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From left: Special Olympian Andrew Kegel, LCPD Community Liaison Officer Aaron Glymph, Codes Enforcement Officer Steven Chavez, Special Olympian Tyler Tracy, LCPD Lt. Joy Mickendrow and Codes Enforcement Officer Mary Telles share some laughs during the Tip-a-Cop fundraiser at iÁnde! Restaurante Jan. 25 to raise funds for New Mexico Special Olympics.

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County nets audit award

The New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) has named Doña Ana County the winner of the FY 2018 Audit Accountability Award for large counties. This is the seventh consecutive year the county has won the distinction.

Each year NMAC and the state auditor select counties that prove their dedication to ethical financial practices that safeguard their public assets.

"We are dedicated to a principal," said Doña Ana County Assistant Manager for Administration Vince Pokluda. "Managing these financial protocols re-

quires persistence and diligence. It's an effort that is a credit to many people within our Finance Department."

He noted that, in 2011, the New Mexico State Auditor's Office bestowed its very first Accountability Award for Large County Audit Achievement to Doña Ana County. The award was co-sponsored by the New Mexico Association of Counties.

To view the audit and/or the county's budget in its entirety, visit the Doña Ana County website's Financial Services Department page at <https://www.donaanacounty.org/finance>.



County Manager Macias receives the award from State Auditor Colon.

Inventory your belongings in case of theft

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department is encouraging residents to use a downloadable online cataloging system that could help expedite the return of valuables to victims in the event of a burglary.

ReportIt is a free property-inventory system available to anyone in Doña Ana County. The system is part of LEADS online, a network that the sheriff's office uses to track inventory at local pawn shops to ensure items have not been previously reported as stolen.

Residents can use ReportIt to catalog up to 100 personal items using descriptions and serial numbers – important information to have for both law enforcement and insurance companies in the event of theft or burglary. Anything of value is recommended to be inventoried, including



jewelry, electronics, collectibles, machinery, lawn equipment, firearms or even expensive, designer handbags.

"Too often, victims don't realize until it is too late that detectives need descriptive information and serial numbers to help them locate their valuables," said Doña Ana County Sheriff Kim Stewart.

The system uses a password-protected Secure Socket Layer (SSL) network connection – the same type of security connection used by banks and financial institutions. Law enforcement agencies do not have access to individual inventories, but the account holder can easily print the information and give it to a detective during the course of an investigation.

Residents can begin registering their property by visiting www.reportit.leadsonline.com and then clicking on the "Create New Account" link.

Corporate and small-business accounts are also available upon request.

Anyone interested in creating an account can send an email to citizen@leadsonline.com to begin the process and enter data.

ACES program heading to Radium Springs

Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement, along with Planning and Constituent Services personnel, will be going door-to-door in the Radium Springs area on Thursday, Feb. 14, to offer education on domestic animal ordinances, recycling, trash accumulation, inoperable vehicles, weed control and other potential environmental and zoning codes violations.

The Animal Control and Environmental Survey (ACES) program aims to educate residents on how to come into compliance with county ordinances involving domestic animals and solid waste while offering opportunities to beautify the area where they live. In recent years, multiple ACES projects have been conducted countywide.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon, a roll-off and tire shredder will be available to the community until the containers are filled, as part of the clean-up initiative and outreach to the community.

Other community outreach services scheduled for Feb. 23 include low-cost rabies vaccinations and advance scheduling of spay and neuter operations for pets.

For more information, contact the Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement Department at (575) 525-8846.



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Future Eagle Scout

Robert Daniel Kitcey from Boy Scouts Troop 10 works on his project to become an Eagle Scout at the Doña Ana Pauper's Cemetery Saturday, Jan. 26. The cemetery, 2025 Griggs Ave., is dedicated to the lost and unknown of Doña Ana County and is the resting place for several infants. It has been in disrepair for years. Kitcey, known for his community work, joined other volunteers in cleaning, laying new gravel and repairing and replacing gravesite markers.

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To recruit the best student-athletes, the AAC recruits the best Aggie supporters, and this year, the recruiting clock is ticking to reach 1,000 AAC members by March 15.

Why join the AAC now? This new class of 1,000 AAC members would be the largest in NMSU Athletics history, and collective support of this magnitude builds on some of the most successful Aggie seasons to date to maintain this winning energy moving forward.

How does that work? The higher the support generated by AAC members, the easier it is for our student-athletes to focus on what matters – their books and the game.

Your vital support of the AAC directly benefits our student-athletes by covering the costs associated with books, fees, nutrition and room-and-board. In other words, you are removing the financial distractions from their lives that prevent them from performing at their best on the team or in the classroom.

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who are already members in the AAC, have made it possible for our student-athletes to earn a cumulative 3.0 average GPA for 26 consecutive semesters, to pour more than 6,000

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As a loyal Aggie fan, your charitable gift in this way brings you closer to our teams and their dreams at and beyond game time. Plus, your gift helps reach the university's largest cash campaign goal in NMSU history – Ignite Aggie Discovery! With about \$20 million more to raise by December, your AAC membership could make NMSU history twice.

Your presence alone plays a critical part in this countdown. It's not about how much you can give but more about joining hundreds of others, in whatever way you can, to make a unified impact. With your help, at the end of this countdown, our students – your Aggies – will always win.

Join the AAC at AggieAthleticClub.com and learn about the Ignite Aggie Discovery! campaign at ignite.nmsu.edu.

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Arvizu settling in as NMSU chancellor

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

As he begins his ninth month as chief executive of New Mexico State University, the complexity of the job is “what has impacted me the most,” said new Chancellor Dr. Dan Arvizu.

There have been some rough spots since he took the helm last June 1, Arvizu said, but “I’ve quit asking myself, ‘What were you thinking?’”

Serving as chancellor requires “a number of different skills,” he said, including being a people manager, relationship builder, politician, diplomat and technical expert. The position “has so much ability to impact in so many ways,” he said, and “to touch and influence” the lives and futures of the students it serves.

“I’m beginning to get a feel for what it takes,” Arvizu said. “I’m still very pleased to be here at the end of the day. I feel very good about it.”

“The challenges are great,” Arvizu said. “We’ve got a lot of work to do.”

NMSU has a strong leadership team in place that is “headed in the right direction,” the chancellor said. “I’m more confident as time goes on that good things will happen.”

Arvizu said he and new NMSU President John Floros “spend a great deal of time together – more than with our wives. I value his leadership style.” All



Dr. Dan Arvizu

his expectations about Floros “have been met and exceeded in many cases,” Arvizu said.

The two will divide their time between Las Cruces and Santa Fe during the legislative session that began Jan. 15 and continues through March 16. It will be Arvizu’s first experience at the New Mexico legislature, he said, but his long career in “advanced energy research and development, materials and process sciences and technology commercialization” included government relations during more than two decades with Sandia National Labs. And, he worked extensively with members of Congress during his 12 years on the National Science Board, as director of the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado and in other roles.

The good news about the 2019 session is that the state will have a budget surplus, Arvizu said. NMSU and New Mexico’s other colleges and universities have

similar interests and “more than a few central needs,” Arvizu said, and it’s “important that we have a voice. Higher education has a significant role to play in what the state does.”

Arvizu said new Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham’s priorities are “very much in line” with NMSU’s goals for education, energy and economic development and are “consistent with the strategies we are developing” to build enrollment and increase student retention.

All institutions of higher education in New Mexico face the same challenges, Arvizu said. “We are re-inventing ourselves.” Because New Mexico is a poor state economically, state government has “a huge role to play” in the success of universities, he said, providing almost 40 percent of NMSU’s budget. In Colorado, where he worked for Emerson Collective, Arvizu said the state provides only about eight percent of higher ed funding.

Part of his and Floros’ role in Santa Fe, Arvizu said, is to express to leg-

islators “that we will be good stewards of those resources when they come our way.”

A high priority, he said, will be to “re-fix cuts” made to higher education funding in recent years. “We’ve cut bone,” he said. But even as major funding priorities are met universities will be “doing more with less,” Arvizu said. “The state’s economy depends on judicious investment.”

He and other university leaders are “collectively sharing a united front” to legislators, the chancellor said. “Decisionmakers in Santa Fe appreciate that.”

Arvizu said NMSU leaders must remember that the decisions they make impact their students’ lives today and as they become the “decision makers of the future.” Keeping in mind that students “live in an increasingly complicated world” that is more interconnected, complex and challenging than ever before, he said, “Let’s give them the tools and the opportunity.”

Arvizu and his wife, Sheryl, recently bought a home in Las Cruces,

where they have moved from Lakewood, Colorado. “It feels good to be here,” he said, even though “the garage is full of boxes.”

Dr. Arvizu is the second alumnus and first Hispanic to be hired as the NMSU system chancellor and chief executive.

According to his biography:

“He started his career in 1973 at Bell Labs, and after four years transferred to Sandia National Labs, where he spent the next 21 years, 14 years in executive roles. In 1998 he joined CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd for six years, his last two years as a CTO. In January of 2005 he was appointed the eighth director of the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado, and became the first Hispanic lab director in the history of any of the 17 U.S. DOE’s national labs. He retired in December 2015 and is presently director emeritus.

“Dr. Arvizu serves on a number of boards, panels and advisory committees including

the State Farm Mutual Insurance board of directors, the Singapore International Advisory Panel on Energy and the Stanford Precourt Institute for Energy Advisory Council.

“In 2004 he was appointed by President George W. Bush, and subsequently in 2010 reappointed by President Barack Obama (twice confirmed by the full Senate), to serve six-year terms on the National Science Board (NSB), the governing body of the \$7.5 billion National Science Foundation. He was twice elected NSB chairman by his peers and served in that role for four years (2012-16) where he testified annually on NSF’s budget before Congress. He was the first Hispanic chair of NSB, founded in 1950.

“Dr. Arvizu has a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from NMSU and a Master of Science and Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Stanford University.”

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Las Cruces generosity boundless

What does gastronomic competition have to do with charitable generosity?



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Not much, really, but when I ate a bunch of hamburgers recently, it was another reminder hammered home at the amazing giving spirit of the people of Las Cruces. Everyone in Las Cruces is aware of our citizens' generosity in hundreds of different ways. The way this community, and this entire region, gives is completely out of proportion with the demographics. Doña Ana is one of the poorest counties in America, and yet we continually donate time, money and services to worthy causes and struggling people. Maybe it's precisely because of the makeup of our community we are so generous. We see those struggles daily.

There's a big difference, though between seeing and acting.

Our community routinely demonstrates both passion and compassion. Even though those words rhyme, they don't always go together.

Here's a composite definition of passion: A state of strong emotion or desire.

Here's a composite definition of compassion: A sympathetic concern for the sufferings of others.

Someone with a lot of passion – but no compassion – will devote a lot of time and energy to something, but it's often isolated or self-serving.

Someone with a lot of compassion – but no passion – will devote time feeling sorry for someone, but won't necessarily act on those feelings.

Combine passion and compassion, though, and you get something that looks a lot like Las Cruces.

Here are some passion-compassion combinations from just the first few weeks of 2019.

Blizzard Blast: Local philanthropic group Revolution 120 raised more than \$40,000 at its winter fundraiser. More

than \$20,000 will go to support a mobile integrated health unit to support the Las Cruces Fire Department in making our city safer and helping save lives.

30th Anniversary Kickoff: The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, established in 1989, decided to raise some funds for its 39 organizations by creating a matching opportunity. The staff figured it would take up to three months to raise \$230,000. They did it in less than two weeks.

Construction Compadres: Were you wondering about my earlier hamburger comment? Here's where that comes in. As you know, dozens of local businesses have been negatively affected by the many intensive road construction projects going on all over town. We've already lost La Fiesta bakery, which closed its doors earlier this month because customers faced such a daunting trek to get to their door. In support of those businesses, all three chambers of commerce in Las Cruces (Greater Chamber, Hispanic Chamber and Green Chamber) are promoting a series of events called Construction Compadres. The idea is to have fun events, attracting attention to the problem and reminding the public to patronize those businesses. It may take a few extra minutes or a circuitous route around orange barrels or Road Closed signs, but it's worth the trouble. That's how I found myself at a table in front of Day's Hamburgers Wednesday, Jan. 23, along with City Councilor Kasandra Gandara, Jerry Silva of Save Mart and George Vescovo of Vescovo Toyota.

In front of each of us was a tray of 10 original Day's burgers. First one done won. We got help from audience members who either ate or bought some of our burgers. People who know me are aware of my passion for green chile burgers. I also have compassion for small, local businesses, particularly longstanding restaurants. Day's has been a Las Cruces tradition since 1932. Vescovo won the actual competition, but Day's won bigger, as folks were reminded of their great burgers and their great business.

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Bentley, the born-again bull

It was one of those two o'clock mornin' calls: "Looked like everything was comin' jes fine, Doc, then he got stuck! Could you come?"

On the way out to the ranch I put the truck on autopilot while my foggy brain sifted through the possibilities. Hip lock, more than likely, I figured. I walked into the calvin' barn, shook the snow off my coat and surveyed the scene. Fairly peaceful. Two unshaven cowboys playin' cards in front of the space heater and a good-sized heifer standing in the chute looking no worse for the wear. "Good," I thought, "The boys haven't worn the heifer out before they called." Or themselves either, for that matter.

I peeled down to my shortleeve coveralls and went to survey the battlefield. There, underneath the heifer's cocked tail, peering out at the new world was Bentley, the baby bull calf. All I could see was his head. With mama's help he'd gotten far enough to pop his nose and his ears out and no further. He didn't seem in distress, just a little embarrassed. He looked like some trophy hunter's prize hangin' on the den wall.

Since the umbilical cord hadn't broken yet



BAXTER BLACK
On the Edge
of Common Sense

he had no need to breathe but he was lookin' around like a kid in a neck brace at the county fair. After my examination I concluded he had one front leg into the birth canal and the

other pointing straight back. He was wedged in tight as a new hat band.

"Bentley," I said, "I hope you brought your scuba gear because you've gotta go back inside," I gave the heifer an epidural injection so she couldn't strain. I put my hand over his nose and started to push. Bentley raised an eyebrow and looked up at me. "You sure you've got a license to do this?" he said.

"Sure," says I, "I bought it from a guy in Iowa when he sold out his practice!"

It wasn't easy, but I popped the little duffer back in, straightened his legs and then pulled him into the outside world.

He was typically ungrateful as I rubbed him down and pointed him to the breakfast nook under mama's flank. He turned once and looked at me, "I've heard of being born again," he said, "but this is ridiculous!"

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

The political devastation of public education

"Children haven't changed, but our expectations of their behavior have. In just one generation, children are going to school at younger and younger ages and are spending more time in school than ever before.

They are increasingly required to learn academic content at an early age that may be well above their developmental capacity."

Kerry McDonald, M.Ed., Harvard

In my 50-year love affair with education I have become increasingly disappointed that real education leaders are being replaced by politicians. We are witnessing the political devastation of New Mexico



MICHAEL SWICKARD
In My Opinion

public education.

Over those 50 years of teaching in public school, community college and the university, I developed five general rules of education that in the politically controlled

education system are constantly violated:

- First, the currency of education is curiosity. Teachers must frame learning with a base of curiosity. Teaching things the students have no curiosity about requires rote memory, which is quickly lost over time.

- Second, give students the literate and numerate tools to satisfy their curiosity. Curious students learn how to learn because

they have a desire, not because someone threatens a bad grade. If the curiosity and desire aren't there, again it is rote memory at best.

- Third, during this long process of learning, students must enjoy the passage of time. It doesn't need to be a carnival but if students hate every moment there will be no lasting learning. Taking away recess, art, music and P.E. to concentrate on tests lessens student success.

- Fourth, as Kerry McDonald said, the material must match the brain development of the students and exceed it. The ability to grasp ideas while working on other ideas requires a sequence of brain development in the frontal lobe and related brain struc-

tures.

Educational leaders snapping their fingers angrily at teachers cannot change the physical brain development of students. Worse, when educational activities are foisted upon learners without adequate brain development, the lesson for students is that they cannot learn, and they do not even when their brains do develop.

Example: With normal brain development, third-grade students can count coins knowing the denomination and how they fit together. In one elementary school the leaders decided to juke the counting tests by having first graders learn this activity. Those first-grade teachers tried every day and not one student could do it depend-

ably all year. When those students got to third grade, they still could not do it because they learned two grades earlier that they could not do it.

- Finally, students must always retain their dignity. Loss of dignity endangers the buy-in by students and therefore wastes years of well-meaning educational effort.

Today, what used to be the first-grade curriculum is thrust upon kindergarten. When New Mexico Governor Jerry Apodaca introduced voluntary kindergarten in the 1970s, the promise was it would always be half a day, a social transition from home to school. As with most political promises, that is no more.

New Mexico's political leaders now command

full-day academic kindergarten. Despite research against it, educational leaders felt they had to comply or lose their jobs. The entire enterprise of public education in New Mexico constantly cheats because they spend the year trying to juke the tests.

Politicians who are not schooled in educational research think of students as widgets to be painted early and often. They do not understand that brain development must occur first.

In many countries the world admires for academic success, students don't start academically until they are 7 years old.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanking the community for workshop support

To the editor:

People behave based on what has been socially-indoctrinated and culturally-inherited in their communities. For the most part, the routine to give thanks for what we have happens in November. With this Thank You note, I break the rule by doing it in January.

As a dual-language elementary teacher, I am invested in helping my students meet their highest academic potential and grow as readers, writers, scientists, and mathematicians. Along with two amazing and dedicated educators, Mrs. Lucy Garcia and Mrs. Ana Cuellar, I wrote the "Todos a Leer" grant to help parents sup-

port their child's reading comprehension skills. Thanks to the Las Cruces Public School Foundation we got the grant and now we facilitate after-school workshops. We involve families of kindergarten through second-grade students in a dual language program at César E. Chávez Elementary. In these workshops, we share reading comprehension strategies with parents and practice how it will look like when reading at home with their kids. The goal is for students to retell the stories with detail. We lend books to students on a weekly basis and parents read with and to their kids in their native language. Also, we give research-based comprehension questions to parents in

laminated bookmarks that they keep at home and use before, during and after reading the book.

The workshops are facilitated in the evenings and therefore offering dinner to the families and students is a must ... [and] two restaurants showed us a true commitment by donating vast and delicious food for our families.

This is a Thank You note to El Sombrero Mexican restaurant and Pastaggio's Italian restaurant for helping us teachers help parents help their kids become better readers. This snowball effect is precisely what builds strong communities. The stronger families are, the more united our city becomes.

