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Oñate High School players and coaches, including teacher Chris Duffy and junior Anjel Oliver, celebrate a thrilling last-second victory over Las Cruces High School March 9 in the first round of the NMAA state basketball tournament. The 53-52 win avenged three earlier losses this year to the Dawgs. See Sports.



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Poll worker training sessions announced

The Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections is hosting two information sessions to answer questions for anyone interested in working as an election official at the polls.

The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19 from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in Room 113 at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Boulevard. Another session will be held Tuesday, May 21, also from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

"Election officials serve on the frontlines of the democratic process in our county," said Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin. "They have a big job; they take on the responsibility of ensuring that the proper procedures are followed throughout our electoral process, and their service is critical to ensuring elections run with integrity



and transparency."

To serve as an election official, you must be registered to vote in Doña Ana County, attend a two-hour training session, take an oath of office, and have basic computer experience, a mobile phone and an email address. You must also be able to read and write, and bilingual residents are strongly encouraged to apply.

Anyone 16 years of age or older may apply; those under 18 must obtain their parents' permission and do not need to be registered to vote. The pay for early voting ranges from \$10 to \$12 per hour for approximately one month, and workers are paid a flat rate of \$175 to \$250 on Election Day.

For more information, call (575) 647-7428 or to complete an application, visit www.donaanacounty.org/elections/election-worker-application.

Applications accepted for P&Z Board

Doña Ana County is seeking applications from residents living in the unincorporated areas of the county who are interested in serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission, a seven-member board of volunteers whose members review land-use and development matters at twice-monthly public hearings. Three open seats on the commission will be filled by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners at their April 23, 2019 regular meeting.

Planning and Zoning Commission meetings generally last about three hours – from 9 a.m. to noon – and they are normally held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces.

Matters that historically have come before the commission include: variance requests to land use requirements; special use permits (SUP) designations; zone changes; subdivision reviews and approvals; appeals of staff decisions; reports to the Board of County Commissioners; and recommendations related to amendments or changes to the county's comprehensive plan and Unified Development Code.

The Planning and Zoning Commission members are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for two-year staggered terms.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Friday, April 5, 2019. Applications will consist of a letter of interest, a current résumé and three letters of references. The packet can be emailed, mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Planning and Community Development Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007, Attention: Janine Divyak or janined@donaanacounty.org. Application packets also can be faxed to (575) 525-6131.

For more information, call (575) 525-6130. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 1-877-827-7200 and request extension 6130.



WHO HEARS HORTON?

Dist. 3 Doña Ana Commissioner Shannon Reynolds celebrated Read Across America Day on March 6, reading "Horton Hears a Who!" to kids at Vado Elementary. The event honors Dr. Seuss's birthday and encourages kids to read. PHOTO: JOSEPH VARGAS III, DOÑA ANA COUNTY

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IN THE NEWS

Caution advised

The Las Cruces Police Department is reminding pedestrians and bicyclists to use caution when traversing along sidewalks and crossing city streets.

In 2018, the LCPD responded to 56 crashes involving pedestrians. Three were fatal. So far this year, LCPD has responded to 14 crashes involving pedestrians. One was a fatality.

Pedestrians should:

- Utilize sidewalks and designated paths, and refrain from walking on streets or roadways.
- Cross roadways only in designated crosswalks.
- Never assume a driver will stop at a designated crosswalk. Make eye contact with drivers and ensure they come to a stop before crossing.
- Watch for vehicles entering or exiting driveways in residential and commercial areas.
- Watch for moving vehicles in parking lots.
- Be visible by wearing bright clothing during the day and reflective material at night.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking as they can impair your abilities and judgment.

Bicyclists are also reminded to travel along lanes designated for bikes. If none exist, bicyclists should follow the same rules as motorists: using turn signals, stopping at red lights and stop signs and stopping for pedestrians in designated crosswalks. City rules permit bicyclists to

travel on sidewalks and city paths, but they must follow rules designated for pedestrians. Bicyclists are also encouraged to wear helmets and have proper lighting when biking at night. So far in 2019, LCPD has responded to three crashes involving bicyclists, one a fatality.

Phone scams

According to a T-Mobile news release, 50 percent of mobile traffic this year is expected to be a scam call. Cell users should know:

- Phone calls aren't the only thing scammers have in their arsenal. They can contact you by email, text, and social media. If you receive a suspicious message through one of these channels, that's a clue you're being targeted.
- The IRS will never contact taxpayers by email, text message or social media. The IRS may call people, but it will never demand immediate payment over the phone or threaten action by law enforcement. If you receive an urgent and/or threatening phone call regarding your taxes, it's definitely a scam.

Scammers use a technique called Caller ID Spoofing, disguising their phone number as a local number to make people more likely to answer. If you receive a call from a local number you're not familiar with, let it go to voicemail and, if needed, call back later.

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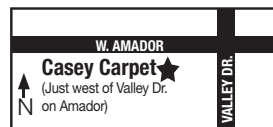
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Spine Health 2

Last week, I wrote about what happens with the spine as you age, about common spinal conditions in older adults. I'll continue this week with that discussion, and talk about ways to help prevent back pain and injuries in the future

Lumbar spinal stenosis is a narrowing of the spinal canal that occurs in the lower back, resulting in low back and leg pain that characteristically occurs while standing or walking more than a short distance but dissipates once you sit down or lean forward. Pain associated with this condition may also occur with symptoms of sciatica

Degenerative spondylolisthesis occurs when weakened facet joints, ligaments and bones allow a vertebra to "slip" forward so that it is out of alignment with the vertebra below it resulting in lower back and/or leg pain that lessens while sitting and worsens when standing upright, plus a loss of flexibility in the lower back and pain while bending backwards.

Compression fractures often occur in the thoracic and upper lumbar portions of the spine, and are typically accompanied by sudden and severe back pain, spinal deformity, loss of height and an inability to participate in routine physical exercise. These fractures often occur in the presence of osteoporosis, in which poor bone strength results in collapse of the vertebral bone.

Back and neck pain that occurs as part of the aging process can and should be treated – particularly if it keeps you from being active and doing the things you enjoy. People who experience pain from the above conditions and those which I wrote about last week can typically get substantial relief via nonsurgical medical treatments.



While not all back pain can be avoided, the time to start protecting yourself against preventable spine problems when you are older is now. Start to exercise regularly to keep off excess weight and strengthen the core muscles in your back and abdomen. You can do so with targeted stretches as well as safe aerobic activity such as walking, bicycling, swimming and yoga.

- Be mindful of your posture when seated at your desk at work. Adjust your chair and computer screen, provide proper lumbar support.
- Strengthen your core muscles via targeted exercises including aerobics and back stretching exercises.
- Avoid lifting objects that are more than 25% of your own body weight and always use correct bending, twisting and lifting techniques.
- Eat a balanced diet that includes anti-inflammatory foods and vitamin D to keep your bones strong.
- Consider buying a better, more supportive mattress or trying a new sleeping position if you have trouble with your back in the morning.
- Consult a spine or pain specialist or a physical therapist to learn the cause and best treatment options while avoiding further injury. Remember that recurring and debilitating back pain is never normal, and can be mitigated with the right assistance.
- Find ways to relax and loosen your back and neck muscles at the end of each day.
- Be practical about your exercise routine, and avoid overdoing it with repetitive movements that can lead to muscle strains and sprains.

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Dennis Prickett
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Bridge of SNM has new fund, board member

By TRACEY BRYAN
For the Bulletin

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico began 2019 with two new commitments to advancing its groundbreaking work: one of resources, one of involvement.

The Daniels Fund provided a \$50,000 grant to The Bridge, continuing its investment in The Bridge's efforts to support high school student success through Career and Technical Education, cultivating work-based learning opportunities, and building relationships between schools and businesses. The Daniels Fund, established by cable television pioneer Bill Daniels, is a private charitable foundation dedicated to making life better for the people of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming through its grants program, scholarship program, and ethics initiative.

This grant aligns with the Daniels Fund priorities for its work in New Mexico and builds upon



April Tate

their role alongside The Bridge in launching the Early College High School

movement in the state. This new investment targets support for students in Career and Technical Education pathways, which also facilitate earlier college access and completion, and are available to all Doña Ana County students.

Additionally, The Bridge's Board of Directors selected April Tate, CFO and Owner of American Document Services, to fill the business-specific board seat vacated by Wanda Mattiace, former Bridge Board Chair and long-time member, who completed her term in 2018. April has a long history of community leadership and contributions through her work with the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquista-

dors, Boys and Girls Club, and March for Babies with the March of Dimes. She is also a graduate of the Chamber's Leadership Las Cruces program, which exposes participants to numerous efforts across the community to improve opportunity and quality of life for those who live here.

"The Bridge of Southern New Mexico is a unique organization that recognizes education is key to economically strong youth and families and economic development," said Tate about her decision to join the organization's board. "Education is crucial to improving opportunities for our community and lifting individuals out of poverty."

In its 11th year, The Bridge continues to pilot and advance innovative solutions for increasing high school and college completion rates and building the skilled and ready workforce needed for existing businesses and economic development in Doña Ana County. It's first-of-its-kind comprehensive workforce development plan, aligned to economic development targets, has positioned Doña Ana County at the forefront of advancing solutions to workforce challenges plaguing the state as a whole.

Tracey Bryan is the president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at 575-644-6453 or 575-541-7325. TraceyBryan@thebridgeofsnm.org

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Bataan March memorializes horror, valor of war



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

“It is only those who have neither fired a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded who cry aloud for blood, more vengeance, more desolation. War is hell.”

— *William Tecumseh Sherman*

As a history refresher, William Sherman was a key general for the Union Army in the Civil War. The Civil War, with its massive bloodshed and primitive firearms and primitive medical treatments and close-quarters combat, provided perfectly hellish illustrations of the horrors of war every day.

No other war, however, before or since, was any less hell. Killing another human being, often

for reasons the killers don't fully understand, is a hell of a thing.

When thousands of people populate the desert of White Sands Missile Range for the Bataan Memorial Death March this Sunday, March 17, they will be doing an important thing.

They will be reminding themselves and all of us, what hell happened in the Philippines in April 1942.

There, thousands of American and Filipino prisoners of war, captured by the Japanese were forced on a brutal march for 60-plus miles, and then forced into train boxcars that fermented the horrible conditions. Thousands died on the march. Many more died later in prison camps from diseases and injuries contracted on the march.

Many of the prisoners were from the New Mexico National Guard. About 1,800 New Mexicans from the 200th and 515th Coast Artillery Regiments ar-

rived in the Philippines in early 1941 and fought in the Battle of Bataan, which began Dec. 8, 1941, the day after Pearl Harbor, making New Mexicans the first Americans to fire in the war. Nearly half of them died in that battle, and many of the survivors were later surrendered and forced on the Death March. But though many died, the four-month battle was bravely fought, and slowed the Japanese Army and kept them from completing other plans, such as taking Australia, that could have given the Japanese insurmountable strategic advantages.

On the march, atrocities were rampant. Soldiers were beheaded. Some buried alive; survivors recalled seeing hands reaching out of the dirt.

The train cars were so packed, dead soldiers had no room to fall. They remained standing until the cars finally stopped and the doors opened.

Many were put on ships to Japan, “hell ships” they were called, due to the nightmarish conditions. Soldiers died on the ships in countless ways, including drowning in the hulls.

Even after the war was over and the survivors returned to the United States, the hell of Bataan remained, haunting soldiers with nightmares the rest of their lives.

What those New Mexicans did in the Battle of Bataan and what they endured on the tragic march need to always be remembered.

We are grateful to the people of WSMR, who keep this event going, and keep the memories alive. While it's true many of the visitors come as much or more for the run and for the activity as for the remembrance, many of those leave with a different attitude.

Perhaps the most important thing to remember are those words of Sherman: War is hell.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

City policy harms business

To the editor:

Small business is under attack in Las Cruces. Our city government has raised one of the components on our natural gas bills, proposed raising permit fees, and proposed raising impact fees.

The usual explanation constituents receive is that the individual departments must be self-sustaining and that they haven't raised rates in however many years. This sounds reasonable except there is never any discussion about belt tightening, becoming more efficient and eliminating duplicate or overlapping positions. Our city councilors then pass the maximum amount requested by the department. The only decision is whether to sock it to the constitu-

ents all at once or over a period of a few years.

As for permit and impact fees, the city needs to find a way to bring in more businesses and help existing businesses expand. The fees should be reduced or eliminated completely. Follow the lead of the City of Hobbs: Write the developer a check for 100 percent of the cost of connecting to city utilities. The City makes all the money back in monthly billings and increased economic activity.

Also, at 8.3125 percent Las Cruces has one of the highest GRT rates in the state. And, regarding property tax increases, my bill goes up every year despite assurances that voting for all these bond issues won't raise my taxes.

The most impactful overreach by our city government, however,

has been the minimum wage increases, as though we [were] Seattle or San Francisco. I put together a list of businesses that have closed since the inception of the minimum wage increases – and it's probably not a complete list:

Sitel, Dublins Pub, La Fiesta Bakery, Massage Club, Tokyo Sushi, Mesilla Valley Kitchen, Schlotzkys, Vita-Man Nutrition, A Perfect Fit Alterations, Ray's Liquor Store & Grill, Icy Summer Ice Cream, NY Pizza (2 Locations), Dynasty Chinese Restaurant, Cash N Go, Park Avenue Cleaners, Eagle Quik Mart (Stern), Edible Arrangements, Great American Land & Cattle, Red Brick Pizza, Cell Phone Sales & Repair (Arroyo Plaza), Aqua Reef restaurant, Multiple Nutrition Stores, Kentucky Fried Chicken (Idaho), Dickey's

BBQ, K-Bobs, La Tienda Bakery, Shorty's East Mesa, Shorty's Spruce, Mattress Store (2 Locations), Sweet CeCe's (2 locations), Aedan Market, Clear Creek Mortgage, Primetime Fitness, Party Store (Telshor, La Guadalupeana Restaurant, Cici's Pizza, Dragonfly restaurant, Pancake Alley, Sew What's New, Mesilla Valley Bakery, Biad Chile Plant.

Obviously, we will never know about all the businesses that did not come to Las Cruces for the aforementioned reasons, but I have heard of several. And, we are paying more at the counter, especially in restaurants.

So, you progressives can stop patting yourselves on the back for increasing the cost of doing business in Las Cruces.

*Dave Hooker
Las Cruces*

The rookie DVM

How many of you have ever had a new veterinarian out to your place? You think you're scared!

One of the hazards of a livestock veterinary practice is that it is the one specialty in vet medicine where the client almost always knows more than the new graduate veterinarian! Ya, see, in vet school we spent years learning diseases and treatments. We were taught hundreds of possible ailments that might afflict yer critters.

By the time we finally escape and are turned loose on the unsuspecting public, we are bursting with knowledge. They've packed it in our brains like sand in a rat hole! Only problem is, we haven't figured out which diseases get priority when we're tryin' to come up with a diagnosis.

Say I was lookin' at a feedlot steer with a swollen foot. My brain would be swimmin' with possibilities – ergot, frostbite, fractured sesamoids, BVD, corns ... While I'm sifting my computer-like memory bank for tests to run to determine how to diagnose the limping steer, the feedlot cowboy is shuffling his feet. It's the third steer like this he's pulled this week and the 99th one he's seen in the last five years. He knows what it is. The odds are in his favor.

Or the rancher with an Anaplasmosis cow. He's seen hundreds of them. The new vet's never seen one! Same with Erysip-



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elas in hogs or bumblefoot in sheep.

New livestock vets learn a lot their first year, thanks to the kindness and patience of many livestock producers.

The new vet that goes into a dog and cat practice still has the same problems sorting out priorities, but the average dog or cat owner is not as knowledgeable in pet diseases. Horse practice is probably the strangest of all specialties. Backyard horse owners are much like pet owners in that they really know very little about the ailments of their equine.

But those brave new vets who take up race-track practice or a horse show specialty face a mysterious clientele. In addition to the extensive list of legitimate problems and treatments encountered, they must also deal with a blithering array of mythical ailments and mystical treatments. Superstition, patent medicine and secret ingredients abound in the horse world.

So all I can ask is, when you have a "wet behind the ears" graduate veterinarian out to your place, cut 'em a little slack. Who knows – with your help they might amount to somethin' someday.

Baxter Black is a cowboy poet, former large animal veterinarian and entertainer of the agricultural masses. Learn more at www.baxterblack.com.

Proposed capital outlay would infuse local projects

By **RICHARD COLTHARP**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Legislators representing Doña Ana County are proposing more than \$30 million in capital outlay money for 119 different projects. Proposed individual project funding ranges from \$10,000 to \$2 million.

Each legislator during the 2019 session had access to \$3,571,000 to present toward capital outlay projects to divide among projects.

At press time, the legislature had not approved the capital outlay proposals, so distributions mentioned here are not final.

The largest proposal was for \$2 million toward construction of a Las Cruces downtown parking garage, with Sens. Mary Kay Papen and Bill Soules each presenting \$1 mil-

lion.

The Doña Ana County Spring Canyon Arroyo Dam construction project is slated for \$1.45 million, with Sen. Jeff Steinborn and Reps. Nathan Small and Rudy Martinez contributing.

Another big infrastructure project, improvements to the Doña Ana County Central Wastewater Collection, totals \$1.26 million, with contributions from Reps. Doreen Gallegos, Angelica Rubio, Ray Lara, Micaela Lara Cadena and Joanne Ferrary, and Sen. Joseph Cervantes.

Three other \$1 million projects are improvements to the Las Cruces Septic System (with contributions from Small, Soules, Rubio, Ferrary, Cadena and Steinborn); improvements to the Las

Cruces Arts and Cultural District (Rubio, Steinborn, Soules and Papen); and construction for the Doña Ana Brahman Diversion Channel (Rep. Willie Madrid, Small and Ferrary).

Other large collaborative projects include funds for the La Clinica de Familia Behavioral Health Facility, at \$878,342 (Rubio, Papen, Cadena, Gallegos, Steinborn, Ferrary and Martinez); Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, at \$860,000 (Soules, Cervantes, Gallegos, Ferrary and Steinborn); Las Cruces Children's Museum, at \$750,000 (Cervantes, Ferrary, Soules, Small, Rubio and Cadena); J.Paul Taylor-Mesilla Historic Site improvements, at \$750,000 (Cervantes, Cadena and Papen); and upgrades to the Las Cruces Fire Department communication

system, at \$700,000 (Soules, Cervantes, Gallegos, Small, Ferrary, Rubio).

Projects at the Las Cruces Community of Hope received support, including Casa de Peregrinos food pantry facility, \$629,000 (Steinborn, Ferrary, Rubio, Cadena, Small, Papen, Soules, Gallegos and Martinez); a proposed dental facility, \$445,000 (Soules, Rubio, Papen, Small, Ferrary, Cadena, Gallegos and Steinborn); and flooring, \$25,000 (Small).

Madrid proposed \$860,000 for a feasibility study of a sports complex in Chaparral.

Steinborn and Small proposed \$630,000 for the Hatch Canal Road bridge removal and low water crossing.

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Lesson from the food tax: Nothing's simple

Bill Richardson wasn't worried about either his Republican opponent, John Sanchez, or Green Party upstart David Bacon when he took the stage in Las Cruces for a televised debate prior to the 2002 gubernatorial election. Confident that victory was secured, Richardson directed his message to members of his own party in the Legislature.

He made it known that he would be proposing a big tax cut for the wealthy



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as one of his first acts. A future run for president was in the making, and Richardson needed to burnish his pro-business credentials.

The bill passed in 2003 reduced the top income tax rate from 8.2 to 5 percent and cut capital gains taxes by 50 percent.

That was the original sin.

Two years later, Richardson joined with the public policy group Think New Mexico to push through a

repeal of the gross receipts tax on food.

I was a fledgling state government reporter still trying to grasp New Mexico's unique tax structure, starting with the fact that we have a gross receipts tax and not a sales tax. Repeal of the food tax seemed like a simple equation to me at the time. All of us make choices about what we can afford and what we'll go without. But none of us can go without food. That would seem to make any tax on food the most regressive tax of all.

Simple. Except that it

wasn't.

The bill repealed the GRT on food and some medical services while increasing it slightly on most other items. Based on buying habits in 2005, state economists predicted that it would all even out, with the increase covering the repeal. That's what legislators thought they were voting for.

But buying habits have changed dramatically in the last 14 years. People still buy food at the local grocery store, but now buy other items online, where GRT is not collected.

To protect small communities, where the grocery store is one of the primary sources of tax revenue, the bill included a "hold harmless" provision, in which the state would compensate cities and counties for lost revenue. The expense to the state for both the lost taxes on food and the hold harmless payments turned out to be far more than had been estimated.

It didn't take long before Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Arthur Smith and others started having buyer's remorse.

In 2013, the Legislature voted to phase out the hold harmless payments, while giving cities and counties the authority to raise the local GRT rate by up to three-eighths percent. Shifting the burden downward allowed then-Gov. Susana Martinez to maintain her pledge of not raising state taxes. But both the city of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County passed the full GRT increase, meaning shoppers in Las Cruces now pay both.

Smith and Republicans in the Senate have made several attempts at restoring taxes on food, including two bills this year. They argue that the loss of revenue from food taxes has been devastating to poor, rural communities. And, because food purchased under the federal Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program is not taxed, repealing the food tax for everybody may not be as beneficial to low-income residents as was intended.

To be clear, neither bill is going anywhere. And that's probably a good thing. I still think my initial instincts about taxing food were correct. But the repeal created a bureaucratic monster that lawmakers are still trying to slay 14 years later.

As the current Legislature considers tax reform that will be needed to cover the recurring spending increases being considered in this year's budget, there are some lessons to be learned from 2005.

Everything is interconnected, and nothing is ever as simple as it seems.

Walter Rubel is a retired New Mexico journalist who has worked in Las Cruces since 2002. He can be reached at waltrubel@gmail.com.

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Four legislators (Rubio, Cadena, Steinborn and Ferrary) contributed a combined \$561,103 for Las Cruces streets and flood control projects.

New Mexico State University was slated for funds for 12 different projects, totaling \$3.17 million, the largest individual one for equipment for the College of Engineering at \$560,397 (Cadena). NMSU's athletic facilities received \$470,000 from Cervantes, Ferrary and Gallegos, and KRWG-TV received \$419,000 for equipment from Soules, Gallegos, Ferrary, Rubio and Cervantes.

A land purchase for the Chamberino Mutual Domestic Water Consumers and Sewer Association drew \$550,000 from Lara and Papen.

Lara also presented \$500,000 for splash pads in Sunland Park.

Doña Ana County Fire and Rescue Station improvements drew \$500,000 (Steinborn, Small and Martinez).

Soules and Ferrary contributed \$492,000 to Doña Ana County East Mesa drain improvements.

Soules contributed \$400,000 to Doña Ana County Organ Road improvements.

Cervantes contributed \$350,000 for the Adminis-

trative Office of the Courts joint magistrate and municipal courts planning and design.

Steinborn and Small contributed \$350,000 for a Hatch gateway sign.

Gallegos contributed \$300,000 for improvements at the Tellbrook Arroyo.

Some statewide projects outside of Doña Ana County received support, including the Navajo Code Talker Museum project in northwest New Mexico, at \$70,000 (Cervantes, Soules, Steinborn and Papen); Albuquerque Explora STEM phase 1B, at \$35,000 (Soules); and the Albuquerque Holocaust and Intolerance Museum, at \$25,000 (Ferrary).

Running the Bataan: 'I had no words'

By **RUTH STODGHILL**
For the Bulletin

Editor's note: The 2019 Bataan Memorial Death March takes place Sunday, March 17, at the White Sands Missile Range. Ruth Stodghill, a freelance writer for the Trinidad Chronicle News in Colorado, is a marathoner who writes a syndicated column, "Running with Ruth," and who entered the 2018 Bataan Memorial Death March in the civilian/light division. This is her account.

