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A home at 4041 Stoneville Court, off Carver Road south of Mesilla, sparkles for the season. The owner says the electricity bill increases about \$70 during the holiday display.

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County snares mental health grant — again

For the fourth time, the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department has been awarded a Think.Change grant from the Paso del Norte Health Foundation.

The grant amount is \$110,833.

The purpose of the grant is to reduce stigma and negative bias related to mental illness.

"One in five people have mental illness," said Health and Human Services Department Director Jamie Michael. "This grant will help us offer more opportunities to get people trained and informed while reducing the stigma surrounding mental illness."

The grant funds will support the delivery of Mental



Health First Aid classes to various segments of the county's population, including youth, adults, veterans and *promotoras*. The grant funds also will help with supplies and instructor training.

Mental Health First Aid is a national program that teaches how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders in the community.

To date, the county has trained more than 900 mental health first aiders and has conducted 38 *promotora* trainings.

As recently as last week, Health Promotion Specialist Sonia Ruiz (pictured) facilitated one of the training sessions at the Doña Ana County Government Center, with about 25 trainees in attendance, all of whom successfully completed the program.

A new round of classes will begin in January, and the schedule will be announced.

For information about upcoming classes, visit the county's website or contact Eric Bransford at (575) 525-5852.

Doña Ana County offices will be closed Dec. 24-25.



CELEBRATE SAFELY!

Don't drink and drive! DASO planning holiday checkpoints, heavy patrols

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department has scheduled at least four checkpoints and saturation patrols during the month of December. These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted throughout the holiday season at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department offers county residents a low-cost taxi ride home through Project HOME (Helping Others Make it home Every time), which is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The project is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi by which a person or group who has been drinking any amount of alcohol can call (575) 524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home.



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Initiative seeks to mitigate roadwork impacts

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

While various street projects have turned Las Cruces into an orange-barrel obstacle course, a new initiative by business groups aims to help consumers support merchants who are being impacted by the work.

“We’re on the precipice of probably having to close the doors,” said Gabriel Mendoza, owner of The Shed restaurant at the corner of South Valley Drive and Brown Road. “When there’s construction, people just stay away from it, unfortunately.”

The state Department of Transportation has undertaken a massive reconstruction of Valley Drive, which has caused long delays — especially at major intersections with West Picacho Avenue, Amador Avenue and Avenida de Mesilla.

Mendoza has been promoting an alternate route — via Melendres Street and Brown Road — to the business on its Facebook page.

“We’re trying to survive, but after 23 years of business — and we’ve always been very successful — this is beyond our control,” Mendoza said.

To help ease the problem, the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce came up with an idea to help remind people that businesses in construction zones remain open and still need their customers. The initiative arose from a conversation with business leaders about Day’s Hamburgers, the downtown cafe that has been

surrounded by street construction on Water Street and West Las Cruces Avenue during most of 2018.

“From that came the idea of getting a group of public leaders together to participate in activities that are relevant to businesses affected by the construction,” said Green Chamber Executive Officer Carrie Hamblen. “And so, the idea is, like a hamburger-eating contest at Day’s Hamburgers, or an empanada-eating contest at La Fiesta Bakery or a tricycle race at Vescovo Toyota or a Supermarket Sweep at Save Mart.”

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce also have signed on to the idea, which is called Construction Compadres. The city of Las Cruces Economic Development Department also are participating.

“This would be ongoing to help create awareness for those businesses that are seeing a reduction of foot traffic during the construction,” Hamblen said. “We’re not saying the construction is bad. What we are saying is that these businesses need help, and we need to demonstrate the value of getting through the inconvenience for consumers to get to those businesses.”

Membership in a chamber of commerce is not required for a business to benefit, but the project will involve only local, independent businesses.

“The reason being,

that chains and big-box stores have an advertising budget, and they have resources available,” Hamblen said.

“Our locally owned businesses, most likely, do not. We feel our job as the Green Chamber, in talking about the importance of local businesses, it’s our responsibility to help amplify those local businesses and the importance they have in our community.”

George Vescovo, general manager at Vescovo Toyota, said the chambers’ Construction Compadres initiative will be beneficial to businesses in construction zones.