El Sombrero and Past-

aggio's not only donated food for our workshops, they instilled hope. You made us see our community as one. We see a city that cares for our families and supports the education of our children. You made us believe that it is still possible to have a good heart and run a successful business.

The support we received reaffirms the saying, "It takes a village to educate a child." We will continue providing these workshops knowing that the community of Las Cruces will be there when our students need it.

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When I received an official invitation to join a "Briefing Call on Border Security" from the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs two weeks ago, I thought for sure there would be some credible private insight into the reasons behind President Trump insisting on the "Border Wall" and why it was important enough to furlough over



SHANNON REYNOLDS
Guest Column

800,000 federal workers in order to achieve it. This was not the case.

The call began with Secretary Kirstjen M. Nielsen thanking everyone for joining the call and then turned it over to President Trump.

President Trump spent about 10 minutes reiterating his claims that the southern border would only be safe if "there was a wall all along the border." He also repeated his claim that El Paso, Texas, has been determined to be one of the "safest cities in the United States" because they already have a wall.

The fact is that El Paso has earned that distinc-

tion for many years, due to tremendous effort and cooperation between the mayors of El Paso and Ciudad Juarez. For years they have worked diligently to focus on economic stability and cooperation and have targeted efforts to decrease the influence of the cartel on both sides of the border. Many El Pasoans have also disputed these claims, citing that the reason the city's success in lowering crime rates has been in large part because of its great residents, its law enforcement, and pride in the city's bi-culturalism. The wall has nothing to do with their success.

After President Trump finished his diatribe about the absolute im-

portance of the wall, an Arizona sheriff came on to reinforce his claims that a "wall" all along the border was the only way to secure our country. If this were true, then more elected officials along the border would have spoken publicly about this. Instead, we know that none of the Congressional members that represent border communities agree and many border municipalities have adopted ordinances stating their opposition to a wall in their backyards.

Instead of fear and lies, we should be focusing on the great things about the border, like the economic development and cooperation we have with our neighbors to the

south. Over \$300 billion of goods cross our border at El Paso and Santa Teresa, NM, every year, and the wall has nothing to do with that. Our focus should be investing in efforts that will revitalize our communities, not further militarize them.

As a county commissioner of a border community, who represents thousands of people of all colors, creeds, and immigration status, I would like to see a real conversation about fair and just immigration reform that respects the tenets and values of the Constitution of the United States.

Shannon Reynolds is the newly elected Doña Ana County Commissioner, District 3.

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Homeless teens: On Jan. 29, Revolution was back at it – with great assistance from Wanda Bowman of Ashley Homestore – having raised money for furniture for the emergency shelter for homeless teens. You'll recall last year seeing the efforts of the Greater Chamber's Leadership Las Cruces class, which raised nearly \$40,000 for homeless teens who go to school at Las Cruces Public Schools. This year's Leadership Las Cruces class is continuing that legacy. There are still more than 600 homeless students taught by LCPS.

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Dusk to Dusk: Unsettled, Unraveled, Unreal
February 1 - March 30

The Gathering, James Aldridge, 2010, acrylic on canvas

Dusk to Dusk was organized by the Samek Art Gallery at Bucknell University, curated by Richard Rinehart, Director of the Samek Art Gallery, with works generously loaned from THE EKARD COLLECTION. The exhibition is toured by Curatorial Assistance Traveling Exhibitions, Pasadena, California.

Exhibit reception
Friday, February 1, 5pm - 8pm



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FEBRUARY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1

Break of Reality

Rio Grande Theatre, 7:30-9pm. \$5-25. riograndetheatre.org

FEBRUARY 1 - 23

Early Days of Movie Theatres in Las Cruces Opening Exhibit Reception

Rio Grande Theatre, 5-8pm. Free. riograndetheatre.org

FEBRUARY 1 - 17

Play: The Crucible

Las Cruces Community Theatre, Fri, Sat & Sun 2pm. \$10-15. lcctnm.org

FEBRUARY 1

Downtown Art Ramble

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

FEBRUARY 1 - 10

Play: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

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

FEBRUARY 1 - 20

Passing Through Exhibit

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

FEBRUARY 1 - 28

25 Years of Great Art Exhibit

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, Free. 575-522-2933

The Art of Love Exhibit

Nopalito's Galeria, Free. 575-524-0003

FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 31

The Artwork of Penny Thomas Simpson and The Artwork of Jacob Pfeiffer Exhibit

New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum, \$2-5. frhm.org

FEBRUARY 2

Pat Garrett Western Heritage Festival

Rio Grande Theatre, \$5. riograndetheatre.org

Race for CARE 5K

Old Mesilla Plaza, Calle de Santiago. 9am. \$20. carelascruces.org

FEBRUARY 8

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. Creighton

NMSU Softball Complex, 4pm. \$12-20. nmstatesports.com

FEBRUARY 8

Illusions 360 MD - Raze Illusions

Rio Grande Theatre, 7:30pm. \$15. riograndetheatre.org

FEBRUARY 9

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. New Mexico

NMSU Softball Complex, 3pm. \$12-20. nmstatesports.com

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. UTEP

NMSU Softball Complex, 5:30pm. \$12-20. nmstatesports.com

ArtForms Artist Association Gallery Reception

DAAC & Cultural Center, 4-7pm. Free. daarts.org

For the Love of Music Performance

Branigan Cultural Center, 2:30pm. Free. 575-541-2154

Films by Ed Breeding - Avenue Heart of the Arts

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Free. 575-528-4000

The Acro-Cats

Rio Grande Theatre, 3-5pm & 7-9pm. \$22-40. riograndetheatre.org

FEBRUARY 10

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. Creighton

NMSU Softball Complex, 10am. \$12-20. nmstatesports.com

FEBRUARY 15

The Long Run - Colorado's Tribute to the Eagles

Rio Grande Theatre, 7pm. \$20. riograndetheatre.org

FEBRUARY 16

25 Years of Great Art Exhibit Reception

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 11am-3pm. Free. 575-522-2933

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. Texas State

NMSU Softball Complex, 1:30pm. \$12-20. nmstatesports.com

Classic Film Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird

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

Movie: Madagascar

Rio Grande Theatre, 12pm. \$1 (cash only). riograndetheatre.com

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. Montana

NMSU Softball Complex, 1:30pm. \$12-20. nmstatesports.com

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. San Jose State

NMSU Softball Complex, 4pm. \$12-20. nmstatesports.com

FEBRUARY 17

Aggie Women's Softball Team vs. San Jose State

NMSU Softball Complex, 1:30pm. \$12-20. nmstatesports.com

FEBRUARY 19 - 24

Las Cruces International Film Festival

Allen Theatres Cineport 10, 575-646-6149. lascrucesfilmfest.com

FEBRUARY 20

Beginner Bird Walk

(Every 3rd Wednesday of each month)

Tellbrook Park, 7:45am. Free. mvaudubon.org

NMSU Climate Change Seminar Series

Rio Grande Theatre, 7pm. Free. riograndetheatre.org

FEBRUARY 21

Movie: Throwback Thursdays - Tommy Boy

Rio Grande Theatre, 7pm. \$5. riograndetheatre.org

FEBRUARY 22

Four Shilling Short Benefit Concert

Rio Grande Theatre, 7pm. \$15. riograndetheatre.org

FEBRUARY 22 - 24

Aggie Men's Baseball Team vs. Yale

NMSU, Prestley Askew Field. \$12-20. nmstatesports.com

FEBRUARY 23

Films by Ed Breeding - Spirit of Art

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Free. 575-528-4000

Sin Fronteras/Writers Without Borders

Branigan Cultural Ctr. 10am-12pm. Free. 575-541-2154

FEBRUARY 23 - 24

Heartbreakers 3-D Archery Shoot

Red Hawk Golf Course, 915-525-1040

The Museum Rocks! Gem & Mineral Show

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, \$7 ages 5 & up.

LCMuseumsRocks.com

FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 3

Play: Silent Sky

NMSU Center for the Arts, \$5-18. 575-646-4515

FEBRUARY 24

New Horizons Symphony Concert

NMSU Music Center Atkinson Recital Hall, 3pm. Free. nhsocruces.com

FEBRUARY 28

Las Cruces Civic Concert - Ilya Yakushev

Rio Grande Theatre, 7:30pm. \$5-25. riograndetheatre.org

Learning in Retirement: from tiny to tremendous

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University's Learning in Retirement (ALR) programs for 2019 continue in February with "The Intersection of Large and Small: Particle Physics and the Universe," presented by Drs. Steve Pate (lectures one and two) and Robert Cooper (lectures three and four), both from the New Mexico State University Department of Physics.

1. Monday, Feb. 5: "Relativity Large and Small: The Discovery of Gravitational Waves Part 1: Colliding Supermassive Objects Warping the Fabric of Space-Time"

2. Wednesday, Feb. 6: "Relativity Large and Small: The Discovery of Gravitational Waves Part 2: Particle Physics

If You Go:

WHEN: All programs are Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday

COFFEE: 10-10:30 a.m.

PROGRAM: 10:30 a.m.-noon

WHERE: Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle

COST: \$4 per day for members, \$5 per day for non-members; \$65 in advance for membership and January-May 2019 programs

INFORMATION: 575-522-1938, neid79@comcast.net, www.dacc.nmsu.edu/alr/.

Emerging from Extreme Astrophysical Events"

3. Monday, Feb. 11: "Unseen Attraction: Dark Matter in the Uni-

verse: Dark Matter Perhaps Holding Galaxies into the Shapes We See"

4. Wednesday, Feb. 13: "When Stars go BOOM: Supernovae and Neutrinos: Current State of Neutrino Physics and Neutrino Astrophysics"

Lectures will continue in March (March 5, 7, 12 and 14: "Contemporary Issues in Russia, China, Latin America and East-South Africa," presented by Drs. Nathan Brooks, Ken Hammond, Inigo Garcia-Bryce, NMSU Department of History, and Dr. Miriam Chaiken, NMSU Department of Anthropology and Dean Honors College NMSU; April (8, 10, 15 and 17: "The Border Economy," presented by the NMSU Department of Economics; and May (May 7, 9, 14 and 16): "The Process of

Film Making," presented by NMSU Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts professor and filmmaker Ross Marks

ALR is a non-profit organization that arranges nine presentation series each year, with four 90-minute presentations in each series. The average attendance at each lecture is 80-120, but, depending on the speaker and subject matter, the entire 196-seat Good Sam auditorium may be filled.

ALR was started in 1992 by former NMSU President Gerald Thomas, along with retired deans Thomas Gale, Virginia Higbie, Flavia McCormick and others, including former professor and teacher Clarence Fielder.

Doña Ana County wins again at audit awards

BULLETIN REPORT

Doña Ana was among 10 New Mexico Counties selected by State Auditor Brian Colón for the annual Audit and Accountability Awards presented at the NMC Legislative Conference Jan. 17.

The awards are given in recognition of counties that have done outstanding work on their audits, submitted their audits in a timely manner, and have sustained excellence with the highest audit opinions. An unmodified opinion is the best opinion that can be given and means that the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The following counties received the FY2017 Audit & Accountability Awards:

Large County Audit Achievement

Doña Ana County – Third-time recipient, seven years without an audit finding

San Juan County – Fourth-time recipient, no findings

Mid-Size County Audit Achievement

Chaves County – Third-time recipient, one finding and an unmodified opinion

Curry County – Second-time recipient, one finding and an unmodified opinion

Lincoln County – First-time recipient, one finding and an unmodified opinion

McKinley County – First-time recipient, one finding

Roosevelt County – Sec-



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State Auditor Brian Colón and Doña Ana County Manager Fernando Macias.

ond-time recipient, won most improved last year, one finding

Small County Audit Achievement

Guadalupe County – Second-time recipient, no findings

Continued Audit Excellence (New Award)

Los Alamos County – Fourth-time recipient, first recipient of this new award

Most Improved County Audit

Harding County – First time recipient, improved from a disclaimer of opinion and 14 findings to a clean opinion with four findings

"As state auditor, it is my honor to celebrate excellence as we express gratitude for our county elected officials and civil servants for their leadership in serving New Mexico's families by way of fiscal accountability," Colón said.

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Nighttime is the right time: Film fest poster revealed

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces International Film Festival revealed its official poster Friday, Jan. 25, at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. The museum, filled with party guests, provided a dramatic backdrop for the event.

LCIFF Executive Director Ross Marks spoke prior to the unveiling, explaining that each year festival organizers work to identify a local artist to create a collectible poster.

Christina Ballew is the first woman in the festival's four-year run to design the poster.

"She has created what I believe is a truly exceptional poster," Marks said.

Festival Executive Producer Marsha San Filippo expressed excitement about the 2019 film festival.

"I think this year is going to be beyond spectacular," she said. "We really want to get bigger and bigger, bringing attention to the Las Cruces community."

Ballew said she wanted to acknowledge the city for cultivating a culture for the arts and filmmaking.

"I was honored to be this year's poster artist," she said. "I went back and forth on the idea. I painted some things, I collaged some things, then went back to my roots and my design sense and was inspired by the modern and clean look of film festival posters. I just wanted to make it really fun and creative and beautiful."



Las Cruces International Film Festival official poster designer Christina Ballew signs copies of the poster for patrons attending a poster reveal party Friday, Jan. 25.

If you go:

WHAT: The Las Cruces International Film Festival

WHEN: Feb. 19-24

WHERE: Allen Theaters Cineport 10, the Rio Grande Theatre and other locations.

INFO: lascrucesfilmfest.com

In an artist's statement Bellew explained the elements of the poster design:

"Though minimalist the illustration contains an array of symbolism. Nighttime was chosen as a way to show the passion and energy that is reflective of the film fest. It also symbolizes the

dedication of filmmakers finding light in the darkest of times and pushing through any hour to create their passions. The scenery is complemented with dark shadowy shrubs and plants that frame a camera, which is illuminated by a light-to-dark blue gradient background.

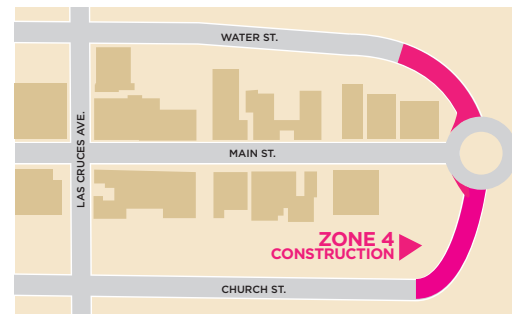
"The moon and the roadrunner were strategically colored the same yellow to show that from the earth to the moon, creativity has no bounds."

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



Poster artist Christina Ballew and Las Cruces International Film Festival Executive Producer Marsha San Filippo pull down the cloth to reveal the design of the official film festival poster.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH



Zone 4 of construction is now underway, and while some lanes may be closed, downtown businesses are still open. Get the latest information on the construction process at our next open house or visit our web page.

NEXT OPEN HOUSE

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COMING UP

APA yard sale: Benefits ACTION Program for Animals' spay and neuter program, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 2 and Feb. 16, 1150 E. Las Cruces Ave. Info: 575-644-0505, mail@apalascruces.org.

Stars-N-Parks: Residents and visitors to Grant and Luna Counties as well as Sierra County will have opportunities to learn about the spring night sky at Stars-N-Parks astronomy programs to be held at area state parks this spring. Suggested donations for the program are \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual. Info: www.nmparks.com.

• Feb. 2, 2019, Rock-hound State Park

Back by Noon: Natural history/ecology outings, presented by the Southwest Environmental Cen-

ter, 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. Visit www.wildmesquite.org for description of outings and starting times. The spring 2019 schedule:

• Feb. 2, Become an iNaturalist, A Mountain
• Feb. 9, Up Close with the Border Wall, Sunland Park

Crafts for Kids: Children of all ages can create their own craft to take home, 10 a.m.-noon Saturday throughout the month of February at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. This activity is free with regular admission (\$5 for adults, \$4 for

senior citizens, \$3 for children 4-17). Info: 575-522-4100.

The themes for this month's activities are as follows:

• Feb. 2: In celebration of Groundhog Day, make your own pop-up groundhog.
• Feb. 9: Make woven hearts that you can give to that special person on Valentine's Day.

Felting Workshop: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Participants are invited to create their own piece of felted artwork out of wool. The felting process includes matting, condensing and pressing fibers together by using soap, warm water and agitation. All materials will be provided, and artwork can be made into a wall hanging or table placemat. Class fee is \$10 and space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Info: LuAnn Kilday, 575-522-4100, luannr.kilday@state.nm.us

Saturday Night Dance: 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Admission \$3, tickets at the door. Info: 575-528-3000.

Food drive and fundraiser: Sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 431 in support of Casa de Peregrinos food bank, 7-11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 3. Info: vva.org/chapter/vva-chapter-431.

Doña Ana Republican Party: Monthly meeting, 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino. Special recognition of Young Republicans. Info: Sue Butterfield, 575-523-8683; darpoffice@gmail.com.

Neighborhood meeting: The City of Las Cruces is hosting a neighborhood meeting to receive feedback about Tony Gomez Park, 2283 Espina St., lighting and general park safety. City staff will be on hand to review potential ways to address concerns. The meeting is 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Las Cruces High School Performing Arts Lab, 1750 El Paseo Road. Parking available in the school parking lot near the high school main office or across the street on El Paseo Road. Info: 575-528-4551, communityoutreachoffice@las-cruces.org.

Discovery Afternoon: Explore daily life during the

colonial period during the month of February at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100.

• Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2:30-4 p.m.: This class is designed for elementary level students, grades 1-5. The cost for this class is \$3 for students, and \$3 for parents who wish to attend. Limit of 12 students. Register at: goo.gl/forms/hraGCyJ3e4VF4LeP2

• Wednesday, Feb. 20 2:30-4 p.m.: This class is designed for middle School level students, grades 6-8. The cost for this class is \$3 for students, and \$3 for parents who wish to attend. Limit of 12 students. Register at: goo.gl/forms/Wuca-hu0Qm1CKqMc13

AARP event: Natural Grocers and the Las Cruces AARP Chapter present "Weight Gain, Craving and the Blood Sugar Rollercoaster," and "Disrupt Aging," 6 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 7, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., upstairs conference room. There is no cost; public invited.

Mesilla Valley Stamp Club: Meets 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Bring stamps to sell or trade. Free, open to all. Info: 575-202-1937.

