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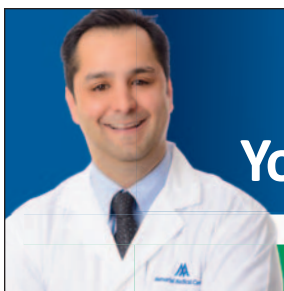
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Roadrunner Sighting

Cheryl Serena of Las Cruces takes a break at the Bean Cafe in Mesilla Sunday after a training session for the 2019 Boston Marathon to be held April 15. Serena, 34 and a native of Texas, won the 2014 New Mexico Marathon and qualified for Boston with a time of 3:20. She runs about 65 miles a week.

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The academy consists of 88 hours of classroom instruction and skills practice over the course of 10 consecutive weekends. Topics of instruction include fire safety, fire behavior, building construction, fire extin-

guishers, forcible entry, fire streams, proper use of gear and equipment, and ropes.

Doña Ana County Fire Chief Nicolas Hempel will emcee the ceremony.

The public is invited to attend the graduation ceremony, which will take place in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center on Jan. 11, 2019, at 6 p.m.

The graduating firefighters are: Marisol Castorena, Jovany Cortez, Kyle Davis, Abraham Delgado, Nestor Garcia, Timothy Garner, Jr., Sean Hulet, Nicole Lawson, Oscar Mendez, Juancarlos Muñoz, Frank Ortiz, Marco Ortiz, Jonathon Quintana, Andres Ramos and Carlos Rodriguez.

The public is encouraged to attend, keeping in mind that seating is limited.

Jan. 23 meeting set in Vado to discuss flood concerns

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission will host a public meeting in advance of a planned drainage master plan for the Vado and Del Cerro colonias.

Residents will be invited to comment on the plan and the areas of biggest need.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 6-7 p.m. at the Vado Del Cerro Community Center.

Residents with questions or concerns can contact Michael Garza at (575) 525-5553 or the Doña Ana County Flood Commission at (575) 525-5558.

Golden Eagle Road closed for sewer line construction

A portion of Golden Eagle Road in Chaparral is closed for sewer-line installation construction until late April of this year.

The section between East Lisa Drive and Wicker Road will be open to residential traffic only while the construction is underway.

Traffic will be detoured and warning signs will be prominently posted. Motorists are advised to slow down and to expect delays in the construction area. Motorists also are reminded to exercise caution in all areas where workers are deployed.

DASO mourns LCPD Chief Jaime Montoya

Deputies and civilian staff at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department are mourning the death of retired Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya.

The Las Cruces Police Department confirmed late last Thursday that Montoya, 52, had passed away after battling cancer.

Many law enforcement personnel at DASO knew Montoya well, and many had worked with him over his decades-long career.

"He could be a tough boss," remembered Doña Ana County Undersheriff Jaime Quezada, who worked for Montoya within LCPD's Targeting Neighborhood Threats (TNT) unit, and again when Montoya was promoted to chief and Quezada was a patrol sergeant. "But he was fair, and he cared deeply for his officers. I am grateful for his guidance, leadership and



CHIEF JAIME MONTOYA

friendship throughout my own career."

Montoya participated in many public events with other law enforcement agencies, including the Law Enforcement Torch Run, jointly organized by LCPD and the sheriff's department.

"The loss of someone like Jaime reverberates through our entire community," noted Sheriff Kim Stewart. "Most anyone you talk to who knew him will always remember Jaime as one of the best, and we certainly send our deepest condolences to his family, both at home and at LCPD."

Montoya earned a bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University and subsequently graduated from the Las Cruces Police Academy in 1991.

During his tenure on the force, he served as a patrol officer, traffic officer, detective, sergeant and lieutenant prior to becoming a deputy chief in 2010, then serving as chief from December of 2013 through December of 2017.

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New Mexico second-most affected by shutdown

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As the clock struck midnight Dec. 22, 2018, the United States government partially shut down for the 21st time in history when Congress failed to pass necessary appropriations bills.

The partial shutdown has lasted into the New Year, threatening to surpass the longest shutdown ever at 21 days under President Bill Clinton. This is the third shutdown under the Trump administration, with the previous lasting one day and three days.

A main issue keeping the government in a partial shutdown is President Trump's call for increased border security and funding for a border wall, to which Democrats in Congress remain opposed.

Some states are hit harder by a federal shutdown than others. To determine which are affected most, Wallethub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across five key metrics. New Mexico is ranked the second-most affected in the survey, behind only the District of Columbia.

Among the 50 states, then, New Mexico is first. Maryland, Hawaii and Alaska follow.

The least affected state is Minnesota.

Impact of the shutdown on New Mexico (1=most affected, 25=average):

- 6th – Share of federal Jobs
- 4th – Federal contract dollars per capita
- 24th – Real Estate as a percentage of GSP
- 6th – Access to national parks
- 3rd – Percent of families receiving food stamps

Visit wallethub.com/edu/government-shutdown-report/1111.



On Christmas Day, cars line up along U.S. Highway 70 to gain access to White Sands National Monument.



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New tax law brings significant changes

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The new tax law means two major changes for people filing this year, a local CPA and volunteer tax preparer said.

Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, which took effect Jan. 1, 2018, the standard deduction has almost doubled and the personal and dependent exemption of \$4,150 has been eliminated (officially “suspended”) at least through 2025.

“The tax rates have gone down a little,” said CPA Paul Mach of Las Cruces. Mach is one of the volunteers who help prepare tax returns through a local partnership between the Com-

munity Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAASNM) and AARP.

“The more money you make, the bigger the tax break,” Mach said. “The average taxpayer that our tax center sees in Las Cruces, likely will pay \$100-\$300 less in tax this year than last as a result of the tax law revisions.”

Most changes created by the law will expire in 2026, but Congress could extend them or make them permanent, Mach said.

The new law also lowers individual and corporate income tax brackets, doubles the Child Tax Credit, adds a new Credit for Other Dependents, limits the amount that can be deducted from

federal income tax for local and state taxes and, beginning in 2019, eliminates the penalty for not having health insurance, among other changes.

“This year’s standard federal tax form looks shorter than in previous years,” Mach said, “but likely will take about the same amount of time to fill out. It’s the same stuff, but in a different package.” For the IRS, he said, it means revising about 400 different tax forms.

“They’ve got a lot of work to do,” Mach said.

Mach has been a volunteer tax preparer for AARP for 11 years. Last year, the CAASNM-

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Highlights of the new tax law

- The standard deduction has significantly increased; almost no one will be itemizing. For single and married filing separately, the deduction will be \$12,000; for head of household it will be \$18,000 and for married filing jointly and qualifying widow/widower, it will be \$24,000.

- Personal exemptions (was \$4,150 for each person on the tax return) are “suspended” (eliminated) –The change will cause non-resident aliens to pay more in federal income tax, especially foreign students.

- Child tax credit is expanded from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per child and will be allowed at higher levels of income. Up to \$1,240 of the credit will be refundable. The child must have a social security number (i.e., be a U.S. citizen or resident alien) to qualify.

- New with the tax law changes is a non-refundable credit of \$500 for dependents who don't qualify for the child tax credit, including dependents age 17 and older.

- There is an overall lowering of the individual tax bracket rates, including the top tax bracket, which falls from 39.6 percent to 37 percent. The corporate tax rate has been permanently reduced from 35 to 21 percent.

- 529 college savings plans can now be used for K-12 students as well.

- For those who divorce after Dec. 31, 2018, there will be no deduction for alimony payments and they will not have to be listed as income by the recipient.

- For pass-through busi-

nesses, including sole proprietorships, partnerships and Chapter S corporations, individuals can deduct 20 percent of the profits from the business. The deduction does not reduce self-employment tax.

- The Affordable Care Act penalty (for those without health insurance) is eliminated as of Jan. 1, 2019.

- Alternative Minimum Tax provisions are retained but will impact fewer taxpayers.

- The lifetime exemption from estate and gift taxes doubles for 2018, potentially allowing for a great deal of planning to occur for those who haven't adequately protected their estates or who can now take advantage of the higher limits.

- Student debt discharged due to the death or disability of a student is not included as income.

For taxpayers who itemize:

- State and local income and real estate taxes are capped at \$10,000 per year.

- Home mortgage interest from home equity loans will no longer be deductible.

- Home mortgage interest on new mortgages is only deductible up to \$750,000 of acquisition indebtedness.

- Charitable contributions of cash can be deducted currently up to 60 percent of adjusted gross income, an increase from last year's 50 percent.

- Miscellaneous itemized deductions, including unreimbursed employee business expenses, tax return preparation and investment management fees, are no longer de-

ductible.

- Medical expenses must be over 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income. This tax break will revert to 10 percent for everyone next year.

- Interest on home equity loans can be deducted only for home improvements.

- Moving expenses are eliminated, except for members of the military.

- Personal casualty or theft is deductible only if it occurs in a federally declared disaster area.

- Tax deductions that won't be changing under the new law include the deductions for teachers' classroom expenses, electric cars, adoption assistance and student-loan interest.

Source: Las Cruces CPA
Paul Mach

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The back of the new form 1040.

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AARP tax center served about 4,600 clients in Las Cruces and more than 300 in Anthony, Mach said. The free

service begins on a first-come, first-served basis on Monday, Feb. 4 at CAA, 3880 Foothills Road, Suite A, in Las Cruces and continues throughout tax season. It is available to anyone, regardless of income.

All CAA's tax preparers are certified annually, Mach said.

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Colleagues remember Chief Montoya

Jaime Montoya did not know how to take a compliment.

When Montoya retired a year ago as chief of the Las Cruces Police Department, his longtime friend and colleague, Sgt. Patrick Doyle had a compliment to give.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

“And you need to take this compliment for what it’s meant to be,” Doyle told Montoya. Doyle continued. “As an officer, as an instructor, as an administrator and as chief, over 26 years with the department, you brought every single one of those men and women home at night,” Doyle said.

Doyle recounted that story to me three days after Montoya’s Jan. 3 death from pancreatic and liver cancer. Montoya was 52.

When Doyle said Montoya brought “every single one of those” home, he meant that never, under Montoya’s watch, did an LCPD officer die in the line of duty.

In fact, Doyle said, no LCPD officer has ever died in the line of duty.

“It’s going to happen one day, unfortunately,” Doyle said. But not yet.

Doyle wasn’t saying Montoya deserved all the credit for that remarkable statistic, but he wanted it to sink in for Montoya. It never happened under his watch.

There have been, of course, many close calls.



MONTAYA

Doyle recalls moments when he and Montoya, themselves, were involved in tense, dangerous situations.

“We would be like, ‘Did that just happen? Did we just do that?’ and your knees would definitely be knocking,” Doyle said.

“So, one week he would be tackling a felon, and the next week, he’d be taking a little kid out to get some chicken nuggets after learning his family hasn’t had dinner in a week,” Doyle said.

Finding balance between those extremes is a challenge for first responders.

Another of Montoya’s friends and colleagues, Las Cruces Fire Department Chief Eric Enriquez, recalled a moment where Montoya beautifully struck that balance.

A couple of years ago, protestors took to the streets of Las Cruces to criticize national and regional immigration policies.

At one point their marches blocked traffic and some protestors were sitting down in the street. As the city’s head policeman, Montoya had plenty of authority and plenty of options.

Enriquez remembers well the option Montoya took.

“Being the chief, he actually got down to their level on the ground and calmly expressed his concerns for the safety of both the motorists and the protestors,” Enriquez said. The situation was peacefully defused. “His approach wasn’t ‘I’m going to arrest you and handcuff you.’”

While arresting and handcuffing were certainly within

A final viewing for Jaime Montoya begins at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina St. The viewing will be followed by a Catholic Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

After the Mass, a funeral procession will lay Montoya to rest at the Doña Ana Cemetery, 601 Doña Ana School Road in the Village of Doña Ana. The procession will wind through downtown Las Cruces and will travel along East Picacho Avenue and Solano Drive, among other thoroughfares.

Montoya’s options, his actions that day earned him respect from people on all sides of the situation.

Enriquez is three years older than Montoya and remembered him when they were teenagers.

“Jaime’s father worked at Horse and Hound, and I worked at a bank,” Enriquez said. “Mr. Montoya would come into the bank and he brought Jaime and his brother. I recognized them as well-mannered young boys. He was squared away even then.”

“His priorities were God, family and career, and he lived it,” Enriquez said of Montoya.

After those three things, a vital priority for Montoya was Las Cruces itself.

“He grew up in Las Cruces, he stayed in Las Cruces and he worked 26 years in the Las Cruces Police Department,” Doyle said. “I worked side by side with him for 10 years. I know how much this community meant to him.”

That explains Montoya’s passion for community policing.

“His whole goal and mission was to develop a solid foundation of community policing,” Doyle said. “It always came back to that. He did a lot of

training He pushed it at an institutional level as well as an individual level.”

Enriquez, a Pittsburgh Steelers fan, and Doyle, a New York Giants fan, each remember talking football and trading jabs with Montoya, a fan of the New Orleans Saints.

During Las Cruces City Council meetings, Enriquez sat next to Montoya at the desk in city chambers. He remembers Montoya regularly pulling out of his bag a bottle of V-8 juice to get him through the often-long meetings. “Hey, where’s mine?” Enriquez would ask.

Doyle said Montoya loved many local Mexican restaurants, including Anadelé and Roberto’s, and he had a special fondness for Korean barbecue.

“First and foremost, he was a protector of the organization and the people who made it what it is,” Enriquez said. “It’s a sad time. We’ve lost a family member. He was a good chief, a good man and a good friend.”

“He made us all better,” Doyle said. “I’m proud to have had him as a partner, a boss and a friend. He did far too much work to just be a name on a park bench somewhere. His legacy will live on in the people he had an impact on.”

The cancer attacked Montoya rapidly. It was less than six months from his late summer diagnosis to his death. Everyone is saddened not only by his death at a young age, but that it came so early in his retirement. While it was an incomplete life in many ways, Doyle and others will tell you it was certainly a full life.

“He lived his life so well,” Doyle said. “He did things people write books and movies about.”

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Obsession with wall holds government hostage

To the editor:

President Trump threatening to close the entire southern border if he doesn't get his wall (which looks like an open bleeding sore on the North American continent) is an indication of his failures on national and international policies.

Perhaps someone, somewhere, maybe somehow hidden in some dark corner of the White House, should remind the 45th POTUS that the USA-Mexico border is the fourth-largest economy in the world (sources: Financial Times), and [that] 70 percent of vegetables and 40 percent of the fruit and produce from Mexico (sources: US Department of Agriculture) comes through the southern border. It is also the most frequently crossed border in the entire world, where billions of dollars flow back and forth on a daily basis. Also, San Diego and El Paso are the safest [large] cities in the USA.

The sad part is, the 45th POTUS' twisted egotistical obsession with the wall is beyond comprehension. That he willingly wants to hold hostage the U.S. government and the people who keep it running, is totally insane. A dictatorship is exactly what a country gets when its citizens allow too much power to a single individual.

Perhaps President Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th POTUS, said it best: "If one can convince the white male he is better than a black (or another white male), he won't notice you're picking his

pocket. Better yet, give him someone to look down on and he will empty his pockets for you." I feel the GOP is guilty of all this.

The irony is, all those individuals, including the government workers who voted for the 45th might have something to say about that. Or maybe not?

*Fermin-Fermon Torres
Las Cruces*

Wall is necessary for country's sovereignty

To the editor:

In history, walls were built for protection of a nation. When Roman armies occupied England about 1,000 years ago, the Romans built a barrier called Hadrian's Wall across the island to keep the Picts and others out of England.

The Great Wall of China was built nearly 2,000 years ago to keep out invaders from the West. The section south of the Great Wall is called China proper - one-third of the country.

After World War II, Israel became an independent republic under the United Nations' partition plan to divide Israel and Palestine. Today, Israel has a wall that effectively stops invasion of their territory from any who would attempt illegal entry.

President Trump's plan to construct a wall on the southern border to preserve the sovereignty of the United States and protect the citizens of our country is a necessity. The open border attracts illegal aliens, the criminal element of the drug cartels, terrorists from around the world, and is a great drain on the forces

of the border and the economy of the United States.

History validates the effectiveness of a border wall.

*Mary Catherine Fuller
Las Cruces*

Refugees, lawyers find loopholes in statutes

To the editor:

Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM) is against building the [border] wall. Her agenda is open borders and amnesty for 18 million undocumented immigrants. So, if 18 million immigrants receive amnesty, what are her plans for the next 5 million immigrants in six years? Bottom line, there is no end to this situation. [Torres Small's] voters do not care if the low-income citizens are the ones mainly affected by the influx of refugees coming to the USA.

The political asylum factor is just a farce. Individuals [from Central America and Mexico] are not persecuted by the government but by the drug distributors for failing to give the proper earnings to the drug cartels.