“It’s not the cure, but it’s definitely something that’s going to help, and I strongly, strongly support,” Vescovo said. “But I don’t want it to be seen as a proposal that cures the ills the businesses are experiencing.

“I think the most beneficial thing that can be done right now is for the NMDOT (New Mexico Department of Transportation), the contractor and the city to work together to mitigate the damage that’s being done.”

Vescovo was positive and enthusiastic about the not-yet-started street project when he was interviewed by the Bulletin last spring, shortly after the new Vescovo Toyota dealership opened on South Valley Drive. But that project is not being carried out as planned.

“What was promised in the design phase was that it would be done in three phases, the first

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BULLETIN PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

Signs near the intersection of North Church Street and East Las Cruces Avenue in downtown Las Cruces warn of street construction and point consumers toward businesses. A new initiative by the Green Chamber of Commerce and others seeks to help consumers navigate the orange-barrel wilderness anywhere in the city street construction is taking place.

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phase being Picacho to Amador, and they wouldn't start the other phases until that phase was done, and then they would do Amador to Avenida de Mesilla, and they wouldn't mess with anyone else until that second phase was done, and then the final phase was going to be from Valley and Avenida de Mesilla to Avenida de Mesilla and Hickory," Vescovo said.

"And then suddenly, we started seeing orange barrels in phase three, and they're not even halfway done with phase one," he said. "Now we're fully into phase three, they can't go backward, they can't build a time machine, so now businesses in all three phases

are being affected simultaneously.

"I'm hoping we can work positively and collaboratively with the contractor and DOT to help mitigate some of the broken promises," Vescovo said. "Perhaps, they could run a night crew and accelerate the entire project to get it done quickly, reopen that Valley and Avenida de Mesilla intersection. That was the purpose of phasing – that it would only impact one block at a time, but since they've gone against that and are impacting everybody all at once, that's the reason we're seeing this economic damage and the situation we're in right now."

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Signs block East Las Cruces Avenue at Church Street in downtown Las Cruces, where construction projects are ongoing.

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New grants fund STEM Outreach Center at NMSU

By **ADRIANA M. CHAVEZ**
For the Bulletin

The STEM Outreach Center at New Mexico State University has received \$224,000 to expand STEM programs for K-8th grade students in Hatch, Gadsden and Las Cruces schools.

Housed in the NMSU College of Education, the center received a \$176,000 grant from the New Mexico Public Education Department's 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program, and \$48,000 from Hatch Valley Public Schools. The funding will allow the center to provide its programming to students after regular school hours.

"I feel like we're shaping the future of so many students who will continue their excitement for learning and know that their future is bright through education," said College of Education interim dean Susan Brown. "We engage children K-8th grade in the world of STEM in our out-of-school programs that also provide a safe environment for children. We thank NMPED for

this opportunity to serve more students, families and educators in southern New Mexico.

"The end result will be more students choosing a career in STEM and affecting the future STEM workforce for our state and nationally."

The new funds help the STEM Outreach Center to expand its services to more than 6,500 children a year in southern New Mexico, many of them unsupervised and susceptible to at-risk behavior. Currently, programming is provided to 46 schools in southern New Mexico, 23 of which are funded through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program in Doña Ana County.

According to a recent study, the STEM Outreach Center has had an overall economic output of \$15 million since 2009, generating more than 200 jobs and saving \$5 million a year in child care costs in Doña Ana County.

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Good tidings of great joy

This holiday tradition is 2,000 years old

Christmas means a lot of things, big and small. The holiday means different things to different people.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

Each family brings its own traditions, its own flavor, to the holiday.

There's one tradition, however, that's remained the same for more than 2,000 years.

You can find it in the King James Version of the Bible. Luke chapter 2, verses 1-20, and it goes something like this:

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David.) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and

laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the high-

est, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Public education serves the adults, not students

"If you only have a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail."

— Abraham Maslow

"Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time."

— Rabindranath Tagore

There are two serious problems for public education in New Mexico. First, political leaders only have one solution for problems in public schools: throw more money at the industry of



MICHAEL SWICKARD

In My Opinion

public schools. This is the lazy political way.

This approach doesn't require leaders to be thoughtful. They just trumpet more money for teachers.

Every problem is addressed with more money and little real thought.