NARFE meeting and breakfast buffet: National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Esparanza Room of the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. The program will be pre-

sented by students from Aggies Without Limits, which helps those in need by involving Aggie students in sustainable engineering projects. There is a cost (cash only) for the breakfast buffet beginning at 8:45 a.m., and reservations must be made by Tuesday, Feb. 5. Info: Carol Main, 575-382-7686 or Carol Smith, 575-522-3033.

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley: Meet 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla. Speaker is former state Rep. John Bigbee. Info: Carol Cooper, 575-526-4983, tscoper@qwestoffice.net.

Cruces Apple User Group: Meets noon Saturday, Feb. 9, DACC Espina Campus, Alex Sanchez Hall, Room 114. Agenda: "What's new with Apple?" Info: Louise Foster, louisefoster@mac.com; www.cauglc.org.

Free Throw Championship: For boys and girls 9-14, sponsored by St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13969, Saturday, Feb. 9. Registration 10 a.m., competition begins at 11:30, at the Las Cruces Catholic School Multipurpose Room, 1331 N. Miranda. Info: Jaime Flores, 575-993-8634, or GK Jose Tapia, 575-649-6525.

Fourth Annual National Texas Two Step CPR: Medical students attending the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine will join forces with national nonprofits HealthCorps and First Impact to offer a free hands-only CPR

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BRIDGE LESSONS

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training from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 and Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Info: www.tx2stepcpr.com.

Embroiderer's Guild of America, Las Cruces Chapter: Monthly meeting, 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, Hallmark Building, The Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. Find what is beneath surface embroidery with a national study box. Info: 575-522-4684

Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees: Meets 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Speaker Yoli Diaz speaks about C.A.R.E. Luncheon, \$12. Info: Navora Richardson, 575-649-7663; Kathi Becker, 575-639-0338.

Book Talk: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, Roadrunner Room of the Branigan Library. C.S. Fuqua shares his books on sci-fi, adventure and poetry.

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society: Meets 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's Roadrunner room. "50 Shades of Black."

Culture Series: Remembering Life in Rural New Mexico, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. In 2018, dozens of New Mexicans throughout the state shared their memories of "country living" in a series of oral history interviews. Taken together, these individual stories

reveal the many shared experiences (and a few key differences) of girls and boys growing up in New Mexico in the 1930s, '40s, and '50s. Come join speakers Mary Alice Scott and Kelly Henks, as they share their impressions and some of their favorite stories, from enduring the Dust Bowl to the many uses of castor oil. All generations are welcome, and audience participation is encouraged. Admission is free. Info: 575-522-4100.

Jr. Jazzercise Valentine's Camp: Kids 5-12 welcome, 6-8:30 p.m. at Las Cruces Jazzercise, 3217 El Camino Real. Cost, \$15 before Feb. 8, \$20 after that date. Info: Amy Richards, 941-705-0800, lascrucjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com.

Maya Textiles: Weaving for Justice sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 525 E. Lohman, Suite C (upstairs). Fair Trade sale of hand-made textiles from Maya weaving cooperatives in Chiapas, Mexico; all proceeds go to the weavers. Sales continue the 3rd Saturday of each month. Info: weaving-for-justice.org.

Celebration Flame Arrival: Senior Olympics torch arrives at Old Mesilla Plaza, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

16. Info: Cecilia Acosta, 575-642-6048.

Story Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Bring your little ones to the indoor Adventure Corral for story time and a craft. Ages 3-6. Free with regular admission. Info: 575-522-4100.

Las Cruces AARP Chapter: Meeting, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, Senior Amigos, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Attendees are asked to bring a dry food item for the less fortunate in the community.

Museum Rocks! Gem & Mineral Show: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Sixth annual event hosted by the Friends of the Museum features more than 60 vendors, geology discussions, door prizes, children's activities and food and beverages for sale. Admission \$7, includes admission to the museum. Info: www.LCMuseumRocks.com.

ONGOING

Big Daddy's Flea Market: 7

a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays, 5580 Bataan Memorial East, Hwy. 70 East. Info: 575-382-9404.

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

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

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

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

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

Minnesota Club: Monthly luncheon the third Wednesday for people with ties to Minnesota. Meetings are held at various restaurants. Info: Kris 575-323-3624.

Military Order of the Purple Heart #2004: Meets 6 p.m. first Monday, American Legion #10, hall 1185.

Info: 575-496-1312 or 575-644-1045.

Soroptimists: Noon, second and fourth Wednesday, Good Samaritan Village, 3010 Buena Vida Circle. Soroptimist International of Las Cruces is a women's advocacy group. Info: silascruces@soroptimist.net.

Spanish Conversation Group: 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate/advanced conversation group welcomes new people to converse entirely in Spanish and improve skills. Each week, participants choose two topics to discuss the following week. Info: 575-526-5174.

Special Forces Association: Chapter 80 meets 10 a.m. every fourth Saturday, 8936 Lisa Lane. Breakfast at 9 a.m.

Square dancing: Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. with Ted Clements as the caller for both clubs.

• Circle 8's Club: 6-8:30 p.m. first and third Sundays.

• Crossfire Plus Club: 6:30-9 p.m. second and fourth Saturdays.

Toastmasters Club: 7-8 a.m. every Tuesday, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center Solutions, 2345 Nevada Ave. Info: clobato@nmsu.edu, or www.toastmasters.org.

Toastmasters Club: 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village community center, Kiva Room, 3100 Buena Vida Circle. Info: 575-642-0032, lascrucesttoastmasters@gmail.com or www.toastmasters.org.

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'Old post office' expected to become museum

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The historic building that some long-time residents still refer to it as "the old post office" is awaiting its upcoming transition from municipal court building to Las Cruces Museum of Art.

The building, with a cornerstone from 1917, is located at 135 E. Griggs

Ave., just east of the downtown plaza. Its first floor and basement were a Las Cruces post office, with U.S. District Court housed on the second floor for 50 years, until 1974. It later served as magistrate and district court and now houses the courtrooms and chambers of Municipal Judges Kieran Ryan and Joy Goldbaum. The north

side of the building includes city storage space and the office of Doña Ana County Senior Olympics Coordinator and Registrar Mike Simone.

The building was placed on the New Mexico State Register of Cultural Properties in 1986.

Some of the original interior remains, including staircase, windows and much of the basement.

The City of Las Cruces has about \$6 million in its current budget to construct a new municipal court building, which likely will be built in the downtown area, Las Cruces City Councilor Greg Smith said Jan. 24 during a tour of the building that was led by Court Manager Lisa Almaguer.

Smith, who has a background in architecture, said he hopes the historic structure of the century-old building can be preserved in its conversion to a city museum. "It's an iconic building," Smith said, with marble, bronze and copper preserved from its original construction. The building's original wood is solid oak, Judge Ryan said.



The Las Cruces Municipal Court building, 135 E. Griggs Ave., had its cornerstone laid in 1917 and is on the state register of cultural properties.

The building has undergone a number of renovations, Smith said, including additions in the 1930s and '50s and structural changes in 1979.

Smith said he hopes the renovation includes an outdoor sculpture garden and annex on the building's north side, with perhaps a glass gallery connecting the building and the annex. The new structures, he said, would "incorporate some of the things we need to be seeing for the museum."

The museum could



The historic courtroom of Presiding Municipal Judge Kieran Ryan on the second floor of the city municipal court building (old post office), 135 E. Griggs Ave.

include "multiple galleries," Smith said, including balconies and a large gallery on the second floor, overlooking

the plaza. Smith said he is hopeful the museum renovation will preserve the historic second-floor courtroom now used by Ryan.

Here is information about the National Register of Historic Places nomination form submitted in May 1986 and provided to the Bulletin by State and National Register Coordinator Steven Moffson of the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division:

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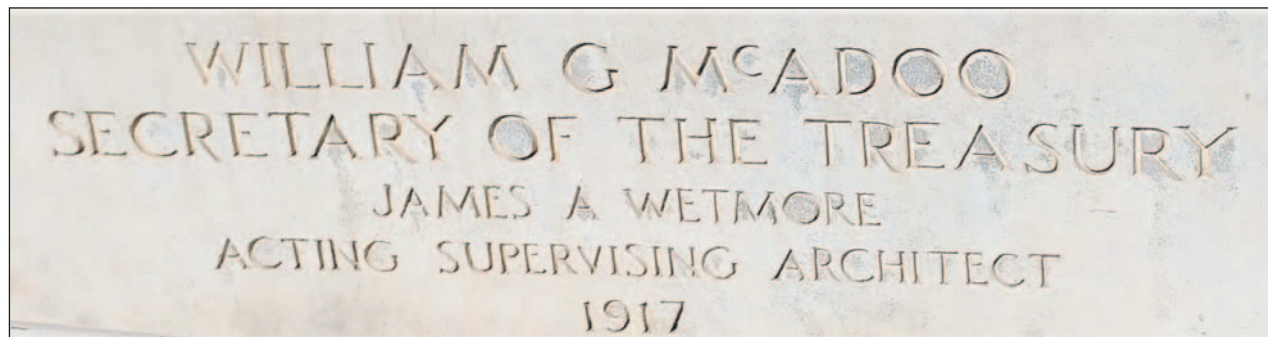
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The building's cornerstone was laid in 1917.

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building is a two story, linear plan building. (It is) located at the edge of a Shelbyville style court square. The older section (1917) of the brick and concrete courthouse has a truncated hipped, clay tile roof, with one chimney in the southwest corner. The non-contributing rear addition (1979) to the building has a truncated hipped clay tile roof to match the front, with a flat roof connecting the two. Windows are 8-over-8 double hung wood sash, some with fanlite transoms.

“The older part of the building has concrete keystones and decorative concrete medallions.

“Doña Ana County was founded in 1852, with the county seat in the small town of Doña Ana. It remained there for approximately one year, until it was moved to Las Cruces, where the courthouse was in the Amador Hotel. Las Cruces remained the county seat until 1855, when it was moved to Mesilla.

“In 1882 the county seat was moved back to Las Cruces, where the courthouse was again in the Amador Hotel.

“The next year Doña Ana County built a brick, Italianate Style courthouse for \$30,000. This building



A new HVAC system is being installed on the roof of the old courthouse building.

remained the Doña Ana County Courthouse until it was demolished in 1938, the year the present Doña Ana County Administration building was erected as a post office with partial Public Works Administration funding. In 1979, the Doña Ana County Courts were moved to this former post office, where they remain today.”

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



One of the slots in the old post office basement through which postal inspectors could monitor post office employees.



One of the old post office basement hallways inspectors could walk along to monitor employees without their knowledge.

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Bride-to-be Kira Diaz, 26, gets her makeup done by Tiffany Schuyler-Lara, of Trine's Nail Creations & More.



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Newly married couple Seth and Kira Shaffer gaze upon each other during a photo shoot by Prophecy Studio outside the convention center.

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Desert Hills students create 'Act of Kindness' posters

BULLETIN REPORT

Since April 2018, students from Desert Hills Elementary have been working on an art collaboration lesson to identify bullying and creatively come up with graphic designs that promote kindness.

Students spent several months designing their own "Act of Kindness" posters intended to discourage bullying at their school. Each class worked in groups, picking two "Act of Kindness" mini-posters to present to their principal, Sabina Aguilar, and their art teacher, Frances Gomez, who started the project. The students displayed their artwork in the hallways of the school to remind other students to build one another up with kindness when interacting with their classmates.

At the beginning of the lesson, Gomez asked her students whether they had ever been bullied, or if they had witnessed bullying. Without naming names, they began telling their stories. Students watched several YouTube videos as they researched the subject of bullying. The videos included the trailers for movies such as "Wonder," "Dandelion," "Daisy Chain" and "You Are Not Alone." After each video, students were asked questions pertaining to the topic, which led to a group discussion about ways they could use their art to promote kindness.

"I feel the issue of bullying in our schools is an important topic to cover in our classrooms," Gomez said. "I was moved



PHOTOS COURTESY LCPS

Students at Desert Hills Elementary pose with their "Act of Kindness" posters.

by the students' creativity, understanding and the importance of this topic. The students who helped produce these posters are currently fifth-graders who con-

tinue to be great leaders, exuberating with creativity and imagination. They are excited to be a part of this collaborative project."

During the second ses-

sion of the lesson, students reviewed how to use illustrations and text to create eye-catching posters. Using their creativity, imagination, the tech-



Desert Hills Elementary students work on their "Act of Kindness" posters.

niques they had learned, and inspiration from the discussions and videos, students created their own mini-posters. The student groups analyzed and chose which poster they felt best represented an "Act of Kindness."

They then submitted their work to Aguilar and Gomez. Seven mini-posters were selected.

"There are so many ways that we can discourage bullying and encourage kindness in our schools," said Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Greg Ewing. "I applaud Ms. Gomez and Principal Aguilar for finding a way to tap into the creativity of their students to teach this valuable lesson."

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Las Cruces (NM)- Most individuals are familiar with the thought of rehabilitation after surgery, but a trend that is becoming popular is the idea of pre-surgical rehabilitation. Often, there is a period of waiting involved prior to any surgery. This time can be utilized to prepare the body prior to surgery and facilitate a better outcome after the surgery. When muscles, bones and joints are in optimum condition before a surgery, the impact of the inevitable muscle loss and joint stiffness after surgery is minimized. Essentially, the stronger a person is going into surgery, the better the chances of an easier and faster recovery after the surgery.

Individuals who participate in a pre-surgical rehabilitation program tend to regain full function and return to their daily lives faster than individuals who do not participate in pre-surgical rehabilitation. Traditionally, a physical therapist helps with post-surgical rehabilitation, but you may be surprised to learn that the therapist can also be your biggest ally during the ‘pre-hab’ process.

It is common for the region that is about to be operated on to be inflamed and weak. With a carefully planned exercise routine, a physical therapist can help reduce inflammation and improve blood circulation in the affected area. This improves mobility and helps with pain relief. This also helps to promote correct movement patterns and minimize compensatory movements like leaning and uneven weight bearing.

Improving health and fitness, and being in optimal physical health can go a long way towards the facilitation of post-operative recovery.



These are some simple guidelines to follow with a pre-surgical rehabilitation program:

- Start the program at least six weeks before the surgery date to gain the most benefit
- Start slowly. This is not the time to irritate an existing issue or create a new one.
- If you are already physically fit, consider increasing your intensity, frequency, or duration as long as it doesn't interfere with your current injury.
- Practice breathing and relaxation techniques. These are particularly useful in helping manage post-surgical pain.

Patients who are prepared physically for surgery can leave the hospital sooner and are likely to suffer fewer complications.

By working with a physical therapist prior to surgery and creating a pre-surgery rehabilitation plan, you will create a strong foundation for rapid recovery. Similar to post-surgical collaboration, you can expect your physical therapist to work closely with your doctors to get you on the road to recovery even before you have surgery. This will reduce the stress and apprehension associated with discharge and can facilitate independence. As your physical therapists, we are committed to keeping you as healthy as possible. If you or someone you know is considering surgery, schedule a consultation with us. ‘Pre-hab’ is a great way to speed up rehab.



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GREEN CONNECTIONS



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Recycling can be easy. Know the No's: No plastic bags, No greasy food containers and No Styrofoam of any type.

‘Know the No’ when it comes to recycling

By CASSIE MCCLURE
and SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

Confused with changes in recycling? It may be easier if you “Know the No” and pay attention to what is not acceptable in your blue bin.

“Commonly, if it’s not listed or shown on our recycling label, then it’s not accepted,” explained Tarkeysha Burton, South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) Education and Outreach Coordinator. “But residents get lost sometimes in what they can and cannot recycle, so we’ve incorporated the ‘Know the No’ concept.”

Here are the top three No’s to keep in mind

with your blue recycling bin:

NO to Plastic Shopping Bags: You might think plastic bags would be a good fit in the blue bin, but bags can get caught in recycling machinery at the processing center and damage equipment. To recycle, drop off plastic bags in the container near the entrance of your nearest grocery store.

NO to Styrofoam, also known as expanded polystyrene: Think of the classic throw away coffee or soda cup, packing peanuts and protective packaging around new TV’s and appliances – it’s all trash! Since Styrofoam cannot be recycled and is not biodegradable, it’s best to avoid using this

item whenever possible.

NO to Food-Contaminated Items: While your late-night pizza or Chinese takeout may come in cardboard containers, these types of boxes cannot be recycled because of the food contamination. Any grease or food particles can potentially damage and/or contaminate the other materials that are to be recycled.

Understanding what cannot be recycled will help you avoid “aspirational recycling” – the act of placing items into your blue recycling bin that you believe/hope/ think can be recycled, without paying attention to what is not accepted.

“While most people are aware of the importance and benefits of recycling, not everyone is paying attention to what is not acceptable in the blue bin,” said Burton. “As we start the new year, resolve to be a better recycler: Keep in mind ‘Know the No.’”

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Lecture series on Cañada Alamosa research concludes

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Human Systems Research, Inc., (HSR) a Las Cruces nonprofit, completes its lecture series in February on HSR's Cañada Alamosa Project, which explores the last 4,000 years of human occupation and environmental change in the Rio Alamosa drainage of Socorro and Sierra counties north of Las Cruces.

The last lecture in the series is 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 in the Social Center Auditorium at the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

The lecture is "Projectile Point Sequence at the Cañada Alamosa," presented by Brian Halstead, archaeologist at Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Halstead finished his master's degree in anthropology at NMSU in 2012. During his studies, he worked with HSR on cultural resource surveys and excavations in south-central New Mexico and completed a graduate internship as a research assistant on the Cañada Alamosa Project. He has performed a study on the 600-plus projectile points found during project activities.

HSR began the Cañada Alamosa Project in 1999 after Dr. Dennis and Trudy O'Toole purchased a 5,000-acre ranch located in the "Monticello Box"



BRIAN HALSTEAD

on the Alamosa Creek in Socorro County. The O'Tooles invited HSR to join them in conducting a long-term research project aimed at understanding the last 2,000 years of linked human and environmental experience present at four major archaeological sites on their ranch.

HSR is the oldest nonprofit in New Mexico doing archeological research, said HSR Executive Director Deborah Dennis, Ph.D. It was founded in 1972.

HSR's office is at 535 S. Melendres St. For more information, call 575-524-9456 or email ddennis@humansystemsresearch.org.

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

Historical exhibit to be on display

BULLETIN REPORT

The internationally acclaimed Anne Frank: A History for Today exhibit travels to Las Cruces in February and will be on display at various locations.

