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Bataan Death March survivor Beverly "Ben" Skardon (in green cap) again participated in the annual Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range March 17 honoring U.S. soldiers captured by Japanese troops in World War II. Skardon, 101, walked about three miles accompanied by Ben's Brigade, a collection of family, friends, former students and faculty from Clemson (SC) University, where he is professor emeritus.

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Ainsworth named Director of Community Development

Doña Ana County Manager Fernando R. Macias has announced the appointment of Christina Ainsworth as Doña Ana County's Director of Community Development.

Ainsworth holds a master's degree in public administration from Sul Ross State University and a bachelor's degree in architecture from Yale University.

She comes to Doña Ana County from Los Lunas, where she was the Director of Community Development. Prior to that, she had an extensive career with the City of El Paso where she was promoted through various leadership positions in the Development Services Department, including plans examiner, senior planner and lead planner.

Ainsworth is certified among the American Institute of Certified



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Planners and the International Code Council as a certified building official, residential combination inspector, commercial building inspector and a commercial building plans examiner.

In her position as Director of Community Development, Ainsworth will oversee long-range community development planning, strategies, policies and procedures, as well as the operation of Geographic Information Systems, permitting processes and inspections. She will also supervise the administration process on zoning, subdivisions and other related ordinances.

"I'm honored to have been selected for this position," said Ainsworth. "I see so much potential and opportunity in Doña Ana County and I'm excited to help shape future development as well as improve the quality of life for residents of this community."

Student of the Month nominations sought

Dist. 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Isabella Solis is encouraging area teachers and school administrators to nominate eligible freshmen for consideration in the county's Student of the Month program.

Area educators are invited to identify an outstanding ninth grader each month for public recognition at one of the regular meetings of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners. In addition, each student's photo and biographical information are printed on a vinyl banner that is displayed in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center for a month.

The student-recognition program was launched by Solis in 2017. Since then, nearly two dozen students throughout Doña Ana County have been recognized.

"It's important to encourage our young people to engage with government and witness the process," said Solis. "One way we can help facilitate that is to show them that they matter in a public way in a hall of governance."

Educators are invited to submit the student's name, photo, a brief bio, and the clubs/group affiliations of one of their outstanding ninth graders each month. The Doña Ana County Public Information Office has created a form to make the process easy and fast.

Teachers or administrators wishing to obtain a nomination form and additional information or instructions can send an email request to input@donaanacounty.org.

Renteria recently honored

Geny Renteria, a freshman at The New America School, was recently honored at a Board of County Commissioners meeting as the March Student of the Month.

Geny has a 96 percent attendance rate and a 3.4 grade-point average. She is an artist, a current member of the yearbook staff, and is an active member of the Mariachi Nuevo America group.

In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering, working in her community and hanging out with her friends. After graduation, Geny hopes to go to college and study to be a nurse.

Pictured left to right are Dist. 1 Commissioner Lynn Ellins, Dist. 2 Commissioner Ramon Gonzalez, Dist. 4 Commissioner Isabella Solis, New America School Principal Margarita Porter, Martha Madrid, Geny's mother, and Geny Renteria.



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Casa de Peregrinos celebrates its 'best year' of providing

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Casa de Peregrinos (CdP), begins its 40th year of service, the emergency food pantry distributed almost 3.503 million pounds of food to needy families and individuals in Doña Ana County in 2018, according to CdP's 2018 annual report.

"It was definitely our best year," said CdP Executive Director Lorenzo Alba, Jr. "We are grateful for the support this generous community has shown us for all of these years."

CdP served about 30,000 people (about 14 percent of the county's population) during the year, including 17,329 served at CdP's central pantry at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave.; 820 homeless clients; 2,072 at student pantries; 2,463 at senior pantries; 5,025 at rural pantries and 2,375 through CdP's summer program.

"Hunger remains a devastating problem in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County," the report said. "The evidence is all around us that our community is severely impacted by hunger, poverty and food insecurity."

In New Mexico, 21 percent of the population, and 30 percent children, live at or below the federal poverty level, according to a June 2018 report from New Mexico Voices for Children, a statewide advocacy organization based in Albuquerque.

This places New



Mexico second-highest in overall poverty and highest in child poverty nationwide. Doña Ana County's poverty rate is about 28 percent.

CdP's report said a pound of food is valued at \$1.72 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, so CdP's 2018 distribution was valued at more than \$6 million – meaning more than 2.9 million meals served last year.

CdP's accomplishments in 2018 included:

- Receiving a grant of \$85,500 from the New Mexico Legislature to begin the planning and design for a new CdP building.

- Beginning a new program to serve healthy snacks to students at Lynn Middle School, Las Cruces' first community school.

- Adding a new food pantry at New Mexico State University, helping the Aggie Cupboard provide more food to low-income students "whose academic performance might be jeopardized by food insecurity," the CdP report said.

- Rescued more than 1.2 million pounds of food, valued at almost \$2.1 million, destined for the landfill. Through CdP's Food Rescue Pro-

gram, local retailers donate "perfectly edible food which has passed its 'sell-by' date. The rescue program began in 2013 and has saved more than 4.3 million pounds of food, valued at almost \$7.4 million, in five years.

- Totaled \$552,485 in expenditures for the year, meaning CdP provided six meals for every dollar it spent.

- Conducted a successful pilot program that will keep CdP central pantry open one Saturday each month.

- Received \$157,639 in donations in 2018, a record amount for individual donors. "The contribution from The Shed owners Gabe and Andrea Mendoza of \$30,000 is the largest

individual contribution ever received by us from a private source, and generated over \$44,888 in matching funds," the CdP report said. "The generosity of the community has allowed us to thrive and grow."

- Volunteers recorded 6,085 hours of service to CdP, the equivalent of almost three full-time employees, the report said, and valued at more than \$60,000.

"Doña Ana County and the City of Las Cruces have shown great confidence in our mission by continuing to support us in so many ways, we will continue to collaborate with them and to make a difference in our communities," Alba said.

"El Paso Electric,

Walmart, Albertsons, Sprouts and local businesses like The Shed/Old Mesilla Pastry Cafe continue to support our mission financially; these and other stakeholders including our volunteers will take us to the next level.

"Our collaborative efforts in our mission will continue to include Doña Ana Community College, NMSU, Lynn Community School, our food bank: Roadrunner Food Bank, and The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico as we continue to expand and build sustainability.

"This is an exciting time for us."

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'A Starry Night' honorees named; tickets on sale

By MINERVA BAUMANN

For the Bulletin

A physicist who worked for the CIA, an award-winning TV sitcom producer, a recognized anthropology professor and a Las Cruces businesswoman will receive this year's awards at New Mexico State University College of Arts and Sciences "A



BOWMAN **LUGO**
Starry Night" gala fundraiser on Friday, April 5, at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts.

Price Kagey, who received a bachelor's

degree in physics from NMSU in 1965, will receive the Star of the Sciences Award. After receiving a master's and doctorate, he went to work for the CIA.

Don Foster, who graduated from NMSU in 1981 with a degree in theatre arts, will receive the Star of the Arts Award. Foster was the writer and producer of popular

and critically acclaimed television series such as "Roseanne," "Two and a Half Men," "Mike and Molly" and "Big Bang Theory." He has received Golden Globe awards, Emmy nominations, People's Choice Awards and a Peabody Award for his work.

The Star of the Arts & Sciences will go to Alejandro Lugo, who has a

distinguished academic career as a sociocultural anthropologist specializing in the study of culture, gender and history at the U.S.-Mexico border.

He was professor of anthropology and Latina/Latino studies for 20 years at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and recently served as professor and director of the School of Transborder Studies at Arizona State University.

The Town & Gown Award will go to local business owner Wanda Bowman, president of Ashley Home Furnishings in Las Cruces. She has a history of philanthropy and serves on various community boards.

"A Starry Night" began in 2013 to recognize individuals who have achieved state, national or international distinction through their accomplishments and leadership while supporting their community and NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences. Each year, the gala also raises funds for a different educational program to help students within the college.

The funds raised his year will contribute to the Aggie Jumpstart program, a new initiative which helps incoming freshmen considered at-risk during the summer before their first semester at NMSU.

"An accelerated summer program will enable these students to get ahead on their required coursework, gain a vari-

ety of preparation skills such as time management, get acquainted with life on campus and become a part of a learning community," said Enrico Pontelli, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "The funds raised for Aggie Jumpstart program will provide scholarships and financial assistance to participating students to cover the cost of housing for the summer semester."

The event will also honor a star faculty member, staff, student or alumnus from each of its 26 departments. The spring fundraiser begins with a reception at 5:30 p.m. with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, followed by the awards ceremony at 7 p.m. at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.

This year, the college is partnering with Las Cruces Public Schools and Alma d'Arte program to provide catering for the evening. More than 50 culinary students will create the cuisine for the reception and will also provide dessert for guests after the ceremony. Entertainment will include a performance from "My Fair Lady" by students of NMSU's Department of Theatre Arts.

Tickets are on sale for \$25 per person. RSVP at 575-646-5886 or ajurado@nmsu.edu.

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Capital Improvements Advisory Committee Member Sought

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee that serves in accordance with the Las Cruces Development Impact Fee Ordinance.

The applicant must be a representative of the real estate, development, or building industries; including businesses that finance, underwrite, or lend money for real estate, development, or building purposes; and cannot be an employee or official of the City, County, or other governmental entity.

Committee members advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which includes a description of the service area and projection of changes, and land uses, densities, intensities, and population in the service area over at least a five-year period.

They review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion, for which impact fees may be assessed, file written comments, and monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan.

The committee also files annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through the City Manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees. It also advises the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan, impact fees, and advises the City regarding growth management strategies.

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The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners proclaimed March Women's History Month in the county, as County Manager Fernando M. Macias recognized Sheriff Kim Stewart, Doña Ana County Assessor Leticia Benavidez, Dist. 4 Commissioner and Chair Isabella Sllis, Doña Ana County Clerk Amanda López Askin and Deputy County Clerk Lindsey Bachman. Also pictured are Dist. 2 Commissioner Ramon Gonzalez and Dist. 1 Commissioner Lynn Ellins.



PUBLIC NOTICE – MEMBER SOUGHT FOR UTILITY CUSTOMER ADVISORY GROUP

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

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

- **Member Eligibility: Appointee must:**
- Be a registered voter and a customer/recipient of one or more of the Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) for at least one (1) year prior to appointment.
- Not hold any elected or appointed public office or be a City employee.
- Not be a contractor, consultant, or have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the LCU.
- **Member Qualifications: To be qualified for appointment, appointees shall:**
Have a significant technical expertise in one or more of the following fields:
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 - Engineering
 - Utility Rate Management, and/or
 - Other skills or experience that may be of value to the rate making process.

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

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

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

Basketball, like life, is made of moments. When athletes are working with a ball nine inches in diameter, and trying to put it in a hoop 18 inches in diameter, 10 feet off the ground, the moments often come down to: Did the ball go up and through the hoop or not?



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

For the New Mexico State University men's basketball Aggies, this season's most memorable moment came against Grand Canyon University on a Thursday night in the Pan American Center, Jan. 10.

In the box score play-by-play, the moment reads mundanely: 0:01 GOOD 3PTR by MCCANTS, JOHNNY.

Experiencing the moment in real time was much different.

The box score doesn't say McCants' three-pointer was a 70-foot heave to overcome a 75-74 deficit to win 77-75 as the buzzer expired. And it doesn't say every Aggie player, coach and fan in the building went nuts. It doesn't say those who left early and heard it on the radio smashed their dashboards because they didn't see it live.

The Aggies had many more moments during the Western Athletic Conference regular season. There were several exciting moments as the Aggies won three games and dominated the WAC tournament to earn a spot in the NCAA big dance for the seventh time in eight years.

There was a moment Sunday, March 17, when the team assembled in the Pan Am annex to watch the NCAA selection show. CBS announced the Aggies and the team and fans stood

and exclaimed vocally so loudly you couldn't hear what the commentators said.

The Aggies were going to Salt Lake City, as a No. 12 seed, to face the Auburn Tigers, a No. 5 seed who, earlier that day, had won the tournament of the powerful Southeastern Conference.

McCants provided other great moments in the form of alley-oop dunks and, nearly as important to winning games, taking charges. The whole Aggie team was great at taking charges this year, a defensive move that gives us the ball and fires up the squad and the fans.

Point guard A.J. Harris provided moments of clutch leadership and scoring, while attempting to bring back the 1970s short-shorts look.

Senior Eli Chua also provided some 1970s throwback moments with his extended Afro hairdo. Not only does it look cool, it makes Chua look like he's actually 7-foot-1 instead of 6-foot-7.

Energetic Spanish post man Ivan Aurrecochea provided moments of frustration for anyone trying to pronounce his surname. (I went with the Italian word for goodbye, arrivederci.)

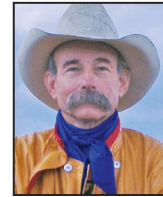
Terrell Brown, Jo Jo Zamora, Clayton Henry C.J. Bobbitt, Keyon Jones and Mohamed Thiam provided many moments of three-point shot excitement, combining for almost 300 between them.

Versatile Trevelin Queen provided moments of fun as we watched him grow and improve before our eyes, including his own buzzer-beating, game-winning, three-pointer, Feb. 7 in overtime in Bakersfield, California.

All the while, head coach Chris Jans peppered the team (and referees) with "teaching moments," wearing his throat hoarse with his constant bar-

The gift

Seems like I ride a lot of borrowed horses. At folks' ranches or trail rides, ropings or brandings they mount me 'cause I'm usually a long way from home. I often bring my



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own saddle. They offer to lend me a saddle as well, but I decline for personal reasons. Sometimes it's the only way I can find my own horse!

In the mornin' when we saddle, I kinda hang back till the bunch is picked through and then see if I can spot anything familiar. After lunch I wander down the picket line lookin' for my saddle.

My daughter and I would buy a few ol' gummers every spring to calve out on our little patch of grass. She'd check 'em every day a horseback and we'd run 'em all summer. I could ride out in the pasture in August, look 'em over, come back in the house and not remember what they look like. She can describe cows from five years ago!

I figger it's a gift.

Like some people can draw, some can sing and some can fit a steer. There are some people who can look at a horse colt at two years of age and pick that sucker outta the string twelve years later. Or recognize a cow comin' through the chute out of a herd of four hundred. Or a steer in the ropin' box... "He draws a little."

I used to think that they were puttin' me on or show talkin' to impress folks. But I'm convinced there are horsemen and cow people who dang sure really know that animal.

