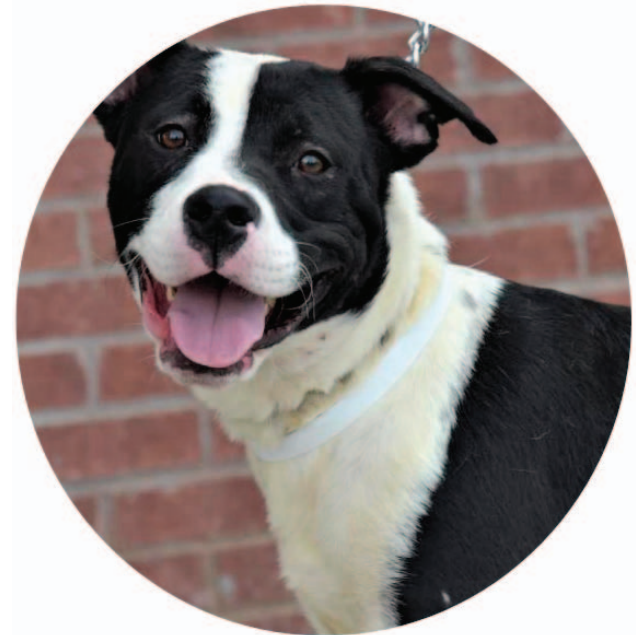
According to the news release, PetSmart Charities, Inc. is a nonprofit animal welfare organization with a mission to find lifelong, loving homes for all pets by supporting programs and thought leadership that bring people and pets together. In addition to finding homes for almost 500,000 shelter pets each year through its in-store adoption program in all PetSmart stores across the U.S. and Puerto Rico, PetSmart Charities provides funding to nonprofits aligned with its

mission.

Each year, millions of PetSmart shoppers help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities using the pin pads at checkout registers inside PetSmart stores. In turn, PetSmart Charities uses 90 cents of every dollar donated and has become the leading funder of animal welfare in North America, donating more than \$390 million to date.

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PET OF THE WEEK



Meet Diego, a happy, smiling 4-year-old neutered male that is looking for a forever amigo from the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley. Hours of operation are noon-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Offsite adoption events sponsored by ASCMV for Saturday, May 4, are at the Farmers Market downtown (far north end) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and Crunch Fitness, 320 Wyatt Drive, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. On Sunday, May 5, the offsite adoption location is at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave., from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

PET BRIEFS

Pints for Pets

Grab your sombrero and your well-behaved dog, then head over to High Desert Brewing Co. for Pints for Pets on Cinco de Mayo weekend.

High Desert Brewing will donate \$1 for every pint and growler of IPA and cerveza sold from Friday, May 3, to Sunday, May 5 to ACTion Programs for Animals for its animal rescue efforts.

High Desert is located at 1201 W. Hadley, and its Cinco de Mayo weekend hours are 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, May 5.

Charitable giving

ACTion Programs for Animals has launched a charitable planned giving program, providing an opportunity for people to help with animal rescue efforts as part of their will or trust.

Charitable planned giving refers to the process of making a charitable gift of estate assets to one or more nonprofit organizations – a gift that requires consideration and planning in light of the donor's overall estate plan. Types of charitable planned gifts include bequests (through a provision in a will or living trust), charitable trusts,

appreciated property and life insurance.

According to a news release, for 10 years, the nonprofit APA has worked with donors and volunteers to save the lives of over 4,000 homeless cats, dogs, puppies and kittens at Doña Ana County's municipal shelter and has helped the shelter reverse its kill/save rate. By making a gift to APA through a will, trust or other financial plan, individuals can help save at-risk animals in Doña Ana County now and well into the future.

Contact APA at 575-644-0505 or mail@apalascruces.org.

Playing like cats and dogs



COURTESY PHOTO

The old saying, "Fighting like cats and dogs" doesn't apply to these two friends, although the dog might eventually become annoyed at the cat's playful energy.