Organized in New Mexico by the nonprofit New Mexico Human Rights Projects (www.nmhrp.org), the exhibit has been displayed in more than 40 countries. It shows the impact of Nazi policy on the family of Anne Frank, the world-famous German-born diarist and WWII Holocaust victim. The exhibit includes photographs of Anne Frank's childhood in Frankfurt and in Amsterdam and portrays the rise of the Nazis, the persecution of the Jews, and the way at the time people responded.

Eight students from New America School are training to be tour guides for the exhibit. The guides will explain the content to their fellow students, encourage them to reflect on the historical events, and make relevant connections with issues in contemporary society.

The Anne Frank Dis-



COURTESY PHOTO

Eight New America High School students have been selected as tour guides for the Anne Frank exhibit when it comes to Las Cruces, including (l-r) Miya Torres, Aryanna Lucky, Angelica Bolanos, Brianna Keding, Kelly Linares and Juana Martinez. Not pictured are Esperanza Gaytan and Analissa Ruelas.

play will be at the following public locations from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.:

- New America School, Monday, Feb. 4
- Oñate High School,

Tuesday, Feb. 5

- Doña Ana Government Building, Wednesday, Feb. 6

- Las Cruces High School, Thursday, Feb. 7

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by Douglas D. Scott

Over 30 years of archaeological investigation of the iconic Battle of the Little Bighorn has recorded large numbers of artifacts related to firearms, primarily bullets and cartridge cases. These seemingly mundane artifacts are of great importance in reconstruction of Indian and Army fighting methods and tactics. Application of forensic firearm identification methods and GIS-based military terrain analysis reveal that Custer's troop deployment was in accord with then-current military tactics while the Lakota and Cheyenne warriors employed a culturally based fluid war group concept that made best use of available terrain as cover. Simply stated the archaeological record demonstrates the Native Americans out numbered, out gunned, and out fought the US Seventh Cavalry on June 25, 1876.

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IN THE NEWS

Construction update

AUI, Inc., the contractor currently performing roadway reconstruction, utility replacements and lighting/signalization improvements on Valley

Drive and Avenida de Mesilla, reports the two currently active zones of construction are on Valley from Picacho to Amador and on Avenida de Mesilla from Valley to Hickory.

Valley Drive between Picacho and Amador traf-

fic is currently pushed into the northbound lanes as the southbound lanes are closed for construction. Hadley Drive is now reopened. Starting Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, traffic will be switched to the southbound lanes to allow the northbound

lanes to be rebuilt.

On Avenida de Mesilla all traffic is currently pushed into the westbound lanes to allow complete reconstruction on eastbound lanes. Valley Drive is reduced to one lane in each direction at Avenida de Mesilla.

Construction will be from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. five days a week.

New director

Doña Ana County Manager Fernando R. Macias has announced the appointment of Asma Jalis Dawood as Doña Ana County's new director of financial services.

Dawood, a Certified Public Accountant, holds a master's degree in accounting from New Mexico State University, an MBA from Southeastern University in Washington, D.C., and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Allama Iqbal Open University in Pakistan.

She comes to Doña Ana County from El Paso, where she was chief financial officer for the El Paso Education Initiative, Inc., which oversees three El Paso charter schools.

She also was the assistant managing director for business affairs at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in El Paso. Prior, she was a senior accountant at NMSU.

As director of the Financial Services Department, Dawood will oversee 24 employees who specialize in accounting, budgeting, purchasing, audit compliance, payroll, accounts payable and ac-

counts receivable.

"We enjoyed a strong field of candidates and some memorable finalists for this position," Macias said. "I am tremendously proud to bring Asma on board to lead our financial services team. She has the right mix of experience and education to help us continue our strong organizational record of solid financial management and clean audits."

Gallegos appointed

House Democratic Whip, Rep. Doreen Gallegos (D-Las Cruces) will chair the new Capital Outlay Subcommittee of the New Mexico House of Representatives Taxation and Revenue Committee.

"The purpose of this subcommittee is to help identify and fund large-scale infrastructure projects throughout the state," Gallegos said in a news release. "The goal is to get shovel-ready projects up and running that impact communities through spurred job growth, business opportunities, and improved living and working conditions for all New Mexicans."

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The domestic ducks at Young Park in Las Cruces could use some help. The pond has been drained for cleanup and renovation and the ducks living there are being removed. The ducks have (mostly) been rounded up by Las Cruces Animal Services and are in need of homes. Contact Animal Control at 575-528-4100 for information on how to get special permits to adopt ducks.

Senior Olympics



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Using the form in the Doña Ana County Senior Games insert in the Las Cruces Bulletin's Jan. 25 edition, City Councilor Greg Smith, right, was the first person to turn in his registration for the 2019 Senior Games in the county. He handed in his completed form and registration check to DAC Senior Olympics Coordinator and Registrar Mike Simone Jan. 24 at Simone's office at 121 N. Church St. The office is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 575-649-3167. Smith's Senior Olympics event is swimming.

Las Cruces Days



Las Cruces-area state legislators Rep. Doreen Gallegos, Rep. Joanne Ferrary, Sen. Bill Soules, Sen. Jeff Steinborn and Sen. Mary Kay Papen attended the opening reception at Las Cruces Days in Santa Fe.



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Las Cruces City Councilor Kasandra Gandara, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham and newly appointed Secretary of Public Education Karen Trujillo gathered at the governor's mansion in Santa Fe for part of Las Cruces Days in Santa Fe. The annual event put on by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce took place Jan. 26-28.

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Legal Notice

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

NO. 18-0343

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AURORA R. HERRERA, a/k/a AURORA DORA R. HERRERA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MIGUEL G. HERRERA, a/k/a MIGUEL C. HERRERA, JR. has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: December 18, 2018.

MIGUEL G. HERRERA,
a/k/a
MIGUEL C. HERRERA,
JR.

728 Elmwood Court
El Paso, TX 79932

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Dates: 01/18, 01/25, 02/01,
2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 3, 2018, Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, PO Box 866, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-80 POD8 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-80-S-2, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 29' 14.99"N, 106° 55' 18.26"W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, and drilling new well LRG-80 POD8 to be located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 29' 14.87"N, 106° 55' 18.43"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-80-S, LRG-80-S-3, and LRG-80 POD7, all located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, and well LRG-80-S-4 located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, all on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 198.43 acre-feet per annum, which may be increased up to 3,54838 acre-feet per annum provided the applicant acquire replacement surface water offsets, for subdivision, industrial, municipal, commercial, irrigation and related purposes within the Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area previously known as the Fort Seldon Water Company, Incorporated service area located within and throughout Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-80 PODS is located north of Fort Seldon State Park and may be found approximately 0.4 mile north of the intersection of Leasburg Dam Road and Fort Seldon Road. Discontinued well LRG-80-S-2 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill proposed well LRG-80 PODS under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22, within 100 feet of discontinued well LRG-80-S-2.

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 Flickory 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: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28,
2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 3, 2018, Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, PO Box 866, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-80 POD9 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-80-S-4, located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 29' 10.20"N, 106° 55' 18.25"W (WGS84) on land owned by the applicant, and drilling new well LRG-80 POD9 to be located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 29' 9.99"N, 106° 55' 18.28"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-80-S, LRG-80-S-3, LRG-80 POD7, and LRG-80 POD8,

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all located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 198.43 acre-feet per annum, which may be increased up to 3,548.38 acre-feet per annum provided the applicant acquire replacement surface water offsets, for subdivision, industrial, municipal, commercial, irrigation and related purposes within the Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area previously known as the Fort Seldon Water Company, Incorporated service area located within and throughout Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-80 POD9 is located north of Fort Seldon State Park and may be found approximately 0.25 mile north of the intersection of Leasburg Dam Road and Fort Seldon Road. Discontinued well LRG-80-S-4 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill proposed well LRG-80 POD8 under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22, within 100 feet of discontinued well LRG-80-S-4.

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 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: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 31, 2018, the Pakozdi Living Trust, 1803 N. Valley Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-00620, OSE File No. LRG-00007-12 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-00007, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 S, Range 1 W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32 0 27' 47.87" N, 106 0 53' 51.8" W (WGS84), on land owned by Alfred Vega, and by utilizing existing well LRG-00620, located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 S, Range 1 W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32 0 27' 48.11" N, 106 0 53' 40.26" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 9.83 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 S, Range 1 W (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-002-0127 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The site of existing well LRG-00620 is north of Dona Ana, NM and is approximately 992 feet east of the intersection of Cactus Patch Way and N. Valley Dr.

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 ad-

dress, 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: 02/01, 02/08, 02/15, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 15, 2019, Brian J. and Linde D. Wycoff, and Robin Van Daele, 423 Baca Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-17552-PODI, OSE File No. LRG-17552-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-01059, located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 S, Range 1W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32 0 27' 25.04" N, 106 0 53' 29.11" W (WGS84), on land owned by Sheila Smith, by discontinuing the use of well LRG-OI 059-S, located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, Township 21 S, Range 1W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32 0 27' 28.16" N, 106 0 53' 22.65" W (WGS84), on land owned by Barry and Mary Smith, and by drilling new well LRG-17552-PODI to a depth of 60 ft. with a 6-in. casing, to be located within

the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 S, Range 1W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 320 27' 28.07" N, 1060 53 ' 27.87" 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 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 1.69 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 S, Range 1W (WGS84), as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-002-0153 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 wells LRG-01059 and LRG-01059-S will be retained for other rights. The proposed location of well LRG-17552-PODI is north of Doña Ana, NM and is approximately 1,263 feet southwest of the intersection of Dona Ana Rd and Baca Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile.

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Dates: 01/25, 02/01, 02/08, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by DAVIE C & KELLY A SALAS who requests that the Board suspend a total of 0.63 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 31, Twp. 23S, Range 2E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map IID-88 and transfer them to lands owned by LORIN & PERLA G DAVIS located in Section 36, Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 11-163B LT 8. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is February 13, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protest or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Old wells LRG-01059 and LRG-01059-S will be retained for other rights. The proposed location of well LRG-17552-PODI is north of Doña Ana, NM and is approximately 1,263 feet southwest of the intersection of Dona Ana Rd and Baca Rd.

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The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, March 4, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of January 2019.

/s/Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 02/01, 02/08, 2019

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS: CASH EXPRESS, PAYMENT ONE FINANCIAL

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for April 14, 2019 at 11:00AM. The event location, 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

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2003 FORD 4D TAN TAURUS
SYLVIA PINON

1GKDM19W8WB507782
1998 GMC WHITE ASTRO

JOHNNY MORALES

1HD4CR21X7K412667
2007 HARLEY SPORTSTER MC
BARNETT HARLEY DAVIDSON

1B3HB48B17D167367
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ANA GARCIA

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ALMA CARDER

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2002 FORD RED RANGER P-K
JUAN SOLIZ

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1997 DODGE GREEN RAM P-K
MARTHA ROMERO

1FAFP53UX3G230275
2003 FORD GRAY TAURUS
MARIA ELENA DAY

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LUIS GONZALEZ

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MARTHA AMESQUITA

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2003 ACURA GOLD 4DOOR
ANDREW SCRIBNER

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2000 CHEVROLET GOLD 4D
DARLENE LUCERO

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1999M CHEVROLET WHITE 4DOOR
TERESA MORENO

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BETTY INGLE

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1998 ACURA SILVER 2DOOR
JAMES HERNANDEZ

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1999 MITSUBISHI GRAY 4DOOR
REGINA BRENNER

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4DOOR
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If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, and or this advertisement, by filing or call 575-525-5980, to claim the above described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 02/01, 02/08, 2019

SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

invites applications for the position of:
Transfer Station Attendant (Amador Avenue)
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SALARY: \$10.46 / Hour

OPENING DATE: Jan.18, 2019

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 1, 2019

NATURE OF WORK:

Full time, regular non-exempt position which monitors the safe delivery and disposal of solid waste at the assigned transfer station. Position involves occasional overtime, including nights, weekends, and holidays. Regular attendance is an essential function of this job to ensure continuity of services. Position is subject to drug testing in accordance with applicable State and Federal regulations and South Central Solid Waste Authority policies.

Essential duties are performed primarily outdoors under various weather conditions. Employee is exposed to precarious situations, fumes and airborne particles, potentially toxic and/or caustic chemicals, and extreme temperatures.

The noise level in the work environment may be extremely loud when working with the compactor and other hydraulic equipment.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee must be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. The employee must be able to operate station equipment and must

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be able to move about the work environment. The employee must have the ability to frequently move or reposition up to 50 pounds of material or objects, occasionally up to 180 pounds with supportive devices.

Meeting or exceeding the minimum qualifications does not guarantee an invitation to participate in the process. Preference for applicants living within 10 miles of the Chaparral vicinity.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Directs traffic flow of all vehicles entering the transfer station to the proper area to unload.
- Assures that refuse remains in the area is not hauled away as salvage.
- Performs vehicle load inspections and monitors incoming loads for unacceptable materials.
- Keeps work area clean and free of debris to prevent damage to incoming vehicles.
- Picks up wind blown litter.
- Responsible for knowing and abiding by all SCSWA policies and procedures.
- Additional Functions/Tasks
- May be required to assist in maintaining and operating equipment in the absence of the regular operators.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Prefer high school diploma or equivalent. One (1) year of full-time experience performing laborer or related duties. Bilingual (English/Spanish) is preferred. A combination of education, experience, and training may be applied in accordance with South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) policy.

Licenses/Certification(s): Valid driver's license required. Position requires an acceptable driving record in accordance with SCSWA policy.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Must have general knowledge of laws, regulations and ordinances affecting the environmental processes; and methods to maintain accurate records. Must have skills in safely operating equipment; and two-way radio operation and protocol. Must have the ability to interact diplomatically with public in order to assure compliance with regulations, establish and maintain effective and cooperative working relationship with others.

Application may be obtained online and completed at: <https://scswa.net/>. Resume may not be substituted or accepted in place of application.

It is policy to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified persons with disabilities who are employees or applicants for employment. If you need assistance or accommodation to interview and/or test because of a disability, please contact SCSWA at 575-528-3584. Transfer Station Attendant Supplemental Questionnaire

1. I understand and accept that the position I am applying for is with the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) and not the City of Las Cruces. If hired, I will be a SCSWA employee and not a City of Las Cruces employee.

Yes No

2. Are you a current South Central Solid Waste Authority employee? (If you fail to include this information under the work experience section of the application, you may be disqualified from the selection process.)

Yes No

3. Do you meet the minimum requirement of one (1) year of fulltime experience performing laborer or related duties? (If you state yes and fail to include this information under the work experience section of the application, you may be disqualified from the selection process.)

Yes No

4. Do you have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED)?

Yes No

*Required Question

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2014-00977

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR R-IN-INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. F/K/A

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, IN TRUST FOR MASTR ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2003-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTEFANA R. GARCIA, INDIVIDUALLY; ESTEFANA R. GARCIA AS TRUSTEE OF THE B & E GARCIA FAMILY TRUST, DATED FEBRUARY 21, 2008; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF BENJAMIN F. GARCIA AKA BEN F. GARCIA, DECEASED; CACH, LLC; STATE OF 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5530 N. Doña Ana Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (NE1/4) OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEING WITHIN THE DONA ANA BEND COLONY GRANT AND COMPRISING PART OF U.S.R.S., TRACT 4-69C AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED BEING A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF N.M. STATE ROAD 28, WHENCE THE SOUTHEAST INTERSECTION OF SAID STATE ROAD 28 AND N.M. STATE ROAD 320 BEARS N. 33 DEG 44' 00" W., 372.00 DISTANT: THENCE N. 58 DEG 33' 34" E., 217.38 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED: THENCE S. 33 DEG 44' 00" E., 155.04 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DE-

SCRIBED: THENCE S. 57 DEG 37' 00" W., 217.27 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, BEING A POINT ON SAID EASTERLY LINE OF STATE ROAD 28: THENCE N. 33 DEG 44' 00" W., 158.62 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE OF STATE ROAD 28 TO THE NORTHWEST AND BEGINNING CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, CONTAINING 0.7820 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 February 21, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Summary & Default Judgment granted on November 29, 2018 in the total amount of \$169,807.32 with interest at the rate of 3.625% per annum from September 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. F/K/A The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as Successor-in-Interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. F/K/A JPMorgan Chase Bank, in Trust for MASTR Alternative Loan Trust 2003-4, 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 contamina-

tion 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 DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2019-92

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JUAN RODRIGUEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Juan Rodriguez, 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 District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Juan Rodriguez to Johnny Gallego Rodriguez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 19th day of March 2019, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Juan Rodriguez
Juan Rodriguez
5040 Saddle Mt. Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-373-5121

Dates: 02/01, 02/08, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-30
JUDGE MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARTHA CITLALY RIVERA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Martha Citlaly Rivera, 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 Martha Citlaly Rivera to Citlaly Rivera, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 22nd day of February 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Martha Citlaly Rivera
Martha Citlaly Rivera
7241 Village Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-915-6499

Dates: 01/25, 02/01, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-49
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Felicia Marie Nash FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Felicia Marie Nash, 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 3rd Judicial District

Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Felicia Marie Nash to Lisa Marie Porter, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 22nd day of February 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Lisa M. Porter
Lisa M. Porter
3031 San Elizario Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-937-3600

Dates: 01/25, 02/01, 2019

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

NO. CV 2019 3
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF REBECCA COYNE FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF GENEVIEVE GRACE COYNE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rebecca Coyne, has filed a Petition to Change the name of her child from Genevieve Grace Coyne to Grace Genevieve Coyne. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 22nd day of February, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rebecca Coyne
Rebecca Coyne
940 Canterbury Arc
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-808-9470

Dates: 01/25, 02/01, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-PB-2018-00115
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate ROBERT J. KEAR, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MICHAEL KEAR has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the 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 at the address shown in this notice or filed within the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin & Lutz, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

DATED this 9th day of January, 2019.

/s/ Michael Kear
Personal Representative
57 Travis Ln.
Montrose, NY 10548

Dates: 01/18, 01/25, 02/01,

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

No. D-307-CV-2019-58
JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARIA DEL CARMEN PEREZ.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA DEL CARMEN PEREZ, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition for Name Change in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Maria Del Carmen Perez to Carmen Perez-Lucero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge on the 25th day of February 2019, at the hour of 11:00 am, at the Doña Ana County Court-

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house, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ J. Marcos Perales-Pina
J. Marcos Perales-Pina
Attorney for Petitioner
NM State Bar #25873
1127 E. Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 523-0144 Tel.
(575) 523-0177 Fax

Dates: 01/25, 02/01, 2019

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02203

**IDAHO HOUSING AND
FINANCE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

JESUS GUERRA, PATRICIA SANDOVAL AKA PATRICIA V. GUERRA, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, A NEW MEXICO NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO** to the above-named Defendants Jesus Guerra and Patricia Sandoval aka Patricia V. Guerra,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located as 2914 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT 519, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, 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 PAGE(S) 83-91 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.