If I set my mind to it I can make a point of checkin' the animal out. Does he have three white stockings, is his tail black, did his ears get froze off, does he have one eye? Then I might remember him for a day or two.

Maybe it's just lack of attention on my part ... not payin' attention to details. But I've always been like this. I've never seen a memory course for cowboys with my problem. But I'm sure I'm not the only one. It could begin with a few basics, i.e. sex, number of legs, species, color, broken limbs, tuberculosis, blindness.

But I'm convinced a person with a gift sees more than just physical characteristics. They see personality, movement, ability, potential...they see the individual. I envy their gift. I wish I had part of it. But I guess I just have to be thankful that my dog remembers me and the family cat has three legs.

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

Politics and law enforcement shouldn't mix

The Associated Press in Kansas organized a state-wide test several years ago to see if government agencies were complying with open records laws.



WALT RUBEL

The View from Here

They requested public documents from the clerk, sheriff's office and largest school district in every county in the state, then did a big story about who was not in compliance. Most of those public officials offered an excuse and promises to do better in the future. But a few sheriffs refused to turn over the documents (arrest reports) even after statewide reporting, accompanied by finger-wagging editorials.

The sheriffs didn't deny that the reports were public records but

explained that they had a department policy against releasing them. Anybody who didn't like it could take them court.

Nobody did, meaning department policy set by the sheriff trumped state law passed by the Legislature.

That's when I got my first lesson in the power of the county sheriff, especially in rural areas. New Mexicans are getting that same lesson this year with the long-awaited passage of gun safety legislation.

The Constitutional Sheriffs and Police Officers Association is comprised of law enforcement officers, but it is not a law enforcement group. It is a political group that,

according to its website, supports a crackdown on immigration; opposes federal land management and asset forfeiture programs; and is against any limits on gun ownership or sales.

There's nothing wrong with that. I agree with them on asset forfeiture. But, the problem comes when politics and law enforcement merge.

The group argues that because of corruption and bureaucracies at the state and federal levels, sheriffs are the "last hope" for achieving the above-stated political goals.

They seek to place the power of one elected official (them) above that of all other elected officials. The deliberative process upon which our entire democratic system of gov-

ernment is based would become moot. The state Legislature, U.S. Congress and Supreme Court would all be subservient to the county sheriff.

In New Mexico, sheriffs with allegiance to this organization say they will refuse to enforce legislation passed this session to tighten background checks for gun purchases. Taking on the role of constitutional scholars, they argue that enforcement of any law that violates their interpretation of the Constitution would be a violation of their oath of office.

And so, they have announced that they will simply not enforce the new law.

More provocatively, they have also brought the immigration issue into the debate by declar-

ing their counties to be "Second Amendment sanctuaries."

The unspoken argument is clear. If sheriffs on the left can decide not to enforce immigration laws, why can't sheriffs on the right decide not to enforce new gun laws?

Yes, immigration enforcement is a federal responsibility, and I understand the need to ensure that local law enforcement maintains the trust of all its residents. But in both cases you have law enforcement decisions being influenced by politics.

Which is why sheriffs shouldn't be elected (or judges, for that matter.) Those are not jobs for politicians.

The political process should come at the front end, when sena-

tors and representatives are elected and laws are debated in open session. Once those laws are on the books, the political process should no longer be involved in either their interpretation or enforcement.

As for what will happen with the new background check law and other gun laws under consideration this session, my experience in Kansas taught me there are only two options when a sheriff refuses to enforce or follow the law: wait until the next election and hope somebody else wins or take them to court.

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rage of information.

The team's success, Jans said, "is a testament to the type of young men we have. They love one another and they root for one another."

When you spend any time around the team, you'll know that's true. I certainly root for them, too.

I watched the Thursday NMSU-Auburn game on my lunch hour, delivering my own verbal teaching moments to a deaf TV screen. As I write this, I can't know the outcome. As you read this, you already know. So, you also know my mood as the NCAAAs move into Round Two.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New California?

To the editor:
Was glad to see Dave Hooker's letter on the spending habits of the city [Bulletin, March 15]. We have only been here a year. I was unaware of so many closings but knew several. I agree Las Cruces is turning into something most of my neighbors left behind - Washington, Oregon and California - trying to escape spending for spending's sake.

We came to enjoy the weather and be close to family. Our dining budget is fixed, just like our income. Increased mandated wages have made the restaurants go up on prices, which I understand. But, that means fewer visits by us and many I know. That does not improve the business climate.

So, we will see more clo-

sures because of this great [minimum wage] idea. Why not make it \$25 per hour? Slow down the shopping sprees and act like you want business to come to town.

*Frankie Masters
Las Cruces*

Aqua Reef not closed ...

To the editor:
Dave Hooker wrote a letter to the editor [March 15] in the Bulletin, and he wrongly stated [Asian restaurant] Aqua Reef is closed. Please correct this error. Thanks.

*Greg and Kathie Lennes
Las Cruces*

... just relocated

To the editor:
In response to the letter by Dave Hooker regarding the shutdown of local small businesses - while many on the list may

remain true, Aqua Reef restaurant is actually not closed, just relocated!

Our Telshor location of eight-plus years served us well. We now reside at 141 N. Roadrunner Pkwy., suite 115.

We greatly appreciate the concern, but we are still here and ready to serve.

*Marayna M. Sanchez
AGM, Aqua Reef Euro-Asian Cuisine
Las Cruces*

GRT regressive tax

To the editor:
Walt Rubel's article of March 15 ["Lesson from the food tax: Nothing's simple"] could use another view.

The gross receipts tax (GRT) is a regressive tax, food or not. Increases in the GRT are always passed off as "only 3/8 of a percent" in order to misrepresent the true increase. Since 2012 the GRT has been increased from 7.5625 to 8.3125 percent. Some would call that a mere 3/4 percent, but the true increase is 9.9 percent.

*Charles Solie
Las Cruces*

Utilize natural gas

To the editor:
A recent article in the Albuquerque Journal on the so-called "Energy Transition Act" ("New Mexico energy transition proposed," March 1) didn't address how elected officials will make up for lost revenues generated by natural gas. In addition to needing "backup power for when the sun isn't shining, and the wind isn't blowing," renewables rely on taxpayer subsidies.

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meanwhile, results in hundreds of millions in new revenues for the state treasury that lawmakers use to fund everything from education to health care. I know, because as State Land Commissioner I was charged with raising those funds from natural gas production.

The act seeks to ween our state's power sources off "fossil fuels," but not all fossil fuels are the same. Natural gas is cleaner, and it is more affordable than most other energy sources, including wind and solar.

Perhaps lawmakers should consider how to integrate clean-burning natural gas into its plans for the next 25 years? It would make fiscal sense, would provide that

backup for wind and solar, and probably would result in a plan that both parties – and taxpayers – actually would be happy to support.

*Patrick Lyons
Former NM State Land
& PUC Commissioner*

Lack of promotion hurts attendance

To the editor:

I was privileged to attend a fine popular science presentation in the Medoff Theater. Dr. Janna Levin provided a 90-minute introduction to black holes and gravitational waves that was both educational and entertaining.

According to her bio, Janna Levin is the director of sciences and chair of the Science Studios at Pioneer Works. She is also the Claire Tow Professor of physics and astronomy at Barnard College of Columbia University. A Guggenheim Fellow, Janna

has contributed to an understanding of black holes, the cosmology of extra dimensions, and gravitational waves in the shape of spacetime. She is the 25th distinguished person to give this annual lecture.

Due to a lack of advertising the theater was a little over half full. I know several townies who would have attended if they had known. A dearth of younger people made it clear that professors had not encouraged their students to attend. Since this fine series is free to the public, the NMSU administration didn't see any profit in advertising. What a way to maintain our status as Podunk U.

*Larry Gioannini
Las Cruces*

Thanks for the show

To the editor:

I would like to thank Russell Allen of Allen

Theatres for having all the New Mexico State University Aggie Western Athletic Conference tournament games shown at the theater for free. My family, friends and Aggie fans appreciate it. Go Aggies men and women!

*Mannie Morales
Las Cruces*

Protect our native song dogs

To the editor:

High praise to the New Mexico Legislature for voting to end the cruel and senseless practice of coyote-killing contests, where contestants win prizes for killing the most, the biggest and sometimes the smallest coyotes.

Coyotes keep the balance of nature intact by controlling rodents and rabbit numbers, leaving room for birds, pollinating insects and other herbivores. A world without coyotes

would be impoverished, more overgrazed and less biodiverse.

All the evidence tells us that coyote numbers are not controlled by random mass killing. A century of persecution has proven that. Coyotes are biologically able to limit their own numbers. They defend their territories with their howls, limiting how many coyotes can occupy the land and forcing interlopers to move on.

The bill to prohibit coyote-killing contests does not stop coyote-hunting. Coyotes may still be killed all year in unlimited numbers across most of New Mexico – just not in conjunction with a competition to win prizes. If Gov. Lujan Grisham signs the bill, the repugnant practice of stacking up the carcasses of our native song dog in piles and then throwing them away in the

desert, forgotten once the cash or the buckles or the guns have been awarded, will be unlawful statewide.

*Mary Katherine Ray
Wildlife chair
Sierra Club Rio Grande
Chapter*

Plan too expensive

To the editor,

The Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education decided on the most expensive plan (over \$31 million) to rebuild Columbia Elementary School that will take over two-and-a-half years to complete.

They passed on remodeling the school, which costs less than \$10 million and a little over a year to complete.

Now, they want to spend millions more to remodel Centennial High School to accommodate the Columbia Elementary School

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children for those two-and-a-half years and will then need millions more to convert the school back for the high schoolers.

Who is keeping the Las Cruces school board in check on all this spending? This is unacceptable.

Instead of remodeling the high school to accommodate the little children and then redo it again after they leave, put them in the closest schools in their own neighborhood. The fifth and sixth graders can be placed in Vista Middle School and the kindergarten-through-fourth graders can be placed in Doña Ana, East Picacho and Jornada elementary schools.

Diana Wagner
Las Cruces

Support school choice

To the editor:

The only comprehensible reason for a [state] moratorium on charter schools can be teachers' union protection. Literacy First Charter in multi-ethnic lower-income El Cajon, California, is blowing away the regular public union schools because they can hire and fire to build cohesive teaching platforms that foster learning, not instruction.

Unions hate nonunion competition because it of-

fers the public a choice. School as we know it is all about power and control. Read Sal Khan's "The One World School House, Education Reimagined" and Clayton Christensen's "Disrupting Class."

Rob Wood
Las Cruces

No emergency at the border

To the editor:

The claim that there is an emergency at the U.S. Southern border is just plain false. Apprehensions are at their lowest level in the last 20 years, most illegal drugs enter U.S. through legal points of entry, El Paso is not a crime-infested city, more Mexican immigrants have returned home from the U.S. than have migrated here since the end of the great recession and legal and undocumented immigrants living here commit less crime.

Most asylum seekers at U.S. border are families with children fleeing poverty and violence from four Central America countries – Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua. Much of it caused by past U.S. government and corporate policies, i.e., propping up tinhorn dictators (Iran-Contra) and protecting interests of companies like United Fruit and Dole. Rather than spending bil-

ions on building a wall that will not solve the problem, we should use that money for a Marshall-like plan to create good governance and economic opportunity. [Latin America] needs real land reform and economic policies that benefit everyone.

People don't travel 2,000 miles through hazardous terrain to arrive at a new country unless they are extremely desperate. Families want to stay where they speak the same language and have similar cultural and religious beliefs. Let's look at this situation realistically and not from the viewpoint of racist and fear-mongering rhetoric. We're better than that.

Paul O'Connell
Las Cruces

Tell us about New Mexico

To the editor:

I am writing to you as part of a class project for the novel "The Watsons Go to Birmingham." My classmates and I are contacting newspapers across the country in a state we chose to learn more about. I wanted to learn more about New Mexico because I love the state motto. I really want to visit there one day and go to the desert.

I am asking your readers to please write back and tell me why they like New Mexico, interesting facts about the state, and what visitors can do there. They can write to my school's address [see below]. If you have any questions, please contact my teacher's email at aweisser@queenofpeace.cc or by phone at 574-255-0392 ex. 123. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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U.S. Staff Sgt. Toyelle Rickson of New Orleans picks up her packet for the 2019 Bataan Memorial Death March at the Las Cruces Convention Center Saturday, March 16.

International Festival



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NMSU industrial engineering student Ayat Albatayneh from Jordan meets with her friends at the Las Cruces International Festival on the downtown plaza Saturday, March 16. Previous festivals were held in April, but this year's celebration of food, entertainment and culture was marred by rainy weather.



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Are you driving your spine or is your spine driving you?

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

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



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

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



*Dennis Prickett
Physical Therapist
and co-owner of
Atrium Physical Therapy.*



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

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

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

Deputy chief retires



PHOTO BY JENNIFER MARTINEZ/CITY OF LAS CRUCES

Las Cruces Deputy Fire Chief Steve Mims, center, was honored at the Las Cruces City Council's March 18 meeting. He is shown with Mayor Ken Miyagishima, right, and City Manager Stuart Ed. Mims, who joined the department as a cadet in January 1993, will retire March 30. "We're going to miss you," Miyagishima told Mims, who became a driver/operator in 1993, a lieutenant in 1999, battalion chief in 2001 and deputy chief in 2010.

House fire

A house fire lights up the night of Saturday, March 16, as Las Cruces emergency services battle for control at the corner of Watson Lane and South Main Street. There were no reports of injuries.



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Stamp of approval

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club sponsored a show that attracted collectors to the Las Cruces Convention Center Sunday, March 10. The local club, formed in 1977 for “philatelists,” is the oldest stamp club in the state and has been putting on yearly shows since 1978.



One of Lynn Davidson Stroh's stamps honoring John F. Kennedy from 1963 made for the country of Jordan.

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Downtown street conversion finally gets a test run

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Downtown Las Cruces has transitioned from one- to two-way traffic on two major arteries following completion of a lengthy street reconstruction project.

To limit the impact on businesses, motorists and pedestrians, the changes in traffic pattern will be phased and began Wednesday, March 20, with the permanent conversion of Water Street and Church Street to two-way traffic between Bowman Avenue and Griggs Avenue, the City of Las Cruces said in a news release.

"For the public's convenience, crews will place stop signs at the intersections of Griggs Avenue and Water Street and at Griggs Avenue and Church Street," the release stated, "along with flashing the traffic signals in red. The traffic

signals will flash red for seven days and revert to standard two-way traffic signal timing thereafter."

