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Dani Martin serves a craft beer from Mesilla's Spotted Dog Brewery Friday, May 17, during the annual Blazin' Brewfest in downtown Las Cruces featuring local and regional breweries. More photos, page 24.

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Fire Chief: Call before you burn

As spring winds persist in Doña Ana County, weather conditions should serve as a reminder to residents that the open burn ban is still in effect, says Fire Chief Nick Hempel, but conditions are monitored daily and burning is permitted if winds subside and weather is favorable.

Windy weather has whipped through Doña Ana County throughout May, causing damage to trees, homes, and limiting visibility on roadways. Hempel says conditions like these make routine clean-up around your property especially dangerous.

"When gusts kick up, one small spark from the weeds you intend to burn can spread to the home you obviously don't want to burn," said Hempel.

Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services have responded to several structure fire calls recently – most of which were unintentionally started after homeowners were burning trash or weeds.



"These are completely preventable," added Hempel.

At press time, the ban on open burning was still in effect, but Hempel says that could change at any time.

"We monitor conditions daily, using a matrix to gauge the level of threat winds can pose in an open-burning environment. When the threat is high, the ban is in effect, but if conditions are favorable, burning is allowed provided residents notify dispatch that they intend to do so."

Residents who would like to verify whether or not the open burn ban is in effect can call the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority, (575) 526-0795.

The penalties for violating the burn ban include fines of up to \$100 per violation. First time violators who fail to demonstrate cooperation in compliance may also be fined up to \$200 per violation.

CRRUA seeks applicants for open board seat

The Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) is seeking applications from individuals interested in filling an appointed position on the CRRUA Board of Directors.

CRRUA is responsible for the management and maintenance of the City of Sunland Park and Santa Teresa water and wastewater systems. It was formed in 2009 with approval by the State of New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, State Board of Finance and state and federal funding agents.

The CRRUA Board consists of a seven-member board comprised of two members from the Sunland Park City Council; two members from the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners; the senator and representative whose districts include the Sunland Park/Santa Teresa area; and an at-large member selected by the majority of the aforementioned six board members.

The vacant board seat is that of the member-at-large position. Preferred applicants will be professionals with backgrounds or experience in real-property development, engineering and/or economic development.

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Valley Drive reconstruction work on Avenida de Mesilla just west of Valley.

Capital improvement projects transforming city

BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Las Cruces currently has 73 capital improvement projects (CIP) in various stages of completion across the city, with a total budget of about \$100 million.

The projects focus on streets, parks, city buildings or facilities, water quality, energy and other topics, according to the city's website.

Officials from the City Public Works Department gave the city council an update on some CIPs at its May 13 work session.

Among those projects:

- Downtown Two-Way Conversion Project
Cost: \$11.55 million (City of Las Cruces Tax Increment Development District project)

Estimated completion: June 12, 2019 (began June 12, 2017)

Final work continues at the roundabout and in front of city hall, 700 N. Main St.

- Valley Drive Reconstruction

Cost: \$23 million (New Mexico Department of Transportation project;



Work is expected to continue into August on the expansion of the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

city has some inspection and management authority)

Estimated completion: Beginning of 2020 (began in July 2018; 46 percent com-

plete as of May 13, 2019)

Phase 1 utilities completed; items remaining: medians, landscaping, traffic signals, paving and signage; phase 3

utilities completed; items remaining: curb and gutter, sidewalks, storm drain;

- Roadrunner Parkway Extension

Cost: \$2.4 million
Estimated completion: July 26, 2019 (began in July 2018; construction was 68 percent complete as of May 13, 2019)

Completing drop inlet and high-pressure gas main installations, arroyo-crossing structure installed, placing head and wing walls

- Las Cruces Convention Center Expansion

Cost: \$5 million

Estimated completion: August 2019 (began in December 2016)

Expansion will increase LCCC's current 30,000 square feet by more than 50 percent and will include an addition to the exhibition

hall, new breakout meeting rooms, additional space in the lobby and reception area and more support space.

For more information, visit www.las-cruces.org/1552/Capital-Improvement-Projects.

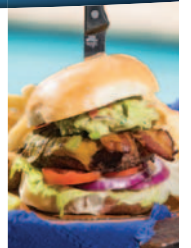
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Building hope

David Huntsman, assistant manager, and Raul Sanchez, department supervisor with Home Depot spent Volunteer Day in April at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope constructing five shelters for Camp Hope. Camp Hope is a shelter for people experiencing homelessness. Thirty-two volunteers attended the event.

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Sacrifices: 'The wise and easy people of the desert'

“It was a lovely day for strolling along the seashore. Men were sleeping on the sand, some of them sleeping forever. Men were floating in the water, but they didn't know they were in the water, for they were dead.” — Ernie Pyle, June 16, 1944



RICHARD COLTHARP
From the Publisher

The above quote, from a column called “The Horrible Waste of War,” following D-Day, is an example of the matter-of-fact writing of war correspondent and adopted New Mexican Ernie Pyle. At first glance, the passage might seem cold-hearted, but Pyle was anything but. I have not read a ton of books about World War II, but no one I've read has captured the humanity of war as Pyle did. He spent more time talking with and writing about the enlisted men than the officers, and wherever possible, he not only named the soldiers, sailors and Marines he wrote about, but included their hometowns, and often specific addresses, to further humanize them.

As we approach Memorial Day, and the 75th anniversary of D-Day, we should consider the humanity of those who died, most at a young age, in service to our nation. Had our brave men not been successful on June 6, 1944, on those beaches of France, our world might be greatly different today.

And lest you think he was a passive correspondent, writing from the sidelines, it is important to know Pyle died in combat by enemy fire in April 1945, at Okinawa in the Pacific

Theater.

In his book “Brave Men,” in a chapter titled The Engineer's War, Pyle wrote about several New Mexicans on the Sicilian front with the 120th Engineers Battalion. Many from that battalion had earlier been lost on Bataan.

“The bulk of the 120th hailed from my adopted state of New Mexico,” Pyle wrote in the summer of 1943. “It was good to get back to those slow-talking, wise and easy people of the desert, and good to speak of places like Las Cruces, Socorro, and Santa Rosa.”

That fond description of New Mexicans still seems fitting to me.

In the same piece, Pyle wrote of two specific Las Cruces, one whose image is displayed prominently in the Pan American Center and at Aggie Memorial Stadium as a member of the Aggie Hall of Fame.

“The strangest case of self-consciousness along that line that I'd run into was Capt. Waldo Lowe of Las Cruces,” Pyle wrote. “He had had a chance to go home on furlough the previous Christmas but didn't because he was ashamed to be seen at home after spending two years in the Army and still not getting out of the United States. Then after he had leaped the overseas hurdle and felt qualified to get home, he couldn't get there, of course.

“The executive officer of the unit was Major Jerry Hines, for many years athletic director of the New Mexico Aggies. Major Hines was expecting a football player in his family about mid-September. He said he hoped to get home in time to see him graduated from college.”

Pyle wrote of narrow escapes from death by soldiers from Albuquerque, Socorro and Alamogordo, and mentioned something close still to all New Mexicans.

“That New Mexico bunch missed more than anything, I believe, the Spanish dishes they were accustomed to back home. Their folks occasionally sent them cans of chile and peppers, and then they had a minor feast.”

When I lived in Alamogordo I learned about D-Day and the Battle of the Bulge from a man who survived both, Arturo Torres. Arturo and I shared interests in photography and jazz, and he occasionally interspersed these conversations with stories or World War II. Arturo passed away 11 years ago at age 95, but he was always struck by the random fate of war.

He told me of a soldier who died before getting even a whiff of combat, drowning in shallow ocean water off the coast of Florida, burdened by a heavy backpack during a training exercise. He talked of a camp of D-Day survivors, soldiers waiting for the next ship to return stateside. At the camp, a toilet was positioned near a tall, metal tent pole. A soldier was seated there when lightning struck the pole, killing the young man. Not the death of dignity you'd script for a soldier who helped us win D-Day, but a fact of war nonetheless.

We can never forget, also, the role New Mexico played in ending World War II, the work at Los Alamos and Trinity Site, of the world-changing and life-changing atomic bomb.

Neither can we forget the men and women of wars before and after, who gave their lives in service to our nation.

Pyle's home in Albuquerque still stands in south Albuquerque, at the corner of Girard Boulevard and Santa Monica Avenue. It is part of the public library system, is open Tuesday through Saturday, and features some of Pyle's memorabilia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mental illness can be treated

To the editor:

In America today, approximately 1 in 25 adults is currently experiencing a serious mental illness that substantially interferes with one or more major life activities. Sadly, the rate of suicide is at a 30-year high.

While more individuals are accessing care, an astounding 9 million are struggling with unmet needs. These are our friends, colleagues, neighbors and perhaps our own family members.

As CEO of Mesilla Valley Hospital, my staff and I have the privilege of serving many members of our community who are experiencing some of the most challenging times of their lives – mental illnesses that are often invisible to the casual observer in ways that physical illnesses are not.

May is Mental Health Awareness month, providing an important opportunity for reflection and collective action to address barriers, including the ongoing stigma and stereotypes preventing many individuals from getting the care they need.

A recent poll of 1,000 Americans conducted by Research Now

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NMSU can benefit from spaceport

"The future doesn't belong to the fainthearted; it belongs to the brave."

Ronald Reagan

Dr. Dan Arvizu, the new chancellor at New Mexico State University, has been presented new opportunities for his institution. These come with risks. Leading NMSU is not for the fainthearted.

Last week there was a message to the NMSU faculty via e-mail from Dr. Arvizu:

While the Virgin Galactic announcement [that they are bringing their entire operation to New Mexico] is big news, I'm certain this is just the beginning of what will be the start of a wave of economic activity for our region.

The opportunity for NMSU with Spaceport America nearby is to develop the 21st century educational/entertainment procedures, products and degrees connected to the fields of module simulation and virtual reality.

Disney, at their parks, are invested in these new technologies and procedures. However, people must go to them in Florida or California. Las Cruces is really at Ground Zero for these new 21st century



MICHAEL SWICKARD
In My Opinion

space attractions. Dr. Arvizu must steer his institution into the development of these technologies and educational activities to provide workers, creators and visionaries for these products.

The risk is that this is not cheap, nor should it be. NMSU must willingly use millions of dollars of its resources to step into the 21st Century in these ways.

Example: People will come from all over the world for a trip into space. Undoubtedly, they will bring family and friends who themselves are not going up in space, so there is an opportunity to develop and build simulation modules of flight for those people.

The cost of a trip into space might be six figures, but a one-hour simulation in a Spacecraft Simulator might be a hundred dollars. Like the simulators that commercial pilots use, these will have realistic motion.

As an aside, I spoke to a systems operator years ago who did simulations for the airlines. I asked, "How can you tell if you did a good job?" I was told, "If when they get out of the module they have sweat through the back

of their shirt, it was sufficiently realistic, and we did good."

Once the support computers are constructed and developed all sorts of simulations will be possible. Maybe the simulations will include horseback riding, piloting a light plane, being the engineer of a steam locomotive and a myriad of simulation module possibilities.

Once the modules for these simulations start to be developed, then the NMSU engineering and artificial intelligence areas can have a central role in the development and operation of these products here in Las Cruces.

Along with the technical developments comes the hospitality, marketing and management courses that will apply not only to what NMSU develops but entertainment attractions worldwide.

If NMSU does not jump into this new area, other colleges will. We have the place where tourists will come for a space adventure. We should have a vision for all sorts of virtual reality simulations. The future is now if NMSU is brave.

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Foreign language

A medical doctor friend of mine was recounting his experiences in Africa as a volunteer for a church missionary program. He said it was very satisfying for the soul but his biggest problem was communicating with the patients. He gave me an odd look and said it gave him a begrudging respect for veterinarians.

Several ago I made a trip to Australia. Grand folks, hospitable and definitely livestock people. However, it did take me several days to get used to the language. It's like you're talking Spanish to Italians...they sound so much alike, you actually think you're communicating!

The only thing I really learned to say in Australian was ketchup. But they call it T'maw-tow-sawz. It didn't stop me from makin' friends. I spent a week each with a couple of bush country veterinarians. On the day they planned to pass me from one to the other we made the trip from Barraba to Quirindi. The three of us found much in common, as three ol' cow vets could. We spent the afternoon at an Angus field day.

That evening my hosts had planned a big formal supper. On our way home a call came over the two-way.

"Can you attend a kawvng?" it squawked.

"A carving?" I asked.

"Yes, a kawvng."

It was getting dark as we climbed out of the car at a little farm. The wife said her husband was detained at the pub but the heifer was in the crush. Said heifer was smallish and pitiful lookin'. Sort of a magpie Angus cross. Two cold hooves stuck out behind her tail. It didn't look good. My col-



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leagues introduced me to the Missus and explained, to my surprise, that she would be pleased to see the American method.

The chute was covered and had a concrete floor. Unfortunately, the floor was wider than the tin roof, so the afternoon shower had left two inches of standing

muck right where we laid the heifer down.

Soon I was wallowing about on my side in the slimy pool, arm deep inside trying to correct the 'head back' malpresentation. My two friends carried on a nonstop commentary describing my procedures to the preoccupied farm wife. She stood, arms folded across her chest as I splashed and scrambled for some leverage on the slick floor. They held the flashlight and occasionally lent a boot for me to brace against as I pedaled like a three-legged crab on glass.

We saved the heifer but lost the calf. I rode to the formal dinner in the backseat, my green underwear sticking to the upholstery. Needless to say, 'The American Method' was dinner conversation.

I was reminded of my Australian experiences while listening to the African M.D. Yes, I told him, I could relate. I, too, had been to a foreign country where I didn't speak the language. But I was able to communicate with my patients. I guess it was because my language was universal. I speak cow.

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

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provides some noteworthy insights regarding perception and barriers. High percentages of respondents view mental health as equal in impor-

tance to physical health with illnesses like depression and anxiety cited among the top concerns, along with cancer and heart disease. The same poll identified barriers to care and different perspectives regarding value for physical and mental

health where historically the latter wasn't taken as seriously.

The good news is that there is much hope – and today, positive outcomes are not only possible, they are experienced every day. Like chronic physical illness, mental

illness can be diagnosed and effectively managed. Individuals who were once in despair can regain their mental health and go on to live their best lives. This is highly rewarding and one reason I chose to work in this field.

What can we do within our communities to recognize the signs of mental health issues and assist those in need of care and treatment? Listen and show understanding: If you suspect a loved one is struggling, encourage them to seek

professional help. Share the Lifeline number (800-273-TALK) – a 24/7, free and confidential support line. Military veterans may press '1' for dedicated support. Suicide affects all demographics:

Kids get new government agency, but not funding

Sometimes you just have to hope that you were wrong.

Before the start of this year's legislative session, I wrote a column headlined, "Kids don't need another government bureaucracy." What they did need, I argued, was a reliable funding source for



WALT RUBEL

The View
From Here

early childhood education, not a new cabinet-level department devoted to the issue.

The state added seven new cabinet-level departments the last time we had a

Democratic governor. Departments of Education; Aging and Long-Term Services; Indian Affairs;

Veterans Services; Higher Education; Homeland Security and Emergency Management; and Information Technology were all created under Gov. Bill Richardson.

While arguments can be made for each individual department, the creation of seven new cabinet-level agencies greatly increased the size and cost of state government.

This year, the first under Democratic Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, the Legislature created yet another state agency, the Early Childhood Education and Care Department. And, the governor has just increased salaries for all cabinet secretaries by 17 percent.

"The payoff starts the earlier we get to these kids and their families. The evidence about that, quite frankly, is unequivocal," Lujan Grisham said at the bill-signing, according to the Albuquerque Journal. "And now we're going to be in a position to really provide it."

I hope so.

But it is worth noting that the bill to provide consistent funding for early childhood education by tapping into the state's permanent fund died again this year in the Senate Finance Committee, as it does every year.

Supporters of the new agency argue that it will improve early-childhood outcomes by taking services now provided by the state's Children Youth & Families Department, Health Department and the Department of Education, and consolidating them under one agency.

"This will eliminate that duplication of services," said Rep. Linda Trujillo, a co-sponsor of the bill.

So, to eliminate overlap among government agencies, we're going to create another government agency? I hope that works.

I really do, because I agree with everything the governor said about the need to reach kids early on. But, that is going to require a whole lot more

money than the \$1.25 million provided by this bill for startup costs of the new department.

Which brings me back to the Senate Finance Committee. The bill under consideration this year would have increased the annual permanent fund distribution from 5 percent to 5.5 percent, generating an additional \$75 million a year by 2021.

Finance Committee Chairman John Arthur Smith refused to put the issue to a vote, so it never reached the Senate floor. Just as all of the previous efforts to tap into the permanent fund have died in Senate Finance without a vote.

Opponents of increasing the distribution argue that the permanent fund is based on a finite resource – oil and gas. The fund is intended to provide a permanent revenue source for schools after the wells run dry.

The state is saving for a day that will never come, argues Chris Erickson,

head of the Economics Department at NMSU.

New technologies like fracking and directional drilling have made the supply of gas and oil nearly inexhaustible, Erickson said. Ecological concerns will force a change to new energy sources long before the wells run dry.

The state does need to prepare for a time when gas and oil will no longer be a primary revenue source. But, those solutions and innovations will come from the children we are educating today.

And right now, we're doing a lousy job. Constitutionally inadequate, according to a district court judge. Among the worst in the country, according to national rankings.

I hope the new department will help. But I fear that the problem is a lack of funding, not a lack of bureaucrats.

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receive the support that they need.

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Inside the city's response to asylum seekers

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As of May 15, the joint City of Las Cruces-Doña Ana County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) had processed about 5,000 asylum seekers in Las Cruces over a span of 32 days, with fewer than 20 remaining in the area with local sponsors. The rest were in Las Cruces for a day or so before departing to their sponsors around the country.

Working with the state, other cities and local nonprofits, OEM is processing 150-200 asylum seekers each day on average, said Las Cruces Fire Department Battalion Chief Mike Daniels, who has been temporarily reassigned to OEM and is the area commander. He and other Las Cruces firefighters are serving as part-time staff and as volunteers for the humanitarian effort.

The asylum seekers are being brought to Las Cruces by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and dropped off at the former armory on Brown Road that the City of Las Cruces now rents to temporarily house asylum seekers from the time they arrive in Las Cruces

until arrangements are made for their transportation to sponsors across the country.

"We're not seeing people who are causing problems," Daniels said. "We're not seeing people who are hardened criminals." Most asylum seekers are "genuinely appreciative" of the services they receive in Las Cruces. Many have suffered great hardship on their way to the U.S., he said, often leaving their home countries with their entire life savings, only to have part or all of it stolen by gangs and cartels in Mexico. There have also been rapes, kidnappings, murders and human trafficking of asylum seekers as they make their way to the U.S.

"We hear story after story of things that have happened," Daniels said. "These people are defenseless for the most part."

"Can you imagine if this wasn't being done?" Daniels said of the local humanitarian effort. The asylum seekers are "rolling the dice" when they arrive in the U.S., few have access to phones and don't know how to navigate the asylum process. Without local assistance, the asylum seekers would

be "out on their own recognizance," he said. Responsibility for them has fallen to local government, he said, and "we're assuming the risk. That's the process our system allows right now."

"The city of LC should have the support of the Trump administration and the federal government," U.S. Rep. Ben Ray Lujan, D-NM, said in a recent telephone interview. "We are seeing the administrative branch of the government walking away from its responsibility," said Lujan, who is running for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated in 2020 by Sen. Tom Udall.

It costs \$75-\$100 per day for each asylum seeker in Las Cruces, Daniels said.

"We're more than happy to be advocates," state Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Luna, Hidalgo, Sierra and Doña Ana, said at a May 15 briefing he and other legislators received from Daniels at the armory.

Earlier this year, the state approved \$2.5 million to help deal with asylum seekers, Smith said. "We have a responsibility and we stepped to the plate before rather than after, and we will again," said Smith, who chairs the Senate Finance Com-

mittee.

"If they weren't here, they'd be on the streets," said state Senate President Pro-Tem Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana, who also attended the briefing, along with state Reps. Doreen Gallegos and Ray Lara, both D-Doña Ana.

"Situations like this bring out the worst of people and the best of people," said Smith. "It's a very vicious atmosphere out there."

"We were not given a choice," Las Cruces City Councilor Greg Smith said at the council's April 15 meeting. The federal government chose to "drop them on our streets and leave them to fend for themselves."

Greg Smith volunteered to assist the humanitarian effort to help "reduce the level of hostility," he said.

The City of El Paso is not housing asylum seekers, but the Annunciation House nonprofit in El Paso is continuing to do so. Since the end of February 2019, "400-700 refugees per day are being sent to Annunciation House," according to annunciationhouse.org. About 100 asylum seekers a day are sent to Deming.

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IMMIGRATION AT A GLANCE

From the City of Las Cruces, which cited sources including U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Migration Policy Institute, U.S. Customs and Border Protection El Paso sector

- There are approximately 45 million immigrants in the United States, about 14 percent of the total population.

- An estimated 900,000 Central Americans are coming to the U.S.: about 50 percent from Guatemala, 35 percent from Honduras and 15 percent from El Salvador.

- Federal Immigration laws passed: Immigration Act of 1924, Immigration and Nationality Act (1965), Refugee Act (1980), Immigration Reform and Control Act (1986), Illegal Immigration Reform and Immi-

grant Responsibility Act (1996), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (2012).

- Key terms – Refugee: seeking protection and safe place to live from outside the U.S.; asylum seeker: seeking protection and safe place to live from inside the U.S.; alien: any person not a citizen or national of the U.S., including permanent resident alien and illegal alien.