/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstien

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

Dates: 02/01, 02/08, 02/15, 02/22, 2019

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

D-307-PB-2018-00133
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
DOLORES J. MAAS,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned **VICTORIA S. TAN** has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.O. Box 2277, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2019.

/s/ Victoria S. Tan
VICTORIA S. TAN, Personal Representative

of the Estate of Dolores J. Maas, deceased.

Prepared by:
The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A.

nYvan Paz Hernandez.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Katalina Hernandez
Katalina Hernandez
4159 Campana Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-386-8114

Dates: 01/25, 02/01, 2019

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00703

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR CENTEX HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2004-B, Plaintiff,

vs.

REBECCA K. GUTIERREZ, 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 1434 S. Almendra St., Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PART OF LOTS 27, 28 AND 29 BLOCK 24 COLLEGE SUBDIVISION AS AMENDED APRIL 1910 AS FILED MAY 6, 1910 IN PLAT RECORD 4, PAGE 6 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET AT A POINT ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALMENDRA STREET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 29, BLOCK 24, COLLEGE

By /s/ Dana M. Kyle
Dana M. Kyle
P.O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 fax
Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 01/18, 01/25, 02/01, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-4
JUDGE MARCIE E. BEYER

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF
Katalina E. Hernandez
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME OF
PatrickAnthony Hernandez**

**PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
(OF PERSON UNDER 14
YEARS OF AGE)**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Katalina Hernandez, who makes this application to change the legal name of her child, currently named PatrickAnthony Hernandez and states:

1. The child was born September 7th, 2018, and is under the age of fourteen years.
2. The Petitioner Katalina Hernandez, is the child's natural mother and is representing the child's interest in this matter.
3. The child PatrickAnthony Hernandez, and the Petitioner reside in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.
4. Petitioner wishes to have the child's name changed to JaydenYvan Paz Hernandez because I wish to have my son's name after my Brother and Grandfather.
5. Petitioner is aware that 40-8-1, NMSA, 1978, requires that notice be given to both legal parents and will provide proof of the required notice at the time of the hearing.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays the Court for an order changing the name of her child from Patrick Anthony Hernandez to Jayden-

SUBDIVISION AS AMENDED APRIL 1910 AS FILED MAY 6, 1910, IN PLAT RECORD 4, PAGE 6 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG ALMENDRA STEET S. 76 DEG. 00'W., 117.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N. 14. DEG. 07' 40" W., 53.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LOT 29 BEARS S. 76 DEG. 00'W., A DISTANCE OF 35.00 FEET; THENCE N. 76 DEG. 00' E., 100.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.1328 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, also described as: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PART OF LOTS 27, 28 AND 29 BLOCK 24 COLLEGE SUBDIVISION AS AMENDED APRIL 1910 AS FILED MAY 6, 1910 IN PLAT RECORD 4, PAGE 6 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET AT A POINT ON THE WEST SIDE OF ALMENDRA STREET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 29, BLOCK 24, COLLEGE SUBDIVISION AS AMENDED APRIL 1910 AS FILED MAY 6, 1910, IN PLAT RECORD 4, PAGE 6 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG ALMENDRA STEET S. 76 DEG. 00'W., 117.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N. 14. DEG. 07' 40" W., 53.32 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE AFOREMEN-

TIONED LOT 29 BEARS S. 76 DEG. 00'W., A DISTANCE OF 35.00 FEET; THENCE N. 76 DEG. 00' E., 100.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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 March 7, 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 December 17, 2018 in the total amount of \$132,016.19 with interest at the rate of 10.625% per annum from October 24, 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. The Bank of New York Mellon F/K/A The Bank of New York, as Successor in Interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Centex Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-B, 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-2018-01394

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

vs.

MATTHEW W. WINGFIELD; STACIE J. WINGFIELD; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; SONOMA RANCH EAST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. AKA SONOMA RANCH EAST SUBDIVISION OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4153 Council Oak Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 28 IN BLOCK NUMBERED G OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 2 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 2 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 21, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO

476-478.

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 March 7, 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 December 17, 2018 in the total amount of \$231,815.48 with interest at the rate of 4.250% per annum from October 29, 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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01420

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plain- tiff,

vs.

LARRY DE MARCO, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JIMMY W. DE MARCO, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 500 El Prado Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 34, 35, AND 36, BLOCK 1, REVISED PLAT OF MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, 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 MARCH 18, 1932, IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 23 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 February 21, 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 December 17, 2018 in the total amount of \$180,139.26 with interest at the rate of 3.37500% per annum from October 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on 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-2018-02133

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

GRAY KITE, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA E. MILLER AKA VIRGINIA MILLER, DECEASED, Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3512 Winterhaven Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

THE EASTERLY 22 FEET OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOT 5, BLOCK 1, WINTERHAVEN SUBDIVISION, IN 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 OCTOBER 30, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE 69 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 A.M. on February 21, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on December 12, 2018 in the total amount of \$56,318.99 with interest at the rate of 6.12500% per annum from March 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real proper-

ty and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, 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 on the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2018-01956
Judge: Marci Beyer

MAGNIFICENT GRAY GIRLS, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

GUILLERMO OLIVAS AGUIRRE and DELIA CECILIA SAENZ QUINTANA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Default

Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 31, 2018, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendants GUILLERMO OLIVAS AGUIRRE and DELIA CECILIA SAENZ QUINTANA in the amount of \$114,592.76 together with interest from and after December 18, 2018 at the rate of 9.99% per annum, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, which real estate is to be sold in the foreclosure sale and more particularly described in the judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, 2019 at the hour of 1:00 PM in the front of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

LOT 004, BLOCK 005, VILLA VALENZUELA SUBDIVISION PHASE III, in the city of Sunland Park, 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 March 9, 2015, in Book 23, Pages 725-729 of Plat Records on mountain terms.

Property's address is commonly known as 5921 Cocobolo St., Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the real property address, the legal description shall control.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's Judgment in the total amount of \$114,592.76 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,630.92 and all costs of said sale.

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

whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 8 day of January, 2019.

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

Dates: 01/18, 01/25, 02/01, 02/08, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-02365

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD G. WESNER AKA RICHARD WESNER, MARGARET M. WESNER AKA MARGARET WESNER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Richard G. Wesner AKA Richard Wesner and Margaret M. Wesner AKA Margaret Wesner:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 5000 Moon Shadow Place, Las Cruces, NM 88011. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 36 IN BLOCK 1 OF SHADOW RUN SUBDIVISION, 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 APRIL 9, 1987 AND

RECORDED IN BOOK 14, AT PAGE(S) 359-360, PLAT RECORDS.

ALSO DESCRIBED AS: LOT 36, BLOCK 1, SHADOW RUN SUBDIVISION, 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 APRIL 9, 1987, IN BOOK 14 PAGE(S) 359-360 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 02/01, 02/08, 02/15, 2019

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

NO. D-307-PB-2019-00005
JUDGE ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN MICHAEL BRENNAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SALVADOR ROBLEDLO has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned

counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

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

Dates: 02/01, 02/08, 02/15, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

CAUSE NO. SA2017-47
JUDGE: MARCI BEYER

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF NANCY JEAN FORTINO

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**TO: SEATTLE PHILLIPS
THE BIOLOGICAL
MOTHER OF A CHILD
BORN ON JUNE 15, 2013;
9464 ORION ST., LAS
CRUCES, NM 88012**

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

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

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

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is: Samuel I. Kane P.A., 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces,

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New Mexico 88001, Telephone (575) 526-5263. Forward copies of all responsive pleadings to his attention.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 3 day of December, 2018.

David S. Borunda, Clerk

By: Noemi Ramirez
Deputy

Dates: 02/01, 02/08, 02/15, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2016-00667

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

vs.

MIRNA GONZALEZ, AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MIRNA GONZALEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 12, 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 1, OF HOOSIER SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON JANUARY 17, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, AT PAGE(S) 33 AS PLAT NO. 407, RECORDS OF DONA ANA COUNTY.

The address of the real property is 1025 South Espanola St, 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 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 \$99,310.65 plus interest from July 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

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

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

Dates: 01/11, 01/18, 01/25, 02/01, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF DENNIS JOHNSON, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Dennis Johnson, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Freedom Mortgage Corporation has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1765 Palo Verde Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 10 IN BLOCK NUMBERED O OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 6, LAS CRU-

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

And also described as: LOT 10 IN BLOCK O OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 6, 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 SEPTEMBER 7, 1965 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGE 79, PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 02/01, 02/08, 02/15, 2018

State of New Mexico Doña Ana County Third Judicial District Court

No: D-307-PB-2019-00003

In the Matter of Estate of Katharina Brown, Deceased

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All

persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below or filed with the Third Judicial Court of Dona Ana County New Mexico located at 201 W Picacho Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005

Dated: 1/18, 2019

/s/ Marianne Gillespie

First American Bank
1553 Avenida de Mesilla
Las Cruces NM 88004
575-524-8000

Dates: 01/25, 02/01, 02/08, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 19-0010
Judge Diana A. Bustamante, PhD

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BRYAN E. AKE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **JOSE PABLO CUELLAR** 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 28th day of January, 2019.

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

SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Jose Pablo

Cuellar,
Personal Representative
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JOHN PATRICK DUFFY

JOHN PATRICK DUFFY, 47, of Las Cruces passed away on Friday January 25, 2019 at his residence. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels- Las Cruces. 527-2222.

ELIZA SILVA

ELIZA SILVA, age 91, of San Bernardino, CA and formerly of La Mesa entered eternal life on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at St. Mary Medical Center.

Those left to mourn her passing include Patricia Lynch, Elizabeth Fuentes and Belinda Garcia. Other survivors include seven grandchildren, Monique Fuentes, Vanessa Becerra, Hector Garcia Jr., Malena Espinoza, Nicole Fuentes, Steven Fuentes; seven great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 10 AM in Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road. Inurnment of Cremains will follow at San Jose Cemetery in La Mesa.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels, 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon

to www.bacafuneralchapelsslascruces.com

JOSEFINA "JOSIE" LOZOYA TELLO

JOSEFINA "JOSIE" LOZOYA TELLO, 74, of Las Cruces, NM left this life to liver eternally with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, January 20, 2019.

Josie is survived by her four children, Jesus Lozoya, Nancy Padilla, Claudia Medina, and Antonio Tello Jr. ; eighteen grandchildren; two great grandchildren and another one due in March. She is also survived by six brothers and sisters, Ramon Lozoya, Jose Antonio Lozoya, Jose Louis Lozoya, Lorenza Caro, Ruben Lozoya, Cecilia Fisher and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Baca's Funeral Chapel. Inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

Our mother will remain in our hearts forever and her "consejos" never forgotten.

The family wished to extend their gratitude to Memorial Medical Center, Mesilla Valley Hospice, and Baca's Funeral Chapels.

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CELESTINA "TINA" Q. SALAZAR

CELESTINA "TINA" Q. SALAZAR, age 94, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

Those left to mourn her passing include four sons, Samuel, Eddie, Charles and Bennie Salazar; four daughters, Gloria Archuleta, Cathy Madrid, Angie Cordova, and Jenny Martinez; two sisters, Andrea Martinez and Maggie Borrego. Other survivors include seventeen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Mass was held on January 31, 2019 at the Basilica de San Albino with Interment following at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, where she was laid to rest alongside her husband.

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MARIA DEL SOCORRO "CORA" RODRIGUEZ

MARIA DEL SOCORRO "CORA" RODRIGUEZ, age 81, of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

Those left to mourn her passing include two sons, Jesse A. and Jerry A. Rodriguez; a brother, Herman Azcarate; two sisters, Maria Florencia and Maria del Rosario Azcarate. Other survivors include five grandchildren, Tiana Pacheco, Brandon and Brody, Veronica Corder and Amanda Banuelos; a granddaughter, Rebecca Banuelos.

The Funeral Service was held on January 30, 2019 at Baca's Funeral Chapel with Interment following at St. Joseph Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

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RAYMUNDO "PAPA MUNDO" D. RAMIREZ

RAYMUNDO "PAPA MUNDO" D. RAMIREZ, was called home to be with our heavenly Father on Monday, January 21, 2019, a day after his 100th birthday surrounded by his loving family.

Those left to mourn his passing include five sons, Humberto, Alfredo N., Raymundo Jr., Uvaldo and Leonel N. Ramirez; two daughters, Dionicia Vasquez and Elma R. Berdeja; two brothers, Cruz and Trini Ramirez; two sisters, Pilar Sanchez and Socorro Acosta. Other survivors include twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-four great grandchildren, eleven great great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at the Tortugas Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

The Ramirez family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las

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LINDA K. PYBURN

LINDA K. PYBURN, age 65, lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

Those left to mourn her passing include three daughters, Wendy Madrid, Valerie Baca, and Julie Garcia; three sons, Eddy Jr., Randy and Garrett Pyburn; a brother, Tommy Smith and sister, Charlene Reed; thirteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

At her request cremation will take place and a Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Cremation arrangement has been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care". For online condolences logon to www.bacafuneralchapelsslascruces.com

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"Aquarius," by Anahy Nuñez, part of the "Meridian" exhibition

Art Obscura Gallery: the house of strange things

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Park gallery owner Deret Roberts named his space "Art Obscura" because he has made it home to a range of stunning artwork that doesn't fall into the category of mainstream.

The paintings, drawings, photographs, jewelry and other art are the creations of dozens of local artists. Some are gallery mainstays, but Roberts is always changing the exhibit and what is available for sale.

"You gotta keep it fresh," said Roberts, a native of Deming who opened Art Obscura at 3206 Harrelson St. in Mesilla Park in 2013.

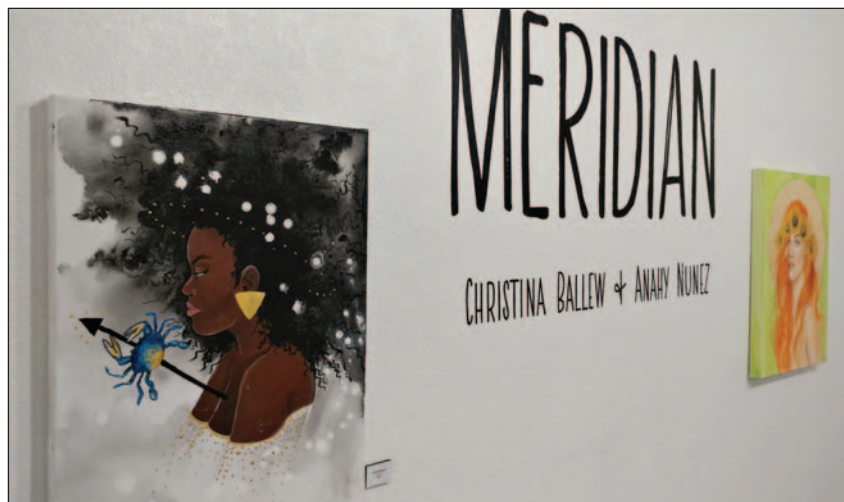
A new show by one or more local artists goes up the second Saturday of each month. January's "Meridian," featuring the works of



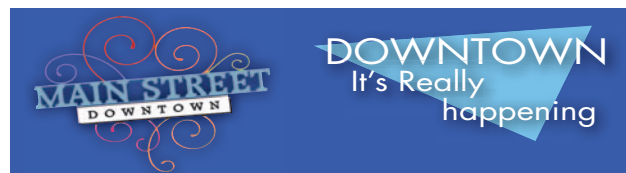
BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

SEE **STRANGE**, PAGE 30 Art Obscura Gallery owner Deret Roberts.

The "Meridian" exhibit, featuring Las Cruces artists Anahy Nuñez and Christina Ballew



"Why Lie It's for Beer, Help the Beerless," by Nathan Taylor. A particular favorite of gallery owner Deret Roberts, who has a larger version of this photograph at home.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- FRI FEBRUARY 1 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Rhythm Roundup - Music and Motion for ages 2-5*
- FRI FEBRUARY 1 • 3:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Lab - Activities, Games and Stories for 6-10**
- FRI FEBRUARY 1 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Break of Reality - \$5-\$25
- SAT FEBRUARY 2 • NOON** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Therapaws Reading Teams - Kids read to dogs who love to listen!*
- SAT FEBRUARY 2 • 1:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Sound Session - Guitar Instruction for Teens
- SAT FEBRUARY 2 • NOON-10 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Pat Garrett Western Heritage Festival
- MON FEBRUARY 4 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Tai Chi Chuan
- TUE FEBRUARY 5 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Read to Me - Story time for ages 3 and up*
- TUE+THU FEBRUARY 5+7 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night
- WED+THU FEBRUARY 6+7 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time - Stories and Activities for ages 1-3 with caregivers*
- WED FEBRUARY 6 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants*
- WED FEBRUARY 6 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
First Wednesday Happening (Home Depot Tile Installation Demonstration)
- FRI FEBRUARY 8 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Illusions 360 MD - Raze Illusions - \$15
- SAT FEBRUARY 9 • 3 & 7 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Acro-Cats - \$22-\$40
- FRI FEBRUARY 15 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
The Long Run - \$20

ONGOING EVENTS:

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

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*Children must be accompanied by their well-behaved adult caregivers.
**Well-behaved adult caregivers welcome.



One of the newest features at Art Obscura is owner Deret Roberts' quarter rings. Made from New Mexico quarters, they sell for \$10 or \$25, depending on the age of the quarter.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK



Art Obscura Gallery, 3206 Harrelson St. in Mesilla Park

STRANGE

CONTINUED FROM 29

Anahy Nuñez and Christina Ballew, continues through Friday, Feb. 3. The February show, featuring the abstract artwork of Roy van der Aa, opens Feb. 8.

Roberts is a 2008 graduate of Deming High School, where he was inspired to pursue his interest in art by teacher Jesse Kriegel. After graduating from New Mexico State University with a BFA in painting, Roberts said he wanted a “fun environment” that

included his artwork and the work of other artists and a wide collection of other “strange things.” Art Obscura was born.