Criminals do not try to enter the USA through the border checkpoint. They come across the river or by any other means available. USA immigration lawyers find loopholes in the statutes, so that those people will remain on U.S. soil long as possible.

We need the wall and deportation and prosecution of rapists and criminals that have been hampered by the Democrats.

Are you aware that

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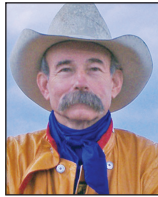
Prejudice

Prejudice is a funny thing. When a city slicker or a dude comes meanderin' into the Montana bar in Glasgow he's liable to get a lot of hard stares. But, I'm here to tell ya, when the shoe's on the other foot, it can be mighty uncomfortable.

Years ago in Kansas City, I set out one night to find one of them downhome guitar blues pickers that I had read about in the Sunday paper. I was drivin' around Saturday night lookin' for Walter's Crescendo Lounge. I had some ribs at Money's on Prospect and asked directions. The feller told me not to go over there after dark. Then, after thinkin' about it, he scribbled his name and phone number on a piece of paper and said, "When you git in trouble, have'm call me." Nice of him, I thought.

Somehow I never found Walter's but at the corner of 39th and Jackson I spied Willie's Total Experience Lounge. I recognized the name from the paper so I went in.

I was dressed normal; hat, Levi's and boots. The bartender was a lady named Bert. She served me a scotch and creme soda. I sat at a table in front of the band. As the clientele came in they all sat around by the walls. Kind of like they were circlin' me. Nobody said much and they weren't real friendly. Finally, the band leader, Freddy, came over to my table



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and asked me, "Hey man, what are you doin' here?"

I told him I heard this was the best music in Kansas City and I came to find out!

Well, he must have thought the same thing 'cause it sure tickled him! He couldn't do enough to make me feel at home. His sister was the waitress and he told her to make sure my grape Nehi never went dry.

By then I wuz smarter'n a tree full o' owls, ten-foot tall and bullet proof, as Tink would say! But I couldn't get nobody to dance with me! Eventually this lady named Elizabeth consented. She must have figured I wasn't so bad after all 'cause she sat at my table and invited Louise and Wilma to join us. The four of us danced until closin' time. It was a fine evening and although they didn't take to me at first they must have decided that cowboys aren't from outer space, just different.

I remember that little lesson when I see a kid wearin' a headband and sandals in a cowboy bar. I always try to give'm the benefit of the doubt. After all, he might be friskin' customers at the door next time I make it to Willie's Total Experience Lounge!

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

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Mexico built a wall between them and Guatemala? Why? Mexico doesn't want immigrants! However, Mexico allows immigrants to cross their border, long as their destination is the USA. If they stay in Mexico and are found, they will be deported immediately to the country of origin.

Italy has completely closed their borders to all immigrants. Germany and France now regret their stand on asylum. Let's stand for our country before Xochitl and other politicians turn it into a third-world country.

*Home Uribe
La Mesa*

Balance can be struck to benefit environment

To the editor:

While reading "The Emperor's New Clothes, California Style" [Baxter Black, Bulletin, Jan. 4] one can feel the anger of those whose lives have been impacted by laws they don't agree with. Mr. Black's views echo those of Mr. Trump's former secretary of the interior, Ryan Zinke, who said we should not point fingers for the California fires, but then immedi-

ately added that it was all the fault of environmentalists.

The Nature Conservancy has worked with many ranchers and successfully shown that a balance can be struck with ranching and preserving nature.

Some politicians might try to use these tragic fires as an excuse to get rid of environmental laws. One might wonder why, considering that Mr. Trump has had a compliant Congress for two years, the Endangered Species Act hasn't been overturned. It may be that there is still a sense among a majority of Americans that some things need to be preserved. The Endangered Species Act became law in 1973, and laws are part of the way our democracy functions. The need to stop and hopefully reverse the trend towards species extinction also has positive impacts for people, sometimes in unexpected ways.

A well-balanced 60 Minutes piece last month reported tourists coming to Yellowstone in the frigid winter just to see the wolves there, boosting the state's economy.

If we are contemptuous of other species, should they be spotted owls, short-nose sucker

fish, insects, plants or even elephants, and deny their existence, it will eventually impact mankind adversely.

*Andrew Henry
Las Cruces*

Las Cruces solar business model is unsustainable

To the editor:

There is one major problem with solar electric systems -- energy storage. They work when the sun shines, but at night, when the power is needed the most, the power production is zero.

One solution is to install batteries that are charged during the day and used at night. But batteries limit available power, require continuous recharging, consume a lot of space, are expensive and require constant maintenance.

The current alternative to batteries is a grid-

tied system connected to a power company. The power company acts as an unlimited "battery" available 24/7 at no real cost to the solar user. This business model, however, is unsustainable. Power grids are extremely expensive to build, maintain and operate, and the lower income non-solar customers are providing energy storage to the higher income solar-users for free. The power companies must either charge the solar user a storage fee or charge the non-solar users a higher rate to subsidize the solar users.

I am an energy advocate, especially solar, but if the storage problem is not solved, then the long-term widespread development and installation of solar electric systems will fail.

*Robert Brown
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City council supports renewable energy

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council voted unanimously at its Jan. 7 regular meeting to support bills that will be introduced at the 2019 New Mexico Legislature in support of affordable clean energy.

City Sustainability Officer Lisa LaRocque said four bills will be introduced regarding competitive procurement for all new energy sup-

plies, updated renewable portfolio standards, community solar facilities, and local community energy (community choice energy). The latter would create partnerships between municipalities and utilities or co-ops for collective ownership of utilities, LaRocque said.

New Mexico ranks second in solar energy generation and 12th in wind energy, LaRocque said. And, as the state and nation shift from fossil fuels to more renewable

energy sources, she said, “We do not want to pay for stranded assets that no longer support our economic, environmental or social goals.”

“Your endorsement is important,” said Rocky Bacchus, a Las Cruces business owner who was an intervenor in a 2015 El Paso Electric rate case. “It could affect what (utilities) build in the future. It’s good for our community, it’s good for our state.”

“Everyone is trying

to be proactive moving forward,” said Rico Gonzales, director of New Mexico external affairs for El Paso Electric.

“We can’t move fast enough on this,” said City Councilor Yvonne Flores. At the meeting, city

council changed its baseline year but maintained its commitment to “generating 25 percent of Las Cruces’ municipal electricity consumption for renewable energy, including but not limited to solar, wind, bioenergy

and other renewable resources,” by the end of 2022 (changed from 2017), 50 percent by 2030 and 100 percent by 2050.

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

Smith announces




BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

“I’m running for mayor,” City Councilor Greg Smith (standing) announced Jan. 7 during a gathering at Nopalito Restaurant on Mesquite Street. “This is the right time, the right place, the right thing to do,” Smith said. The city election, which will include the mayor and three city council seats, will be held Nov. 5. Smith, who has been a councilor of more than seven years will give up his seat to run for mayor. Incumbent Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he has not yet decided if he will run for re-election. Using the slogan “LIVE Las Cruces” to define his campaign, Smith said the “L” stands for leadership. “I have treated my council job as a full-time job,” Smith said. “It’s time for us to have a full-time mayor.” The “I,” he said, is for integrity, the “V” for vision and the “E” for economic diversity.

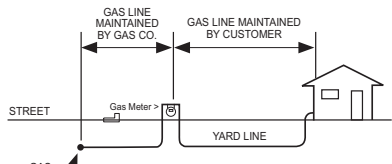
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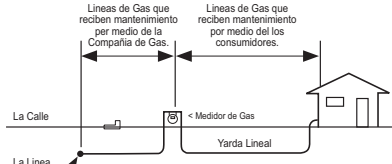


Please keep in mind that:

- Buried steel gas piping that is not maintained may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and subsequent gas leakage.
- Buried gas piping should be:
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 - Repaired if unsafe condition is found.
- Before excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located, marked, and excavated by hand.
- Licensed gas fitters/plumbers and contractors can assist in performing the required inspections described in (2) above, making leak repairs, and locating the buried gas piping prior to the start of any planned excavation.

Mantenimiento para clientes que son dueños de las tuberías de Gas

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- La tubería de gas enterrada debe de ser:
 - Inspeccionada periódicamente para detectar fugas de gas.
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- Antes de excavar cerca de la tubería de gas enterrada, la tubería debe de ser localizada, marcada, y la excavación debe de ser hecha manualmente.
- Montadores de gas, plomeros, y contratistas con licencia pueden asistir haciendo las inspecciones requeridas como se describe en el número (2) arriba, haciendo las reparaciones de las fugas, y localizando la tubería de gas enterradas antes de empezar cualquier plan de excavación.

STATEMENT
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Left to right, back row, are Lt. Gov. Howie Morales, Land Commissioner Stephanie Garcia-Richard, Attorney General Hector Balderas, Supreme Court Justice Michael Vigil, State Auditor Brian Colón, Speaker of the New Mexico House of Representatives Brian Egolf, Second Judicial District Chief Judge Ted Baca (ret.) and State Treasurer Tim Eichenberg; front row, Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver, Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Judge Christine Rodriguez and Court of Appeals Justice Celia Foy Castillo (ret.).

Sworn in

In addition to new Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, other statewide elected officials were sworn in on New Year's Day in Santa Fe. New office holders include Lt. Gov. Howie Morales, state Land Commissioner Stephanie Garcia Richard and state Assessor Brian Colon. Sworn in for their second four-year terms were Attorney General Hector Balderas and state Treasurer Tim Eichenburg. Sworn in for her first full four-year term was Sec. of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver, elected to the position in 2016 to fill the unexpired term of former Sec. of State Diana Duran. Judges conducting the swearings-in were Supreme Court Justice Michael Vigil, Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Judge Christine Rodriguez and Court of Appeals Justice Celia Foy Castillo (ret.).

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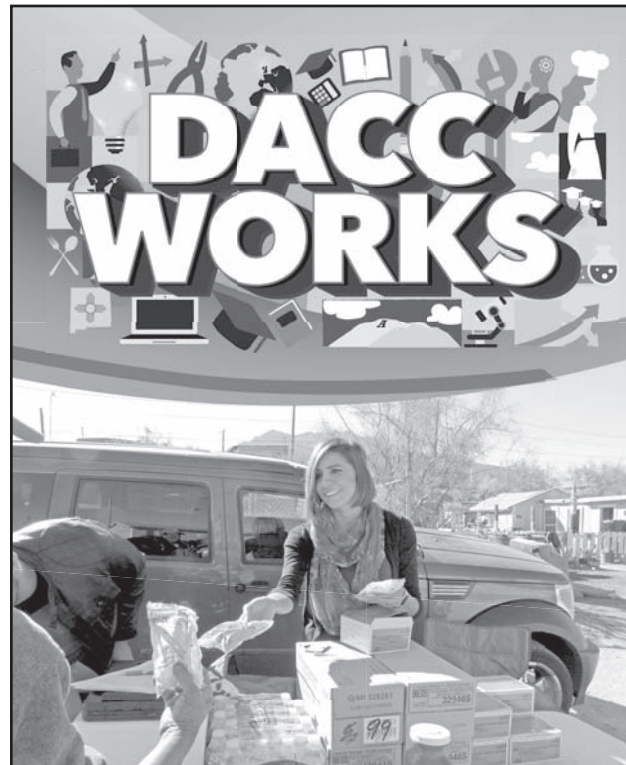
Embroiderer's Guild of America Las Cruces Chapter: 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Pkwy., Hallmark Building. Explore the new EGA website. Info: 575-522-4684.

Houseplant Appreciation Day: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Houseplant Appreciation Day was first celebrated by the Gar-

deners' Network to remind people of the benefits of houseplants. Info: museums.las-cruces.org or call 575.541.2154.

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley: Monthly meeting 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla. Info: tscooper@gwestoffice.net, 575-647-1300

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for the monthly ride, Monday, Jan. 14, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Gather at 7:05 a.m., depart at 7:15 a.m. sharp. Obey rules of the road and wear helmets.

Southwest Calligraphy Guild: 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, First Presbyterian Church 200 E. Boutz. A forum for those interested in the art of beautiful writing. Info: Karin McClain 575-524-2805.

Ticket to Oblivion: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Novel is the 11th in the Railway Detective series. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-528-3444.

Minnesota Club: Monthly meeting 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For anyone with deep connections to the state. Info and RSVP: Kris, 575-323-3624.

Annual Pet Blessing: 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda. Info: 575-323-1035.

GFWC Progress Club: Card Party fundraiser, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan 19, St. Paul's UMC Fellowship Hall, corner Alameda & Griggs. Doors open 11:30

a.m. Admission \$15, includes a light lunch.

Doña Ana Modular Railroad: On display and running trains from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Solstice at Las Cruces (formerly Golden Mesa), 1511 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Free. Info: George, 575-649-9503.

Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County: Monthly meeting 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, Staybridge Suites, 2651 Northrise. Agenda: elections for vice president, treasurer, member at large, general business items, updates on political issues. Info: Rosemarie, 575-650-3545, or Connie, 575-521-0096.

Book talk: Bud Russo shares his latest book, "Heroes and Villains of New Mexico: A Collection of True Stories," 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24 in the Roadrunner Room of the Branigan Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Branigan Library. Free, with light refreshments.

Doña Ana Federated Republican Women: Meeting 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Dr. Lunch \$15. Register by Jan. 21. Info: Patricia Rothengass 575-650-5057 or artprj1940@yahoo.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 p.m. Wednesdays, Munson Center, 975 S Mesquite. Free.

DAR: Daughters of the American Revolution meet 11 a.m. third Thursday. Info: Linda 575-521-3166.

Debtors Anonymous: 1:30-2:30 p.m. every Sunday, First Christian Church Parlor, 1809 El Paseo Road. Solutions for financial issues. Free, supported by voluntary contributions. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.debtorsanonymous.org.

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

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.

Mesilla Valley Stamp Club: 6:30 p.m., Jan. 3, Meetings the first Thursday of the month. Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid. Free and open to public. Info: 575-202-1937.

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: silas-cruces@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.

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, lasrucestoastmasters@gmail.com or www.toastmasters.org.

VFW Post 6917: 7 p.m. second Thursday of each month, 5845 Bataan Memorial West. Eligible veterans welcome. Info: Commander Raul Sanchez, 575-621-5839.

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BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State University's Academy for Learning in Retirement (ALR) programs for January-May 2019 cover the gamut of national and international arts and science, economics and politics with world-class, award-winning presenters.

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 between 80 and 120, but, depending on the speaker and subject matter, the entire 196-seat Good Sam auditorium may be filled.

ALR was founded 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.

ALR has about 130 members, but you don't have to join to attend its weekly lectures.

The ALR 2019 schedule:

January

"Contemporary Musicals with Impactful Messages," presented by Las Cruces musical theatre artist and Scaffolding Theatre Company co-founder Megan McQueen

1. Thursday, Jan. 17: "Hamilton," multi-cultural casting

2. Tuesday, Jan. 22: "Dear Evan Hansen," antibullying and suicide prevention

3. Thursday, Jan. 24: "Come from Away," dispelling xenophobia

4. Tuesday, Jan. 29: "Fun Home," LGBTQ issues

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

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Songs will be performed during each session.

February

"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), NMSU Department of Physics

1. Monday, Feb. 4: "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



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Small: The Discovery of Gravitational Waves Part 2: Particle Physics Emerging from Extreme Astrophysical Events"

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

March

"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

1. Tuesday, March 5: "Russia," Dr. Nathan Brooks

2. Thursday, March 7:

"China," Dr. Ken Hammond

3. Tuesday, March 12: "Latin America," Dr. Inigo Garcia-Bryce

4. Thursday, March 14: "East-South Africa," Dr. Miriam Chaiken

April

"The Border Economy," presented by the NMSU Department of Economics

1. Monday, April 8: "An Overview of the Border Region," retired NMSU professor Dr. Jim Peach

2. Wednesday, April 10: "Economic Development

in the Border Region," Jon Barela, CEO, Borderplex Alliance

3. Monday, April 15: "Border Health Issues," Jill McDonald, NMSU College of Health and Social Services

4. Wednesday, April 17: "Border Security," El Paso Sector Chief Border Patrol Agent Aaron Hull.

May

"The Process of Film Making," presented by NMSU Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts professor and

filmmaker Ross Marks

1. Tuesday, May 7: "Directing; Pre-Production and Post-Production," Ross Marks

2. Thursday, May 9: "The Process of Writing a Screen Play," by Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff or Las Cruces author and banker Joe Bullock

3. Tuesday, May 14: "The Role of the Producer: Finances, Distribution and Deals," Brian Espinoza, producer/talent manager based in Los Angeles

4. Thursday, May 16: "Editing: The Final Process of Assembling a Film," Robert Lambert, award-winning editor based in Los Angeles.