"No mama. No papa. No Uncle Sam."

These words, penned by journalist Frank Hewlett, became the battle cry for the soldiers



Ruth Stodghill

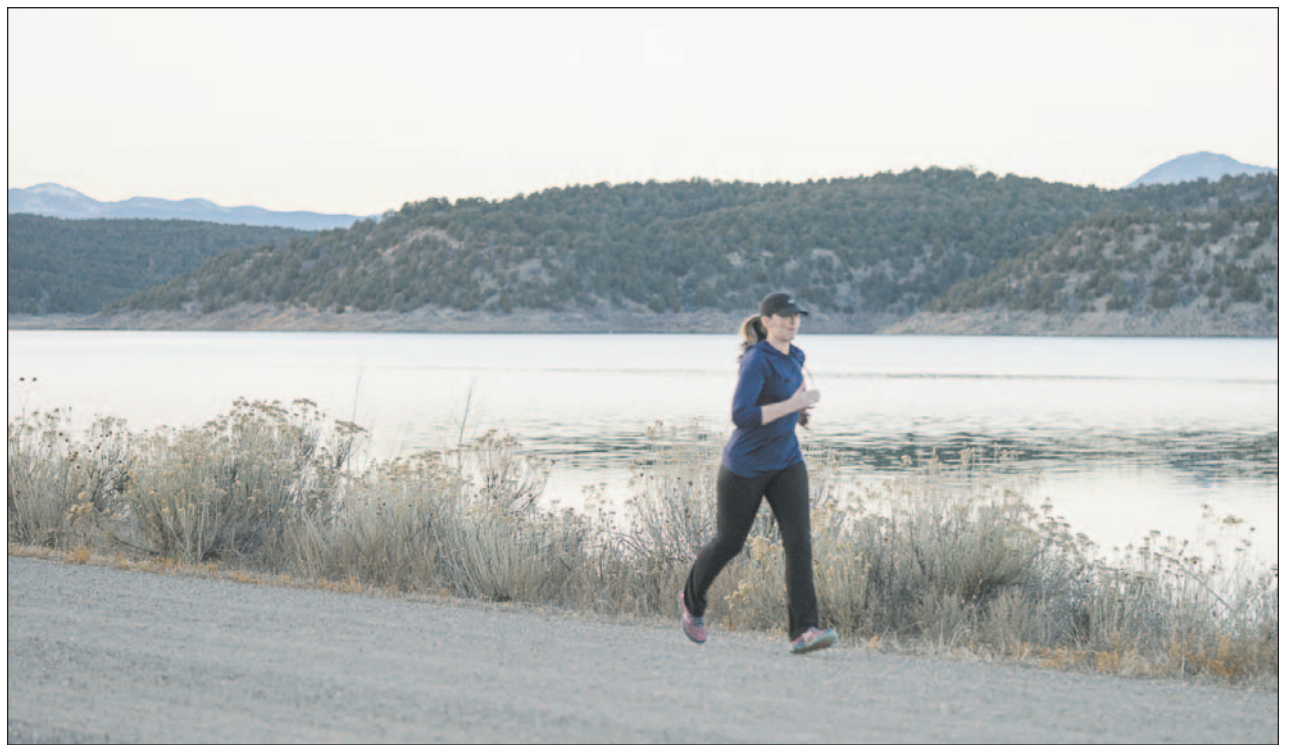
he wrote about who battled in the Philippines during World War II, the soldiers who were later forced to endure the miseries of the Bataan Death March and all that came after it. These soldiers couldn't rely on help from back home to see them through the challenges they faced for survival. They had to rely on one another – their brothers in arms.

I had the honor of participating in the 29th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March at the U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico on March 25, 2018. And, during the course of this marathon,

I got to taste a little bit of that sacrifice and brotherhood that made a family of those brave servicemen in whose honor we marched. This was a totally different type of run than any other marathon in which I've participated. And I feel blessed to have been there.

According to U.S. Army Brigadier General Eric Sanchez, Commanding General of White Sands Missile Range, "The Bataan Memorial Death March honors the more than 75,000 American and Filipino Soldiers who were surrendered to invading Japanese forces in April 1942. After months of defending the Philippines in some of the world's most difficult jungle terrain, their Japanese captors marched these heroes more than 60 miles to prisoner-of-war camps. Some 10,000 soldiers died along the way, and many more were held in captivity. We owe these men a debt of gratitude we can never adequately repay. We also owe heartfelt thanks to their families who suffered the pain of losing a loved one or supported those who came home to help heal both the visible and unseen scars of war."

The morning of the marathon, my running buddy Jeff and I arrived on base well before dawn; we passed through the gate at 4:45 a.m., because we knew that with over 8,000 participants, there would be quite a line to



COURTESY PHOTOS

Ruth Stodghill finds some solid running ground at the 2018 Bataan Memorial Death March.

negotiate as we made our way towards the starting area. At 6 a.m., we "mustered" at the staging area – a football field, divided into sections based on categories: military or civilian, light division or heavy, and full course or half.

As I gazed over the sea of people gathering on the field, I knew that this event would be a Herculean feat for most of the participants; they weren't like me, decked out in light running shoes and gear, and carrying a compact racing pack. No. These folks were here to MARCH – in full fatigues, heavy boots and, for the heavy division, packs weighing at least 35 pounds and, in some cases, up to 70.

As the first golden rays of sunlight began to peak over the black,

jagged outlines of the mountains to our west, the commanding general of the White Sands Missile Range gave his opening remarks. He asked the ocean of faces, "Why are YOU marching here today? Who are YOU marching for?"

And I could tell, this marathon was a pilgrimage and a test for many of the participants. All around me, homemade signs were pinned to bags, packs and shirts, with messages dedicating the march in honor of grandfathers who served in World War II, fathers who served in Vietnam, uncles and brothers who served in Iraq, friends who served in Afghanistan. Many of the signs were worn to remember soldiers who



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had passed away. I could feel a special energy radiating from those around me – determination, sorrow, love, passion. I felt humbled to be here, in the presence of human beings with so much compassion and strength.

A cannon sounded, and the first wave of marchers, the wounded warriors, left the staging area and started the event. The hair on my arms and neck bristled with energy as thousands of participants and spectators cheered this group onto the course. Another cannon boom, and the military/light pack division filed past. A third cannon blast – and the military/heavy pack division was on its way. With the sounding of the fourth cannon, it was our turn – civilian/light pack. As Jeff and I made our way off the field and onto the roadway to start the course, our procession passed a row of veterans seated in chairs to our

left. These were surviving veterans of the Bataan Death March. Many participants in the marathon dropped out of line for a moment to shake these veterans' hands, tell them thank you, honor them. I was too in awe to stop, but as I passed by, I said silent prayer. I had no words.

Thousands of marchers filled the course in front of us. Jeff and I began to trot, bobbing and weaving our way around those who would be hiking the 26.2 miles in the hot, New Mexican desert. By the first-aid station at Mile 2, we were off the central base and trekking along the sandy roads of the missile range. Sometimes the sand was packed, providing a velvety-smooth running surface. And sometimes it was soft; the world would go into slow motion as we slogged our way through the sandy mire.

I lost Jeff at the aid station at Mile 8; I paused to slurp down an icy cold orange slice tossed to me by an angel of a station worker, and when I looked up,

I couldn't find Jeff in the wall of military marchers. So onward I trekked. The course transitioned back to pavement, and the pavement began to climb. And climb. And climb. For four miles, the course forced us to hike towards the foothills and then the mountains to the west. The incline wasn't drastic, but the unrelenting nature of the pull made it torture, as heat radiated up from the black pavement and desert sands around us. The runners slowed, the marchers slowed. And the scorching sun kept inching higher in the sky, baking us unrelentingly.

At Mile 13, the course pushed us off the pavement and back onto sandy trail. When the ground was firm, I would jog. When it became too soft, I would walk. Although I had lost my running partner, I was far from lonely. The spirit of brotherhood permeated the event; every time I found myself running or walking in step with someone, I made a new

friend. There was "Baltimore," the Department of Defense worker who was running the Bataan as his first marathon. There was "Quebec," the French-Canadian with a lovely accent. I could barely understand what he was saying as we jogged along, but I loved listening to the sound of his voice.

Mile after dusty mile passed beneath my feet, and the course looped us back to the pavement again. I was at Mile 18, but the folks with heavy packs marching up the hill as I was running down it were only at Mile 10. It was noon, and I knew these folks had at least six more hours of hot, heavy, tiring marching still ahead of them. Many of those wearing heavy packs were stopping at the aid station medical tents to get help for the deep blisters popping up on their feet. I could see the pain and fatigue written on their faces, along with the sweat and sand. As a runner, I had it easy. My journey would be over soon. These folks, the marchers, were the real

heroes of this event. I almost felt like I was cheating.

At Mile 20, the course again pushed us onto a sandy road. This was it – the section I'd been dreading all day, dubbed "the sand pits." Running was impossible. For two miles, we pulled ourselves through deep sand, sand that came over the tops of our shoes. The wind was picking up, carrying dust into our eyes, our noses, our ears, our mouths. I saw a young man with a heavy pack ahead of me. The weight must have become unbearable on his shoulders. He had removed two heavy metal plates from his pack and was carrying one in each hand as he pulled himself along. His determination was amazing.

After climbing one final hill, we crawled out of the sand pits and back onto solid gravel. This aid station had an amazing treat – cookies! I thought I'd died and gone to marathon heaven. Everyone was exhausted but excited for the final push to-

wards the finish line. I could see the base camp, tantalizingly close, yet far away. I gulped down my cookie and started to trot towards the end of this amazing journey.

Before I knew it, the last few miles were behind me, and I saw the finish line ahead. The crowd of spectators yelled and cheered as those of us who were running picked up our pace for one last sprint. As I crossed the line, I started to cry – pent up emotions of gratitude, grief, pride, and humility – all these emotions, and more, tumbled out of me in a mixed jumble of smiles and tears.

"No mama. No papa. No Uncle Sam." Sometimes we don't have our family or friends to see us through life's tough journeys. But that doesn't mean we're alone. I think I understand this a little better now. And I learned a whole new level of respect for our military and military families.

Next time I run the Bataan, I know who I'll be running it for. For all of them.

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Buddy Walk

Down Syndrome Families of Las Cruces (DSFLC) will hold its fourth annual Buddy Day 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, in Pioneer Woman's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. The event celebrates World Down Syndrome Day. The event will include horse-drawn carriage rides, music, face painting, clowns, games, a petting zoo, a magician and more, according to an event flyer. The event "is super fun and everyone is invited," said DSFLC member Dr. Richard Williams of Las Cruces. Call 575-405-4186, email downsyndromelas Cruces@gmail.com or visit www.downsyndromefamiliesoflas Cruces.com.



Scenes from the 2018 Down Syndrome Families of Las Cruces fourth annual Buddy Day.

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LCPS students selected as scholarship candidates

BULLETIN REPORT

Five students from New Mexico have been selected candidates for U.S. Presidential Scholarships in Career and Technical Education. One of the qualifying candidates is from Las Cruces Public Schools.

Elizabeth Furr, a senior at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, has been named a Career and Technical Education candidate as part of the 2019 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were nominated for the honors based on their accomplishments in career and technical education fields.

Furr's former teacher,

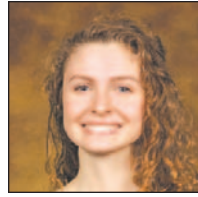


Elizabeth Furr

Kernie Zimmerman, nominated her for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program.

"Elizabeth is an open-minded, responsible, curious, diligent and caring student, who can always be counted on to go above and beyond to help others," Zimmerman said. "It is an honor to know Elizabeth."

In addition, Andrew Cai of Centennial High School and Susan Harding of Las



Susan Harding

Cruces High School joined 70 other students from the state who have also been selected as candidates for presidential scholarships without the CTE designation.

Qualified nominations were narrowed down to 10 for consideration by then-Secretary of Education, Christopher N. Ruskowski, who made the final selection of the five nominations in the CTE component of the U.S.



Andrew Cai

Presidential Scholars Program from New Mexico.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964 by Executive Order of the President to recognize some of our nation's most distinguished graduating seniors for their accomplishments in many areas, including academic success, leadership, and service to school and community. It expanded in 1979 to recognize students demonstrating exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual, creative, and performing arts.

The United States Presidential Scholars program is considered one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

In June, scholars will travel to Washington, D.C., to receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in events and activities.

In 2015, the program expanded once again to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical fields. Annually, up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars are chosen from among that year's senior class, representing excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's youth.

The Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of up to 32 eminent citizens appointed by

the President, will select the finalists, and the U.S. Department of Education will announce the 161 Scholars in May. Of these, up to 20 will be chosen as U.S. Presidential Scholars in Career and Technical Education.

All U.S. Presidential Scholars will be selected by the Commission on Presidential Scholars and will receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion at a ceremony in their honor in Washington, DC.

For more information about the U.S. Presidential Scholars program, parents and students can call the Presidential Scholars Office at 507-931-8345, or e-mail PSP@scholarshipamerica.org.

Outreach grant

At the Feb. 19 Board of Directors meeting of the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation, Eric Pfeiffer of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, presented the Foundation with their Community Outreach Grant for \$9,360 to promote Youth Philanthropy in 2019-20. From left, Betsy Geery, LCPSF Executive Director; Eric Pfeiffer, PSC; and Dr. Michael Morehead, LCPSF President.



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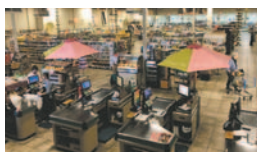
PHOTO BY CHRISTY ALLISON

Students from Monte Vista Elementary School in Las Cruces placed first for the second year in a row in the New Mexico Activities Association's Elementary Chess State Championship. This year's contest was held Friday, March 8 in Albuquerque. The students are now preparing for the national tournament to be held in May in Nashville, said parent Christy Allison. "These kids work so hard and pour their hearts into every game," Allison said. "Chess is an intense and intimate game."



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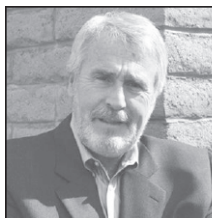
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Unique nonprofit gathers momentum in second year

By **MARCIA WEIST**
For the Bulletin

The staggering beauty of the Organ Mountains towering over the Mesilla Valley is eclipsed only by the deep generosity of the people who call the valley home.

Long known by locals as a community that cares for an enormous number of low-income neighbors, a plethora of nonprofit organizations raise money to provide services to individuals and families less fortunate than their benefactors. Co-workers, neighbors and community members regularly gather goods, gift services, roll up their sleeves or open their wallets to provide for others in need. So much so that that our community was mentioned in a September 2017 article in NonProfit PRO.

In August 2017, businesswoman Marci Dickerson gathered a group of local community leaders and business professionals and formed a nonprofit with a new vision. The idea, Dickerson proposed, was, "We can do more to provide for critical, unmet needs not currently provided by nonprofits, government programs or area churches."

Dickerson's plan was simple. Create a nonprofit with no paid staff, no office space and no operating expenses. Raise money by creating events and approaching individuals with the means to make significant contributions. Then distribute every penny of the money raised – in the



Revolution120
Changing the Way Las Cruces Gives

form of goods and services – to individuals and small groups on the edge of crisis with no other organization to turn to for help.

Dickerson felt strongly that the recipients of the awards needed to pay it forward instead of paying the money back. The "pay it forward plan" can be tailored to a special need that the recipient then carries out or they can volunteer at any number of organizations needing a helping hand.

Revolution 120 was incorporated as a 501 (c) 3 in September 2017. They have raised money from a community that exemplifies the belief that "we are our brother's keeper." The organization started distributing funds in the form of goods and services in 2018. Dickerson,

who has been in business for over 20 years attests, "There is an army of people who show up ready to aid almost any situation. The acts of generosity are countless; the heart in our community is what makes the Mesilla Valley unique."

That first year, \$106,000 was raised through events, direct giving and grants. Applicants were awarded \$86,000 to support critical needs in the form of services or goods.

The organization continues to revolutionize the way Las Cruces gives. Las Cruces Public Schools and the City of Las Cruces selected Revolution 120 as a charitable payroll deduction. These employee deductions are in turn earmarked for those employees and their families during times of crisis. Learn more about the organization at Revolution120.org and at their Facebook page, Revolution 120.

Marcia Weist is a member of the board of directors of Revolution 120.

Feeding the Piggies



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Booker T. Washington Elementary School students thank the nonprofit, Revolution 120, for pitching in \$1,000 after they raised \$500 in spare change to provide underwear and socks to homeless children through Jardin de los Niños. "I am grateful, happy and really excited," said Mirieli Montes, a kindergartener in Brisa Miranda's class at Booker T. Washington Elementary School. Her class raised the most money and earned a pizza party.



PUBLIC NOTICE – MEMBER SOUGHT FOR UTILITY CUSTOMER ADVISORY GROUP

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications to fill an opening on the ad hoc committee named the Utility Customer Advisory Group (UCAG).

MEMBERSHIP: The Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council will appoint five (5) members to the UCAG.

Member Eligibility: Appointee must:

- Be a registered voter and a customer/recipient of one or more of the Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) for at least one (1) year prior to appointment.
- Not hold any elected or appointed public office or be a City employee.

- Not be a contractor, consultant, or have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the LCU.

Member Qualifications: To be qualified for appointment, appointees shall:

Have a significant technical expertise in one or more of the following fields:

- Banking/Finance
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- Utility Rate Management, and/or
- Other skills or experience that may be of value to the rate making process.

Member Training: UCAG members will participate in training, provided by a third party consultant; along with the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities (Utilities Board) and staff covering the basics of ratemaking consistent with utility-based cost-of-service analysis as modified through the constraints of the Utilities Board's new By-Laws.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St., or accessed online at: <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-committees-and-commissions>. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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DUTIES: The UCAG will function as a customer advisory committee with members participating in:

- All four (4) utility rate reviews before the Utilities Board on behalf of the City's various customer rate classes.
- The rate review process of selecting the consultant via the City's currently established Request for Proposal ("RFP") procurement process.
- Press releases, utility billing inserts, letters to the editor/guest editorials, and similar materials concerning rate reviews pending before the Utilities Board will be approved by the UCAG prior to release or publication:
 - Press releases approved by the UCAG will be submitted to and issued by the City's Public Information Office following standard procedures.
 - Utility billing inserts approved by the UCAG will be submitted to the assigned City staff at the Utilities Department and may be reformatted for consistency. The printing costs for billing inserts will be paid for by the Utilities Department.
- The UCAG will terminate upon completion of the duties set forth above upon notification by the Utilities Director to the City Clerk.



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Astronomy open house:

NMSU Astronomy Department hosts its first open house of the semester at 8 p.m. Friday, March 15, Tombaugh Campus Observatory, 3415 Williams Ave. Admission is free. Info: 575-646-4438.

Senior Olympic swimming:

8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 16, NMSU pool. Registration is closed. Info: 575-571-2274.

Las Cruces International Festival:

Highlighting cultures from around the world, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at the Plaza de Las Cruces, 100 Main St. Free and open to the public.

Numerology workshop:

Taught by Ruth Drayer, author of "Numerology, The Power in Numbers," 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 16, Sunrise Desert Studio 537 N. Alameda St. Park in the rear or across the street in the church parking lot. To register or for more info: Ruth Drayer, 903-399-9979.

Buddy Walk:

4th annual, sponsored by Down Syndrome Families of Las Cruces, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, Pioneer Woman's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. Info: 575-405-4186; downsyndromelas-cruces@gmail.com.

'Train Deportation During the Holocaust':

Presented by NMSU student Andres Baca, 10 a.m. Saturday, March 16, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Info: 575-528-3444; las-cruces.org/museums.

'Food Waste Management':

Presented by Mountain View Market Co-op at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., 11

a.m. Saturday, March 16. In conjunction with the center's "Global Kitchen" exhibit. Free admission.

Doña Ana Modular Railroad:

Open house, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 16-17, Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Info: 575-526-8834.

Book talk:

Biographies of Eudora Welty, Margaret Walker and Kate Freeman, presented by Friends of the Library, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho.

Dowsing class:

Jeanne Gehringer on pendulum dowsing and how to ask the right questions, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-4667.

Crafts for Kids:

10 a.m.-noon Saturday, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are welcome to create their own craft to take home. Free with regular admission (\$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4-17).

• March 16: In honor of St. Patrick's Day, make a rainbow that ends in a pot of gold.

• March 23: Come cel-

brate the first day of spring by making paper flowers.

• March 30: Start your seeds in an eggshell planter that you can decorate. While supplies last.

Timebank orientation:

Exchange service that builds community and rewards volunteerism, 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, March 16, Doña Ana Communities United office, 151 S. Walnut St. unit B13. Info: 575-323-0730.

Bike for a Cause:

Benefits Down Syndrome Families of Las Cruces; \$10 per rider; meets noon Sunday, March 17, at Bosque Brewery, 901 E. University Ave.; includes Spotted Dog, Dry Point and Icebox breweries and ends at Picacho Peak Brewery with live music. Info: Christine Williams, 575 405-4186 and downsyndromelas-cruces@gmail.com. Visit www.downsyndromefamiliesof-lascruces.com.

Historic presentation:

With Eva Schloss, step-sister of Anne Frank, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, NMSU Center for the Arts. Sponsored by the Alevy Chabad Jewish Center de Las Cruces.

The Roundtable Discussion Group:

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a.m. every Sunday in the Library of the Unitarian Church, 2000 S. Solano. Join the discussions.

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• March 17: Joel Brown, rangeland scientist, Southwest Climate Hub, "Impact of climate change on Southwest Ecosystems"

• March 24: Greg Smith, Las Cruces city councilor, "Revitalizing downtown Las Cruces"

• March 31: Billy Garrett, former Doña Ana County commissioner, "Polarization and Principles"

O'Blarney Golf Scramble:

Annual fundraiser for Holy Cross Catholic School. Flights are at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 18. Raffle tickets go on sale the same day. Tickets: \$10 or three for \$25, with a grand prize of \$10,000. Info: 575-526-2517; www.oblarneyscramble.com.

Adult Sand Volleyball League:

Sponsored by Parks & Recreation, registration 12:30-8:30 p.m. March 18-21, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-541-2563; athletics@lascruces.org.

Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County:

Monthly meeting, 6 p.m. Monday, March 18, Staybridge Suites, 2651 Northrise. Info: Rosemarie J. Sanchez, 575-650-3545; Cheryl Frank, 575-650-7607.

'Our Future in Space': The moon and beyond, with Jack Burns of the Uni-

versity of Colorado, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, Domenici Hall Room 109, NMSU campus. Free.

NMSU Water Initiative:

Stakeholders from public, private and nonprofit sectors discuss sustainability in the Southwest, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, NMSU Golf Course Banquet Room. Free but registration requested at nmwaterconference.nmwri.nmsu.edu.

Minnesota Club:

Luncheon meeting for those with ties to the Gopher State, 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Info: Kris, 575-323-3624.

AARP:

Las Cruces Chapter 1230, 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, at Senior Amigos behind Walgreen's on East Lohman and Roadrunner. Presentation by SW Environmental Center. Requesting items for infants 0-12 for donation to a local charity.

Purim celebration:

Carnival, pizza dinner, songfest and play on the biblical book of Esther, 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Info: 575-524-3380; emailrabbi@tbel.org.

Military Officers Association:

Mesilla Valley Chapter meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, Las Cruces Convention Center. Dinner \$28 per person. Info: Christine Sautter, 352-317-7129, or Bob Gaupel, 575-993-3060.