It includes a room full of bottles, lanterns, signs and other antiques; T-shirts and caps with original artwork; paintings in different media, drawings and photographs; a range of jewelry, including Roberts' latest creation: finger rings he makes from New Mexico quarters; sculptures; cards and prints; and other surprises.

Art Obscura is open



“Pisces,” by Christina Ballew, who joins Anahy Nuñez in the “Meridian” exhibition

10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 575-494-7256, email artobscuragallery@yahoo.com, visit www.artobscuragallery.com

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Fine arts gallery announces new member, anniversary

BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, features two local artists in February, Weeden Nichols and Mary Zawacki, and announces its newest member, Jane Peacock.

Nichols learned photography as a military investigator in 1964. He delights in composition, color, texture oddity, panoramic formats and the inherent possibilities of cropping.

Zawacki moved to Las Cruces from Los Angeles, where she had a career as an advertising graphic designer working for major movie studios. She grew up in the Detroit area, and graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She teaches art in Las Cruces.

Peacock, a native of El Paso, studied art at the University of Texas-El Paso. She focuses on portraits of people and landscapes of the Borderland.

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery also celebrates its 25th anniversary in February, with an open house 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. Four \$25 gift certificates will be given away and light refreshments will be served.

First American Bank, Mesilla, is represented by gallery members who rotate their artwork on a monthly basis.

In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in various media, including original paintings, oil, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, fused-glass, jewelry, woodturnings,



Mary Zawacki, untitled



Weeden Nichols, "Christmas Cactus"

stained glass, photography, ceramics, mixed media, decorated gourds, textile weavings, art tile, natural gemstone jewelry, basket weavings, pencil,

charcoal and ink drawings, prints, cards and miniature paintings.

Call 575-522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalley-finearts.com.

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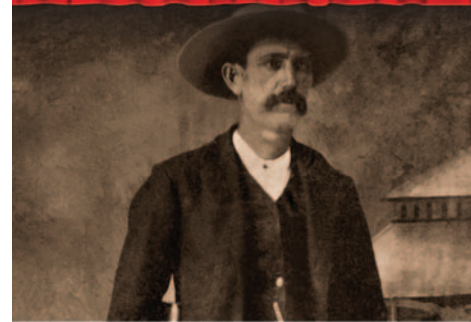
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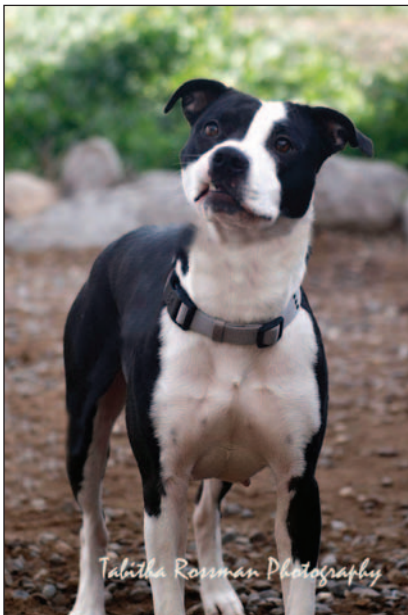
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For the love of animals

Las Cruces artist Kathleen Deasy, who specializes in sculpted figures and oils on canvas, will donate a portion of her sales in February to the local nonprofit ACTION Programs for Animals. In conjunction with "For the Love of Art Month + Love of Animals," Deasy will open her studio, 625 Van Patten Ave., off Picacho four blocks west of Alameda, as follows:

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2
- noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9
- noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10

In addition, Deasy is collecting items for APA's wish list, including dog and cat food, kitty litter, laundry detergent, dog and cat toys and more. Email her at kd-arts2u@gmail.com for a complete list.

The APA adoption and education center, 800 W. Picacho Ave., is open from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays and by appointment. Call 575-644-0505 or email mail@apalascruces.org.



Kathleen Deasy, "Woman in Orange"

'Fragile Beauty'



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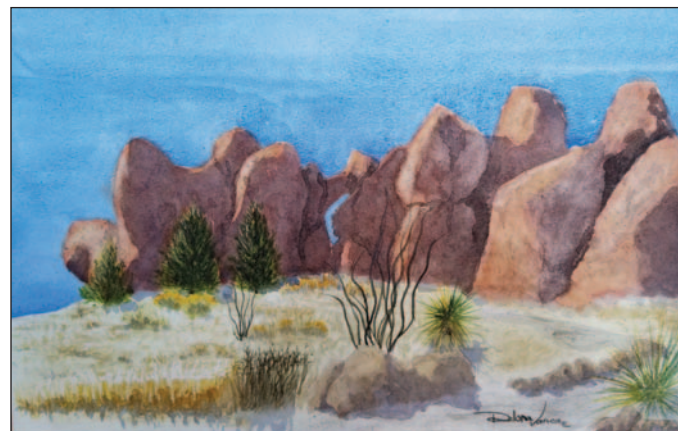
The theme for the Tuesday, Feb. 5, meeting of the Doña Ana Photography Club is "Fragile Beauty." Among the featured works is "Red Columbine," by photographer Lisa Mandelkern. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the SW Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Admission is free.

Art Forms

Debra Vance's Watercolor Studio will participate in the Art Forms Studio Tours from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2200 W. Union Ave. Look for the blue flag west of Highway 28. Tapas and wine served, one door prize drawn at the end of the event, and live music by Alison Reynolds on Sunday. Call 575-964-7700.



Debra Vance, "Terlingua Vistas (Big Bend, Texas)," watercolor (sold)



Debra Vance, "Window to the Sky (City of Rocks, New Mexico)," watercolor

'Mary, Queen of Scots': royalty on the precipice

By JEFF BERG

For the Bulletin

GRADE: D

Mary will be at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla, beginning Feb 1, for a week's display.

Lovely costumes, occasionally lovely sets, and vivid color do not a good movie make.

In this rather fictional version of "Mary Queen of Scots," it is interesting to note some of the obvious historical inaccuracies.

The story itself is tried and true, where Mary (Saoirse Ronan) strives to retake what is hers, so to speak, while Margot Robbie, as a fading and somewhat bizarre Queen Elizabeth, battles her and others off, in a duel mostly based on religion and "rights" to the throne via names, shall we say.

The film opens with the known ending, if you are into 16th century intrigue, closing with basically the same scene.

Along the way, we learn that Mary Stuart, brought up in France, a Catholic, and a teenage widow, arrives to try and sort out the mess that has become England. She encounters, of course, trouble of all sorts and it becomes harder and harder to figure out just who is on what side and why. By the end, I felt that that all the characters were backstabbers, traitors, and sycophants, not a healthy combination.

Elizabeth, who soon encounters the pox, is left with bad skin, a horrible and ridiculous wig, and is barren, which is part of the problem of the whole "royalty" issue. Along the way, Mary gets rewed, and has a daughter after a one-night stand with her gay husband who brutally assaults her. Elizabeth is also somewhat mentally fail-

ing, a malady that seems to happen to many folks of royalty.

But besides that, if one is looking for a historical account, look elsewhere. Liberties appear to have been taken by screenwriter Beau Willimon, who based his work on a biography written by John Guy and released in 2004.

Besides all the hijinks and skullduggery, it is interesting to note that there were a number of black men and a woman or two in both courts. Intrigued, I decided to look this up, but found it to be, sadly, not true.

In an interview, first-time director Josie Rourke said that colorblind casting a period drama was important to her, because of the many years black and other people of color were left out of such portrayals and films.

"I was really clear, I would not direct an all-white period drama," Rourke said. "(Lester) Adrian, who plays Lord Randolph, grew up 40 miles from the birthplace of William Shakespeare; he is one of our eminent Shakespearean actors. I needed to cast an ambassador who could move between the two courts and help this make sense. I don't understand why you wouldn't cast him."

Doing a brief bit of research, the only person of color noted in the earlier courts, earlier than these,



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Mary (Saoirse Ronan) arrives on the scene trying to sort out the mess that is England.

was a trumpeter who was hired to work for Henry VII, a gentleman named John Blanke. The blacks who did populate England at the time were certainly not slaves but rather musicians, entertainers or sometimes servants. They apparently numbered in the hundreds, but none seem to have been part of the royalty, per se.

Anyway, the film is not what it could have been and further marked by an almost funny and awkward battle scene between the two warring women, as Mary leads her band of future turncoats against those of Elizabeth.

Strong effort, failed product.

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

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Flower Explosion by Maria Cristina

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The artwork of Las Cruces artist Maria Cristina from her exhibition, "Tree of Life."

Maria Cristina: regenerating the spirit of all living things

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive, features the works of artist Maria Cristina (aka Cristina Fridenstine) Sunday, Feb. 3-Sunday, Feb. 24 in an exhibit called "Tree of Life." An artist reception will be held 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Feb. 3. The gallery is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and is part of the Unitarian Universalist Church complex.

According to Maria Cristina's biography, from Tombaugh Gallery:

Maria Cristina "was born in the Philippines and raised a Catholic. She grew up, essentially, in two households: those of her biological parents as well as adoptive parents, and among

musicians and storytellers, with a collection of classic fairy tales and Aesop's fables.

"With her adoptive family, Maria Cristina moved to Hong Kong when she was 16. At 20, she traveled to the United States on a student visa to earn a bachelor's degree in English at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. She celebrated her 21st birthday traveling through Europe. Her personal background and travels are the primary sources of inspiration of her work.

"A woman of deep faith, she believes that one spirit flows through all nature, animating, regenerating and nurturing every living thing that grows and lives on the planet as well as the

universe beyond.

"In 1994, Maria Cristina earned a doctorate in education with the help of a bilingual education fellowship at the University of Washington. After retiring from administering college programs to support high-risk students as well as teaching courses in fractured fairy tales, ethnic studies and writing, she reluctantly began a new career as an untrained artist.

"For what she lacked in formal training, Maria Cristina compensated with her imagination. Her free hand drawings gained popularity in Las Cruces, her home since 2000. Her collections ranged from Saints, to Day of the Dead, Chubbies and the whimsical Margarita Frogs, sold at

the Las Cruces Farmers and Crafts Market and art festivals in the region.

"Maria Cristina dabbles in other media as well, but her first love is painting with acrylics on canvas, tile and found objects. She kept a low profile while operating her own gallery inside the Old Tortilla Factory, eventually moving to the lobby of the Ramada Palms on University Avenue. In 2016 she retired and has since enjoyed frequent travels with her husband, Ed."

Cristina's "Tree of Life" exhibit incorporates depictions of animals, nature, folklore and religious icons.

For more information, email Lurene John at lurenej@gmail.com. Visit www.uuchurchlc.org/tombaugh-gallery.

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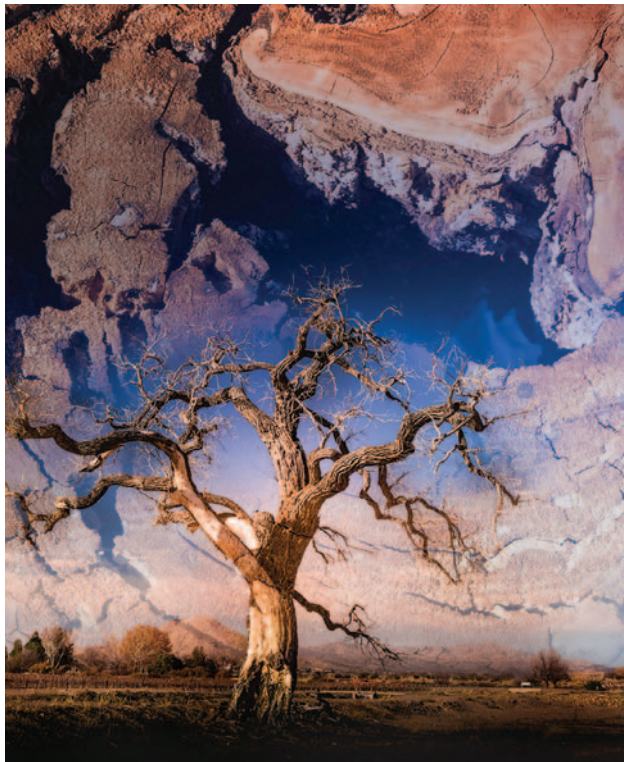
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ArtForms' Will Keener, "Microcosm"

Love is in bloom as February arrives

BULLETIN REPORT

To the arts community, February is arguably the most important month of the year, with studio tours, gallery exhibits and performances throughout the month (www.artformsnm.org).

On this, the 21st observance of "For the Love of Arts Month," the Doña Ana Arts Council is hosting an exhibit created by members of ArtForms, a nonprofit that has promoted the arts in the Mesilla Valley for the past 22 years.

Ten ArtForms members will show their work at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla's Bulletin Plaza next to Paisano's. The exhibit opens during the Second Saturday 10-10 Arts Hop on Saturday, Feb. 9.

"We will be showing oils, acrylics, watercolors, fractals, photography, and possibly some sculpture," For the Love of Art Month coordinator Marty Galster said. "ArtForms artists will be on hand to answer questions and describe the processes used in creating the art."

The Second Saturday 10-10 Arts Hop locations and hours are:

- Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Doña Ana Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, 4-7 p.m.
- Rokoko Gallery, 1785 Calle de Mercado, 4-7 p.m.
- Four Points Perspective Art Gallery, 3405 NM Highway 28, 7-10 p.m.
- Art Obscura Gallery, 3206 Harrelson Street, 7-10 p.m.

Visit www.daarts.org or call 575-523-6403.

A curious incident, and a boy who would solve it

BULLETIN REPORT

Black Box Theatre owners Ceil and Peter Herman saw British playwright Simon Stephens's "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" on a recent trip to London and couldn't wait to bring it to Las Cruces audiences.

"We were impressed with the beautiful playwriting and the faithful adaptation of (English novelist Mark Haddon's) book, which many people have read," said Ceil Herman, who directs the play. The Black Box Theatre (BBT) production includes a simple set and projections to show the multiple locations of the play, she said, and features the theatre's new lighting equipment to "highlight the story by focusing on the moving and affirmative journey of Christopher."

Christopher, who "is exceptional at mathematics but ill equipped to interpret everyday life, has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road," Herman said. "He detests being touched and he distrusts strangers. Now it is seven minutes past midnight and Christopher stands beside his neighbor's dead dog, Wellington, who has been speared with a garden fork. Christopher is determined to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington, and he carefully records each fact of the crime. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a thrilling journey that upturns his world."

Christopher is played by Las Cruces actor Jo-



PHOTO COURTESY PETER HERMAN/BLACK BOX THEATRE

The cast of Black Box Theatre's "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" includes, left to right, Ashley Dahl, Luz Resendez, Joshua Taulbee, Kathi-Jane Alvarado, Jose-luis Solorzano, Scott Brocato and Monte Wright.

seluis Solorzano, most recently seen at the BBT as Francis Crick in "Photograph 51."

The cast also includes Christopher's father Ed (Joshua Taulbee), his mother Judy (Gina DeMondo) and his teacher Siobhan (Autumn Gieb), along with BBT regulars Kathi-Jane Alvarado, Scott Brocato, Luz Resendez, Bekah Taulbee and Monte Wright and newcomer Ashley Dahl, who recently moved to Las Cruces from Oregon, where she was active on community theatre stages.

Light and scenic design for the production is by Peter Herman, costume design by Lana Eckman, and poster and T-shirt design by Monte Wright. Jamie Bronstein and Nancy Sorrells run the lights, sound and projections.

The play premiered in London in 2012 and won seven Olivier awards, including best

new play. It ran for 800 performances on Broadway, 2014-16, winning five Tony awards, including best play.

BBT is located at 430 N. Main St.

Performances of "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 25-26 and Feb. 1-2 and 8-9; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 3 and 10; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7.

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

Gallery exhibit
The exhibit in BBT's thetheatregallery, open a half hour before all performances, is by Joshua and Bekah Taulbee, featuring his paintings and her crocheted handiwork. Thetheatregallery will be open for a wine-and-cheese reception for the artists 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, in conjunction with the Downtown Arts Ramble.

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'The Crucible'



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Among the 19-member cast of LCCT's production of Arthur Miller's Tony-winning play "The Crucible" are, left to right, Brianna Horvath, Kyoniza Berg, Mia Berkson, Kerrigan Sivils and Jazmin Buchman. Directed by Norman Lewis, the play opens Friday, Feb. 1, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. Performances are 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 3, 10 and 17. For tickets and information, call 575-523-1200, visit www.LCCTNM.org.



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Arts council offers multi-day workshops

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC), which has been offering Get ArtRageous! two-hour art classes, is delving deeper into more extensive workshops for beginning to experienced artists. The first classes were held in January, a two-day workshop with local artist Julie Ford Oliver on "Fracturing Technique in Oil or Acrylic." A continuation of the class will be offered Feb. 1 and 2, which can be attended by those who have taken the first session or have previously studied this technique with Oliver.

With their move to Mesilla and the addition of the Arts & Cultural Center, a variety of classes, concerts, art exhibits, and other activities have been added to the nonprofit's offerings.

"What we are finding is that working artists are signing up for the Get ArtRageous! classes to experiment with different mediums or techniques like alcohol ink, jewelry making, and various painting styles," DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers says. "But there is also a demand for longer, more in-depth



PHOTO COURTESY KRYSZYNA ROBBINS

"La Taverna, Tuscany," by Krystyna Robbins, oil painting

workshops. We hope this will give more work to highly-accomplished local artists as teachers and give aspiring artists a chance to learn from experts."

Proceeds raised from the workshops will go toward improving the equipment and technology in the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla's Bulletin Plaza.

• Following the fracturing workshop, the next

class is a three-day workshop Feb. 5-7 with Polish artist Krystyna Robbins titled "Paint with Depth and Texture in Oil."

Robbins was born in Scotland, raised in London, and emigrated to the United States, where she received her degree in commercial art from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. She worked in fashion design at E.D. Winter and Ann Klein Fashions of New York.

After moving to El Paso, her passion turned to the charm of missions and historical structures bathed in the lights and shadows of morning and evening light. Today her work is recognized for a blending of realism and impressionist compositions and also for her use of a rich color palette and use of depth.

• An additional multi-day workshop will be offered Feb. 12-14 with

Denver artist Andy Mallen titled "Puppy Love (or Kitty Love): How to Paint Your Pet." The workshop is for all levels of artists in oil or acrylics.

Mallen is a pet portrait artist and runs Canvas Canines, a special-order pet portrait studio in Denver. View her work at www.canvascanines.com.