These installations are part of the Downtown Two-Way Conversion and Revitalization Project constructed by Morrow Enterprises, Inc., and do not conflict with other roadway construction closures, the city said.

"The two-way street conversion is now a reality and we anxiously await the many benefits it will bring to downtown," City Manager Stuart C. Ed said. "This latest positive move in the revitalization process is sure to further enhance downtown as a place to do business and as a destination for entertainment, dining, the arts and a whole host of other family-friendly and cultural events."

"We are pleased that work on the project has

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progressed to a point where we can begin opening sections of Water and Church Street to two-way traffic," said City Public Works Director David Maestas. "A primary goal of this project is to improve the efficiency of access to the downtown area in hopes that downtown revitalization will flourish while improving the experience of customers and businesses."

"Returning the streets to two-way traffic is the next major step in signaling that downtown is reborn," said Andy Hume, formerly the city's downtown coordinator who oversaw completion of Plaza de Las Cruces. "The new traffic pattern will provide a better experience for drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists and benefit business development."

Hume said the project will "make downtown ... a place to drive to, not through."

The conversion project was originally scheduled for completion by December 2018 but was pushed into March after the city received an additional \$1.7 million to do more work, Project Manager Jimmy Moreno said in January.

The project began in June 2017, targeting about 10 city blocks of Church and Water streets between Lohman and Picacho avenues for installation of new water, gas and sewer lines, new storm drains, street resurfacing and new curbs and sidewalks – as well as reconstruction on Griggs, Bowman and Las Cruces avenues and renovation of downtown callejitas.

The project's original



CITY OF LAS CRUCES PHOTO

The Church Street/Griggs Avenue intersection as it currently appears, facing city hall.

budget of \$11.5 million was generated through the city's Tax Increment Development District (TIDD), created in 2009 "to generate revenue within the downtown area and to use those revenues within that area for public improvement proj-

ects," according to city documents. It is funded through gross receipts tax revenues, plus funding from the New Mexico Legislature.

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



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Army's largest air-defense exercise held in southern NM

By **DAVID BURGE**

For the Bulletin

A Patriot air-defense battery rumbles through the Southern New Mexico desert and comes to a stop.

Soldiers quickly dismount from their vehicles, set up their air-defense equipment and secure their site using razor wire and dug-in positions.

It was all part of Roving Sands, the Army's largest air-defense exercise held March 1-11 in the vast Fort Bliss training area and extending into White Sands Missile Range.

About 2,300 soldiers participated in the exercise, with troops coming from as far away as Fort Bragg, North Carolina,



Brig. Gen. Clem Coward, commanding general for the 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, awards two National Guard soldiers with the Army Commendation Medal for their exceptional service during Roving Sands.

and Fort Lewis, Washington.

The exercise is designed to test and validate participating units and make sure they are

ready to tackle any mission around the world at a moment's notice, said Brig. Gen. Clem Coward, commanding general for the 32nd Army Air and



An Army truck carries two Patriot missiles during Roving Sands.

Missile Defense Command.

"This exercise really practices those deployment muscles," Coward said.

The 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command is headquartered at Fort Bliss but oversees troops at five U.S. installations and four foreign countries.

The air-defense command uses the exercise as a culminating training event and to make sure its far-flung units are ready for any mission they may be called to do, Coward said.

During Roving Sands, Bravo Battery, 1st Bat-

talion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment got to practice packing up all its gear and equipment from its home station at Fort Bragg and traveled three-quarters of the way across the country to participate.

First Lt. Nicholas Colbert, the executive officer for Bravo Battery, said Roving Sands was an excellent training event that tested their ability to practice deploying to a desolate desert area at Fort Bliss, while also getting plenty of repetition on their basic soldier skills.

"In addition to being air defenders, it is important that we understand our basic warrior tasks and drills," said Colbert, from Marshfield, Massachusetts.

"We are soldiers first," Colbert added. "We need to understand how to protect ourselves, utilize our weapons systems and protect ourselves against the enemy. We can't always rely on other units to protect

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Pvt. Nathanael Rivera, gunner, and Sgt. Adedamola Adedapo, both with Bravo Battery, 1-7 ADA, man a .50 caliber machine gun during Roving Sands.

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us.”

In addition to air-defense units, the exercise featured U.S. Marines, Texas National Guard and other units from across the Army in a support role.

Sgt. Melissa Martinez, with the 197th Special Troops Support Company – a National Guard unit out of San Antonio – said Roving Sands was a challenging but rewarding training experience.

“As an Army, we need to be able to adapt and continue with the mission as far as that goes,” Martinez said.

First Sgt. Ernest Castillo, the senior enlisted leader with the 372nd Combat Sustainment Support Battalion out of



Spc. Anthony Chambers, with Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 7th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, out of Fort Bragg, N.C., mans a defensive position during Roving Sands.

Dallas, said the exercise proved to be a valuable way for National Guard units – like his – to work with active-duty units.

“At the end of the day, it doesn’t say National Guard (on our uniforms),” Castillo said. “It says U.S. Army. What we

appreciate is [that] the active component doesn’t see us as any different.”

Roving Sands was regularly held at Fort Bliss in the 1990s. After a 15-year hiatus, it was resurrected by the 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command last year.



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- March 23: Come celebrate the first day of spring by making paper flowers.

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

The Roundtable Discussion Group: Meets 10:30-11:30

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

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- March 24: Greg Smith,

Las Cruces city councilor, "Revitalizing downtown Las Cruces"

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

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

- March 23: Aztec Caves, Franklin Mountains

Archeology Day: The ancient history of our area, 9 a.m. Saturday, March 23, Branigan Cultural

Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154.

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

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

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

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

'The Mysterious Museum': Spring Break camp for school children, March 25-29 at various locations - Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces Museum of Art, Museum of Nature & Science and the Railroad Museum. For schedules, call 575-522-3120.

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

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

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

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

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Mesilla students visit Santa Fe, interview officials

BULLETIN REPORT

Three student council officers, Ava Gonzales, Kayleigh Rey and Xochitl Reyes, from Mesilla Elementary recently visited the capitol in Santa Fe. The purpose of the trip was to better understand state government and to interview some leaders to learn about their experiences as public servants.

The group learned about the three parts of the government, the Executive branch, The Senate and the House of Representatives.

The highlight of the trip was interviews with Gov. Lujan-Grisham, Lt. Gov. Howie Morales, Sen. Mary Kay Papen, Rep. Micaela Lara Cadena and



COURTESY PHOTO

Lt. Gov. Howie Morales answers questions from Mesilla Elementary students Kayleigh Rey, Ava Gonzales and Xochitl Reyes.

Sec. of Education Karen Trujillo. The students asked five important questions and received interesting answers.

How did you become inspired to be in state government?

Tujillo shared that she had been a teacher and

wanted to be a part of the bigger picture, so she could help more students with education. Lt. Gov. Morales and Rep. Cadena also stated education as being priorities.

When have you had to show bravery in your position?

Sen. Papen told the students that it takes courage to stand up and speak out for what she believes is right. She encouraged the students to stand up against bullies. Ms. Trujillo shared about a time when she stood up for mono-lingual Spanish-speaking students who were being placed in low-level math classes because of their language skills. She pushed for changes that corrected this for them.

What does "proactive" mean to you?

Lt. Gov. Morales stated that being proactive involves making yourself present and understanding the needs of the people. He stressed the need to be respectful and listen to others.

Rep. Cadena also recognized the importance of listening to people. Gov. Grisham spoke to the importance being proactive to bring change to New Mexico. She said that leaders must look ahead to the challenges they will face.

How is working together cooperatively important?

Sen. Papen wants both Democrats and Republicans to be on the same page so far as what they want to accomplish. Sen. Papen does not want to go behind the backs of other legislators to meet her goals. Gov. Grisham stated that change can only be achieved by working together. She believes that she must help find common ground to create positive change

for New Mexico, and that the best solutions to difficult problems are found through collaboration.

What does "putting first things first" have to do with your position?

Lt. Gov. Morales assured the students that, personally, his family always comes first. His job-related priorities include education and services to veterans and seniors. Rep. Cadena described "putting first things first" as making a plan for the day and carrying it out.

Thank You!

The Student Council officers of Mesilla Elementary wishes to thank these government officials for taking time from their busy schedule to visit with us.




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Organization benefiting young women turns 150

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization) was created by seven young women at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, in January 1869 to help women advance educationally. One-hundred-fifty years later, as P.E.O. celebrates its sesquicentennial, the mission is still the same, but there are now more than 6,000 chapters around the world, including four in Las Cruces.

P.E.O. remains “an organization of women, by women, for women,” said local BV Chapter P.E.O. President Christine Cantrell. Through friendship, sistership and especially through scholarships, grants and loans, P.E.O. members “support young women”



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in their educational endeavors, Cantrell said. Through seven international projects and thousands of state and local fundraisers, P.E.O. has given more than \$321 million in financial aid to more than 105,000 deserving young women since its founding, she said.

New Mexico has four major P.E.O. fundraisers to endow scholarships for high school senior girls who are going on to college, Cantrell said. Nominations from local P.E.O. chapters have been “very successful in helping young women in Las Cruces,” she said.

A good example is 2018 New Mexico State University

freshman computer science major Catalina Sanchez-Maes, a 2017 graduate of Arrowhead Park Early College High School. BV Chapter P.E.O. is sponsoring her for both the 2018 New Mexico State Delilah Williams Scholarship and the International P.E.O. Star Scholarship, Cantrell said.

Two other young Las Cruces women, Nicolette Young and Angel Salcido, are P.E.O. state scholarship recipients and both spoke at the 2018 P.E.O. state convention, which was held in Las Cruces. Young is an NMSU graduate; Salcido is an Aggie sophomore.

The 26-member BV chapter of P.E.O. raises more than \$4,000 annually for scholarships, Cantrell said. Women are invited to join the Christian-based organization by

invitation, she said. Anyone over age 18 is eligible for P.E.O. membership, she said.

“I think it’s amazing what we have done,” said long-time BV chapter member Molly Evetts. Funding scholarships to help young women pay for their educations is an important mission, she said.

In addition to funding local scholarships, Cantrell and Evetts said, the BV chapter supports the New Mexico Suite at Cottey College, an independent, women’s liberal arts and sciences college in Nevada, Missouri, which is owned by P.E.O.

For more information, contact Cantrell at 575-644-9305 and christinecantrell2454@msn.com.

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

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

'Business after Hours': Join local professionals for an evening of networking, 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 28, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino. Sponsored

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Legal Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 14, 2018, Manuel and Connie Padilla, PO Box 875, Las Cruces NM 88004, filed applications numbered LRG-11014-POD2, OSE File Nos. LRG7989-1 & LRG-7989-2, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of well LRG-7989, located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 14, T25S, R2E (NMPM) and more specifically where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32° 8'49.937"N & 106° 42' 38.014" W (WGS84) on property owned by The Michael Earle Richards Family Trust, and use well LRG-11014-POD2 located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said projected Section 14 and more specifically where Latitude & Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 59.076"N & 106°42'31.742" W on property owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future

determination by May 24, 1999 order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for irrigation of 2.39 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the center of said projected Section 14, as described in Subfile No. LRS 280090012 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of well LRG-11014-POD2 is north of La Mesa, NM and is approximately 0.29 miles southeast of the intersection of Calle De Tonantzin & San Jose Rd. Well LRG-7989 will be retained for other rights.

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

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



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NOTICE is hereby given that on February 18, 2019, ARCR Inc., 1930 Rodney L. Rance, filed application numbered LRG-1263-POD5, OSE File NO. LRG-1263-3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-11638 located within the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 2, Township 25S, Range 2E, NMPM, more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 09' 55.81" N 106° 42' 22.12" W (WGS84), on land owned by Ronald Wilbanks, and drilling replacement LRG-1263-POD5 to be drilled to a depth of 260 feet for 12 inch casing, located within NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 25S, Range 2E, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 09' 42.04" N, 106° 42' 0.62" W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, for the irrigation of 5.98 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 25S, Range 2E, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-1263-POD5 is located west of Mesquite, NM and may be found approximately 285 feet west-southwest of the intersection of Highway 192 and Sequoia Road.

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water

within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

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

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

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Old Well LRG-09889 will be retained for other rights. The proposed location of new well LRG-09889POD2 is south of La Mesa, NM and is approximately 1.955 feet northwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and W. Afton 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: (i) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 14, 2019, Lauro J., JR., & Veronica Hinojosa, 921 Calle Contento, Las Cruces, NM, 88007 filed application numbered LRG-12458-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-12458-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12458 located within NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 35, Township 22S, Range 01E, NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 21' 0.90"N, 106° 48' 54.93"W (WGS84), on land owned by applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-12458-POD2 to be drilled to a depth of 150 feet for 8-inch casing, to be located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 35, Township 22S, Range 01E, NMPM, and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at 32° 21' 0.75"N, 106° 48' 54.87"W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.94 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 Section 35, Township 22S, Range 01E, NMPM as described by the Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-12458-1. The site for new well may be found approximately 0.15 mile east of the intersection of Calle Escondida and N. Valley Dr.

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

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 25th, 2018, Kenneth Romero, 1900 Elder St., Las Cruces, NM, 88001, filed application numbered LRG-17507-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17507-1, with the state Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-17507-POD2 to a depth of 200 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 02 East (NMPM) and otherwise described at and Y-568,118 (NMSF Central, NAD83, Feet), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-17507POD1, located on land owned by the applicants, located within the NW 1/4 of said projected Section 24, also located at the intersection of and Y=568,702 (NMSF, Central, NAD83, Feet), for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one household and livestock use as described in Subfile No. LRR-28-012-0004 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-17507-POD2 will be located North-west of Radi-

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

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

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

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Date: 03/22, 2019

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

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Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 2019

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

DM-2018-1360
Judge Rosner

EDGAR GARIBALDE MARTOS
Petitioner

v.

CRISTINA POLVON TORRES
Respondent

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO CRISTINA POLVON TORRES: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County a verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with Children.

You must file an Answer or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

S T R E E T E R & MARTINEZ-SALOPEK, LLC.
Attorneys for Petitioner
230 S. Alameda Blvd., Bldg. B
Las Cruces, N.M. 88005
(575)541-0329

Witness the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this 12th day of March, 2019.