- Undocumented aliens: An estimated 12 million living in the U.S. in 2015, including 6.6 million from Mexico. 80 percent have lived in the U.S. for more than 10 years, 6 percent entered within the past five years. Temporary protection from deportation: DACA: 673,340 active participants (2019);

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Professor: Roots of Central American upheaval are deep

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Weak economies, the breakdown of political institutions and environmental issues in Central America's Northern Triangle – along with American interventions and attitudes – are the root causes of the increase in the number of Latin Americans seeking asylum in the United States, said New Mexico State University Associate Professor of History Inigo Garcia-Bryce.

Garcia-Bryce, a native of Peru, teaches about Latin America and its history at NMSU and was director of NMSU's Center for Latin American and Border Studies 2011-16.

"The state doesn't pro-



GARCIA-BRYCE

vide them with security," Garcia-Bryce said of people living in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras (the Northern Triangle), who make up a majority of those seeking asylum in the United States. Criminal gangs have great power in all three countries, he said, and often control local police forces. One asylum seeker Garcia-Bryce spoke to in Las Cruces said she operated a taco stand in Honduras and was told by a local gang to sell drugs or she would be killed. She couldn't go to the police because they would not

protect her, so she fled the country.

The United States has played a role in the economic upheaval and increasing violence in these countries going back decades, Garcia-Bryce said. President Reagan's "obsession with communism in Central America" in the 1980s contributed to the "huge militarization" of its governments. For example, he said, Reagan used Honduras as a base in the U.S. opposition to then-Nicaraguan dictator Daniel Ortega, who has been that country's democratically elected president since 2007.

Tens of thousands of Salvadorans left their country during its long civil war, with many coming to the Los Ange-

les area, Garcia-Bryce said. "This included young men involved in the conflict," he said. "All they knew was how to fight," so they joined gangs. Then President Clinton revoked their protected status in the early 1990s and many were deported to El Salvador, which has contributed to the level of violence there, he said.

The countries' weak economies offer few job opportunities, Garcia-Bryce said. One woman he spoke to from Honduras said Dole Food Company was the only large employer in her village.

The U.S. solution, he said, was to establish the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) in 2005. It includes the U.S. and Costa

Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. The net effect has been to "put a lot of people out of work" in member countries, Garcia-Bryce said, including small farmers who could not compete with U.S. farms. The area is the second-largest export market for U.S. producers, behind only Mexico.

Droughts, floods and other environmental disasters have also plagued Central America, he said, especially its farming industry.

The convergence of these factors has left many Central Americans with few options, he said. "Things have to be

really hard to leave your country."

While his native Peru has welcomed about 600,000 refugees from Venezuela in recent months, seeking asylum in a neighboring country is not a viable option for most Northern Triangle residents, he said, because few offer job opportunities. And, though it's easier to enter Mexico, also a poor country, the goal for most asylum seekers "is to come to the U.S.," Garcia-Bryce said.

Even so, Costa Rica saw a 222 percent increase in asylum applicants between 2014 and 2016 and Mexico saw

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"This is a public safety issue," Daniels said, and a social and public health issue.

Las Cruces firefighters, including Chief Eric Enriquez, have volunteered with the humanitarian effort, including driving asylum seekers to other cities, including Albuquerque, that are assisting Las Cruces, Daniels said.

One day when OEM

ran short of food, the local firefighters' union bought lunch for about 200 asylum seekers at the armory.

Daniels said donations most needed for asylum seekers are socks, underwear, shoelaces, small- and medium-sized shirts, towels, blankets and hygiene products. Donations can be taken to the armory, 1300 W. Brown Road.

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temporary protection status: 417,000 (2019).

- Asylum process – Affirmative asylum: physically present in the U.S.; defensive asylum: apprehended by U.S. Im-

migration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CPB) or port of entry without valid visa; credible fear and reasonable fear screening process within 30 days, final determination hearing within three-10 years.

Chess champs



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Winners of the recent Spring Chess Championship at the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces included, left to right, Brandon Arana, fourth place; Nicholas Medina, first; Ezequiel Alvarado, second; and Jordan Trujillo, third.



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Local timebank: helping and learning from others

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

A Las Cruces timebank that began in April 2016 with about 60 members has grown to more than 250 members in Las Cruces and as far away as Ciudad Juarez, Mexico who have exchanged more than 3,000 hours of services including transportation, garden/yard services, auto repairs, conversation/counseling, sewing help, cooking lessons, computer help, moving/hauling services and secretarial work.

"We all have something to offer and we all can benefit by learning from others," said Kari Bachman, executive director of Doña Ana Communities United (DACU), the Las Cruces-based nonprofit that hosts the timebank.

"People join the timebank for different reasons, but we all come together over our shared five core values: assets, reciprocity, redefining work, respect and community," said timebank coordinator Mairead McCarthy. "Each timebank



Doña Ana Communities United (DACU) Executive Director Kari Bachman, left, speaks at DACU's April's potluck for timebank members. Standing at right is timebank coordinator Mairead McCarthy.

exchange helps me know someone in our community better, helps me understand their hopes and motivations and reminds me to see everyone as fully human."

"You get to meet people and you get to understand people better," said Stanley Smith of Las Cruces. Smith contributes to his timebank account by

doing yardwork for people, but he was finding it hard to accept help from others in exchange.

"I like to do things on my own," Smith said, "but there's some things I can't do." He calls on other timebank members for rides to DACU meetings and doctor's appointments.

The timebank is good

for building self-esteem and developing new skills, member Sean Bolen said. Members can "learn a new hobby or skills or find a place to pitch in." Bolen said his contributions to the timebank will include unskilled labor and teaching beginning guitar.

In exchange for yardwork and rides to doctors' appointments to treat a back injury, timebank member Steve Harris



Doña Ana Communities United timebank members work together on a group exercise during the April potluck.

said he provides digital portraits and computer assistance. "It's good," he said. "I look at it as a trade of services. All in all, it evens out. Also, it fosters a sense of community, and makes you grateful for what you've got."

Doña Ana County Commissioner Shannon Reynolds spent several days helping a fellow timebank member finish the cabinets she built in a double-wide trailer. In addition to attaching striker plates, knobs and handles on the project, Reynolds said he learned about cabinet making, which is one of the benefits of being a timebank member. "I learn from them and they can learn from me," Reynolds said. "The timebank is important. I've watched it grow."

In exchange for helping others with household chores, two-year timebank member Kevin Moose gets time on a DACU computer. "It has helped me," he said.

"I have a lot of time on my hands and I like to help people," said timebank member Michael Seamster, who just turned 21. The timebank, he said, is "a fun way to experience helping people with whatever they need help with. It's great to get to know the people here. They're really good people. Some of them are really inspiring."

Timebank member Shana Bachus is also a community change advocate. She not only contributes secretarial work to the timebank, she's helped lead the timebank's year-long beautification of Gallagher Park in cooperation with the city Parks and Recreation Department. Bachus has also worked with Las Cruces advocate John Hamilton to help make the park a pesticide-free zone, she said. She also helped coordinate two events at Gallagher Park: Shamrock Shindig, a St. Patrick's Day event that included a parade and a

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leprechaun contest for children and adults, and this year's Hippy Hop-pity Egg Hunt Easter event.

Timebank members can sometimes "get caught up in reciprocity," Bachman said. But their interactions with each other "get beyond transactions ... to giving and receiving, because that's who we are."

Bachman remembers one young member who had been homeless and got his bicycle repaired through the timebank. An immigrant from Iran helped Bachman fix the locks at her house. In exchange, she helped him practice his English.

"We're all needing things from each other. The process is as important as the product," said Bachman, who became DACU executive director in 2015.

"As a young person just becoming involved in the community of Las Cruces, the timebank has been an amazing resource for me," said McCarthy, who became timebank coordinator last September. "I've met so many interesting and fun friends with incredible stories, who continue



Doña Ana Communities United timebank member Michael Seamster.

to overcome incredible challenges. I've received much more than the sum of the hours in my timebank balance, and I've been challenged to give back to our community in ways that I would have never valued before. Even providing a simple ride to the grocery store for someone else can make a huge difference in their life and completely alter the emotion of their day.

"Changing our community isn't always about donating money or passing laws. Often, it's about bringing humanity back into the lives of the people around us, and we can all do that so easily if we are intentional about it. In the timebank, we truly care about making our community the best it can be, and we see no limit to the possibilities."



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Current and former Doña Ana Communities United timebank (DACU) members shown at the April timebank potluck with the digital photographs made for them by fellow member Steve Harris are, left to right, Enrique Solis, Meredith Severtson, Kari Bachman, Parisa Shirazi and Mairead McCarthy. Severtson and Shirazi are former timebank coordinators who no longer live in Las Cruces.

"Timebanking is an international movement," McCarthy said, and has been around since the 1980s."

DACU hosts regular events for timebank members, including monthly potlucks, at its office 151 S. Walnut St., Unit B 13, at the corner of Walnut and Griggs Avenue. New members can join the timebank without cost or a background check, although they must sign a member agreement, McCarthy said.

DACU was created in 2013 to "create welcoming spaces for all people, especially those whose voices and stories go unheard," according to its

mission statement. "We build genuine relationships, carry out uplifting projects and engage with local government."

DACU is a grant- and community-funded organization that receives funding through many channels, including the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the McCune Foundation, community donors and small donors.

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Timebank core values

Timebanking is based on five core values created by Doña Ana Communities United staff and the timebank steering committee:

- **Assets:** Everyone has many valuable gifts to offer. We honor all individuals' unique talents. We seek opportunities to help others express their gifts.

- **Reciprocity:** Timebanking is not charity. Just as we all have gifts, we all have needs. Each timebank member provides services and receives services. By taking on both roles, we come to value ourselves and

each other as whole human beings.

- **Redefining Work:** In the timebank, all time is valued equally. We honor all work, especially work that is undervalued in the market economy.

- **Respect:** We accept members as they are. We engage others without judgment and seek to broaden our own perspectives.

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"We're very interconnected," Garcia-Bryce said about the U.S. and Central America. The U.S. needs a "complete change in paradigm in the way we think about the region," he said, so it can "see the region really as our neighbors that we need to help in a lot of ways."

A good-neighbor policy in Latin America will build wealthier economies and more stable governments that encourage people stay in their own countries, Garcia-Bryce said, and it will provide even greater economic opportunities for the U.S.

"Short of that vision, I don't see how things

are going to improve," he said. And, if the U.S. fails to capitalize on the opportunities in Latin America, China is anxiously awaiting a chance to step in, he said.

Garcia-Bryce said people in the U.S. need a more "accurate portrait" of Central America and the U.S.-Mexico border.

The U.S. has a "long history of racism against brown-skinned people coming into 'our' country, he said. Many in the U.S. view Latin Americans as lazy and culturally inferior. "That's ridiculous," Garcia-Bryce said.

Latin America had the first universities in the Western Hemisphere and has "an incredibly rich" cultural history. In the 1960s, he said, Latin America was home to "the most important writers in the world." Latin America has contributed to the

development of legal concepts, including self-determination and political asylum, that have influenced thinking around the world, Garcia-Bryce said, as has Latin American science and music.

Latin America is not just a place filled with people who want to come to the U.S., he said.

"A change of mindset also needs a change of attitude," Garcia-Bryce said. "How little we know about Latin America." People in the U.S. would be surprised, he said, if they knew how many Latin American issues "are completely different from their stereotypes. Many people want to go back to their country. They don't want to stay here."

As a volunteer phone interpreter (he is fluent in English, Spanish and French) in addition to aiding Las Cruces

humanitarian efforts, Garcia-Bryce said he has spoken to many asylum seekers as individuals. They bring no threat of violence to the U.S., he said, and many will not be granted political asylum because they have come seeking jobs. The process of determining their legal status in the U.S. could take years, he said, and some likely will remain in the U.S. even without being granted legal residency. They will work in the U.S. and pay taxes, but "never get anything back."

"As an aggregate, he said, asylum seekers make a legitimate case for immigration reform in the U.S., which he said should include a policy granting temporary work permits to immigrants.

"We need people from Latin America to come

and work [in the U.S.]," Garcia-Bryce said. "Why not just accept it and make it a regularized process? I think we have to accept the economic realities and stop pretending that we don't need people to come here."

"There have to be rules," he said, including a limitation on immigration. The U.S. "cannot open the border and let everybody in," Garcia-Bryce said.

For their part, governments in Central and South America need to clean up their own acts, he said. That's already occurring with anti-corruption efforts in Peru, Brazil and other countries, Garcia-Bryce said, and hopefully will take hold elsewhere.

Garcia-Bryce has dual U.S.-Peruvian citizenship. His father is from

Peru, his mother is from the U.S. He has a BA from Harvard University and an MA in Latin American studies and a Ph.D. in history, both from Stanford University. He is the author of "Haya de la Torre and the Pursuit of Power in Twentieth-Century Peru," and "Latin America and Crafting the Republic: Lima's Artisans and Nation-Building in Peru, 1821-1879."

Garcia-Bryce's courses at NMSU have included Colonial and Modern Latin America; Rebels, Guerrillas and Terrorists in Latin America; The Cold War in Latin America; and the histories of Brazil, Peru, Argentina, Cuba and Mexico.

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Central America's Northern Triangle: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras

- El Salvador is about the size of the state of New Jersey, bordered by Guatemala, Honduras and the Pacific Ocean; population about 6.3 million; per capita income of \$3,600 in 2017, with a poverty rate of 29 percent, according to the World Bank; its currency has been the U.S. dollar since 2001.

- Guatemala is about the size of Tennessee, bordered by Mexico, Belize, Honduras, the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Honduras; population of about 17.3 million; per capita income of \$4,000 in 2017, with a poverty rate

of 59 percent; the largest economy in Central America.

- Honduras is about the size of Tennessee, bordered by Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua,

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This week, I want to look into sciatica in a little bit more detail, as it's something that isn't always covered when we talk about back pain.

Sometimes it happens. You're going about your day nicely, you feel great and don't think twice about any 'health problems' because they're way off in the future anyway, but then all of a sudden you feel a twinge in your lower back or hip, and immediately you know something's not right...soon after you have a 'zinger' going down the leg, and you notice pins and needles all the way down to the foot.

Sciatica is simply described as pain which affects the back, hip, and leg, which may be caused by compression of a spinal nerve root in the lower back. Note that I wrote "may be". Pain in the back, hip, and leg "may be" caused by compression of a nerve root, but may instead be caused by pressure on the nerve at other locations in the low back or hip. The pain from sciatica is often so excruciating it makes it almost impossible to get out of the house, drive to the store and even sleep comfortably - and nearly always gets worse when you sit.



You might have numbness and even pins and needles as well as pain.

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Here's Three Tips:

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2. As an exercise – stand up, put your hands on your hips and lean back – for one or two seconds. Straighten up and then repeat. Try to go a little further each time. Pay attention to your symptoms. If the pain reduces or doesn't go as far down the leg, then you're on the right track.
3. Lie flat on your stomach for 5 minutes.

Try out these three little things if you're suffering from sciatica. If they make your symptoms improve or go away completely, then you've found the solution! If these activities make you worse, or if you don't improve, then it's possible that your symptoms are coming from another problem. If you're not able to get rid of your symptoms completely in a couple of days, it's best to consult your physician or a physical therapist, who can sort out the cause of your pain and put you on the road to recovery.

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High schoolers receive German travel scholarship awards

On May 20, 16 Arrowhead Park Early College High School and Arrowhead Park Medical Academy students, one Centennial High School student, and their sponsors, Jeffrey Johnson and Tamara Miller-Dwake, traveled to Nienburg, Las Cruces' German Sister City.

For three full weeks, the group will experience family, community and school life, interspersed with excursions to nearby cities such as Hamburg and Bremerhaven as well as to Berlin, Germany's capital. They are returning the visit of 18 German exchange students, accompanied by teachers Mirko Prasse and Hedda Freese, to Las Cruces and Arrowhead this past fall.

Ten of the students received scholarships towards their travel expenses. Four \$500 scholarships from the Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation were awarded to Kim Casares, Clyde Miller, Sophia Moore and Zoe Palazzolo; two \$500 scholarships



PHOTO BY CHRIS MOORE

Students from Arrowhead Park Early College High School and Arrowhead Park Medical Academy with their German travel scholarship checks tucked into orange envelopes.

from the local Freunde der deutschen Sprache/Friends of the German Language went to Janos Braun and Daniela Robinson; two \$500 Gavin Luchini scholarships were received by Nathan Rukovena and Gabriel Stookey; and two \$400 Gavin Luchini scholarships went to Tirza Baca and Jillian Johnson.

Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation Co-Chair Erda Hillmann, Friends of the German Language member Veronika Barnes, and Las Cruces-Nienburg Youth Exchange Organizer Luchini

presented the checks.

The student exchange started between Albert-Schweitzer-Schule/Nienburg and Mayfield High School in 1986-87, where it continued for more than 20 years. It then moved to Centennial High School and has been at Arrowhead Park since 2015. For three exchange cycles, it has taken place within the framework of the German American Partnership Program, and under the umbrella of the Las Cruces-Nienburg Sister Cities Affiliation, which arose from the student exchange in 1993.



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Bean Feed



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The Mesilla Valley Radio Club (MVRC) held their annual Bean Feed May 4, to which all radio amateurs in this region are invited. The featured event was the demonstration of a portable satellite radio station used to communicate through low Earth amateur radio communication satellites. The equipment demonstrated was built by Dan Eggert, AC9E (pictured, left), from Alamogordo. The equipment consisted of four small transmitters and four receivers with batteries mounted on a tripod with a TV-type antenna that could be easily pointed at the satellite as it flew rapidly overhead. During the Bean Feed, contacts were made through two different satellites with amateur radio operators in Arizona and New Mexico.

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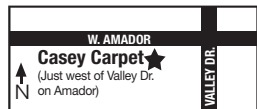
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Going shopping



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Cathy Mathews shops during the 18th annual yard sale of the Canyon Point II Homeowners Association May 5. More than a dozen homes took part in a small area near MountainView Hospital.

Music fills Plaza for CARE Tribute

Las Cruces' CARE organization works to make a difference for cancer victims, and also works to create opportunities for fun and fundraising.

Saturday, June 1, CARE (Cancer Aid Resource and Education) presents the Celebration of Life CARE Tribute concert at the Plaza de Las Cruces.

Beginning at 6 p.m., four musical acts will grace the Plaza stage for National Cancer Survivors Day.

The opening act is Elia Esparza, an El Pasoan

who in 2016 competed on the television shows "The Voice" and "La Voz."

Also in concert will be Windy City, a Chicago Tribute band, going on at 7:45 p.m.

Soul Sacrifice, a Santana tribute band, takes the stage at 9:45 p.m.

The Ladies of Disco tribute will also be presented and fans are encouraged to come dressed for the Disco Fashion Contest.

Tickets are available online at Eventbrite, or at the door for \$15.

COMING UP

Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women:

Guest speaker is Imelda Sanchez, NM State Police Investigations Bureau, on human trafficking; 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 24, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive.

Mayor's Downtown Bike Ride:

Mayor Miyagishima leads a relaxed 5-mile ride from City Hall parking lot through the Alameda and Mesquite historic districts, 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25.

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

- May 25: Patriotic paper lanterns
- June 1: Squirt bottle painting
- June 8: Bird feeder

STEAMPunk – Marie Daly: Daly (1921-2003) was an American chemist who focused on the impacts of nutrition on heart health; 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 25, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120; las-cruces.org/museums.

Constitutional Jeopardy: Put your civic knowledge to the test in “Jeopardy” fashion, noon-2 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154; las-cruces.org/museums.

Conversations with Democrats: Guest speaker, Sharon Thomas, chair of the Las Cruces Planning & Zoning Commission and

the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee; 2 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Info: Connie, 575-521-0096.

Education Station: The artistic culture of the Gee’s Bend Quilters of Alabama, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137; las-cruces.org/museums.

Wrath memorial: 11th annual, 8 a.m. Sunday, May 26, St. Joseph Cemetery on Espina Street. Everyone welcome. Info: 575-800-9432.

Roundtable Discussion Group: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sundays, Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano.

- May 26: Columnist Algernon D’Amassa, “Whiteness as Membership?”

Candlelight ceremony: 8th annual Memorial Day service, 8 p.m. Monday, May 27, Veterans Park on Roadrunner Parkway. Info: Rod Gajewski, 575-644-1045.

Alzheimer’s class: “Know the 10 warning signs,” 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Free. Info: 575-647-3868; alramirez@alz.org.

Book discussion: Dr. Michael Smith, “God’s Vagabonds,” non-fiction account of his experiences as a physician in Africa, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Food for Thought: Annual fundraiser, 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, for Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Tickets \$50, half as tax-deductible. Info: Vince Gutschick, 575-571-2269; Ellen Kay, 575-521-9384; lascrucesacademy.org.

Summer Youth Running Program: Commences 9 a.m. Saturday, June 1, La Llorona Park on West Picacho. One-mile races free to youths 8th grade and younger. Subsequent races through Aug. 3. Info and registration: register@lascrucesrunningclub.com.

Shredfest: Sponsored by AARP, 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, June 1, Walmart parking lot on Walton Avenue. Bring up to two bank boxes of documents to be shredded. Free.

Zumbini: Summer sessions offered Saturdays and Wednesdays through mid-July beginning 10:15 a.m. June 1 and 10:45 a.m. June 5 at Jazzercise Las Cruces on El Camino. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800; zumbiniwithamylascruces@yahoo.com.