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GREEN CONNECTIONS

Illegal dumping leads to restriction of services



Used motor oil is dumped on the ground and bags of trash are left next to recycling dumpsters in the Recycle Yard adjacent to the Old Foothills Landfill. Next month a fence goes up and hours will be limited to the times the Landfill is staffed and open.

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

The east side recycling collection area adjacent to the Old Foothills Landfill, 555 Sonoma Ranch Blvd, will soon have a new look and new hours. In February, the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) will construct a fence around the Recycling Yard which will then be open only the same hours as the Landfill.

Hours will be 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday.

“Unfortunately, this is a direct result of continued contamination and illegal dumping at the site,” explained Tarkeysha Burton, SCSWA Education and Outreach Coordinator. “For the last several years, many have used the recycling

yard as an illegal dump site. Often, the material that’s being dumped also poses a health and safety risk for both the public and SCSWA staff which manages and maintains the site.”

SCSWA staff had been servicing the site twice a day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but with more illegal dumping, they’ve tried to stem the problem by adding an additional container. That only resulted in more illegally dumped trash.

Items have ranged from old mattresses to ratty couches, televisions and leaky car batteries. Items like these make a cleanup job exponentially more dangerous for SCSWA staff. The City runs the landfill, so its staff will be able to observe the adjacent recycling area between the pickups by SCSWA crew.

“Our concern is keeping residents safe when they are proactive in recycling large amounts of material like corrugated cardboard from the holiday online shopping spree,” said Patrick L. Peck, director of SCSWA.

“If those residents face potential hazards, they will understandably be less likely to recycle and what could have been saved will end up at the landfill. It’s our job to institute a system that continues the recycling process and is safe for residents.”

Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) managing solid waste and recyclables for residents and businesses throughout Doña Ana County. Contact the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit www.SCSWA.net.

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Bright red couches and old tires are left in front of the recycling bins at the Recycling Yard next to the Old Foothills Landfill, 555 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Soon, the area will be fenced, and recycling drop-offs will be limited to hours when the adjacent Landfill is also open.



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The scene was both solemn and peaceful in the new-day sun.

Piro Manso-Tiwa Indian Tribe del Pueblo de San Juan de Guadalupe Cacique (leader) Ed Roybal, Lt. Gov. Freda Firefly Flores and other tribal members perform the blessing. At far left in the background is state Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana; City Councilor Greg Smith is at center in the cap; City Councilor Jack Eakman is at right in the black hat; former City Councilor and Las Esperanzas, Inc. President Dolores Archuleta is at far right.



Tribal blessing

Bicyclists, elected officials, friends and supporters gathered at Klein Park in the Mesquite Historic District before 8 Saturday morning, Jan. 5, for a blessing of state Rep. Angelica Rubio, D-Doña Ana, before she embarked on her bike trip to the 2019 legislative session in Santa Fe.

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MVEDA generated big numbers in 2018

BULLETIN REPORT

Davin Lopez, president/CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, recently summarized some of the organization's highlights during 2018.

By the numbers:

- 1,633 new economic-based jobs announced
- \$84.6 million in new capital investments
- \$37.9 million in new payroll

Topping the list of achievements, MVEDA led the effort to recruit Stampede Meats to Sunland Park, the largest single job creation project in the state of New Mexico in more than a decade. Stampede will attract up to 1,300 new jobs to Doña Ana County and invest more than \$32 million.

The renovated plant will feature proprietary 360-degree searing and sous vide cook capabilities, the company said. Products manufactured there will be distributed across the United States and into Canada and South America. The company expects the facility to generate \$300 million to \$400 million in revenue.

One key staff member earned an important award. MVEDA's VP of Business Development, Eric Montgomery, was honored with the distinction as New Mexico's Economic Developer of the Year by NMIDEA, New Mexico's statewide economic development association. This is third time a MVEDA representative has received this distinction.



Eric Montgomery

Collectively, MVEDA's staff brings more than 60 years of economic development experience to Doña Ana County.

In 2018, MVEDA partnered with the Border Industrial Association to create an innovative response package to Amazon's hunt for a second headquarters. The innovative binational, cross border campus proposal caught international attention and was covered by CNN, MSN Money, US News & World Report, the Huffington Post and others, bringing positive business exposure to Doña Ana County and Las Cruces, Lopez said.

As a result of the new jobs MVEDA worked to attract in 2018, net new impact to the local and state economy is significant in terms of a projected new tax base and new household spending over the next five years.

- Net new local projected taxes: \$28.1 million
- Net new state projected taxes: \$30.8 million
- Net new taxes created to support local education: \$7.4 million
- Net new household spending in the economy: \$480 million.



BARBARA JOAN BISHOP

Barbara Joan Bishop passed away quietly at the family home in Las Cruces, New Mexico early Christmas morning, December 25, 2018.

She lived 83 incredible years. Barb was born in Buffalo, New York on October 20, 1935 to Dwight Shaw and Betty Van Camp Shaw. The family, including Barb's younger sister Carol, moved to Chicago and then to St. Louis. In 1949, when Barb was only 14 and Carol 11, both parents died. She and Carol were taken in by relatives. Barb lived with several relatives and finally with her Uncle Anson and Aunt Luella (Aunt Lou) Van Camp, along with their daughter Claire who became like a sister to Barb.

In 1952 after graduating from High School in Detroit, Barb was ac-

cepted into the renown Clara Ford School of Nursing at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. In 1956, as the Valedictorian of her nursing class, she had the honor of presenting her Commencement Address to Clara and Edsel Ford, Henry Ford's wife and son.

In 1956, Barb married Alfred (Al) Bishop, a chemical engineer. About 1971, after working in engineering for many years, at the age of 40, he decided to become a dentist. He was accepted into the first class of the new Loyola School of Dentistry in Chicago. Barb worked as the head pediatric nurse at a nearby hospital while raising their three children and putting Al through three years of dental school. During one summer, they all spent three months helping the Havaspai Indians at their village in the bottom of the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Al did dentistry and Barb helped the Indian people and raised her children.

In 1975, after Al graduated from the dental school, they were trying to decide where to go. Uncle Anson and Aunt Lou had traveled extensively after retirement, and they were very impressed with Las Cruces. Al found out that more dentists were desperately needed, so they moved to Las Cruces. Al joined a dental practice and Barb

decided to take some time off, after three years of overwork in Chicago. In 1977, NMSU started a new Nursing Program that offered a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Barb had a three year certificate RN, and knew that a degree would be helpful. She applied and was accepted, and started studies in 1977. Two years later she graduated with honors. Because her last name was Bishop, starting with a "B", she was the first person to receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from NMSU.

Soon she was working as a BSN at the Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces and soon after NMSU hired her as a part-time nursing instructor. She then wanted to try Public Health Nursing and got a position with the El Paso Public Health Department. With this job she gained valuable experience working with the Hispanic population and indigent families. After commuting the 100 mile roundtrip for several years, she decided to seek a position in Las Cruces.

She accepted an RN position at the Planned Parenthood Office in Las Cruces and she began some of her most rewarding work of her lifetime. This was at the beginning of the HIV

Aids epidemic and she became very involved with the dread disease. Planned Parenthood needed a Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) and offered her a full scholarship to attend UNM to get the certification if she would come back to work for them after graduation. She commuted for two years, often studying in her car, while driving, on the 460 mile roundtrip weekly. Again, she graduated with honors and received her CNP. She continued working with Planned Parenthood until the Las Cruces office lost its funding and closed its doors. During that time Barb and Al separated and then divorced in 1983 after 27 years of marriage.

In 1987, she joined the New Mexico Public Health Department and worked out of the Las Cruces office as a CNP. Barb provided health clinics for women in all of the cities of Southern New Mexico. Patients included rich and poor alike, Anglos, Hispanics, and people from Mexico. One of the high points of her work with the New Mexico Public Health Department was when she was asked to represent the entire Department and make a presentation to the New Mexico Medical Board. The Department was request-

ing that CNP's in New Mexico, be able to provide care for any medical problems that they had been trained to address in their CNP Program, post graduate training or on the job training. The Board unanimously approved the Department's request that Barb had so convincingly presented. As a result of their decision, CNP's in New Mexico can provide a wider spectrum of services than many other states.

In 1998, after retiring from Public Health, Barb worked with several local doctors providing information to their patients who had osteoporosis. Because of the wide variety and quality of services she had provided for many years to patients in New Mexico and El Paso, in 2006 at the age of 71, Barb received the NMSU Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Health and Social Services. It was the first time that an Alumnus from the college had received this award. Barb was very proud of the work that she had done over her lifetime, she was honored to receive this award that recognized her lifelong achievements.

Barb is survived by her husband, Hale Huber, her daughter Sara (Sally) Bishop Campbell, her sons Timothy Bishop (Nathan Francisco) and Andrew

Bishop, her sister Carol Washull, her cousin Clair Odenhiem (Ken), her granddaughters Heather Campbell and Meghan Thomas (Josh), her grandson Tyler Ray, and her great-grandchildren Killian Thomas and Rorek Thomas.

Memorials:

1. Mesilla Valley Hospice

Email: nsalmon@mvhospice.org, /dedication: Mesilla Valley Hospice, in memory Barbara Bishop

2. Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces

Email: office@uu-churchLC.org, dedication: UUCLC memory of Barbara Bishop

3. Doctors without Borders Email: donations@newyork.msf.org

Thank yous:

Barb's Family wishes to thank the following people for their care and support:

Dr. Kathy Burke, Rev. Mary Anne Ford, Dr Alan Orellano, Tina Guervara, RN and the rest of the staff at the Mesilla Valley Hospice, as well as the staff at Memorial Medical Center ER.

Cremation has taken place. No Funeral Service will be held.

Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, 555 West Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88005. To sign the online guest book visit: www.lapaz-grahams.com.



Art Benavidez, park ranger at Leasburg Dam State Park (right), organizes the annual New Year's Hike with his group at Leasburg Dam State Park.



The Rio Grande from the Mogollon trail at Leasburg Dam State Park.

PHOTOS COURTESY ALEX BURR

A peaceful hike to the river on New Year's Day

By **ALEX BURR**
For the Bulletin

Leasburg Dam State Park held their annual New Year's Hike on Jan. 1. About a dozen hikers gathered at the visitor center on a sunny, cold day to take a three-mile

easy hike around the state park with a featured stop at Leasburg Dam.

Art Benavidez, a long-time park ranger, gathered the group at the visitor center at 10 a.m. The hike was free, and those who wanted them were loaned binoculars

for a closer look at the birds expected to be seen by the Rio Grande.

Everyone headed to the group camping area at the northern end of the park. There was a group shelter at that end and an observation platform which offered good views

of the Leasburg Dam and the part of the Rio Grande on the downstream side. The river was not completely dry. The outlets of several springs were pointed out as well as one of the few sources of warm water after which the area is named.

The group then moved south along the Mogollon trail paralleling the river.

Benavidez pointed out the difference between the desert landscape we had just left and the riparian landscape near the river.

One of the topics discussed was that of salt cedars, an imported plant that spread rapidly with various deleterious effects. We saw quite a few with the surrounding soil saturated with salt,

preventing other plants from growing. Benavidez told of efforts by the park to remove the salt cedars and rehabilitate the soil, an ongoing effort which involves chainsaws.

The hike ended with a short climb back to the desert and a short stop at the small amphitheater with a specially built horn.

The park recently received an award for the best state park in New Mexico. Hikers echoed the words of Cathy Mathews, who said, "I have lived in Las Cruces for most of my life, but I did not realize the Leasburg Dam State Park was as large and interesting as it is."

More information is available at wwwapps.emnrd.state.nm.us/spd/parksevent/calendar.

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King breakfast keynote returns to Las Cruces

BULLETIN REPORT

Dr. Sean Rogers, Spachman professor of Human Resources and Labor Relations and an associate professor of management in the College of Business at University of Rhode Island, will be the keynote speaker at the 2019 Doña Ana County NAACP Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast.

The Doña Ana County NAACP's annual march and breakfast celebrate the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., a Baptist minister and leader in the American civil rights movement who was born Jan. 15, 1929 in Atlanta and was assassinated April 4, 1968 in Memphis, where he had gone to support a strike by sanitation workers.

King, who would have turned 90 this year, led the Aug. 28, 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom and was awarded the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize.

Rogers is a native of Southern California who was on the faculty of New Mexico State University 2013-15, teaching human resources in the College of Business. He also taught at the University of New Mexico and Cornell University.

"I am excited to return to Las Cruces, and deeply honored to be a guest at this year's Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast," Rogers said. My family and I have lived in more than a dozen cities across the

country and being in southern New Mexico was one of our favorite experiences. While I was on the College of Business faculty, my wife, Dr. Carmen Rogers, also worked at NMSU in the Department of Athletics; we were both very fond of our time there."

"For more than a century the NAACP has been front and center in the fight against political, educational, social, and economic inequality," Rogers said. "Their fight is no less needed today as it was in decades past. I'm proud to stand with the Doña Ana Branch as it celebrates the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a man who gave his life in service to liberty and justice for all."

Breakfast tickets are \$30, and proceeds go toward DAC NAACP operating expenses and scholarships for disadvantaged students.

To purchase tickets, or for more information, email info@naacpdo-naana.org or call 575-635-7538.



THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. **SEAN ROGERS**

If You Go

WHAT: Doña Ana County Branch NAACP Annual Martin Luther King Jr. March

WHEN: 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 20

WHERE: Meet at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

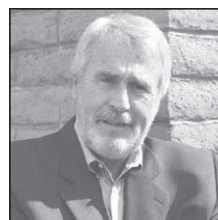
WHAT: Doña Ana County Branch NAACP Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast

WHEN: 8 a.m., Monday, Jan. 21

WHERE: Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

WHO: Keynote is Sean Rogers, Ph.D., professor in the University of Rhode Island College of Business and former NMSU faculty member

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Urinary Incontinence

Among your friends, family, newspaper articles, and social media, there is no lack of great suggestions for New Year's resolutions to make this year better than the last. In reading through many online resolution suggestions, one thing is clear: most resolutions are inwardly focused, concentrating on becoming . . . something. Healthier. Wealthier. Thinner. Happier. When it comes down to it, many resolutions have to do with control. Control your diet, control your finances, control your activity, control your urine

Urinary incontinence - this is an issue that you don't read about or hear about very often, and you may even think, if you're experiencing this problem, that there's nothing that can be done with 'that little leaking.' You may have narrowly avoided embarrassing situations, stopped going out and passed on once in a lifetime opportunities because of "what if". "What if I can't find a restroom?" "What if I have an accident?" "What if I can't travel long distances?" Urinary incontinence can impact your mood, ability to move, sleep, work and relationships. But, it's more common than you think, and better yet, there is help available for your problem.

Here are some statistics:

- Of the 25 million adult Americans suffering from some form of urinary incontinence, 75-80% of those are women.
- One in four women over the age of 18 experience episodes of leaking urine involuntarily.



Dennis Prickett
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- Women wait over 6 years from the first time they experience symptoms until they obtain a diagnosis for their bladder control problems
- Stress urinary incontinence, the most prevalent form of incontinence among women, affects an estimated 15 million adult women in the U.S.
- Pregnancy, childbirth, and menopause are major reasons of the increased prevalence of incontinence in women as compared to men.
- Between the ages of 18 and 44, approximately 24% of women experience incontinence, and for women over age 60, approximately 23% deal with incontinence.



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Physical therapy strengthens the pelvic floor muscles so that they can continue to do their job of supporting the bladder and helping the body to regain control of leakage, spasms and urine stream.

Can physical therapy help with your urinary incontinence? To help you learn more, one of our physical therapists, Felicia Chaves PT, DPT, will be presenting a workshop about urinary incontinence on Saturday, January 26, 2019, at Atrium Physical Therapy, 1115 Commerce Drive in Las Cruces, at 10:00 am. Seating is limited, so register early by calling (575) 323-9601 today!



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Herrell announces another run for District 2

BULLETIN REPORT

Yvette Herrell announced her candidacy Tuesday, Jan. 8, for Congress in New Mexico's Second District in 2020.

The Alamogordo Republican had been declared the winner of the Nov. 6, 2018, District 2 race over Democrat Xochitl Torres Small of Las Cruces, until late-tabulated absentee ballots in Doña Ana County reversed the outcome.

"Wages are growing at the fastest pace since 2009, Hispanic and African-American unemployment are at record lows, our energy sector is thriving, and 2018 was the best year for manufacturing jobs in 20 years," Herrell said in the Jan. 8 written statement.

"Yet liberal politicians like Xochitl Torres Small are doing nothing but 'resisting' efforts to



YVETTE HERRELL

Nancy Pelosi and against protecting our country with common sense border security – proved that her campaign promise to 'work with anyone' was just a cynical attempt to pull the wool over the eyes of the voters."