(Seal)

David S. Borunda
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: /s/ Victor A. Eres
Deputy Victor A. Eres,
Judicial Specialist

Dates: 03/22, 03/29, 04/05, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-726
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
ANGELA MARIE EDG-
INGTON
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that Angela Marie Edgington a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Angela Marie Edgington to Angela Marie Weisner, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 7th day of May, 2019, at the hour of 9:30 am at the Doña Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Angela M. Edgington
Angela M. Edgington
5081 Calle del Ranchero
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-571-4485

Dates: 03/22, 03/29, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-749
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

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

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that Allie Mae Booker, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she

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

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

Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 2019

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
PEDRO SANCHEZ, a/k/a
PEDRO M. SANCHEZ,
DECEASED**

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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

time of his death.

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

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

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00017
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BLANCA SANCHEZ,
a/k/a BLANCA B. SAN-
CHEZ, DECEASED**

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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

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

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

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION
OF LESLIE AMY CAR-
MONA,
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME
(ADULT)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that LESLIE AMY CARMONA, Resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name as follows:

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

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

Respectfully submitted by:
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Attorney for Petitioner

Dates: 03/15, 03/22, 2019

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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
REGINA NANEZ, De-
ceased**

**NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the undersigned, Travis Nanez, has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent, Regina Nanez. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative in the care of Russell Dean Clark, LLC, P.O. Box 576, Las Cruces, NM 88004 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: February 25, 2019

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

/s/ Russell Dean Clark
Russell Dean Clark
Attorney for the Estate
PO Box 576
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 526-9000

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2018-00396

**IDAHO HOUSING AND
FINANCE ASSOCIA-
TION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUSTIN MILLER, DIANA
JARAMILLO, NEW
MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY,
THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JUSTIN
MILLER, AND THE UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
DIANA JARAMILLO, De-
fendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 23, 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 320, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 27, 2006, in Book 22, Pages 83-91 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 2868 La Union Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 14, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$179,306.69 plus interest from June 15, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.875% 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
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Dates: 03/22, 03/29, 04/05,
04/12, 2019

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

D-307-PB-2019-00028
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES COLEMAN
POGUE,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned PATRICK POGUE has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are re-

quired to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2019.

/s/ Patrick Pogue
PATRICK POGUE, Personal Representative of the Estate of CHARLES COLEMAN POGUE, deceased.

Prepared by:
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.
By /s/ Dana M. Kyle
Dana M. Kyle
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Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 03/22, 03/29, 04/05,
2019

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02644

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FOR AMERIQUEST
MORTGAGE SECURI-
TIES INC., ASSET-
BACKED PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFI-
CATES, SERIES 2003-8,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has

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ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 305 Tortugas Dr., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT A, TOWN OF SAN JUAN (TORTUGAS) REPLAT NO. 4, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 2633, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 3, 1995, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18, PAGE 209, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on May 2, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on September 29, 2017 in the total amount of \$92,445.23 with interest at the rate of 3.2500% per annum from July 31, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-8, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environ-

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

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

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

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

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

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

GAIL DECHTER; MARVIN DECHTER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4066 Calle de Luna, Las Cruces, NM 88012-7634, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13 IN BLOCK I OF DOS SUENOS ESTATES, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 23, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 84-89, PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 AM on April 18, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Summary Judgment granted on February 4, 2019 in the total amount of \$125,833.10 with interest at the rate of 3.2800% per annum from October 9, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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-2018-00999

**CMG MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

ROBERT JAMES CAMPOS, MARGARET M. CAMPOS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4308 Calle Sonesta, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 1, BLOCK J, DEL PRADO SUBDIVISION, PHASE 3 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 19, 2008, IN BLOCK 22 PAGE(S) 491-492 OF PLAT RECORDS also known as: LOT 1, BLOCK J, OF DEL PRADO SUBDIVISION, PHASE 3 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 19, 2008, IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT

PAGE(S) 491-492 AS PLAT NO. 4733, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. CMG Mortgage, Inc., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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-2018-01293

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL ALDOYN-PENA; WELLS FARGO BANK; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS F/K/A NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9775 Dawn Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situated west of the Organ Townsite, Dona Ana County, New Mexico in the SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 33, T.21S., R.3E. N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and is more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a 1/2 inch rebar set for the southeast corner of this tract, whence the E 1/4 corner of aforesaid Section 33 bears the following three courses and distances: N.89 deg., 11'30"E., 307.57 feet; Thence S.0 deg., 24'00"W., 955.87 feet; Thence N.89 deg., 56'30"E., 50.00 feet; Thence from the point of beginning S.89 deg.,

11'30"W., 307.56 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found for the southwest corner of this tract; Thence along a barb wire fence line N.0 deg., 23'31"E., 176.99 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence along the barb wire fence N.89 deg., 11'30"E., 307.58 Feet to a 1/2 Inch rebar set for the northeast corner of this tract; Thence S.0 deg., 23'46"W., 176.99 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.2495 acre of land, more or less. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on April 18, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 4, 2019 in the total amount of \$61,276.23 with interest at the rate of 5.10% per annum from November 2, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE

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

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

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

RANDY SILVA; Defendant,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

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COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 25, 2012, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 23, PAGES 266-269, PLAT RECORDS. Also known as: LOT NUMBERED 19 OF METRO VERDE SOUTH, PHASE 1A, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID METRO VERDE SOUTH, PHASE 1A, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 25, 2012 IN PLAT BOOK 23, FOLIO 266-269.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on April 18, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 8, 2019 in the total amount of \$220,219.16 with interest at the rate of 3.25% per annum from November 9, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01559

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANA LETICIA TALAMANTES; JOSE MANUEL LOPEZ; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1512 Kilmer ST, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 18, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 27, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 62-63 OF PLAT RECORDS. And also described as: LOT 1, BLOCK 18, LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH UNIT 9,

AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT #785 THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, CITY OF LAS CRUCES, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ON AUGUST 27, 1973 IN BOOK 11, PAGES 62-63 PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on April 18, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Default Judgment granted on February 5, 2019 in the total amount of \$122,112.48 with interest at the rate of 5.50% per annum from December 2, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

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

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

vs.

COMFORT F. RICKETTS AKA COMFORT RICKETTS, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

LOT 10, BLOCK A, EL PRESIDIO-PHASE 3A, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 16, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 75-77 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on April 18, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to

pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 4, 2019 in the total amount of \$221,986.59 with interest at the rate of 3.750% per annum from December 21, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-00562

**WILMINGTON TRUST,
NATIONAL ASSOCIA-**

TION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR MFRA TRUST 2014-2, Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

The address of the real property is 1801 Flora Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 15, 2019 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$135,738.10 plus interest

from September 30, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.00000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, 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: 03/15, 03/22, 03/29,
04/05, 2019

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

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

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

vs.

JON P. MYLLYKANGAS; ADRIANA MARTINEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3766 Jade Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK 4, LAS COLINAS SUBDIVISION, PHASE ONE, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1415 ON 02/26/1986 IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 148-50 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on April 18, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on February 5, 2019, in the total amount of

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\$108,394.95 with interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from October 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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 PENDENCY OF ACTION

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

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff, CITY OF LAS CRUCES, a New Mexico municipal corporation, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose municipal nuisance abatement liens on real properties located at 710 E. May and 710 E. May (Rear), Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real properties which are the subject matter of this action are legally described in Doña Ana County Assessor records as follows:

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Marcia B. Driggers
Marcia B. Driggers
Assistant City Attorney Senior

New Mexico Bar No. 711
marcyd@las-cruces.org
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD T. ALDERETE, Deceased.**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

Dated: February 22, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-00397

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,
v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

LOT 85 IN BLOCK 24 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 14, 2000 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 393-395, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5048 Galina Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 14, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to

foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$114,637.85 plus interest from July 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and 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 on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

NO. 19-0024

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd, Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 03/04, 2019

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 19-0058

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD LEE VASY, AKA RICHARD L. VASY, DECEASED**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Barbara G. Wimbush, has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard Lee

Vasy, AKA Richard L. Vasy. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, c/o J. David Beasley, Esq., P.O. Box 1620, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, (575) 525-6132.

Dated: March 19, 2019.

Submitted by:
/s/ J. David Beasley, Esq.
J.DAVID BEASLEY, Esq.
Beasley Legal, P.C.
Attorney for the Estate of Richard Lee Vasy, AKA Richard L. Vasy
P.O. Box 1620
Las Cruces NM 88004
575-528-6782

Dates: 03/22, 03/29, 04/05, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 19-0039

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

845 N. Motel Boulevard Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dated: March 5, 2019

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 19-0035

Judge Diana A. Bustamante, PhD

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAURIE ANNE ROBERTS (A/K/A LAURIE A. ROBERTS, DECEASED.**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LORAS L. McGUIRE has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2019.

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

SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Loras L. McGuire,
Personal Representative
N.M. State Bar No. 4854
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]
kne1329@aol.com

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 19-0011

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERENA R. WILLIAM- SON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated: 2-26-19

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

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

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico, adopted at a regular meeting held on Tuesday, March 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., the following Ordinances:

Ordinance No. 397 - An Ordinance amending Village Code Title 4, Economic Development plan, by adding Section 4.08 Hatch Valley Economic Development Council, establishing an effective date; and providing for repeal and severability.

Ordinance No. 398 - An Ordinance amending the Village Code Title 4, Economic Development Plan Section 4.04.050 definitions of Enabling Organization to read Hatch Valley Economic Development Council, establishing an effective date;

and providing for repeal and severability.

Ordinance No. 399 - An Ordinance amending Village Code Chapter 5.12 Public Activity Permits Section 5.12.065 Fees.

Ordinance No. 400 - An Ordinance repealing Village Code Chapter 13.16 Natural Gas Service Rates and Charges all sections in its entirety.

Ordinance No. 401 - An Ordinance repealing Village Code Chapter 15.12 Gas Code all sections in its entirety.

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

Andy Nunez, Mayor

ATTEST:
Elizabeth J. Porras
Clerk Treasurer

Date: 03/22, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00019

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice if this Notice is given by publication as provided in Subsection A of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, or within sixty (60) days after the mailing or delivery of this Notice for creditors who are given actual notice as provided by Subsection B of Section 45-3-801 NMSA 1978, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 320 Osuna Rd NE, Unit G4, Albuquerque, NM 87107, or

filed with the Dona Ana County District Court.

DATED: February 14, 2019

/s/ Beverly Ann Denney

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

KENNETH C. LEACH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By /s/ Kenneth C. Leach
Kenneth C. Leach
Attorney for Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald B. Tipton, Deceased
320 Osuna Road NE, Unit G4
Albuquerque NM 87107
(505) 883-2702

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

ANTONIO "TONY" MENDIVIL

ANTONIO "TONY" MENDIVIL, age 57, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Monday, March 4, 2019 at University Medical Center in El Paso, TX surrounded by his loved ones. Survivors include his loving wife of thirty-six years, Olga Martinez Mendivil; son, Tony Mendivil; three daughters, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Christina and Jennifer Mendivil; three brothers, Natividad, Martin and Javier Mendivil; five sisters, Guadalupe Flores, Ana Moreno, Virginia, Francisca and Mari Mendivil. Other survivors include three grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. An Evening Service was held Monday, March 11, 2019 at Baca's Funeral Chapel. The Funeral Service was held Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Primera Iglesia Bautista. Concluding Service and Interment followed at Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where he was laid to rest. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

JIMMY "JIM" EDWARD MEDINA

JIMMY "JIM" EDWARD MEDINA, age 73, of Anthony entered eternal life Monday, March 4, 2019 at Presbyterian Kaseman Hospice in Albuquerque. "Jim", as he was fondly known to family and friends, was employed at William Beaumont Army Medical Center as an Operating Room Nurse Technician, and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Survivors include two brothers, Art and George Medina as well as other family members. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers,

Librado Jr. and Roberto Medina. A Prayer Vigil was held Monday, March 11, 2019 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at the Anthony Catholic Cemetery where he was laid to rest. The Medina Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

RICHARD DALE GANTZ

RICHARD DALE GANTZ, 86, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Saturday, March 2, 2019. He was born January 29, 1933 in Pampa, Texas to Herman and Luevilla Gantz. Dale honorably served his country as a Captain in the Infantry Army Reserve from 1956 to 1965. He coached high school football and later worked refining experiments for the US government while at NMSU. Dale retired from MacArthur Elementary where he took great pleasure in teaching. Dale loved kids. He and Joe Ann loved worshiping the Lord at Fairacres Baptist Church where he served as deacon and they have been longtime members. Survivors include his adoring wife, Joe Ann; a son, Sid; daughter, Carey Murphey; daughter-in-law, Gloria Gantz; his sister, Dot Dougherty; his sister-in-law, Robin Gantz. Other survivors include nine grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren, and a great great-grandchild as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A celebration of Dale's life was held Saturday, March 9,

2019 at Fairacres Baptist Church followed by a meal and fellowship for family and friends at the church. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Fairacres Baptist Church, 5700 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

SOCORRO TELLEZ LUCERO

SOCORRO TELLEZ LUCERO, age 75, of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at University Medical Center in El Paso, TX surrounded by all her loving family.

Survivors include her loving husband of fifty-six years, Margarito A. Lucero; two sons, Marty and Pablo "Tony" Lucero; two daughters, Anna Escobedo and Maria Elena Vent; one brother, Ramiro Tellez; two sisters, Emma Ulloa and Viola Pena. Other survivors include thirteen loving grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. A Prayer Vigil was held Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the Basilica de San Albino, 2070 Calle de Santiago in Mesilla where the Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at San Albino Cemetery where she will be laid to rest in the family plot. The Lucero Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



Marisa Sage, right, received DAAC's 2018 Newcomer Award from award sponsor Ron Saltzman and previous Newcomer Award winner Nan Rubin of KTAL Community Radio.



Dr. Kent Jacobs, center, receives the 2018 Papen Family Award on behalf of himself and his wife Sallie Ritter Jacobs. The award was presented by esteemed patrons of the arts, Glen Cutter, left, and Sally Cutter, right.



State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, right, received the Doña Ana Arts Council's Public Service to the Arts Award in 2018. He is shown with the previous year's winner, Las Cruces City Councilor Greg Smith, and award sponsor Irene Oliver Lewis.

Nominations open for annual awards gala

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC) is seeking nominations for its 32nd annual Community Arts Awards, to be presented at a reception in May.

The awards honor "special individuals and organizations who are actively involved in promoting and enhancing the visual, performing and literary arts in our community through leadership, support and advocacy," according to a DAAC news release.

Nominations are open until 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 16. Nomination forms are available online at www.daarts.org or by contacting DAAC at 575-523-6403 or admin@daarts.org.

"If you know individuals or organizations in the



Kathleen Albers

community who deserve to be recognized for their support of the arts and/or creative talent, this is your opportunity to nominate them for an award," DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers said in the news release.