"Dogs, cats, bunnies, birds or goats – they all inspire my emotional spirit to paint," she says. "I've been told that the way in which I paint animals' eyes is particularly unique; well, I suppose that makes sense as they are the path to the soul. Whether it is because of the innocence of the animal or their intense spirit, these creatures captivate an inner sense of honesty for me."

Register for workshops at www.daarts.org or by calling 575-523-6403. A materials list will be provided upon registration.

Fountain Theatre

2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla
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<p>February 1-7 Mary Queen of Scots Mary Stuart's attempt to overthrow her cousin Elizabeth I finds her condemned to years of imprisonment before facing execution. Starring Saoirse Ronan & Margo Robbie. (OC)</p>	<p>February 8-14 Stan & Ollie Laurel and Hardy embark on what becomes their swan song - a grueling theatre tour of post-war Britain. Starring Steve Coogan & John C. Reilly.</p>
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Nightly 7:30, Saturday matinée 1:30, Sunday matinée 2:30.
No one will be admitted after the film has begun.

A&E EVENTS

'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time': Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Feb. 1-2 and Feb. 8-9; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 3 and 10; 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. Tickets \$15/\$12 for students and seniors. Thursday tickets \$10. Call 575-523-1223 for reservations or visit www.no-strings.org.

'The Crucible': Opens Friday, Feb. 1, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St., and plays Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons through Feb. 17. Info: www.LCCTNM.org, 575-523-1200.

Open studio: Watercolorist Debra Vance, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, 2200 W. Union Ave. Alison Reynolds plays from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Info: 575-964-7700.

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Feb. 23, Jean Gilbert

Artist gathering: Patsy Blasdel, Rebecca Courtney, Penny Duncklee, Karen Fader, Les Fairchild and Kathy Morrow participating in the Love

of Arts at the Lundeen Inn of the Arts, 618 South Alameda Blvd., 1-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2. Refreshments served. Info: 575-526-3326.

Show & lecture: 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza. Megan McQueen is joined by pianist David Cunniff and singer Amanda Bradford in "Hartsaga: Four Fantastic Songs Explained." Info: 575-523-6403.

USA Dance: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Free milonga lesson and general dancing in cha-cha, salsa, tango, cumbia and more. \$5 members, \$10 non-members. Info: Jerry Carson, 575-639-3993; geraldcarolcarson@gmail.com.

'Fragile Beauty': Engaging stills in the Chihuahuan Desert, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5, hosted by the Doña Ana Photography Club located in the SW Environmental center, 275 N. Main St. Free.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Talavera artists

Reception and ribbon-cutting Feb. 1

Four artists are featured at Greenspace Gallery, Gifts and Learning, 517 N. Mesquite St. They are painters Laurie Churchill, Steve Klinger and Paul Vakselis, and photographer Kathy Meyer. Their work ranges from whimsical animal portraits and mermaids to watercolors of historic landmarks, oil-on-canvas landscapes of the Organ Mountains and nature photography. There is a ribbon-cutting for the gallery at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1. In addition, Weaving for Justice will hold a reception from 5-7 p.m. to display Mayan textiles, weavings and other handmade gifts from women's cooperatives in Chiapas, Mexico.

'Passing Through'

Through Feb. 2

Artist Jimin Lee transforms photo-based images of industrial landscapes, miniature sets and other loci otherwise ignored into central subjects through a series of techniques that incorporate technology and craft. Branigan Cul-

tural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

'Lightning Field'

Through Feb. 19

Computer-generated imagery featuring artist Ken Morgan is an interplay of light and dark that brings the digital age to the forefront. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

'Tree of Life'

Through Feb. 24

The works of artist Maria Cristina (aka Cristina Fridenstine), at The Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Artist reception will be held 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3. The gallery is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and is part of the Unitarian Universalist Church complex.

'Toy Trains, Model Trains, Miniature Trains'

Through March 2, reception Feb. 1

Water color exhibit by the New Mexico Watercolor Society, with an opening reception from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Info: 575-528-3444, las-cruces.org/museums.

'It's the Little Things'

Through March 3

Opens Feb. 9 at Art Obscura Gallery, 3206 Harrelson St. in Mesilla Park. Up to 25 mixed media "non-objective" pieces by Las Cruces artist Roy van der Aa. "These differ from my work prior to mid-2017 in that these contain small interconnected, painted shapes; the color palette is lighter, and the background grid is more pronounced," the

artist says. Also included are five new pochoir stencil prints that, to date, have only been shown in Europe. Info: 575-494-7256, artobscuragallery@yahoo.com, www.artobscuragallery.com.

'Light Tricks'

Through March 3

Featuring the works of artists Julie Alpert and Andy Arkley, University Art Museum, 1390 E. University Ave. The husband and wife team of Alpert and Arkley "present installations, sculpture, drawing, and interactive video-based artwork that uses light in various forms, projecting, reflecting, and emitting nostalgic mood throughout a space." Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Free admission. Info: 575-646-2545, email artglry@nmsu.edu and visit uag.nmsu.edu.

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PUZZLES

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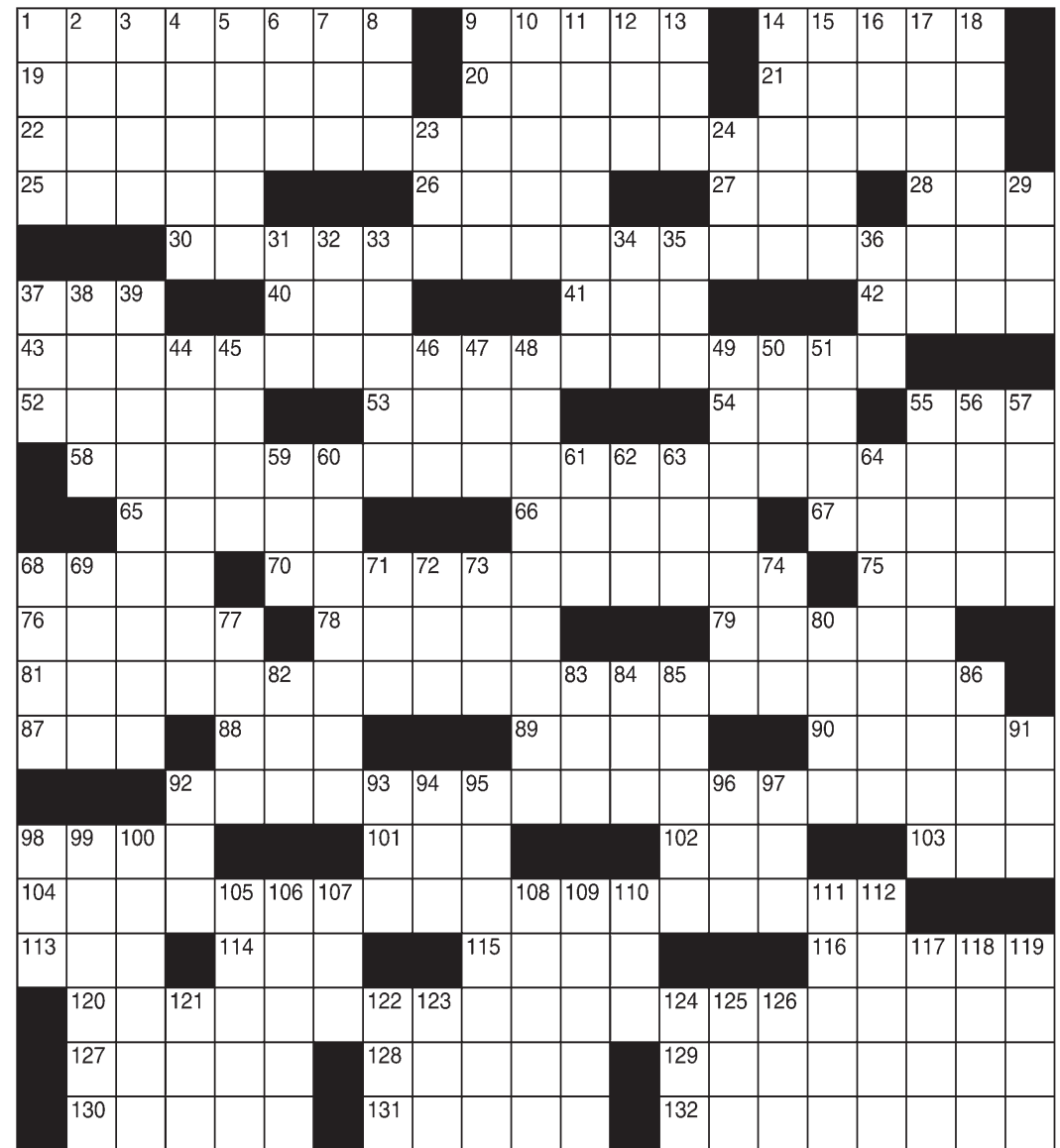
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 9 Sliced to bits, as a potato
 14 Quibble
 19 Used with both ears
 20 Love, in Lido
 21 Like a lamb
 22 Eleanor Roosevelt's successor
 25 Step foot in
 26 Pluralizable word
 27 By means of
 28 D.C.'s nation
 30 "The Cosby Show" actress defeats a jungle beast?
 37 Lamb's cry
 40 Org. for cavity fillers
 41 Suffix with election
 42 High volcano in Europe
 43 "La La Land" co-star makes an animated fish docile?
 52 First episode
 53 Actor Hale
 54 "-- big girl now"
 55 Piece of lifting lingerie
 58 "Mixed Nuts" actress successfully woos a seamster?
 65 Ivanisevic of tennis
 66 "Como --?" (Jorge's greeting)
 67 Tiptoeed about
 68 Smear (on)
 70 Female pastor, e.g.
 75 Poet Gallagher
 76 Deep dislike

78 Battery pole
 79 Some iPods
 81 "Crazy" singer cuts a gossipy meddler's fingernails?
 87 Comedian Schumer
 88 Wade's rival
 89 Top 40 tunes
 90 Big name in tractors
 92 "Gidget" star challenges the head of a college?
 98 Frozen drink brand
 101 Savings plan, for short
 102 Holiday in Vietnam
 103 Divs. of a ton
 104 1980s astronaut irritates a peer-ess?
 113 -- tight leash
 114 Poet's p.m.
 115 Ray of McDonald's
 116 Brewery kilns
 120 "Buttons and Bows" singer stashes away dozens of cases of classic soda?
 127 Habituate
 128 Circus venue
 129 Part of PG
 130 Franklin's belief in God
 131 Burdened
 132 "No turning back now!"

DOWN

1 Singer Lane
 2 Debt security
 3 Research center: Abbr.

4 Prop for art
 5 -- -Grain (cereal bar brand)
 6 Airport landing abbr.
 7 Greek letter #19
 8 Graceful tree
 9 Talked too long
 10 Permeate
 11 "See how many there are," informally
 12 Be off target
 13 Fox's home
 14 Sky streaker
 15 Declares
 16 By means of
 17 Know instinctively
 18 Classroom instruction
 23 Year, to Jorge
 24 Hot tub site
 29 Gasteyer of "Mean Girls"
 31 Roasted
 32 Busyness
 33 Ho-hum
 34 Queen, e.g.
 35 Hosp. sites
 36 Singer Sayer
 37 Queen, e.g.
 38 ABA or AMA part: Abbr.
 39 Uncertainty of meaning
 44 Large tour vehicle
 45 Sky shiner
 46 Loop trains
 47 Eastern ideal
 48 Actress on NBC's "The Brave"
 49 Leaf, Sentra and Maxima
 50 Ambulance VIP
 51 "Serpico" author Peter



55 1990 Jamie Lee Curtis action thriller
 56 Birds of Arabian myth
 57 Torah cases
 59 WWII female enlistee
 60 Got some air
 61 Toronto-to-Detroit dir.
 62 Midori on ice
 63 War zone of the '60s
 64 Spoke slowly and solemnly
 68 L -- (drug treating Parkinson's)
 69 Actor West

71 Prefix with lateral
 72 Actor Silver
 73 Pre-F string
 74 Vetoing vote
 77 Gore Vidal's Breckinridge
 80 Beatty and Buntline
 82 Cheat
 83 Tell untruths
 84 "-- be a pleasure!"
 85 Exams for some jrs.
 86 Yemeni, e.g.
 91 Navy off.
 92 Salt, in Paris

93 Disposed
 94 "... and yet here we --"
 95 Burgundy or maroon
 96 Kinsman: Abbr.
 97 Greek letter #7
 98 Prefix with lateral
 99 Frank
 100 May of film
 105 A long time as a skirt
 107 Seat holders
 108 Actress Rich
 109 Actress Lindsay
 110 -- -warrior

111 Prescription amounts
 112 One-named New Age musician
 117 Tennis units
 118 Baht earner
 119 Sediment
 121 Rapa -- (Easter Island)
 122 TV's Linden
 123 Man-mouse linkup
 124 Disposed
 125 Cheer yell
 126 Soft & --

PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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

SCRAMBLERS



"It's so nice that Jim's _____ and can enjoy his free time."

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!

Deepen
GEDDER

Cheer
ASPIRE

Adore
DREAMI

Secede
TAPERD

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals Y

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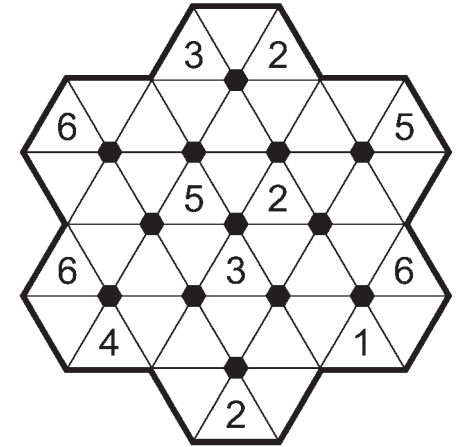
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JZ QUHG SCUS DLR UWZ WUGHL-

UASHPZ.

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

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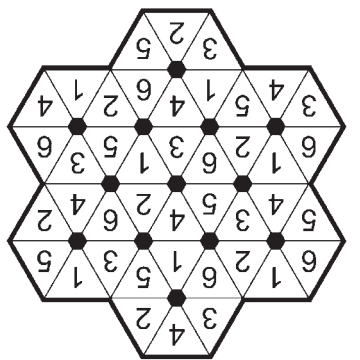
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Today's Word

3. Admire; 4. Parted; 1. Dredge; 2. Praise;

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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Teach us to number our days, for they are limited

In the Karol household, we have been going through some of our old files to decide what we need to keep. While deeply engaged in that task, my wife Rhonda called from the other

room, "You need to see what I just found!"

It was a copy of the photo spread in Cincinnati's Jewish newspaper, "The American Israelite," chronicling my June 1981 rabbinic ordination. Seeing this memento offered a momentary measure of my nearly 38 years as a rabbi.

This article came to light right around the time I attended local events sponsored by the



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Seeking Harmony

NAACP Doña Ana County Branch to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The NAACP breakfast, besides recalling the words of Dr. King, offered a

poignant memorial tribute to former Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya, who died in early January.

Programs that revisit impactful statements and accomplishments of people who left their mark on their community have a way of bringing to mind the legacies which we, ourselves, will leave.

Verse 12 of Chapter 90 in the book of Psalms suggests how we can

put our lives into proper perspective as we move through each passing year. As I perused the Bible translations on my shelf, each one offered a slightly different take on this biblical piece of counsel:

Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart (The Catholic Study Bible: Third Edition – New American Bible Revised Edition, Oxford, 2010).

Make known to us the best way to count our days so that we may develop hearts of wisdom. (Our Haven and Our Strength: The Book of Psalms, translation by Martin Samuel Cohen, 2004).

To count our days

rightly, instruct, that we may get a heart of wisdom. (The Book of Psalms, Robert Alter, 2007).

Teach us how short our time is; let us know it in the depths of our souls. (A Book of Psalms, Stephen Mitchell, 1993).

Taken together, these renderings of this verse challenge us with this question: What is the best way to count our days?

In the previous verses, Psalm 90 speaks of how everything comes into being and then passes on. It declares that our days are filled with choices we make, some which we eventually regret. As it states in verse 9, "We spend our years like a sigh."

I believe that this

Psalm reminds us to savor every moment, to consider the good that we can do every day, and to keep within view the needs of humanity and all of creation.

Martin Samuel Cohen, in his commentary on Psalm 90, suggested that this Psalm intentionally juxtaposes the usual span of our lives with God's timelessness.

We do, however, have a chance to taste – and to do – what is timeless when we share a kind word, when we give to others with a generous spirit, and when we dedicate ourselves to making a difference in the world.

Perhaps we should change the order of phrases in this verse from Psalm 90 to better under-

stand its message.

How can we gain a heart of wisdom?

We do so by recognizing that our time on Earth is limited, and by realizing that we achieve the goal of "rightly numbering our days" when the acts we perform have the potential to sustain the world for yet another generation, if not more.

So may we make our days – and all that we do – count in the best way possible.

Rabbi Larry Karol has served as spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El (www.tbelc.org) in Las Cruces since July 2011. His writings are available at rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

Baha'i's of Las Cruces: "The Spirit of Life: A Fireside Discussion on Love," 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 3220 Jupiter Road. An opportunity to learn what the world's religious traditions have in common. Entertainment will be provided by singer-songwriter Darrell Elmer Rodgers. A special request: Guests are asked to refrain from wearing fragrance. Info: 575-556-9650, yieldnot9@gmail.com or www.bahai.org.

Roy Zimmerman: In concert in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces sanctuary, 2000 S. Solano Drive, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4. Tickets \$20 each, or pay what you can, available at the door. "RiZe Up" is 90 minutes of Zimmerman's

original songs, a funny and forceful affirmation of Peace and Social Justice.

"Sometimes I think satire is the most hopeful and heartfelt form of expression," Zimmerman said, "because in calling out the world's absurdities and laughing in their face, I'm affirming the real possibility for change." Info: 575-522-7281.

Immigration series: Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., presents a two-part series on Immigration. The program takes place from 7-9 p.m. on two consecutive Wednesdays, Feb. 6 and Feb. 13. On the first evening, Nan Rubin from KTAL radio will make a presentation on

Emma Lazarus, author of the poem "The New Colossus," mounted on the base of the Statue of Liberty. Participants will learn about Lazarus' involvement with United States immigration in the late 1800s while also examining her poem as its meanings changed over time. The second part of the series is by Dr. Neal Rosendorf, Associate Professor of politics and international relations at NMSU, about the history of immigration and immigrants to the United States. There will also be a panel discussion to provide information about the various roles of those involved in the current immigration system. The panel will include a Federal public defender, a federal

prosecutor, an immigration judge as well as an officer from Customs and Border Protection. Finally, in small groups, participants will be able to discuss the immigration histories of their own families, related to parents, grandparents, other relatives or themselves.