A day earlier, the Herrell campaign announced it had examined procedures used by the Doña Ana County clerk's office for receiving absentee ballot applications.

"On election night and in the days immediately following, we received numerous reports of irregularities, both from poll workers as well as

make our country a better place for all Americans. Torres Small's very first votes – for

individual voters," Herrell said in a Jan. 7 press release. "We were urged to take a closer look at the process and I ultimately decided to do just that for the sake of assuring voters that our elections do in fact provide for transparency and public review."

The press release stated Herrell never claimed that she had grounds to contest the election.

The "irregularities," according to the release, included "some 2,977 absentee ballots mailed out without being returned, a non-return rate of about 25 percent, some four to five times the normal rate of unreturned ballots. A number of voters had complained about receiving absentee ballots in the mail or being on the list of absentee voters despite never having applied for an absentee ballot."

The review contends that, "The Doña Ana

County Clerk's office had entered 577 absentee ballots as 'received' after 7 p.m. on Election Day, with most of those being on Nov. 7, the day after the election. Under New Mexico law, absentee ballots must be received not later than 7 p.m. on Election Night, Nov. 6."

Further, the release states, "The review process revealed that for absentee voting even [a] very minimal 'voter identification' procedure does not exist. An absentee ballot is 'checked' merely to see if there is a signature. Ballots with incorrect registration addresses or incorrect years of birth for the voter were accepted and counted. If an in-person voter could not provide such information to a poll worker, he or she would be given a provisional ballot. But absentee votes without this information are counted."

Food drive



Army veterans Albert Kelley and Bruce Fonnest visit with Navy veteran Ken Springer at the Jan. 6 fundraiser and food drive for the Vietnam Veterans of America, held at Walmart-Rinconada Boulevard. Fonnest said the canned and nonperishable foods collected go to Casa de Peregrinos food pantry. Cash donations are collected and saved throughout the year to purchase turkeys and other meal items for holiday meals for veterans in November and December. VVA drives take place the first Sunday of each month, rotating among the Walmart supercenters in Las Cruces.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Legislator: Teachers likely to get sizable raise

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico public school teachers can expect to receive a 5-10 percent salary increase during the 2019 session of the New Mexico Legislature, the chair of the state Senate Education Committee said at a Jan. 5 public meeting.

Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, a retired classroom teacher and school principal and former member of the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education who has a PhD. in education, said he expects public education to receive a boost of about \$450 million in funding during the session, as the legislature addresses last July's state district court ruling that New Mexico is in violation of the state Constitution because it doesn't currently provide educational sufficiency for all children.

The legislature has until April to show it's serious about funding educational sufficiency and "has a plan to move



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK
State Sen. Bill Soules, D-Doña Ana, held a public meeting Friday evening, Jan. 4 at Centennial High School.

forward," said Soules, who has introduced an education sufficiency bill in the legislature for the last several years.

Santa Fe District Court Judge Sarah Singleton's ruling "changed the conversation about education in New Mexico," Soules said.

The ruling is part of a "perfect storm trifecta" that will impact public education at this year's session, Soules said. The other two pieces are "a huge budget increase" of more than \$1 billion and the need to overturn "regressive education policies of the last several years" under the administration of former Gov.

Susana Martinez.

New Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham "values teachers and education," Soules said. She has already issued an executive order calling for an end to the state's use of PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) for statewide student testing. Soules said PARCC is "draconian (and) difficult on teachers and students."

Federal law mandates "some form of standardized measurement," he said, but PARCC has had a "detrimental affect" on both students and teachers. New Mexico will study student testing in

other states and countries as it decides" how to get assessments right," he said.

Soules said he also expects to see a "rollback of the A-F grading system of schools" under the new administration, and he anticipates changes in the state teacher evaluation system that will place more emphasis on principal visits to classrooms and less on student test scores to "help every teacher get better."

The additional money for education will help address a 600-700 teacher shortage statewide by making teacher salaries more competitive with surrounding states, Soules said.

School districts "with lots of at-risk students" will see the largest funding increases in 2019, Soules said.

"More of the money is going to be flowing to the kids that need the money," he said.

Other topics Soules expects the 2019 legislature to address include:

- More emphasis on

renewable energy to take advantage of the state's vast solar- and wind-energy resources;

- State liquor laws, which Soules said are among "the stupidest liquor laws in the country." He will again carry a "pub bill" that would allow restaurants with beer and wine licenses to also sell hard liquor that is distilled in New Mexico.

- Adverse childhood experiences (ACES), including abuse, food insecurity and divorce.

- Lujan Grisham has already called for removal of the cap on tax credits the state offers to filmmakers, and Soules

said "film is one of the big up-and-coming industries across the state.

Due to additional available funding, Soules expects a record number of bills – probably more than 2,000 – could be introduced during the 2019 session "because everybody's got their hand out."

About one-third of the state's general fund comes from oil and gas, gross receipts tax and state income tax, while 42-45 percent of the general fund pays for public education.

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

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Downtown updates

Public meetings are scheduled regarding downtown issues. They are:

- Timed parking in downtown

4-6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, City Hall Conference Room 2007-A, 700 N Main. St.

- Church/Water two-way conversion project 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan.

17, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St.

Bataan entries

Entries are now being accepted for the 30th Annual Bataan Memorial Death March, to be conducted March 17 at

White Sands Missile Range.

Registration fees are now \$110 for individuals and \$500 for a five-person team. Those fees will remain in effect until Feb. 12. From Feb. 13 until March 3, when registration ends, entry fees

will increase to \$125 for individuals and \$600 for teams.

Participants may register and get more information at BataanMarch.com.

As of Dec. 26, 2,878 people had registered for this year's event. Organizers anticipate this year's event could attract as many as 10,000 marchers. Last year, 8,471 people participated in the memorial march.

Because of the anticipated large crowd, packet pickup for this year's march will be at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The event will include a 26.2-mile march – the length of a marathon – and a 14.2-mile honorary march.

The march honors the soldiers who defended the Philippines at the start of World War II. After 75,000 American and Filipino soldiers were surrendered to invading Japanese forces, on April 9, 1942, the prisoners were forced to march for more than 60 miles to prison camps or “hell ships” that took some of the prisoners to forced labor camps.

Thousands died on the way, and those who survived faced years as prisoners of war. Many died in prisoner-of-war camps. A notable number of the American prisoners were members of the New Mexico National Guard.

Open-house surveys

The City of Las Cruces is initiating a master planning process for city parks, recreation and open space, which will influence recreation programming, enhancements to existing facilities and the location and

type of new facilities including trails, parks and open space.

A public survey process is underway, and several open houses for the public are scheduled:

- 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, Doña Ana Community College Student Resources, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
- 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, Las Cruces Farmers Market, Downtown Main Street
- 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road
- 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center Auditorium, 304 West Bell Ave.

Spotting fake news

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will present “How to Spot Fake News” at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 in the Roadrunner Room on the library's second floor.

New Mexico State University Research Librarian and Borderlands/Latin American specialist Molly Molloy will discuss methods people can use to evaluate what they read, see and hear in the media so they can be better informed.

The program is free to the public with no registration required. For information, contact Mark Pendleton by calling 575-528-4001, or by email at: mpendleton@las-cruces.org. People can also call 575-528-4005 or email library.reference@las-cruces.org.

The Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., is open from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.



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NOTICE is hereby given that on December 21, 2018, Kay Schumacher for GST Exempt TR/Shumacher Revocable Trust filed application numbered LRG-3169-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by Changing Point of Diversion, discontinuing use of well LRG-3169 and drilling proposed well LRG-3169-POD2 to a depth of approximately 300 feet with a 26-inch casing, in a location within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, of projected Section 16, Township 23S, Range 1E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X=1,456,349.54ft., Y=476,833.9ft. (NMSF, Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, for

the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, for the irrigation of 37.05 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. of the NW 1/4 and Pt. of the SW 1/4 of said projected Section 16 as described in Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-009-0096. Well LRG-3169 will be plugged.

The site of proposed well LRG-3169-POD2 is generally described as being located approximately 1/2 mile northwest of the intersection of Picacho Hills Drive and W. Picacho Avenue. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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

you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State



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

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 2018, Jesus M. Chavez & Lilia E. Gonzalez Larry Mills & Sherry Mills & Melva Ann Porter & Judson Porter, 411 Palomino Dr., Vado NM 88048, filed application numbered LRG-17530-PODI, OSE File No. LRG-17530-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of existing well LRG-15342 POD 1, located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 29, T25S, R3E, NMPM and drilling a new replacement well LRG-17530-PODI to be located at approximately Y=400,922 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone NAD 83, Feet) with a 8" casing to an approximate depth of 300 ft, for continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 order of the third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of NM, for irrigation purposes on 4.34 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected section 29, T25S, R3E, NMPM, as identified in Hydrographic Survey Sub file no., LRN280100138 of the lower Rio Grande adjudication. The well can be generally located approximately 1500ft north of the intersection of Palomino Dr., and Franco Rd. Well LRG-15342 POD1 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 14, 2018, Peanuts Farm, LLC, 908 Cherry Hill Ln. El Paso, TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-12496, OSE File No. LRG-16818-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by utilizing existing well LRG-12496, located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 57' 7.54" N, 106° 38' 14.8" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-16818-POD2, located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 57' 4.926" N, 106° 38' 21.98" 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 9.11 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), as

described by Subfile No. of the LRS-28-018-0002-C, Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

Well LRG-12496 is located east of La Union, NM and is approximately 1,908 feet east of the intersection of Maldonado Road and Highway 28.

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

Dates: 01/04, 01/11, 01/18, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 18, 2018, Marshall Clayshulte on behalf of Rancho Barro, LLC, PO Box 773, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-7859 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill an Additional Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well

LRG-7859 POD4 to a depth of 460 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 7.87", 106° 48' 7.10"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-7859 POD2 located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 13.63", 106° 48' 11.46"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 58.93 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and within the NW1A of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Nos. LRN-28-012-0209 Right C and LRN-28-012-0329 Right A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for supplemental well LRG-7859 POD4 is located west of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 0.2 mile northwest of the intersection of Calle del Oeste and Calle del Sur. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

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

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Dates: 01/04, 01/11, 01/18, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 27, 2018, Isela & Raul Hernandez, 850 County Rd., B-10, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-7371-POD4, OSE File No. LRG-7371-8, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-7371-POD4 to a depth of 100 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32 0 5 ' 3 8 . 3 5 " N and 106042'14.434"W (WGS84),

on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-7371, located on land owned by Johnny & Mary Helen Tapia Revocable Trust located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 35 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at intersect at 32 0 5'49.767"N and 106042'7.978"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 6.18 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the E 1/2 NE 1/4 of said Section 35 as described in Subfile No. LRS 280080077 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-7371-POD4 will be located south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 1,000 ft. west of the intersection of Harlacker Rd. & Dillon Rd. Existing well LRG-7371 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on February 4, 2019:

(1) **Council Bill No. 19-018; Ordinance No. 2883:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of City of Las Cruces, New Mexico,

Tax-Exempt General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2019, in the Principal Amount of \$18,000,000, Payable from Ad Valorem Taxes Levied on all Taxable Property within the City, Levied without Limit as to Rate or Amount; Providing for the Form, Certain Terms and Conditions of the Bonds, the Manner of their Execution, and the Method of and Security for Payment Thereof; Providing for the Sale of the Bonds Pursuant to an Official Notice of Sale and for the Maturity Dates and Amounts, Interest Rates, Prices, Redemption Features and Other Final Terms of the Bonds to be Established in an Award Certificate, and Delegating Authority to the City Manager to Award the Bonds to the Best Bidder Therefor; and Providing for Other Details Concerning the Bonds.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 31st day of December, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 01/11, 2019

RESOLUTION NO. 19-083

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HEALTH, PEACE, AND SAFETY.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the building structure at 435 S. Raymond Street, in Las Cruces, NM is a ruined, damaged and dilapidated building and creates an immediate threat to the public comfort, health, peace, and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Las Cruces that the building structure be secured, repaired, rehabilitated, or removed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT the building structure located at 435 S. Raymond St. is a ruined, damaged and a dilapidated building and is hereby declared to be a menace to the public comfort, health, peace and safety, as shown in Exhibits "A" through "K," attached hereto are made part of this Resolution.

(II)

THAT the property owner, Petra Acosta or her representative (i.e. responsible parties), are hereby ordered to secure, repair, rehabilitate, or remove said building, structure, ruin, rubbish, wreckage or debris in accordance with Section 3-18-5 NMSA (New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978, as amended) and Section 202 of the City of Las Cruces Uniform Building Code.

(III)

THAT the responsible parties of said building structure shall commence securing, repairing, rehabilitation, or remove the building, structure, ruin, rubbish, wreckage or debris within ten (10) days of receipt of a copy of this Resolution or of the posting and publishing of a copy of this Resolution contained herein or file a written objection with the City Clerk asking for a hearing before the City Council.

(IV)

THAT if the responsible parties of said building structure fail to commence

securing, repairing, rehabilitating, or removing said building, structure, ruin, rubbish, wreckage or debris, or file a written objection with the City Clerk within ten (10) days, the City Manager and City Staff are hereby directed by the City Council to enter upon the property located at 435 S. Raymond St. and secure and remove the ruined, damaged and dilapidated building located there at the cost and expense of the responsible parties.

(V)

THAT the reasonable cost of securing and removal of said housing structure shall constitute a lien against the real property from which it is removed and may be foreclosed in the manner provided in Sections 3-36-1 through 3-36-6 NMSA 1978.

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds as necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 17 day of December, 2018

APPROVED:
/s/ Ken Miyagishima
Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Linda Lewis
City Clerk

(SEAL)

VOTE:
Mayor Miyagishima:Aye
Councillor Gandara:Aye
Councillor Smith: Aye
Councillor Vasquez: Aye

Councillor Eakman:Aye
Councillor Sorg:Aye
Councillor Flores:Aye

Moved by: Eakman
Seconded by: Sorg

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Jennifer Vega-Brown
City Attorney

Date: 01/11, 2019

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NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DONA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

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

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BANK, N.A. F/K/A
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Plaintiff,**

vs.

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GARCIA FAMILY
TRUST, DATED FEBRU-
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LLC; STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TAXATION
AND REVENUE DE-
PARTMENT, Defendants.**

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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 COR-
NER 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 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.

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THE CONDITION OF THE
PROPERTY AND TO
CONSULT THEIR OWN
ATTORNEY BEFORE
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DONA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

NO. CV-2018-2720
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
FRANCISCO ARVIZU
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that Francisco Arvi-
zu, a resident of the City of
Las Cruces, County of Doña
Ana, State of New Mexico,
and over the age of fourteen
years, has filed a Petition to
Change Name in the Third
Judicial District Court, Doña
Ana County, New Mexico,
wherein he seeks to change
his name from Francisco
Arvizu to Frank F. Arvizu,
and that this Petition will be
heard before the Honorable
Manuel I. Arrieta, District
Judge on the 18th day of
February, 2019, at the hour
of 3:00 p.m. at the Doña Ana
County Courthouse, 201 W.

Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Frank F. Arvizu
Frank F. Arvizu
PO Box 208
San Miguel, NM 88058
575-621-0222

Dates: 01/11, 01/18, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-2732
JAMES T. MARTIN

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
KENNETH JAMES
WHITFIELD
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that **KENNETH
JAMES PRICE** 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 Kenneth
James Whitfield, to Kenneth
James Price, and that this
Petition will be heard before
the Honorable James T.
Martin, District Judge, on
the 23rd day of January
2019 at the hour of 3:30
p.m., at the Doña Ana
County Courthouse, 201 W.
Picacho, Las Cruces, New
Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Kenneth J. Price
Kenneth J. Price
1005 E. Lohman
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001
575-619-0443

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

No.D-307-PB-2018-00120
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
MARIA A. HERRERA,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CRED-
ITORS**

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

Dated: December 3, 2018

/s/ Martin Martinez
Martin Martinez, Personal
Representative
of the Estate of Maria A.
Herrera, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMIT-
TED BY:
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 01/04, 01/11, 01/18,
2019

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00786

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

vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-
VISEES, OF LEGATEES
OF ERNESTO J. CA-
BRAL, DECEASED, NEW
MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY
AND SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, De-
fendants.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLO-
SURE SALE**

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

property (the "Property")
situated in Doña Ana Coun-
ty, New Mexico, commonly
known as 4077 Monte
Sombra Ave, Las Cruces,
NM 88012, and more particu-
larly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK A, MONTE
SOMBRA, 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 APRIL
18, 2007, IN BOOK 22
PAGE(S) 191-193 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 2:00
P.M. on January 24, 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 Judg-
ment granted on November
13, 2018 in the total amount
of \$131,614.19 with interest
at the rate of 4.875% per
annum from August 31,
2018 through the date of the
sale. The sale is subject to
the entry of an Order by this
Court approving the sale.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the real prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, and all taxes and
utility liens, special assess-
ments and taxes that may be
due. U.S. Bank National
Association, its attorneys,
and the undersigned Special
Master, disclaim all respon-
sibility for, and the purchas-
er 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 con-
cerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that the purchaser at
such sale shall take title to
the above described real

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property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-02272

U.S. BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1999-2, Plaintiff,

v.