The awards and previous winners:

- **The Papen Family Award** honors an individual who has demonstrated exemplary commitment to the

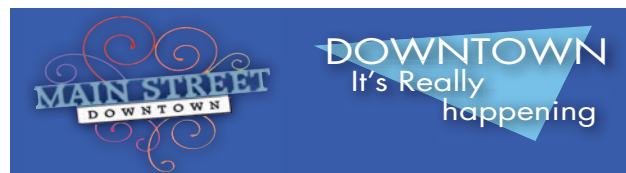
arts through leadership, service and/or financial support. The award, originally called the Mesilla Valley Treasure Award, and later, The Julie Papen Arts Patron Award, was renamed in 1997 to honor the late State Sen. Frank Papen and the Papen family, whose dedicated leadership, involvement and support of the arts has so richly benefited our community. Previous winners include Dr. John Glowacki, Opal Lee Priestley, J. Paul Taylor, Ruben Smith, Dr. Joseph Denk, J. Henry Gustafson, Mary Hardman Gale, Kenneth G. Melgaard, Carolyn Bunch, Emily Cohen, Dr. J. Bruce Streett, Dr. William Clark, Glenn and Sally Cutter, Heather Pollard, Denise Chavez, Dr. Thomas Gale, Mark Medoff, Irene Oli-

ver Lewis, Judith Finch, Ruth Cantrell, Jack Ward, Keith Wilson, Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Rosemary McLoughlin, Jo-an Smith, Dr. Greg Fant, Diana Seward, Dr. Jim Shearer, Nancy Ritchey, Kathleen Squires, Tom and Jerean Hutchinson, Jordan and Marian Wolle, Teresita Gonzalez-Corral, Ann Palormo and Dr. Kent Jacobs and Sallie Ritter Jacobs.

- **The Newcomer Award** recognizes leadership and support of the arts by an individual who has lived in Doña Ana County for fewer than five years. Past recipients include Les Roberts and Fred Rockey, Rita Hartley, Sherry White, Cheryl Thornburg, Susan Tweit, John Hasko, S. Derrickson



Marty Galster, right, received DAAC's 2018 Community Arts Award on behalf of ArtForms, presented by DAAC board member Michael Mandell.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI MARCH 22 • 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Rhythm Roundup - Music and Motion for ages 2-5*	
FRI MARCH 22 • 3:30 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Library Lab - Activities, Games and Stories for 6-10**	
SAT MARCH 23 • NOON	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Therapaws Reading Teams - Kids read to dogs who love to listen!*	
SAT MARCH 23 • 1:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Sound Session - Guitar Instruction for Teens	
SAT MARCH 23 • 7:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Mack Goldsbury & Allan Kaplan CD Release Concert - \$10	
SUN MARCH 24 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
4th Sunday Movie - <i>In Syria</i>	
SUN MARCH 24 • 3:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Sergei Telshev - \$5-\$25	
MON MARCH 25 • 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Tai Chi Chuan	
TUE MARCH 26 • 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Read to Me - Story time for ages 3 and up*	
TUE+THU MARCH 26+28 • 4:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Teen Game Night	
WED MARCH 27 • 11:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants*	
WED MARCH 27 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Computer Class: MS Word Basic	
WED+THU MARCH 27+28 • 10:00 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Toddler Time - Stories and Activities for ages 1-3 with caregivers*	
THU MARCH 28 • 2:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
Computer Class: MS Excel Basics	
THU MARCH 28 • 7:30 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Pure Country - \$5	
THU MARCH 29 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Hard Road Trio - \$15-\$20	

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Jess Williams, right, who retired in January as public information officer for Doña Ana County, received DAAC's 2018 Art in Public Places Award, from former County Commissioner Ben Rawson.

Sally Quillin.

• **The Community Arts Award** recognizes an individual or business whose motivation, service and example have made a marked impact on the cultural life of our community. Previous recipients are Bob Burns, Bob and Yvette Peticolas, Kevin and Michelle Self, Jose Tena, Bob Diven, Dr. Jerry Ann Alt, Ceil and Peter Herman, Jim Billings, John Pleasant, Joseph Sylvan and Barbara Toth, The Border Book



PHOTOS BY BROOK MILLIGAN
Las Cruces artist Sally Quillin, left, received DAAC's 2018 Arts in Education Award from DAAC Board member Mary Helen Ratje.

Festival/The Cultural Center of Mesilla, Roy van der Aa and Robin Baxa, Larrychandler, Jaki and David McCollum, Mike Groves, The Potter's Guild, Doug Roby, the American Southwest Theatre Company, GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces and Olin Calk, St. Clair Winery, Flo Hosa Dougherty, the Las Cruces publisher), Russ Smith, Megan McQueen and Art-Forms.

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Awards will be presented at the 32nd Annual Community Arts Awards reception, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 at the DAAC Art & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado. The event is free and open to the public. RSVP by email to admin@daarts.org.

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Kurt (Tom Schilling) can paint the socialist doctrine, but the truth lies in the West.

'Never Look Away': Everything that's true is somewhere else

By **JEFF BERG**
For the Bulletin

It is difficult to imagine, even though I am sure I have brought this up before, the horror that the Nazis brought upon the world. It is just unimaginable to think of what they thought up or were trying to do during World War II. Even though I have read loads about the war, something new always seems to crop up.

Filled with analogy and with subtle references to many things, this three-hour-plus film is a bit hit and miss.

The first act (of three) of this Oscar-nominated (it lost to the incredibly overrated "Roma"), is thought-provoking and sad.

The film opens at an art exhibit in 1937 Dres-

GRADE: B+


The weekly offering at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla begins March 22.

den, Germany. Young Kurt is at the museum with his aunt, Elisabeth May. A vivacious young woman, Elisabeth seems

happy, outgoing, and very tuned in to the world around her. Kurt loves her, and she loves him.

The docent-guide at the museum is pointing out that some of the work displayed, mostly what might be called modern art or avant-garde, is decadent and

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Fountain Theatre

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March 22-28
Never Look Away
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March 29-April 4
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A German artist is tormented by his childhood under the Nazis and the GDR-regime. Oscar nominee, Best Foreign Film

Two popular teen boys (Josh Wiggins & Darren Mann) discover their lives upended after an unexpected incident occurs on the night of a 17th birthday party. (OC)

NOTE: Thursday, Mar. 28 1:30 matinee; no evening show.

Note: Sat. March 30th no matinee

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



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jazz sextet



SATURDAY, MARCH 23
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CONCERT at 7:30pm
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THURSDAY, MARCH 28
PURE COUNTRY
PART OF NMSU RODEO WEEK
DOORS at 6:30pm
MOVIE at 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$5



SATURDAY, APRIL 6
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TRUE

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doesn't fit into what the parameters of what the National Socialists deem "art." He is clear in his distaste for anything different and it fails young Kurt, who is hoping to be a painter, even though he appears to be about 7 years old.

Elisabeth shares her "secret" distaste for that what guide has said and on the way home, arranges for a chorus of sorts, via bus horns, which certainly frees her spirit.

Kurt's family has been forced from Dresden, as his father has refused to join the Nazis, which causes him to lose his teaching job and apartment.

Elisabeth, the free spirit, is sort of an ad hoc guide for Karl and is

the first and the clearest to tell him to "never look away," even as she plays a piece on the piano while naked a bit later.

Sadly, this leads her family to think she is unbalanced and introduces us to Dr. Seeband, an SS officer, who decides who gets to live and who must die in order for the "perfect" Aryan society to arise, after she is sent to a hospital.

Seeband becomes an accidental part of Kurt's life, especially during the second act, when Kurt is secretly dating his daughter, who also happens to be named Elizabeth.

Kurt has become a young man and has been noticed for his "socialist" type art, the only type that is really allowed in the Soviet-occupied part of Germany (after the war and the fearsome firebombing of Dresden

at the end of the war).

Seeband, amazingly, has been able to avoid being arrested for his war crimes and has become a quite successful gynecologist, especially after helping the daughter of a Soviet officer through a difficult birthing.

The officer, who had hoped to see Seeband executed instead becomes his protector, until a transfer to Moscow causes Seeband to flee to the West, where he is again successful.

The third act of the picture follows Kurt's career and marriage to Elizabeth (Ellie), who has become a superb seamstress and tailor.

Kurt and Ellie have also fled to the West, where he attends an unusual art school in Düsseldorf, run by a unique artist who only works with "grease and felt." It is here where he discovers his voice and finds out what really is true.

"Never Look Away," despite its length, is bound to hold your attention. It is an intriguing mix of art, politics, family, sex, history, symbolism and some more sex and is beautifully shot and enhanced by the interesting story and fine performances. Drawbacks would be a music score that too often tries to tell us what to feel and a sometimes soap opera feeling to the whole thing.

But all in all, it should be hard to look away from "Never Look Away."

Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at ned-ludd76@hotmail.com.

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'Alice in Wonderland'



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The cast of Black Box Theatre's "Alice in Wonderland" includes, from left, first row: Jamie Bronstein as the Mad Hatter, Tiffany Tyson as Alice and Luz Francisco Resendez as the caterpillar; top row: Mark Katanga as the Cheshire Cat, Joshua Taulbee as Humpty Dumpty and Stephen Caroe as Lewis Carroll. The musical version of the Lewis Carroll classic was created by Andre Gregory and the Manhattan Project and is directed for Black Box Theatre by Karen Caroe. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, March 22-23, 29-30; and April 5-6; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 31 and April 7; and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4. Tickets are \$12-\$15 and are available at www.tktassistant.com/Tix/?u=NSTC. For more information, call 575-523-1223. Visit no-strings.org.

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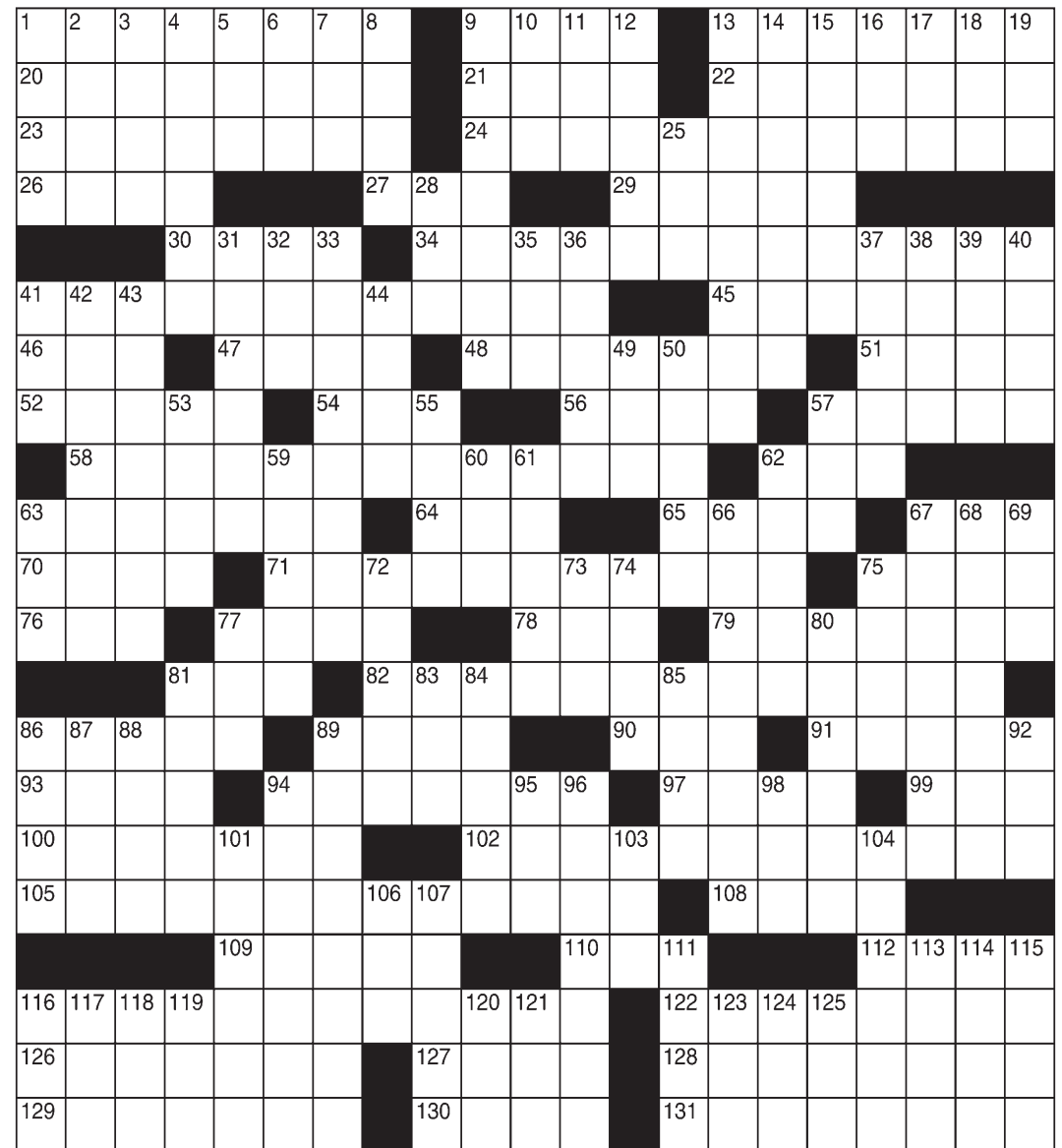
1 Spanish sailing ships
 9 Regrets
 13 Disney's Ariel, e.g.
 20 Classic Italian song
 21 About
 22 Powell of "Rosalie"
 23 Agitates
 24 Ticket for a suitcase at an airport
 26 Model Banks
 27 "Let me think ..."
 29 1836 Texas siege setting
 30 Farm baby
 34 "Cleopatra" director
 41 Health insurance invoice
 45 Off the clock for a while at work
 46 "Law & Order: --" (TV spinoff)
 47 Libertine
 48 Fore-and-aft rig section
 51 Actress Capshaw
 52 Alabama march city
 54 Suffix with ranch
 56 Lighten up
 57 Trait sources
 58 Randy Quaid thriller about a menacing car
 62 Cherry, e.g.
 63 Biblical wife of Isaac
 64 "Showdown" rock gp.
 65 "Aha!"
 67 "Westworld"