Unity of Las Cruces: Sunday services in "Positive, Practical Christianity" at 8:30 a.m., Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Info: www.facebook.com/UnityofLasCruces.org

Griefshare: A weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one, with an opportunity to

be around people who understand what you're feeling. Meets 4-6 p.m. Sundays, First Baptist Church Las Cruces, room 229, 106 S. Miranda. Cost \$10 for workbook. Info and registration: Penny Baca, 575-635-9696.

A Course in Miracles: 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St. Complete self-study spiritual thought system with Edward Alvarez. \$5 suggested donation. Info: 575-541-5660.

Agape Christian: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Communion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

Campus Mass: 12:10 p.m. Tuesday, Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. Catholic students and St. Albert the Great weekly mass. Info: Mona Chip, mona@stalbertnewman-center.org.

Christian meditation: 5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue. "In stillness, silence, emptiness a journey to the inner self, where the Spirit of God abides." Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or joe@haidacher.cc.

Cowboys for Christ: Non-denominational outreach organization seeks volunteers to coordinate Christian fellowship to assist those in need. Info and requests: benzo@live.com.



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Small-business innovation summit termed a success

By DEL MACKEY
For the Bulletin

Small businesses from across the nation met at the Albuquerque Convention Center in December to learn how their innovative ideas could be funded through federal opportunities.

Now in its second year, the Department of Defense Navy SBIR/STTR Innovation Summit, hosted by the New Mexico Federal and State Technology Partnership program at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, expanded upon the successes of last year's inaugural event, drawing about 140 attendees.

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs provide equity-free federal research and development dollars to small businesses to move their technology further along the commercialization



PHOTO COURTESY ARROWHEAD CENTER

From left, Lawrence Dressman, Shreyansh Shah, Patrick Tyler, Emily Novak, Jonathan Leggett and Richard McNamara of the Department of Navy attended the Department of Defense Navy SBIR/STTR Innovation Summit.

pathway, a key driver for regional economic development and growth.

"SBIR is a highly competitive program that encourages small businesses to explore their technology potential and provides an incentive to profit from its commercialization," said John Garcia, New Mexico District Director for the U.S. Small Business Administration. "More than ever, SBIR and STTR programs are important because they hold the keys for economic development and job growth

through new and innovative products in the U.S. small business sector."

This is great news for New Mexico businesses, as New Mexico currently ranks 19th in the nation for the number of SBIR and STTR awards.

The summit attracted prime contractors and federal acquisition partners, such as Sandia National Laboratories, the Federal Lab Consortium and Lockheed Martin.

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Southwest Center for Health Innovation Prevention and Community Collaborations Marisol Diaz speaks at the UP! Coalition's Jan. 17 summit.

Summit explores impact of alcohol outlets upon social environment

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The UP! Prevention Coalition for Doña Ana County day-long summit exploring the alcohol-outlet retail environment in Las Cruces “went very well,” said Marisol Diaz, director of the Southwest Center for Health Innovation’s (CHI) Prevention and Community Collaborations. UP! Is an CHI initiative.

The summit, held Friday, Jan. 17, at the Elks Lodge on Elks Drive, “engaged a diverse array of individuals and received good feedback,” Diaz said. The findings presented at the summit, from the coalition’s year-long Alcohol-Outlet Density and Mapping Project, show “a correlation between outlets, density and calls for service for health and social harms,” Diaz said.

“Through environmental scans and community

outreach we were able to show how these relationships are really affecting residents living in proximity to outlets and the operational practices that occur to enhance sales, market promotions, the types of products sold and to whom they are marketed,” she said. “We will aim to re-engage participants for year two, to bring together interested parties to further analyze what is happening in the areas we identified as hot spots and seek evidence-based solutions or interventions to address those issues.”

Diaz said the coalition “received a lot of interest in expanding the project countywide. While this project could be replicated for county communities, the focus would be quite different because this project was specifically looking at the relationship with alcohol-outlet density; our

highest area of density in Doña Ana County is Las Cruces.”

Summit participants included Dr. Christopher Brown, the director, and Sarah Aristizabal, a GIS technician, with New Mexico State University’s Applications Research Center; and Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Department Sgt. Jeremy Anderson and deputies Fabian Fernandez and Jamar Cotton.

The summit ended with a question-and-answer session and a facilitated roundtable discussion.

The UP! Coalition Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS), the organization that founded CHI, “opened its doors in 1995 as a joint project between the Office of Community Health at the University of New Mexico and the people of Hidalgo County; at the time the last county in New Mexico with no ac-

cess to basic health care services,” according to UP!’s website. Since then, HMS has grown into an organization that serves upwards of 70 percent of the people of New Mexico’s two southwestern-most counties – one of the state’s most isolated, frontier and traditionally underrepresented majority minority populations.”

In 2015, CHI “spun off from HMS and became a separate non-profit organization,” according to the website.

CHI’s board of directors includes state Rep. Rodolpho “Rudy” Martinez, D-Grant, Sierra, Doña Ana.

For more information, contact Diaz at 575-597-0042 and mdiaz@swchi.org. Visit swchi.org/unified-prevention-coalition-for-dona-ana-county.

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Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction classes scheduled

BULLETIN REPORT

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) classes are being offered again this spring by Gerri January, MSN, APRN, a retired registered nurse with 30 years’ experience in community adult mental health and substance treatment.

This is January’s ninth MBSR class in Las Cruces. She is the only certified MBSR teacher in southern New Mexico.

January will offer two free introduction sessions about the course: 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Attendance is mandatory at one of the introductions to participate in the classes.

The eight-week MBSR class series will be 6-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday beginning Feb. 28, continuing through April 18. Classes are at the Center for Spiritual Living.

Cost of the classes is \$179 plus tax, January said. Class size is limited to the first 14 who sign up.

MBSR is a mind/body experiential learning program for adults interested in improving their sense of well-being and learning methods that may help lower blood pressure, manage chronic pain, job burnout and other common stress-related experiences.

“MBSR and mindfulness meditation have been ... found helpful to individuals suffering from a wide number of physical and mental health conditions,”

January said. “MBSR is not a substitute for good medical care; it is complementary to it.”

MBSR was launched in 1979 by Jon Kabat-Zinn, Ph.D.

“The classes are experiential in that the learning comes primarily through the practice of the course material both in class and at home practice,” January said. “There is considerable dialogue in each class, with participants often interacting with each other as well as with the teacher. The course content is comprised of mindfulness meditation practices; basic, gentle yoga; and a body awareness meditation called the body scan. Additionally, participants learn the basics of the human ‘fight/flight’ response and how our [habitual] behaviors can sometimes help and sometimes hinder us.

“Learning involves coming to know our minds better and making choices if, and when, we choose to make changes in ourselves. Empathy and self-compassion are integral parts of the training.”

January began teaching MBSR in 2015. In 2016, after extensive training, including with Kabat-Zinn, she received her certificate of qualification to teach MBSR from The Center for Mindfulness at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine.

To register, contact January at gerrijanuary@gmail.com. Visit www.mindfullivingprograms.com.

Fascinating people I have known: Albert Einstein

My first two years of college, I was blessed to be able to live at home in northern New Jersey. One day, my father came into the room where my brother, Lincoln, and I were studying, and announced that he was going to drive down to Princeton to see if he could get an interview with Dr. Albert Einstein who was at the Institute for Advanced Study there. We were both quite surprised and wondered if that could happen.

However, we did not underestimate our father and decided that we did not want to miss a chance to meet Dr. Einstein, just in case. So off



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we went.

Upon arriving at the Institute, we approached the receptionist and inquired if Dr. Einstein was in his office. She replied that she believed that he was. Then, my fa-

ther inquired if it might be possible for us to get an interview with him. She said that she would go and ask him. In a few minutes, she returned and said that Dr. Einstein would be glad to receive us. We were ushered into his office and he warmly greeted us.

At this point I will be quoting from my father's book, "Outposts of the Spirit," in which he gave some of his first impressions of Dr. Einstein:

"We found Dr. Einstein to be an impressive individual with long white hair, full oval face, and large luminous eyes. The overall impression of his personality was that of a childlike spirit with a profound and humane mind.

"My introduction to the Einstein mystique had occurred years before in a physics class in college, where I first heard of his theory of relativity. At that time, I had the impression that if I were ever lucky enough to meet the great man, his intellectual brilliance would sweep me off my feet. But to my surprise, when actually in his presence, it was not his intellect that most impressed me, but the gentle humble spirit of the man. Never have I been in the presence of a

person whose unassuming modesty and humility were more evident.

"During our conversation with him, we remarked that he resembled pictures we had seen of Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the great African missionary. He responded by saying that Dr. Schweitzer was a dear friend of his and that many people, including a lady whom he had met some months before on the train, had mistaken him for Dr. Schweitzer.

"It seemed to us, however, that the similarity between the two great men was deeper than mere physical resemblance. There was something in the spiritual quality of Einstein that was remarkably similar to Dr. Schweitzer's reverence for life – for all

living things that made him unwilling to destroy the smallest creature and caused him to treat every human being with the profoundest respect. Indeed, the truly great are the gentle, compassionate people.

"At the time of our visit, Dr. Einstein was attempting to find one grand unified field theory that would encompass causality in the cosmos from galaxies to the inside of the atom. In the course of our conversation we referred to the modified concept of the universe that his work had brought about, and I asked him if the new physics had been able to forecast some master design, or ultimate goal toward which the universe might be moving. He responded by saying that human intelligence

can only grasp a tiny segment of total reality. The cosmos is so vast and mysterious and our knowledge so inadequate that he did not think it possible to say whether creation does or does not have an ultimate goal."

The visit with Dr. Einstein was an awesome experience, and one which we will always cherish. Now, when I tell people about it, I enjoy the "name dropping" moment and ask people if they would like to shake a hand which had shaken the hand of Albert Einstein! Most of them do!

Ruth Justice Moorer is a resident of Las Cruces having moved here in 1996 with her husband, Charles. She has been a public-school science teacher and a United Methodist pastor.

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Black History Month reminds us of shared backgrounds

By **RAY VIGIL**

For the Bulletin

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Ray Vigil is a Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in El Paso, Texas.

White Sands Missile Range breaks ground on museum

By **JIM ECKLES**
For the Bulletin

It was nearly 25 years in the making but on Jan. 15 officials at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) broke ground for a new permanent museum exhibit hall. Until now, the museum exhibit hall has been a haphazard system of small temporary buildings joined together to make a large space.

The new building is not being funded using military money – or any government money. The funds for the new structure were donated to the U.S. Army by WSMR Historical Foundation, a local nonprofit dedicated to supporting the museum. During the ceremony, Frances Williams, current president of the foundation, and Jon Gibson, its treasurer, presented WSMR Commander Brig. Gen. Greg Brady with a symbolic check for \$858,433 to cover the construction costs.

The foundation's priority has always been to build a permanent structure for the museum. Over the past two decades, foundation members have been fundraising and collecting donations from local companies, offices and individuals interested in preserving the unique history at WSMR. Frances Williams thanked all donors large and small, joking that she has spent a lot of time assembling and selling burritos for the cause.

Brig. Gen. Brady stated the museum is the front



PHOTO BY JIM ECKLES

White Sands Historical Foundation treasurer Jon Gibson, left, and Frances Williams, president, present Brig. Gen. Gregory Brady with a check to cover construction of a new museum exhibit hall.

porch for the missile range. It sits at the main gate and is a portal to everything accomplished at White Sands. He thanked the foundation members for their dedication and hard work in getting to this point.

Next, Brady focused on the professional and financial contributions of former Las Cruces residents

Paul and Joy Arthur. The Arthurs, both engineers, had long careers at White Sands. According to the general, it was a combined 101 years of service to the country. They are the only husband and wife ever inducted into the WSMR Hall of Fame.

After the Arthurs died, their estate donated \$337,000 to the founda-

tion to be used for the museum. According to Williams, this donation finally made the contract for a new building possible.

The new building can be described as a large box, covering 4,000 square feet, and will be equipped with Army-required heating, cooling, humidity control and security systems. The large empty space will give exhibit builders from the U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH) the ability to assemble informative displays about WSMR.

The structure is scheduled to be completed this summer, but it will take time before new displays are available for public viewing. CMH fabricators will be working from a storyline written by Darren Court, the museum director. They will use the current museum collection of artifacts and data from its archives to tell that historical story.

In an organizational move a few months ago,

the museum shifted from the operational control of WSMR to CHM control. It means the museum will be a tenant activity from now on at White Sands.

Jim Eckles is a retired White Sands Missile Range public affairs officer. He was inducted into the White Sands Missile Range Hall of Fame in 2013.

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Oñate baseball players help prepare meals for their fellow students.

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Daniel Lara lends a helping hand cleaning up locker rooms.

Oñate HS issues off-the-field challenge



Jimmel Cogles helps custodians by vacuuming the school.

BULLETIN REPORT

Throughout New Mexico, high school athletic teams competing on the field have raised the bar even higher, challenging one another to inspire and empower others off the field. They are calling it the Random Acts of Kindness & Empowerment Challenge, also known as the #RAKEChallenge.

Back in November, the Oñate Knights baseball team took on the RAKE challenge at their own school. All 37-baseball players participated in the challenge. The team started by helping cafeteria workers at 6 a.m. The team helped to prepare breakfast and lunch for what the team believed would be just enough meals for one day. However, the team provided enough manpower to help food-

service workers prepare enough meals for the entire week.

Afterward, players delivered fresh doughnuts to the front office secretaries and staff. During lunch, the team returned to help custodians clean up the cafeteria. The boys completed their challenge by helping the school's custodians complete their daily duties – picking up trash, vacuuming, and cleaning classrooms.

“I am extremely proud and very blessed to be part of such an amazing group of young men,” said Knight baseball coach David Reyes. “They made the best of a great opportunity in lending a helping hand in our amazing school. It was certainly a gratifying and very humbling experience for everyone.”

The idea originated from New Mexico high school coaches Robert Riggins of Pojoaque Valley High School and Carlsbad High School and Carlsbad High School coach Alan Edmonson.

Both challenged their teams to perform random acts of kindness in their schools and their communities. Carlsbad handed out doughnuts as they talked with students as they arrived on campus. The baseball team at Pojoaque handed out slices of pizza to fellow students and passed out free baseball gear. After challenging their own teams, Coach Riggins and Coach Edmonson are now challenging other schools around the state.

“Many students look up to our athletes when it comes to setting a good example in our schools,” said

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Greg Ewing. “Sometimes it’s the smallest gestures that make the largest impact on others, and we are proud of our student athletes at Oñate for rising to the challenge.”

Coach Reyes said his team will be extending the challenge to all other baseball programs in New Mexico. Meanwhile, Carlsbad and Pojoaque High Schools will continue to issue the RAKE Challenge to a new school each month for the remainder of the school year.

By the way, Oñate throws the first pitch of its 17-game regular season at Hobbs March 2. The season ends April 30. In between, the Knights play three games each against Centennial, Gadsden, Las Cruces and Mayfield.

You simply choked – so break out the excuses

My late mother and father were both school teachers in Cleveland. Over the years they saved school excuses sent in by parents to explain (justify) a child's absence. The following items are mostly from the 1940s and 1950s, but I thought you'd be amused.

"Dear school: please eckskuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and also 33... Please excuse Susie, she has been sick and under the doctor... Mary could not come to school yesterday because she was in bed with gramps... Please excuse Jimmy for being; it was his father's fault... Kindly excuse Ray on Friday from school cause he has very loose vowels... My son is



CHARLIE BLANCHARD

Golf Doctor

feeling too sick for PE today so please execute him..."

Fast forward. My son is a school teacher in Dallas. He shared these items from notes, email and telephone calls: "Please excuse

Carrie; it was Take Your Daughter to Work Day but I don't have a job so I made her stay home and do housework... I was late for class because the bell rang before I got here... Please excuse Sara for being absent – she was sick and I had her shot... I can't turn in my homework cause I'm having a baby this week... I won't be in class today because I'm in love..."

Excuses for bad golf are a dime-a-dozen. Some are

funny; some are stupid. It's hard for us to plainly admit we blew it. It plainly belongs in the category of choking, though golfers are experts at denial. Here are some common excuses I've heard over the years:

"Five dollars ups the pressure, so I can't relax... No wonder I can't score – I haven't played in a month (year)... I need three strokes a side to make it fair... My ball has an inner magnet or something because it's just attracted to the water... That grackle made a caw and it messed up my timing... I got a bug in my eye just as my foot slipped... I've been busy at work, so I have absolutely no time to practice... I partied hard last night and have a hangover... I didn't hit one bad shot on the range, so I left all the

good shots there earlier... The hole locations are just impossible today... I don't have a sand wedge in my bag – oh, I threw it in the lake last week... Do you always cough when folks are putting?... My grips are old (slippery)... Why haven't they mowed the greens this month?... What idiot put a sand trap in the middle of the fairway?... The battery went dead on my rangefinder... I needed to rush to get here because of traffic and honeydos... My sciatica (gout, trick knee, hip replacement, arthritis, allergies) isn't letting me swing the club... These cold (hot, windy, rainy, gloomy, raw, dusty) conditions suck... I can't ever get a break as you see from that bad bounce... I just bought these clubs and I'm not used to

them... Courses I've never played before just bother me... That's a blind shot and I forgot about the pond... Oh great, now there's a bunch of chops ahead of us – no way I can play at a snail's pace... This course is dry as a bone... Someone was talking on my backswing...

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Sydney Hobbs is a 15-year-old sophomore at Oñate High School. She is on the Lady Knights basketball and track teams. Hobbs plays forward and other positions on the basketball team and is a track sprinter, long and triple long jumper. This basketball season, she is averaging 16 points, five assists and two blocks per game, as the team has a 10-7 overall record and 2-1 in district.

Hobbs is competitive, hard-working, disciplined, self-motivated and always strives to be better. She is funny, kind to everyone and tries to make everyone laugh. Hobbs is a hard-working student, with a 2.83 GPA and is thinking about going into the military. Outside of school and sports, she enjoys drawing, cooking, shooting baskets and lifting weights. Hobbs thanks her parents, brother, coaches and everyone who has been supportive.

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