GREGG MARTINEZ; WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; CHAMBERINO MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS & SEWER ASSOCIATION; 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 165 Tequila Land, Chamberino, NM 88027, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF CHAMBERINO, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 19, T 26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 24-80 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET THE WEST LINE OF AN EXISTING ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED. WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 19, T 26S., R 3E., BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES N 21°46'58"W., 240.03 FEET, THEN N 20°01'25"W., 1009.16 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID EXISTING ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, S 21°46'58"E, 249.56 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET ON THE SOUTH LINE OF A 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, S.61°41'51"W., 196.86 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 25 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, N.17°48'54"W., 252.16 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N 61°41'51"W., 179.30 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, including the manufactured home, described as a 1997 manufactured home, Vehicle Identification Number PH172138, 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 7, 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 November 27, 2018 in the total amount of \$67,209.82 with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from October 12, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1999-2, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-00246

IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

SOCORRO E. MORALES AKA EDDY MORALES AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SOCORRO E. MORALES AKA ED-

DY MORALES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 29, 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 17, AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGES 62-64 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 909 Gilmer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88005. 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 October 10, 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 \$134,574.83 plus interest from July 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.87500% 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: 01/04, 01/11, 01/18, 01/25, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00723

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

TERESA TOLONEN; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants,

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4431 Kingston Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 26 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 237-238.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on January 24, 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 November 14, 2018 in the total amount of \$181,349.53 with interest at the rate of 4.3750% per annum from July 2, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concern-

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

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01389

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET INVESTMENT LOAN TRUST MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff,

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vs.

**TRACY E. GORMAN;
VYCKI GORMAN;
PORTFOLIO RECOVER
ERY ASSOCIATES,
L.L.C., 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 1620 Rio Grande St, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK E OF MONTECITO 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 MARCH 5, 1953 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7 AT PAGE 36, PLAT RECORDS. The real property is also described as follows: LOT 3, BLOCK E, MONTECITO SUBDIVISION IN LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE ON MARCH 5, 1953 AS PLAT NUMBER 410, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 36.

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 October 24, 2018 in the total amount of \$78,364.83 with interest at the rate of 2.0% per annum from December 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Us Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-3, 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-2018-02133

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

vs.

**GRAY KITE, PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA
E. MILLER AKA
VIRGINIA MILLER, DE-
CEASED, 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 6.1250% 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03893

**DITECH FINANCIAL
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ERIC S. ROSALES; De-
fendants.**

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 4350 Kachina Canyon Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK B, OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 3 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON AUGUST 20, 2004 IN PLAT BOOK 20, AT PAGES 764 AND 765 AS PLAT NO. 4008, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The real property is also described as follows: LOT 6 IN BLOCK B OF SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION 3 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, 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 AUGUST 20, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 20 AT PAGES 764-765, 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 2:00 pm on January 24, 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 November 13, 2018 in the total amount of \$247,620.00 with interest at the rate of 4.000% per annum from May 2, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Ditech Financial LLC, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the

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

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

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

By: Robert Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT**

CASE NO.
D-307-DM-2018-699
JUDGE:
LISA C. SCHULTZ

**SARA PUCKETT TOM-
LINSON, Petitioner**

vs.

**MATTHEW WAYNE FU-
GATE, Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO MATTHEW WAYNE
FUGATE, RESPOND-
ENT:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgement against you.

Petitioner's
Sara Puckett Tomlinson
10270 Tuscan Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
719-213-4006

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa C. Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 18th day of December 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda
CLERK OF THE DIS-
TRICT COURT
/s/ E. Balizan
Deputy
E. Balizan

Dates: 12/28, 2018, 01/04,

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03297

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

vs.

**JUSTIN W. MARTINEZ,
MARGARITO MARTI-
NEZ, KATHALEEN E.
MARTINEZ, NEW MEX-
ICO MORTGAGE FI-
NANCE AUTHORITY,
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JUSTIN W.
MARTINEZ,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 29, 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:

A track of land being a portion of Lot 12, Block 23, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co., Subdivision "A", Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point being the southwest corner of this tract, whence the southwest corner of Lot 12, Block 23 of the aforementioned subdivision bears S31deg43'E, 208.06 feet; thence N31deg43'W, 169.27 feet to a point being the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N80deg18'E, 201.43 feet to a point on the west R/W of a 60 foot wide county road, said point being the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S39deg42'E, 60.34 feet along the west R/W of the aforementioned county road, to the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S48deg24'W, 198.06 feet to the point and place of beginning containing 0.500 acres of land more or less.

The address of the real property is 4715 Elks Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of

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the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 21, 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 \$139,028.50 plus interest from August 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.25000% 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.

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

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

Dates: 01/04, 01/11, 01/18, 01/25, 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,

v.

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.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LUNA PROBATE COURT

No. 5504

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT MASON TRANBERG (a/k/a Robert M. Tranberg), DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ALBERT MARSHALL ILGES** 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 Luna County, located at 700 S. Silver Ave., Deming, New Mexico 88030. DATED this 21st day of December, 2018.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC

/s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Albert Marshall Ilges,
Personal Representative
N.M. State Bar No. 4854
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Anthony, NM 88021
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Dates: 01/04, 01/11, 01/18, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0269

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA MARIE EICHORN, DECEASED

NOTICE TO KNOWN 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 any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of the mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: Nov. 15, 2018

/s/ Cheryl Lee Eichorn
Cheryl Lee Eichorn
2466 El Dorado Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-993-1944

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

The Town of Mesilla is accepting proposals for Engineering of the Town of Mesilla Calle de Picacho Drainage Improvements. Bid proposals can be picked at the Mesilla Town Hall located at 2231 Avenida de Mesilla or can be found at the web site www.mesillaanm.gov. The deadline to submit the proposals is 5:00 pm on Friday, February 15, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Rod McGillivray, Public

Works Director, at 575-524-3262. This project is wholly or partially funded with United States Environmental Protection Agency funds, and therefore must comply with all federal cross cutter requirements. Neither the United States nor its department's agencies or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40CFR part 31. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Offeror must make a good faith effort to solicit and hire Disadvantaged Business subcontractors and suppliers to meet the goals outlined in EPA XP-215. A good faith effort requires that the Offeror: 1) Complete the affirmative steps outlined in XP-215, 2) Submit XP-215 with the proposal, 3) Submit with the proposal proof that affirmative steps have been taken and this should include copies of advertisements and letters of solicitation. A Proposal that omits XP-215 or does not support that a good faith effort was made will be considered non-responsive and the Proposal rejected.

Date: 01/11, 2019

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“All the World Is Sleeping” director Ryan Lacen, far right, and some of the movie’s cast.



Film interns from the film programs at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College were part of the crew for “All the World Is Sleeping.”

Mother – and addicted

New Mexico filmmakers portray an unsettling world

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla filmmaker Ian Simon has produced a feature film that tells the story of young mothers in New Mexico living with addiction.

“All the World Is Sleeping” is a low-budget, independent film with a message about a struggle that is often overlooked by society, as the film’s name implies.

Before they even knew they had a movie to make, Simon and Los Angeles-based filmmaker Ryan Lacen, a New Mexico native who shot and edited part of his 2016 film “The Dust Storm” in Las Cruces, got together this past summer with eight women in recovery from drug addiction.

Their first meeting

took place at the Albuquerque office of Young Women United (YWU), a nonprofit that does policy development, research and community organizing on behalf of women and people of color in New Mexico with an emphasis on reproductive justice values, according to the YWU website.

Simon and Lacen spent a month getting to know the women and hearing their stories – “just gaining trust and becoming friends more than anything,” Simon said.

“In our culture shift work at Young Women United, we make art, media and messages to shape narratives that matter,” said YWU Research Director Micaela Lara Cadena, who was elected in November to represent District 33 in Las Cruces

in the New Mexico House of Representatives. “For almost a decade, we have been pushing back on the dangerous judgment and stigma pointed at mamas who are survivors of trauma and struggle with substance use in their pregnancies and over years of raising children. We trust women to tell their own stories, that’s why we worked with a courageous group of mothers who have been pregnant and using at the same time to create a movie that will shift the hearts and minds of all those who see it.”

YWU “works to build communities where all people have access to the information, education and resources needed to make real decisions about our own bodies and lives,” Cadena said.

“All eight of these

women definitely represent a certain faction in life but are all unique in their own way,” Simon said. So ultimately, “it was easier to bring them to life, to have all their stories told, through a feature film [and] we agreed that was the route we wanted to go.”

Ryan wrote the screenplay in collaboration with YWU staff. It developed “over the course of around six months where I was invited to listen and work with these women to hear their personal moments of being mothers and battling addiction,” Lacen said.

With support from City of Las Cruces Film Liaison Jon Foley and the nonprofit Film Las Cruces (FLC), principal filming was completed in Las Cruces, Mesilla, Doña Ana



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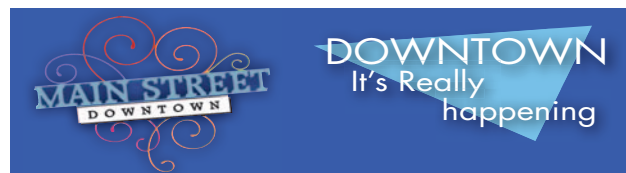
Las Cruces makeup artist Pepper Gallegos applies make-up to Melissa Barrera, one of the stars of the independent film “All the World Is Sleeping.”

and White Sands over 17 days in May, Simon said.

“My initial conversation with Ian came in late 2017 where I learned of his potential plans to shoot this film in Albuquerque,” Foley said.

“Once location photos were seen, potential crew identified, vendors were found and awareness of Film Las Cruces resources available, the decision was made to begin pre-production in Las Cruces.

The relationship this film had with (NMSU’s) Creative Media Institute and (Doña Ana Community College’s) Creative Media Technology program was incredible to see. The reason this film came to Las Cruces is the same as why we have so many local producers creating feature films here already – Las Cruces has developed the resources and



UPCOMING EVENTS

- THU JANUARY 10 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Pretty Woman - \$5
- FRI JANUARY 11 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Rhythm Roundup - Music and Motion for ages 2-5*
- FRI JANUARY 11 • 3:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Lab - Activities and Stories for 6-10**
- SAT JANUARY 12 • 12:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Therapaws Reading Teams - Kids read to dogs who love to listen!*
- SAT JANUARY 12 • 1:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Sound Session - Guitar Instruction for teens
- SUN JANUARY 13 • 1:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Las Cruces SCRABBLE players
- MON JANUARY 14 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Spotting Fake News
- TUE JANUARY 15 • 10:30 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Read to Me - Story time for ages 3 and up*
- TUE+THU JANUARY 15+17 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night
- TUE JANUARY 15 • 6:30 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Branigan Book Club *Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen*
- WED+THU JANUARY 16+17 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time - Stories and Activities for ages 1-3 with caregivers*
- WED JANUARY 16 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants*
- WED JANUARY 16 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Design & Create: Recycled Decoupage Bottles
- SAT JANUARY 19 • NOON** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Minions - \$1
- SAT JANUARY 19 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Godfather II - \$8
- WED JANUARY 23 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
The Gaze of the Explorer: Humboldt in Mexico - FREE
- SAT JANUARY 26 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
The Second City - \$25
- TUE JANUARY 29 • 7:30 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Black Market Trust - \$20

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Las Cruces revelers lit torches and set alight a replica Viking long boat on New Year's Eve to bid adieu to 2018. The boat was made by artist Bob Diven, who has created a wide range of symbolic creatures to burn on New Year's Eve every year for the past dozen years. He and about 30 friends gathered on the East Mesa for the celebration.

Bob Diven's New Year's Eve 2017 creation, Cowboy Bob.



Artist Bob Diven created this replica of New Mexico outlaw Billy the Kid for the 2016 New Year's Eve celebration.



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support necessary to help this industry thrive and is continually building upon each new success.”

“It was a challenging movie to make,” Simon said. “The story itself, so many people fell in love with it and said this story needs to be told.” Individuals and business often chose to help with the production at little or no cost, Simon said.

Some of the actors in the film, for example, earn five-figure salaries for each episode of the popular television shows they appear in, but all were willing to work for \$125 a day minimum union wages for “All the World Is Sleeping.”

“We lucked out in bringing together a talented cast of esteemed actresses that included Melissa Barrera (“Vida”), Jackie Cruz (“Orange is the New Black”), Kristen Gutoskie (“Lethal Weapon,” “Handmaids Tale”) as well as a myriad of exceptional local actresses whose passion for the subject matter as well as New Mexico came through in front of the lens,” Lacen said.

“As a filmmaker,” he said, “I always search for honesty and truth in each story that I bring to life and it was very important to find the perfect cast that would embody these women’s lives on the big screen.”

Simon and Lacen will reshoot a couple of the movie’s scenes in Los Angeles this month and complete post-production with coloring, sound and scoring. The movie should



PHOTO COURTESY OF JON FOLEY, FILM LAS CRUCES

Mesilla filmmaker Ian Simon and his wife, state Rep. Micaela Lara Cadena, D-Doña Ana.

be finished in late April or early May 2019, Simon said, and likely will run 75-90 minutes.

“All the World Is Sleeping” will be entered in film festivals, including the 2020 Las Cruces International Film Festival, Simon said, and he will look for distribution platforms.

Since the movie is being funded by a nonprofit, Simon said he isn’t expecting a large return. “We’re not going to get rich off it,” he said. The “real goal is to have as many people see it as possible.”

He wants people to experience its “narrative of compassion, not stigma,” and hopes viewers will “walk out of the movie theatre with a different opinion on the subject.”

“New Mexico is my

home state, so being able to come back to film ‘All the World is Sleeping’ is a dream come true,” Lacen said. “You can’t honestly find a better atmosphere to capture for the big screen – I mean, the sunsets! I also started my first couple of years of my career working in the New Mexico film world, so to be able to come back and work again alongside such a hard-working and passionate local crew was amazing.”

For more information, visit www.filmlascruces.com, www.normal.tv/more-news/2018/10/5/all-the-world-is-sleeping, and youngwomenunited.org.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascruces-bulletin.com.

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Spring art classes

Registration is open for the Spring 2019 Studio Programs art classes that begin Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art.

Session 1 classes will be Jan. 22-March 9; Session 2 classes are from March 26-May 11.

Classes fill up quickly, and early registration is suggested. Registration is at the Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Students must register in person from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Registration for Session 1 ends Jan. 16.

Studio Programs art classes give the community access to creative learning opportunities. Children,

teens and adults can learn a new skill or enhance existing knowledge while guided by local, experienced and qualified professional artists.

Participants will have the opportunity to discover their inner artist through various class options including painting, drawing, ceramics, bookmaking, paint pouring and much more. Classes are offered to all levels of artists.

The Museum of Art is open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

For information, visit the City's Museum System website or call 575-541-2137.

Sunday jam



COURTESY PHOTO

Guitarist Buddy Akin, center, who plays with several bands in Las Cruces, hosts an open mic from noon-3 p.m. Sundays in front of Dragonfly restaurant, 139 N. Main St. A rotating cast of musicians has participated through fall and winter.

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

'Birds in Art'

Through Jan. 12

Traveling exhibit from the Lee Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconsin, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2137.

'Four Generations, Four Languages'

Through Jan. 19

Exhibit by four artists in Mexico whose works highlight generational influences seen in art-making approaches. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154 or muse-

ums.las-cruces.org.

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

'Lightning Field'

Through Feb. 16

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.

'Dressed for the Occasion'

Through March 3

Women's every-day and dress clothing from the pioneer days of the 1870s to the Depression era of the 1930s. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100.

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

Through Sept. 1

Renowned 20th-century artist Peter Hurd (1904-1984) is the subject in an

exhibit at the NM Farm & Ranch Museum's Traditions Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100.

'Grist for the Mill'

Through Dec. 2

The exhibit includes a portable gristmill from the museum's collection, a stone set from Mora, NM, and two separate stones that were used in the Las Cruces area; one from the Lemon Mill in Mesilla, and the Schaublin Stone, which was on display for years next to the Wells Fargo building in downtown Las Cruces. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100.

'Beautiful Boy': Traipsing through shadows in the valley of meth

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

I started drinking when I was 16. I remember it well, since I started because most of the kids I hung out with in high school had started imbibing.