The second and more serious problem is the leaders of our public schools are from a different century. Every problem looks as if it was a problem they faced in a different century.

Former Speaker of

the U. S. House Newt Gingrich wrote, "If, as the popular saying goes, the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result, the people who run our public schools fit that description."

Public Schools lag behind society rather than lead it. Their nature is Top Down Command and Control rather than the current climate of bottom up individual engagement. The Command and Control aspect is anti-curiosity. "Be quiet and pay attention to me" is top down.

The climate in soci-

ety today of individual engagement is one of individually driven curiosity. When I was young most interactions were done in a group. Not so today. Much of the interactions of people are one-on-one.

Curiosity is the currency of all learning. What public school personnel should be are the guardians of curiosity. Without curiosity little learning is possible. Curiosity should drive public schools, but students are only in the equation to achieve political action.

New Mexico's political leaders use public education as a job's program

to give them power. The more educators hired, the better the outcomes for political leaders. Ultimately, what is destroying New Mexico's Public Schools is the fiduciary relationship of political and administrative leaders to adults, not students.

There are five steps to improving the public schools: First, the instructional and curricular activities must engage the curiosity of students. Second, students must be given numerate and literate tools to satisfy their curiosity.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Media have lost credibility

To the editor:
The liberal news media are trying to cast a shadow on the presidency of Donald Trump. CNN, including Don Lemon, who does not even try to be a journalist, has become the head of the anti-Trump agenda and has lost all credibility with the American people,

The polls before the 2016 election were a sham and we all know it for what it was, a way to shape American opinions, not tell the truth. Do we want our nation to be a republic with our freedoms originating from God, or from the government and the Washington bureaucracy?

*Paul J. Jaramillo
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There is a usefulness of these tools that engages students.

Importantly, each student will have different curiosity threads, so public education must adjust to the individuals rather than the group.

Third, students must enjoy the passage of time. It doesn't need to be a carnival but if the students hate every moment, no learning will take place. Fourth, educational activities must be in line with the student's yearly brain develop-

ment. Finally, students must retain their dignity at all times.

Some politicians and administrators favor the Marine Boot Camp method where students are roughed up academically and the rigor intention is for students to not enjoy education. But Marine Boot Camp is a couple months and students are in public school 13 years.

Former Governor Bill Richardson put an extra billion dollars into New Mexico's public education without lasting results. It appears the winners of the midterms are set to do the same

again. The best predictor of the future is the past. More adults will be happy and little else.

New Mexico's Public Schools are controlled by a century-old Command and Control Culture. Will the public schools ever adjust to this society of individual connection? Doubtful, because the public schools are entirely for the benefit of adults, not students.

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Christmas Tree

A Christmas tree is one of those things

Like popcorn balls or angel wings

That children make in the snow.

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Like someone in a bright costume
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To see their lights all over town

Warms you up inside.

And it's nice to get to know one

well
To know each tinsel and jingle bell

That often as not don't ring.

I can stare at the lights and never stop

Look back at the angel on top

And imagine he can

sing.

Even the scraggiest Christmas tree
Seems to have some dignity
Guarding the gifts below.

But all the ones I've seen up close
Seem to be smiling and acting the host
To all who say hello.

Sometimes I think, if I were a tree
The most that I could hope to be
Is one of those wonderful pines.

That gets to spend a week with friends
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State representative gears up for Santa Fe trip

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State Rep. Angelica Rubio, Doña Ana, will leave Las Cruces for Santa Fe on Saturday, Jan. 5, even though the 2019 legislative session doesn't start until Tuesday, Jan. 14.

That's because Rubio will be riding a bicycle the entire way.

"Rubio's Ride: Lend Me Your Gears" will depart from Klein Park in the Mesquite Historic District – a part of state House District 35 which Rubio has represented for the past two years – on Jan. 5.

The first stop will be Hatch, where she will hold a meet-and-greet with state Rep. Nathan Small, D-Doña Ana, who represents Hatch and part of Las Cruces in the New Mexico House of Representatives. Then it's on to stops in Truth or Consequences, San Antonio, Belen and Albuquerque's South Valley before arriving in the state capital on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Rubio will be joined at

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Here is her planned itinerary:

• **Saturday, Jan. 5:** Ride launches from Klein Park in Las Cruces. The first stop is Hatch, and a meet-and-greet co-hosted by state Rep. Nathan Small.