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LUSH AND LEAN

One man's 'pecan trash' is another man's treasure

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**
Bulletin Report

Dr. William Lindemann still gets his shoes dusty. He is still fascinated with soil profiles, and still reads the history of the soil even in small sheer cliffs around Las Cruces. After a long career teaching soil science at New Mexico State University, he now looks to share the knowledge of our desert landscape with residents who want to understand and improve their gardens and lawns. If that's you, you're invited to the Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) free Lush and Lean Workshop on Thursday, March 21.

"The Rio Grande used to be all the way up here," explains Lindemann as he climbs an embankment to point out a layer of rocks that were at the bottom of a rushing river. "You can see how river currents moved the finer gravel and sand, which settled underneath the rocks here."

Lindemann shares these observations at his workshop, "Soils and Mulches," where residents can learn to prepare and maintain their gardens with soil amendments and use mulch to increase water uptake and retention by plants. Mulch has been a pinnacle career achievement for this retired professor, with a three-year study completed for local pecan farmers to reduce the annual burning of pecan branches and dried leaves.



COURTESY PHOTO

Dr. William Lindemann, who presents at LCU's Lush and Lean workshop March 21, shows different soil layers along Cholla Road.

"It used to be that the farmers would burn the trimmings of the trees, and the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) was coming down on the state," he said. "We started to investigate whether the 'pecan trash' could be incorporated into the soil."

The study showed the shredded wood did not tie up nutrients as some expected and would benefit soil properties in the long term. What was previously burned as waste has now become a beneficial soil amendment with no negative side effects.

"Agriculture and the environment are, of course,

always tied together," Lindemann said.

Lush and Lean Workshops are held 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., upstairs in the Roadrunner Room. See the complete list of speakers and dates at www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation or www.facebook.com/cityoflascruc.

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recycled materials, 6 p.m. Thursday, March 21, NMSU art gallery, 1390 E. University Ave. Free admission.

Weaving for Justice: "Autonomy in Our Hearts," presented by Dylan Eldredge Fitzwater about Zapatista cooperatives in Chiapas, Mexico. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 525 E. Lohman Ave. Suite C. Info: weavingforjustice@gmail.com.

History talk: Robert Oppenheimer, by historian Jim Eckles, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Free, open to the public. Info: Jim, 521-8771.

Doña Ana County Federated

Republican Women: Meet 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 22, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Lunch \$15. Guest Speaker is Ever Vidana, chair of the NMSU College Republicans. Deadline for reservation is March 18. Contact Patricia Rothen-

gass, 575-650-5057 or art-pjr1940@yahoo.com.

Back by Noon: Natural history/ecology outings, presented by the Southwest Environmental Center, Saturdays through May 11. Free, open to the public, bring sturdy footwear, water, sunscreen and a hat. Advance registration requested before each outing by calling 575-522-5552. Info: www.wildmesquite.org. The spring 2019 schedule:

- March 23: Aztec Caves, Franklin Mountains

Archeology Day: The ancient history of our area, 9 a.m. Saturday, March 23, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154.

Conversations with Democrats: Candidate forum for party officer elections, 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Info: Connie Starr, 575-521-0096.

Colorectal Cancer education and screening: Sponsored by Doña Ana County Health and Human Services, Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research, Amador Health Center and Memorial Medical Center.

- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. March 25, Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 Lindbeck Road. Info: Loretta Gonzalez, 575-523-8650; lorettag@donaana-county.org

- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. March 26, Del Cerro Multipurpose Center, 180 La Fe Ave. Info: Sandra Salinas, 575-233-0946; almas@donaana-county.org

'The Mysterious Museum': Spring Break camp for school children, March 25-29 at various locations –

Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces Museum of Art, Museum of Nature & Science and the Railroad Museum. For schedules, call 575-522-3120.

Spring Break College and Career STEAM camps: For ages 10-14, Monday-Friday, March 25-29, DACC Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Registers at dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp, or call 575-527-7776.

Spring Break sessions:
 • Volleyball, basketball and open gym for ages 13-18, March 25-29, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Sponsored by City of Las Cruces Parks & Rec. Info: 575-541-2563; athletics@las-cruces.org.

Las Cruces Running Club: Annual meeting, 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, at St. Clair Winery, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Members and the public are invited. Business includes election of officers and board members, financial report, support for running groups, the summer youth running program and the future of the club.

Las Cruces Junior Jazzercise: Spring break minicamp, March 26 and 28, 3217 El Camino. Crafts, games, performances. Cost: \$40 for both days, \$20 for one. After March 19 the cost is \$50 and \$25. Contact Amy Richards, 941-705-0800 or las-cruces-juniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.

Science Café: "Yes, we can harvest green chile with a machine," with Stephanie Walker, NMSU Extension vegetable specialist, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120.



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Rescue mission tightens 'open-ended' policy

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Gospel Rescue Mission (GRM) is taking a new direction in its work with the homeless to "address everything they could need in life to get started again," said Chaplain and GRM Executive Director Henry Young.

The biggest changes, Young said, focus on job training, more rigorous drug testing and shorter stays at the mission, 1050 W. Amador Ave. The new policies will do more to help mission clients overcome chronic poverty and unemployment, self-destructive behaviors and "barriers to independent living," Young said in a memorandum Young prepared for GRM supporters.

GRM, a nonprofit, will acquire a second city business license (it already has one for its thrift store at 1416 S. Solano Drive) and train clients to provide janitorial services, Young said. Some of these new workers will continue as GRM staff while others will be ready to work elsewhere or even become self-employed, Young said. For their work, all will receive salaries, some of which will be held back in personal savings accounts to help pay deposits on their own apartments, buy a car or invest in equipment to start their own business, he said.

As they develop a solid employment record, clients will also receive training on how to write a resume and complete a



The Gospel Rescue Mission of Las Cruces, 1050 W. Amador Ave.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

successful job interview as well as preparing and following a personal budget.

A new emphasis will be placed on moving clients out of the shelter more quickly than in the past, Young said. Some residents had been staying at GRM for years at a time, with no plans to get back on their feet. Ending "open-ended" free housing will "help people create a transition plan beyond the mission," he said.

Changes also include a stricter enforcement of the mission's alcohol- and drug-free campus, he said. That will include a check-in procedure each night, including random drug testing and breathalyzer tests.

GRM offers emergency food, shelter and clothing for up to 120 homeless people. It currently has about 55 residents and guests, Young said.

The GRM shelter is open 24 hours a day and typically provides more than 25,000 bed nights per year. Its commercial

kitchen is open 365 days a year, serving three hot meals a day totaling more than 61,000 plates a year. The mission's clothing room provides free clothes for the poor and has a special back-to-school program for children in need.

GRM was founded in 1972 by Rev. Darrel E. Bean "to offer Christian counseling, coffee and doughnuts to transients at the corner of Picacho and Valley Drive," according to www.lcgrm.org. It moved to 334 W. Griggs Ave. in 1977 and to its permanent home on West Amador Avenue in 1988. GRM purchased its thrift shop and clothing store in 1990.

For more information, call 575-523-7727 or email support@lcgrm.org. Visit www.lcgrm.org.

Mail cash donations to Gospel Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 386, Las Cruces, N.M. 88004. You can also donate online.

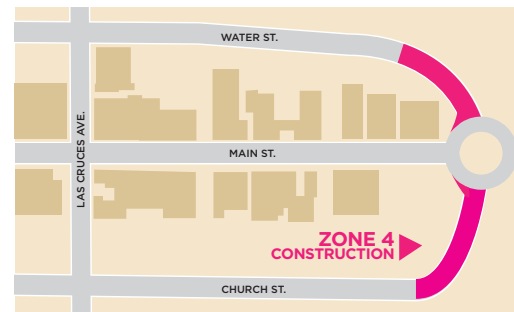
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Spring, full moon to occur the same day

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The spring equinox and the March full moon occur on the same day, Wednesday, March 20, and that has an impact on the date of Easter this year.

The spring equinox occurs at 3:58 p.m. MDT. About three hours later, at 7:43 p.m. MDT, is the first full moon of the spring season – the Full Worm Moon.

The last time the full moon and the spring equinox coincided this closely (four hours apart) was in March 2000, but the last time they occurred on the same date was on March 20, 1981, according to www.almanac.com.

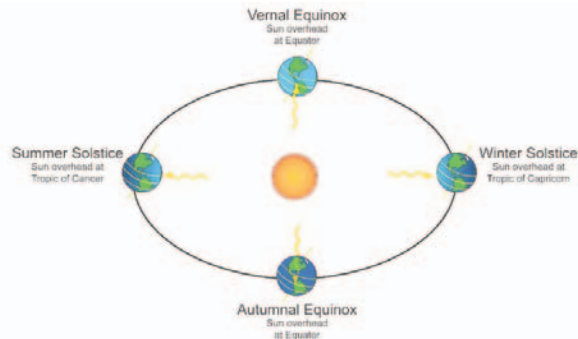


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This full moon is also a supermoon, meaning it will be nearly at its closest to Earth for the month of March. It may appear brighter and bigger than normal, provided the night sky is clear and dark.

“On the day of an equinox, the geometric center of the Sun’s disk crosses the equator, and this point is above the

horizon for 12 hours everywhere on the Earth,” according to aa.usno.navy.mil.

Spring will last approximately 93 days, until the summer solstice, which occurs at 9:54 a.m. MDT on Friday, June 21.

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



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At the previous Spaceport America Open House, STEM activities led by Explora, WiSTEM (Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), kept the future generation mesmerized. The STEM team will return for the April 7 event.

Las Cruces Space Festival preparing to relaunch

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH
Las Cruces Bulletin

With the Las Cruces Space Festival approaching, Spaceport America is ramping up for its open house.

The event is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, beginning with the arrival of aircraft flown in the U.S. Pilots Association and Civil Air Patrol.

“This is the first one we have had in over two years,” said Susan Raitt, Spaceport Authority business development director. “The cross-exposure provides a perfect marriage with Las Cruces Space Festival.”

The spaceport gate opens at 10 a.m.

Raitt said presentations will be made by New Mexico author Joe Page, who wrote “New Mexico Space Trail”; a Virgin Galactic represen-

Take the challenge

Missions at the Challenger Learning Center, April 8-13 in conjunction with the Las Cruces Space Festival, are now open for registration at sites. google.com/view/clclc/space-festival-2019. Seven missions, all free, are available, recommended for children aged 8 and up. Adults Welcome.

tative; Mark McKinnon from the Very Large Array; and Spaceport America CEO Dan Hicks.

The New Mexico State University Women in STEM (Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) will host a virtual reality trip into the stratosphere. Dancer Hanna Cole will lead a space dance activity, the

RoboRacers Club from Rio Rancho will show off their creations, SW Expeditions will host a bicycle race ending at the spaceport, and there will be racing and drone demonstrations.

Final Frontier Tours will conduct spaceport and gallery tours and the NASA store will sell space-related merchandise.

The arts will be represented by Space Art with Michelle Rouch and a talk by artist Otto Rigan, who created “Genesis,” the sculpture at the entrance of the spaceport.

At least five favorite local food trucks will be onsite.

“We expect record crowds,” Raitt said. “It’s going to be a great day.”

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

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LGBT+ at NMSU: A safe place, a guiding star

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University has had an LGBT program since 2005, when it was student run. Today, NMSU LGBT+ is “on par with other diversity programs” on campus said its full-time director, Zooney Sophie Pook. The LGBT+ office is open on campus in the Garcia Center weekdays plus Thursday nights for student group meetings.

Just down the hall from the office in Garcia Annex is one of a dozen gender-neutral bathrooms scattered across the NMSU campus.

Getting those gender-neutral bathrooms and a commitment from the university to put one in every new building on campus have been part of the “policies and strategies for inclusion” Pook has fought for since she took over the LGBT+ program three years



ago. Gender neutral bathrooms provide more privacy for a mother and child and for the university’s gender diverse population, Pook said.

Pook also has led the way for adoption of NMSU’s Preferred Name Rule, which allows students, faculty and staff “to represent their first name as they see fit,” according to lgbt.nmsu.edu. An important issue for “transgender inclusion,” Pook said, the rule allows anyone to use a preferred name instead of a legal first on unofficial documents and forms of identification like email, canvas, student ID, phonebooks and class rosters.

Another major policy



NMSU LGBT+ Rainbow Graduation ceremony 2018, with LGBT+ Program Director Dr. Zooney Pook at far right.

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change was inclusive housing on campus, Pook said, created to help “gender variant students, as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual and transitioning and questioning students experience a greater sense of safety and belonging in NMSU’s residential communities,” according to housing.nmsu.edu/inclusive. “Inclusive housing

provides a living environment where a student can room with any other student regardless of sex, gender, gender identity/ expression or sexual orientation.”

Pook and her staff are now at work on a change to NMSU enrollment applications to include an LGBT+ identification checkbox.

The university has seen a 200-300 percent increase in the number of its students identifying as transgender since these policies went into effect, Pook said.

Among 1,500 NMSU students who signed up directly with the LGBT+ program in 2017, Pook said, half identified themselves as LGBT.

LGBT+ “exists to meet the needs of our gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex community and to welcome and encourage the identities and expression of our diverse student population,” according to a program brochure.

The program provides a comfortable space where students can do homework and relax (it has computers, free printing a television and a lounge with a nap-friendly couch, Pook said. The office hosts three student groups every Thursday night:

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UPCOMING NMSU LGBT+ EVENTS

New Mexico State University LGBT+ programs Pride Season 2019 calendar includes these events, free and open to the public:

- **Pride Season Drag Show:** 7 p.m., Monday, March 18, Corbett Center Ballrooms. Spring-break party themed show hosted by national pageant queen Gabriella Stratton Galore featuring Eva Alicia Jane, Sabrina Caprice Heartt and local and student performers, with music by national DJ Beach Blast.

- **Kai Davis Intersectional Poetry:** 7 p.m., Monday, April 15, Corbett Center west ballroom. Davis, an award-winning writer and performer from Philadelphia, will perform her poetry.

- **“Susanne Bartsch: On Top” movie screening:** 7 p.m., Monday, April 22, CMI Theatre, Milton Hall. The 2017 documentary on Bartsch, born in Switzerland in 1952, who was an influential figure in the New York club scene who helped to usher in drag and high fashion and to bring the national spotlight to the fight against AIDS. Visit www.imdb.com/title/.

The programs are sponsored by NMSU LGBT+, ASNMSU, Aggie Health and Wellness, the NMSU Creative Media Institute, NMSU Gender and Sexuality Studies and the NMSU English Department.

Call 575-646-7031, email lgbt@nmsu.edu and visit lgbt.nmsu.edu.



LGBT+’s 2017 Pride Season Drag Show featured host Gabriella Stratton Galore, who will return for the 2019 drag show in March.

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From left, Bernardo López Casas, LCPS Regional Migrant Recruiter, Jaime Calderón, LCPS Executive Director & Senior Advisor to the Superintendent & Board of Education, and Lorena Ancira, LCPS Content Specialist for EL Bilingual/Migrant Education, judged the LCPS Spanish Spelling Bee at Oñate High School Feb. 15.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Manuel Madrid from Highland Elementary School spells his next word in the LCPS Spanish Spelling Bee.

Spanish Spelling Bee winners announced

BULLETIN REPORT

Seventy students from elementary and middle school dual-language classes from 23 schools competed in the Las Cruces Public Schools Spanish Spelling Bee at the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center Feb. 15.

The winning word, “zancadilla,” was spelled by Gabriel Garcia Umbarita from Loma Heights Elementary School. Danna Silvestre from Lynn Middle School won second place in the competition, and Manuel Madrid from Highland Elementary placed third.

“Events like this give us a reason to celebrate academic achievement and the diversity of our community,” said Superintendent Greg Ewing. “It was clear that all of the participants studied hard for this day, and their impressive showing reflects well on



Gabriel Garcia Umbarita (Loma Heights Elementary School), Danna Silvestre (Lynn Middle School) and Manuel Madrid (Highland Elementary) stand for photos with contest judges, staff and Terrie Dallman, LCPS Board of Education vice president.

their amazing teachers.”

Judges for the event were Jaime Calderón, LCPS executive director & senior advisor to the superintendent and Board of Education; Lorena Ancira, LCPS content specialist, EL Bilingual/Migrant Education; and Bernardo López Casas, LCPS regional migrant recruiter, Bilingual/Migrant Education.

The pronouncer for the event was Patricia

MacGregor-Mendoza, professor of Spanish and Linguistics at New Mexico State University. The spelling bee was organized by Jennifer Haan, LCPS executive director for dual language and migrant education; Ignosencia Campos, LCPS coordinator of bilingual/migrant education; and Rosalinda Carreón-Altamirano, LCPS migrant liaison for secondary programs.

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Bridge Center board



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Members of the Belton Bridge Center (BBC) has elected a new board of directors. They are, standing left to right, Peg Kenny (treasurer), Molly Evetts, Norman Duttweiler, Julie Reiser (secretary). Seated: Linda Randall, John Randall (vice president), Alison Mann (president). The BBC, 1214 E. Madrid Ave., is a member of the American Contract Bridge League and is one of 360 certified clubs in North America. For information, call John Randall at 786-338-5970 or visit www.lascrucesbridge.com.

Cowboys for Trump



COURTESY PHOTO

Otero County Commissioner Couy Griffin (standing at rear), was guest speaker at the March 4 meeting of the Republican Party of Doña Ana County held at La Posta de Mesilla. Griffin is founder of "Cowboys for Trump," which recently completed a 173-mile ride on horseback from Cumberland, Maryland, to the White House in Washington, D.C., advocating support for President Trump's "efforts to secure the border, protect the unborn and preserve Americans' rights under the Second Amendment," according to a press release. "Cowboys for Trump" are planning a second ride this summer.

Buffalo Roast

Human Systems Research Executive Director Deb Dennis shares her pleasure at news coverage provided for the sold-out 2019 Buffalo Roast fundraising event held March 9.

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ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH



League of Women Voters



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces founding member Marjorie Burr, center, was honored with a lifetime achievement award at the league's Feb. 23 gala tea party at the Double Eagle celebrating the local chapter's 50th anniversary.

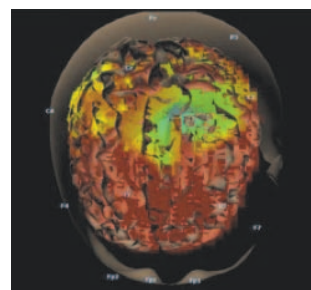


New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver was the keynote speaker at the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces 50th anniversary gala tea party.

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Adverse experiences in childhood surface in adults

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Before you read this story, take a few minutes to complete the ACE survey (page 23).

When New Mexico State Senator and retired educator Bill Soules asked the 60 Advanced Placement (AP) students in the psychology class he teaches at Oñate High School to take the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) survey, one-third of them scored a six or higher.

"These are AP students, students who are doing well," Soules said. Students who are not performing as well academically likely will have even higher ACE scores, he said.

The ACE survey includes 10 experiences that can severely impact a child for the rest of his or her life, like physical and sexual abuse and neglect, and living in an environment of parental conflict, substance abuse and violence.

A score of three or higher has been found to "have devastating effects



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Author and childhood safety advocate Dominic Cappello speaks to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Feb. 21 lunch.

on the future health and prosperity of children," said Soules, a Las Cruces Democrat who has a Ph.D. in education and psychology and is chair of the New Mexico Senate Education Committee. Those long-term effects include serious health and behavioral health problems, substance abuse, learning difficulties and the inability to hold a job and have a successful career and significantly shorter lifespans.

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HMO and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conducted an ACEs study in the mid-1990s that "uncovered a stunning link between childhood trauma and the chronic diseases people develop as adults, as well as social and emotional problems," according to <http://mentalhealthcoalitionv.org>. "This includes heart disease, lung cancer, diabetes and many autoimmune diseases, as well as depression, violence, being a victim of

violence and suicide."

Author and former New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) official Dominic Cappello told the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Feb. 21 quarterly lunch that he has spent the past year talking about the impact of ACEs on children, families and the state's economy during 100 presentations across New Mexico.

His book, "Anna, Age Eight, The Data-Driven Prevention of Childhood Trauma and Mistreatment," details the life and death of a fictional eight-year-old girl.

"Anna, Age Eight: The Data-Driven Prevention of Childhood Trauma and Mistreatment," the book written by former New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department employees Dominic Cappello and Dr. Catherine Ortega Courtney.

Anna is based on a real child Cappello knew of while working in CYFD's Assessment and Data Bureau with the book's co-author, Katherine Ortega Courtney, Ph.D. The real child was passed back and forth eight times between her mother's custody and state care before being kicked to death by her mother, Cappello said.

He and Ortega Courtney wrote the book "to create a blueprint to stop this from happening," Cappello said. "I have to take responsibility for 'Anna.' I can't just be pointing fingers at other people anymore."

The state system that deals with childhood trauma "is so challenged," Cappello told chamber members and guests at the lunch and "really needs your support." Staff, relying on inadequate data and burdened by huge caseloads, are "paid to deal with the aftermath" of child abuse," he said. CYFD can substantiate that one in eight children in New

Mexico is maltreated by age 18, he said, but that is "the tip of the iceberg. We've got a serious problem here."

"Childhood trauma is the root cause of almost every major challenge New Mexico faces: from the opioid crisis and violence, to low school achievement and under-employment," according to www.annaageeight.org/institute.

A bill sponsored by Soules in the 2019 legislative session would create the Anna, Age Eight Institute at Northern New Mexico College (NNMC) in Española. It received a do-pass recommendation from the Senate Public Affairs Committee after a Feb. 25 hearing and moved on to the Senate Finance Committee. NNMC is "the right place to put this to serve all the people of New Mexico," Soules said.

He said Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham and her administration support the bill, which would create a statewide database and clearinghouse to help communities deal with ACEs.

ACEs constitute "a public health crisis," Soules said. "I think it's a core of a whole lot of issues that children come with when they come to school." ACEs, he said, are "completely preventable. Our kids can't wait for us as adults to start protecting them as children."

That work is already underway in Las Cruces, where City Councilor Kasandra Gandara has set up the state's first data-driven program

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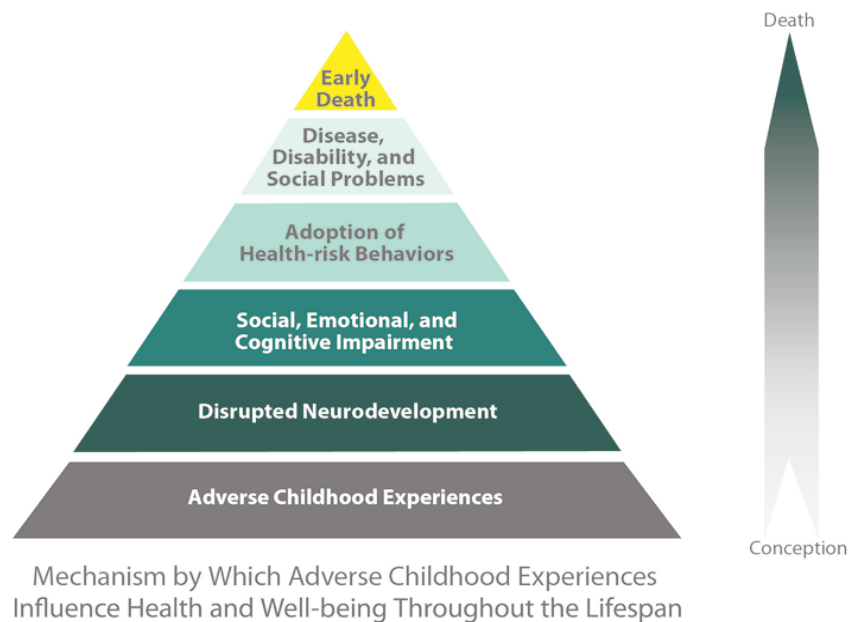


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The ACE pyramid.**ADVERSE**

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focused on ACEs prevention, Cappello said.