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 70 Those, to Juan
 71 Lisa, vis-a-vis the Simpson kids
 75 Anjou, e.g.
 76 Pigs' hangout
 77 Towed-away car, maybe
 78 Route
 79 "Yep, sounds about right"
 81 Star of Earth
 82 Pic on a web page, say
 86 Start to use
 89 La -- Tar Pits
 90 Dallas-to-NYC dir.
 91 Circular gasket
 93 Paella need
 94 "Ay, --!" (cry from Bart Simpson)
 97 Ride ordered via app
 99 -- Nabisco (old corp.)
 100 "Conga" singer Gloria
 102 Shameless untruth
 105 Branch of knowledge
 108 -- Hashana
 109 Ungiving sort
 110 Western tribe
 112 First lessons
 116 Like the god Anubis
 122 Anchor in a forest
 126 Brother of Wilbur Wright
 127 Watch datum
 128 Electronic device's evaluation state
 129 "Sure, hon"
 130 Tater

131 This puzzle's nine longest answers use only the first half of it

DOWN

1 Price
 2 Pale grayish
 3 Mimic a lion
 4 Lye, e.g.
 5 Neckline type
 6 Type widths
 7 Actress Lucy
 8 Jr.-to-be
 9 Flesh on a rack
 10 A, in Iberia
 11 Work unit
 12 George of "King Rat"
 13 Tons of a vitamin, say
 14 Oxygen, e.g.
 15 Do one's part again?
 16 -- -jungg
 17 Prop-ender
 18 Summer Games gp.
 19 Dwight Gooden's nickname
 25 Eur. nation
 28 Nero's 1,150
 31 Just slightly
 32 -- Zedong
 33 Highest-quality
 35 AFL- --
 36 Urge along
 37 Annoyed
 38 Be on a slant
 39 Not punctual
 40 Barely gets, with "out"
 41 Orig. texts
 42 "Nurse Jackie" actress
 43 All-work-and-no-play Jack, per an adage



44 Michael of "Juno"
 49 Goat's bleat
 50 PC character format
 53 West and Busch
 55 Took way too much, in brief
 57 "Shucks!"
 59 Dean who invented the Segway
 60 Laid up
 61 Lerner's partner
 62 -- -wip (dessert topping)
 63 In medias --
 66 Control on a sound mixer

67 1971 Donny Osmond hit
 68 Non-barking hunting dog
 69 Italian gold
 72 Red Sox Hall of Famer Bobby
 73 Ill-bred guy
 74 Jekyll and --
 75 Jack of old talk TV
 77 Tire snagger
 80 Goopy camp snacks
 81 Haste
 83 "Give -- call"
 84 Disney deer
 85 Ample, to Li'l Abner

86 With 114-Down, phone number part
 87 Part of DVD
 88 Bi- x four
 89 One exiling
 92 Univ. senior's test
 94 Prince Charles' wife
 95 Sweetie, in modern lingo
 96 Referred
 98 Green: Prefix
 101 Doe or sow
 103 Pesticide banned in '72
 104 "-- & Greg" (old sitcom)
 106 So-so grade

107 Greek Week groups
 111 "-- Kett"
 113 -- tube (TV)
 114 See 86-Down
 115 "Let it stand"
 116 Great delight
 117 Plural "is"
 118 Rite Aid competitor
 119 Farm baby
 120 Fast swim
 121 Very big bird
 123 Priest's study: Abbr.
 124 Sci-fi ability
 125 Suffix of ordinals

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



"I'll say one thing—he's a good provider—especially for _____."

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!

Shake
MORTER

Thether
SHALE

Wild
FRALE

Live
TEXIS

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: Y equals T

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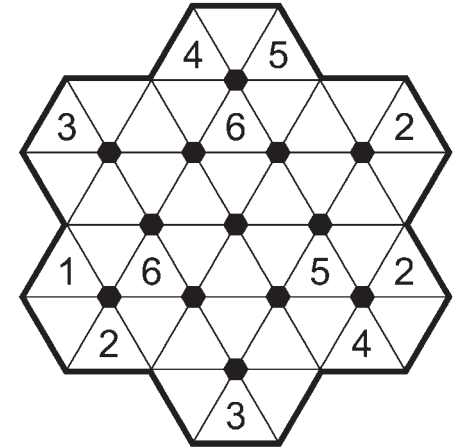
NDLYOKL GDZCKIDKAY UKLCBQAC,

YOBC VBEE ZK YOK NBLCY SGQAW

CKIDKEC.

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

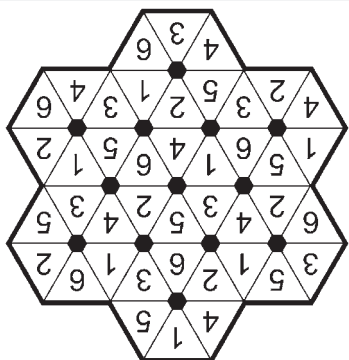
While the movie might have further subsequent versions, this will be the first among sequels.

CRYPTOQUIP

HIMSELF

Today's Word
3. Feral; 4. Exist; 1. Tremor; 2. Leash;

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

Las Cruces Ukes raise \$2,000 for Mesilla Valley Hospice

By **CHERYL FALLSTEAD**
For the Bulletin

It looked like spring at Morning Star United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 9. Las Cruces Ukes members attired in colorful tropical shirts with faux leis around their necks performed a fundraiser concert for Mesilla Valley Hospice and as a memorial to three of their members who have passed away in the last several years.

Concert attendees were greeted with large photographs of Roger McCandless, Bev Hale, and T. J. Diaz, along with a display of their signature Hawaiian shirts and ukuleles.

This sometimes teary-eyed, yet always playful, ukulele concert raised \$2,177 for the Mesilla Val-



Laura Humphreys, Cas Miller and Bob Hull

ley Hospice Foundation. Mesilla Valley Hospice volunteers and Lorraine Padilla, executive director of the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation, and Catharine Walkinshaw, Mesilla Valley Hospice volunteer coordinator, explained to the audience about the organization, their services, and volunteer opportunities.

In addition to familiar songs the 100-plus people in the audience could sing along with, this concert featured special guest performers who also volunteer with Mesilla Valley Hospice. Ted Powers performed a solo. Ukelua, a duo of Bob Hull and Kelle Hoskins, sang and played "I'm Confessin' That I Love You." Hull also teamed up with Long Story Short, a



Las Cruces Ukes Teen Club

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Long Story Short

trio that plays regularly at hospice. Chris Sanders singing and playing

guitar along with George Aiuvalasit, who plays harmonica, completes

the trio. Five members of the Las Cruces Ukes Teen Club performed.

Janet Pitt and Marie Hughey also presented a hula dance to "Lovely Hula Hands."

As the audience sang along to "Jambalaya," Laura Humphreys played steel drum with the Las Cruces Ukes and the guest performers. She performed "Unchained Melody" with Bob Hull and Janet Pitt.

Mesilla Valley Hospice has supported the community for over 35 years. Those wishing to make donations can visit www.mvhospice.org. For more information about the Las Cruces Ukes, visit www.lascrucesukes.com.

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Padova visit



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Italian composer and pianist Andrea Padova (standing, right) was the guest soloist at the Las Cruces Symphony's Classics 3 concert March 9-10. He was also at "Lonnie's Spotlight Lunch" on Thursday, March 7 at Paisano's Café with LCSO Director Lonnie Klein (standing left), Symphony Executive Director Debra Medoff Marks and LCSO supporters. This was Padova's second appearance with LCSO. He performed Frederic Chopin's "Piano Concerto No. 2" with the orchestra during the concert. LCSO's season will conclude with its May 4-5 Classics Four concert. For more information, contact LCSO at 575-646-3709 or info@lascrucessymphony.org. Visit www.lascrucessymphony.com.



The Shed's parking lot is still occasionally filled during the NMDOT road reconstruction on Valley Drive. Support by residents keeps local business going during expansions.

Patience during progress: The Shed

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

For the Bulletin

Editor's note: Fourth in a series on businesses impacted by the reconstruction of Valley Drive.

The Shed – the popular Old Mesilla Pastry Café at 810 S. Valley Drive – is as much a breakfast staple in Las Cruces as is the tortilla. Gabriel Mendoza, owner of The Shed for the past 26 years, was born and raised in Las Cruces, and proudly uses recipes from his mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Today, with bright orange road reconstruction cones looming in

the background on Valley Drive, Mendoza is all about solutions: He knows customers don't have extra time to spend in traffic getting to the restaurant.

“So, we found alternate routes to bring them here to the flavors, service and quality they know and expect from The Shed,” he said.

His efforts are apparently paying off, as the parking lot at The Shed frequently is full, even now.

Mendoza admits he has lost some staff members since the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) road reconstruction began last

June, and he acknowledges business income is down:

“Right now it's difficult, but this road construction is not forever, and we aim to get people working again.”

One of Mendoza's solutions is handing out small maps of alternate routes with each receipt, as well as posting the map online at OmpcTheShed.com. Another solution is staying in touch and on top of the latest construction updates by attending monthly NMDOT meetings (more information at www.valleydrive.net).

The City of Las Cruces business development administrator of



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The Shed's General Manager Alexis Silva takes a second during the lunch rush on a Wednesday. It's dedicated customer support during the Valley Drive construction that keeps Valley Drive local businesses going.

economic development, Mandy Guss, points out what the City is doing to assist Valley Drive businesses:

“The City has developed a wide range of support tactics: NMDOT road construction progress has been sped up with after-hours City inspectors, personalized access signs now guide customers to Valley Drive businesses, a Police Department surveillance trailer is onsite and Valley Drive is lit at night by portable lighting

during construction provided by the City.

“Also, Valley Drive stoplights are resynchronized frequently as road reconstruction progresses to keep traffic flowing.”

The City also works with the various Chambers of Commerce and urges residents to continue patronizing Valley Drive businesses through the “Patience During Progress” campaign.

As a final note, Mendoza notes, “We do what

we do only with customer support. The Shed is known as a jewel of Las Cruces, and we keep sight of what's important to our customers; it's very important to us.”

The City of Las Cruces encourages residents to support local Valley Drive businesses and please be patient through the NMDOT Valley Drive road reconstruction. Up-to-date information is available at www.valleydrive.net.

Looking back gives us the courage to move forward

Just three years ago, workforce development was this nut we couldn't seem to crack.

We had jobs that needed qualified people. We had opportunities to attract new businesses and industries here that would drive our economy forward – if we could provide workforce talent.

We had people who could become those qualified people – youth, young adults, and those who wanted to increase their skills and their opportunities. We had people who genuinely wanted to chart a path to a better economic future for themselves and their families – they just may not have known how.



TRACEY BRYAN

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And we had everything needed to connect those people to those opportunities. We had amazing educational institutions – more than most communities are fortunate to have.

We had a host of workforce programs and resources. We had an amazing set of nonprofit organizations and service providers who work tirelessly to improve the lives of those they serve.

All we were missing was a clear understanding of how to connect all these moving parts into vibrant “pathways” that would, ultimately, chart the course to a new future for our county.

So here we are, three

years later. We understand what we need to do, and we're doing it. And the rest of the state is learning from the trail we are blazing!

In his State of the City address, Mayor Miyagishima acknowledged just what a comprehensive approach to workforce development means for Las Cruces, recognizing the work of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and Workforce Talent Collaborative. Growing the earning power of people – putting every asset we have to work for them – is key to economic growth of our city and our county.

Newly appointed Public Education Secretary Karen Trujillo recognizes the opportunities we can harness for students in

our K-12 system to more closely connect education to employment and increase our ability to grow the earning power of our graduates.

Newly appointed Workforce Solutions Secretary Bill McCamley recognizes the pivotal role of our Workforce Connections partners in creating “bridges” to education and employment for the people who need a little help in our community. Our first-ever plan puts those dollars in context of the larger picture of workforce development, and the partnership represented by the Collaborative gives them a whole new set of community advocates for the important work they do.

Much of this community's work over the past

two years was funded by a planning grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. We just wrapped up the Year 2 grant report – a chance to look back and assess all that has transpired over just this past year. It was astounding to report progress across the board – not in planning, but in action. This was never about a plan – it was about identifying the path forward for us as a county.

Thanks to every member of the Workforce Talent Collaborative, whose commitment to change has made the planning and the action possible:

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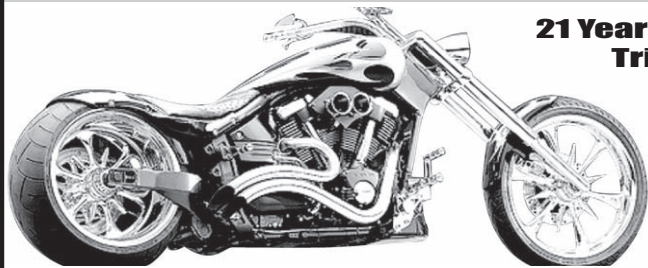
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We are not standing still. We are leveraging every person, program, and resource we have to implement the solutions called for in the plan. It is collective action at its finest – a defining trait for how change happens in Doña Ana County.

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Weaker markets for U.S. exports risk global recession

There is growing evidence of a global slowdown. Italy and Turkey are already in recession. The French and German economies are showing signs of weakness. Add to this the uncertainty about Brexit. All this has caused sufficient concern for the European Central Bank to announce a new stimulus program



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

in hopes to avoid a wider EU downturn.

Meanwhile, evidence is mounting of a big slowdown in China, with industrial output and retail sales weakening. While trade negotiations

continue, tensions with the United States add risk to the Chinese economy.

So, what does a global slowdown mean for the

United States?

Should the global economy move into recession, demand for American exports will fall. A primary indicator of a global slowdown is declining exports from the United States.

A global recession pushes down prices outside the United States, making U.S. exports less competitive. U.S. businesses lose market share to foreign competitors. Both these effects reduce U.S. exports,

thereby putting downward pressure on the U.S. economy.

Global woes aren't all bad news for the United States, however. The United States competes with overseas business for raw materials. A global recession means less global demand for raw materials – hence, lower prices.

Since October, oil prices are down 25 percent and copper by 15 percent. Lower commodity prices mean

higher profits, providing U.S. businesses with an incentive to hire and expand.

What is good news for the rest of the country may be not such good news for New Mexico, as we are a commodity exporting state. Copper production in Silver City is sensitive to global copper prices.

The situation in the oil patch is more complicated. In prior recessions, falling oil prices had negative effects on oil production in New Mexico. The technological breakthroughs driving the current fracking boom is a force unto itself. How sensitive New Mexico oil production will be to global prices, given the new technology, is unclear.

In total, a global recession is not likely to have much effect on the United

States. Demand is down, but so are raw material prices.

But what if China should go into recession? Beginning in the mid-1980s, China has been a global juggernaut, growing at more than 5 percent year-in-year-out. China is now the world's largest economy. The outlook is for a slowdown, not downturn, but there are troubling signs.