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The delights of memory travels

For years, my family has enjoyed traveling our beautiful country seeing countless inspiring sights. These trips entailed a great deal of physical effort along with the pleasures. Most of our travels involved using our tent and taking our food along with us and cooking on erratic camp stoves. We dealt with the usual flies, mosquitoes and other crawling things. We had the inconvenience of wind, rain, low/hot temperatures, leaky air mattresses and dirty public bathrooms. Occasionally, we got lost, had car trouble and encountered rough roads and detours.

Of course, these things made the trips memorable. The experience with all six of us (in an unair-conditioned car) was a great character-builder.

Looking back, we recall some hilarious moments. When we were on our way, traveling with all four children, to



RUTH MOORER

Not for Sissies

visit the Grand Canyon, my husband and I had extolled its wonders and beauty. We arrived midday, parked, and walked over to look at the grand sight. Our younger son, who

had been “enjoying” the scenery by sleeping in the back seat, climbed out of the car, ran over to look down at the canyon and remarked with a great deal of disappointment, “Is that all?!”

In his defense, arriving at midday is not the best time to view the Grand Canyon because the lighting does not do it justice.

Another vivid memory was of camping in a poorly erected tent when a heavy rain came on us as we slept. The tent began to collapse and we had to break camp and leave before dawn. On another occasion we were camping at Sequoia National Park in California. The forest ranger had lectured about bears

in the park. By using caution, good sense and not leaving food out unsecured, one can be relatively safe with them. Well, we were tucked in our sleeping bags snoring away when I awoke hearing garbage cans being banged around. It was a full moon and as I lay there realizing the thin protection of the tent’s walls, I saw the shadow of a bear walk by our tent. I held my breath and hoped that no one would make a noise. We did survive the night!

At this stage of my life I no longer want to take long trips because I have run out of energy and funds. So, what is the solution if I want to keep traveling? Memory trips. Next time I will share some of those special memories.

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



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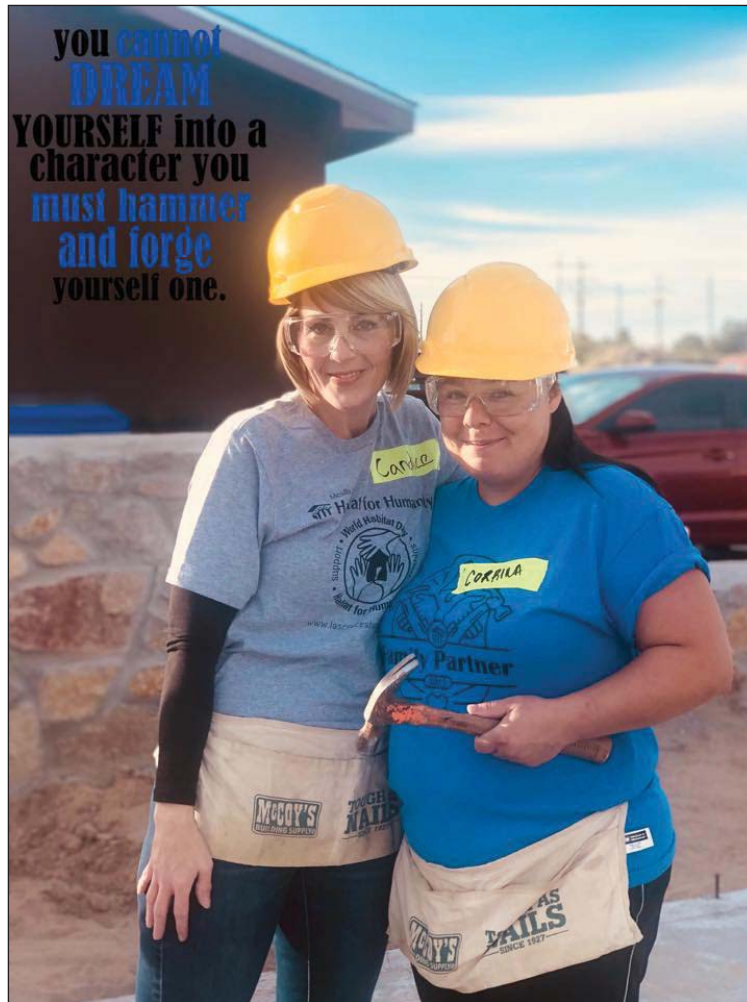
By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHH) held a dedication ceremony April 27 at 4174 Aurora Star Court to celebrate homeownership of five Las Cruces families with whom MVHH has partnered on home construction during the past five years.