With support from others, Gandara has completed five tasks in the past year, including creating “the nation’s first data-driven and cross-sector program focused on ending adverse childhood experiences,” Gandara said in a March 1 Bulletin guest column. She also has formed 10 task forces that meet monthly in Las Cruces to identify gaps in ACEs services, and has reached out to business and nonprofit leaders and the community to more effectively meet the ACEs challenge, which he said is “spread across all socioeconomic levels.”

The last statewide ACEs-related survey, done in 2009, showed one third of New Mexico adults have three or more ACEs, Cappello said. One-third to two-thirds of New Mexico students have three or more ACEs, he said, and a huge majority don’t



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Dominic Cappello receives the key to the city from Las Cruces City Councilor Kasandra Gandara during his Feb. 21 presentation to the Great Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

graduate from high school because of their untreated trauma.

“What we have is essentially an epidemic of ACEs that no one is talking about,” said Cappello, who said his personal score on the ACEs survey was a five. With support from friends, mentors and counselors, Cappello said, he has “worked very hard to overcome a lot of trauma.”

The only way to end the cycle, Cappello said, is to provide support to both parents and children with “vital family services”

that include behavioral health care, medical and dental care, safe and stable housing, food programs and pantries and transportation and vital services, along with family-centered schools, early childhood learning, youth mentorship, parent support and job training and placement.

“ACEs prevention requires systematic change,” Cappello said. “Innovators and entrepreneurs” are needed to ‘Uber-ize’ the system, he said, creating apps and websites that bring services to those who need them. “Everyone’s a driver; everyone’s a passenger,” Cappello said. “We will end ACEs when we get these 10 sectors working.”

For more information, visit www.annaageeight.org/institute and www.risktoresilience.org/author/dcappello. You can download “Anna, Age Eight” for free.

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City plans to expand day laborer program

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

“This is one of the best partnerships we’ve ever been part of,” City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department Parks Administrator Franco Granillo said about the city’s Mano y Mano day labor program, which provides work for people who are homeless or near homeless.

Granillo was speaking at the Las Cruces City Council’s March 11 work session, which also included a presentation about the city’s Neighborhood Action Team (NAT).

The Mano y Mano program employs people living on the street, housed at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope’s (MVCH) Camp Hope and the Gospel Rescue Mission or living elsewhere but in danger of becoming homeless, said City Housing Development Coordinator Natalie Green. Since it began last May, Mano y Mano has taken 10 people out five days a week to various locations in the city to work with Parks and Rec staff to pick up lit-

ter, provide weed control and assist with illegal dumping and landscape cleanup.

Workers receive \$11 an hour at the end of the work day, Green said. They are selected by lottery, with an average of 26 people participating in each day’s lottery: 10 selected and 16 turned away.

Green said there have been an average of 200 program participants each month since the program began, with 225 turned away.

The program costs the city about \$180,000 a month, she said, including providing a van to transport the workers, reimbursement to MVCH for a driver, wages and tools. Green said the program generated more than 400 unique work encounters through Jan. 30, 2019.

Mano y Mano workers work hard and are willing to learn, Granillo said. They have provided a valuable service to Parks and Rec, he said, especially in controlling litter on city property.

Our staff does a very good job of servicing, p
“What the program shows is that people do

want to work,” MVCH Executive Director Nicole Martinez said.

City staff will propose a resolution at the city council’s next regular meeting to double the size of the program to two 10-member crews working five days a week utilizing two city vans and city-reimbursed drivers, Green said.

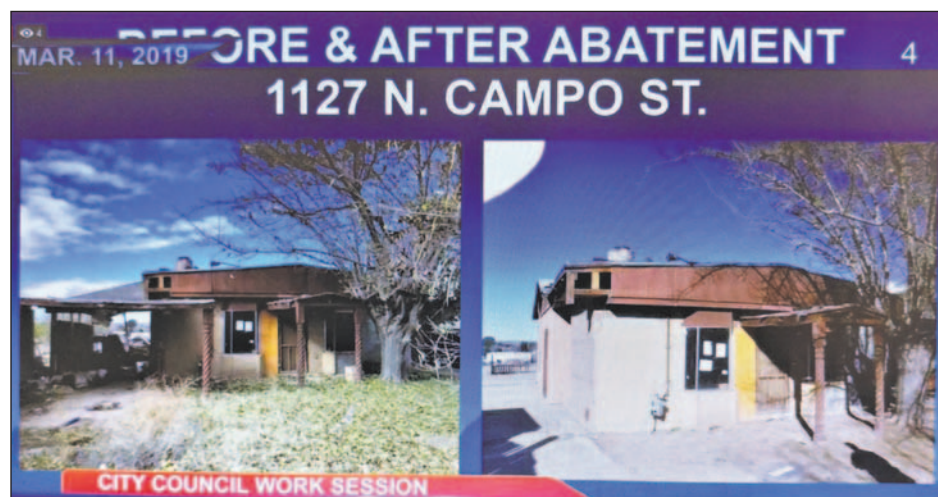
The program is “really near and dear to me,” said City Councilor Kasandra Gandara, who came up with the idea for Mano y Mano based on a successful City of Albuquerque program. “I am thrilled that we will be increasing to two crews.”

I’m very much in favor of continuing and expanding this program,” Councilor Jack Eakman said.

Assistant City Manager David Dollahon said the city’s NAT has reduced from 210 to 138 the number of the city’s most derelict properties since the team was created in 2016. 16 of those properties have been identified as major nuisances, Dollahon said, and nine (all residential properties) have been brought to the city coun-



Photos showing before and after abatement by the city’s Neighborhood Action Team of a residential property at 710 E. May Ave.



Photos showing before and after abatement by the city’s Neighborhood Action Team of a residential property at 1127 N. Campo St.

cil during two closed meetings to consider for city acquisition through foreclosure. Seven of those properties, he said, have title issues – either the property owner can’t be determined, or the

property has multiple owners.

City Attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown said her office will propose a uniform housing code to the city council to help deal with the issue of derelict properties. The city’s goal is compliance with city code, Vega-Brown said, not foreclosure or property acquisition.

Dollahon said the NAT, which he chairs, was created after derelict properties in the Mesquite Historic District were damaged due to fires set by squatters.

In most cases, when notified by the city of an issue, “current owners

have taken the initiative to take care of their own properties,” Councilor Greg Smith said. “I think that’s a very gratifying direction for that to go.”

In other cases, Dollahon said, the city is pursuing legal action against property owners to recover costs it has incurred maintaining the property. “Our objective is to make sure the property is clean and secure and hopefully in the long term put to adaptive reuse,” Dollahon said.

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Pride Season Festival of Colors, a kickoff to a recent NMSU LGBT+ Pride Season.

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• Gender Diverse Aggies (GDA) (email: nmsuaggays@gmail.com, Facebook: bit.ly/2rn2qu9), “a social and advocacy group for people of all gender expressions.” Creative Media Institute major Sam Salas is president of GDA and works in the LGBT+ office. A native of Las Cruces, Salas said GDA is “the place where students can come and just socialize, hear concerns and have relationships.”

• AgGays (Email: gda@nmsu.edu, Facebook: http://bit.ly/2rSgI9G), “an LGBT+ social and advocacy group. Everyone is welcome at both gatherings,” Pook said.

• A new “LGBT+ graduate-student group focused on networking and socializing,” Pook said.

LGBT+ can also help students learn more about NMSU and their studies and personal

finances, make referrals and even escort them to on-campus medical and behavioral health services and counseling and share the office’s LGBT-themed library.

The program also hosts events throughout the school year, including OUTober to celebrate National Coming Out Month, Pride Season events and the Rainbow Graduation ceremony held each May to “celebrate our LGBT+ students and allies.”

“We really want to think of all the intersections from all these sectors of life,” Pook said. “We are going to end up seeing everybody.”

The program welcomes anyone “not seen as being accepted,” she said. At LGBT+, students of all sexualities “can be who they are. Having an LGBT-inclusive landscape at NMSU can be especially important to students who aren’t accepted at home or have kept their sexuality or

gender-identity issues a secret, Pook said.

These students experience issues like substance abuse and homelessness at a higher rate than others, she said. “Campus may be the only space where they feel okay.”

The LGBT+ program is “just a place where you want to go,” she said. It’s “the difference between being an individual and just existing.”

It also helps to see a transgender woman as the program’s director, Pook said.

A Detroit native, Pook

started her teaching career in Michigan before anti-sex discrimination laws were in place. “There were active attempts to have me fired for being transgender,” she said. She came to NMSU to earn a Ph.D. in rhetoric and cultural studies and decided to stay. “I see Doña Ana County continuing its progression,” she said.

For more information, visit lgbt.nmsu.edu.

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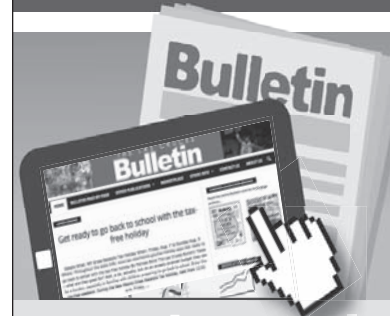
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**BOB (ROBERT) RIDDLE**

Bob Riddle, known as Pug during his growing up days in Las Cruces, died on February 17, 2019 at his home in Mesa, Arizona. From his birth at the “old” Memorial general Hospital in Las Cruces on March 21, 1956, his older sister by ten years, Kathy, noticed he had a tangible “specialness” that was easy to feel. As he grew through all the school years, the years of football and

wrestling at Mayfield High School, his further schooling, and his entry into his working life, that “specialness” revealed a quiet, magnetic, kind, and fun disposition unique to himself. Family, friends and working associates enjoyed and appreciated Bob’s tolerant, easy ways. Bob’s professional work life quickly outpaced his business studies at NMSU. He began working for Southwest Distributing Company in 1981, remaining in increasingly responsible positions for 22 years, through 2003. That long tenure resulted in moves from Cruces to Farmington, to Albuquerque. He and his family spent years in each place, with friendships built as they always had been. He went on to be employed by Zanios Foods in Albuquerque, and, at the time

of his death, he held the position of Senior Buyer with Shamrock Foods in Mesa, Arizona, having also been recognized as “Buyer of the Year” in that position.

Since his high school days, he had the love and support of his first girlfriend, then wife, Laura Thielman Riddle. Married on November 11, 1979, Bob referred to her as “the love of my life.” And this remained true for each of them throughout their 40-year marriage. While in Farmington, they welcomed, with great joy, the birth of two sons, Scott and David Riddle. Scott and David both graduated from La Cueva High School. From there, they each went on to work and school, continuing to make Albuquerque their home. Bob, “the

man of few words” as his sister called him. Left a much deeper imprint on family, friends, and co-workers than mere words. Mourning his loss, we celebrate the person he shared with all of us – loyal and reliable, he remained the quiet, kind, tolerant, magnetic, and fun person we will always love, appreciating that he was loved by so many. Bob is survived by his wife, Laura, his sons Scott and David, his sister, Kathy, and her husband, Ray Wooten and his nephew, Luke Porter. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Mary Ellen Riddle, and his nephew, Jake Porter.

Cremation has taken place, and no official services are planned at this time. In future, the family will gather with

friends as this becomes possible.

ERNESTO “ERNIE DOG” E. DOMINGUEZ

ERNESTO “ERNIE DOG” E. DOMINGUEZ, age 68, of Chamberino passed from this life on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Providence Hospital at Transmountain surrounded by his loving family. He was born on November 23, 1950 to Ramon and Rita Escandon Dominguez. Those left to mourn his passing include two sons, Zach Dominguez and Zoel Dominguez; two daughters, Zaraida Cabrera and Crystal Dominguez; his mother, Rita E. Dominguez; three brothers, Ricky Dominguez and Hank Dominguez, Mike Dominguez; seven sisters, Lupe Evaro, Irene Herrera, Lorie Dominguez and Rachel Dominguez, Alma Terrell, Sylvia Fierro, and Cecilia Diaz. Other survivors include five grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Raúl Dominguez. At Ernie Dog’s request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 San Luis Rey Catholic Church in Chamberino. Inurnment followed at the Chamberino Cemetery with military honors accorded by the New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League – El Perro Diablo Detachment. The Dominguez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care

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ROBERT A. CHAVEZ

ROBERT A. CHAVEZ, age 79, Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, February 17, 2019 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 4, 1939 in Santa Fe to Celia Arrellano and Antonio Chavez. Survivors include his loving wife of twenty-one years, Lizzie Martinez Chavez; one daughter, Joann Niedecken; five sons, Joe Gallegos, Larry Gallegos, Alex Gallegos, Robert Gallegos and Mark Butler. Other survivors include thirteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

At his request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass will begin at 1 PM Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at Our Lady of Health Catholic Church, 1178 N. Mesquite Street. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date. As an expression sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to the Chavez Family. Cremation has been entrusted to the care of Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for “Veterans and Family Memorial Care”. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 14, 2018, Manuel and Connie Padilla, PO Box 875, Las Cruces NM 88004, filed applications numbered LRG-11014-POD2. OSE File Nos. LRG7989-1 & LRG-7989-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of well LRG-7989, located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 14, T25S, R2E (NMPM) and more specifically where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32° 84.937"N & 106° 42' 38.014" W (WGS84) on property owned by The Michael Earle Richards Family Trust, and use well LRG-11014-POD2 located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said projected Section 14 and more specifically where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 59.076"N & 106° 42' 31.742" W on property owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for irrigation of 2.39 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the center of said projected Section 14, as described in Subfile No. LRS 280090012 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of well LRG-11014-POD2 is north of La Mesa, NM and is approximately 0.29 miles southeast of the intersection of Calle De Tonantzin & San Jose Rd. Well LRG-7989 will be retained for other rights.

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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: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 14, 2018, the Judy Darnall Trust, PO Box 502 Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application number LRG-01701-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-01701-1 with the state Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-01701-S, located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23S, Range IE (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 18.6" N, 106° 47' 14.44" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by drilling well LRG-01701-POD3 to a depth of 120 ft. with a 12 in. casing, to be located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 23S, Range IE (NMPM) and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 18.59" N, 106° 47' 14.39" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 4.22 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE

1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23S, Range IE (NMPM), the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23S, Range IE (NMPM), and the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 3, Township 23S, Range 2E (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRN-28013-0186, Right A of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Old well LRG-01701-S will be retained for other rights. The site of proposed well LRG-01701-POD3 is located in Mesilla, NM and is approximately 807 feet southwest of the intersection of University Ave. and Camino Castillo.

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: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 18, 2019, ARCR Inc., 1930 Rodney L. Rance, filed application numbered LRG-1263-POD5, OSE File No. LRG-1263-3 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-11638 located within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 2, Township 25S, Range 2E, NMPM, more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 9' 55.81" N 106° 42' 22.12" W (WGS84), on land owned by Ronald Wilbanks, and drilling replacement LRG-1263-POD5 to be drilled to a depth of 260 feet for 12 inch casing, located within NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 25S, Range 2E, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 09' 42.04" N, 106° 42' 06.62" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, for the irrigation of 5.98 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 25S, Range 2E, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-1263-POD5 is located west of Mesquite, NM and may be found approximately 285 feet west-southwest of the intersection of Highway 192 and Sequoia Road.

Dates: 03/08, 03/15, 03/22, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 2019, Raymond and Lucille Garcia and Toby Tercero, 230 W. Afton Rd. La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application number LRG-09889-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-09889-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-09889, located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 5' 8.01" N, 106° 41' 19.11" N (WGS84), on land owned by Sierra Vista Farms, and by drilling new well LRG-09889-POD2 to a depth of 180 ft. with an 8-in. casing, to be located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 5' 7.01" N, 106° 41' 19.8" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 8.78 acres of land, owned by

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Existing well LRG-11638 will be retained for other rights.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on February 14, 2019, Lauro J., JR., & Veronica Hinojosa, 921 Calle Contento, Las Cruces, NM, 88007 filed application numbered LRG-12458-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-12458-1 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-12458 located within NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 35, Township 22S, Range 01E, NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 21' 0.90"N, 106° 48' 54.93"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-12458-POD2 to be drilled to a depth of 150 feet for 8-inch casing, to be located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 35, Township 22S, Range 01E, NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 21' 0.75"N, 106° 48' 54.87"W (WGS84) on land owned by the 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 2.94 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 Section 35, Township 22S, Range 01E, NMPM as described by the Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-12458-1. The site for new well may be found approximately 0.15 mile east of the intersection of Calle Escondida and N. Valley Dr.

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the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of Section 36, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28011-0013, Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Old Well LRG-09889 will be retained for other rights. The proposed location of new well LRG-09889POD2 is south northwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and W. Afton Rd.

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The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Well LRG-12458 will be plugged.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on October 25th, 2018, Kenneth Romero, 1900 Elder St., Las Cruces, NM, 88001, filed application numbered LRG-17507-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17507-1, with the state Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-17507-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 02 East (NMPM) and otherwise described at and Y=568,118 (NMSA Central, NAD83, Feet), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-17507PODI, located on land owned by the applicants, located within the NW 1/4 of said projected Section 24, also located at the intersection of and Y=568,702 (NMSA Central, NAD83, Feet), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one household and livestock use as described in Subfile No. LRR-28-012-0004 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-17507-POD2 will be located North-west of Radi-

um Springs, NM, and may be found approximately 1200 feet West of the Martinez Arena on HWY 185. Existing well LRG-17507-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email 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: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29, 2019

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on March 4, 2019:

1) Council Bill No. 19-021; Ordinance No. 2886: An Ordinance Supporting Investment of \$100,000 in an Economic Development Project in Accord with the City of Las Cruces Local Economic Development Plan, Authorizing an Economic Development Project Participation Agreement Between the City and Ganymede Games, LLC, and Entering into an Agreement

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to Serve as Fiscal Agent for the State of New Mexico's Participation in the Project.

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Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 03/15, 2019

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 April 1, 2019:

(1) Council Bill No. 19-022; Ordinance No. 2887: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on Five Parcels Encompassing a Range of 1.32 ± Acres to 1.48 ± Acres in Size and Identified with Account ID Numbers R0215808, R0215817, R0215820, R0215832 AND R0223716. Properties are Located on the North Side of Bataan Memorial West, East of Jornada Road, and 2700 ± Feet West of Mesa Grande Drive. Submitted by Kary Bulsterbaum, Steinborn & Associates Realty, Representative (18Z00500022).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 11th day of March, 2019.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 03/15, 2019

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized/recovered the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of

vehicles related to DWI Offenses. The stored unclaimed vehicle statute 66-3-203NMSA1978 : The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for 05-11-2019, at 11:00AM. The event location, 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

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CAVALIER 4D
MATTHEW GARCIA

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ERIC NORRIS

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Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-429
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MICHELLE ELIZABETH WING FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Michelle Elizabeth Wing, 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 Michelle Elizabeth Wing to Michel Wing, and that this Petition will be

heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge on the 16th day of April, 2019, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Michelle Elizabeth Wing
Michelle Elizabeth Wing
5957 San Augustin Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88012
707-478-1460

Dates: 03/08, 03/15, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-749
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ALLIE MAE BOOKER FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allie Mae Booker, 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 Allie Mae Booker to Adelina Andrea King, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 29th day of March, 2019, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Allie Mae Booker
Allie Mae Booker
999 S. Telshor Blvd. Apt. 702
Las Cruces, NM 88011
951-216-0455

Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-PB-2019-00015
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PEDRO SANCHEZ, a/k/a

PEDRO M. SANCHEZ, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: All Known and Unknown Heirs of Pedro Sanchez, a/k/a Pedro M. Sanchez and all unknown persons who have an interest in the Estate of Pedro Sanchez, a/k/a Pedro M. Sanchez, Deceased

You are hereby notified that a hearing has been set for April 18, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom Number 3 in the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, for a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and For Formal Appointment of Personal Representative More Than Three Years After Decedent's Death, that has been filed by Andres Alava, who seeks appointment of himself as Personal Representative of the Estate and confirmation of title to any personal and real property owned by the decedent at the time of his death.

By: Gregory E. Martin
Kemp Smith LLP
221 N. Kansas, Suite 1700
El Paso, Texas 79901
Attorneys for Petitioner

Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00567
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LESLIE AMY CARMONA, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (ADULT)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LESLIE AMY CARMONA, Resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico 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 as follows:

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BLANCA SANCHEZ, a/k/a BLANCA B. SANCHEZ, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: All Known and Unknown Heirs of Blanca Sanchez, a/k/a Blanca B. Sanchez and all unknown persons who have an interest in the Estate of Blanca Sanchez, a/k/a Blanca B. Sanchez, Deceased

You are hereby notified that a hearing has been set for April 18, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom Number 3 in the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces,

New Mexico 88005, before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, for a Petition for Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination Heirs and Formal Appointment of Personal Representative More Than Three Years After the Decedent's Death, that has been filed by Andres Alava who seeks appointment of himself as Personal Representative of the Estate and confirmation of title to any personal and real property owned by the decedent at the time of his death.

By: Gregory E. Martin
Kemp Smith LLP
221 N. Kansas, Suite 1700
El Paso, Texas 79901
Attorneys for Petitioner

Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00567
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LESLIE AMY CARMONA, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (ADULT)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LESLIE AMY CARMONA, Resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico 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 as follows:

Current Name: LESLIE AMY CARMONA, Proposed Name: LESLIE AMY VASQUEZ

This Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 21 st day of May, 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted by:
SUTHERLAND LAW
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Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 2019

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

D-307-PB-2019-00023
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REGINA NANEZ, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Travis Nanez, has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent, Regina Nanez. 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 undersigned personal representative in the care of Russell Dean Clark, LLC, P.O. Box 576, Las Cruces, NM 88004 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: February 25, 2019

/s/ Travis Nanez
Travis Nanez, Personal Representative of the Estate of Regina Nanez
PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY:
RUSSELL DEAN CLARK,
L. L.C.

/s/ Russell Dean Clark
Russell Dean Clark
Attorney for the Estate
PO Box 576
Las Cruces, NM 88004
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Dates: 03/08, 03/15, 03/22, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00144

CORNERSTONE HOME LENDING, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CANDICE ANN NOLIN, 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 2030 Pinecone Way, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block 4, THE PINES, UNIT ONE AT RANCHO DEL REY, 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 November 22, 1991, in Book 17 Page(s) 105-107 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 April 4, 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 January 28, 2019 in the total amount of \$123,021.42 with interest at the rate of 4.50% per annum from November 16, 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 assess-

ments and taxes that may be due. Cornerstone Home Lending, Inc., 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-2016-02644

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-8, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROSALIE VALDEZ, JERRY VALDEZ; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; BOB G. SELBY, Defendants.