Doña Ana Republican Party: Monthly meeting, 6 p.m. Monday, June 3, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino. Info: Sue Butterfield, 575-523-8683; darpooffice@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School: 9 a.m.-noon June 3-7, First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz, for kids K-12. Info: Karen Candusso, 575-526-5559; saltandlight@fpc.lc.

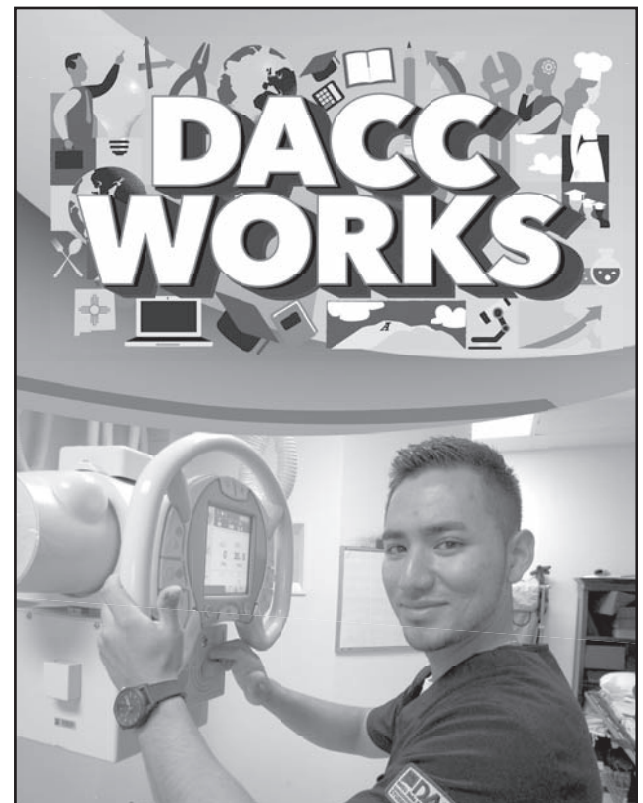
Race Unity Day: Sponsored by Baha’i’s of Las Cruces, 3:30-6 p.m. Sunday, June 9, Good Samaritan’s lower level conference room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Speaker: Patrik Nkouaga from Cameroon.

Taco eating contest: 2nd annual, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, Plaza de Las Cruces. Sponsored by El Sombrero Patio Café.

Timebank orientation: 90-minute presentation on the service exchange, 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 12,

DACU office, 151 S. Walnut St. Unit B13. Info: 575-323-0730; dacumairead@gmail.com.

Raft the Rio: River float and kayak race Saturday, June 15, at the Picacho Bridge on the Rio Grande. Registration and unloading of rafts and kayaks at 8 a.m.; races and floats begin at 9:30. Info: John Northcutt, 410-925-9126; northcuttjb@comcast.com.



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IN THE NEWS

Memorial closure

The Las Cruces Public Schools Administration Building, 505 S. Main, Suite 249, will be closed Monday, May 27, to allow employees to observe the Memorial Day holiday. The office will resume its regular schedule on Tuesday, May 28.

Citizens Academy

The Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD) is accepting applications for its Citizens Academy that's set to begin June 1.

The academy is free but limited to 15 participants. Applications are available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the East Mesa Public Safety Complex, 550 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. Tues-

day, May 28. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, residents of Las Cruces and pass a background check.

The academy will provide participants with an overview of the Las Cruces Police Department and will give citizens a better understanding of how officers perform their duties. Participating in the academy also benefits those individuals interested in LCPD's Volunteer Program.

Applicants cannot have any felony convictions or, within the last three years, any misdemeanor or DWI arrests. Direct relatives of police officers cannot apply for the academy.

The Citizens Academy will begin June 1 and will be held from 8 a.m.

to noon each Saturday in June. The academy will be held at the East Mesa Public Safety Complex and applicants selected will be asked to commit to attending each session.

Training Academy

The Las Cruces Police Department is accepting applications for its 49th training academy set to begin in January 2020.

Applications must be received no later than June 24. To apply, visit www.governmentjobs.com/careers/lascruces/jobs/2448947/police-cadet.

Applicants are required to be U.S. citizens, at least 19 years old when the academy begins, and have at least a high school diploma and no felony convictions.

The starting salary for cadets, those who are ac-

cepted into the academy, is \$15.50 per hour. Upon graduation from the 20-week academy, officer trainees earn \$17.83 per hour and are eligible for a \$3,000 retention bonus. Officer trainees who successfully complete their one-year probationary status earn a salary of \$20.99 per hour, or approximately \$43,600 annually.

LCPD also offers a \$3,000 recruitment and retention bonus paid with a 36-month commitment.

Auto burglary prevention

More than 40 residents likely woke up May 15 morning to find a door hanger from the Las Cruces Police Department explaining that an officer found their vehicle un-



locked and highly susceptible to burglary.

The operation, dubbed "Oops, I left my car unlocked," was held overnight by LCPD patrol officers working the graveyard shift. The officers conducted the operation in several neighborhoods throughout Las Cruces as part of a proactive, auto burglary prevention initiative.

An overwhelming majority of auto burglaries reported in Las Cruces are considered crimes of opportunity as vehicle owners left cars unlocked or with items of value in plain view.

So far in 2019, LCPD has seen an 8 percent uptick in auto burglaries. Through March of 2018, 133 auto burglaries were reported. Through March 2019, 144 auto burglaries

were reported.

In the May 15 operation, officers found 42 parked vehicles that were unlocked, one garage door that was open and one home with an open door. One of the vehicles found unlocked also had its keys in the ignition.

LCPD officers secured the vehicles and left door hangers (pictured) explaining that a door was found unlocked. The door hangers serve as a reminder to properly secure property.

LCPS budget

The Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education voted unanimously May 21 to approve the district's 2019-20 operating budget. The budget of about \$394 million was developed through a collaborative approach based on recommendations from staff, students, more than 1,100 community members and the school board.

The budget includes \$228,134,336 of operational funds, most of which funds employee salaries and benefits. Budget goals for the coming year included decreasing class size, improving school safety and security and addressing the needs of at-risk students

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Herbicide to be phased out; budget lauded

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously to indefinitely table (essentially kill) a draft integrated pest management program (IPM) at its Monday, May 20, regular meeting.

Tabling the IPM plan likely spells the end of city use of Roundup, which contains the herbicide glyphosate, which may be carcinogenic and has been linked to deadly health issues.

The plan was tabled at the request of city Parks and Recreation Department Director Sonya Delgado, who said the department will present a new IPM plan in July that will include ending the use of Roundup immediately or in the near future. The revised plan will ask for additional funding to purchase a citrus-oil based herbicide called Avenger to replace Roundup, Delgado said, and will include case studies from other cities' pest management plans.

Delgado said the city has reduced its use of Roundup about 80 percent since 2011, when it began using a pre-emergent weed killer.

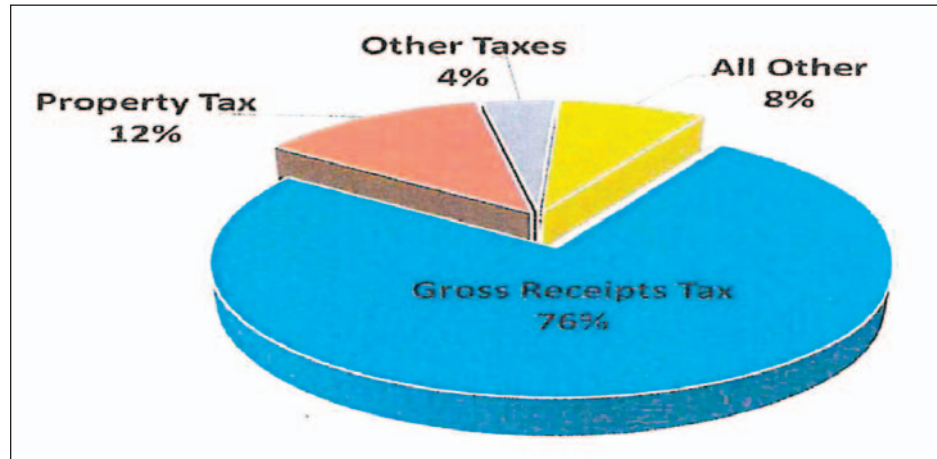
Budget

The council unanimously approved a 2019-20 budget of about \$410.3 million, about \$8 million less than the current year's budget. The 2019-20 budget includes \$95.4 million for the general fund, \$21 million for debt service and almost \$81.5 million for capital projects. \$124 million for enterprise funds, which include utilities, transit and the Rio Grande Theatre.

The city anticipates "a positive available balance" of \$17.1 million, said city Chief Budget Officer Leeann DeMouche, which includes a mandatory 2/12 cash reserve.

About 76 percent of the 2019-20 general fund is expected to come from gross receipts taxes, about 12 percent from property taxes and an additional 12 percent from other sources.

"This is the best



CITY OF LAS CRUCES SLIDE

Sources of revenue for the City of Las Cruces 2019-20 general fund include gross receipts taxes and property taxes.

budget I've seen," said Councilor Jack Eakman, who was elected to the council in 2015. But he cautioned that "we need

to have more rigor as we go through. What happens when there is a fallback? We're in an age of prosperity, we're

in an age of low interest; and I think we're letting the good times roll a little bit. We're letting things happen

without the appropriate questions or getting the information we requested."

DeMouche called the budget fiscally conservative. It accounts for 11 new full-time equivalent positions (FTEs) for the city, including an inspector general in the legal department and a crisis intervention training sergeant in the Las Cruces Police Department. The budget has no increases in gross receipts tax or property taxes and anticipates no staff furloughs, DeMouche said.

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

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Campus cleanup

Volunteers donated their time May 4 at Booker T. Washington Elementary for the annual Comcast Cares Day. Parents, students, staff and alumni rolled up their sleeves to help beautify the school. Comcast has helped beautify the campuses of Las Cruces Public Schools for the past 12 years. "We're so appreciative of Comcast and all of the wonderful volunteers who come out to support this event every year," said Greg Ewing, superintendent of Las Cruces Public Schools. "When students see people in the community working together, they witness firsthand that anything is possible. Their efforts made such a wonderful difference at Booker T. Washington, and will support the education of our students for years to come."

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Scout campout

Boy Scout Troop 180 of Las Cruces visited the Fort Stanton area in Lincoln County for a campout in May. Highlights were the Smokey Bear 75th birthday celebration, visiting the Fort Stanton and Snowy River cover headquarters, touring historic Lincoln to learn more about the Lincoln County War, a flag retirement ceremony, and an interfaith service at the Fort Stanton Cavalry Cemetery capped with a visit by Private Matt Midgett with horses Belle, Spanky and Thunder. The Scouts also earned the BSA Historic Trails Award.

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Cadet breakfast



PHOTO COURTESY GRANT KOTOVSKY

On May 4, the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), Mesilla Valley Chapter, sponsored a breakfast for graduating NMSU Army and Air Force cadets. During the breakfast retired Army Colonels Ed Brady and Chris Sautter and retired Air Force Colonels Joe Bechtol and Jim Laird offered career advice to the cadets who will soon be commissioned Second Lieutenants.

Mayfield student honored



COURTESY PHOTO

The National WWII Museum in New Orleans has named Zachary Chadwick of Mayfield High School as a 2019 Billy Michal Student Leadership Award recipient. The national honor is awarded annually to one student in every state who has maintained a strong record of volunteerism, demonstrates school and community activism, and helps implement creative solutions to recognized problems. Each honoree was flown to New Orleans to participate in the Museum's American Spirit Awards program May 22-23. Chadwick has been involved in National Honor Society and student government throughout high school and has volunteered at nursing homes, for community cleanups and at El Caldito Soup Kitchen.



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Blazin' Brewfest



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Downtown Las Cruces was packed with revelers Friday, May 17, for the annual Blazin' Brewfest featuring local and regional craft brews.

From left, Patrshia C., Brandy Olivas and Shylo Carrera-Little.



Leadership Academy



PHOTO BY JENNIFER MARTINEZ/CITY OF LAS CRUCES

Members of the City of Las Cruces spring 2019 Neighborhood Leadership Academy were honored at Las Cruces City Council's May 20 meeting. A total of 88 graduates have gone through the academy since its inception in fall 2017, said city Community Engagement Manager and leadership program facilitator Jamey Rickman (far left). "The academy is a big commitment for residents who spend close to 40 hours learning how the city works," Rickman said. For more on upcoming academies, contact Rickman at 575-541-2100 or jrckman@las-cruces.org.

LCPS awards

The Las Cruces Public Schools awards banquet for the Celebration of Excellence in Education took place April 29 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Jayne Pieroni, security guard at Picacho Middle School, was named runner-up for the Educational Support Personnel of the Year. Mary Bachman, an educational assistant at Doña Ana Elementary School, earned the Educational Support Personnel of the Year award. Jana Strnadova, a special education teacher at Valley View Elementary School, was runner-up for Teacher of the Year. Nikolina Keyes, from Rio Grande Preparatory Institute, was named the Teacher of the Year.



Jayne Pieroni, left, and Mary Bachman.

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Jana Strnadova, left, and Nikolina Keyes.

Monumental celebration



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

The Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks celebrated the monument's fifth anniversary May 18 with a dinner banquet at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

CRUZ ESPINO FLORES

CRUZ ESPINO FLORES, age 61, of Las Cruces passed away on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. Survivors include his loving wife, Maria D. Gutierrez; his father, Daniel G. Flores; two brothers, Juan and Hilario Flores (Yvonne) of San Antonio, TX; a sister, Maria Flores of Mesquite. Other survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother; a brother, Daniel Flores Jr.; two sisters, Gloria and Terry Flores.

Visitation will begin at 9 AM Thursday, May 23, 2019 in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz where the Prayer Vigil

is scheduled for 9:30 AM. The Funeral Service will follow immediately thereafter with

Officiating. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date.

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ENRIQUE "LIQUE" A. ARCHULETA

ENRIQUE "LIQUE" A. ARCHULETA, age 95, of Las Cruces passed away Monday May 13, 2019 at Casa de Oro Nursing Center. Survivors include three sons, Ernest, Richard, and

Frank. Archuleta; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 9:30 AM Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at St Genevieve Catholic Church, where the Memorial Mass will be celebrated immediately thereafter. Inurnment of cremains will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue. Special thanks and gratitude to the staff at Casa de Oro Nursing Center for all the care given to our Dad and Wuelito during his time there. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300

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EVA AGUIRRE PADILLA

EVA AGUIRRE PADILLA, age 73, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Survivors include two daughters, Chriszelda "Chrissy" and Sandra Padilla; two brothers, Israel Villarreal and Jose Aguirre; two sisters, Marla Ridgeway and Corina Aguirre; four grandchildren two great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place and Recitation of the Holy Rosary

was held Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Memorial Service followed immediately thereafter. Inurnment of Cremains will be held at a later date. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care". For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

GUADALUPE A. VASQUEZ,

GUADALUPE A. VASQUEZ, age 91 of Las Cruces passed from this life on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Survivors include four sons; Luis Antonio, Francisco, Manuel and Miguel Vasquez; two siblings, Antonio Aguilar and Gloria Aguilar; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held Friday, May 17, 2019 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish, in Tortugas where the Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, May 18, 2019. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where she was laid to rest. The Vasquez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 575-527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

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NOTICE is hereby given that on April 16, 2019, Robert Otero, PO Box 1787, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1143-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-1143-1, 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 replacement well LRG-1143-POD3 to a depth of 160 feet with an 8-inch casing, within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Sec. 32, T23S, R2E (NMPM), more specifically located near the intersection of X=1483511 ft. Y=459693 ft. NMSA Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1143, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said projected Sec. 32, more specifically located near the intersection of X=1483596 ft. Y=459629.8 ft. NMSA Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water via the EBID for the irrigation of 0.57 acres of land located within the SE 1/4 of said Sec. 32 as described in Subfile Order No. LRN 280140245A of the Lower Rio Grande stream system adjudication. The site of proposed well LRG-1143-POD3 will be approximately 275 feet NE of the intersection of S Main St. and Wonder Ln. at the property address of 140 Wonder Lane, Las Cruces, NM, 88001. Existing well LRG1143 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 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

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Dates: 05/17, 05/24, 05/31, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 19, 2019, Elfigo F. Padilla & M. Sue Padilla for the Padilla Family Trust u/t/d 4/21/00 & restated 2/13/18, 2615 W. Union Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-7060, OSE File No.: LRG- 1447-C with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1447, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 24.81" N, 106° 45' 59.81" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and transferring 27.0 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion, historically exercised from aforementioned well LRG-1447 and from Elephant Butte Irrigation District surface water delivery structures for the irrigation of 6.0 acres of land located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, owned by the applicant.

Said 27.0 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion is to instead be exercised from existing well LRG-7060, located within the SW 1/4

SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 38.03"N, 106° 46' 0.53"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and from Elephant Butte Irrigation District surface water structures, and stacked on an existing surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to 6.0 acres of land for irrigation purposes, located within the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, owned by the applicants.

The transfer of the 27.0 acre-feet per annum surface and groundwater combined diversion is contingent upon proof from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of the transfer of the surface water right appurtenant to the move-from 6.0 acres to instead be stacked upon the existing surface water right appurtenant to the move-to 6.0 acres of land.

In summary the surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to the 6.0 acre move-from place of use, located at the physical address of 285 Carver Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, is to be transferred and stacked upon an existing surface and groundwater combined water right appurtenant to the 6.0 acre move-to place of use, located at the physical address of 4715 N. Highway 28, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Dates: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 22, 2019, Jaime A. Robinson, 21868 Stage stop lane lead, South Dakota, 57754, filed application numbered LRG-15095-POD2, OSE File NO. LRG-15095-1&2 with the State Engineer for Permit to add an additional groundwater point of diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by drilling supplemental well LRG-15095-POD2 to a depth of 300 feet for a 16-inch casing, to be located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 27 South, Range 03E, NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 31°59'25.21"N, 106°40'35.07"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicant to supplement existing well LRG-15095-POD1 located within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 27S, Range 3E and more specifically where latitude and longitude intersect at 31°59'28.197"N, 106°40'25.364"W 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 19.62 acres of land with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District combined with groundwater, located on land owned by the applicant, within the NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 27S, Range 3East, NMPM, and for the irrigation with groundwater only of an additional 20.92 acres, owned by the applicant, located NE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 27S, Range

Dates: 05/17, 05/24, 05/31, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 22, 2019, Guerre and Aurora Rodriguez, 4515 Lamar Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-03959-POD8, OSE File No. LRG-03959-4, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-03959-POD8, to a depth of 160 ft. with a 6in. casing, to be located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°

03East, NMPM, and NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 27S, Range 03 East, NMPM. The site for well LRG-15095-POD2 is located southwest of Anthony, NM at the physical address of 1611 Haasville Rd.

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Dates: 05/17, 05/24, 05/31, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 2, 2019, Gilbert Hernandez, 98 Franco Rd. Vado, NM 88072, and Luz I. & Raymundo Aguirre, 203 Colina Alta Dr. El Paso, TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-17601-POD1, OSE File NO. LRG-17601-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to change an existing water right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by adding supplemental well LRG-17601-POD1 to be drilled at a depth of 140 feet for a 6-inch casing, to be located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 25S, Range 3E, NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 5' 147.854"N, 106° 38' 58.725"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicant, to supplement well LRG-1007 located within the NWS4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 25S, Range 3E, NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect 32° 5' 148.968"N, 106° 38' 148.976"W (WGS84), on land owned by the Franco Family Rev Trust, 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 1.67 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 25S, Range 3E. Well LRG-17601-POD1 will be located approximately 335 feet southeast of the intersection of Franco Rd and Portillo Rd at the physical address of 98 Franco Rd.

14' 58.33" N, 106° 45' 29.13" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13841POD1, located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 58.48" N, 106° 45' 29.14" 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 2.47 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 24S, Range 2E (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No. LRS-25-002-0046 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

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

Old well LRG-13841-POD1 will be plugged. The proposed location of well LRG-03959-POD8 is south of Las Cruces, NM and is approximately 1.970 feet northwest of the intersection of Lamar Rd. and Pajaro Rd.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on May 6, 2019, Got To Make It Happen, LLC, 8095 Pinecreek Lane Cottonwood Heights, UT 84093, filed application numbered LRG-14168-POD3, OSE File No. LRG014186- 1A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14168POD2, located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 28S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 54' 27.29" N, 106° 38' 58.35" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by drilling new well LRG-14168-POD3 to a depth of 300 ft. with a 16-in. casing, to be located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 28S,

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Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located wither Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 54' 27.02" N, 106° 38' 58.18" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-14168-POD1, located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 54' 27.02" N, 106° 38' 58.18" 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 73.7 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 28S, Range 3E (NMPM) and the SE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-01 9-001 1 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

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

Old well LRG-14168-POD2 will be plugged. The proposed location of new well LRG-14168-POD3 is south of La Union, NM and is approximately 40 feet west of the intersection of Crawford Rd. and Double Eagle Rd.

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: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB 2019-74
Judge Martin

MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEE K. ABBOTT, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NATALIE WALSTON ABBOTT has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said 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 counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
/s/ Melissa J. Reeves- Evins
Melissa J. Reeves-Evins
NM State Bar No. 7629
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,
Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009 522-5031
FAX
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2018-01243

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

GREETINGS:

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

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

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

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

The name, mailing address and telephone number of

Plaintiff's attorney is as follows:

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

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

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

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

District Court
EBalizan, Judicial Specialist

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2019-01026

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF DOLLY J YOUNG AKA DOLLY JUNE YOUNG, DECEASED Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Dolly J Young AKA Dolly June Young, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 4704 Glenn Ln, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; BEING PART OF LOT 11, BLOCK 23, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY SUBDIVISION "A" AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 11, BLOCK 23, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY SUBDIVISION "A" BEARS S 31 DEG., 43' E., DISTANCE OF 17.26 FEET; THENCE S. 48 DEG., 24' W., 128.76 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N. 31 DEG., 43' W., 175.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N. 48 DEG., 24' E., 128.76 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S. 31 DEG., 43' E., 175.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 11 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.509 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS

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

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS, LLP

Karen Weaver
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skowal
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2019-00400
Judge: Marci Beyer

THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Plaintiff,

v.