I remember my first drinking experience, after a friend paid a guy named Chuck \$10 or whatever, to buy us some beer. Chuck ran a small hamburger stand and was kind of an odd fellow.

Schlitz Malt Liquor. I thought the taste would kill me. Horrible. Bitter and thick. I only had one, I believe, and called it quits.

The next time we went out, Chuck again supplied us with Schlitz Malt Liquor, except I was prepared this time. I took along some of those little sugar packets that you get at any restaurant, hoping to defuse the taste of the brew.

All I did was create a science experiment, but I "bravely" drank a lot and that was the beginning of my career with alcohol.

My family has a predisposition to liquor, with both of my grandfathers being alcoholics, along with my mother, who did quit in her later years.

I continued to drink, with few consequences and never a hangover, on and off until I was about 37, when I quit. I never tried drugs, other than smoking a few times and taking speed once. I saw the consequences of that when I was 18; two friends on LSD wrapped a car around a very immobile tree.

Why all this lead in? Because in "Beautiful Boy,"

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Starts Jan. 11 for a week's run in Mesilla at the Fountain Theatre. It is also on Amazon Prime.

based on the true story of the main characters, there is no reason given as to why young Nic turns to drugs of all sorts and gets hooked on crystal meth.

The film covers the anguish of his family, mostly his dad, David, played with far too much hand-wringing by Steve Carrell.

David, a freelance writer, who is certainly more successful than this one, seems to be a pretty decent parent, although controlling at times in his attempts to make sure that Nic (Timothée Chalamet) has a good life and goes to college. Nic is smart, has been accepted by all six schools he has applied to, but his taste for drugs overtakes his life.

Most of the film focuses on some flashbacks with Nic and David sharing numerous activities and David's attempts to get Nic into rehab and off the junk.

It works at times, but not very well. In a revealing moment, David is told by his ex, Vicki (Amy Ryan) that he, David, cannot fix Nic and that is when it finally sinks in that Nic is never going to change unless he wants to.

During his times off drugs, Nic does come home and shares some blissful moments with David and his younger brother and sister, Jasper and Daisy. But it is never long until Nic falls off the wagon again, despite sup-



COURTESY PHOTO

Nic (Timothée Chalamet), a promising student, turns to drugs because, well ... we really don't know why.

port and programs.

One interesting scene occurs when Nic pronounces that his addiction is not a disease, as alcoholism and drug abuse is often labeled. He is quickly corrected, but I found this inclusion interesting since I don't believe in the disease concept myself. No one made me drink and no one made my friends try other substances either. Choice, not disease, I feel.

There is really nothing new here, regarding other films of addiction, but it does feature good performances by Carrell and Chalamet.

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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Blues duo Missy Andersen and her accompanist/husband Heine Andersen play a house concert Saturday, Jan. 12, highlighting Missy's gospel-tinged vocals and Heine's blues/Americana guitar work. Raised in Queens, New York, Missy grew up singing along to the blues, soul and gospel music of her parents and grandparents. Her sophomore album, "In the Moment," made the Roots Music Report's Top 50 Albums. The duo's website is missyandersen.com. A potluck social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., music at 7:30, with an intermission. Requested donation, which goes directly to the artists, is \$20. For more information and directions, email mcdowell-houseconcerts@comcast.net or text 575-649-0336.



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A&E EVENTS

14th Annual Antique Treasures Show: NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Admission \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens and \$3 children 4-17. Info: 575-522-4100.

- Jan. 26: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Jan. 27: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Book events: Every Saturday in January for pre-K–grade 12 educators, Barnes & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Events are free and open to the public. Info: 575-522-4499.

- Jan. 12: 11 a.m. Story-time & Activities
- Jan. 19: 11 a.m. Story-time
- Jan. 26: 11 a.m. Story-time
- Jan. 26: 2 p.m. Barnes & Noble Puzzle Party

Acid Dye Demonstration: Wool dyeing, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum volunteers will demonstrate the process of dyeing wool and welcome participants to assist and observe. Cost is \$5, includes entrance to the museum. Info: 575-522-4100 or luannr.kilday@state.nm.us.

Artventurous: Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2137

Book space available

Moonbow Alterations and Gift Shop, 225 E. Idaho No. 32, has space available to display and sell local books that have been published any time.

- Jan. 12: Cactus Origami
- Jan. 19: De Stijl (Neoplasticism)
- Jan. 26: Suprematism

Basic Spinning Workshop: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn how to card, use a drop spindle, and try various kinds of spinning wheels. Class is \$20 per person and space is limited. Info: 575-522-4100

COAS Bookstore Storytellers: Stories for all ages. Free.

Downtown: 317 N Main St.

- Jan. 12: Mary Ellen Floyd
 - Jan. 19: Gloria Hacker
 - Jan. 26: Sarah Addison & Sharlene Wittern
- Solano: 1101 S Solano Drive*

- Jan. 12: Judith Ames
- Jan. 19: Jean Gilbert
- Jan. 26: Sonya Weiner

Crafts for Kids: 10-1 p.m., Saturdays, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are welcome to create their own craft to take home. Free with regular admission (\$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4-17). Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

- Jan. 12: Farm Animal Piggy Banks
- Jan. 19: Clay gristmill Stone & Scavenger Hunt

- Jan. 26: Puzzles

Discovery Afternoons: 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are welcome to create their own craft to take home. Free with regular admission (\$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4-17). Info: 575-522-4100.

- Jan. 16: Watercolor Painting
- Jan. 23: Genetics

Education Station: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. A presentation about the history of the Federal Duck Stamp Art Competition. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-541-2137.

NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 2461 Calle de Princi-pal, Mesilla; 575-523-9463, nmvintagewines.com.

- Closed through Jan. 15
- Jan. 18: Little Table Contraband, rock/folk
- Jan. 19: Alister M., indie rock/folk
- Jan. 20: Alison Reynolds, folk/pop
- Jan. 25: Chris Baker, country
- Jan. 26: Ricky & Emily, blues
- Jan. 27: Skivi Meredith, old school

Rio Grande Theatre in January: 211 N. Main St. Tickets available at the box office 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, online at [\[theatre.org\]\(http://theatre.org\), or at the door. Info: 575-523-6403.](http://riogrande-</p>
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- Jan. 19: Children's Matinee: "Minions"
- Jan. 19: Classic Film: "The Godfather: Part II"
- Jan. 23: The Gaze of the Explorer: Humboldt in Mexico
- Jan. 26: Best of The Second City
- Jan. 29: Concert, The Black Market Trust

Story time: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Bring your little ones to the Adventure Corral for story time and a craft. Regular admission is required. Info: 575-522-4100.

Night Photography demonstration: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Workshop provides information and suggestions for taking fabulous low-light photos. Info: 575-541-2154.

Author discussion: With Carol Potenza, Hillerman-award-winning author of "Hearts of the Missing," 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, Sage Branch of the Branigan Library, 6121 Reynolds Dr. Info: 575-528-3154 or sagelibrary@las-cruces.org

Please send your art event announcements to editor@las-crucesbulletin.com by Thursday at least one week prior to the desired publication date.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Info: 575-527-1411 or alicebdavenport@gmail.com.

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One or two private rooms, approximately 12-by-15-feet with common

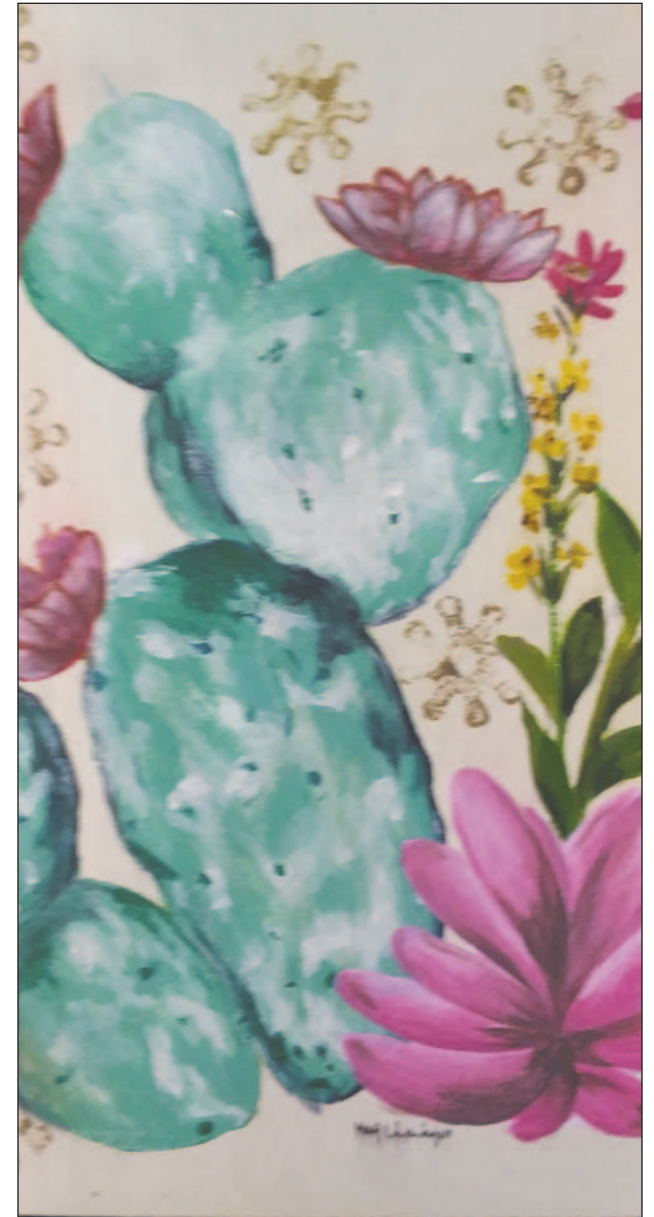
greeting area, available in the Gallery on Mesquite Street in the Arts & Cultural District and on the Art Ramble route. Hours are determined by exhibiting artists. Cost:

\$175 a month per room for LCAA members, \$200 a month for non-members. No commission charged on sales. Info: Jack LeSage 575-532-1046 or jacklsg1@gmail.com.



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Penny Dunclee, "November 1st Sunset," watercolor



Marj Leininger, "Desert Blooms," acrylic



Kathleen Deasy, "Traveler," oil on canvas with sculpted figure

Colorful Trails Second Saturday Open Studios

Noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12

Sonoma Ranch

• Gypsy Sage artist
Marj Leininger
Watercolors, acrylics,
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4116 Calle Bellez; 575-
520-9245

Central

• Kathleen Deasy
Oils, sculpted figures
on canvas

625 Van Patten Ave.;
828-467-9060

• Penny Dunclee
Watercolors, studio
and plein aire
• Larry Stocker
Original songs on
acoustic guitar
1201 Second St.; 575-
523-1889

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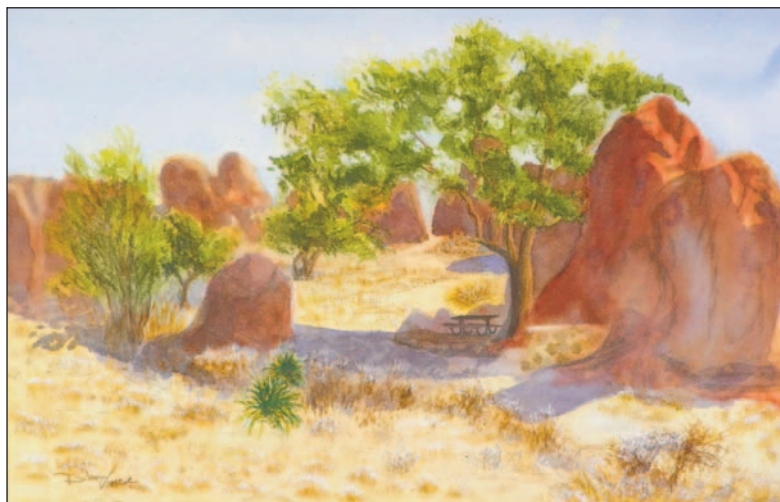
• Roy van der Aa

Acrylics, mixed media

• Christopher Bardey,
guest artist
2645 Doña Ana Road;
575-520-8752

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• Debra Vance
Watercolor paintings
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970-405-5784



Debra Vance,
"Respite
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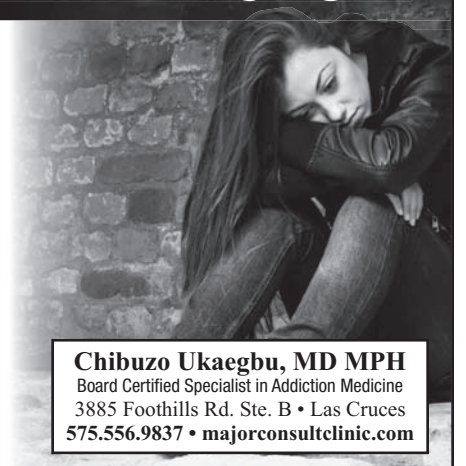
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“Big Mama Chancay” was inspired by the Peruvian burial dolls of the Chancay culture. Austin was drawn to the idea of these little dolls that were woven and used for play and as companions for the dead. She made many little ones and two big ones.



Paper plans for a journey by journal artist Sara Austin.



“Catgirl” is a little girl who likes to be a cat. She has cat ears and paws and wears a mask to disguise her face. This doll was inspired by Austin’s daughter who often pretended she was a cat.

“Lost Angel” sold the day she was posted online to someone in France who said it reminded her of a friend whom she had lost.

COURTESY PHOTOS



‘Parts of Self’

Dolls connect artist back to childhood and those she loved

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Once upon a time, artist Sara Austin got a bit tired of painting and made some dolls for a break from that medium. Then one day, she and her friend went for a walk with the dolls and found a little store called Wild Fiber in Santa Monica, California.

The owner who ran Wild Fiber asked to put Sara’s dolls in a case in her store, and there they drew interest from far and wide. Then the owner asked if she would teach people about doll making and “before you know it I was being asked to teach all along the California coast,” Sara said.

“It was so fun,” she said. “And they all sold (from the case).”

All that began in 1990. Most of her dolls were made two decades ago, before she moved on to participate in a fiber program in Long Beach and began to do whole installation work, eventually getting a degree in sculptured installation.

“Further along into making these, the dolls/figures started to become less doll-like and more about pushing the boundaries of what is a doll,” Sara said. “Working with sculpture, environments and installation, I started working out ideas for new work with paper collage. The collage became work that stood on its own and I ended up making dolls that had elements of books or journals with more writing involved.”

Today, after much moving around and growing

her life, Sara lives in Las Cruces, creating a different sort of art involving self-portrait images with themes about aging.

But it is Sara’s dolls that speak out starting this weekend at the Rokoko Gallery. The exhibit is titled “Parts of Self,” and reflects Sara’s life and those who are important to her. An artist’s reception takes place from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado.

“[This show] is my past, a bit biographical,” she said. “It’s like a retrospective of my history.”

The dolls reflect Sara’s heart from early in her life.

“I remembered a doll I once had,” Sara wrote in a statement. “Being a curious child, I had to look under her scarf to see if

she had hair. It upset me to see there was no hair. And so, with my figures the surfaces, front, back, face, feet, hands – from every point of view the doll had to be complete, whole, honest and with strong structure.”

And she gave them all plenty of hair, made from yarn or torn rags and obsessively tied to the head.

They all had their stories, and soon these figures became personal stories about Sara’s own life.

“When I was just a little girl, three of us were running around the yard and the boys took their shirts off but I was told I can’t take my shirt off,” she said.

Not understanding, she caused a fuss and her dad



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The works of artist Sonya Fe will be on display at the Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Cultural Center, including this piece, which the artist calls "Bird in Paradise."



"Dripping Springs," part of the artwork by Jo-an Smith on display at Cutter Gallery during Arts Hop.

Oddments and other aesthetics

Monthly 10-10 Arts Hop presents an all-day festival of the senses

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Who says artistic types aren't good at math?

Las Cruces' 10-10 Arts Hop is full of numbers: 12 hours, six galleries, one city, every second Saturday of the month.

That means the first Arts Hop of 2019 is Saturday, Jan. 12.

Here is the schedule, with information about some of the exhibitions hoppers will see:

- Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Featured in January are artists represented by the Cutter Gallery, including Robert Highsmith, Jo-an Smith, Linda Gendall, Paula Voris,

Carlitta Harvey, Stephen Hansen, Dan Stouffer, Mark Hohnstreiter, Sally McDevitt and others.

- University Art Gallery, 1390 E. University Ave., 10 a.m.–4 p.m., with a children's art activity at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 12 will be the last day to see UAG's "SUPERBLOOM" exhibit by New York City-based artist Eric LoPresti. The exhibit "examines the complicated effects the Cold War and nuclear testing have had on the Southwest American landscape and the global psyche," according to UAG. It includes oil paintings, watercolors, digital works and a multi-channel video, which UAG said is a new medium for

the artist.