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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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 305 Tortugas Dr., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT A, TOWN OF SAN JUAN (TORTUGAS) REPLAT NO. 4, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 2633, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 3, 1995, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18, PAGE 209, 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 2, 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 September 29, 2017 in the total amount of \$92,445.23 with interest at the rate of 3.2500% per annum from July 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-8, 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00138

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

GAIL DECHTER; MARVIN DECHTER, 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 4066 Calle de Luna, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7634, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13 IN BLOCK I OF DOS SUENOS ESTATES,

LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 23, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 84-89, 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 April 18, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Summary Judgment granted on February 4, 2019 in the total amount of \$125,833.10 with interest at the rate of 3.2800% per annum from October 9, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, 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, 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-2018-00999

CMG MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT JAMES CAMPOS, MARGARET M. CAMPOS, 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 4308 Calle Soneseta, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1, BLOCK J, DEL PRADO SUBDIVISION, PHASE 3 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, 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 MAY 19, 2008, IN BLOCK 22 PAGE(S) 491-492 OF PLAT RECORDS also known as: LOT 1, BLOCK J, OF DEL PRADO SUBDIVISION, PHASE 3 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST,

LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2008, IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGE(S) 491-492 AS PLAT NO. 4733, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 9:30 am on April 23, 2019, at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 4, 2019 in the total amount of \$348,516.89, with interest at the rate of 3.25000% per annum from November 3, 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. CMG Mortgage, Inc., 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, 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-2018-01293

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL ALDOYNPENA; WELLS FARGO BANK; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS F/K/A NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 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 9775 Dawn Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situated west of the Organ Townsite, Dona Ana County, New Mexico in the SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 33, T.21S., R.3E. N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and is more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a 1/2 inch rebar set for the southeast corner of this tract, whence the E 1/4 corner of aforesaid Section 33 bears the following three courses and distances: N.89 deg. 11'30"E.,

307.57 feet; Thence S.0 deg., 24'00"W., 955.87 feet; Thence N.89 deg., 56'30"E., 50.00 feet; Thence from the point of beginning S.89 deg., 11'30"W., 307.56 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found for the southwest corner of this tract; Thence along a barb wire fence line N.0 deg., 23'31"E., 176.99 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence along the barb wire fence N.89 deg., 11'30"E., 307.58 Feet to a 1/2 Inch rebar set for the northeast corner of this tract; Thence S.0 deg., 23'46"W., 176.99 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.2495 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 April 18, 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 February 4, 2019 in the total amount of \$61,276.23 with interest at the rate of 5.10% per annum from November 2, 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. BOKF, 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

month right of redemption.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03823

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

RANDY SILVA; Defendant,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3665 San Clemente Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, METRO VERDE SOUTH, PHASE 1A, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 5105 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 25, 2012, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 23, PAGES 266-269, PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT 19, METRO VERDE SOUTH, PHASE 1A, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS

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THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 5105 THEREOF, FILES FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 25, 2012, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 23, PAGES 266-269, PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT NUMBERED 19 OF METRO VERDE SOUTH, PHASE 1A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID METRO VERDE SOUTH, PHASE 1A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 25, 2012 IN PLAT BOOK 23, FOLIO 266-269.

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 April 18, 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 February 8, 2019 in the total amount of \$220,219.16 with interest at the rate of 3.25% per annum from November 9, 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. Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concern-

ing 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-2018-00404

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

vs.

ELVIRA MOLINA; 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 3110 Guadalupe St, Mesilla, NM 88046, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 36, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AND

BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 118-70, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; WHENCE A CHANNEL IRON FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A TRACT OF LAND BELONGING TO DAVE P. SIMS AND JULIE SIMS AS RECORDED IN WARRANTY DEED FILED NOVEMBER 19, 2003 IN BOOK 479, PAGES 619-623 OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK RECORDS, BEARS N 23° 43' 06" E, A DISTANCE OF 624.56 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF CALLE DE GUADALUPE, S 22° 26' 30" E, A DISTANCE OF 206.94 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND CHANNEL IRON; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST LINE OF CALLE DE GUADALUPE AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF A 20' ROAD EASEMENT, S 61° 35' 38" W, A DISTANCE OF 209.95 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE PARTIALLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID EASEMENT S 58° 14' 40" W, A DISTANCE OF 409.20 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET 1/2" IRON ROD, BEING A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE MESILLA LATERAL; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID MESILLA LATERAL THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: N 49° 38' 00" W, A DISTANCE OF 10.56 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE N 09° 10' 34" W, A DISTANCE OF 248.54 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD THENCE N 63° 06' 06" E, A DISTANCE OF 562.12 FEET TO THE PLACE

AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, CONTAINING 3.007 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE EASEMENT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND CHANNEL IRON AND BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THIS EASEMENT, S 61° 35' 38" W, A DISTANCE OF 209.95 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE EASEMENT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND 1/2" IRON ROD; THENCE S 58° 14' 40" W, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE EASEMENT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N 31° 45' 00" W, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EASEMENT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N 58° 14' 40" E, A DISTANCE OF 20.58 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE EASEMENT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N 61° 35' 38" E, A DISTANCE OF 212.63 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE EASEMENT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE S 22° 26' 30" E, A DISTANCE OF 20.11 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED. SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EASEMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD AS THEY MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

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 April 4, 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 August 14, 2018 in the total amount of \$199,780.58 with interest at the rate of 6.450% per

annum from May 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01125

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,

DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF LORRAINE FERRIS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2036 Briarwood Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14, BLOCK 13, CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1636 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 5, 1987, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGES 21-22, PLAT RECORDS. And also described as: LOT 14, BLOCK 13, CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7, 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 5, 1987, IN BOOK 15, PAGE(S) 21-22 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 April 4, 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 January 28, 2019 in the total amount of \$65,214.66 with interest at the rate of 5.916% per annum from September 30, 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. Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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 2016 Anita Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 3 OF UNIT NO. 1 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 26, 1964 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 30-31, PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

By: Robert Doyle
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Albuquerque, NM 87181

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01128

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

CONCEPCION CALDERON, FELIPE CALDERON; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE

AUTHORITY; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES, 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 2016 Anita Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 3 OF UNIT NO. 1 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 26, 1964 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 30-31, 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 April 18, 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 February 5, 2019 in the total amount of \$124,801.56 with interest at the rate of \$13.31 per diem from November 30, 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,

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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-2018-01559

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANA LETICIA TALAMANTES; JOSE MANUEL LOPEZ; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, 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 1512 Kilmer ST, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 18, UNIT NO. 9 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 27, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 62-63 OF PLAT RECORDS. And also described as: LOT 1, BLOCK 18, LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH UNIT 9, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT #785 THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, CITY OF LAS CRUCES, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ON AUGUST 27, 1973 IN BOOK 11, PAGES 62-63 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 April 18, 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 Default Judgment granted on February 5, 2019 in the total amount of \$122,112.48 with interest at the rate of 5.50% per annum from December 2, 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. BOKF, 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.

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-02111

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

vs.

COMFORT F. RICKETTS AKA COMFORT RICKETTS, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2010 El Presidio Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011-4193, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 10, BLOCK A, EL PRESIDIO-PHASE 3A, 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 DECEMBER 16, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 75-77 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 April 18, 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 February 4, 2019 in the total amount of \$221,986.59 with interest at the rate of 3.750% per annum from December 21, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-00562

**WILMINGTON TRUST,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY,
BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR MFRA TRUST 2014-2,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HENRY D ACOSTA, CILICIA VILLEGAS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HENRY D ACOSTA, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CILICIA VILLEGAS,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 9, 2019 at 11:00 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 43 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 8 OF UNIT NO. 6 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID UNIT NO. 6 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 30, 1969 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 55-56.

The address of the real property is 1801 Flora Circle, 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 January 15, 2019 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$135,738.10 plus interest from September 30, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.00000% 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, affix-

ture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
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THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01729

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, Plaintiff,

vs.

JON P. MYLLYKAN-GAS; ADRIANA 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3766 Jade Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK 4, LAS COLINAS SUBDIVISION, PHASE ONE, 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 AS PLAT NO. 1415 ON 02/26/1986 IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 148-50 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 April 18, 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 February 5, 2019, in the total amount of \$108,394.95 with interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from October 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

By: Robert Doyle

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00053

**NATIONSTAR MORT-
GAGE LLC D/B/A
CHAMPION MORT-
GAGE COMPANY, Plain-
tiff,**

vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-
VISEES AND LEGATEES
OF PAUL DANIEL PRO-
VENCIO, DECEASED;
MARIA PROVENCIO;
DON PROVENCIO; UN-
ITED STATES OF AMER-
ICA BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT; WIL-
LIAM M. PROVENCIO,
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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1233 Akers Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 109 OF COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 7, 1966 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 87.

Due to a scrivener's error, the legal description in the Mortgage has typographical errors and should be re-

formed to correct the typographical error so that hereafter the legal description shall appear as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 109, COUNTRY CLUB MANOR NO. 3, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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 FEBRUARY 7, 1966, AS PLAT NO. 658, IN BOOK 9 PAGES 86 AND 87 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 April 4, 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 January 23, 2019 in the total amount of \$142,302.83 with interest at the rate of 4.09000% per annum from June 30, 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-CV-2019-00440
Judge Beyer, Marci

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
A New Mexico municipal
corporation,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF DO-
LORES HERRERA, de-
ceased;
THE ESTATE OF JOSE-
FA G. HERRERA, de-
ceased;
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES AND
LEGATEES OF DO-
LORES HERRERA AND
JOSEFA G. HERRERA,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

To: Defendants, THE ESTATE OF DOLORES HERRERA, deceased; THE ESTATE OF JOSEFA G. HERRERA, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DOLORES HERRERA AND JOSEFA G. HERRERA:

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 municipal nuisance abatement liens on real properties located at 710 E. May and

710 E. May (Rear), Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real properties which are the subject matter of this action are legally described in Doña Ana County Assessor records as follows:

710 E. May, Las Cruces, NM 88001;
Subd: COUNTY ASSESSORS PLAT 1 345 Lot: PT OF LOT 4 Block: 215 S: 18T: 23S R:2E

710 E. May (Rear), Las Cruces, NM 88001;
Subd: COUNTY ASSESSORS PLAT 1 345 Lot: PT OF LOT 4 Block: 215 S: 18T: 23S R:2E

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
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P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00025
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD T. ALDER-
ETE, 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: February 22, 2019

/s/ Josie Sheldon
Josie Sheldon, Personal Representative
of the Estate of Richard T. Alderette, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 03/08, 03/15, 03/22, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2018-00397

**BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**PAUL GASSE, CHERYL
GASSE, BENEFICIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.,
AND MIDLAND CREDIT
MANAGEMENT, INC.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 26, 2019 at 11:45 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 85 IN BLOCK 24 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 14, 2000 AND

RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 393-395, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5048 Galina Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. 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 November 14, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$114,637.85 plus interest from July 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.625% 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

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

Margaret Lake
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Date: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 03/22, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00024
Judge: Martin, James T.

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF SURRY AUSTIN, DE-
CEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: February 15, 2019

/s/ Leon Len Austin
Leon Len Austin
6355 Topanga Canyon Blvd,
Suite 517
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
760-470-3432

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.
By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky,
Esq.
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556.2462
Attorneys for The Estate of
Surry Austin, deceased.

Dates: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 2019

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

No. 19-0024

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
SALLIE W. WELLES,
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-
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Dated: 03/04, 2019

/s/ Connie C. Welles
Connie Welles
PO Box 185
Raynesford, MT 59469

Dates: 03/08, 03/15, 03/22, 2019

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

No. 19-0039

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
Raymundo D. Ramirez ,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO

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CREDITORS

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845 N. Motel Boulevard Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dated: March 5, 2019

/s/ Leonel N. Ramirez
Leonel N. Ramirez
6585 Dos Lobos Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 642-6215
ramcon_inc@yahoo.com

Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 19-0035
Judge Diana A. Bustamante, PhD

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LAURIE ANNE ROBERTS (A/K/A LAURIE A. ROBERTS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **LORAS L. McGUIRE** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be present-

ted either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2019.

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

SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Loras L. McGuire,
Personal Representative
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Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 19-0011

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERENA R. WILLIAMSON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Dated: 2-26-19

James A. Williamson
153 Feathermoon Drive
Santa Teresa NM 88008
(915)471-1364

Dates: 03/08, 03/15, 03/22, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 19-0020

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GISELA BAHLO, DECEASED

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Dated: 02/13/2019

/s/ Refugio H. Rodriguez
Refugio H. Rodriguez
175 N Roberts Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-642-1281

Dates: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. D-307-PB-2019-00012
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY N. SPENCE, a/k/a MARY NORIEGA SPENCE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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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 to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: February 8, 2019.

JOHN S. SPENCE
4009 Firethorn Court
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Prepared by:
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Dates: 03/01, 03/08, 03/15, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00019

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD B. TIPTON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice if this Notice is given by publication as provided in Subsection A of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, or within sixty (60) days after the mailing or delivery of this Notice for creditors who are given actual notice as provided by Subsection B of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever bar-

red. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Rd NE, Unit G4, Albuquerque, NM 87107, or filed with the Dona Ana County District Court.

DATED: February 14, 2019

/s/ Beverly Ann Denney

Beverly Ann Denney, Per-

sonal Representative of the Estate of Ronald B. Tipton, Deceased
5236 Chiricahua Trail
Las Cruces NM 88012
(575) 382-8175

KENNETH C. LEACH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By /s/ Kenneth C. Leach
Kenneth C. Leach
Attorney for Personal Representative of the Estate of

Ronald B. Tipton, Deceased
320 Osuna Road NE, Unit G4
Albuquerque NM 87107
(505) 883-2702

Dates: 03/08, 03/15, 03/22, 2019

OBITUARIES

TERESA "TERRY" E. NEVAREZ

TERESA "TERRY" E. NEVAREZ, age 68, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, February 28, 2019 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

HELEN WILSON

HELEN WILSON, age 88, passed away Sunday, March 03, 2019. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222.

SOCORRO BERMUDEZ SORIANO

SOCORRO BERMUDEZ SORIANO, age 48, of Las Cruces on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Memorial Medical Center. Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband, Roberto Soriano; her daughter, Yadira Soriano; her parents, Manuel and Maria de Refugio Bermudez; two granddaughters, Malia Sanchez and Evie Soriano-Sanchez; two sisters, Sylvia Ramirez and Alma Nevarez; three brothers, Manuel, Gerardo and Cesar Bermudez. The Mass

of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, March 1, 2019 at Holy Cross Catholic Church followed by the Rite of Committal and Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery where she was laid to rest in the family plot. The Soriano Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care". For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com

ALICIA P. BUSTAMANTE

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and Friend, ALICIA P. BUSTAMANTE, age 87, of La Mesa.

Survivors include three sons, Ruben "Joe," Ben and Sonny Bustamante; four daughters, Alicia Haney, Nena Beard, Norma Bustamante and Martha Crabtree. Other survivors include twenty grandchildren;

numerous great and great great-grandchildren as well as nieces and nephews. A Prayer Vigil was held Friday, March 8, 2019 in San Jose Catholic Church in La Mesa, where the Funeral Mass was celebrated immediately thereafter.

The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Memory Gardens of the Valley in Santa Teresa where she was laid to rest. Forever our Guardian Angel, we love you and you will always be present in our hearts. Rest in Peace, until we see you again in God's Glory. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222 Your exclusive provider for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com

JACOB MESSING

JACOB MESSING 80, of Las Cruces, passed away on Saturday March 9, 2019 at Casa Bella Assisted Living. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels- Las Cruces. 527-2222



The Dance Eclectic dancers in costume for their recent "A Western Ode" performance at Black Box Theatre.



The Dance Eclectic dancers in nude dress.



The Dance Eclectic members in black dress.

COURTESY PHOTOS

TDE: coming from everywhere to dance

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There's a lot happening this spring for the nonprofit now known as The Dance Eclectic (TDE).

"We've expanded and re-branded," said TDE Creative Director Morgan Rivera.

The group, formerly known as Mesilla Valley Dance Eclectic, just com-



RIVERA

this June, the dance classes that will start up again in March for teens and adults, and auditions for new TDE

pleted a successful show at Black Box Theatre and is looking forward to its collaborative Fringe Dance Festival

members that will be held in March.

The group formed in 2012 as a dance collective to give teens and adults performance opportunities and to create and perform members' choreography.

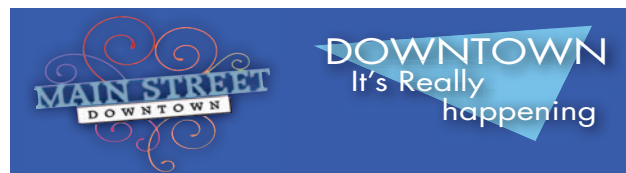
The Dance Eclectic performs two shows each year. Their original work, "A Western Ode," was created and choreographed by TDE mem-

bers based on "The Odyssey," Rivera said. It included 15 numbers in a wide range of dance styles featuring the group's six members. There have already been discussions about the new show they will perform in February 2020. TDE members will "choose a story that we can then play with" for that show, she said.

Productions in past

years have included "Bad Blood," "The Scarab Thief," "Through the Looking Glass" and "Pandora's Box." TDE members also perform every year at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Renaissance Arts-Faire, and they performed at this year's Cowboy Days in March at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Mu-

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- FRI MARCH 15 • 10:30 A.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Rhythm Roundup - Music and Motion for ages 2-5*
- FRI MARCH 15 • 3:30 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library Lab - Activities, Games and Stories for 6-10**
- FRI MARCH 15 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
The Hobbit - The Children's Theatre - \$8
- SAT MARCH 16 • NOON** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Therapaws Reading Teams - Kids read to dogs who love to listen!*
- SAT MARCH 16 • 1:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
The Hobbit - The Children's Theatre - \$8
- SAT MARCH 16 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Chinatown - \$8
- MON MARCH 18 • 11:00 A.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Tai Chi Chuan
- TUE MARCH 19 • 10:30 A.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Read to Me - Story time for ages 3 and up*
- TUE MARCH 19 • 6:30 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Branigan Book Club N.V. Baker *Vanished*
- TUE MARCH 19 • 7:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Sarah Shook and The Disarmers - \$10-12
- TUE+THU MARCH 19+21 • 4:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Game Night
- WED MARCH 20 • ALL DAY** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
"Grow With Google"
- WED MARCH 20 • 11:00 A.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants*
- WED MARCH 20 • 2:00 P.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Design and Create: "Papel Picado"
- WED MARCH 20 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Harmik as Tom Jones - \$23.50
- WED+THU MARCH 20+21 • 10:00 A.M.** BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Toddler Time - Stories and Activities for ages 1-3 with caregivers*
- THU MARCH 21 • 7:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Coming to America - \$5

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- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Dance Eclectic members in black dress.

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seum.

"We've really grown a lot in the last two years," said Rivera, who has a bachelor of arts degree in dance from the Univer-

sity of New Mexico and joined TDE in 2014.

"The Black Box Theatre is pleased to be able to present performances twice a year by TDE," said theatre owner Ceil Herman. "The group presents many diverse and interesting styles of

dance, choreographed by their members. They are always very prompt in providing us with publicity and technical information and are a pleasure to have as partners with our theatre."

Auditions for dancers interested in joining TDE will be held 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at TDE's rehearsal space inside HD2 Hip Hop Dance Studio, 3000 Harrelson St., unit 4N, behind Pastaggio's Italian Restaurant. Auditions are open to anyone age 15 and older, male and female, with all levels of dance experience, Rivera said. Included will be several types of dance and improvisational dancing with music so TDE members can observe and judge

how quickly auditioners can learn choreography.

In addition to dancers, TDE welcomes volunteers to work on costumes and set design and construction, Rivera said.

TDE is for "people from all different walks of life who come together to dance," Rivera said.

Other dance groups in the region will be invited to join TDE for the Fringe Dance Festival, Rivera said. Like their other shows, it will be performed at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. downtown.

For more information, visit www.mesillavalleydance.com.

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

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'Alice in Wonderland' opens at Black Box Theatre

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

A version of Lewis Carroll's classic "Alice in Wonderland," created by Andre Gregory and The Manhattan Project, runs for three weekends in March and April at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Directed by Karen Caroe, the cast includes Tiffany Tyson as Alice, Mark Katanga as the Cheshire Cat, Luz Francisco Resendez as the caterpillar, Joshua Taulbee as Humpty Dumpty, Jamie Bronstein as the Mad Hatter and Stephen Caroe as Lewis Carroll.

Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, March 22-23 and 29-30; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 31 and April 7; and at 7



PHOTO BY PETER HERMAN/BLACK BOX THEATRE

From left in the production of "Alice in Wonderland" are Stephen Caroe as Lewis Carroll, Joshua Taulbee as Humpty, Luz Francisco Resendez as the caterpillar and Tiffany Tyson as Alice.

p.m. Thursday, April 4.

Tickets are \$12-\$15 and are available at www.tktassistant.com/Tix/?u=NSTC.

The Manhattan Project's 1970 production of "Alice in Wonderland" is based on British author

Lewis Carroll's (1832-98) novels "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" (1865) and "Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There" (1871).

Call 575-523-1223. Visit no-strings.org.

Cake pics on display in theater gallery

During the run of "Alice in Wonderland," thetheatregallery (sic) at Black Box Theatre will feature a collection of photographs of cakes that were "created out of love for creativity, whimsy and edible fun," said cake-maker Christine Shirkey.

Shirkey said she "is excited and humbled" to have her cakes featured during the show. Although most of her energy is currently going toward earning her master's degree from New Mexico State University, Shirkey said she "is absolutely enthralled when she has the time to bake a cake."

"We are so excited to host Christine's "Eat Me"



PHOTO COURTESY BLACK BOX THEATRE

An original creation of Las Cruces cake artist Christine Shirkey.

exhibit at thetheatregallery," said theatre owner Ceil Herman. "Christine is a true cake artist. Her

cakes always taste as wonderful as they look."

Contact Shirkey at christineshirkey@gmail.com.

Boba Cabaret presents 'Guitar Heroes'

BULLETIN REPORT

Boba Café and Cabaret presents a performance highlighting guitar legends, heavy riffs and classic solos. "Guitar Heroes" features songs from Jimi Hendrix, Santana and Prince over eight shows Friday-Saturday, March 15-16, and 22-23. Dinner shows begin seating at 6 p.m. with performances at 7 and are \$27.50. Cocktail shows begin seating at 8 p.m. with performances at 8:30 and are \$12.50.

Performers are Boba veterans Mark Klett and James Gier on guitar and Brian Theodorson on percussion, with Boba newcomer Lauren Evans on bass.

Klett is a Las Cruces native who began playing piano at age 5. He is director of music at Wellspring Church and piano/guitar teacher. Klett works with the NMSU Theatre Department,

playing both piano and guitar for musicals and other productions.

Gier is a Las Cruces singer/songwriter and music teacher and has performed in shows for Scaffolding Theater Company and at Boba Cabaret as a musician, singer and actor.

Theodorson is a music teacher who has provided musical accompaniment for musicals on local stages, including Las Cruces Community Theatre's recent production of "Mary Poppins." This is his second show at Boba; his first was last year's "Route 66."

Evans is a 2017 Oñate High School graduate and a second-year student at Doña Ana Community College.

Boba Café and Cabaret is located at 1900 S. Espina St. Ste. 8. Call 575-647-5900 for reservations.



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Meg Freyermuth, "Safety Blankets"

Freyermuth featured in DACC artist reception

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Community College (DACC) Art Committee will hold an artist reception featuring Las Cruces artist Meg Freyermuth, whose landscape paintings are currently on display in the Mezzanine of the main building at the East Mesa Campus.

The reception will be held on Friday, March 15, from 4:30-6 p.m. on the East Mesa Campus, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd., Building DAEM.

As part of the artist's reception, the DACC Art Committee will have several artworks and other

items available for silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the DACC Permanent Art Collection Endowment Fund and art projects around the campuses and centers.

Freyermuth is a 2009 graduate of New Mexico State University with a focus in drawing and painting and a minor in art history. Since 2005 she has had numerous solo and group shows.

In 2015, Freyermuth was selected as the first Artist-In-Residence for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, a program that highlights the value of public lands through

art. Freyermuth works to bring attention to the importance of environmental conservation, historical preservation and access to art in the community.

The pieces in this exhibit are selected from the last two years of Freyermuth's work and display the artist's recurring interest in the landscapes of Doña Ana County.

Also highlighted will be art from students in Professor Abby Osborne's Digital Graphics Technology class. Several ceramic pieces will be also be displayed from Professor Glenn Schwaiger's Ceramics classes.