LUIS TORRES, Defendant.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Amended Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on May 20, 2019 in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendant LUIS TORRES in the amount of \$10,981.62 together with interest from and after April 26, 2019 at the rate of 8.75% per annum, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, which real estate is to be sold in the foreclosure sale and more particularly described in the judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 2019 at the hour of 1:15pm in the front of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Unit 1702, Casitas at Morningstar Condominiums, a Condominium in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, Mexico, being more fully described in the Condominium Declaration recorded on January 7, 2005 in Book 578, Pages 695763 and the Amended Condominium Declaration recorded on March 27, 2007 in Book 800, Pages 358-430 of the records of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, together with undivided interest in the common areas and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

Said property's address is commonly known as 3650 Morningstar Dr. #1702, Las

Cruces, NM 88011.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and real property address, the legal description shall control. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's Judgment in the total amount of \$10,981.62 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$243.70 and all costs of said sale. If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 20th of May, 2019.

By /s/ Stephen Hosford,
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Dates: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

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 DOLORES HERRERA, deceased; THE ESTATE OF JOSEFA G. HERRERA, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DOLORES HERRERA AND JOSEFA G. HERRERA, 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 properties (the "Properties") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 710 E. May, Las Cruces, NM 88001 and 710 E. May (Rear), Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows: 710 E. May, Las Cruces, NM 88001: Subd: COUNTY ASSESSORS PLAT 1 345 Lot: PT OF LOT 4 Block: 215 S: 18 T: 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: 18 T: 23S R: 2E

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

The sale is to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, outside of the front doors of 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 or certified funds, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Properties to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on May 7, 2019 in the total amount of \$7,762.68 with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from April 30, 2019, through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the monies paid; the Purchaser shall have no other recourse against the Plaintiff or the Plaintiffs

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attorney.

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

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

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

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

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

Dates: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 06/14, 2019

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

Case No.
D-307-PB-2019-00055
Judge: James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL EDWARD SMITH, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ITORS

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

/s/ William Monroe Smith,
William Monroe Smith
Personal Representative

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

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

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

Case No.
D-307-PB-2019-00054
Judge: James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ORAN GREEN LAPOINTE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below or filed with the Third Judicial District Court in Dona Ana County, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

/s/ Roxanna Gates
Roxanna Gates
Personal Representative

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

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

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00070
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORA SAENZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have 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: May 14, 2019

/s/ Erika Hernandez
Erika Hernandez, Personal Representative of the Estate of Emily Hernandez, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
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PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366

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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Personal Representative

Dates: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00069
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMILY HERNANDEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have 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: May 15, 2019

/s/ Erika Hernandez
Erika Hernandez, Personal Representative of the Estate of Emily Hernandez, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
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holmespa@zianet.com

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

Dates: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

LOT 15, BLOCK T, OF SONORA SPRINGS, PHASE 2 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON OCTOBER 24, 2001 IN PLAT BOOK 19, AT PAGES 743-745 AS PLAT NO. 3536, 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 10:45 on June 13, 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 April 5, 2019, in the total amount of \$282,785.11, with interest at the rate of 4.2500% per annum from February 7, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this

Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB-2019-0072
JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACK A. SOULES, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned

has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are 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 the Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: May 20, 2019

/s/ Merrie Lee Soules
Merrie Lee Soules
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Jack A. Soules, Deceased.

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

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate
NM Bar No. 175

Dates: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2018-02124

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

OSCAR MONTOYA, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OSCAR MONTOYA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Spouse of Oscar Montoya,
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 812 N. Melendrez Street, Las Cru-

ces, NM 88005, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

WEST 82 FEET OF LOTS NUMBERED 16, 17, AND 18 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 14 OF PETERSON PLACE, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID PETERSON PLACE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 15, 1909 IN PLAT BOOK 3, FOLIO 29.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.

/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstien

Elizabeth V. Friedenstien
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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
Phone: (505) 348 3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-00040

SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. D/B/A SUN WEST MORTGAGE USA, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL YBARRA, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL YBARRA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Michael Ybarra and The Unknown Spouse of Michael Ybarra,
GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff

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has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located as 2602 Claude Dove Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 7 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF AMENDED RIDGECREST ADDITION, LAS CRUCES DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AMENDED RIDGECREST ADDITION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 30, 1964 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 53-54.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY,
P.S.

/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein

Elizabeth V. Friedenstein
5801 Osuna Road NE, Suite A-103
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
Phone: (505) 348 3200
ElizabethF@w-legal.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

Dates: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

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

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

**THE ALAN MALOOLY
LONG TERM TRUST,
Plaintiff,**

Vs.

**ROBERT OLIVER, DONNA OLIVER,
and COUNTY TREASURER OF
DONA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00315

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

vs.

MIGUEL A. ARMENDARIZ AKA MIGUEL ARMENDARIZ, JUSTINE M. GRINDE AKA JUSTINE GRINDE; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; 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 2528 Waltz Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 5 IN BLOCK NUMBERED D OF WEST PICACHO ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID WEST PICACHO ESTATES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 24, 1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 244-245. RATIFICATION OF PLAT AND DEDICATION, FILED OF RECORD ON MARCH 1, 1999, RECORDED IN BOOK 169, PAGE(S) 557. DOCUMENT NUMBER 995560, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 on June 27, 2019, Third

Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on April 15, 2019, in the total amount of \$158,981.95, with interest at the rate of 5.590% per annum from January 1, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01533

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

vs.

**STEVE J. VUKONICH;
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 5895 Second Street, Organ, NM 88052, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1, 2, 3, 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 19 OF ORGAN TOWN SITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ORGAN TOWN SITE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 11/03/1883 IN PLAT BOOK 3, FOLIO 12. CORRECTED TO BE: LOT NUMBERED 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 21 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 19 OF ORGAN TOWN SITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ORGAN TOWN SITE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 11/03/1883 IN PLAT BOOK 3, FOLIO 12.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 on June 27, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful

currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on April 19, 2019, in the total amount of \$40,398.16, with interest at the rate of 6.625% per annum from March 19, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, Plaintiff,

vs.

**RICHARD H. WELLS;
BARBARA RUTH ARNOLD, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1015 Avondale Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 102, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 3, PLAT NUMBER 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 593 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 27, 1963, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9, PAGE 2, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 on June 27, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on April 5, 2019, in the total amount of \$287,083.59, with interest at the rate of 5.5600% per annum from February 3, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to

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the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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Albuquerque, NM 87181

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

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

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

vs.

HENRY A. SONNEN-FELD III,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real properties (the "Properties") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 615 and 619 N. Mesquite, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

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

619 N. Mesquite St: Subd: ORIGINAL TOWNSITE Lot: pc 9 Block: 63 S: 18 T: 23S R: 2E

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

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

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

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to

return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's attorney.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

vs.

HENRY A. SONNEN-FELD III,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2410 College, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

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

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

The sale is to begin at 9:15 a.m., May 29, 2019, in front of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgement granted on April 19, 2019 in the total amount of \$7,151.64 with interest at the rate of 12% per annum from April 11, 2019, through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and

utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00130
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVANGELINE A. BORUNDA, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ISMAEL BORUNDA has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New

Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: January 25, 2019.

ISMAEL BORUNDA
125 W. San Miguel Street
La Mesa, New Mexico 88044 Telephone: (575) 223-2725

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980
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2455 East Missouri, Suite A
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Dates: 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00720

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID HOLGUIN, DEBBIE GONZALEZ, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID HOLGUIN, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEBBIE GONZALEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 11, 2019 at 9:30 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 10 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 3 OF SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE V-A, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE V-A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 22, 1984 IN PLAT BOOK 13, FOLIO 257-260.

The address of the real property is 1989 Buchanan Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 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 \$121,383.36 plus interest from April 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

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

Dates: 05/17, 05/24, 05/31, 06/07, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03296

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DOSKIE M. BUCK, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Doskie M. Buck, Deceased to be published on:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff James B. Nutter & Company has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 440 Farney Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 17, BLOCK D, COLLEGE PLACE SUBDIVI-

SION NUMBER TWO, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 467 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 24, 1957, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1, PAGE 34, PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

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Dates: 05/10, 05/17, 05/24, 05/31, 2019

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Deb Knapp in action on the dance floor.

An artful life

Retiring NMSU dance professor Debra Knapp steps into new roles

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dance professor, professional dancer and choreographer Debra Knapp retired May 15 after nearly 20 years at New Mexico State University, but she will remain a fixture in the Las Cruces arts community.

"I really want to go out before I smell like a day-old sock," said Knapp, who turns 67 in July and joined the NMSU dance faculty in 2001.

"I'm really fascinated



KNAPP

who has worked since age 15. "I have plenty to do," Knapp said, including biking, reading, sewing, yoga and – most important of all – spending more time with her beloved husband of nearly 44 years, himself a painter and photographer.

to find out what it's going to be like not to have to work to pay my bills," said Knapp,

"It's Mike's and my turn," she said. "I could not have lived this life without him. He is a man who totally let me be me. I don't know what I would have done without him."

There haven't been many vacations for the couple during her long career at Butler University, Indiana University, the University of New Mexico, the Palucca School Academy of Performing Arts in Dresden, Germany and NMSU and



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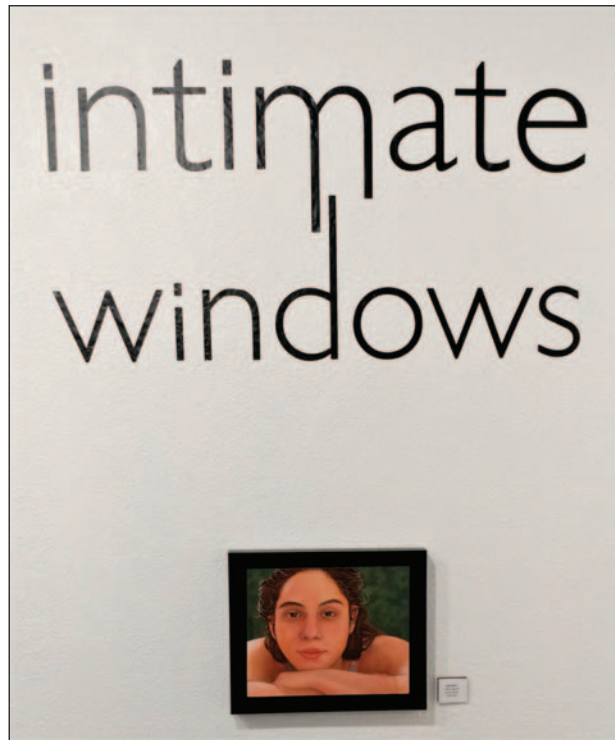
Knapp works with elementary school students, helping make dance a part of their curriculum.

'Intimate windows'

Art Obscura, 3206 Harrelson St. in Mesilla Park, held an opening reception May 11 for Las Cruces artist Bob Diven's show "Intimate Windows." The show continues through June 7. Art Obscura, 3206 Harrelson St. in Mesilla Park, is open 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Contact the gallery at 575-494-7256 and artobscuragallery@yahoo.com. Visit artobscuragallery.com and find them on Facebook.



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Las Cruces artist Bob Diven, in coat, mingles with guests during his reception for "Intimate windows" at Art Obscura gallery.



"Intimate windows" will be on exhibit through early June.

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ADMISSION: \$8



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Rhythm Roundup - Music and Motion for ages 2-5*	
FRI MAY 24 • 3:30 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library Lab - Activities, Games and Stories for 6-10**	
SAT MAY 25 • 12:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Therapaws Reading Teams - Kids read to dogs who love to listen!*	
SAT MAY 25 • 1:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Sound Session - Guitar Instruction for Teens	
SAT MAY 25 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
The Sound of Music - \$8	
TUE MAY 28 • 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Read to Me - Story time for ages 3 and up*	
TUE+THU MAY 28+30 • 4:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Game Night	
WED MAY 29 • 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants*	
WED MAY 29 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Computer Class - Gmail for Beginners	
WED+THU MAY 29+30 • 10:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Toddler Time - Stories and Activities for ages 1-3 with caregivers*	
SAT JUNE 1 • 1:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Immortal Wars Movie - FREE	
SAT JUNE 1 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Immortal Wars Resurgence - FREE	
SAT JUNE 8 • 12:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
A Bug's Life Movie - \$1	
SAT JUNE 8 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
On the Waterfront Movie - \$8	
FRI JUNE 14 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Metalachi - \$15	

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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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dancing professionally with companies in Albuquerque, Indianapolis, Bloomington, Indiana, and Dresden, Germany. The couple plans to begin making up for lost time this summer with visits to friends and family across the country and around the world.

Knapp also wants to try her hand at painting, silversmithing and pottery-making, and said she may take voice lessons. Knapp also plans to be more active in local theatre and filmmaking, and she intends to continue her work in dance, possibly even starting a local ensemble that includes many of the NMSU dance majors who still live in Las Cruces. "I live in a community where there's so much opportunity for creative experiences," Knapp said. "I have been absolutely blessed."

Knapp has loved teaching classes, choreographing and performing in shows and working with

great students and faculty at NMSU, but now "it's time for someone else to come in," she said.

"The next generation, they need these opportunities. I feel like I'm leaving on a really good note. I can't wait."

When Knapp arrived at NMSU, "getting a dance degree was about modern dance," she said. "It needed a broader and deeper depth of curriculum. That goal has been achieved. Dance is part of the arts at NMSU."

DanceSport has grown from a club into a dance company with two teams of dancers, Knapp said; flamenco and contemporary dance have continued to get stronger, a master's of arts in teaching with an emphasis in dance has been added and an MFA program for dance is being explored. The NMSU dance program has more than 50 majors and minors and about 150 non-majors attending dance classes, including experienced dancers and beginners.

"It's a joy to watch when the light bulb goes

off and they become the work," Knapp said. "That's why I teach. I get to witness when people awaken. Nobody makes you a dancer. Nobody makes you an artist. You choose that path. You are the one that turns your own key."

Knapp has taken particular joy in watching the growth of students who entered the dance program as freshmen and graduate from it four years later. "You really get to see their transformation," she said. "You really get to plan that scope of what you want them to learn."

"I have seen her perform onstage and found her to be mesmerizing and dynamic and am inspired that she has been such a strong role model for her students," said NMSU Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy.

Off campus, the NMSU dance is more a part of the Las Cruces community than ever before, Knapp said, finding its way into elementary, middle and high schools throughout Las Cruces. Knapp has also worked closely on dance programs and performances with the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra and with local theatres and artists like Bob Diven, Diane Schutz and LCSO Director Lonnie Klein. Her collaboration with the late Mark Medoff, she said, helped her focus on "creating things that make a difference in people's lives," addressing social issues, bringing beauty to the stage and having fun.

"I've only been lucky enough to have worked with Debra Knapp on a couple of theatrical projects, but each time, I was thoroughly impressed with her choreography

and passion for her art," said Las Cruces Community Theatre board President Janet Beatty-Payne. "She has certainly been a driving force for all things 'dance' in this town, and I'm grateful for all of the opportunities I have had to attend shows and watch her students perform with the passion and zeal that only Debra could instill."

"In addition to the huge impact that Debbi has had on the NMSU Dance Program, she has been a wonderful addition to the No Strings Theatre family," said Black Box Theatre owners Ceil and Peter Herman. "She has performed at the Black Box and we hosted her student performances before Rentfrow Hall was renovated for the dance program. She directed and choreographed 'Leader of the Pack,' the most attended show in [our] history. As a choreographer for actors who claim they can't dance she has the unique talent of being able to assess their ability, challenge them to do more and, above all, make them look good on stage."

"I have worked with amazing people," Knapp said. "I love this community. Las Cruces is remarkable for its generosity" and support of the NMSU dance program.

Knapp said she has been successful at NMSU "because I've had amazing people who shared a like vision" and helped her continue as a dancer while transforming into a teacher.

"Arts teach us so much about who we are and how to live in the world, how to live an artful life."

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Laurie Churchill, "Chalala And Herd"

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Barbara Nechis, a nationally recognized watercolorist, author of several watercolor books and experienced jurist, will jury the exhibit.

Joy Miller, former cu-



Penny Simpson, "A Bunch of Grapes"

rator of art for the Las Cruces Museum System, made selections for exhibit placement.

The exhibit can be viewed through May 29 at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Mesilla, during regular business hours, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, and during special events.

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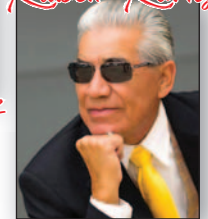
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Theatres part the curtain on new seasons

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

“The play’s the thing,” as Shakespeare’s Hamlet tells us, and three Las Cruces theatres have heard the call and announced their 2019-20 seasons.

Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St.

“The LCCT board of directors is so excited for our upcoming 57th season,” said board President Janet Beatty-Payne. “From Neil Simon to hilarious nuns, from Red Ryder BB guns to invisible rabbits, from murder to parents behaving badly, our next season has so much to offer.

- “Biloxi Blues,” by Neil Simon, directed by NMSU Theatre Department Production Stage Manager Michael Wise, Aug. 9-25. A Tony-award winning coming-of-age story.

- “God of Carnage,” by Yasmina Rez, directed by Greg Thompson, Sept. 27-Oct. 13. The story of two sets of parents who meet for the first time after their sons have a fight and one is injured.

- “A Christmas Story: The Musical,” music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, book by Joseph Robinette, directed



NUNSENSE

by Janet Beatty-Payne, Dec. 6-22. A delightful holiday classic.

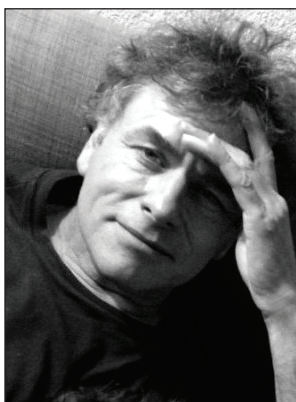
- “Arsenic and Old Lace,” by Joseph Kesselring, directed by Darin Robert Cabot, Jan. 31-Feb. 16, 2020. The genre-defining black comedy that’s all about the multi-challenged Brewster family.

- “Harvey,” by Mary Chase, directed by Gail Wheeler, March 20-April 5. Written in 1944, a classic of the American theatre as a film and stage play. Is there a six-foot white rabbit or not?

- One-Act Play Festival, April 24-26. Short plays written and performed by Las Cruces.

- “Nonsense,” book, music, and lyrics by Dan Goggin, directed by NMSU Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy, June 5-21. Originating as a line of greeting cards, the show ran Off-Broadway for nearly 3,700 performances. Ah, the trials and tribulations of the five remaining Little Sisters of Hoboken.

LCCT season tickets



Playwright William Missouri Downs

go on sale Aug. 1. Call 575-523-1200; visit www.lcctnm.org.

Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

It will be the 20th season for BBT’s No Strings Theatre Company (NSTC). It includes a tribute to the late Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff. “He was the one who suggested that we locate downtown and was present at the ‘string cutting’ when we broke ground for the theatre,” said BBT owners Ceil and Peter Herman. “Over the years, Mark directed at NSTC, brought works by his students to our stage and premiered his play ‘The Same Life Over’ here in 2009. To honor his memory, we will be including our favorite of all

the plays Mark developed at NMSU, ‘The Majestic Kid,’ in our upcoming 20th anniversary season.”

- “The Mrs. Wheatland Pageant,” by Lisa Erickson, directed by Ceil Herman, Sept. 6-22. A rollicking comedy where nostalgic sitcom fantasies, strange fertility regimens and gender norms collide in one woman’s search for certainty in a world that is anything but. The Hermans saw the play in its first production at a Denver theatre run by playwrights.

- “Boy Gets Girl,” by Rebecca Gilman, directed by Autumn Gieb, Oct. 18-Nov. 3. The story of what happens when a blind date turns into a living nightmare to examine stalking, sexism and the nature of romantic pursuit.

- “How to Survive Your Family at Christmas,” by William Missouri Downs, directed by Ceil Herman, Dec. 6-22. A new, never-produced play.

- “The Killing Game,” by Eugene Ionesco, directed by Marissa Bond, Jan. 24-Feb. 9, 2020. A piercing, frighteningly funny look at the proclivity of a small, previously comfortable community for gossip, paranoia, hy-

pocrisy and opportunism in the face of crisis.

- “Bosoms and Neglect,” by John Guare, directed by Monte H. Wright, March 6-22. A brilliant and biting study of modern mores that is sophisticated, and clever, according to the New York Post.

- “The Majestic Kid,” by Mark Medoff, directed by Ceil Herman, April 17-May 3. Imaginative and skillfully constructed fantasy that follows the tribulations of two young social activists as they confront the destructive greed and rampant commercialism that threaten to subvert the Old West of romantic legend into an ugly parody of progress and prosperity.

- “Next to Normal,” music by Tom Kitt, book and lyrics by Brian Yorkey, directed by Nikka Ziemer, June 5-21, 2020. An American rock musical that won the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for best drama.

Call BBT at 575-523-1223 and visit no-strings.org for season tickets and more information.

NMSU Theatre Department, 1000 E. University Ave.