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NMSU to host 45th annual teachers job fair

By **ROSEANNE BENSLEY**
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University Career Services will hold its 45th annual Educators' Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, April 29, at Corbett Center Student Union on the third floor.

You don't have to major in education to be a teacher. The event will provide candidates with an opportunity to visit with multiple school districts located throughout the region and the United States. Candidates will include current student teachers, experienced educators and administrators, principals, nurses, school counselors and social workers. In addition, students in non-education majors who may be interested in the districts' licensure programs and who may want to discuss alternative teaching license career options and employment opportunities with school districts are invited to participate.

The job fair has been one of the most effective

recruiting forums in the Southwest. This year's event format will allow for candidates to meet with district representatives at their respective tables. Interviews will be conducted at the discretion of the district representatives. More than 50 diverse school districts from more than 12 states are currently registered with the potential for additional districts to attend the fair.

During last year's event, about 118 participants participated in the

job fair. Interested candidates are invited to take advantage of the face-to-face contact with school district personnel.

Participants are requested to pre-register online prior to the event at careerservices.nmsu.edu/career-fairs/educators-job-fair/. Information and assistance regarding online candidate or school district registration is available by calling 575-646-1631 or via email at HireNMSU@nmsu.edu.

"Any candidate seek-

ing employment should learn as much as they can about potential employers they are interested in," said Nova Pena, with NMSU Career Services and a coordinator of the event.

For additional information contact Career Services at 575-646-1631 or visit the Career Services website at careerservices.nmsu.edu/career-fairs/educators-job-fair.

Roseanne Bensley may be reached at 575-646-1631, hirenmsu@nmsu.edu.



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Lent allows us to perceive the needs of others

Many Christians do not observe Lenten disciplines as they were traditionally outlined, although I perceive a return to some sense of Lent.

There is buzz on the internet about Lent as a season for fasting from hatred and learning compassion. This is a good sign.

Orthodox Christians keep Lent in the traditional manner, seeking to follow injunctions in the Sermon on the Mount, a collection of sayings of Jesus called Messiah recorded in the Gospel of Matthew, chapters 5 through 7. In chapter 6, he identifies three actions.



GABRIEL ROCHELLE

Tales from the Cassock

Note that these are actions and not contemplations; in other words, there is work to be done, not merely thought about. These actions are fasting, prayer and charity. They

form an interlocking set of behaviors that drive you deep into the world, on one hand, and allow you to look at what you're doing and who you are, on the other.

Charity drives you deep into the world. Where is the hurt and the pain in your surroundings, and how can you respond to it? Our world has more than enough suffering and agony to attend to.

Charity is not merely throwing money at something and hoping it'll get better; it involves getting your hands dirty. Gifts of money may be helpful, but that's not the point of the injunction in the gospel. The act is ultimately pointed inward: we are to change our self-centered and self-serving ways.

As many anthropologists have taught, we are not naturally compassionate; we are not essentially given to altruism. We have to learn to care for others, thus the discipline of charity.

The discipline of fasting from food, strange though it seems, is intimately connected to learning our place in the world – which is not as

central as we normally think. Fasting is a reminder of our dependence upon God and upon others for sustenance, on one hand, and it offers us a way to minimize our footprint on the Earth, on the other hand. Gluttony of any kind – sexual, monetary, success, gorging on food – dulls the senses and makes us inattentive to the needs of those around us and to our own deepest needs.

The hunger within is a symptom manifested in the gorging on one thing or another without. Fasting is a counter to all that and brings us to our senses (literally). The physiological benefit is that our perceptions become sharper and more

incisive about our surroundings and the feelings of others.

Prayer is not easy. So often we think it is. Down through the centuries, however, countless teachers have warned us of the discipline necessary for true prayer. We have to clear our minds and hearts in order to approach prayer. St. Isaac, a Desert Father of the fourth century, said “we can neither treat rightly of prayer's effect ... without having first enumerated and discussed one by one all the things that must either be cut out or else prepared in order to sustain it.” Things to be cut out include vices and passions that block us from genuine engagement

with God and the world; the things that must be added are simplicity and humility, without which we cannot approach God.

These three acts of fasting, charity and prayer are at the heart of Lent. Most churches that follow a traditional order of service, albeit updated, read the section from Matthew on or about the beginning day of Lent. If we are to make something of Lent, if they are not now in place, they need to be resuscitated and observed in our time.

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

The Lenten journey anchors faith, charity

BULLETIN REPORT

March 6 began Ash Wednesday when millions of Christians begin the 40-day journey preparing their hearts and minds to fully celebrate Christ's sacrifice and resurrection on Easter morning. The origin of Lenten observations dates back to the 4th century or earlier. The length of the season reflects the 40 days Christ spent praying and fasting in the desert (Matthew 4: 1-11) and is a time of preparation for the great feast of Easter.

This year, Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico invites the community to share their Lenten journey with the immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees who are here among us. Each day their stories and

photographs can be found on the agency's website: www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org and on Facebook at “Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico.”

Join us in the journey as we set aside time to dwell in the steadfast presence of God and to recall the events and people that witness God's faithfulness, particularly in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

And, may this Lenten journey anchor us in faith, strengthen us in hope, and sustain us in our lives of charity and compassion.

In commenting about the project Bishop Gerald Kicanas who is the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Las Cruces and president of Catholic Charities' Board of Directors commented: “I marvel at the amazing work

Catholic Charities is doing on behalf of refugees and immigrants. Their compassionate care reflects the Lord's love especially for the littlest and weakest among us.”

Catholic Charities' mission is to alleviate suffering and provide hope, especially to those families and children currently living in poverty. Specifically, the organization helps by: allocating financial resources and coordinating care to families and individuals who are homeless, ill or hungry; giving emergency cash for rent and utilities payments; providing low cost legal services for immigrants and free services for unaccompanied children and for those immigrants who are victims of domestic violence and other crimes.

Catholic Charities hires its second immigration attorney

BULLETIN REPORT

Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico welcomes Danielle Escontrias, Esq. as their newest immigration attorney.

Escontrias comes to Catholic Charities from Diocesan Migrant and Refugee Services of El Paso, Texas where she spent four years providing legal services to unaccompanied minors, immigrants, and refugees along the U.S. and Mexico border. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso and New York University's School of Law.

“Danielle has spent her entire professional career assisting the poor and less fortunate and she is a passionate advocate for immigrants and asylum seekers,” said Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico's immigration attorney Imelda Maynard, Esq.



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“Danielle is an outstanding attorney and will be instrumental in helping to advance our legal services program to a higher level. We

welcome her to the Las Cruces legal community.”

Catholic Charities of Southern New Mexico is a faith-based 501 (c) 3 organization chartered by the Diocese of Las Cruces to be a provider of social, legal, and economic assistance to people in need regardless of faith, belief, gender, ethnicity, national or cultural background. The organization's service area is approximately 55,000 square miles with a target population of 542,086 that includes 10 southern New Mexico counties.

LUSH AND LEAN

The early bird catches the weed

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

For Dr. Leslie Beck, the serene image of a little child making a wish by blowing the seeds of the dandelion elicits a mock strangled gasp. Beck recognizes most people think of the dandelion as a pesky blight in their yard, something to pull at various times of the year. “But with tap roots heading down 15 to 20 feet, just pulling won’t work,” she explained. “You need to know more.”

Beck, a New Mexico State University (NMSU) extension weed specialist, is full of tips and tricks when it comes to successful weed management. She will be sharing them at her presentation for Las Cruces Utilities’ (LCU) free Lush and Lean Workshop series. Come out to Thomas Branigan Memorial Library at 5:30



COURTESY PHOTO

Leslie Beck on the NMSU campus. Use her experience as a resource to manage your garden at the LCU Lush and Lean Workshop Thursday, March 28.

p.m. on Thursday, March 28 to learn the best ways to identify and minimize the proliferation of weeds in your yard.

Beck knows identification is the first step in the process. When you know what you’re fighting, there is a better chance at catching it early, when it

is actively growing.

“For example, dandelions. If you pull them, they’ll just regrow,” she said. “If you catch them when they are pulling carbohydrates into their roots for winter hibernation, say around September, any herbicide they pull into the root will help make management more successful.”

Beck will show pictures of common plants that will have homeowners exclaiming, “is that a weed or a pretty flower?”

Identification is key. Then, you have to know when the weed will be the most susceptible to injury, if there are herbicides labeled for its control, if hand-pulling or other practices will be helpful and how to time weed management before it sends its seeds into the world.

“Integrated weed management is about targeting the biology of

the weed to make control easier and more successful, and to make sure that we optimize management timing for safe and sustainable weed control,” said Beck. “The younger the weed, the easier the control. The early bird catches the weed!”

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

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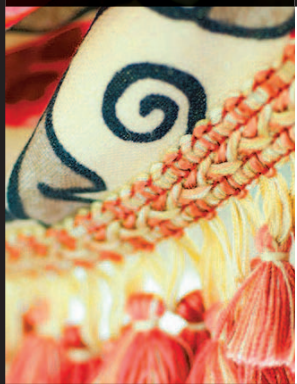
Flagging a problem



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

In early January a citizen and U.S. military veteran stopped by Las Cruces Fire Station #5, 5998 Bataan Memorial East, to ask if a tree could be pruned that was interfering with the flags in front of the station. The city’s community forester, Jimmy Zabriskie, took a look and saw that there was a problem. The tree in question is one of the city’s largest Texas Red Oaks (*Quercus buckleyi*), Zabriskie said, and pruning it away from the flagpole would leave it poorly misshapen. In caring for both the tree and respecting the flag, Zabriskie came up with an alternate solution: Earlier this month a city contractor finished moving the flagpole, “a classic win-win situation,” Zabriskie said.

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KATHARINE CHRISLEY-SCHREIBER

Stablewoman

the best they can. While they stay hydrated by drinking ample amounts of water, that hydration (and therefore good health) of the body requires minerals!

The most important mineral for our horses is salt. Plain old raw sodium removes wastes, transfers nutrients, is used in fluid systems, digestion of fats and carbohydrates, prevents heat and sunstroke, is needed in nerve and muscle function and is necessary for proper growth of the foal!

Two other absolutely essential minerals are magnesium and potassium. Without them, the sodium does not disperse in the bloodstream properly. Magnesium is used by the body for nerve and muscle function, enzymes systems, formation of bone, heart health, aids digestion and is a powerful anti-stress component. Magnesium is used in other countries to alleviate asthma and as an IV for heart attacks in humans. Potassium is used by the body for structural and metabolic function. It regulates water balance in tissues and, with

sodium, keeps the renal system healthy, disposing of body wastes.

All minerals enhance or depress each other, working together for balance. Excess or lack of one mineral (and there are many as macro and micro nutrients, needed in abundance or minute amounts) can prevent absorption of another. It is always ideal to provide needed nutrients within the foods themselves, but in these days of overused land, chemical fertilizers and genetically altered foods, what we can find is usually lacking.

Any time an animal shows signs of a deprived appetite, eating or chewing unusual things, suspect a mineral imbalance.

For horses, the least we can do is provide a white salt block in their pen or stall so they can self regulate intake. A better choice is to provide a Himalayan salt rock or a "Redmond rock," both of which provide organic levels of needed minerals in addition to unprocessed sodium. At Dharmahorse, we never use the red, processed "mineral salt" block because of the high levels of inorganic iron that can lead to metabolic disorders in horses. Iron is a "heavy metal", supplementation of which is needed in rare cases of anemia, and then, it should be supplied in



COURTESY PHOTO

In addition to their regular diet, horses need minerals to maintain optimum health.

conjunction with Vitamin B12 and provided through herbs like Nettle leaf, Kelp (a source of copper, also needed for iron absorption) and Fenugreek seeds.

When the weather heats up, horses start sweating and they can lose massive amounts of moisture and minerals through that sweat. Electrolytes are salts with minerals used to replenish the body and prevent dehydration, heat stroke, muscle cramps, exhaustion and organ damage.

As summer approaches, the horse owner needs to provide clean water at all times, shade and, ideally, salt and minerals, free choice, along with a roughage-based (hay or pasture) ration and exercise. This is the foundation for a

healthy horse.

We keep syringes of paste electrolytes, made for horses, to dose orally if a horse becomes weak, is not drinking enough water or sweats excessively during work. We have electrolyte granules, for horses, that we add to their bucket feeds (wheat bran mashes with linseed meal and herbs) when the temperatures surpass 90 degrees Fahrenheit. This also encourages them to drink more water.

There are loose salt possibilities for horses that are easier for them to eat. Licking a big rock can sometimes take more effort than necessary. If you use them, they need to be in containers protected from the weather and replenished as needed so the horses never go without.

We are careful to keep salt blocks set at ground level away from trees and plants. In flooding rains (or when a pasture is irrigated), the salt can dissolve and it will kill plants! I had my horse, Majic, in a field at a friend's place in the valley and I kept salt blocks in his pasture. They kept "disappearing"... until I realized that the flood irrigation was dissolving them!

Horses' bodies are an intricate assemblage of bone, muscle, tissue and energy that require a proper balance of nutrients. In the case of minerals, especially, they are dynamic. Because they are stored mostly in the bones, lack of any mineral within another system will cause the body to pull them from bone into

the bloodstream to supply to muscles or organs. This will deplete the bones if not replenished through the diet immediately. A mare's body will pull nutrients from her own bones to supply to her growing foal.

Fortunately, salt is a cheap and easy thing to provide for our horses. While they need extra in the summertime, it is a requirement year-round for good health.

Katharine is a natural health consultant and equine specialist who is the founder and president of Dharmahorse Equine Sanctuary. She teaches riding and equine-assisted learning for all ages on the "now wanted" horses in her care. She can be reached at katharinechrisley@yahoo.com.

More NM children not getting vaccinated

BULLETIN REPORT

In light of the recent state of emergency declared in the state of Washington after a measles outbreak, the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) is strongly encouraging parents to vaccinate their children.

“Vaccines are the best protection against measles and many other serious diseases,” said Department of Health Secretary Kathy Kunkel. “The entire purpose of getting vaccinated is to protect you and your loved ones from disease before it makes you sick. The greater the number of New Mexico children that are fully vaccinated, the better the chance

entire families – even entire communities – stay healthy.”

Measles, like many communicable diseases, is highly contagious and can overwhelm a person’s immune system, resulting in sickness and, in some cases, death. Measles is so contagious that if one person has it, 90 percent of the people close to that person who are not immune will also become infected.