• **Sunday, Jan. 6:** Meet-and-greet in T or C co-hosted by Truth or Consequences Brewing Company and state Rep. Rebecca Dow, R-Sierra, Grant, Hidalgo.

• **Monday, Jan. 7:** Meet and-greet in San Antonio co-hosted by the Owl Café and state Rep. Gail Armstrong, R-Socorro,

Catron, Valencia.

• **Tuesday, Jan. 8:** A rest day in Escondido.

• **Wednesday, Jan. 9:** Meet-and-greet in Belen co-hosted by state Rep. Kelly Fajardo, R-Valencia.

• **Thursday, Jan. 10:** Meet-and-greet in Albuquerque co-hosted by state Rep. Andres Romero, D-Bernalillo.

• **Friday, Jan. 11:** A final meet-and-greet at a time to be determined.

• **Saturday, Jan. 12:** Arrive at the Roundhouse in Santa Fe, for welcome by state Rep. Linda Trujillo, D-Santa Fe.

Rubio said the bike ride combines her love of cycling and her goal of connecting her district and "southern New Mexico and rural communities to legislators and the legislative process."

Rubio was born in Roswell and grew up in Lake Arthur, New Mexico. She is the executive director of New Mexico CAFé (Communities in Action & Faith), a Las Cruces nonprofit that works to shape public policy. She was elected



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State Rep. Angelica Rubio, D-Doña Ana, and her bicycle.

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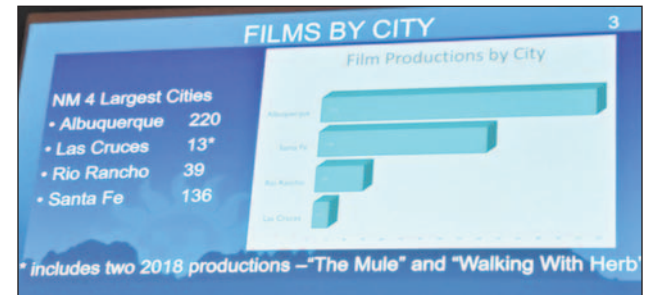
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Las Cruces lags other New Mexico cities for film production, as seen in a visual from the city council meeting.

City to negotiate new soundstage

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its last regular meeting of 2018, the Las Cruces City Council gave unanimous approval to city staff to negotiate a multi-million-dollar contract for the construction, management and operation of a new Las Cruces soundstage to be located at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Park.

The public-private partnership agreement is with T & G Investments, LLC, a real estate development company based in Omaha that has developed property here.

T & G, the only respondent to the city's request for proposals on the soundstage project, will partner with Cinespace, a film studio development, management and operation company based in Toronto and Chicago, T & G Director of Development Cassie Paben said at the Dec. 17 meeting.

Las Cruces is a "very intriguing market [that] our ownership group is extremely excited about," Paben said. "It's a market for us."

Once an agreement

is negotiated between the city and T & G, it will stand for final council approval. The city's maximum investment in the soundstage project would be \$3.854 million, said city Director of Economic Development Phil San Filippo.

"This is a good investment," Las Cruces Mayor Pro-tem Gill Sorg said.

With a contract in hand, Paben said, construction could begin in late 2019.

A property at 2100 S. Valley Drive that the city began using as a soundstage in partnership with the nonprofit Film Las Cruces and Doña Ana Community College could continue as an auxiliary film production space, according to city documents.

"There's so much here for us," Councilor Jack Eakman said, referring to high-paying jobs and the opportunity to retain "local talent" in Las Cruces.

The NMSU film program, CMI, is graduating about 50 film students a semester and most are leaving the city for film-

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State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Dona Ana, the president of the nonprofit Film Las Cruces, talks to the Las Cruces City Council about a film studio at NMSU's Arrowhead Park at the council's Dec. 17 meeting. Sitting behind him is real estate development company T & G Investments Director of Development Cassie Paben.

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related work in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, said CSI professor/filmmaker Ross Marks.

"Cinespace is the real deal," Marks said. "They will bring film to Las Cruces."