The 2019-20 theatre season at NMSU highlights diversity, said Department Head Wil Kilroy, including one play with an all-female cast, a Hispanic story from one of the nation’s leading Hispanic-serving institutions, a classic holiday story, a Tony-winning musical and a play by the world’s greatest playwright.

- “Wolves,” by Sarah Delappe, directed by NMSU Theatre Department Associate Professor

Nichole Hamilton, Sept. 26-Oct. 6. Coming-of-age story of nine girls on a suburban high school soccer team as they fight the battles of life. The play was a finalist for the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for drama.

- “Tomas and the Library Lady,” by Pat Mora, directed by NMSU Professor Claudia Billings. A young migrant worker, Tomas loves stories. When he meets the “librarian lady” who inspires him to read, his life is changed forever.


- “A Christmas Carol,” book and lyrics by former NMSU Theatre Department Head Tom Smith, music by Roger Butterly, directed by NMSU theatre student Xodia Choate, Nov. 21-Dec. 8. NMSU’s own version of the Charles Dickens classic.

- “25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee,” conceived by Rebecca Feldman, book by Rachel Sheinkin, music and lyrics by William Finn, additional material by Jay Reiss; directed by NMSU Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy, March 5-15, 2020. Six teens vie for the championship in this Tony-winning musical.

- “The Tempest,” by William Shakespeare, directed by NMSU Theatre Department Production Stage Manager Michael Wise, April 30-May 10. One of Shakespeare’s most powerful plays.

Call 575-646-1420. Visit www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php.

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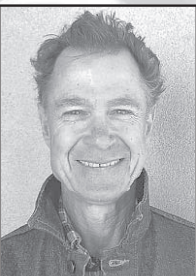





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NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 2461 Calle de Principal. Info: 575-523-9463, nmvintagewines.com.

- May 24: Cajon Brothers, rock fusion, 8-10 p.m.
- May 25: Smokin' Blue Band, jam
- May 26: C.L. Smith, solo country/blues/rock

Artventurous: Free hands-on art-making experience 10 a.m.-noon every Saturday, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137.

- May 25, License plates

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

COAS bookstore downtown: 317 N. Main St.

- May 25: Mary Ellen Floyd

COAS bookstore Solano: 1101 S. Solano Drive

- May 25: Judith Ames

Classic film series: "The Sound of Music," 7 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Doors open at 6. Admission: \$8. Info: 575-541-2290.

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

- May 25: Con Sal y Limon', Latin Americana
- May 30: Justin Howl, blues

Mayor's Jazz Fest: With Chieli Minucci, Elliot Yamin, Lao Tizer and Eric Marienthal; 6 p.m. Sunday, May 26, Plaza de Las Cruces. Free

DAAC Arts & Cultural Center: Exhibits and classes, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza. Info: 575-523-6403; www.daarts.org.

• 3-4:30 p.m. or 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, May 27: Feed Your Mind series, late-19th and 20th century art, with Kathleen Key. \$20.

• 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, Get ArtRageous! Pen & Ink with Watercolor with Sally Quilin. Dress appropriately to have fun with potentially messy art materials. \$35, materials and light refreshments included.

• 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, May 30: Feed Your Mind series, history of fashion design, with Kathleen Key. \$20.

Brown bag series: Fourth of a four-part discussion on creating a Las Cruces/Doña Ana County Arts directory, noon Friday, May 31, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. Free, open to all.

'The Immortal Wars': Double feature special screening, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Between shows, Zia Comics Book Signing at 4 p.m. at 125 N. Main St. Info: 702-470-9759.

Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery: Live music on the patio, 2-5 p.m. Sundays, 5321 N. Highway 28; 575-

524-3985.

- June 2, Dr. Dan
- June 9, The 2 of Us

Doña Ana Photography Club: June events at SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Sessions start at 7 p.m., public invited. Info: daphotoclub.org.

• June 4: Presentation by Carl Maier on the use of curves to improve all aspects of image editing.

• June 18: "Worship" (not necessarily religious) and a presentation by Anne Chase on where to photograph in July.

Art at the Museum: Introductory art workshop, 9:30 a.m.-noon June 4-6 at NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. \$40 for non-members, \$35 members. The basics of block printmaking, printing on paper, sticker material and fabric. Note: working with sharp tools and permanent inks, dress accordingly. All supplies included. Deadline to register, May 30. Info: 575-522-4100; www.nmfarmranchmuseum.org.

ONGOING

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

Global Village Drum Circle: Play, sing, dance, drum, 7-9 p.m. Fridays, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Info: 575-523-0664.

Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild: Meets the third Tuesday of each month through May, 3800 W. Picacho Ave. #165. Info: mesillavalleyweavers@gmail.com.

Please send your art announcements to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com by Thursday at least one week prior to desired publication date.

Not quite Prince,
Not quite Purple

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As if by design, it began to rain (but not Purple Rain) during a concert by "Purple Madness," a Prince tribute band Friday night, May 10, on the Plaza de Las Cruces.

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'Biloxi Blues' calls for auditions at Las Cruces Community Theatre

Auditions for Neil Simon's "Biloxi Blues," directed by Michael Wise

• 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9; 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 10



• Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N.

Main St.

The second part of Neil Simon's semi-autobiographical trilogy, "Biloxi Blues" is an adult comedy and a coming-of-age story that

takes a heartfelt look at the group of young men in Biloxi, Mississippi, for basic training/boot camp during WWII and their experiences with their hard-nosed, manic

drill Sergeant. The play revolves around Eugene's mission statement for his time in Biloxi: to stay alive, become a writer and lose his virginity.

Character descriptions:

• Eugene Morris Jerome (M, 18-25): A writer and the narrator of the show. He is the alter ego of the youthful Neil Simon. He's good-natured, but a bit naive. He has a good moral compass but struggles in tense situations.

• Roy Selridge (M, 18-25): A follower, but still a tough guy - A confident man who thinks of himself as funny. He tends to take cues from others on how to behave and is not terribly bright - considered a "class clown". He seeks acceptance and validation from others.

• Joseph Wykowski (M, 19-26): Big and tough - but not too smart. Could be considered a typical American jock. One of the few who seem like the army would be a natural career choice. Dependable under pressure. He has good leadership qualities but is insensitive, opinionated and narrow-minded.

• Don Carney (M, 18-25): A private from New Jersey who irritates his bunkmates with his (bad) singing. He's indecisive and contradictory at times and is not very good at making important decisions. An overall good guy. He's the kind of guy who will do anything for anyone.

• Arnold Epstein (M, 18-25): A sensitive, well-

read and intelligent Jewish guy from New York City. Physically weak, mentally strong. Very intelligent and can't do something if he doesn't understand the logic behind it. He believes in standing up for what he believes in.

• Sgt. Merwin J. Toomey (M, 30-45): A Southerner. He is big and tough - he is smart and he's hardcore; believes in "Old school" Army discipline. Lives to instill discipline in his soldiers through varying tactics.

• James Hennesy (M, 16-24): He's of Irish and African-American decent but looks Irish. He's level-headed and well-informed; a peacemaker. He stands up for what's right.

• Rowena (F, 20-40): Just like the woman next door only she makes ends meet by turning tricks. World wise and a survivor. Southern accent.

• Daisy Hannigan (F, 17-24): A USO dancer and catholic school student. She is a sweet, pretty and smart young woman. She is Eugene's first love.

Special Notes for auditioners: Actors playing the soldiers must have some physical stamina and also be comfortable performing scenes in just underwear and T-shirts.

Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

Rehearsals begin July 7. The show runs three weekends, Aug. 9-25.

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NMSU theatre recognizes outstanding students, advocates

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Theatre Department and the American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC), the nonprofit that supports the department, presented awards to students and supporters during its annual year-end banquet Thursday night, May 9 in the Mark and Stephanie Medoff Theatre at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

The award winners for the 2018-19 NMSU Theatre/ASTC season:

Student awards

• **Senior Calvin Chervinko** received the Bravo Student Award, the Hershel Zohn Award for Outstanding Senior and the award for outstanding contribution, performing or directing. Chervinko has had an outstanding career at NMSU, with starring roles in “Rent,” “It’s a Wonderful Life,” “Equivocation,” “Urinetown” and many other NMSU productions, including “Broadway Today” this year’s “Broadway on Stage.” Chervinko also served as a counselor/instructor for the department’s 2018 Summer Theatre Academy.

“These last four years at NMSU have helped me grow in so many

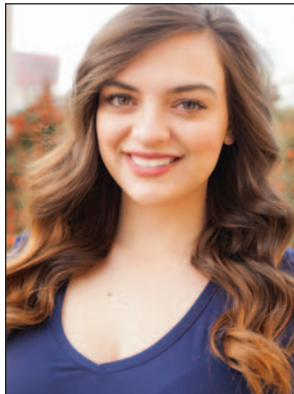


Xodia Choate

ways,” Chervinko said. “I’ve learned so much from just trying to be as hands-on as possible, from doing shows at NMSU, the community and El Paso. Because of that I feel like I’ve grown so much as a performer, and I owe it to my professors and colleagues along the way.”

Regarding future plans, Chervinko said, “I’m going to be here in Las Cruces for a while just trying to pay off my student loans and save up enough [until] I can move to New York. Until then I plan on trying to find as many opportunities as I can by doing some film in Albuquerque, shows in El Paso and auditioning for shows here in the community.”

Chervinko’s multiple awards are “a reflection on his ability to maintain a high GPA and participate fully in the variety



Melis Derya White

of events that are part of the American Southwest Theatre Company,” said NMSU Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy.

“I was fortunate to meet Calvin in the summer before his freshman year when he came to visit with his mom, when he didn’t know where he would live or how the university system worked. From that naive start, he’s blossomed into a consummate performer and I’ve been fortunate to have cast him in numerous roles, including his excellent rendition of Mark in ‘Rent,’ which was the basis for one of his recent awards.”

• **Best leading performance:** Three-way tie among Chervinko (Mark in “Rent”) Isaac Lucero (Peter Shaw in “Silent Sky”) and Jessica Jimenez (Belmira in “River Bride”);

• **Best supporting perfor-**



Nick Check

mance: Nick Check (Bart Frances in “Inspecting Carol”) and Melis Derya White (Mrs. Higgins in “My Fair Lady”);

• **Best Ensemble:** “Rent”;

• **Best student director/assistant director:** Xodia Choate for “My Fair Lady”;

• **Best student choreographer:** Evan Stanfield for “Rent”;

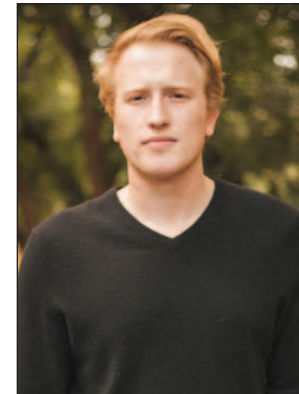
• **Best student stage manager/assistant stage manager:** Karina Ortega for “My Fair Lady”;

• **Best crew:** “Inspecting Carol”;

• **Best student costume designer/assistant costume supervisor:** Maggie Jane Simpson for “My Fair Lady”;

• **Best student sound designer/assistant sound designer:** Daniel L. Miller for “Silent Sky”;

• **Best student lighting designer/assistant lighting designer:** James Padilla for “River Bride”;



Calvin Chervinko

• **Best student scenic design/assistant scenic design:** Tressa Smith for “My Fair Lady”

• **Outstanding contribution, tech or design:** James Padilla;

• **Outstanding contribution, stage management:** Karina Ortega.

Community awards

• **Outstanding theatre advocate:** Heather Pollard;

• **Outstanding production contribution:** Monique Foster, “My Fair Lady” choreography;

• **Outstanding event contributor:** Jim Wilkinson;

• **Outstanding production contributor:** Christa Fredrickson, “Broadway On Stage 2019”;

• **Outstanding service to NMSU Theatre:** ASTC Board of Trustees President Denise Welsh, who has been a member of

the ASTC board for more than a decade.

“Students have certainly demonstrated their skills this season, ranging from design to stage managing and of course performing,” Kilroy said. “For those that saw the recent ‘My Fair Lady,’ they might not realize that all of the handmade gowns were designed by a student, the set designer was a student and the lighting designer was a student – all of them seniors. We are sad to see them go but inspired by the level of skill they have honed while at NMSU and excited to discover what contributions they will make in the world.

“Four years ago, I took a leap of faith leaving the wilderness of Maine for the heat of the desert, and I’m so happy I did. I have the great fortune of working with talented artists within my department, across the NMSU campus and within this rich community. I look forward to many more years of growing and sharing the art of theatre here in Las Cruces.”

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Las Cruces children participating in A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley's 2018 summer camp, when they produced "The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales."

Children's theatre summer camp to begin

BULLETIN REPORT

A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley (ACT) will host a summer theatre camp as well as theatre and film workshops for children beginning at the end of May.

The camp and both workshops will be held Tuesday, May 28-Thursday, June 27 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

- Summer theatre camp. This year's classes will produce and present "The Reluctant Dragon" by Kenneth Graham. Classes are 9-11 a.m. The cost is \$175. Performances will be at 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 29. The performance location is to be announced.

- Theatre workshops will

be held 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost is \$175.

- A film workshop will be offered 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. May 28-June 27. The cost is \$175.

The cost is \$300 if the theatre camp and one of the workshops are taken together.

Registration is available at www.achildrenstheatre.org.

For more information, contact ACT Artistic Director Kelly King at 575-571-1413 or Show Coordinator Pinky Kingsley at 575-644-9561.

ACT is a nonprofit corporation based in Las Cruces. It is funded in part by an award from New Mexico Arts, a division of the state Department of Cultural Affairs, and by the National Endowment for the Arts.



'3 Faces': gossip, ignorance and a fair amount of grief

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Somewhere I read that "3 Faces" plays out like a "hushed tragedy," which is quite accurate.

From Iran and directed by Jafar Panahi, who also co-stars, the film opens with a somewhat brutal scene of a young woman talking into her cellphone as she walks along in an unknown location.

A lover of cinema, the young woman always wanted to be an actress and was told by her family that she could be if she were to marry. A bait-and-switch takes place and the young woman decides to end it all.

Or does she?

The video she makes mysteriously makes it to real-life actress Behnaz Jafari, and soon she and Panahi are traveling to a rural village in Azerbaijan to try and find Marziyeh, the young actress who sent the video. They struggle with many things – first off, did she really kill herself and if so, how did she send the video? They head to her Turkish-speaking village to find out.

The film covers, lightly, several things in present-day Iran: patriarchy, the treatment of women, and, on the side, the treatment of Panahi himself, who successfully smuggled three films out of his homeland prior to this.



PHOTOS COURTESY KINO LORBER

Actress Behnaz Jafari, left, mysteriously receives a video made by a young actress who purportedly took her own life. Then she and Jafar Panahi, above, set out to find her against the backdrop of a culture that does not take kindly to women's rights.

GRADE: B

Opening May 24 at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. Note: no show on Memorial Day, May 27.

Despite a 20-year travel ban, the film screened at the Cannes festival, among some of his earlier efforts smuggled out of Iran. The most well-known is probably "This is Not a Film," which was rather self-examining and a bit trite.

The movie is not a thriller; in fact, the slight pacing makes it anything but. Panahi and Jafari find the town is riddled with religion-based superstition and ignorance, and a fair amount of grief is given to anyone such as Marziyeh who wants to leave the village to take control of their

own lives.

In fact, the filming took place where Panahi's family lived, both parents and grandparents.

By so doing, Panahi shows how the repression of such a place works against anyone and everyone. Ignorance, as is said, is a voluntary misfortune.

Upon their arrival, it doesn't take long for Behnaz to receive a heavy dose of sexism. She has left a movie shoot to follow up on this possibly terrible situation, wherein the producers insult her while the villagers more or less claim her for their own, as they make her out to be characters from her films, mixing the real person with the character.

Then there is the "third" female face, that

of Shahzrad, the mysterious and shunned former actress who lives nearby.

We get a good look at village life in Iran, replete with gossip, pos-

sible violence and untruths.

It is hard to define this somewhat pokey little film, but it does, as my wife loves to say, "hold your attention."

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

<p>SHOW TIMES GOOD FRI. 5/24 - THUR. 5/30 0 MATINEES SAT-THURS ONLY</p>	<p>2D: 1:00 3:15 4:00 7:00 9:15 9:55 3D: 12:00 6:15 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>		<p>ALL SEATS ALL TIMES \$4.00 THE INTRUDER (PG13) DAILY (1:30) 4:15 7:00 9:45 BREAKTHROUGH (PG) DAILY (1:40) 4:20 7:05 9:45 POMS (PG13) DAILY (2:15) 5:00 7:15 9:30 UGLYDOLLS (PG) DAILY (2:00) 4:30 6:45 9:00 FREE SUMMER KIDS SERIES STARTS 5/28: PETER RABBIT 9:00, 11:20, 1:40, 4:00 VIDEO 4</p>
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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

'Amending America: The Bill of Rights'

Through May 25
Branigan Cultural Center
 501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154

The origins of the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, organized by the National Archives and Records Administration.

'Color and Light: The Joy of Watercolor'

Through May 29
DAAC Arts & Cultural Center
 1740 Calle de Mercado; 575-523-6403

The wonder, mystery and sheer joy of painting in watercolor – a juried show that counts toward signature status for art-

ists in the New Mexico Watercolor Society.

'Primavera'

Through May 30
Big Picture Gallery
 2001 E. Lohman Ave.; 575-647-0508

Las Cruces Arts Association members combine the organization's talents to exhibit their work.

'Spring Fling'

Through May
In Effect Gallery
 3390 Apple Cross Place
 Exhibit by local and national artists. Email dennislujan@yahoo.com or deserthoundmilligan@gmail.com.

'The Face of Climate Change'

Through June 14
SW Environmental

Center
 275 N. Main St.; 575-522-5552

A photographic exhibition from a nationwide call to art on humans' footprints on the landscape.

'The Front Porch'

Through July 20
Branigan Cultural Center
 501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154

Las Cruces artist Storm Sermay depicts the front porches in the Mesilla Valley, and what they say about those who live there.

'Personal to Political'

Through July 20
Museum of Art
 491 N. Main St.; 575-541-2137.

Fourteen African-American artists prominent in contemporary art across the country represented by prints from Paulson Fontaine Press.

'Animals of the Southwest'

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

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

'Entomomania: Insects in Art and Culture'

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

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

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

Through Sept. 13
NM Farm & Ranch Museum
 4100 Dripping Springs Road; 575-522-4100

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

'Grist for the Mill'

Through Dec. 2

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

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

'Living in Sacred Continuum'

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

CALL TO ARTISTS

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

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

org with up to four jpg. Images.

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

Las Cruces Museum of Art is registering adults, teens and kids for summer art classes to be held in June and July. Register in person at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137, museums.las-cruces.org.

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

Kid-friendly



COURTESY PHOTO

Michele's Dance Academy presents its 41st annual Dance Extravaganza at 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 23-24, in NMSU's Atkinson Recital Hall. For information, call 575-527-1893 or visit michelesdanceacademy.biz.

A sacred continuum

NMSU exhibition displays ancient Mimbres pottery

By **MINERVA BAUMANN**

For the Bulletin

Spectacular pottery designed and crafted by people of the Mimbres Valley and surrounding areas from A.D. 1000 to 1130 is on display at the American Indian Student Center at New Mexico State University through Dec. 15 as part of the exhibition titled “Living in Sacred Continuum.”

Mimbres, which means “willows” in Spanish, is the name given to the river in southwestern New Mexico where the Mimbres branch of the Mogollon people lived. Mimbres pottery is considered among the finest examples of prehistoric pottery ever made.

“Mimbres pottery is unique compared to other pottery types because it has anthropomorphic, the human figures, and also animal zoomorphic designs

on some of the pottery,” Arakawa said. “We started with the anthropomorphic and zoomorphic designs and that was interesting because even among the Hopi artists, each person belongs to a clan system and each clan transmits its oral traditions and they keep their particular story to themselves. They don’t share it. So, as they looked at the pottery vessels, one artist might understand some meanings very well but may not wish to share his or her interpretation because it belongs to that particular clan.”

One of the Hopi artists that met with Arakawa is Spencer Nutima, from Old Oraibe Village of Third Mesa in northern Arizona, a kachina doll carver for 30 years.

“Because we were able to physically hold each piece, it gave us a more direct sense of each pot-

tery,” Nutima said. “We made comments, offered opinions and engaged in discussion on each piece of pottery. I was amazed to see how each piece of pottery had a unique character. You could feel the potter’s ability to bring out the artistry of each piece through shape and design. I could see that, while they were each unique, they had a basic setup that was understandable.”

When Arakawa met with five Hopi artists, some did not want to voice specific meanings about the designs. “That means they immediately knew it was a sacred, very important object,” Arakawa said. Even though this was the Mimbres pottery dating from A.D. 1000 to 1130 or 1150, but it resonated with them. I was touched by their culture.”

In September through December, Arakawa

will host each of the five Hopi artists who will give a workshop and/or lecture at the University Museum in the Kent Hall courtyard/auditorium.

“We as artists have the feel for what has been accomplished by the ancestral artist, having been in their shoes,” Nutima said. “That is, as their descendants we are carrying on what they have learned to do. I for one learned my craft from my grandfather and my clan father. For today’s native artisan, this is art. But, for my ancestors, this was daily work. This was artistic expression, yes; but, also utilitarian. We have learned the practical and artistic value of these pieces, and now can teach that to those researchers who care to listen.”