Mesilla in watercolor



COURTESY PHOTO

Artist Debra Vance recently returned from a watercolor workshop with Antonio Masi, president of the American Watercolor Society, in Scottsdale, Arizona. Having missed the Second Saturday tour last weekend, Vance is hosting her own studio tour/open house from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at 2200 W. Union Ave. Featured is her new series, "Warm Sun on the Mesilla Plaza." Tapas and wine will be served.



BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

Open Call for Submissions

Branigan Cultural Center seeks proposals for exhibits with themes of cultural and historical significance relating to the southwest. Exhibits will be presented in 2020. We invite submissions from artists (solo and group), formal and informal scholars, and cultural heritage organizations.

Proposals must be submitted at www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2020. Applications must include a brief narrative, artist's or group statement, and images of proposed art or objects for display.

Deadline for submissions is April 7, 2019, 5pm. For more information, visit las-cruces.org/museums or call 575-541-2154.



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Music and Dance: Sponsors a contra dance 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, March 15, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. With Silver City's Big Ditch Crickets and Lonnie Ludeman calling. Wear Green. No partner needed. Beginners and newcomers welcome and should come for basic instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth \$4, family \$15. Info: www.snmmds.org or 575-522-1691.

Parker McCollum: Austin country singer/songwriter, Friday, March 15, Whiskey Dick's, 101 E. Union Ave. Info: 575-556-9897.

'The Hobbit': Bilbo Baggins lives a simple life with his fellow hobbits in the shire, until the wizard Gandalf arrives and convinces him to join a group of dwarves on a quest to reclaim the kingdom of Erebor. Presented by A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley, 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 16, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Admission: \$8. Info: 575-541-2290.

NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 2461 Calle de Principal. Info: 575-523-9463,



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"Tarahumara Boy," by Carolyn Bunch, who teaches a charcoal class March 22-23 at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center.

nmvintagewines.com.

- 8 p.m. Friday, March 15: Hooligans Irish Party with Nicole Osborn
- 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16: Dead Like Disco, pop/rock
- 3 p.m. Sunday, March 17: Calista, singer/songwriter

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

- 8 p.m. Friday, March 15: Ghetto Blaster
- 8 p.m. Friday, March 22: Kimi Bitter

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

- March 16: Still the Weather & Haley Noel
- March 21: Philippe Holmes, solo guitar

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

COAS bookstore downtown: 317 N. Main St.

- March 16, Sarah Adison
- March 23, Mary Ellen Floyd
- March 30, Douglas Jackson

COAS bookstore Solano: 1101 S. Solano Drive

- March 16, Gloria Hacker
- March 23, Sonya Weiner
- March 30, Florence Hamilton

Artventurous: Free hands-on art-making experience 10 a.m.-noon

every Saturday, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. March's theme: "Maximalism art movement." Info: 575-541-2137.

- March 16: Zhang Yu
- March 23: Grant Wiggins
- March 30: Ding Yi

Classic Film Series: "Chinatown," starring Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway, Saturday, March 16, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Doors at 6 p.m., movie at 7. Info: 575-541-2290.

Las Cruces Arts Association: Membership meeting, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, Nopalito's Galleria, 310 S. Mesquite.

Wind quintet: Vicki Edwards on flute, Carl Fels on oboe, Richard Shelburne on clarinet, Page Bartz on bassoon and William Kuyper on horn, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. Info: 575-526-5559.

Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society: Monthly concert series features the Oñate High School Jazz Ensemble, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 17, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo. A dessert social at 6:30. Info: www.mvjazzblues.net.

Sarah Shook & The Disarmers: Old-school outlaw country-punk Americana band, with opener Los New Mexico Playboys, Tuesday, March 19, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Doors at 6:30 p.m., music at 7:30. Admission: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Info: 575-541-2290.

Doña Ana Photography Club: Meets every other

Tuesday at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Free and open to the public. Info: daphotoclub.org.

- 7 p.m. March 19: Covering the monthly theme, "Flora."

'Appetite for America

Part II': Discussing the definitive biography of Fred Harvey, by Stephen Fried, 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Info: 575-528-3444; las-cruces.org/museums.

Get ArtRageous! Tiffany Figueroa teaches a two-hour make-and-take class on using alcohol inks to create unique art pieces from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. All materials and light refreshments included in the \$35 fee (\$28 for DAAC members). Dress appropriately for working with art supplies, some of which can be messy. Info: 575-523-6403; www.daarts.org.

Harmik as Tom Jones: Tom Jones look- and soundalike, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Admission: \$23.50. Info: 575-541-2290.

Multi-day art workshop: Portraits in charcoal or pastels with Carolyn Bunch, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 22-23, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. \$200 or \$160 for DAAC members. Materials list will be provided upon registration. Info: 575-523-6403; www.daarts.org.

Mack Goldsbury & Allan Kaplan: CD release concert, Saturday, March 23, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Goldsbury is a Grammy-nominated saxophonist, piccolo player and composer. Kaplan is the principal trombonist for the Las Cruces Symphony and a member of the El Paso Brass Quintet. Doors at 6:30 p.m., performance at 7:30. Admission: \$10. Info: 575-541-2290.

Segei Teleshev: Internationally acclaimed accordion player, with violinist and singer Natasha Popova, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 24, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tickets, \$25, students with valid ID \$5, children up to 17 admitted free with adult. Info: 575-405-7429; www.lascrucescca.org.

Teen Mural Camp: Instruction by Taos artist Sean Carpentier and Las Cruces artist Shaunna Foster in mural design, wall preparation and mural implementation for teens 13-17, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 25-29, Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Free, space limited to first 10 participants. Registration: las-cruces.org/play. Info: 575-541-2455.

Studio art classes: Registration is open for spring studio classes planned for March 26-May 11 at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Class options include painting, drawing, ceramics, fabric dyeing, printmaking and more. Offered to all levels. Register at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137; las-cruces.org/museums.



Fountain Theatre
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575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org

March 15-21
Cold War
Polish & various languages w/ subtitles
In the 1950s, a music director falls in love with a singer and tries to persuade her to flee communist Poland for France. *Oscar nominee, Best Foreign Film*

March 22-28
Never Look Away
German & Russian w/ subtitles
A German artist is tormented by his childhood under the Nazis and the GDR-regime. *Oscar nominee, Best Foreign Film*
NOTE: Thursday, Mar. 28 1:30 matinee; no evening show.

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

One-Act Play Festival

Eight short plays premiering at Las Cruces Community Theatre's One-Act Play Festival will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 15-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. Each play is 10-20 minutes long, and all are written by Las Cruces playwrights and feature nearly two dozen local actors and directors. There is no admission charge to attend the festival, but donations will be accepted. For more information, visit www.lcctnm.org.

Janet Beatty-Payne directs a scene from "The Garage" with actors, left to right: Alecks Run-dell, Debbie Jo Felix, Gina De-Mondo, Zach LaRue, Clarivel Garcia and Rob Palacios.



Gina DeMondo and Alex Wheeler Larkin rehearse a scene from "Her Name is Alexis Patterson," written by Gwendolyn Joyce Mintz and directed by Gail Wheeler.



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Debbie Jo Felix, Gina DeMondo (front) and Zach LaRue rehearse a scene from the one-act play "The Garage" by Alison Mann.

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HD2's junior competitive team, High Def, competing at the StarQuest Performing Arts Dance Competition Feb. 23 in Albuquerque.



HD2 Dance Studio owners, mother Yvette Sandoval (right) and Aaliyah Edgar.

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Hip hop: finding something within yourself

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hip hop's unique dance styles have circled the globe the past 40 years, and HD2 Dance Studio in Las Cruces has seven performing and three competitive hip hop teams

with nearly 100 dancers ranging in age from 3 to 40-something.

Two of HD2's teams are the first from Las Cruces to be invited to national and international hip hop competitions, said HD2 owner/operators, mother/daughter Yvette

Sandoval and Aaliyah Edgar. Most Def (ages 18-plus) will compete at the Dance Worlds competition in April. High Def (ages 8-15) compete in the Dance Summit in May, both at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando.

HD2 is seeking sponsors and selling raffle tickets to help pay for the trip. Sixteen dancers are hoping to go, at a cost of about \$1,500 each.

Sandoval and Edgar have coached and choreographed hip hop for a collective 15 years and decided to open their own dance studio three years ago for dancers of all ages and levels of experience.

Hip hop integrates a range of styles, said Edgar, 21, who has been dancing since age 3. What began as street dancing has added such elements as break dancing, wav-

ing, gliding, partner flips and hand springs. In addition to choreography and performance, HD2 has been recognized for its costumes and hair and makeup designs.

Edgar got involved in cheer and tap at an early age to help overcome shyness, but after seeing hip hop dancers in action, she was hooked. HD2, she said, is a safe, comfortable space to express oneself.

"We're trying to give them an outlet," Edgar said. "We're working on making everyone a better individual."

HD2 parent Sylvia Herrera's 8-year-old daughter, Kaelie, is in her first year as a dancer.

"She loves it," Herrera said.

Some children and teens who don't show a lot of interest in other activities "find something

within themselves and it just happens" when they're doing hip hop, Sandoval said. "They're happy."

HD2 dancers have performed at church fiestas, children's events, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Clubs, Kids Night Out, Movies in the Park, the downtown Zombie Walk, Salsa Fest, mixed martial arts events and area schools.

With rehearsals, performances and competitions, hip hop requires time and energy, Edgar said, but she and her mother also emphasize the importance of school work. One dancer was recently taken out of performing until her grades improved.

"I really try to support my parents," Sandoval said.

Sandoval and Edgar often help students with

their homework, and older dancers are role models for their younger teammates.

Herrera said her daughter looks up to the older dancers. Kaelie is the youngest member of her dance team and "wears her HD2 jacket with pride."

HD2 holds auditions each July, but enrollment is open year-round. Interested dancers can attend two free classes "to make sure they like us," Edgar said, before signing up. Teams are co-ed, and boys and girls of all ages are welcome, including special needs youngsters.

For more information, call or text Edgar at 575-491-0889 or email hd2hiphopstudio@gmail.com. Visit hd2studio.com.

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

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'Cold War': The subtle tones of love and hate

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

Short and shot in glorious black-and-white, "Cold War" is one of my favorite films of the year so far. And 2019 has been good so far, including "Capernaum," "Stan and Ollie," "Destroyer," "Sad Hill Unearthed," "Arctic" and "Vice."

This picture is beautifully shot and compacts a turbulent 15-year love affair into its abbreviated 85-minute running time without any problem. It even takes place in four countries, but never feels rushed. Nor does it omit a lot of detail. It successfully combines love and politics during a chaotic time in Poland, where most of the story occurs. It is also mostly based on the relationship of the director's (Pawel Pawlikowski) parents, using their real names.

GRADE: A

Opens March 15th at the cupholder-free Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

Wiktor, a composer of note who doesn't seem to be a very happy man, is trying to create a Polish folk ensemble to travel the country to allow "the music of the people" to resonate once again so it will not be taken for granted.

It is 1949, and during an audition that takes place in a church ruined during World War II, Wiktor is taken aback by Zula, an accomplished but unknown singer from an urban area posing as a mountain girl in order to get a job.

Irena, Wiktor's traveling companion, notices this semi-fatal attraction rather quickly, as Wik-



COURTESY PHOTO

Wiktor (Tomasz Kot) and Zula (Joanna Klug) separate, reunite, separate, reunite ...

tor pushes to have the edgy Zula included in the troupe.

Zula has a questionable past, as we learn a bit later, having stabbed her father and explaining same thusly: "He mistook me for my mother, so I used a knife to show him

the difference."

Wiktor and Zula have a volcanic relationship as time ensues – she a cynic and craving more fame than she can probably

get in Poland, while he remains aloof and confused, both politically and about love.

The ensemble is a hit, but of course it's soon "borrowed" by the Communist government as a propaganda vehicle, singing songs in praise of Stalin.

Wiktor escapes to France, during a time when such things were still possible, but Zula, who is to meet him, doesn't show up.

Each time the two separate or get back together, Pawlikowski uses a black-out frame to indicate a change in the tide, so to speak.

And Zula and Wiktor come together often. In the mid '50s she makes it to Paris, and quickly reunites with Wiktor.

Things look and feel different, but they are both miserable in their surroundings, which seem dull compared to how they've already moved ahead with their relationship.

It is hard at times to keep up on the love and hate and just where the story has gone, geographically, but it is all worth it, especially with the eye-popping cinematography and the performances of Joanna Klug as Zula and Tomasz Kot as Wiktor.

A terrific piece of work with tones of subtlety throughout.

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

2019 Las Cruces International Film Festival awards

GRAND JURY: "Chi-Town" (director, Nick Budabin)

BEST DIRECTOR: "Chi-Town" (Nick Budabin)

BEST SCREENPLAY: "One Small Step" (Bobby Pontillas & Andrew Chesworth)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: "Behind The Blue Door" (Mariusz Palej)

BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE: "The Trouble With Wolves" (Collin Monda)

BEST NARRATIVE SHORT: "Broken Bunny" (Meredith Hama-Brown)

BEST DOCUMENTARY SHORT: "Nobody Dies Here" (Simon Panay)

BEST ANIMATED SHORT: "Fulfilament" (Rhiannon Evans)

BEST MUSIC VIDEO: "It Won't Be Me" (Chloe Jackson)

BEST STUDENT FILM: "Beyond Horizons" (Stefan Wink)

BEST INTERNATIONAL FILM: "Build Ramps, Not Walls" (Brian Adamkiewicz)

BEST NEW MEXICO FILM: "The Unknown Outlaw" (Cole Brewer)

AUDIENCE CHOICE: "Kaya" (Catherine Fordham)

Virgin Galactic Winner: "One Small Step" (Bobby Pontillas & Andrew Chesworth)

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CALL TO ARTISTS

Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., seeks proposals for exhibits with themes of cultural and historical significance relating to the Southwest to be presented in 2020. The center is accepting submissions from artists (solo and group), from formal and informal scholars, and cultural heritage organizations. Proposals accepted through April 7. To apply, complete the form at www.surveymonkey.com/r/LCMS2020. Applications must include a brief (one to four paragraphs) narrative and should include artist statement or group's mission; 8 to 10 jpg images of proposed work (or those of similar style and quality); and linear and/or square footage needs. Exhibits will run

for a six-to-12-week period. Incomplete or late proposals will not be accepted. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2154. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Desert Exposure, a monthly published by the Las Cruces Bulletin, seeks turtle art for the May edition in recognition of May 23 as World Turtle Day. The artwork should be vertical, and the image should be between 2MB and 10MB. It can be any kind of medium: photo, watercolor, fiber, sculpture, oil, mixed media, etc. Deadline for submissions is April 5 to editor@desertexposure.com.

Greenspace, 517 N. Mes-

quite, 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, greenspacegallerylrylc@gmail.com.

IN EFFECT Gallery, 3309 Apple Cross Place, Mesilla Park, seeks submissions for "Spring Fling," to show 6-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 3-4, and 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 5. Deadline is 5 p.m. April 23. All work must be 22 x 28 or less in any direction. All media accepted, 3D-type sculptures a plus.

All work must be for sale. A \$15 entry fee for up to two pieces. Info: dennislujan@yahoo.com

Las Cruces Space Festival hosts a live art workshop on the Plaza de Las Cruces from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 23 in preparation for Our Place in Space exhibition to run from April 8-13 as part of the festival and after. During the workshop, selected artists will work on an original painting, sculpture or mixed media piece featuring space-related content. Work will be available for auction, with minimum bid decided by artists, and 50 percent of the proceeds going to the festival. To be considered, visit lcspacefestival.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Live-Art-Event-and-Auction-1.pdf.

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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.

Tombaugh Gallery calls for regional artists within a 200-mile radius of Las Cruces to submit proposals for exhibitions for the 2020 calendar year. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. All artwork must be for sale. Submissions should contain information about the artist, type of work to

be shown and USB flash drive containing eight representative jpg. images. For group shows, supply a list of all members and one or two images from each member. If a show theme is being considered, please explain the theme fully. Submissions should be postmarked no later than April 15. Applicants will be notified by May 15, including those not selected. Send a SASE to have your art returned. Address submissions to Judy Licht, Committee Chairperson, Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano, Las Cruces, NM 88001. To submit electronically, email Judy Licht at jelicht@gmail.com.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

'Waiting for Rain'

Through March 23
Branigan Cultural Center

501 N. Main St.

Installations by Brenda Perry-Herrera investigating the ecological and sociopolitical significance of the Rio Grande River between Las Cruces and El Paso, Texas. Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2154.

'From the Vault: Selections from the Permanent Collection'

Through March 23
Branigan Cultural Center

501 N. Main St.

Exhibit showcasing rarely-seen works from the Branigan's permanent collection, including regional and international artists.

Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2154.

'For the Love of Lettering'

Through March 29
Big Picture Gallery
2001 E. Lohman Ave. Ste. 109

Mixed media presented by Southwest Calligraphy Guild.

'Dusk to Dusk: Unsettled, Unraveled, Unreal'

Through March 30
Las Cruces Museum of Art

491 N. Main St.
37 works by 28 artists organized by the Samek Art Gallery at Bucknell University and curated by Richard Rinehart, with works loaned from THE EKARD COLLECTION. Explores human angst during the point of transi-

tion between the 20th and 21st centuries – psychological references, intimacy and political repression. Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: las-cruces.org/museums; 575-541-2137.

'Colors of the Southwest'

Through March 30
Njoy Beads and Art Gallery
1300 El Paseo Road, Suite J.

Featuring oil and acrylic paintings by Steve Bailey. Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

Jim Rodgers and Noel Sandino

Through March 30
Greenspace Gallery
517 N. Mesquite St.
Rodgers specializes in landscapes and night sky photography and won first place in the recent New Mexico Magazine photo


contest. Sandino is a process painter focusing on contemporary abstracts with a vibrant palette and strong design. Info: 575-551-6778; greenspacegallery@gmail.com.

'Flowers & Figures – Decidedly Feminine'

Through March
DAAC Arts & Cultural Center
1740 Calle de Mercado
Exhibit by Jan Minow, March Artist of the Month at the Doña Ana Arts Council, who paints abstract figures concentrating on color and composition.

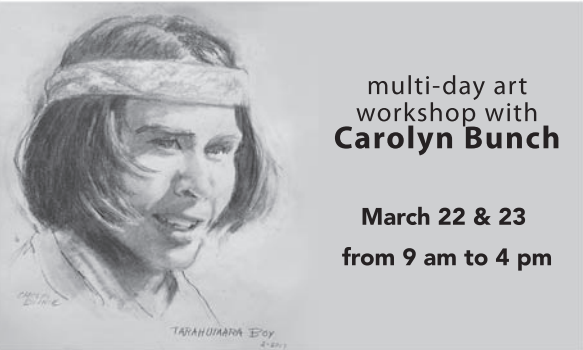
Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery

Through March
2470-A Calle de Guadalupe
Artists of the month are Nanci Bissell and Frank Rimbach. Info: 575-522-2933.



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Wind quintet will play a nod to Ireland

BULLETIN REPORT

“A Wind Quintet Comes to Presbyterian” will be performed at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the newly renovated sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road.

Performing will be William Kuyper on horn, Vicki Edwards on flute, Carl Fels on oboe, Richard Shelburne on clarinet and Page Bartz on bassoon.

The suggested minimum donation is \$5.

The concert will feature “popular wind quintet pieces with selections by Joseph Haydn, Franz Danzi, Darius Milaud and Malcom Arnold,” Kuyper said. “In consideration of St Patrick’s Day, we’ll end with arrangements of traditional Irish songs.”

The concert “is actually a woodwind quintet ensemble,” said Kuyper, a retired member of the New York Philharmonic. It has become fashionable, he said, to shorten the name to ‘wind quintet,’

perhaps to avoid the confusion of having a horn from the brass family and not a woodwind instrument.”

The renovation First Presbyterian’s sanctuary was completed in the fall of 2017 and “has made the space ideal for musical presentations as well as enriching the music of our worship services,” Kuyper said.

“The acoustics were wonderfully improved with the removal of nearly all of the carpet. Additionally, all the furniture is no longer bolted down, which allows for great flexibility in staging. The concert celebrating the completion of the renovation in November 2017 featured Beethoven’s popular Septet Op. 20. The change in sound was sensational and enthusiastically received.”

First Presbyterian Church was designed by architect William Harris and built in 1965.

Contact First Presbyterian at 575-526-5559.

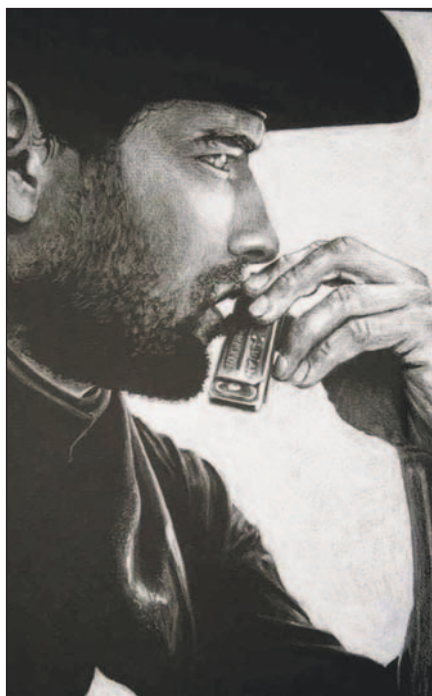


William Kuyper will be among five musicians performing in First Presbyterian Church’s wind quintet at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. OSTERREICH

‘Traditional’

A one-man show, “Traditional,” by Taos Indian artist Dennis Lujan continues through March at Cafe de Mesilla, 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Returning to New Mexico 15 years ago brought Lujan back to his American Indian roots. His father was a Taos Pueblo Indian. His great grandfather, Juan de Jesus Romero, fought a 60-year battle for and won the return of the tribe’s sacred Blue Lake from the U.S. government back to the Taos Indian Reservation. The café is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Tuesdays. Call 575-524-0000.