- Rokoko Gallery, 1785 Calle de Mercado, 4–7 p.m. (See related story)

- Doña Ana Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, 4–7 p.m. DAAC will feature the works of Las Cruces artist Sonya Fe, who grew up in East Los Angeles and "learned to draw before she could walk and talk," according to her website. Her art "explores the infinite possibilities of the aesthetic emotions aroused by the female figure."

- Four Points Perspective Art Gallery, 3405 New Mexico Highway 28, 7–10 p.m. Four Points' show will be the opening of Doc Green's glass sculpture exhibition titled "Odd-

ments from the Refractory," and will feature the music of latenightloki and A. Billi Free.

- Art Obscura Gallery, 3206 Harrelson St., 7–10 p.m. Art Obscura begins two exhibits on Jan. 12 that will both continue through Feb. 3, according to the gallery's website: "Meridian," featuring the work of commercial and editorial photographer Tina Ballew and artist and body painter Anahy Nuñez, and Aaron Nuñez's "Tiny Show." Both shows will have their opening receptions during Arts Hop.

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bribed her, giving her a bride doll. After that, when Sara caused a fuss, her mom told her, "Oh, forget about it, it will all go away when you get married."

Sara began making dolls and created an entire series of dolls called "The Bride Series," followed by another project called "Bride in a Box."

She created four "Angela" dolls, named after somebody she had been close to when she lived in Virginia prior to California.

"It helped me cope with the loss," she said. "It helped me feel still connected. Dolls have that power, they keep you connected."

She made a doll for her mother who was dying.

"I made her a doll with her face and clothes made of fabrics and colors she would love," Sara said. "I gave it to her and

she held it and slept with it."

The work that comprises "Parts of Self" is exceedingly personal, she said. But the more personal the dolls and her work may be, the more universal they become.

Since making her dolls, Sara has progressed through other forms of art making. She learned to crochet following her divorce, using the yarn work as a calming tool. She dyed her own yarn and created three-dimensional containers with wool. Today she has turned to photos, self-portraits, that become something else with the intertwining of other materials. But the dolls, on display through Feb. 23, take her back to childhood and those whom she loved the most.

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



"The Collector" was created with inspiration from a trip to Paris.

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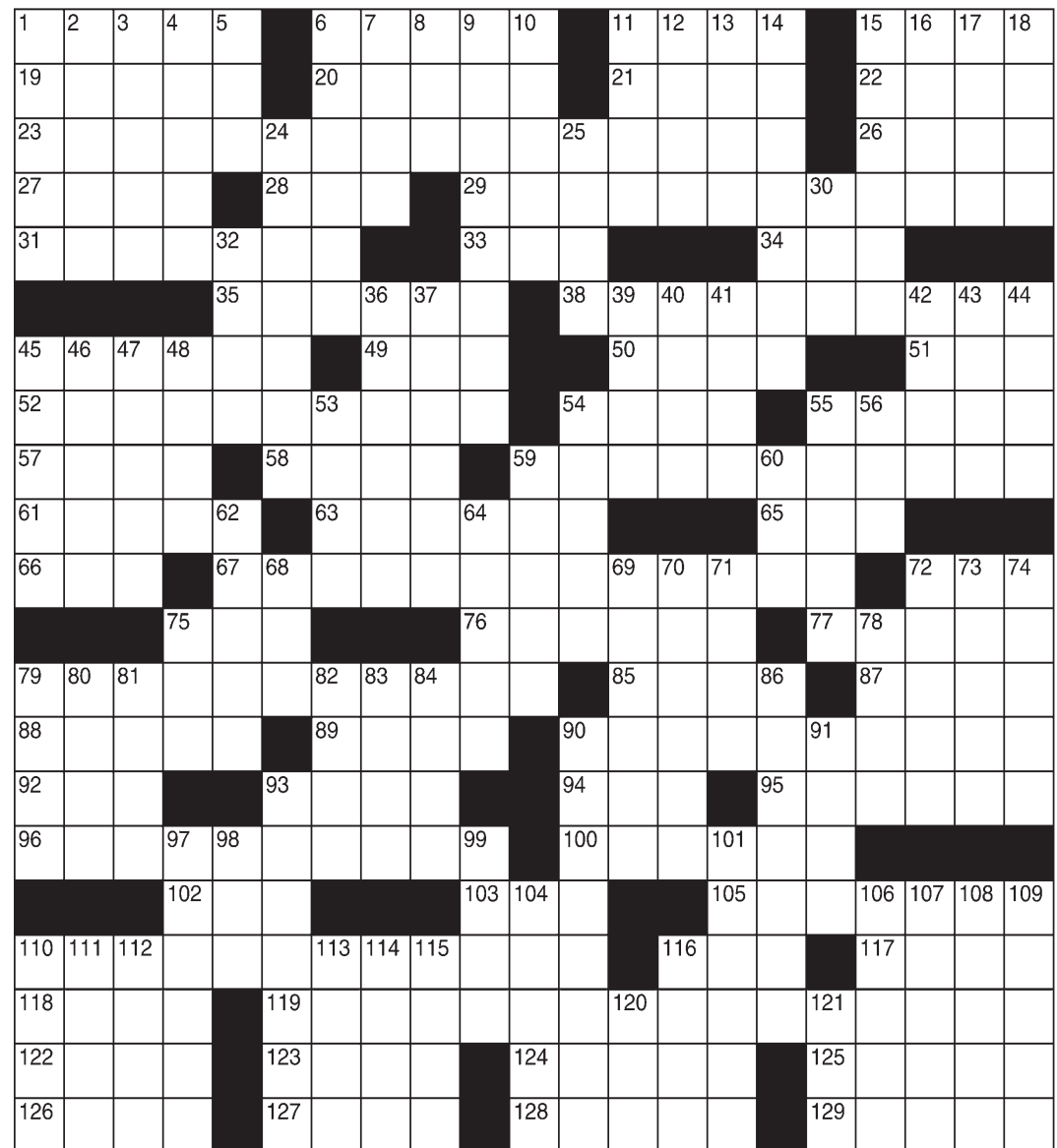
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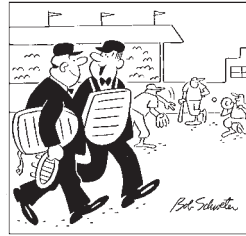
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WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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SCRAMBLERS



"I was wondering if the latest popularity poll still has us behind the _____."

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Rank
GRADE
 Climb
DANCES
 Visual
OPTIC
 Slight
HINT

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: B equals T

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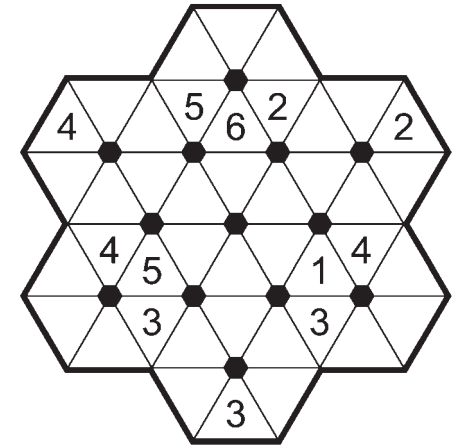
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

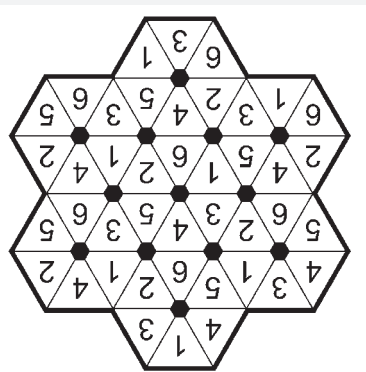
PUZZLE ANSWERS

What would you call a high-calorie, sugary beverage often served at parties? Fruit punch.

CRYPTOQUIP

PRESIDENT
 Today's Word
 1. Raged; 2. Ascend; 3. Topic; 4. Thin

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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SUPER CROSSWORD



New Mexico State University alumni Linda Boyd and Blas Pina help students prepare for job interviews.



PHOTOS COURTESY JANE MOORMAN/NMSU

College of Business alum Mike Rogers talks with New Mexico State University students about their plans after graduation.

NMSU alums help graduates enter the corporate world

By JANE MOORMAN
For the Bulletin

College graduates experience the thrill of completing their degree. Then they wonder, “Now what do I do?”

While attending a graduation in the Pan American Center, Mike Rogers, Class of '73, realized the graduates were going to need help finding their spot in the business world.

“I sat there watching all these families of first-generation college students come into the stadium,” Rogers said. “They were so charged up and excited. When their student crossed

the stage it was electric. That’s when it struck me: How are these kids going to get jobs? Where are they going to go to work? I realized they were going to need help. I wondered how many I could help with my connections.”

Rogers is among a group of College of Business alums who have stepped up to help New Mexico State University graduates explore what that next stage looks like and how to secure the position. Each had received mentoring when they started their careers.

“An alum had helped me get my first career

job,” Rogers said. “I decided it was time for me to give back.”

Once he has met with the graduate and they have made a commitment to participate in the coaching process he has established, Rogers begins to look for the Aggie Connection, NMSU alums who are in corporate positions who might help the graduate learn about career opportunities.

“What I do while coaching the student is to inspire them to think beyond their known world,” Rogers said. “And to have confidence that they can compete with any other student

from any other university. I have to remind them that other NMSU graduates are working for national companies.”

Rogers helps make the initial connection between alum and graduate. Many of the students tell him that they are so intimidated with the title and position of the alum, that they don’t think any alum will talk to them.

“Nine out of 10 alums, once I’ve made the initial connection, will take the time to contact with the student,” Rogers said. “I’ve dis-

2019 outlook: Expansion will continue, but...

The stock market is flat to down and this is bad news for the economy. A decline in the market often foretells an economic slowdown.

Stock prices, more or less, reflect traders’ expectations about future profitability. When the traders collectively believe that the typical company will see falling profits, the stock market falls. And the typical company doing poorly is the definition of a recession.

Besides, the market is also the yield curve that indicates downturn. The yield term is the relationship between short-term and long-term interest rates, for example, between the three-month and 10-year bond.

Because long-term assets are riskier than short-term, long rates tend to be higher than short-term. But this relationship can reverse when the Fed tightens. This means higher short-term rates, but it also means lower future inflation, which reduces long-term rates.

The yield curve inverts when the Fed tightens too much, or so the argument goes. In effect,



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

the short rates are greater than the economy can sustain.

Combining the stock market with the yield curve paints a picture of heightened risk or recession.

Or does it?

There are reasons to think that both the stock market and the yield curve are sending false signals; that the current circumstances are sufficiently atypical to where a recession is not as likely as might be thought.

In particular, President Trump’s tax cut has had the intended effect of super charging the economy. And the breakneck pace can’t be sustained, meaning that a slowdown is all but inevitable. That is what the stock market/yield curve is picking up.

But a slowdown does not mean a recession. Indeed, the economy is roaring. The unemployment rate is 3.7 percent for the third month running. You have to go back to December 1969 to find a lower rate. And for eight months straight job vacancies have outpaced seekers, meaning there

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Migration trends

New Mexico maintains its ranking as the No. 19 Growth State in America, according to U-Haul data analyzing U.S. migration trends for 2018.

Arrivals accounted for 50.1 percent of all one-way U-Haul traffic in New Mexico.

Texas registered as the U-Haul No. 1 Growth State in America for the third consecutive year. Florida ranked second

for the third straight year, South Carolina moved up to No. 3, while fast-risers Utah and Idaho rounded out the top five states for growth.

Lowest states in the survey, indicating net out-migration, were Louisiana (No. 47), California (No. 48), Michigan (No. 49) and Illinois (No. 50).

U-Haul Growth States are calculated by the net gain of one-way U-Haul trucks entering a

state versus leaving that state during a calendar year. While migration trends do not correlate directly to population or economic growth, U-Haul growth data is an effective gauge of how well states and cities are attracting and maintaining residents, according to a U-Haul press release.

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HELP

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covered that alums are eager to give back, you just have to ask." Once the door has been opened for the graduate, another critical stage occurs, the interview. This is where Blas Pina, Class of '85, steps in to help by holding Skype and in-person sessions with NMSU students on the art of interviewing, in-

cluding developing their resume.

"Interviewing is something that needs a lot of practice prior to using it when seeking a job," Pina said. "Every question in the interviewing process has a right and wrong answer; it is almost a trap-oriented conversation."

Pina shares with the students how to answer the questions and avoid the negative result of the trap.

"The resumé articu-

lates the benefits of the work experiences the graduate has already had," Pina said. "During the interview the graduate then articulates those benefits back to the interviewer."

For both Rogers and Pina, it is validating to give back and to be able to see the student grow.

"It's a natural high to be able to assist people," Pina said. "So many people have helped me in my career, especially teachers back when I was

coming out of school. They all indicated that they would help me, but sometime down the road, hopefully, I would be able to help somebody else to continue to pass it on."

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are more jobs than people to fill those jobs.

However, the market is down only a little, and the yield curve has inverted only for short periods and only by a little. That is, the negative signals are not strong.

Taken as a whole, the indicators are for contin-

ued slow growth, with the chance of a recession in 2019 something like one-in-three. And it's not just me who thinks this. JPMorgan, UBS Group, Goldman Sachs, and Bank of America all have issued forecasts for 2019 of continued growth coupled with a risk of recession.

The current expansion is the second-longest on record. Chances are that

it will continue for yet another year.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He believes predicting the past is easier than predicting the future, but not as interesting. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

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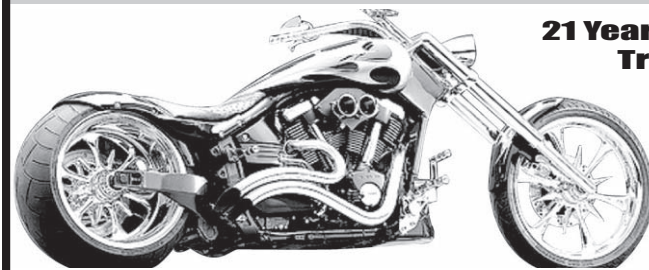


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Mediterranean geckos in City of Las Cruces employee Jesus Rodriguez's hand.



Western yellow bat in a torpid state before eventually flying away.

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City workers find bats, geckos in palm trees

By **JIMMY ZABRISKIE**
For the Bulletin

A citizen in the Northridge neighborhood contacted the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department and asked if the California fan palms (*Washingtonia filifera*) could be pruned at Northridge Park. The department's forestry crew, Kailin Miller and Jesus Rodriguez, were dispatched to remove years of dead fronds that were hanging on the 11 palms at the park.

While working on the palms the last week of December the crew found a large rock, a water bottle, a dead bat and some Mediterranean geckos

that were in some of the palms. On Wednesday, Jan. 2, the crew went to the park to finish the job. While pruning one of the palms, the crew discovered four bats that were in a state of torpor. The bats eventually flew away but not before the crew was able to take some pictures.

On my way home that afternoon, I was troubled to think that the bats might not have had a chance to find a new roost, especially after being awoken from their torpid state. The crew was scheduled to start pruning the 17 California fan palms growing at Young Park the following day. Being concerned that

bats might be roosting in the palms at Young Park, I contacted Carlos Hernandez, the acting parks director, and asked if we could postpone pruning the palms at Young Park until September or October. Knowing that some bird species – hooded orioles, for example – nest in palms, and just learning that bats can roost in palms, I figured that this would be the best time to perform the work to protect local wildlife.

I texted a biologist friend who works at White Sands Missile Range and sent her a photo of one of the bats we found, asking if she could identify the species. She texted me the follow-

ing: “Your bat is causing quite a stir! They think it’s a new distributional record for the western yellow bat. Could you please provide a specific location and date?”

Wow, I thought, how cool is that, my crew just discovered a new bat species in the area! I sent her the coordinates to the park location.

I got online and did a search for western yellow bat and learned that they are often found in palm trees. My friend contacted a bat expert at the University of Nebraska at Kearney and he said, “So it is not uncommon to find this species in palms when they are pruned.” He also

concluded that the best time to prune the palms would be in September and October, so now Parks and Recreation will make it our policy to prune palms only

during these months.

Jimmy Zabriskie is the City of Las Cruces Community Forrester. Contact him at jzabriskie@las-cruces.org.

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Grant renewal expands on cancer research

By **KAITLIN ENGLUND**

For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research (PACR) received a \$5.8 million grant renewal from the National Cancer Institute to continue its efforts to bridge cancer health disparities in underserved communities.

The collaboration between NMSU and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle (commonly known as "Fred Hutch" or "The Hutch") has received more than \$30 million in grants, shared equally since 2002.