Arakawa’s next steps in the research are to engage similar groups to study the Mimbres



PHOTO COURTESY FUMI ARAKAWA

Hopi artist Gwen Setalla gently examines a piece of prehistoric Mimbres pottery in a session where five Native American artists were recorded on video giving their interpretations of the designs and meanings of the pottery.

pottery among the Zuni, Acoma, Laguna and other groups, perhaps including Apache and Navajo as well.

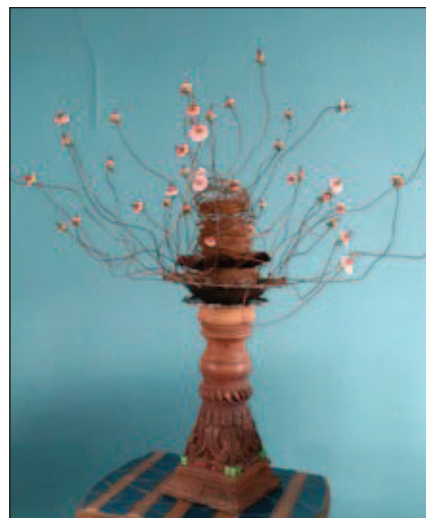
“The overarching theme of my research is what I call the landscape studies, which means adding many different

layers on the one I have started with Hopi artists and then integrate all the layers together,” Arakawa said. “This is just the beginning.”

Minerva Baumann: 575-646-7566, mbaum46@nmsu.edu



Judy Licht, “Poppies”



Vickie Morrow, “Primavera”



Penny Duncklee, “Spring Image”

Big Picture exhibit

Members of the Las Cruces Arts Association are exhibiting their multimedia work, “Primavera,” at the Big Picture Gallery, 2001 E. Lohman Ave. in the Arroyo Plaza, through May 30. The gallery is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

PUZZLES

HART-HEALTHY VERSE

ACROSS

- 1 Pasture
6 Boots out
12 Part of a picket fence
16 Driver's navig. aid
19 Lauder of perfumery
20 "Chicago" actress Henshall
21 At this point
22 50 Cent's genre
23 Start of a riddle
26 L.A. -to-Denver dir.
27 "Was -- das?" (German question)
28 Close by
29 Sports deal
31 Author -- de Cervantes
35 Poker payoff
36 Riddle, part 2
39 "Raging Bull" director Martin
41 German for "eight"
43 Dresser sections
44 Riddle, part 3
47 "Our Town" actor Erwin
48 Phnom -- (capital of Cambodia)
49 "Dies --" (Mass hymn)
50 Halt
51 Soap star Emma
56 Ukrainian capital
58 Hidden stash
62 Follows
64 Riddle, part 4
71 Clears of stuffiness
73 Stood for
- 74 Mesa's kin
75 Riddle, part 5
78 Morsels
79 "-- mind?!" ("Excuse me?!")
80 Roll spread
82 Belief
83 Alphabet opening
86 "I've had -- to here!"
90 "Big Love" actress Mireille --
92 Paella veggie
93 Riddle, part 6
102 Slayer of Medusa
104 Monetary unit of Iran
105 Dumbfound
106 End of the riddle
108 Baseball two-bagger: Abbr.
110 Slushy frozen drink
111 "8 Simple Rules" actress Katey
112 "-- Fideles"
114 "Gloria in excelsis --"
115 Labor org. for dockworkers
116 Riddle's answer
124 Actor Cruise
125 Tuning knob
126 Cheapest in a line of products
127 Delay leaving
128 Ending for Japan
129 Alluring
130 Gossipy meddlers
131 In reserve

DOWN

- 1 Hardly any
2 Suffix with book
3 Plane landing guess
4 Suffix with book
5 Most moist, as a lawn at dawn
6 Lead-in to "while"
7 Bulge (out)
8 People: Prefix
9 Spotted cat
10 Fey of "Mean Girls"
11 Person on a quest
12 Hebrew underworld
13 Zodiac cat
14 Bark noise
15 Salver for serving Earl Grey, say
16 Most terrific
17 Gratify in a servile way
18 Goes faster
24 Napping
25 Volcano in E. Sicily
30 Uncooked
31 AOL rival
32 Here, to Henri
33 Weed B -- (Ortho product)
34 Suffix with press
35 Tip of an ink-filled implement
37 End of a college URL
38 "It's so cold!"
40 Look for
42 Roman 201
45 Heat: Prefix
46 Part of MIT: Abbr.
50 Sofa variety
51 Rough guess
52 Soul singer India --
53 Artist Chagall
54 Make sum mistakes?
55 Replay effect, in brief
57 Prospect
59 PC program
60 Filly's sibling
61 Beating organ
63 Chop -- (Chinese-style dish)
65 Bronze-hued
66 Data, in brief
67 Taken illicitly
68 Move away from nursing
69 Really dislike
70 Make leave
72 Certain boxing win, for short
76 Opposite of "day," in French
77 Leased car, e.g.
81 Partners of aahs
83 Highly pertinent
84 Cow-bison hybrids
85 Poker or canasta
87 Long, angry speech
88 As a joined group
89 Gp. with putters
91 Fixed charge
93 Little tykes, to Scots
94 Czech sci-fi play of 1921
95 Belief
96 Historic section of a city
97 Blue Jays' city
98 Go -- tear
99 Die dot
100 WWW access enabler
101 Comrade of Fidel
103 Salty body
107 At dawn, e.g.
109 Artist's cap
113 Sour plum
114 Video store offerings
117 Whopper
118 Send via a phone line
119 Genetic helix
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122 Hobbit foe
123 Bill the "Science Guy"

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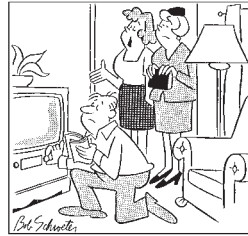
PUZZLES

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



"Harry's on a physical fitness kick—he got rid of the _____."

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!

Absolute
NEATO

Indication
CATER

Sever
UNERDS

Mix
LEMING

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: O equals D

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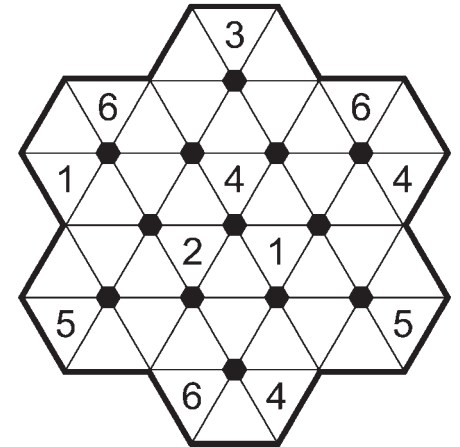
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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.



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PUZZLE ANSWERS

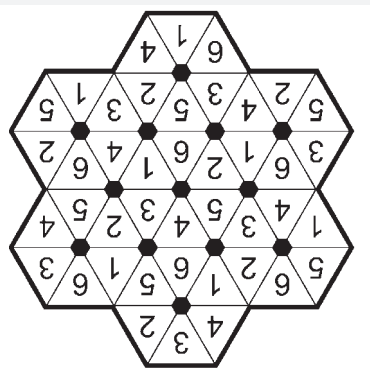
Dad made an effort not to cause forest fires. He claimed it's not nice to fuel Mother Nature.

CRYPTOQUIP

REMOTE

Today's Word
3. Sander; 4. Mingle
1. Atoner; 2. Trace;

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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The Bible: We also learn from the silences

We are often taught, in advance, what the Bible means. This prior tutelage may shorten our attention, limit our scope, and narrow our focus when we read particular stories. This narrowing is especially true if we have been in a church that has a tendentious take on how scripture ought to be read. It can also be true if we consider the Bible a silly book to get people to believe in a fairy-tale God. Prejudice either way shapes our reading. Consequently, some people weary of the text and give up, convinced either that



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Tales from
the Cassock

reading this book is not worthwhile or that, since they know the meaning in advance, why bother to read it?

One of my gifts from teaching New and Old Testament as Literature courses at New

Mexico State University is to come at the Bible afresh, dropping my own preconceptions and allowing the text to speak anew to me and my students. This may happen, for example, when hearing a student emphasize a word or ask a question never asked previously. It is amazing what you discover if you unwrap the book and read it like any

other story. Philosopher Alan Watts wrote that he wished we could bury the Bible for a century, then find it and read it as if for the very first time. Biblical scholar Marcus Borg's most popular book may be "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time." You get the idea.

An unprejudiced reading may shock us because it opens the text in unexpected ways. You discover previously unnoticed, surprising angles on the text. Here's an example from Genesis 22, based on the brevity of the words and the silences in the text.

Leave aside the obvious perplexities aroused because God asks Abra-

ham to sacrifice his only son – about which Danish Christian philosopher Soren Kierkegaard wrote the book "Fear and Trembling." Skip, for the moment, the usual accusation that this bloodthirsty and angry God couldn't care less about people. Just look at the composition of the text itself for a moment.

The setup takes only two verses but is packed with information. God says to Abraham, "take your son, your only son, the one you love, Isaac." These few words build to a big conclusion. We feel Abraham's deep connection to his son. Instantly, then, God asks Abraham to sacrifice Isaac. Abra-

ham was promised heritage through his lineage, but he is now old, past fertility. What happens if his only son is gone? See how the silence in the text invites our contemplation. No one else is consulted: not Sarah, not his servant Eliezer. Abraham remains silent in the face of this outlandish request, muted by astonishment.

The action then slows down. The servants are left behind. The action focuses on Abraham and Isaac alone. Isaac notices that there is flint and wood for the sacrifice but no animal. When he asks, Abraham says, "God will provide the animal for the sacrifice." This provision occurs, dramatic tension

is released, and conclusion is reached. Abraham will have a heritage; at the end of the story, that promise is renewed.

Limited space here prohibits further examples; my point is that if we approach a text as if we know what it means, we miss a lot. A shift of focus from God to the brevity or length of human interactions casts new light on our reading. We learn from the silences in the text as well as from the words.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church web site at stanthonylc.org.

Bishop announced for Las Cruces Diocese

BULLETIN REPORT

On May 15 Pope Francis announced the appointment of Bishop Peter Baldacchino, formerly Auxiliary Bishop of Miami, as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Las Cruces.

Bishop Baldacchino was born in Malta on Dec. 5, 1960. His father, René, resides in Malta and his mother, Hilda, is deceased. He completed intermediary school with a focus on chemistry and math in 1979.

While working as technical manager at Malta's Canada Dry bottling plant, Bishop completed a diploma in science at the University of Malta.

The Lord surprised Bishop Baldacchino with a call to the priesthood discerned from a pro-



BALDACCHINO

found experience at age 28 while attending a World Youth Day with Pope St. John

Paul II.

"I fell in love with the missionary spirit of the Church," Baldacchino recalls.

In October 1990, he was sent to the Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary of Newark (NJ). During seminary Bishop earned a Master of Divinity degree from Seton Hall University. He was ordained a priest on May 25, 1996, for the Archdiocese of Newark.

Later, he served for three years as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Mt.

Carmel Parish in Ridge-wood, New Jersey.

In 1999 Bishop Baldacchino was sent as a missionary to serve as Chancellor for the Roman Catholic Mission Sui Iuris, Turks and Caicos Islands. Additionally, he became pastor of Our Lady of Divine Providence parish, on the island of Providenciales, where he built their new Church and Holy Family Academy, the only Catholic school in the country.

Ordained bishop on the Solemnity of St Joseph, March 19, 2014, Bishop has served as an auxiliary bishop in Miami and pastor of St Kieran parish. He is a member of the boards of the three South Florida seminaries, of Catholic Health Services, the Archdiocese of Miami Finance Council, and

chairs the Marriage and Family Committee for the Province of Florida, as well as several other Board assignments.

He speaks his native Maltese, as well as English, the country's other official language, and Italian, Spanish and some Creole.

As the Diocese welcomes him in Las Cruces, Bishop Baldacchino looks forward to using his gifts to serve God's people.

"The Lord will surprise us with His grace. He wants me to be part of the work He has begun among His people in this favored area. I look forward to the joy that the Lord has planned for us to encounter together."

Bishop Baldacchino's installation takes place on July 23, details pending.

Baha'i council

BULLETIN REPORT

The Baha'i community of Las Cruces recently elected its nine-member governing council, known as the Local Spiritual Assembly, for 2019-2020.

Members are Carl Ewing (chairman), Jean Wilkey (vice chairman), Annie Mitchell (secretary), Dean Wilkey (treasurer), Phyllis Williams, Darrell Rodgers, Deborah Rodgers, Muriel Gribble and Linda Elkins.

Local assemblies minister to the needs of the community, including organizing classes for the spiritual education of children and adults. They

support community members in planning devotional programs and other public events. They also conduct Baha'i marriages, plan service projects and provide spiritual counseling to community members.

The Baha'i Faith, founded in 1844, is the youngest of the world's independent, global, monotheistic religions. It has become a universal faith present in every country in the world with adherents from virtually every national, ethnic, religious and tribal background.

For more information on the Bahá'ís of Las Cruces visit www.bahaisoflascruces.org.



An industrial building in Santa Teresa.

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The mind behind the boom

Jerry Pacheco was always bullish on Santa Teresa

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Jerry Pacheco made his first trip to Santa Teresa, New Mexico, in 1991, “up on the hill, you could see all four buildings there and the airport,” he said. There was no international port of entry in those days – only a washboard road and a barbed-wire fence. “That was the border,” Pacheco said.

Today, Santa Teresa is the hub of a booming southern Doña Ana County economy and one of the busiest border crossings anywhere, and Pacheco is president and CEO of the Border Industrial Association (BIA), a “nonprofit industrial advocacy group was comprised of 125 industrial members that account for 6,000 employees and billions



PACHECO

and more than \$1 billion in investment in the Santa Teresa-Las Cruces Corridor,” Pacheco said. It is the largest industrial association in New Mexico.

“This project, it hasn’t been a job, it’s been a quest,” said Pacheco. “We create investment for the state of New Mexico. We create jobs. We work in a laboratory where you actually see results.”

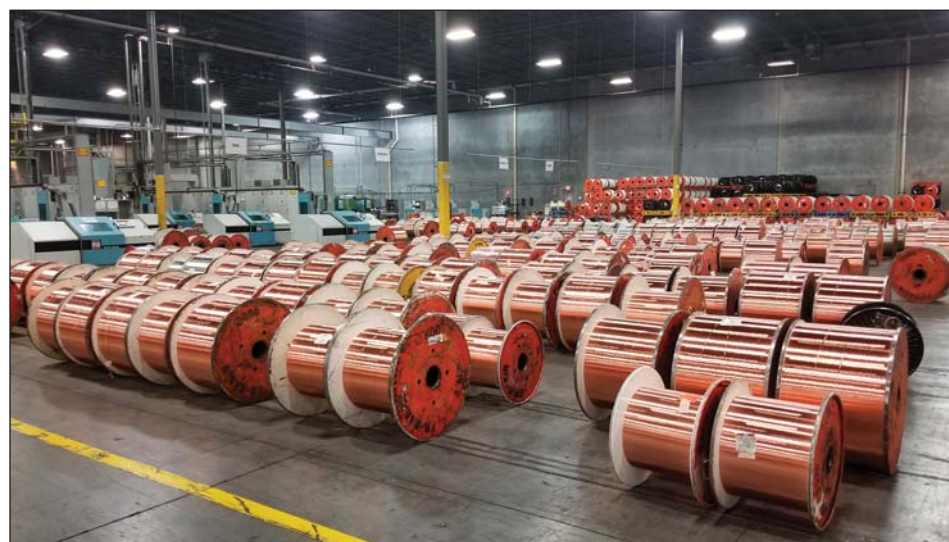
Today, there are four industrial parks in Santa Teresa, which is building a bi-national city in partnership with San Jeronimo just across the U.S.-Mexico

of value-added production (and six million square feet of industrial space)

border, and the fifth-most important port of entry on the nearly 2,000-mile border that stretches from the southwest corner of California to the southern-most tip of Texas.

With about 5,500 residents, Santa Teresa (an unincorporated community that the U.S. Census Bureau calls a “census-designated place.”) has .001 percent of New Mexico’s population, but generates more than half the state’s nearly \$4 billion in international exports, Pacheco said. As a result, the Las Cruces Metro Statistical Area (MSA), which includes Santa Teresa, has shown the most export growth of any MSA in the U.S., he said.

The major trading partner for New Mexico and Santa Teresa is, of course, Mexico, which has



Copper cable being manufactured in Santa Teresa.

a solid production base but hasn’t developed a supply base, Pacheco said. If, for example, a cell phone is manufactured in Ciudad Juarez or Mexico City, the screen likely will come from Silicon Valley, the plastics from Kentucky, the rubber from Chicago and the electronics from Los Angeles.

Many of those suppliers have business operations in the Santa Teresa-El Paso area and ship the ma-

terials needed in Mexico across the border within a few hours of their order.

“Mexico is the dog and we’re the tail,” Pacheco said.

Because Santa Teresa and San Jeronimo are both named for saints, the cities’ partnership is called Los Santos, Pacheco said. With 70,000 acres of industrial space in Santa Teresa and 47,000 in San Jeronimo and a joint board of directors, Los Santos are co-planning

cross-border infrastructure development and working together on promotion of their bi-national city, he said.

“It’s a generational project,” said Pacheco, remembering his first trip to Santa Teresa nearly 30 years ago. “There’s nothing more satisfying than seeing it pay off,” he said. “I knew it had to work.”

When Pacheco started

Marketeers



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Leah Mussina, Tina Ballew, Anita Rodriguez, Randy Larcher, Yvonne Diaz and Peter Knapp celebrate awards earned at the Cruces Does It Best marketing event May 15. Rodriguez, of Utopia Valley LLC, and Larcher, of Signet Training Group, each won marketing campaigns based on the presentations of their business model to a marketing panel including Mussina of Sinuate Media, Ballew of NewMexi.co, Diaz of La Semilla Food Center and Knapp of Arrowhead Center. The event emphasized local resources and creative services available to the Las Cruces community.

Salud saluted



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Russell Hernandez, Ken Binkley and Chris Schaljo show the Rotary District 5520 Award earned by Hernandez and Schaljo, owners of Salud de Mesilla restaurant. Salud won the Sonny Brown Medium Size Business of the Year. Binkley is president of the Rio Grande Rotary Club in Las Cruces, one of more than 40 clubs in Rotary District 5520, which covers all of New Mexico, El Paso and parts of West Texas.

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talking about Santa Teresa development in the early 1990s, people thought he was “a crazy man in the desert,” he said. But Pacheco knew, “this is where it’s happening.”

“Jerry has been one of the absolutely premier driving forces for development in that community,” said Doña Ana County Manager Fernando Macias. Pacheco, Macias said, “has been a real driving force (and) has organized and harnessed the enthusiasm of the ever-expanding business community in the Santa Teresa area. There are certainly a number of individuals who are experts in different components – land development, trade, U.S.-Mexico relations,” the county manager said. No one more than Pacheco “encompasses the knowledge of all of the areas” associated with promoting Santa Teresa and dealing with the area’s economic development challenges, Macias said.

Those challenges, Pacheco said, include the Trump administration. Attacks by the White House on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and on Mexico were “certainly not pro-

ductive,” he said, and resulted in the loss of three companies that were about to sign agreements to come to Santa Teresa. And it’s scared off others as well, who are now postponing investment, Pacheco said.

“We would much rather see that money being spent on our ports of entry and infrastructure,” Pacheco said of the billions President Trump plans to spend on a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

On the other side of the border, Pacheco said, he is impressed by Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador, who took office last December. Obrador’s pro-business policies are “positive for our side of the border because we’re so interconnected,” Pacheco said. For every 10 industry jobs created in Mexico, three are created in the U.S., he said.

Pacheco said Santa Teresa and BIA “generally get a lot of support” from New Mexico state government. The millions of dollars in capital outlay the state has invested in its airport and roads are “testament to the support we’ve gotten,” he said.

“We make it easy for them.”

As New Mexico’s trade with Mexico has grown, the state’s industrial base has begun a shift from the

Santa Fe-Albuquerque corridor south, Pacheco said. No other county in the state “has all the elements” for economic success that that Doña Ana County does, he said. “I firmly believe we are helping drive the state’s economy,” Pacheco said.

Part of BIA’s function is to educate people across the state as well as nationally and internationally on Santa Teresa’s economic impact, he said. “A lot of people up north don’t realize what we’re doing at the border,” Pacheco said. “They don’t realize what a gem we have.”

While working on an MBA in finance at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque in the late 1980s, Pacheco said he took his first business partner’s advice and gave up pursuing a career as a banker to move into international management. He’s actually “the first Pacheco who didn’t become a logger,” he said. He started logging at age 12 in northern New Mexico, working for his father, whose dream was to open a logging company with his sons. Pacheco’s grandfather was a logger until age 76, he said.

Pacheco worked for the State of New Mexico as a trade specialist, then opened New Mexico’s first foreign commercial/tourism office in Mexico City, which he managed

for three years, helping to open the Santa Teresa port of entry. He later joined a development firm that built the Santa Teresa industrial parks.

In 2003, Pacheco founded the nonprofit International Business Accelerator, an import/export trade counseling agency, which is part of the New Mexico Small Business Development Center Network. In 2006, the New Mexico Partnership asked Pacheco to become a contractor as an industrial recruiter promoting New Mexico to out-of-state firms and recruiting them to the state. To date, he is responsible for the recruitment of 54 companies that have created approximately 6,000 jobs in New Mexico and have invested close to \$1 billion million in the state, Pacheco said.

In 2009, Pacheco founded BIA, the advocacy group that represents the Santa Teresa Industrial base. Since its founding, the BIA has successfully lobbied for more than \$50 million in infrastructure funding for the Santa Teresa industrial base, he said. In 2013, Pacheco was named by Hispanic Business Magazine as one of the Top 50 Influential Hispanics in the U.S.