“This celebration is monumental for our organization as we grow partnerships and expand our work in this community,” said MVHH Executive Director Candice Butler. “This season, we implemented a new, multi-faceted program with our family partners that not only sets the foundation for homeownership but also integrates the building blocks needed for them to become well-rounded, accountable citizens, employees and parents.”

The five families’ contributions included 150 hours on the construction site, 75 in volunteer work with fundraisers, ReStore other community activities, and 25 in course work focusing on financial preparedness and life management.

“On the build site, our partners learn to complete a multitude of construction tasks while getting to work side-by-side with both local and national volunteers who are dedicated to their success,” Butler said. “Opportunities for volunteer work outside of the construction site allow our partners to see beyond their personal circumstances and build capacity within the community. Our financial preparedness and life management courses cover a variety of ‘real-life’ circumstances, including balancing budgets, furthering careers and teaching children how to break away from cyclical



PHOTOS COURTESY CANDICE BUTLER/MESILLA VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHH) family partner Corrina Mueller, right, with MVCH Executive Director Candice Butler.

poverty living.

“Throughout the course of our partnership, we are privileged to get to know these families and their children and share in their joyful accomplishments. To say that we are proud of these families would truly be an understatement. These amazing citizens have chosen not to be victims of their circumstances, but products of their efforts. We are most humbled and inspired by their commitment to stabilizing accountability in themselves, and for solidifying the

strength in the future of their families.

MVHH was founded in 1987 and has built more than 110 homes in Las Cruces. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and has individual and corporate sponsors.

Contact Butler at 575-525-0475 and cbutler@lascruceshabitat.org. Visit www.lascruceshabitat.org.

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Patricia Amaya-Holguin and her brother at groundbreaking ceremony.



Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity family partner financial preparedness class with Maricela Sandoval of BBVA Compass Bank.



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RR Museum's Transportation Day is on track

BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Las Cruces Railroad Museum's 12th annual Transportation Day will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the completion of the first

transcontinental railway.

The event is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. There is no charge to attend.

"Transportation Day is held every year to

commemorate the first train arriving in Las Cruces in 1881," said Las Cruces Museums System Museum Manager Garland Courts. "This year's event, in addition to celebrating

the railroad, will focus on large vehicles on display that assist people daily. A fire engine and police vehicles will be on hand, (the city) Public Works (Department) will bring equipment they use along with transit vehicles for visitors to explore.

"BNSF Railroad will be on hand with an engine that attendees may photograph and talk with railroad workers about what it's like to work on the rails. Inside the museum will be railroad re-enactors, education stations and model railroad displays from the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club."

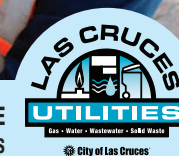
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Call it 'choking,' but it happens to the best of us

Now that Johnny Miller has retired from NBC, we won't have to hear his diatribe about how a particular tour golfer should have won but simply "choked." That word has always stuck in my craw.

Not that the term is inaccurate; it's just extremely harsh.

We forget that in 1939 Sam Snead was about to win his first U.S. Open but closed with a triple bogey; he never did win a U.S. Open. We forget that Arnold Palmer blew a seven-stroke lead over Billy Casper on the back nine to lose the 1966 U.S.



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

Open to Casper in an 18-hole playoff the next day. One of the biggest choke jobs in modern golf was when Scot Hoch, with the green jacket on the line, missed a 16-inch putt to win the 1989 Masters, losing to Nick Faldo in a sudden-death playoff. Greg Norman teed off in the final round of the 1996 Masters leading by six shots, crumbled and wound up losing by five to Nick Faldo. In 1999 Jan Van de Velde stood on the tee at the 72nd hole of the Open Championship with a three-shot lead, made a triple bogey, and lost in a

playoff.