Together, the partnership is diversifying the community of scientists underrepresented in cancer, cancer health and biomedical research by supporting programs for students, postdoctoral researchers and faculty. Partner institutions aim to grow and support the number of highly trained underrepresented students to have the skills and knowledge to fill cancer research positions throughout the nation and increase outreach efforts on cancer awareness and education to underserved populations in the Southwest and Pacific Northwest.

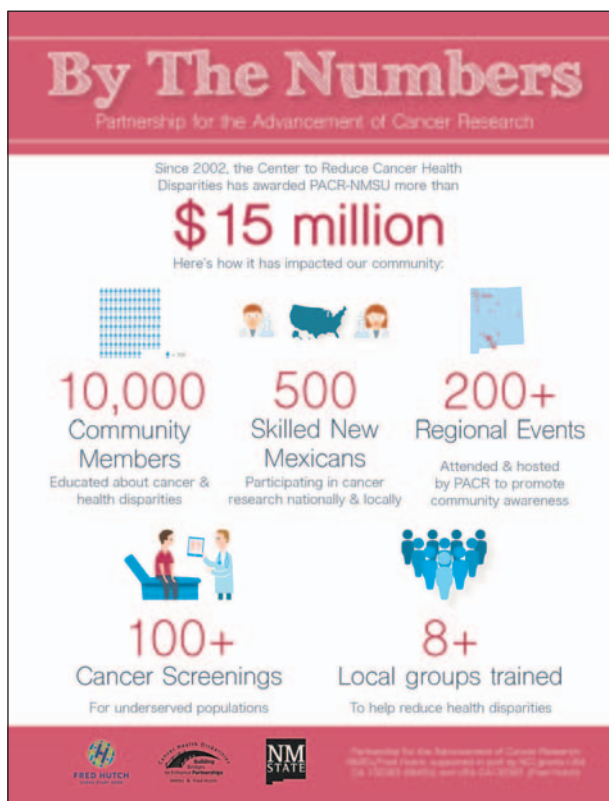
"I joined the team over 15 years ago and have

seen the impact of the opportunities this partnership creates for NMSU students, faculty and staff," said PACR's new Lead Program Director and NMSU biology professor Graciela A. Unguez. "In this new cycle, we plan to continue improving the training of our students and junior faculty, while also building on our past success with community outreach to increase cancer screening — especially among the underserved in this region. This is a great opportunity for NMSU to be bold."

In the last 16 years, NMSU and Fred Hutch have trained nearly 700 students and 84 postdoctoral researchers and faculty in cancer-related research.

Reducing the cancer incidence and mortality rates of underserved populations requires multidisciplinary efforts involving teams of diverse investigators. The collaborative program between Fred Hutch, a National Cancer Institute-designated cancer center, and NMSU, a minority-serving institution, has allowed the two organizations to work together in a successful collaboration for 16 years.

The new five-year cycle includes two pilot projects and two full research projects that will run for three years and focus on health disparity issues in



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Info graphic shows impacts of the impacts of the Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research over the past 16 years.

underserved populations. The projects will address topics such as diagnostic biases in predicting breast cancer risk, understanding social determinants of health, promoting healthy eating and gardening in Navajo families and efficacy of education programs for Hispanic mothers diagnosed with cancer. After three years, PACR will select additional projects to pursue for the remainder of the

grant cycle.

The partnership is impacting the region through culturally relevant outreach programs designed for largely Hispanic and Native American populations. Recent efforts include educational and screening programs on colorectal and breast cancer, as well as programs centered around nutrition and wellness.

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Health education center finds new home

BULLETIN REPORT

The Center for Health Innovation (CHI) is the new home for the Southern Area Health Education Center (SoAHEC) and its program director, Eugenia "Gena" Trujillo.

SoAHEC provides health education, health career recruitment and support for health-related continuing education for 13 counties throughout southern New Mexico: Chaves, Cibola, Doña Ana, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Roosevelt, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, and Valencia counties.

The Center for Health Innovation (CHI) is a nonprofit "focused on bettering community health in underserved and under-represented populations," according to a press release. Founded in 2015, CHI is headquartered in Silver City, with additional offices located throughout New Mexico, including Las Cruces where Trujillo is based.

"It's a big move," said Trujillo of the new organization administering SoAHEC. "We feel CHI is an excellent fit for our program and affords us the opportunity for expansion."

Trujillo was born, raised and educated in Las Cruces, receiving her bachelor and master's degrees in criminal justice from NMSU. She happened into the health field by chance and is now committed to "bringing social justice into health care."

According to Trujillo, SoAHEC offers education



EUGENIA "GENA" TRUJILLO

opportunities to a variety of healthcare providers from "dental hygienists to promotoras to physicians."

In the last year, SoAHEC has supported 20 medical residents rotating through rural locations during their studies, outreached to more than 700 students about opportunities in health careers and offered continuing education trainings to 850 healthcare professionals.

"Currently, we are restructuring and hoping to expand our staff over the next several months. We are collaborating with Doña Ana Community College on the state-approved DACC Community Health Worker Certificate," Trujillo said.

Area Health Education Centers are located throughout the nation. New Mexico has three, of which two are now administered by CHI: Forward AHEC, based in Silver City; and SoAHEC, in Las Cruces at 205 W. Boutz Road, Building 8 in Suite 2.

"The Center for Health Innovation is pleased to be able to support Area Health Education Centers in both Silver City and Las Cruces," said Holley Hudgins, CHI Director of Workforce Programs. "We are committed to providing

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HEALTH BRIEFS

NM ranking 'improves'

America's Health Rankings' Annual Report ranks New Mexico No. 35 among the 50 states, up one spot from 2017.

The report is from the United Health Foundation, established by UnitedHealth Group in 1999 as "a not-for-profit, private foundation dedicated to improving health and health care," to diverse communities on the local level, according to their website.

The report "reveals the nation is facing serious public health challenges, including the highest-ever rate of obesity and more deaths from chronic disease," according to a press release.

Hawaii is ranked No. 1 in the latest report, while Louisiana is No.

50. Among neighboring states, Utah is 5th, Colorado 8th, Arizona 30th and Texas 37th.

New Mexico strengths

- Low cancer death rate
- High rate of mental health providers
- Low levels of air pollution

New Mexico challenges

- Low percentage of high school graduation
- High percentage of children in poverty
- High violent crime rate

Blood donor month

January is National Blood Donor Month, and blood service provider Vitalant is encouraging people to save lives by donating blood throughout the month.

January is one of the most difficult times of year to collect enough

blood to meet the needs of communities, according to a Vitalant press release. Cold and snowy weather can lead to the cancellation of blood drives and donors often become too sick to donate due to cold and flu season.

Statistics show that nearly 60 percent of blood donations come from people over 40, and nearly 45 percent come from people older than 50.

Vitalant has five donation centers in New Mexico – Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Farmington, Rio Rancho and Santa Fe. The Las Cruces center is located at 1200 Commerce Drive, off North Telshor Boulevard.

To schedule a donation, visit vitalant.org or call 877-258-4825.

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Through participation in health fairs and regional events, as well as training community groups on cancer screening and evidence-based practices, the collaboration has impacted more than 10,000 community members in New Mexico and West Texas by providing cancer and health education, access to outreach programs, cancer screening kits and more.

A key element of the collaboration's continued success is the inclusion of faculty, staff and students from a wide variety of dis-

ciplines in research and academia. The partnership engages individuals from the Cooperative Extension Service and five of the six colleges at NMSU: agricultural, consumer and environmental sciences, arts and sciences, business, engineering and health and social services.

As a testament to PACR's success, many program participants are continuing their research outside of the partnership in positions locally and across the United States. Current and previous program participants have accrued more than \$24 million in additional funding for cancer-related

research since 2007.

The funding comes from a large, comprehensive grant called the U54. With this \$5.8 million, five-year renewal, Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research: NMSU and Fred Hutch will continue working towards creating lasting impacts for underrepresented communities.

For more information on the work of the Partnership for the Advancement of Cancer Research visit cancer.nmsu.edu or call 575-646-5104.

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EDUCATION

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community-based student education, health careers

promotion, and professional education and support. Our goal is to improve access to health services through changes in the education and training

of health professionals."

For more information on SoAHEC contact Trujillo at 575-597-0036 or email etrujillo@swchi.org. also visit www.swchi.org.

Did You Know Good Samaritan Has Home Health?



The staff at the Good Samaritan Society understand the importance of the role we play in serving our residents, patients, and community members. I am deeply moved each time I have a conversation with someone who shares how we've touched the lives of their loved ones through contact in our skilled nursing facility, assisted living, or senior apartments. I am blessed to hear all the positive comments on Las Cruces Village but am saddened to hear time and time again: "Good Samaritan has Home Health, when did you guys get home health?." This is especially disheartening since we have been serving our residents in Las Cruces and Dona Ana County since 1979. Being one of the best kept secrets is great if you are a patron at a 5 star restaurant, "unexcited to wait to be seated." However, it is not great to be one of the best kept secrets if you would prefer home health services from the caring and compassionate individuals of the Las Cruces Good Samaritan Home Health team. It saddens me to think that our friends in our community, who are homebound either temporarily or permanently, are unaware that we would love to be part of their healing team.

For those unaware of what home health services are, let me take a moment to share the good news of healing and receiving medical services in the privacy of your own home. First, one must be temporarily or permanently home bound. (Home bound status: A taxing effort to leave your home, you must not be currently driving while you are healing, and you are usually using some type of assistive device such as a cane, walker, or wheelchair.) Home health services are medical services provided by registered nurses, therapists and aids in the place you call home. After a surgery, illness or new diagnosis, physical therapists may help you gain ability while occupational therapists teach you to take care of your daily needs and maneuver throughout your home. Our nurses can help you manage your medications and create achievable goals.

So the good news is that with home health, working together (patient and health care team) becomes a compassionate and helpful way to address the healing process from the comfort and privacy of ones' home, while they cruise along the road to recovery. For more information, please contact (575) 556-2103.

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Conference call



PHOTO COURTESY STEVE CARR

Terrell Brown's 22 points and five rebounds weren't enough to get New Mexico State past California Baptist in the Western Athletic Conference opener for both teams, as the Lancers won 82-76 in California on Jan. 3. The Aggies, 11-4 overall, return home after a long absence against conference opponents Grand Canyon, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, and Cal State-Bakersfield, 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12. The Aggie women, 9-5 overall and 1-0 in the WAC, play the same teams on the same day but on the road.

Freshman earns position in starting five

RJ Brown has started the most games among the freshmen on the Adams State University (Colorado) men's basketball team.

The Las Cruces High School graduate entered the week starting seven of 12 games, including six consecutive, and only upperclassmen had started more frequently.

The forward led the freshmen by averaging 6.8 points, sixth on the squad, and 3.3 rebounds. Brown had a season-high 11 points against Black Hills State, the fourth time he had reached double figures in scoring.

More men's basketball

• Freshman Hunter Coyle played in 10 of the first 14 games for Boyce College in Louisville, Kentucky. The Mesilla Valley



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Keeping Up

Christian School product had six rebounds and four points.

Baseball

• Jesse Watson is a junior outfielder for Huntington University (Indiana). The Centennial High graduate previously played for New Mexico Military Institute.

• Michael Avilucea is a junior infielder for Benedictine University at Mesa. Out of Oñate High, he earlier played for Luna Community College.

• Mayfield High graduate Josh Gomez is a junior infielder for Friends University after playing at University of the Southwest.

• Former Bulldawg Jadon Archuleta is a freshman pitcher for New Mexico Military.

Softball

• Mayfield alumna Larissa Ma-

drid is a freshman for Southwest.

• Brooklyn Monsivaiz is a freshman corner infielder for Otero Junior College. She played for Las Cruces.

Women's rowing

• Mesilla Valley graduate Lakyn Coppedge helped Seattle Pacific University finish second in the third varsity eight race at the Head of the Lake.

Women's track and field

• University of Wyoming freshman Jessa Gegax finished sixth in the 200-meter dash at the Wyoming Power Meet. She is from Centennial.

• Past Bulldawg Sydney Salas is a graduate student specializing in distance races for Northeastern University.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at jdanddoc@gmail.com.

Celebrating golfers who passed away last year

It's time to pay respects to a number of celebrity golfers who passed in 2018. This is dedicated to star golfer Celia Barquin Arozamena, 22, who was murdered while playing golf in Ames, Iowa, home of her college, Iowa State University. See my Bulletin column on Oct. 5, 2018.

First is Australian golfer Jerrod Lyle, who won twice on the Web.com tour and had 121 starts on the PGA Tour, with five top 10 finishes. Lyle was popular on Tour for his positive and friendly demeanor. Golf fans might remember that during the PGA Championship every player wore a yellow ribbon in Lyle's honor. He battled cancer bravely three times. He was 36.

Peter Thompson was another Aussie who died in 2018, at age 88. He is best remembered for having won five Open Championships (1954 to 1965). He won a total of 89 golf titles worldwide. Later Thompson designed and renovated some 200 golf courses in 30 countries.

Three-time LPGA winner Shelly Hamlin died in October after a long battle with cancer. She turned pro in 1972 and won The Patty Berg Classic that same year. In 1992 she won the Phar-Mor at Inverrary and the following year she won the ShopRite LPGA Classic. She was 69.

Longtime pro golfer Doug Ford was regarded by many as a "true pioneer" in the establishment of the PGA Tour, mostly due to his work in the late 1960s along with Jack Nicklaus and others (see



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

August 2018 issue of Golf). Ford won 19 times on the Tour including the 1955 PGA Championship and the 1957 Masters, where he beat Sam Snead. Ford was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2011. He

was 95.

Carol Mann, who passed in 2018 at age 77, joined the LPGA in 1961. At 6-3, she towered above other women on the Tour. Mann won 38 tournaments including the 1965 U.S. Women's Open. She later started a golf services and management firm and became a TV golf analyst. She is in the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Hubert (Hubie) Green is another World Golf Hall of Famer whom we lost in 2018. Green won 19 PGA Tour titles including the 1977 U.S. Open, even after a death threat received by tournament officials while Green played the 14th hole of the final round at Southern Hills in Tulsa. He also won the 1985 PGA Championship as his 2nd major. He was 71.

Famed PGA pro and instructor Phil Rodgers lost his 15-year battle with leukemia this past year at age 80. Rodgers played college golf for the University of Houston and won the NCAA championship in 1958. He then joined the Marine Corps but resumed golf upon joining the PGA Tour in 1961. He had five PGA Tour wins including the L.A. Open in 1962. He was later well-known for his short-

SPORTS BRIEF

Youth Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 through 14 are invited to participate in the Council 9527 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Sunday, Jan. 27, beginning at noon at the Las Cruces Catholic School Multipurpose Room, 1331 N. Miranda.

Participants will compete in their respective age divisions. There is no entry fee.

Proof of age and written parental consent are required. Winners will be eligible to advance to the district and state competitions.

For pre-registration or additional information contact John Byers at 575-382-5276 or Rodney Gavaldon at 575-639-6927.

Paddle-tested



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Las Cruces champion pickleball player Laura Smart finished in fourth place nationally in total points accrued from medals won in 2018 in the 65-69 age bracket for women, up one place from her No. 5 national finish in 2017. Smart said she competed in pickleball tournaments in eight states last year and won 22 medals over 58 tournament days. She had 30 different pickleball partners during the year.

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game expertise and teaching, helping Jack Nicklaus immensely.

Mark Hayes, Oklahoma State University standout, died at 69 from early onset Alzheimer's. Hayes was a three-time winner on the PGA Tour. In 1976 he won both the Byron Nelson and the Pensacola Open. But he is best remembered for his win in the 1977 Players Championship, overcoming horrible weather conditions, with a final round of 72.

Bruce Lietzke died at his home in Dallas at age 67 of brain cancer. A longtime player on the PGA Tour, Lietzke won 13 times, with nine runners-up and 127 top 10 finishes. Lietzke was affectionately known as a free spirit (i.e., easy going), possibly due to his well-known habit of

taking time off from the Tour for family, fishing and hunting.

Last, we are all saddened by the passing of our 41st president, George H.W. Bush. Both Bush's father and grandfather were former presidents of the USGA. His maternal grandfather, George Herbert Walker, founded the Walker Cup, a biennial top amateur match between

the U.S. and U.K. President Bush was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2011.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. Contact him at docblanchard71@gmail.com.

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David Savage Graves is a 17-year-old junior at Las Cruces High School. He plays linebacker on the Bulldogs football team and is a 138-pounder on the wrestling team. Graves was All-District linebacker and district champion at 132 pounds in 2017-2018. He has a great attitude, has tenacity, is respectful and has the positivity needed to be an effective leader.

Graves is an outstanding student, with a 4.012 GPA. Outside of school and sports, he enjoys reading a good book. He is thankful for the opportunity to compete in high school sports and the teachers who help him excel in the classroom.

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