Marks is director and producer of "Walking with Herb," an independent film that provided 65 jobs in Las Cruces for 43 days earlier this year, he said.

Arrowhead Park Director Wayne Savage said another movie filmed in Las Cruces in 2018, director Clint Eastwood's "The Mule," had an economic impact of \$1.3 million during its short shooting schedule.

Savage said NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu supports the new sound-stage project and "is very excited about the opportunity."

CMI Department Head Amy Lanasa said NMSU College of Arts and Sciences Dean Enrico Pontelli also supports the project as "a unique opportunity for students and faculty members."

Cinespace, she said, represents "the premier people in our industry and we are lucky they want to come here."

"This is potentially very exciting for us," said state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Dona Ana, and president of Film Las Cruces, which has agreements with the city and county to bring film and television production to southern New Mexico.

"I'm excited that the city is looking at this opportunity," Councilor Gabe Vasquez said of "a new workforce" with

high-paying jobs."

"Going forward with the negotiation makes a whole lot of sense at this point," Councilor Greg Smith said. "There's been interest in doing this sort of thing for a long time."

"It's a viable opportunity," said City Manager Stuart Ed.

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

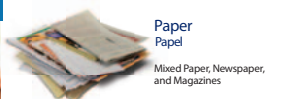
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Bee-cause we care: City, NMSU save honey bees in tree

By **JIMMY ZABRISKIE**
For the Bulletin

A decaying cottonwood tree in Villa Encantada Park, 1236 Birch Drive in Las Cruces, was deemed hazardous and needed to be removed. The City Parks and Recreation Department contacted Wasser and Wasser Inc. Landscape Management of Las Cruces to remove it.

On Dec. 6 the contractor got part way done but had to suspend work because a hive of honey bees had taken up residence in a hollow portion of the tree. The following morning, personnel from the city Parks and Recreation forestry crew stopped by and retrieved part of the comb that was full of honey and a

staff member will try to extract it from the comb.

Personnel from Wasser and Wasser did not want to destroy the bees and contacted Dr. Chris Cramer, a professor in New Mexico State University's Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences.

Wasser and Wasser staff wrapped the section of branch with the bees in it in plastic to keep them from swarming. The next morning, Dr. Cramer retrieved the hive and transported it to his home so that the bees can be used to pollinate onions in his NMSU breeding program next year.

"The bees that we collected from the park

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PHOTOS BY JIMMY ZABRISKIE/CITY OF LAS CRUCES

A hive of honey bees was rescued by staff from the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department, Wasser and Wasser Inc. Landscape Management and the NMSU Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences from this decaying cottonwood tree in Villa Encantada Park.

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The honey bees' comb is visible in part of the tree.

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will be left in the trunk until the spring if they are able to survive the winter," Cramer said. "The winter is a bad time to transfer bees to a new home."

Cramer and his staff rescue bees on campus and occasionally around town.

"We try to transfer the bees to hive bodies (bee boxes) because these bodies are easy to move," Cramer said.

"We will raise and care for the bees and hope that the colony increases in strength through additional bees. If the hive colony is strong, we will use the bees to pollinate flowering onion plants that are part of our onion breeding program. Normally we rent bee hives from a local bee keeper to use them for pollination.

"Pollination is essential in developing new onion varieties from our breeding program."



The tree section containing the bees is wrapped and ready to be picked up by staff from the NMSU Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences.

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

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Fire Flow Tests part of emergency preparedness

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

When seconds count, firefighters need to know they can trust the water pressure from fire hydrants to battle blazes.

That's why Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) periodically tests its fire hydrants to make sure the pressure in the lines can sustain the need for the area.

Fernando Ortiz and Cesar Madrid, senior engineering technicians at LCU, generally conduct fire flow tests at night to reduce disruption to busi-



Firefighters responding to a blaze must be able to count on high water pressure that can squelch a blazing fire.

nesses in the area. There are 21 pressure zones in the city that they monitor and for which they create

water models.

Fire Marshall Ted Sweetser explains, "Because the Las Cruces Fire



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LCU Water Section employees start the fire flow test to see if there is enough pressure in the lines in case of emergencies. It's tests like these that make our city ready for emergencies that can happen at a moment's notice.