Over the last seven years, New Mexico has seen a steady increase in the number of children who are not fully vaccinated. Since 2012 in New Mexico, there has been a 60% increase in the rate of people exempting from recommended vaccinations. In 2018, 4,441

school-aged children had an exemption for vaccination filed with the Department of Health, an increase from 4,346 children in 2017.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as many as one out of every 20 children with measles gets pneumonia, about one child out of every 1,000 will develop encephalitis (swelling of the brain), and for every 1,000 children who get measles, one or two will die from it.

The NMDOH recommends that all children without medical exceptions receive two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The first dose of vaccine is usually

given between 12 and 15 months of age and the second dose is recommended at 4 through 6 years of age.

Measles typically begins with high fever, cough, runny nose and red, watery eyes. Three to five days after symptoms begin, a rash breaks out. It usually begins as flat red spots that appear on the face at the hairline

and spread downward to the neck, trunk, arms, legs, and feet. Small raised bumps may also appear on top of the flat red spots. The spots may become joined together as they spread from the head to the rest of the body. When the rash appears, a person’s fever may spike to more than 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Infected people can

spread measles to others from four days before through four days after the rash appears.

If you think you or your family member may have measles, please call the New Mexico Department of Health at 505-827-0006.

For more information about measles visit: www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Run/Walk for Autism:

Annual 1 mile/5K/half marathon sponsored by Hearts for Autism, 8 a.m. Sunday, April 7, Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive. Register: runsignup.com/Race/NM/LasCruces/HeartsforAutism.

Breast cancer support group: Meets 10-11:30 a.m. fourth Saturday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all.

Cancer support group: 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer Care is a support group for those dealing with cancer, (patients, survivors, caregivers, family and friends). Info: Betty Harris, 575-524-3994 or the church office, 575-522-8220.

Diabetes support group: 5-6:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each month, Mountainview Senior Circle Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite

1. For children in elementary through high school. Parents or guardians must attend. Info 575-522-0289.

Diabetes support group: 10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Open discussion and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

Epilepsy support group: 1-2:30 p.m. first Saturday, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Support for anyone with epilepsy, those who have loved ones with epilepsy, and caregivers of epileptics. Info: 505-243-9119 or EpilepsySupportNM.org.

Flu vaccines: Immunization Hotline, toll free 866-681-5872, or visit flushot.healthmap.org.

Immunization services: For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health’s Las Cruces Central Public Health

Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5006.

MS support group: 4:30-6 p.m. first Thursday, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info/RSVP: Andres Selgado, 915-433-2588

Needle disposal/syringe exchange: 8:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m. weekdays, Las Cruces Public Health office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5090.

Overeaters Anonymous: 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. and noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave. A fellowship of individuals recovering from a compulsive relationship with food. Info: www.oa.org; Barbara, 575-405-0128 or Wayne, 575-647-5684.

Parkinson’s support group: 10 a.m. third Tuesday at the Senior Circle, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Info: Sarah Stegall, 575-496-2550; Jon Roberts, 702-217-0450; pdsgsnm.org.



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New Mexico State University Chancellor Dan Arvizu congratulates the Aggie men's basketball team on their WAC tournament championship. The victory earned the Aggies a trip to the NCAA tournament, their seventh in eight years.

NMSU head basketball coach Chris Jans addresses his team, NMSU officials and fans after it was announced the Aggies would face Auburn in the first round of the NCAA basketball tournament.



Selection Sunday

After dispatching Grand Canyon University for their 19th straight win and another Western Athletic Conference tournament title, the New Mexico State University men's basketball team, coaches, fans and school officials gathered in the Barbara Hubbard Room at the Pan American Center Sunday, March 17, to await an announcement of their seeding in the NCAA tournament. Seeded 12th, the Aggies were to play 5th seeded Auburn in the first round Thursday. The Aggie women, winners of 17 straight, are seeded 14th and play at 3rd seeded Iowa State at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.



Aggie junior Trevelin Queen visits with media at NCAA Selection Sunday. Queen is wearing the WAC championship souvenir hat, adorned with clippings from the net from the title game, in which Queen led all scorers with 27 points. Queen was named the tournament MVP, and Aggie teammate Terrell Brown was also named to the all-tourney team.

The pace of play for golfers will inevitably speed up

Don't confuse golf with other sports. Basketball, football and even lacrosse have shot/play clocks.

No, despite the furor over slow play on the PGA Tour, we're not going to see an automatic shot clock in tournaments where millions are at stake for charity and prizes. Actually, there is a shot clock of sorts, but a player is only "put on the clock" when tour officials deem a player or group have fallen a hole behind the group in front of them – they call it a "bad time." Well, it is a bad time for the fans, and it causes some angst for play-



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

ers who now must be careful how much time they take to prepare a shot.

According to the tour player's handbook, when a group is judged to be "out of position," 40 seconds is the given time to hit a shot, though players typically receive a 60-second allowance. But the clock doesn't mean too much in the big picture of tour golf, since there have been only two penalties for slow play violations levelled in the past 24 years.

The issue came to a boil on the PGA Tour's West Coast swing in February

when Phil Mickelson and Paul Casey couldn't finish before dark at the ATT Pebble Beach Pro-Am and J. B. Holmes put on a slow-play clinic en route to winning in the wind at Riviera. Most of the golfing public believes that slow play is a universal problem – at the professional level and among amateur chops who play weekends. A recent unofficial survey of PGA Tour players revealed that 84 percent think slow play is a problem. Yet, by all accounts the Tour doesn't feel that way. Is it a matter of the Tour having a woefully vague policy? An implementation problem? Or are they just turning a blind eye?

One wonders about the causes of slow play in a professional tournament, where there are plenty of volunteers to find errant balls, lots of rules officials and earlier practice rounds allowing players and caddies to know the course. One of the reasons has to do with brutally deliberate pre-shot routines, taught by their coaches and sport psychologists. Plus, before that, a tour player has a preparation partner – his caddy – and they decide on the play together, which takes time. Daniel Rapaport, writing for SI.com on in February, attributes some of the slowness with players not preparing for their shot while others are

playing.

"I'd suspect that, more often, they've been instructed to essentially tune out in between shots," says Rapaport. "Mental coaches will tell you that it's impossible to stay laser-focused for the entirety of a round, so it's best to let your mind wander in between shots and then re-focus when it's 'go time.' Sounds legit. But it's still a cause for slow play."

Another cause is processing too much information in the form of course and yardage layouts, topographical maps and detailed greens maps. Then there's the competitive factor: Should a player have the luxury of waiting out

a gust of wind for as long he likes?

Considering all that, we must conclude that slow play at the very highest level is a big issue and sets a poor example for recreational golfers. It's hard to watch some of the telecasts without yelling "hit the damn ball!" I feel the day will come when TV will force the Tour to get play moving. Caddies will use GPS and laser range-finders as the Instagram generation needing fast, bite-sized content, becomes advertisers' target audience.

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March Madness comes to Mesilla restaurant

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The voice of the New Mexico State University Aggies, Jack Nixon, and

Las Cruces promoter Stan Blitz will give a detailed history of the NCAA Final Four basketball tournament from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26, in La Posta de Mesilla's Fiesta Room.

The cost is \$13.50 per person plus tax and tip, Blitz said, including a buffet meal.

Nixon, the Aggies' play-by-play announcer for 38 of the past 42 years, will discuss NMSU's Final Four appearance in 1970 when the Aggies defeated Rice, Kansas State and Drake in the Midwest Regional, lost to UCLA 93-77 in the national semi-finals and defeated St. Bonaventure 79-73 in the third-place game.



NIXON

BLITZ

Nixon will also bring up Texas Western (now the University of Texas at El Paso), which won the race-conscious 1966 national championship under Coach Don Haskins.

Blitz will highlight the 1957 national championship game in Kansas City, Missouri,

which he considers the best Final Four game ever, when North Carolina (31-0) defeated Kansas (24-2) 54-53 in triple overtime.

The center for the Kansas Jayhawks was future NBA hall-of-famer Wilt Chamberlain.

Blitz and Chamberlain both attended Overbrook High School in Philadelphia, Blitz said.

He met Chamberlain twice and considers him "the greatest player of all time and a gentleman."

"I'm a basketball fan," Blitz said. "I love the game."

Nixon and Blitz will touch on the Villanova Wildcats' recent wins, the long reign of the John Wooden-coached UCLA Bruins (10 national championships) and other outstanding games. The two will also field questions from the audience.

For reservations and more information, call 575-524-3524.

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Border Ladies Golf Association

The Border Ladies Golf Association announced the winners from their 2018 season as they began the 2019 tournament year March 14 at Redhawk CC. The next match is April 22 at NMSU. In its 62nd year of competition, the association has 195 lady golfers from southern New Mexico/El Paso. Any club interested in joining can contact Donna Lafreniere at lascrucesdaonna@gmail.com.



COURTESY PHOTOS

The 2019 Border Ladies Golf Association board of directors, from left, are President Donna Lafreniere, Picacho Hills CC; Treasurer Janice Snow, NMSU; Secretary Cissy McAndrew, Alto Lakes CC; and Vice President ViAnn Beadle, NMSU.



The 2018 Low Gross Winner over the field was Jane Kim from Picacho Hills Country Club.

Champion gymnasts



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Ellie Scholljegerdes, Maija Noopila and Mila Noopila, flanked by coaches Leslie Anderson Kelley and Bridget Scholljegerdes, have qualified for the USA Gymnastics Region 3 competition in Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 4-6. The girls excelled at the New Mexico gymnastics championships March 8-9 in Albuquerque. Ellie is a sixth-grader at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. Maija is a seventh-grader at Zia Middle School. Mila is a fifth-grader at Fairacres Elementary School. The girls represent Zero Gravity gym in Las Cruces.

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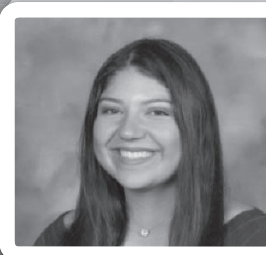
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DeziRae Martinez is a 17-year-old junior at Las Cruces High School. She is on the Lady Dawgs softball team as pitcher and third baseman. Martinez is a three-year starter and letterman and received honorable mention the 2017-2018 season. She has a positive attitude on and off the field, is coachable and an outgoing individual. Martinez is a dedicated student, with a 3.40 GPA. Outside of school and sports, she enjoys spending time with family and friends and working with little kids. Martinez has verbally committed to play softball at Adams State University in Colorado.



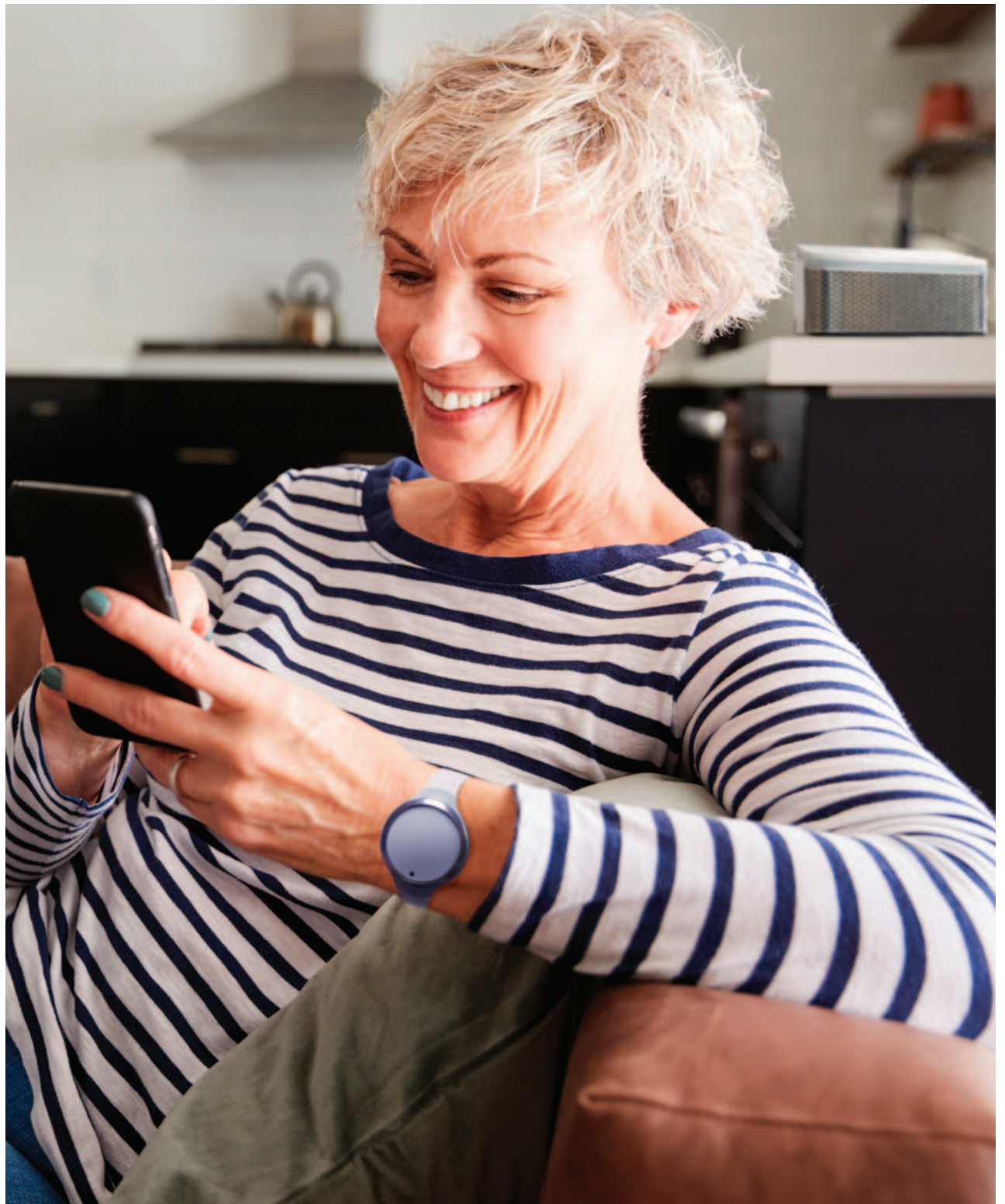
Maxwell Chapman is a 17-year-old junior at Las Cruces High School. He is an outfielder on the Bull Dawgs baseball team. Chapman leads the team in hitting and is playing consistent defense for the Dawgs. He leads by example and is a competitor and ongoingly provides his teammates with positive encouragement. Martinez is a dedicated student, with a 3.861 GPA. Outside of school and sports, he enjoys spending time in the outdoors.


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