Since 1994, Pacheco has been a syndicated columnist on international trade and affairs with his Busi-

ness Across Borders column, which is published in both English and Spanish by the Albuquerque Journal, El Paso, Inc., Camino Real Media (in Spanish) and KRWG Media, he said, and also often picked up by national media. Since founding this column, he has published more than 600 articles.

Pacheco has testified as an expert witness on NAFTA before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee in Washington, D.C. and the German Parliament (Bundestag) and has had personal discussions on cross-border trade with four Mexican presidents (Carlos Salinas, Ernesto Zedillo, Vicente Fox and Obrador). He has appeared as an expert on international trade in media such as the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, CNN, MSNBC and the CBS Evening News.

Pacheco and his wife are long-time Santa Teresa residents, although they own a second home in Albuquerque, where their son is attending UNM. “I’m probably the most dyed-in-the-wool New Mexican you’ll ever find in your life. I would never work in any other state,” Pacheco said.

Going forward, Pacheco said BIA will continue to recruit more businesses and investors to the Santa Teresa manufacturing

district, including cross-border industries. One possibility he wants to look at is medical tourism. “We’re so well-placed to do that,” he said, taking advantage of the many Americans who cross the border into Mexico to receive medical treatment and buy pharmaceuticals. He also wants to look for cross-border educational opportunities, taking high school students from the U.S. and Mexico each way across the border as part of their regular curriculum.

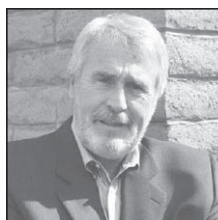
Pacheco also wants to grow Santa Teresa’s retail industry, adding more restaurants and lodging places.

Greater investment in the Santa Teresa port of entry “is paramount,” he said, for its redesign to handle an ever-increasing volume of traffic and to motivate additional recruitment and investment. Roads and highways in and around Santa Teresa also need upgrades, he said.

And, Pacheco said he is hopeful a new NAFTA agreement can be signed before its October deadline.

For more information, contact Pacheco at 575-589-2200 and Jerry@gpiinc.biz. Visit www.nmbia.org.

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Border Industrial Association appoints new board member

The Border Industrial Association (BIA) has appointed Shawna C. Blount as a member of its board of directors, BIA President Jerry Pacheco announced in a news release.

Blount is the president/division manager



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of Doña Ana Title Company, Inc. She has held positions within the company, including escrow

technician, front line manager and branch manager.

In 2010, Blount was awarded the Escrow Professional Award from the New Mexico Land Title Association.

Gilbert Mesa is BIA board chair, Guillermo

Lopez is treasurer and president-elect, Jack Brown is secretary. Directors are Alex Sierra, Rob Robinson, Juan Massey, Chris Lyons, Joshua Orozco, Giovany Daniel, Hildeberto Moreno and Captain Scott.



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Joe Pfeiffer, son and manager, stands next to Donna and Harry Stryker. These are the helpful faces you'll see at Strykers Shooting World. From ammo to new guns, Joe can help you figure out what makes the most sense for your needs.

Patience during progress: Stryker's Shooting World

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

For the Bulletin

Editor's note: Thirteenth in a series on businesses affected by Valley Drive road reconstruction.

Harry and Donna Stryker, co-owners of Strykers Shooting World, 415 S. Valley Drive, are glad to have a back entrance to their business. The rear entrance off McSwain Drive is getting a lot more use during the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) road reconstruction on Valley Drive; it provides customers with easy access to the only indoor shooting range in southern New Mexico.

"We're a specialty store. With the road construction blocking access to Strykers, it's been hard, but we have loyal customers who are elected officials, law enforcement, competitive shooters, people from all walks of life and all ages who just want to be

responsible and educated gun owners," said Donna Stryker. "That's why we provide a wide variety of firearms, a huge selection of ammunition, and all the firearm accessories anyone could want."

"Strykers is a destination location with our indoor shooting range," notes Harry Stryker. Located on Valley Drive near the Amador intersection – right in the middle of the road reconstruction – Harry admits they've seen a 40 percent drop in business and have lost employees. But they stay proactive by connecting with the City of Las Cruces for access signage and attending the NMDOT monthly meetings.

Donna says over time the City and NMDOT have become more responsive to accommodating Valley Drive businesses.

"All the rancor won't help businesses; they didn't go out of their way to do this to us, stuff just happens," she said.

Strykers will celebrate its 9th anniversary in July with a big sale, which should bump up business during what is typically their slowest season; and summer offers license-approved concealed-carry classes beginning in June. For \$150, it's a two-day weekend course that Harry and Donna both teach, scheduled for June 8-9, July 20-21 and Aug. 17-18.

The 25-yard shooting range is also a way to beat the heat with its climate-controlled temperatures. The first Wednesday of every month, Strykers Shooting World offers a "Ladies special" with no range fees.

For more information, visit www.strykersshootingworld.com. For the most up-to-date information on the Valley Drive road reconstruction, visit www.valleydrive.net. For questions or immediate concerns, contact Project Manager Ryan Tafoya at 575-418-7891.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Warehouse expansion

Valley Cold Storage & Transportation has completed construction on a 100,000-square-foot expansion to its existing 107,000-square-foot facility in Santa Teresa. The company is investing \$16.5 million, and 10 new jobs will be created in the company's workforce over the next three years.

The company will receive up to \$150,000 in Local Economic Development Act funds (LEDA) for the expansion. This program is managed by the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

Valley Cold Storage & Transportation was established in 2008 with a 75,000-square-foot refrigerated warehouse in Las Cruces. In 2016, the company broke ground on a new facility in Santa Teresa.

"We are excited for the continued opportunity to serve the growing needs of the southern New Mexico, West Texas, and northern Mexico regions," said Clay Bush, president and CEO of Valley Cold Storage. We

would not be where we are today without the support from our local community."

Contact Jerry Pacheco of the New Mexico Partnership in Santa Teresa at 575-589-2200 or jerry@gpiinc.biz.

Unemployment rate

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in April 2019, down from 5.1 percent in March and up from 4.9 percent a year ago.

The national unemployment rate in April was 3.6 percent, down from 3.8 percent in March 2019.

Total nonagricultural payroll employment in New Mexico grew by 13,000 jobs, or 1.5 percent, between April 2018 and April 2019.

CEO appointed

Souder, Miller & Associates (SMA) announces the appointment of Karl Tonander, P.G., P.E., to the role of chief executive officer.

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Tonander started with SMA in 1993 and established the Las Cruces office in 1995. He has been a member of the SMA board of directors.

Tonander is past president of the New Mexico Chapter of the American Institute of Professional Geologists and a current appointee to the New Mexico Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors.

He holds a B.S. in geological engineering and an M.S. in mineral engineering from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. He is a registered professional geologist and a registered professional engineer in six states.

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Study: Border fares poorly in cancer survival rates

BULLETIN REPORT

A study by researchers at the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine shows that cancer patients in New Mexico have a significantly lower five-year survival rates for 10 of the 14 most common cancers, compared to most other states. Those living on the U.S.-Mexico border fare even worse.

The research was presented by third-year medical student Zac Taylor at the annual meeting of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association (AOMA). It was awarded first place among all poster presentations, according to a news release.

“Our preliminary data indicates that some populations, namely Hispanics living in the border region, may have a lower five-year survival rate for some types of the cancers, and there appears to be an association with the stage of the cancer at diagnosis,” said Michael Woods, PhD, BCOM assistant professor of physiology and pathology who oversaw the research. “There could be several reasons for this, including access to health care or other societal factors that we don’t fully understand yet.”

For the project, the team sifted through cancer statistics collected by the National Cancer Institute’s Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) program. SEER specifically collects and publishes cancer inci-



COURTESY PHOTO

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine student Zac Taylor presented BCOM’s research on New Mexico cancer survival rates at a conference in Arizona.

dence and survival data, such as disease type and stage and patient treatment and outcomes. The database represents 34.6 percent of the U.S. population.

BCOM researchers analyzed the U.S. incidence and five-year survival rates for patients with 14 of the most common cancers, including breast cancer, stomach cancer and prostate cancer.

They then narrowed in on the data for the state of New Mexico. Cancer incidence and survival rates were broken down further by counties located on the U.S.-Mexico border, which were defined as Hidalgo, Luna, Doña Ana, Grant, Sierra and Otero counties.

When compared to the national average, the results

revealed that New Mexicans with 10 of the most common cancers – prostate, thyroid, melanoma, bladder, kidney, colorectal, stomach, lung, liver and pancreas – have a significantly worse five-year survival rate.

Kidney and liver cancer patients may fare worst. The national five-year survival rate for kidney cancer patients is 60.4 percent, according to the SEER data. However, in New Mexico, that number drops to 56 percent. Similarly, patients with liver cancer have a 13.4 percent survival rate nationally. In New Mexico, however, liver cancer patients have a 9 percent five-year survival rate.

Those living in New Mexico along the U.S.-Mexico bor-

der have even higher cancer mortality rates, with an average five-year cancer survival rate of 55.8 percent compared to the New Mexico average of 59.3 percent.

For his presentation and research, Taylor received a \$750 prize as well as a plaque from the AOMA.

“I felt that the project would be interesting to Arizona physicians since Arizona also shares a border with Mexico,” Taylor says. “It was great to be recognized for the work that we have been doing here at BCOM.”

The team hopes their findings can help with public health efforts in New Mexico, such as creating targeted interventions and health education campaigns to improve cancer diagnosis and, ultimately, survival rates in populations with historically poor outcomes.

Other individuals involved in the project include third-year BCOM medical students Mark Wright and Avery Neal; and former Associate Professor of Public Health Sciences at New Mexico State University, Anup Amatya, PhD.

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) was established in 2013 as a four-year, private osteopathic medical school utilizing the latest medical education technologies and methods to ensure student success in all fields of medicine, from primary care to subspecialties like surgery, anesthesiology and emergency medicine. Visit bcomnm.org.

Report: New Mexico health metrics show improvement

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) releases a new report showing how New Mexico ranks among the 50 U.S. States on 40 key health status measures.

One of the highlights of the 2019 How New Mexico Compares report is the state’s low rates in 2017 for five leading causes of death: cancer, Alzheimer’s disease, stroke, heart disease and pneumonia and influenza. New Mexico ranks among the top 20 states with the lowest rates in each important category. This is in addition to the state’s continuing improvement in the national drug overdose death rates.

Over the past decade, New Mexico has seen double digit improvement in health rankings for older adult pneumonia immunization, youth alcohol use, drug overdose death, health insurance coverage, and youth smoking.

“This annual report is a wonderful indicator of our growing strengths in public health statewide,” said Department of Health Secretary Kathy Kunkel. “It also shows us our greatest opportunities for improvement, not just as a state agency but as people. Everyone in New Mexico plays a starring role in both their personal health and the overall health of our state.”

Despite improvements, New Mexico still had the worst ranking (50th) for alcohol-induced death. It also ranks poorly in suicide rates (47th) and drug overdose deaths (34th). When these three causes are aggregated, NM ranks 49th, just before West Virginia.

New Mexico also ranks near the bottom on a variety of measures known as “social determinants of health,” including child poverty (48th) and high school completion (46th).

The report may be downloaded at ibis.health.state.nm.us/indicator/USStates.

Summer meals program could reach 100,000

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

“Vacation should not mean hunger for children,” said Lorena Lozoya, at-risk meals coordinator for Families and Youth, Inc. (FYI) of Las Cruces

In partnership with Las Cruces Public Schools, the City of Las Cruces and local faith-based organizations, FYI could reach 100,000 meals served this summer at 56 planned sites across the city that will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner May 29-Aug. 2.

The summer break is an especially difficult time for low-income families, Lozoya said, because their children don't receive free and reduced-price meals at school.

FYI's at-risk after-school meals program provided nearly 22,000 meals from December 2017-May 2018, she said, and more than 51,000 meals from August-December 2018. During the 2018 summer break, FYI served more than 91,000 meals.

All meals follow USDA dietary guidelines to meet nutritional and portion requirements and are prepared by LCPS staff in a school kitchen, Lozoya said. FYI wants its serving sites to be as accessible as possible, so it makes use of community centers, schools, parks, faith-based facilities and other locations – including Roadrunner Food Bank pop-up sites – as meal sites.



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The Las Cruces Families and Youth, Inc. at-risk summer meals program in action in 2018.

“As long as we're feeding kids,” Lozoya said.

“It's important. I'm a mom. Kids need that nutrition to grow and be successful citizens. It's our obligation to make sure these kids are fed.”

As a child growing up in Mesilla Park and the child of a single mother working two jobs, Lozoya said she, her brother and other family members regularly participated in the city's summer meals program at its Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center site. “I understand,” Lozoya said.

Enrollment is not required to participate in the summer meals program, Lozoya said, and no identification is required. Meals are provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants must be age 18 or younger or

age 19 with a disability.

“If they're in line, they will receive a meal,” Lozoya said.

The local summer food program began in 1993, Lozoya said, and is part of a national program that feeds about four million children each summer. Funding for the Las Cruces program comes from USDA and the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department.

To find a summer meal site, visit summerfoodnm.org.

FYI is located at 1320 S. Solano Drive.

Contact Lozoya at 575-522-4004 or llozoya@fyinm.org. Visit www.fyinm.org.

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White coat treatment

House Majority Whip Representative Doreen Gallegos of House District 52 in Doña Ana County, third from left, was presented with a “white coat” by students from the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine for her work in the New Mexico Legislature.

Gallegos sponsored and passed House Bill 480 during the 2019 session that creates a Graduate Medical Education Expansion Grant Program and expands physician residency programs.

“The goal is to encourage Burrell students to

stay here in Doña Ana County and New Mexico,” said Gallegos, “and this legislation takes another step in doing that. It also continues to put Burrell students on par with UNM Medical School students. I am honored that Burrell College is in my district.”

The students gave Gallegos a tour of the Burrell facility. Gallegos also met with Chief Academic Officer and Dean & Professor of Surgery Don Peska, DO. Scott Cyrus, DO associate professor of primary care and pediatrics, hosted the event.

Grant helps family program expand

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State University (NMSU) Foundation, on behalf of the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service Fit Families Program, announced April 29 that it received a \$21,500 grant from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico (BCBSNM) through its Healthy Kids, Healthy Families (HKHF) initiative.

The Fit Families Program’s commitment to providing the people of New Mexico with practical, research-based knowledge to improve their quality of life aligns with the vision of BCBSNM’s HKHF grant program to help improve the health of children and their families in local communities. The grant will help NMSU build on the success of Fit Families in Las Cruces by expanding the program for the first time to Anthony.

“Fit Families is an opportunity for families to interact and build bonds that support a healthy life-



COURTESY PHOTO

NMSU Extension Fit Families Program. Program Coordinator Lucinda Banegas-Carreon, extension associate, and Bi-lingual Coordinator Lourdes Olivas, extension associate, stand with families enrolled in the program.

style,” said Lucinda Banegas-Carreon, MPH, CHES, Fit Families program manager., in a joint news release from NMSU and Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico.

“Fit Families is an important way for kids and adults to learn together and connect with others in a fun, positive environment.”

“We are proud to support NMSU’s Fit Families,

which makes a positive impact on families’ health, wellness and overall quality of life,” said Janice Torrez, associate vice president of external affairs and chief of staff, BCBSNM.

“Through education about nutrition, physical activity and mental wellness, Fit Families provides an evidence-based program to help combat childhood obesity in Doña

Ana county. Incorporating the whole family into the process is crucial to promoting the healthy development of children.”

HKHF is a signature program of BCBSNM. The initiative focuses on engaging children and their families in understanding the importance of nutritious food, raising the level of physical activity, better managing chronic conditions and promoting safe environments.

Likewise, the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service Fit Families Program works to promote better nutrition through increased fruit and vegetable consumption, provide ideas to increase physical activity that families can do together, and encourage positive self-esteem and communication within the family unit.

The 12-week class series also teaches families kitchen safety skills and cooking tips.

Contact Lucinda Banegas-Carreon at 575-646-2034 or email lubanega@nmsu.edu.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Emcee Kayla Myers speaks at the May fundraiser. Myers received her master’s in medical anthropology from NMSU.

Forward together

More than \$3,500 was collected at a fundraiser to benefit a Ciudad Juarez support group called Juntos Vamos (“Forward Together”). The money will help pay expenses for cancer patients who must travel from Juarez, which lacks a comprehensive care center, to seek treatment hundreds of miles away. The fundraiser included a presentation by Juntos Vamos founder Cristine Coronado, readings by poets Elise Stuart and Joanne Turnbull, live music by Las Cruces-based Papayas con Chile and a meal catered by Pastaggio’s Italian Restaurant. To donate to Juntos Vamos, contact Dr. Mary Alice Scott at mescott2@nmsu.edu.



A chuckwagon is one of the interesting features that line the trail through the ruins at Fort Selden. The National Ranching Heritage Center and Texas Tech Museum, both in Lubbock, Texas, have donated wagons to the site in recent years.



The ruins offer a dramatic contrast to the big New Mexico sky and desert landscape.

PHOTOS BY DAVID BURGE

Fort Selden, where history is always around the corner

By DAVID BURGE
For the Bulletin

As you walk around the grounds at Fort Selden Historic Site, you can feel the history.

You can imagine all the soldiers who manned the adobe fort during the mid- to late 19th century. But you can also feel the centuries of history that came before that, making this site a crossroads and gathering place for more than 1,500 years. You can sense the presence of Native Americans and Spanish conquistadores who came long before the U.S. Army chose this spot to serve as a frontier outpost.

Fort Selden Historic Site is located along Interstate 25, just 13 miles north of Las Cruces in the town of Radium Springs.

“What was going on in the Southwest pre-dates the settlement of the East Coast, but people forget about that,” said Leslie Bergloff, regional manager for Southern New Mexico for New Mexico Historic Sites.

The 25-acre site preserves the ruins of an old Army frontier



Preservation efforts are ongoing at Fort Selden. Posts help shore up crumbling adobe walls.

fort that was in operation from 1865 – shortly after the close of the Civil War – to 1891.

But it is so much more than that.

While the fort was only in operation for a few short years, the site has a much longer history. The fort was built on high ground near a ford in the nearby

Rio Grande. That made it an attractive gathering spot and campsite for centuries before that.

The Mogollon Native Americans lived in the area from about 400 A.D. to the 1300s. Conquis-

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MAKE PLANS

- **LOCATION:** Fort Selden is located 13 miles north of Las Cruces off Interstate 25. Take exit 19 off I-25.
- **HOURS:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.
- **COST:** \$5 for adults; free for children 16 and younger.
- **MILITARY:** Fort Selden participates in the Blue Star Museum Program, which offers free admission to active-duty military and their families from May 18 – which is Armed Forces Day – to Labor Day.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Site offers a range of special events throughout the year. There may be an extra cost associated with these events.
- **VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are always needed to help with different aspects at the historic site.
- **INFORMATION:** 575-202-1638 or nmhistoricsites.org.

FUN FACTS

- Part of the historic Camino Real trade route runs through Fort Selden. Visitors can actually stand in part of this legendary highway.
- Four units of Buffalo Soldiers were stationed at the fort during different parts of its history. There is a Buffalo Soldier statue on the grounds to remember this part of Army history.
- A young Douglas MacArthur, the future 5-star general and Army legend, spent part of his youth at Fort Selden. His father, Arthur MacArthur, served as commander of the fort.
- Many soldiers at the fort were immigrants who came from countries such as England, France, Switzerland, Poland and Ireland.
- Fort Selden is considered one of the best examples of an adobe-style frontier fort in the state of New Mexico – along with Fort Union National Monument in Las Vegas, New Mexico.

LUSH & LEAN

Trimming trees: learn the essentials

By **CASSIE MCCLURE AND SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For Bulletin

It's an early morning with golden light at the Frank O'Brien Papen Center and Les Finley is about to do what he does best: sharing tree pruning knowledge with the newest class of Las Cruces tree stewards. For more than 45 years Finley has been a horticulturist; the next opportunity to hear him is the Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) Lush & Lean Workshop on Thursday, May 30.

"Tree stewards can be forces of change within the community," said Finley, who explains that the role of trees being planted in Las Cruces has changed throughout the decades as people have realized their benefits, and which trees are best to plant – either native or water-wise additions to the area. Finley would know, he is the former arborist for the City of



COURTESY PHOTO

Horticulturist and former City of Las Cruces arborist Les Finley points out issues with two branches of a tree. He'll explain when and how to trim your trees and shrubs at the LCU Lush and Lean Workshop May 30.

Las Cruces.

Even if you don't have time to take a class to become a tree steward, being a caretaker for your own trees – whether it's one or two or a whole grove – is critical to their success. The specialty that Finley will share for the Lush & Lean Workshop is how to correctly

prune your trees and shrubs to make sure to retain their health.

"It's important to know when and what to prune," said Finley. "If you can catch structural issues early, you'll have more sustainable growth in the tree during its lifespan."

He gave an example of when two branches

grow too closely together and form weak branch attachments. "That makes the tree unstable. Then, when wind or a storm breaks the tree, it usually signals the end of the tree because sadly people feel it is too ugly," he said.

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

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Munson Center dedicates garden in honor of volunteer

By **MIKE COOK**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Russ Boor would have loved it.

A celebration was held Thursday morning, May 16, at Munson Senior Center as the center's community garden was named in Boor's honor. "He was a real friend

and mentor," said garden co-manager Nancy Beard. Boor died in 2017.