Those episodes, along with others throughout the annals of sport history, probably led to the quip, "He snatched defeat from the jaws of victory." Yet, for every collapse by a presumed winner, and every meltdown by a competitor with a seemingly insurmountable lead, there are equally compelling tales about miracles, comebacks and unimaginable victories. In the inimitable words of ESPN sportscaster Chris Berman, "That's why they play the game."

Choking – its causes, manifestations and outcomes – remains somewhat a mystery. But it's

not a mystery that the term was chosen to describe a monumental lapse in functioning. According to Webster's Dictionary choking means to close off breathing by blocking and squeezing the throat, to strangle and suffocate; also, to be obstructed or strained with emotion. To athletes and coaches, it's extreme tentativeness under competitive pressure, tightening of the muscles (both large and small) with immediate decrease in flexibility and an inability to execute well-trained and skilled movements, an increase in anxiety and nervousness, and a decrease in

confidence. Other aspects of the choke/meltdown syndrome include flooding of consciousness, confusion, inability to focus and concentrate, brain fog, emotional chaos, overwhelming negativity, and inability to think clearly. When it comes to winning in a pressure situation, whether it's the 17th island green at TPC Sawgrass in the Players, or the 18th in your club's prickly Nassau game, a choke does resemble a "gag reflex" in more ways than one.

Performance collapse occurs whether the individual is shooting a basketball, kicking a football, swatting a tennis

ball, swinging a golf club or giving an important speech. Choking is every performer's nightmare. Golf figures prominently because it is completely individual, the ball is stationary with ample time for a mental meltdown to occur, and it combines both gross motor effort, like hitting a driver, and fine motor skills, like putting. Except for a caddy, the golfer is alone, naked and afraid.

Next week: the cure.

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Golf tournament increases fundraising for stroke victims

By **MIKE COOK**
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The theme is light-hearted, and the tournament is great fun, but the purpose is quite serious: helping stroke victims in southern New Mexico and educating others about stroke prevention.

The 10th annual Stroke Awareness Golf Scramble will be held 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (7 a.m. registration) Saturday, May 4, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

This year's theme is

"May the 4th Be with You" (get it?) and event founder and chief sponsor Ron Cavill of Cavill and Company Investment Managers will be appropriately dressed as Obi "Ron" Kenobi – replete with light saber.

Proceeds benefit New Mexico Friends of Wellness, Inc. (NMFW) a nonprofit that provides financial support to southern New Mexico residents who have experienced a life-altering injury or illness such as a stroke and lack the financial means to buy medical equipment not

provided through insurance.

NMFW has raised more than \$200,000 to help pay for toilet-seat risers, shower benches, oxygen, walkers, wheelchairs, grab rails, ramps and more.

For more information contact Crista Shabazz at 575-649-1912 or crista.shabazz@outlook.com. Send donations to New Mexico Friends of Wellness, P.O. Box 13657, Las Cruces, NM 88013.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Jaiden Coyle is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She plays on the Lady Blazers tennis, basketball and volleyball teams. She is captain of all three varsity teams. Coyle ranked second in the state for volleyball assists. She was the starting shooting guard on the basketball team and her high school tennis record is 63 wins and five losses. Coyle is a team leader, faithful friend and is true to her faith in Christ as her Savior. She is a dedicated student, with a 3.50 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Coyle enjoys her church youth group, exercising and spending time with family and friends. She plans to pursue a nursing degree at NMSU.

Scott Wilkinson is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He plays on the Son Blazers football and baseball teams, serving as captain on both. He is a three-year starter as catcher and leads in RBIs, with 14. Wilkinson is a solid, positive influence on the team, a great leader with a hard work ethic. He encourages his teammates and is fun to be around. He is a dedicated student with a 3.0 GPA and outside of school and sports, enjoys welding, hiking, camping, fishing and hunting.


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