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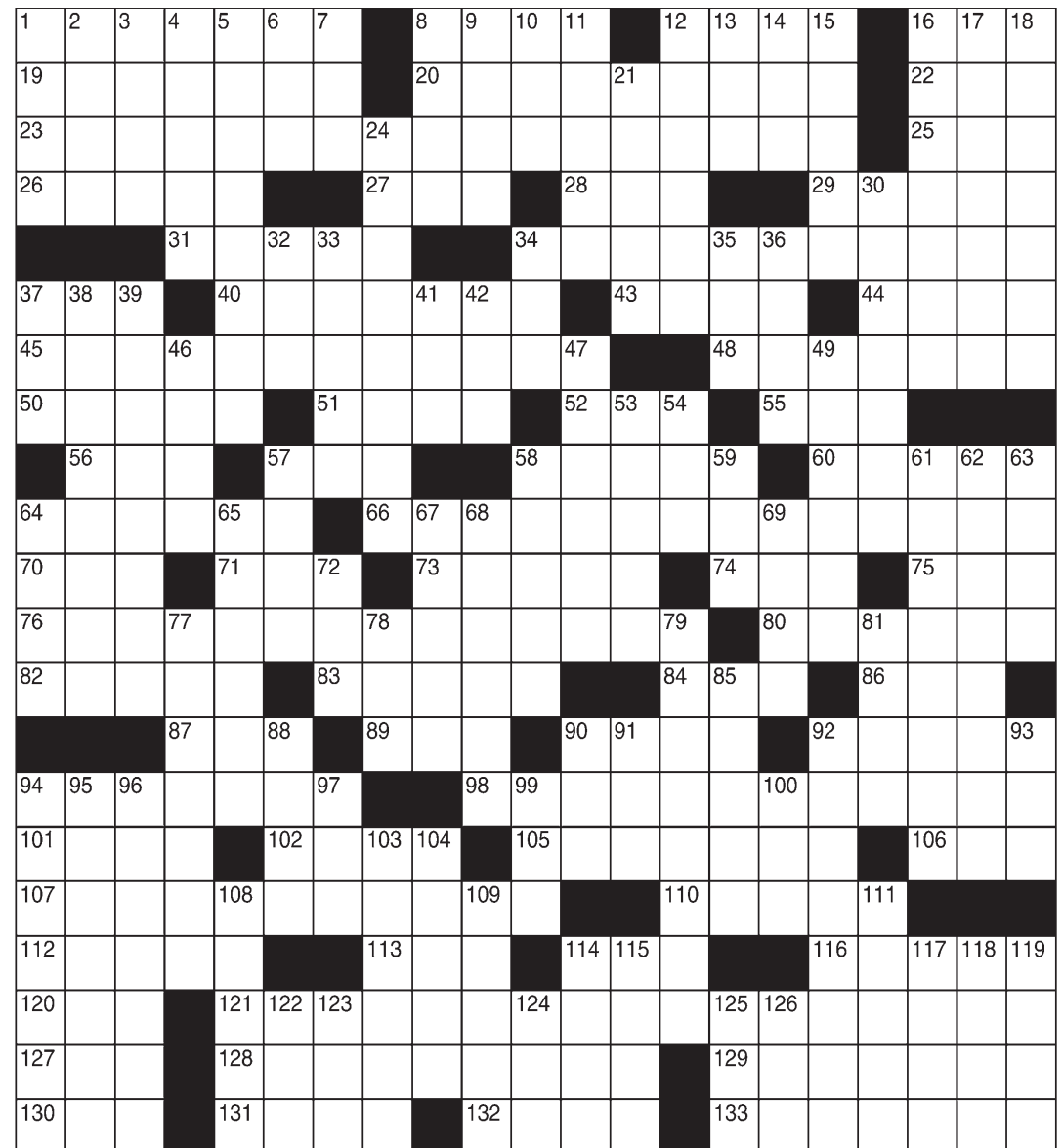
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16 Bit of fiction
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20 Backward
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23 Polar bear's long sleep
25 Rival of JVC and LG
26 Desert region of Israel
27 Fruit discard
28 IRS worker: Abbr.
29 "Shakedown" singer Bob
31 Stair feature
34 Gem colored by trace amounts of boron
37 List-limiting abbr.
40 Dietary unit
43 Actor Bana of "Troy"
44 Sit for a photo
45 Cold person's bumps
48 Chose (to)
50 Bestows
51 Thinnest coin
52 Beddy-bye garb
55 Palme -- (Cannes prize)
56 Author Deighton
57 "You bet!"
58 Joyous hymn
60 Camera since 1924
64 Big -- (large German gun)
66 Eminent senior member

70 LAX guess
71 Dog sound
73 Pig sounds
74 -- Tac
75 Author Levin
76 It might be next to a napkin holder
80 Hurls
82 Tropical fish
83 "Around -- parts ..."
84 Prefix with hazard
86 N.Y.-to-L.A. dir.
87 Part of USMA: Abbr.
89 Exhaust
90 Watchful person
92 Marshy inlet
94 Thrills, informally
98 Flight hub in East Boston
101 Often-twisted treat
102 TT carmaker
105 Bucharest's land
106 A, in Spain
107 Thanksgiving follower
110 Individual
112 Sri --
113 -- Poke (candy)
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116 Author Ephron
120 Individual
121 Pun on a phrase meaning "square one" that hints at this puzzle's theme
127 NFL 6-pointers
128 Best Actress of 2016
129 Ordinary
130 Topping type
131 "FYI" part

132 Flew through, as a test
133 Reduced

DOWN

1 Like a quilt
2 Great Lakes tribe
3 Little dent
4 Verbalize
5 Fissures
6 Always, to a poet
7 Sideline cry
8 Actress Besch or Andersson
9 Working without --
10 Be fallible
11 Relating to kidneys
12 Big bird dog
13 Prefix with lin-ear
14 "-- Beso"
15 High-IQ club
16 Definitely
17 Holy smoke?
18 Got on, as a bus
21 Indefinite
24 "Cross my heart"
30 Kingdoms
32 Exhaust
33 Skip over, as a sound
34 Cell buzzer
35 Carried out
36 Like coated cupcakes
37 Yolk holder
38 Eau de -- (cologne)
39 Design on an album, say
41 LP speed
42 Bit of land in le Rhone
46 Dispatched
47 Gleams
49 Old name in



video game consoles
53 Actor Eisenberg
54 Formed a lap
57 Unit of length
58 Cylindrical pasta
59 Cable TV's -- Geo Wild
61 Words to an absent lover
62 Fatigued by worry
63 Santa -- (some hot winds)
64 Finest
65 Oahu locale

67 Easy gaits
68 Rig fuel
69 Mambo great Puente
72 In shape
77 Wrestler's restraining move
78 Mu -- pork
79 Make operational again
81 Exchange
85 Origami bird
88 Bit of foliage
90 Roman "I"
91 Thanksgiving tuber
92 Just issued

93 Hagen of Broadway
94 Groups of odds and ends for sale
95 Florida city near Epcot
96 Least fatty
97 South, in Mexico
99 Suffix with direct
100 Roman "3"
103 Ban from law practice
104 Does nothing
108 Actress Sagal
109 Vital blood line

111 Pop or jazz
114 January 1 song word
115 Laid up, say
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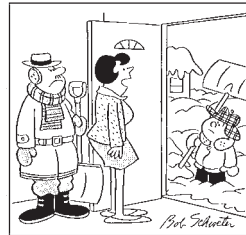
PUZZLES

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



"Sorry, young man, but I've already got a _____ who's eager and willing—or else!"

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!

Smart
STATUE _ _ _ _ _

Defer
ELVESH _ _ _ _ _

Keep
TRAINE _ _ _ _

Fit
BONGLE _ _ _ _

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: H equals E

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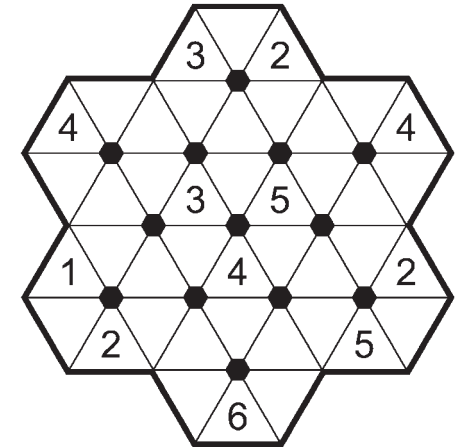
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

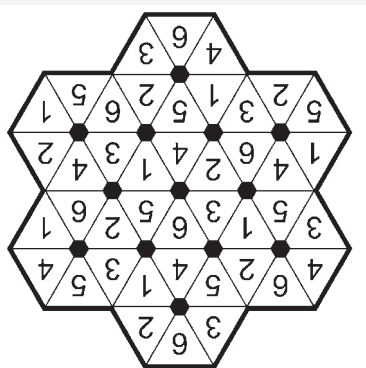
In order to keep folks from getting seasick, we were all told to drink an ocean motion potion.

CRYPTOQUIP

VOLUNTEER

Today's Word
1. Astute; 2. Shelter; 3. Retain; 4. Belong

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

'Patience through Progress': Solitaire Homes



COURTESY PHOTOS

Solitaire Homes on South Valley Drive has worked with NMDOT for access while moving large manufactured homes on and off the property.



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By CASSIE MCCLURE
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For the Bulletin

Editor's note: Third in a series on businesses impacted by road reconstruction on Valley Drive and Avenida de Mesilla

JR Najera, lot manager of Solitaire Homes at 325 S. Valley Drive, is happy to walk you through his manufactured model homes – proudly pointing out that every home on the lot, from the framing to the pre-installed window treatments, was constructed just a few miles away in Deming.

Solitaire Homes is located adjacent the ongoing New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) road reconstruction on Valley Drive, and despite the inconvenience, the staff hasn't lost optimism. Instead, they have worked with NMDOT in finding new ways to attract customers.

"Ours isn't a business that relies heavily on walk-ins," explains Najera, "but we do rely on collaboration, a good reputation and word-of-mouth. Now, we've expanded our social media outreach."

One of his biggest challenges, however, is literally moving the product. Najera said NMDOT came out early to see what it takes to move the large homes via truck in and out of the lot.

"They looked at what sort of space we need for



JR Najera, lot manager for Solitaire Homes, stands in front of the 60-foot entrance and ramp that NMDOT installed during Valley Drive reconstruction.

IF YOU GO

WHAT: Valley Drive public meeting

WHEN: 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 19

WHERE: NMDOT Complex, 750 N. Solano Drive

our trucks and homes; the entrance to the lot requires at least 60 feet and a ramp."

As roadwork has transitioned from one side of Valley Drive to the other, Najera says NMDOT representatives returned to explain how they were planning continued access to Solitaire Homes.

In addition to NMDOT assistance, the City of Las Cruces is working to mitigate the stress on area businesses as allowed by law. The New Mexico anti-donation clause strictly limits

what the city can do, but it has provided after-hours inspectors to expedite construction progress, placed personalized signs with specific business names to facilitate customer access, launched the "Patience during Progress" campaign encouraging residents to continue patronizing Valley Drive businesses, provided a police surveillance trailer, installed portable roadside lighting and re-synchronized stoplights.

The City of Las Cruces encourages residents to continue to support local Valley Drive businesses, and work with our local Chambers of Commerce in their efforts to provide support. For the most up-to-date information please visit www.valley-drive.net.

AOC – explain to MLG why film credits are bad policy

Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez please come to New Mexico. We need you to explain to our political leaders the futility of tax breaks to lure business.

Ocasio-Cortez, or AOC, is the 29-year-old self-proclaimed socialist recently elected to Congress from New York who was instrumental in convincing Amazon to cancel construction of its Queens campus.

Amazon famously had engaged in a nationwide search for a location for its new headquarters, dubbed HQ2, that pitted city against city in a bidding war. New York offered Amazon \$3 billion in tax rebates and incentives, which works out to about \$48,000 per job. The state also used special rules that overrode city zoning laws, streamlining construction.

While New Yorkers generally supported Amazon's relocation, Queens



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residents were not as happy. Queens is highly congested, and rents are high, problems to which Amazon would contribute, likely convincing other potential employers to

locate elsewhere. Thus, the \$3 billion in incentives would have created few if any jobs on net.

Meanwhile, Michelle Lujan Grisham, known as MLG, campaigned on either raising or eliminating the cap on New Mexico's film credit. Currently, New Mexico offers up to a 25 percent rebate on film production in the state, with a maximum payout per year of \$50 million.

AOC come to New Mexico and explain to MLG why film rebates are bad policy, that government giveaways to business transfers wealth from taxpayers to mostly out-of-state shareholders; that the rebates allow film producers to pay high salaries to executives and

onscreen talent while impoverishing the typical taxpayer.

Supporters of lifting the film credit cap will point correctly to the recent commitment from Netflix to spend \$1 billion over 10 years in Albuquerque for its new studio, in part due to the state's film credits.

But at what cost? Lifting the film credit cap would mean giving Netflix \$250 million dollars. That same money could pay the salaries of 500 teachers.

There is also a bigger issue: These tax incentives meant to attract businesses away from one state to another state create no net value. The incentives don't contribute to national productivity. New Mexico's gain is another state's loss.

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City council votes to invest \$100,000 in games company

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces will award \$100,000 to Ganymede Games, LLC to help support the new downtown business. The unanimous vote came during the council's March 4 regular meeting.

The funds will reimburse Ganymede for rent payments, said Mandy Guss of the city's Economic Development Department, in turn benefiting the city because Ganymede is providing high-tech, high-salary jobs in the downtown area, an area of focus for economic development.

Ganymede will also receive \$250,000 for im-



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provements to its building.

As its part of the investment agreement, Ganymede, a video game developer, will create at least 51 full-time jobs by December 2024, Guss said.

The investment is "an exciting opportunity for us," Councilor Greg Vasquez said. "I look forward to having more success stories, more high-paying jobs coming to different parts of the city."

"You've made it very easy to come to Las Cru-

ces and do business," said Ganymede CEO Jerry Prochazka.

"This is an exciting industry," said Davin Lopez, CEO and president of Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), which recruited Ganymede to Las Cruces. The company, he said, is "well-aligned with the skill sets that are being produced at NMSU and Doña Ana Community College. They can immediately hire and take advantage of freshly minted graduates."

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Team Wolf Pack participated in the Hearts for Autism Fund's Run/Walk for Autism at La Llorona Park last year. This year's run/walk will begin at Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive.

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Participants walk in the 2018 Hearts for Autism Fund's Run/Walk for Autism. Last year's run/walk attracted more than 500 people.

If you go

WHAT: Hearts for Autism Run/Walk for Autism 1 mile/5K/half marathon

WHEN: 8 a.m. Sunday, April 7

WHERE: Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive

COST: 1-mile fun run, \$15; 5K, \$20; ½ marathon, \$70. Discounts for teams of 10 or more.

TO REGISTER: runsignup.com/Race/NM/LasCruces/HeartsforAutism

INFO: Visit "Hearts for Autism Run" on Facebook

Run/Walk for Autism

Developmental disorder manifests itself in a 'spectrum' of symptoms

By **ALEXIA SEVERSON**
Las Cruces Bulletin

This year, Las Cruces Adela Huerta will participate in the Hearts for Autism Fund's annual Run/Walk for Autism with her 8-year-old son, Alex. He was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) when he was 2 years old and has been through his fair share of therapy programs.

"We had a rough start with it," Huerta said of the disorder. "He was nonverbal until he was 3. He did horse therapy, or hippo-therapy, which helped him to talk, and then I (put him in) just about every kind of therapy I could — OT (occupational therapy), language therapy, and he is currently in ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis) therapy."

The therapy has paid

off, Huerta said.

"To me, he's a great story because he started out with nothing and now he's talking, and he is in second grade in a regular classroom, and he's doing great," she said.

Huerta, who participated in the race/walk with her son last year, said she supports anything that brings awareness to ASD, a developmental disorder that affects communica-

tion and behavior. The Hearts for Autism event begins at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 7, at Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive, and will include a 1-mile fun run, a 5K and a half-marathon.

All proceeds from the Run/Walk for Autism will go toward Camp New Amigos, the organization's flagship summer program for children with ASD, said Morgan Harding, Run/

Walk for Autism coordinator and former Hearts for Autism board member. Last year's event raised about \$3,500.

"(Hearts for Autism) is a nonprofit that raises money to help families with kids and adults with autism in the community to make sure they have more enriched, meaningful lives," Harding said.

Along with Camp New Amigos, Hearts for Au-

tism also offers programs, resources and trainings to educate families, educators and professionals living and working in the field of autism, according to the Hearts for Autism website.

Harding said the Hearts for Autism run/walk is a good way to connect with other people in the community who might be

Neurofeedback can help cool, retrain your 'hot' brain

BULLETIN REPORT

You really can retrain your brain.

That's the message from BrainWorks Neurofeedback (BWNF) practitioner Brandi Johnston of Las Cruces.

Training can help clients deal with sleeping, focus, mood, and learning issues as well as symptoms of anxiety, depression, cravings, stage fright and developmental challenges, she said. The work can also help optimize cognitive functioning, including concentration and memory, and even improve athletic performance.

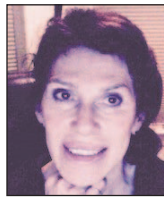
"It's available to people and they don't even know it," Johnston said during a recent interview. "This is the most effective and long-term learning tool I've ever seen. It's so exciting."

BWNF works by "mapping the brain in every angle," said Johnston, who is an advanced board-certified neurofeedback provider and taught performing arts for Las Cruces Public Schools for more than a dozen years.

Brainwave activity is recorded to "pinpoint areas causing issues," she said. The non-invasive and drug-free approach uses a quantitative electroencephalogram to analyze the brain's electrical activity and "understand details of low- or high-brain activity," Johnston said.

BWNF sessions then train the brain to increase activity in those areas that need it, she said.

"This is definitely sci-



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ence," Johnston said, and is based on extensive international research over the last 30-40 years and thousands of individual tests. "It trains your brain to change the way it processes information," she said. That can help to interrupt things the brain is doing automatically, like overthinking or triggering anxiety.

Neurofeedback allows regions of the brain to communicate more fluidly," Johnston said, and helps the brain to "release energy from overstimulated areas to a less active area. You need all the fluidity of your brain so that you can deal with all the ups and downs of life," she said. It can help people of all ages, including young children, she said. Her youngest client is 4. Some of her older clients are even seeing success in delaying the onset of Alzheimer's through BWNF, Johnston said.

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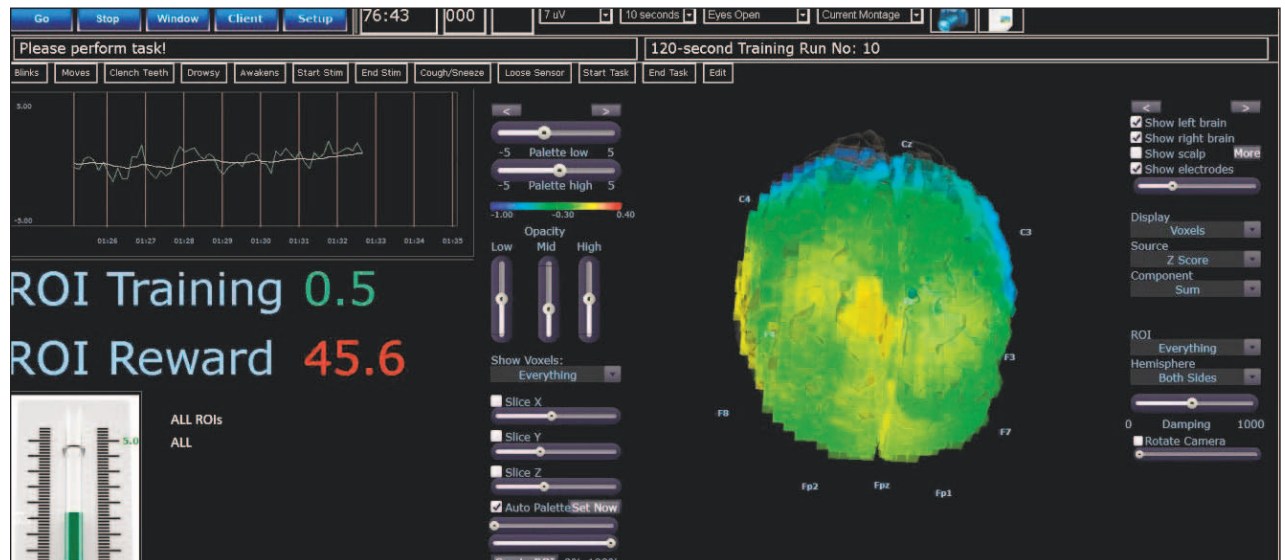


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Brainwave activity is altered with neurofeedback to help clients deal with health issues.

a GPS in the brain – directing the right way to go while it is training it at the same time," said a 71-year-old woman.

• "My daughter struggled with drug use, impulsivity, low self-esteem as well as severe anxiety and depression. [She] received approximately 30 sessions of BWNF and "lives a drug-free, less angry and productive life."

• "Ms. Johnston helped our 6-year-old son regulate his emotions by focusing his attention and relaxing his body. He learned how to lower his anxiety and learned how to redirect his anger (i.e., telling us he was angry versus immediately acting out)."

• "My first BWNF session showed high-amplitude waves of excitation sweeping my right hemisphere, while my left hemisphere had little visible activity at all," said Marcus, 68. "This corresponded to my visualization and ideation. I learned to decrease 'brain storms' and balance out activity between hemispheres."

• "BrainWorks training has taught me how you are able to change conditions in your body," said a woman with movement disorder.

• "It has given me a sharper focus able to be a stronger observer and not be reactive to negative moods," said Carlos.

• "During 10 Brain-

Works Neurofeedback training period, I noticed an increased sense of mental focus, reduced impatience and improved sleep patterns (deeper and more restful)," said a

psychologist.

For more information, contact Johnston at 575-405-4142 and brain_work@icloud.com. Visit www.brainworksneurofeedback.com.

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Memorial Medical Center runs away with trophy

BULLETIN REPORT

Memorial Hospital won the largest team award in the 2019 Run with Your Doc race Feb. 28.

The 38-member team, which included nine physicians, won 15 individual medals and the largest team trophy in the event, which launched from the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus and included entries from at least seven clinics competing in a 5K, 10K and 1-mile run/walk.

Proceeds benefited the Amador Health Center.

“Our team of doctors, employees and volunteers are part of the communities Memorial serves,” said Steve Ruwoldt, Chief Operating Officer at Memorial



COURTESY PHOTO

Part of Memorial Medical Center's team that participated in "Run with Your Doc" Feb. 28.

Medical Center. “Many individuals, including myself, in this year’s team have participated in this event each year since its debut in 2015. We want to set an example and lead our communities to better

health.

“Exercise and maintaining an active lifestyle are extremely important to maintaining good health and well-being. I, and the rest of our Memorial team, would like to challenge everyone

in our communities to be healthy by exercising regularly.”

The nine MMC physicians who ran were Drs. Adler, Ahmed, Andazola, Gomez, Podila, Reinhold, Sandoval, Tucker and Vesper.

AUTISM

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going through a similar experience with ASD, a disorder that affects about one in 59 children in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

“I think (the run/walk) helps bring awareness to our community, showing that we’re all connected, and we all have diverse abilities, and we’re all coming together for one day to take a walk in our community,” she said.

Last year’s Run/Walk for Autism attracted more than 500 people, Harding said.

Two of those participants were Las Cruces Jennie Troy and her 11-year-old son, Dominic Trujillo, who walked the 1-mile fun run.

Troy, whose son has what is known as high-functioning autism, said for those who don’t have first-hand experience with the disorder, ASD can be difficult to understand.

“The word ‘spectrum’ seems to be a diverse spectrum of disabilities, and I think it’s hard for people to know what autism is,” she said. “Each individual is very different.”

For example, people with ASD may exhibit one or several symptoms associated with the disorder, which can include trouble learning, social communication challenges and/or restricted, repetitive behaviors, according to autismspeaks.org. Others may exhibit incredible intellectual abilities, Troy said.

ASD is also something you can’t always see or recognize, Huerta said.

“Autistic kids look normal,” Huerta said. “You get a lot of criticism because

(people) think your child looks fine and they don’t understand the sensory issues that come along with autism – the loudness, the sounds, the taste, the touch – those are the things that bother the autistic child, and anything can set them off at any moment.”

Troy said she encourages people to participate in the Run/Walk for Autism because it helps foster a greater understanding of ASD.

“I think that as long as people continue to show up to events like this, the more press we’ll get and the more people will come and show their support and spread the word,” she said.