The garden, 975 S. Mesquite St., grows a variety of vegetables, including tomatoes, carrots, peas, squash, sweet potatoes, chile, lettuce and green peppers,

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Left to right at the Munson Center garden dedication are City Councilor Jack Eakman and garden co-managers Jerry Humble and Nancy Beard.

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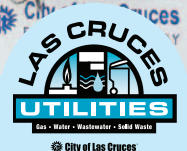
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A statue of a Buffalo Soldier is one of the highlights at Fort Selden Historic Site. Four Buffalo Soldier units were stationed there at different times.

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tador Juan de Oñate established a camp at the site in 1598 while forging the Camino Real – the famous trade route between Mexico City and Santa Fe. You can stand in part of the Camino Real while visiting Fort Selden.

“We want to tell the fort’s story,” Bergloff said. “But we also want to tell the story of the Camino Real. We want to tell the story of the Mogollon. We want to tell the whole history and even what happened to this area after the fort.”

The site includes a half-mile trail through the ruins of the adobe fort. In the past two years, numbered interpretive signs have been added along the trail, creating a self-guided tour. Besides taking you on a walk-through history, the trail also offers a stunning view of the ruins,

the big New Mexico sky and the nearby Robledo Mountains.

The site also includes a small museum full of artifacts – like an Army uniform from the frontier period and a large collection of vintage glass bottles – that document life in the Army and in the 19th century in general. One of the highlights is a statue of a Buffalo Soldier. Four units of the Buffalo Soldiers – segregated African-American units – were stationed at the fort at one time or another during its existence.

Bergloff and her staff have some big plans to update and improve the site and tell some of those other stories. They would like to upgrade the exhibits at the museum, offer more interpretation along the trail through the ruins and continue with preservation efforts. Bergloff said those plans will be paid for with a generous gift of capital improvement funds



An Army uniform is on display at the museum. It is authentic from the period except for the pants and boots which are replicas.

awarded to the site by state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Las Cruces.

“We are very thankful for his generosity,” Bergloff said.

Those capital improvement funds will allow her team to broaden the historic interpretation of the site and tell stories that haven’t been told in the past.

“As we begin to broaden that approach and interpret the site in a more comprehensive way, I hope it will bring more people who are interested in all of those different stories,” Bergloff said.

One missing piece has always been the history of the Apache Native Americans, Bergloff said.

Another big area that they plan to expand into is adding some interactive exhibits, especially

along the trail through the ruins. They have already added one place where you can experiment and make your own adobe brick.

In the future, the Museum of New Mexico system will lend them artifacts to make the museum and their overall interpretation of the site’s history more interesting, Bergloff said.

Park ranger Nathan Stone said the site offers a combination of history and scenic beauty.

Stone urges people who have never visited to stop by and experience Fort Selden and all its history.

“If you have been here before, it will continue to change for the better,” Stone said. “If you live around here, come out and visit every couple of years and see what you find.”

GARDEN

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which are then given to seniors at Munson Center.

Connecting seniors to healthy produce was one of Boor’s goals for the Munson Center garden and other community gardens he helped create around the state, said the Munson Center garden’s other co-manager, Jerry Humble.

“Without his help, it never would have happened,” City Councilor Jack Eakman said of Boor. Eakman helped get the garden open and operating.


Also attending the May 16 dedication was Ryan Steinmetz, who spent nearly five years as the City of Las Cruces volunteer coordina-

tor and was involved with the Munson Center garden and its many volunteers. He recently became supervisor of the city’s Weed ‘n Seed program.

The city Parks and Recreation Department erected a bronze plaque at the entrance to the garden to honor Boor, and a smaller plaque was presented to Boor’s widow, Nadine.

Boor was a master gardener with the New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service’s master gardener program, a Scout leader and an occasional Santa Claus at local elementary schools, the city’s “Volunteer Connection” newsletter said.

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Avoid outdoor summer dangers for dogs

By **DR. GARY RICHTER**

For the Bulletin

Here's some advice on how to keep your pet safer and healthier during summer.

Heat

Heat stroke is when a dog's body temperature becomes very high, usually due to overexertion or being in an environment that's too hot. It is certainly a life-threatening issue. Since dogs sweat mainly from their footpads, sweating is not an effective means of cooling for dogs. When the dog's ability to keep pace with natural cooling mechanisms fail, heatstroke can occur.

Dogs that are panting excessively and/or breathing rapidly are a concern. In extreme circumstances, they may become disoriented and even pass out. If your dog is showing symptoms, immediate medical attention is absolutely necessary.

Reducing the core body temperature is essential. Owners should start cooling efforts prior to and on the way to the vet. The dog should be sprayed with room-temperature water, using a tub or garden hose, or run water over its feet. Do not use ice water, as this causes the blood vessels to constrict and traps heat. A fan can also be used.

People should know by now not to leave a dog in a car. They should also be careful running with their dogs on hot days. At very high temperatures, keep pets indoors. If there is a heat advisory for people, the same is true for pets.



Dr. Gary Richter

Snakes

If you live in the Southwest, snakes can be a real issue. The best thing you can do is avoidance. If you're living in an area with venomous snakes, don't allow your dog to run into the bush unattended.

Should your dog get bitten, it requires immediate medical attention. It is absolutely not a "wait and see" situation, but rather life-or-death. Your dog will generally experience dramatic swelling and severe pain and may even collapse. You may also see the actual bite wound. If possible, carry your dog to the car so its heart rate and blood circulation don't further spread the venom, and then get to a vet as soon as possible.

There is a rattlesnake

vaccine that can lessen the effects of the venom after a bite and buy you time to get your dog to the veterinarian. Pet parents should really consider the vaccination.

People with dogs that frequently run around in snake country can also work on rattlesnake avoidance training. You can train a dog to go the other way if they hear a rattlesnake.

Depending where you live, coyotes, bobcats, and other predators can be a danger for dogs. Small dogs in particular can be targeted, so don't let them outside unattended.

Ticks

Depending on where you live and the climate, ticks can be a year-round issue or seasonal. Disease

transmission as it pertains to ticks can vary, as well.

Tick control and transmission is a serious issue in some parts of the country, for animals and for people. Keep your dog away from areas where there are lots of ticks, like tall grasses and wooded areas. After he or she has been outside, check your dog.

There are also tick control methods. The most popular products are oral pills, which are very effective. Just keep in mind that a tick has to actually bite the dog for it to work. Topical and tick collars are better at repelling ticks, but don't do as well at killing. All-natural products like sprays are also an option, but I wouldn't recommend relying solely on them. For pet parents looking for the best of both worlds (kill and repel), try a combination of an oral pill and a collar.

Depending on where you live and the prevalence of ticks, you should consider getting your dog a Lyme vaccination. Even with the vaccination, ask your vet to check your dog for Lyme at its yearly checkup.

Foxtails

Foxtail grass seeds can burrow anywhere on a dog, including noses, ears and feet. High season is the summer and they can be challenging to remove. Depending on where the foxtail is found, a dog may need to be sedated and brought into surgery. On rare occasions, an infected foxtail can even become life threatening.

If your dog is out running around where you believe foxtail may be, check its feet, between the

paw pads and elsewhere. It takes a while for the seeds to burrow into the skin, but if your dog starts violently sneezing or squinting an eye, that could be a sign that it has a foxtail and should be looked at by a veterinarian immediately.

Besides avoidance of the plant itself, OutFox Field Guard, a protective netting that goes over a dog's head, is another option.

Bees

Bees generally aren't too big of an issue in the veterinary world. Every now and again, I'll see a dog with a severe bee sting, but generally it's as simple as some facial swelling or hives. People can give over-the-counter

antihistamines, like Benadryl, but I would still recommend they contact their veterinarian for medical insights and tips. There are dogs, like people, who can have a life-threatening reaction from bee stings, but this is rare.

Dogs are usually sticking their faces into places where they don't belong, so limiting their exposure to beehives is important. Most dogs will learn to avoid bees on their own, after a few stings.

Dr. Gary Richter is a member of the Pet Panel at Rover.com, which provides dog boarding, pet sitting, dog walking and other pet services.

PET OF THE WEEK



COURTESY PHOTO

Orange is really the new black. Meet Willie, a small cat with big cat dreams. Willie knows what he wants and is on the prowl for a family fit for a lion king. Royalty has never looked so good. Willie is a 3-year old male and available (#15134) at the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West; 575-382-0018. ASCMV weekend adoption events for May 25: Farmers & Crafts Market, 9 a.m.-noon; Petco, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Office Max, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 26: PetSmart, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



Tanner Edwards will compete in the nationals in saddle bronc riding.



Jayde Wamel is ranked first in the nation in barrel racing.

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NMSU Rodeo: 'It was a very good year'

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When New Mexico State University rodeo team member Nick Clark was struggling as a freshman, his head coach, Logan Corbett, told him to keep working, that one day Clark would make it to the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR). Corbett also gave Clark an armband he earned by qualifying for CNFR a few years ago. Not long ago, Clark, now a junior, gave Corbett back the armband. "I don't need this anymore. I'm fixing to get one of my own." He told Corbett.

Clark, a saddle bronc rider from Las Cruces, is among 12 NMSU rodeo team members qualifying for this year's CNFR, June 9-15 in Casper, Wyoming. It's one of the largest NMSU rodeo teams ever to reach

the national finals, said Corbett, and includes three team members ranked in the top five nationally in their events. Freshman Jayde Wamel of Las Cruces is ranked first in the nation in barrel racing, junior Bethanie Shofner is fifth in breakaway roping and graduate student Dylan Riggins is second in bareback riding.

"It was a very good year," said Corbett, who competes on the professional rodeo circuit and has been NMSU's rodeo coach since 2015. The NMSU rodeo team is ranked second in the 10-member Grand Canyon Region of the National Collegiate Rodeo Association, and the NMSU women's team is ranked seventh nationally.

This year's 52-member team includes 35 women. Seven have known each other for a decade or more,

competing in New Mexico high school and junior rodeo competitions, and deciding collectively to attend NMSU. "They're competitors," Logan said. "They're all very talented young ladies."

Corbett is recruiting more men for next year, "to even the team back out," he said, and is already anticipating another great rodeo season in 2019-20; there are a lot of freshmen on this year's team – including five of the 12 CNFR qualifiers – and every member of the team will be back at NMSU for at least one more year.

Corbett has more confidence in this year's CNFR team "than any team I've ever taken to Casper, and I've had some great teams," he said. "We're excited about it."

Final results are not only up to individual athletes but

also depend, literally, on the luck of the draw – the bull or the bronc you're assigned to ride and the calf or the goat you're tying down.

About 90 percent of rodeoing is mental, Logan says. "I can't rope the calf for them. I can't ride the bronc for them. I can help prepare them for success. I can help them with that mental game."

Corbett is recovering from a hip and leg injury suffered last August when he was thrown from a horse in a rodeo competition. "I've jumped through the same hoops they are," he said.

Watching his students, like Nick Clark, progress into champions as athletes and as human beings is "what keeps me going," Corbett said.

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NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

Twelve members of the NMSU rodeo team – six men and six women – have qualified for the 2019 College National Finals Rodeo in June in Casper, Wyoming. They are:

- Regional champion Dylan Riggins, in bareback riding; a graduate student from Kadoka, South Dakota, studying animal science;
- Regional champion Nick Clark, saddle bronc riding; a junior from Las Cruces studying aquatic ecology;
- Reserve champion Tanner Edwards, saddle bronc riding; a freshman from Maynardville, Tennessee, studying ag community development;
- Reserve champion Derek Runyan, tie-down roping; a junior from Silver City studying ag business;
- Fourth-place finisher Trevor Scott, tie-down roping; a sophomore from Filer, Idaho, studying business management;
- Fourth-place finisher Justin Neill, bull riding; a sophomore from Edgewood, studying welding technologies;
- Regional champion Bethanie Shofner, breakaway roping; a junior from Los Lunas studying ag business;
- Reserve champion Kaitlyn Harwell, breakaway roping; a freshman from Artesia studying ag business;
- Third-place finisher Abbie Shofner, breakaway roping; a freshman from Los Lunas, studying athletic training;
- Third-place finisher Baylee Johnston, goat tying; a sophomore from Prescott, Arizona, studying general business;
- Regional champion Jayde Wamel, barrel racing; a freshman from Las Cruces studying geology;
- Third-place finisher Amy Bowditch, barrel racing; a freshman from Sylvania, Saskatchewan, studying ag business.

Hard hitter



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Jeremy Lantz presents the RBO and ABF titles to Las Cruces boxer Ayanna "La Asesina" Vasquez after Vasquez won a world title in San Antonio, Texas, over Mandy "La Pequeña Guerrera" Fuentes of Laredo, Texas. Vasquez had the size and reach advantage over Fuentes and won a unanimous decision in the 10-round RBO Super Feather Weight World Championship. Vasquez trains out of the Doña Ana Boxing club with her coaches Joe Triste, Danny Melendez Randy McCarty and Rick Vasquez Jr.

Hawks grounded



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Centennial High School softball player Nicole Guillen takes a cut at a pitch in the 7th inning as the Hawks lost to Farmington High School in the state playoffs at the Field of Dreams Softball Complex. The Hawks lost to the Scorpions 7-0.

Guzman recognized



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Guzman Sport Karate and Kickboxing was honored by Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and the city council at its May 20 meeting for its 2018 U.S. Association of Martial Arts national team championship and 2018 New Mexico State Karate Alliance. Guzman's also won USAMA and NMSKA instructor of the year for 2018.

Words of wisdom from the Famous Japanese Pro

While in Florida attending the PGA Merchandise Show, I ran into an old friend whom I haven't seen in years – the Famous Japanese Pro. Over the years I have chatted with FJP many times (resulting in six columns). My longtime readers will remember with a smile. While visiting Mission Inn Club and Resort a day after the show I had a chance to interview FJP, regarded universally as a wise and insightful golf mind, and a man of few words.

Dr. Golf: I'm sure you have been asked many times by amateur golfers who think their putting is



**CHARLIE
BLANCHARD**
Golf Doctor

what they struggle with the most, "How can I make more putts?"

FJP: (After pausing a few moments) Hit ball closer to hole.

Dr. Golf: Along the same lines they ask about

how to shave strokes off their game.

FJP: Eraser.

Dr. Golf: In your opinion what is the greatest equipment invention ever in the game of golf?

FJP: Lawnmower.

Dr. Golf: The game has suffered significant decline in golfers over the past 10 years, especially in terms of new golfers. Millennials particularly aren't much attracted to

golf. It's slow and not digital. What do you make of it?

FJP: Send basement dwellers to "adulging school."

Dr. Golf: As we know, golfers come in all shapes, sizes and personality types. I find cynical people difficult to listen to, because they're never happy. Their glass is always half empty. Which is worse, a good cynical golfer or a lousy cynical golfer?

FJP: Neither find joy.

Dr. Golf: My friend, I know a lot of golfers who belong to the driver-of-the-month club and the putter-of-the-week club. They have a dozen sets of clubs in their garage. Yet they keep changing

everything, hoping they will find something that works.

FJP: Ah-so. So many clubs, so little time.

Dr. Golf: A friend of mine recently shared how his golf was going, saying, "I play a lot of golf in the high 90s and it's difficult." What would you say to a handicapper that high?

FJP: 97 too hot for golf.

Dr. Golf: We have all played with people who badly miss their first shot or first putt, then take a "do-over" and hit it perfect, me included. What advice would you give them?

FJP: Hit second ball first.

Dr. Golf: I watch a lot of nature and wild animal

programs, which are educational and entertaining. All I can say, it's good that we humans don't have to fight each other, like rutting elk, for the right to breed. (But maybe we do.) If we had to play par golf for breeding rights would that make us better linksters?

FJP: No. Then only few humans left on planet.

Dr. Golf: Well, that's an interesting point of view. Let's turn to slow play in all of golf, from a local muni to the PGA Tour. Slow play can be attributable to a whole host of reasons, while in almost every case the desired pace of play remains unenforced. It's like cell phone use; only a handful of golf clubs penalize or

ban players who use their phone during a round of golf.

What say you?

FJP: Marshals with clout.

Dr. Golf: There has been a lot of complaining from Tour pros about the revised golf rules, especially the flagstick-in option, the knee-level ball drop requirement and the caddie lining up his golfer.

FJP: Stop whining; shut up; hit ball.

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Mayfield alumna is all-conference in lacrosse

Mason Cosgrove has been recognized for her lacrosse play.

The Mayfield High School graduate is a midfielder on the all-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference first team.

"It's pretty rewarding," the University of Dallas graduate said. "I was not expecting how well I did in lacrosse. It was a huge shock. I always saw myself as not one of the strongest players."

The 5-foot Cosgrove, who played soccer four years for Dallas, said she joined the lacrosse team as a sophomore because the program needed players. But the sport soon grew on her. "It was just different," she said. "Lacrosse became another thing I liked."



**BARBARA
BOXLEITNER**
Keeping Up

She played 13 of 14 games (4-10) and finished with career bests of five goals and four assists this season. She led the team with 21 caused turnovers and 54 ground balls. "I kind of stepped up," said Cosgrove, who last

year had two assists playing all 10 games and led the team in ground balls.

The endurance she gained from playing soccer served her well in lacrosse. "Just being able to run for a long time helped me," she said.

The lacrosse team voted her as its Most Valuable Player, and Cosgrove was a conference defensive player of the week in April.

With the lacrosse conference honor, Cosgrove leaves the athletic program a deco-

rated athlete in two sports. She received all-conference honors two seasons for her soccer play and was named to the conference All-Sportsmanship Team once. She was the soccer MVP in 2017.

Softball

Las Cruces High product Bailey Terry was named a fourth consecutive year to the all-Sooner Athletic Conference first team. The Texas Wesleyan University third baseman played in 52 of 53 games and led the regulars with a .370 batting average, 12 home runs and 50 runs batted in. She leaves the school as the program's leader in career home runs and RBIs and single-season RBIs.

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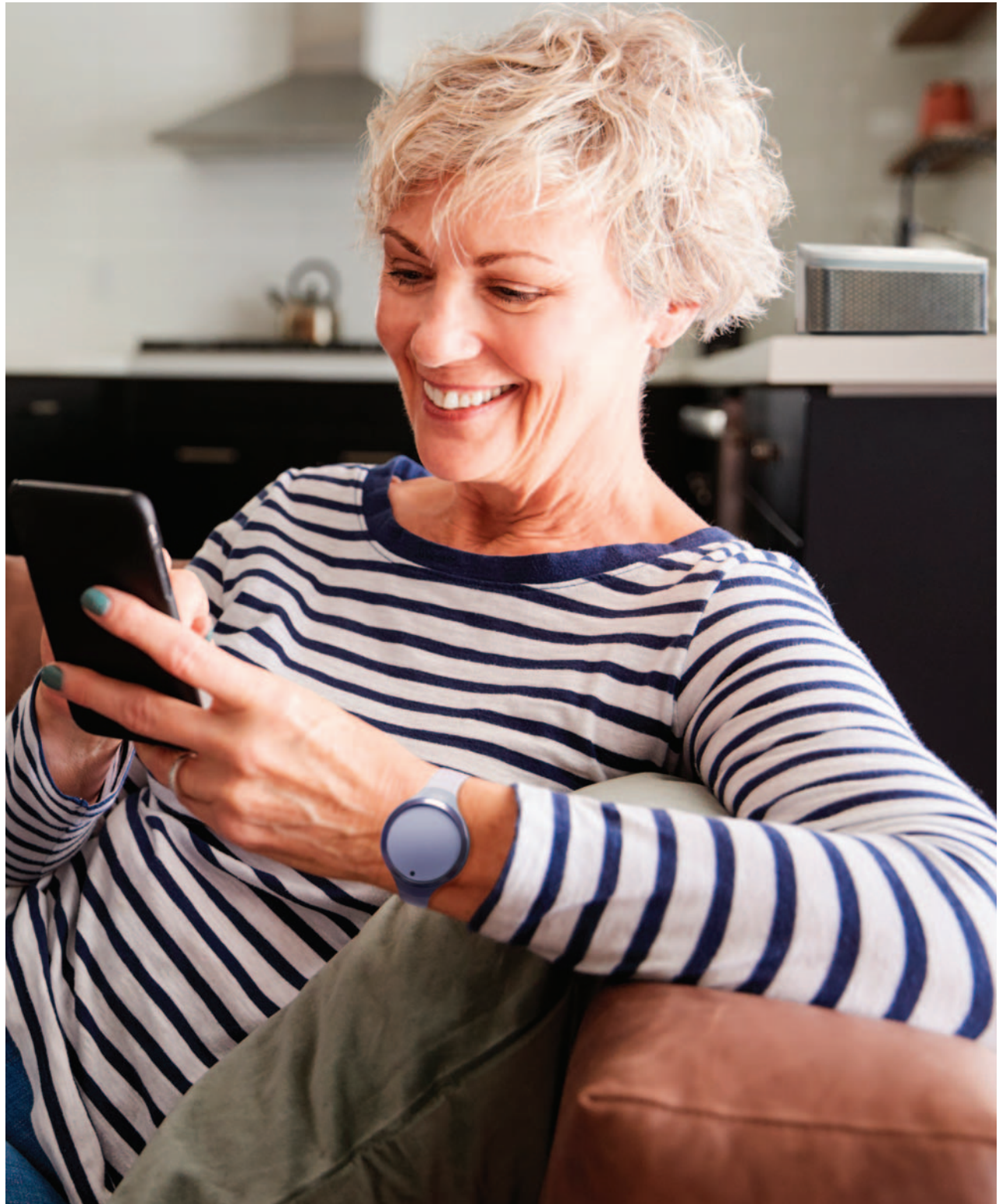



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