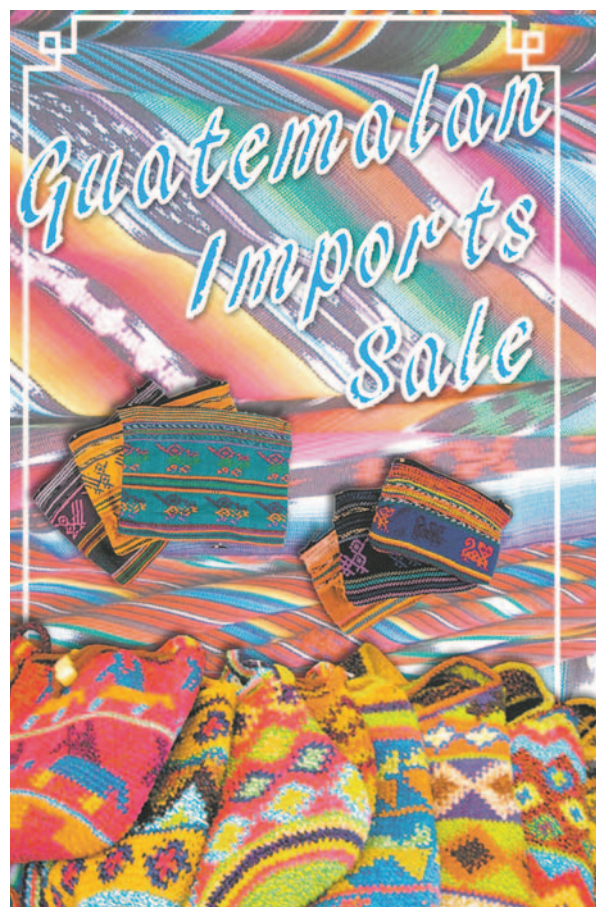
Troy said her goal at this year’s run/walk is to finish smiling.

“Last year my son had a hard time finishing just because he was tired, or he wasn’t ready or he was having a meltdown, so just to know that we finished and finished smiling – for some people just that one mile is hard.”

To register for the Hearts for Autism Run/Walk for Autism, visit runsignup.com/Race/NM/LasCruces/HeartsforAutism. The cost to participate is \$15 for the 1-mile fun run; \$20 for the 5K; and \$70 for the half marathon. Teams of 10 or more receive a \$5 discount for each registered runner. Those who register before March 22 get a free race T-shirt. Registration will also be available on race day, beginning at 7 a.m., with an increased participation cost of \$5.

For more information about the Hearts for Autism Fund, visit www.heartsforautismmlc.com.

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The 'perfect crop' attracts growers to conference

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

The Hotel Encanto lobby and several conference rooms filled with vendors and information stations as the Western Pecan Growers Association held its 53rd conference March 3-5.

Dozens of companies offered orchard supplies, pecan oil products, chemical pesticides, noise makers to fend off birds, tools and water enhancing products. Huge equipment stood in the parking lot.

In opening remarks WPGA President Les Daviet said conference topics would include orchard management, soil nutrients and updates from the Pecan Growers Council. "We want to make American pecans a byword for the consuming public, both national and international consumers," he said.

New Mexico State University Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station Natalie Goldberg said the university has been focusing its efforts on pecans as an economic engine in New Mexico.

One of the four pillars of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) is food and fiber production and marketing, which pecans fit well, Goldberg said.

In a project with other universities, the college sequenced the pecan genome for the first time.

"Genetic markers assist

breeders in developing varieties and rootstocks for specific regions and conditions," Goldberg said. "We are very proud we are working in that area."

Goldberg cited water as the most limiting aspect for growing pecans, and USDA-funded research is developing techniques and technologies, including drip irrigation, to help growers in the West optimize efficiency and production to increase profitability.

Goldberg also discussed the health benefits of pecans.

"Pecans have numerous health benefits," she said. "The college is a leader in human health research related to pecans and an NMSU researcher Dr. Wanda Eastman was the first to show a link between pecan consumption and cardiovascular health."

Kristen and Shawn Worthington, transplants from California, have been growing pecans on five acres for two years in



Natalie Goldberg updated conference attendees about efforts at New Mexico State University.



Equipment filled the Hotel Encanto parking lot.

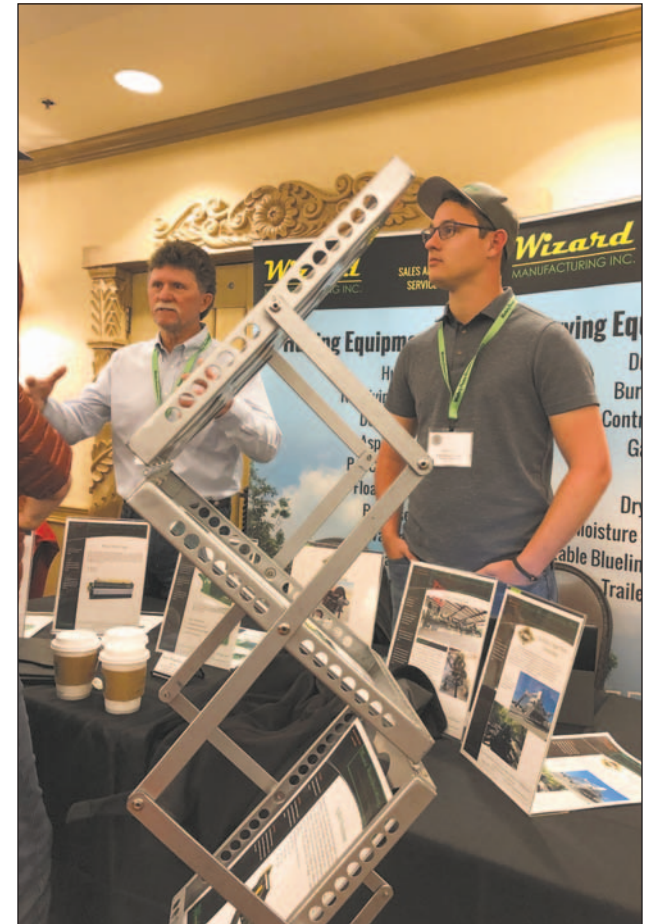
Mesilla Park. They hope to form a co-op of small growers.

The conference was useful, informative and inspiring, Kristen said.

"I love pecans. To me

it's the perfect crop."

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Numerous vendors present their products and services during the 53rd Western Pecan Growers Association Conference.

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There's more to St. Patrick's Day than green beer

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In Ireland and all places Irish, St. Patrick's Day is all about the wearin' o' the green. Here's a thought for the best way to enjoy this special day in Las Cruces: green chile. You can get it, of course, in one of the outstanding Mexican restaurants in Las Cruces and Mesilla in the form of green enchiladas or a green chile burger.

Please remember that red or green, it's chile with an "e" and not chili with an "i." Chili with an "i" is chili with meat in it and it's also the way they spell the word in Texas. In New Mexico, there's no "I" in team or in chile. If you order chili with an "i" around these

parts (and local servers can tell if you're saying it with an "e" or an "i") you're likely to get a chilly reception.

I have never tried green chile lager at Pecan Grill, but I'm guessing it's not actually green in color. It seems that an eye surgeon and coroner named Dr. Thomas Curtin was the first person to create green beer. That apparently took place at the Schnerer Club of Morrisania (opened 1881, closed 1966) in the Bronx, New York in 1914. The smithsonianmag.com reports that Curtin added "wash blue," a laundry whitener, to the brew to get the emerald color. (A coroner named Curtin? Really? Come to think of it, who would

know more about dying? (You need to add an "e" to that as well.)

The first city to dye a large body of water green March 17 was likely Savannah, Georgia, in 1961. Chicago began dyeing its river green every St. Paddy's Day in 1962.

St. Patrick was the foremost patron saint of Ireland. March 17, the feast day of St. Patrick, celebrates the date of his death in 461. He was born in 385 in Roman Britain and was a Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland.

St. Patrick was said to use the three-leaved shamrock to explain the holy trinity, giving rise to the phrase "the wearing of the green," according to news.nationalgeographic.com. The original color

assigned to St. Patrick was blue, according to the website. Called St. Patrick's blue, it can still be seen on old Irish flags and the current uniforms of Irish special forces.

The Irish National Anthem is "Amhrán na bhFiann" ("A Soldier's Song"). First published in 1912, it was written by Peadar Kearney and Patrick Heeny and became the national song in 1926. It's beautiful. But nothing can touch "Danny Boy," which is to me the most beautiful song ever written. An English lawyer, author and songwriter named Frederic Edward Weatherly (1848-1929) wrote the lyrics in 1910 and set it to the Irish tune "Londonderry Air," which originated in County Londonderry, Northern Ireland, and




Stained-glass window featuring St. Patrick.

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was first published in 1855. "Danny Boy" has become an unofficial anthem of Northern Ire-


land, as well as for Irish people in the United States and around the world ... and for me.



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BULLETIN REPORT

Money Magazine ranks Las Cruces third in the nation as a place to visit in 2019.

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The magazine also cited Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, the Museum of Nature & Science and the Branigan Cultural Center

"This ranking is beyond amazing,"

said Mayor Ken Miyagishima. "To have such a prestigious company rank Las Cruces third nationally is a credit to every person in our community who is so accommodating and who makes guests feel so welcome."

"Our community's overall efforts to market Las Cruces as a travel destination are paying off," said City Manager Stuart C. Ed. "City government, our partners in the hospitality industry, Visit Las Cruces, the city's Economic Development Department and others are successfully working

together to put Las Cruces on the national and world map. We continue to attract the attention of the travel community and we whole-heartedly welcome guests to our beautiful city."

According to the report:

"To rank each place, we gave the most weight to overall cost – including average roundtrip flight prices and hotel prices provided by Kayak and vacation rental costs from AirDNA.

"We also calculated what travelers should expect to spend on meals, beverages, and

local transport, with pricing from Numbeo. For U.S. destinations, with the help of Hipmunk and Witlytic, we factored in rental car prices from the nearest airport.

"Things to do also factored into scoring. We looked at the number of museums, parks, campgrounds, orchestras, historic landmarks and attractions, beaches, restaurants, bars, hotels, amusement parks, zoos, beaches and other points of interest."

Read the full report at: money.com/money/longform/best-places-to-travel-2019.

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A nimal rescue organization to host several yard sales

BULLETIN REPORT

The nonprofit organization ACTion Programs for Animals has plans for its own thrift store to benefit its animal rescue efforts. Until APA's Second Chance Thrift Store is open, the organization will host Second Chance Thrift sales at its new location, 1150 E. Las Cruces Ave.

The sales are from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, March 16, 23 and 30.

Donations for future yard sales and for the future thrift store may be dropped off during these times.

Donations may also be dropped off at APA's current adoption center, 800 W. Picacho, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call 575-644-0505 or email mail@apalascruces.org.

In other APA news, the organization announced it has been



Sierra is one of many animals available for adoption at ACTion Programs for Animals.

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awarded a \$12,000 grant from the Petco Foundation to support its animal rescue efforts.

"Our lifesaving efforts are tireless, and we have a goal to make Doña Ana County a no-kill community," said Michel Meunier, ACTion Programs for Animals executive director. "Petco Foundation's grant will help us work toward our goal, and we are truly appreciative for its support."

Since May 2012, APA has rescued more than 4,000 animals. The

grant will benefit the Doña Ana County community by improving the quality of life for companion animals and reducing the number of animals at the municipal shelter.

For more information about APA, visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org. For more on the Petco Foundation, visit www.petcofoundation.org and join the conversation on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by using the hashtag #PetcoFamily.

All that glitters is gold for the kitties

BULLETIN REPORT

Does your spring wardrobe need a bit of sparkle? Is your old bling boring? Do you need a girls' night out without breaking the bank?

Then make a date to spend Friday, March 15, and Saturday, March 16, at Project Save A Kitten's fourth annual Kitty Glitter Jewelry Sale.

Held at the Griggs and Reymond Event House at 504 W. Griggs Ave., Kitty Glitter features gently used pieces of jewelry for sale at great prices – everything from fun costume finds to real gold and silver treasures. Prices generally run from \$1 to \$30.

If you want first crack at the best stuff, you'll want to be at the Friday evening pre-sale from 5-8 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the door, and Better Life Natural Pet Foods is sponsoring refreshments. The sale continues from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, with no admission charge (or refreshments) that day.

Project Save A Kitten (PSAK) developed out of a working group of the Coalition for Pets and People, of which local animal advocate Jackye Meinecke was a part. Meinecke had concluded that the cat overpopulation problem was not receiving the attention it needed. Consequently, Project Save A Kitten evolved to raise funds to help cat-specific nonprofits do their good work.

Through its annual Kitty Glitter Jewelry Sale (and Caroling for Kitties during the holiday season), PSAK raises funds for local non-

profit organizations with missions to spay, neuter, rescue, and responsibly adopt out kittens and cats. Thanks to artist Paula Voris's generous donation of a venue and Better Life Natural Pet Foods' sponsorship of refreshments, Kitty Glitter's costs remain extremely low, and the maximum amount of funds goes to beneficiaries.

Past beneficiaries have included Cat's Meow, Broken Promises SW, cat-specific programs at other nonprofit animal welfare groups in Doña Ana County, and individuals who are working with a nonprofit to help cats (funds are only dispersed to a nonprofit).

Currently, PSAK comprises about 10 women of different ages, political and philosophical beliefs, educational backgrounds, and outside interests. The differences don't matter, though, when everyone believes in the importance of the project.

Throughout the year, PSAK collects unwanted jewelry from the public, which can be dropped off at Better Life Natural Pet Foods. Donations include everything from costume and vintage jewelry to finer pieces, which are taken to local jewelers (Austin's, Silver Assets, and Cutter Gallery) for evaluation and consignment. PSAK is grateful for the enthusiastic support it has received from members of the community.

Visit Kitty Glitter Jewelry Sale. You will surely discover something you want to get your paws on!

Raising money

Raising Cane's restaurant on Telshor Boulevard has donated \$557.17 to the Doña Ana County Humane Society. "Raising Cane's is passionate about giving back to every community we serve, and pet welfare is one of our primary areas of focus," said Cristian Montanez, general manager of Cane's. "Keeping pets healthy and providing animals with loving homes through organizations like the Doña Ana County Humane Society is one of our most important goals. Canicats are some of the most generous people you'll find anywhere, and we're grateful to them for pitching in to help us make this donation possible." For more information, visit raisingcanes.com.

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Pet peeves continued: drivers and talkers

Last month I shared some of my “pet peeves” and I imagine that they might be some of yours, also. In summary they were: (1) people who talk too fast, (2) people who make promises and do not keep them, and (3) complainers and pessimists.

Today, I have three more.

(1) Reckless, careless, and discourteous drivers. These people act like they own the road and do not need to obey the traffic laws. I don’t need to describe their behavior. You have experienced their



RUTH MOORER

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crazy actions. I heard a true story by a pastor friend of ours. He was traveling on the Interstate in Nebraska and came up behind a car which he intended to pass. On the bumper sticker were the words “HONK IF YOU LOVE JESUS.” So, as he was passing the car he gently honked and waved. The driver of the other car proceeded to give him the finger, apparently totally forgetting what was on his bumper! People who drink and drive are very dangerous to themselves and to other people. They

think they have the freedom to do whatever they want without taking into account the fact that “their freedom” may take away my freedom to stay alive.

(2) People who seem to be always talking as if they were afraid of silence. They dominate every conversation. They do not listen to the other person and interrupt those who are trying to talk to them. My preacher father had two men in his congregation who were like that. And my father, having a bit of a mischievous streak in him, decided to pair the men together as a team on a church canvassing

mission. They were both non-stop talkers. They endured each other for several of their visits with people until finally one of them got so frustrated at the other that he said, “Aw, shut-up!” and they returned to the church in a huff! My father came up with a “sure-fire” cure for these kinds of people. He said he would get about 10 of them together and lock them in a room together for six hours. By that time, they would be so frustrated and hot-under-the-collar that the room would explode, and they would all be sent to their eternal reward, whatever that might be!

(3) The next pet peeve is closely related to number 2. These are people whose subject matter always centers around them. Consider this: We enter this world with our consciousness centered upon ourselves with mother a basic part of it. As our awareness grows, our little world begins to expand to include other people. With maturity, our world becomes larger. When we reach age 18, it has reached a point in which we become nearly self-sufficient and capable of living without our parents. But for many people they never get out of childhood and adolescence

to see the broad world of other people with needs and desires like our own.

Listening to others is a way of loving and caring for another. If people don’t listen to you, it demonstrates a lack of respect. What we all need is to mature in our capacity for compassion ... to share with another their joys and sorrows, which leads to helpful actions.

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.

NM officials named AARP Capitol Caregivers

FOR THE BULLETIN

Four New Mexico elected officials, including Rep. Doreen Gallegos (D-Doña Ana), were named AARP Capitol Caregivers for their legislative work in 2018 on behalf of New Mexico Family Caregivers. The others are Lt. Gov. Howie Morales, Sen. Gay Kernan and Sen. Jim White.

They were honored as part of Senior Day activities at the Roundhouse.

Capitol Caregivers are a bipartisan group of 65 elected officials from 24 states. These leaders have advanced policies that support New Mexico family caregivers, who help their parents, spouses and other loved ones live independently at home and in the community – where they want to be.

“Here in New Mexico we have individuals who are performing some kind of caregiving duty on any given day,” said Jackie Cooper, AARP New Mexico legislative chair. “These people provide \$3.1 billion in unpaid care simply by taking care of their loved ones. So, anything we can do to make these tasks easier on them is greatly appreciated.”

“We thank Lt. Gov. Morales, Sen. Kernan, Sen. White, and Rep. Gallegos for championing and moving policies forward that help these families make a big responsibility easier and we look forward to continuing this work with them in the future.”

The honorees were chosen for their work in the following areas:

- Lt. Gov. Morales – during his last year as a state senator, he supported and helped move forward the Nurse Licensure Compact Bill.

- Sen. White – led effort to update New Mexico’s state adult guardianship laws resulting in the passage of the Uniform Guardianship and Other Arrangements Act, SB19.

- Sen. Kernan – also was a champion in establishing the Nurse Licensure Compact bill as well as sponsoring AARP’s 2018 “I Heart Caregivers Day” Memorial in the Senate.

- Rep. Gallegos – also carried the 2019 “I Heart Caregivers Day” Memorial in the House and has been a strong voice for New Mexico seniors in the House of Representatives.



From left, Rep. Doreen Gallegos, Sen. Gay Kernan and Jackie Cooper

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BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The faces tell the story as Oñate fans celebrate while Las Cruces faithful are in disbelief as the Knights are about to hand the Bulldawgs their first defeat of the season.

A Knight to remember

Basketball at the high school level takes a guy back

By the time you read this, the fate of the Oñate Knights boys' basketball team in the 5A state tournament is likely settled. After their upset of undefeated and No. 2-seeded Las Cruces High March 9, Oñate faced No. 7 Cleveland in Albuquerque Wednesday in the quarterfinals (Elite Eight) and, if victorious, played Thursday against the winner between No. 3 Rio Rancho and No. 6



MARTY RACINE
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If things are not settled, Oñate is playing for the state title Saturday, March 16.

That first-round game was my first visit to the LCHS campus and its shiny gym offering intimate seating on the lower level and steep balconies with great sightlines. The basket supports are affixed to the ceiling; there are no stanchions to invite in-

jury. Even NBA arenas haven't that luxury

If you're a player, you want to hoop here.

I hadn't seen a high school game in about 15 years, not since I covered Capitan and Carrizozo for the Ruidoso News. Long ago and far away, it was Vallejo (California) High School.

For good reason, Vallejo had a salty rep. A Navy port, there were waterfront dives, a Hell's Angels chapter, a Black Panthers chapter. The sole (then) high school was integrated

in a way the neighborhoods were not – probably half Anglo, a third African-American and the rest Filipino. Vallejo's dingy gym was not a place where the nice wine country boys from nearby Napa Valley wanted to play.

The Apaches had Tobias "Toboy" Hawkins – tall, surly and quick. Leon Gooch cocked his shots from behind the head and couldn't seemingly miss. In 1964 we made the prestigious TOC – Tournament of Champions – for North-

ern California bragging rights.

The Final was played in the old Cal-Berkeley fieldhouse, capacity 7,000, against McClymonds High School of Oakland, a predominately black school with a pedigree in all the sports (I ran track against them). We lost, 49-42.

That I remember the score shows how much this kid cared about sports.

The kids I saw at LCHS took me back. They're wonderfully raw, with developing bodies and

skill sets. They hustle and play with a discipline and sportsmanship to do the game proud.

A neutral observer, I admit silently rooting for the Bulldawgs, figuring they had a better chance to crown the city with a title. As the action unfolded, it was apparent that the Knights – 0-3 against the Dawgs this season – were their equal.

Halfway through the second quarter No. 5 in the black jersey caught

There is no Point B in the mental game of golf

As a golf junkie I have amassed a substantial golf library of some 700 volumes. I have every book Dr. Bob Rotella wrote, all of Jack Nicklaus' books and multiple volumes on mental toughness. But the most amazing golf book I have found, for getting in touch with my authentic golf swing and a helpful state of mind, is "Golf from Point A" by Susie Meyers (with Valerie Lazar).

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You've heard the empty suggestion about playing "one shot at a time." Meyers' strategy goes way beyond that. Playing from Point A, with everything it implies, commits you to the present reality. You accept what you just did with that shot, then devote all your skill, visualization, emotion and energy to this shot. Golf from point A has no fast-forward button or rewind button.

When legendary golf teacher (the late) Harvey Penick advised his students to "take dead aim," he

wasn't talking about alignment. He was coaching players to understand that the competitive golf shot they were about to play became the most important moment in their universe and required laser-like concentration to the exclusion of all else. He didn't say it, but I think Penick wanted these golfers to play their game from Point A.

Meyers mentions "game wreckers," something to which we all can all relate: negativity ("I hate this hole"), stress (head down, etc.), fear (there's water right), pressure (this is a must-make), doubt (7 or 8 iron?). Playing with a Point A mindset eliminates those emotional downers.

Nobody can deny that solid golf fundamentals and practiced technique are

prerequisites to a masterful game. But the longest hitter or the luckiest putter doesn't always win. As Meyers says, "superior skills are wasted on the golfer who can't rely on them." Point A is a starting point, a turning point and a point-of-no-return all in one. It changed my game.

Working out of Ventana Canyon Golf Club and Lodge in Tucson, Meyers is ranked by GOLF Magazine as one of the top 100 teachers in America. She has competed on the LPGA Tour and played in four U.S. Opens. In 2013 she was named PGA Southwest Section Chapter Teacher of the Year.

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KNIGHT

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my eye. His name is Ricky Lujan, a 6-2 point guard who conducted the game like a maestro. When the Dawgs pressed on defense, the Knights put the ball in Ricky's hands and cleared out.

So, with the score tied at 52, the digits ticking to zero, the ball finds No. 5 in black. He drives the length of the court, weaves into the lane, gets hacked near the rim and sinks the winning free throw. As players file through the perfunctory handshake line, most of them in shock, there's Lujan and Cruces senior guard Marcus Scott sharing a brief hug. The two competitors had gone man-to-man for 32 minutes. They earned my respect, and I feel they earned each other's.

Turns out, No. 5 is only a junior. We get to watch him play again.

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Mesilla Valley Christian School plays in the 2A semifinal in Albuquerque at 11:30 a.m. Friday against either McCurdy or Newcomb.

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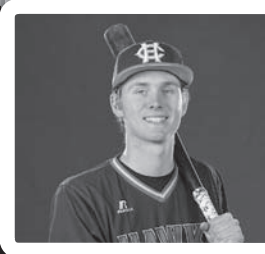
ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Megan Stewart is an 18-year-old senior at Centennial High School. She is on the Lady Hawks soccer team and plays singles and double in tennis. Stewart has lettered all four years in tennis and has won or placed in many tournaments in both singles and doubles. She works hard in sports and academics and is an excellent student, with a 4.0 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Stewart enjoys painting, drawing and spending time with her family and friends. She is also an active member of the National Honor Society and plans to attend New Mexico State University this fall to study kinesiology.



Kaden Palmer is an 18-year-old senior at Centennial High School. He plays on the Hawks baseball team, as pitcher. On March 2 Palmer threw a complete game, two-hit shutout. He is coachable, respectful and has a positive attitude. Palmer is an excellent student, with a 4.04 GPA. Outside of school and sports, he enjoys hiking, playing poker with his friends and swimming.

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