Department can depend on high water pressure throughout most parts of the city, it has helped the city and the Fire Department achieve a Class 1 ISO rating. The benefit of having a Class 1 rating within the city is that it helps reduce insurance costs to homeowners and business within city limits."

LCU maintains more than 5,000 fire hydrants across the city. The fire flow testing ensures that the entire LCU water

system can sustain high-pressure water flows for emergency fire response.

Following a fire flow test, nearby residents may see discolored water due to naturally occurring iron and manganese deposits that break loose during the high-pressure flow. Although the water is safe to drink, City officials recommend waiting for water lines to clear before washing laundry. The discoloration should disappear within

24 hours. If it does not, residents should flush all faucets in their house for five minutes. If the discoloration remains, call LCU Emergency Dispatch 24-hours a day at 526-0500 for assistance.

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Local robotics teams advance to regional championship

BULLETIN REPORT

Nine robotics teams have advanced to compete at the 2018 FIRST Lego, League (FLL) INTO ORBIT New Mexico Region Championship following the Nov. 17 annual FLL Qualifier at Oñate High School. With the help of 62 volunteers, a total of 141 students that were part of 22 elementary and middle school teams competed in the robot games, according to a news release from Project NEO, a FIRST Robotics Competition team that began in 2003.

From the news release:

There were 13 teams from Las Cruces, one from Mesilla, and three from Mesquite in the Gadsden Independent School District in the competition, as well as teams from Hobbs, Eunice, Socorro, Alamogordo and Albuquerque. Several teams were comprised of homeschool students.

At the conclusion of the FLL qualifier, nine teams were invited to the state championship tournament, which will be held Feb. 9, 2019 at



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Columbia Robotics 2 team from Columbia Elementary School in Las Cruces.

Menaul School in Albuquerque.

Advancing teams are the Mini NEOs (Project NEO Robotics, Las Cruces); Columbia Astrobots 1 (Columbia Elementary, Las Cruces); Area 51 (Stone Elementary, Hobbs); H.O.T. Squad (Hobbs homeschool); Robo Rangers (Acton Academy, Mesilla); Cosmic Hot Interstellar (Mesquite Elementary, Mesquite); Houston, We Have a Problem (Alamogordo homeschool); Mini-Ens

(Mini-Engineers) (Albuquerque homeschool); and Bots with Thoughts (Zia Middle School, Las Cruces).

FLL qualifier results:
• Robot Performance and Champions awards: H.O.T. Squad

• Robot Design Award: first place: ThunderBots (Zia Middle School); Area 51

• Global Innovation Award: Houston, We Have a Problem

• Core Values Award: first place: Cosmic Hot Interstellar; second

place: Columbia Astrobots 1

• Judges' Award: Mini-Ens

• Project Award: first place: Houston, We have a Problem; Luna Techs (Monte Vista Elementary, Las Cruces).

Also recognized at the qualifier as volunteer of the year was Russell Husson-Matter, special education teacher and administrative intern at Mesquite Elementary, who received the award for his outstanding service to children in



Luna Techs from Monte Vista Elementary School in Las Cruces.

New Mexico, especially in Las Cruces and Mesquite. He coaches FLL and FLL Jr teams in Mesquite and he is the New Mexico FIRST Lego League teams' coordinator. Husson-Matter also started a FIRST Tech

Challenge team this year for grades seven-12 in Las Cruces and Mesquite.

During the competition, students were scored in four ways: robot performance,

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exemplifying core values, robot design and a theme-related research project. The teams were formed in June and worked through November for the competition.

This year's theme, "Into Orbit," challenged students to come up with solutions to the physical and social challenges of space travel. Teams first identified a problem involving space exploration, designed a solution and presented their project's results.

During the robot games, two teams at a time ran their robots at adjacent tables while judges and spectators watched. The teams battle on a four-by-eight-foot tabletop course with different robot tasks that can be completed

for points. The difficulty of the task determines how many points will be awarded for its completion.

Teams have two-and-a-half minutes to rack up as many points as possible through three rounds of matches to make it to the top of the scoreboard.

FLL is a global robotics competition where students in fourth through eighth grades design, build and program robots out of Legos to complete theme-related missions for the robot game using Lego Mindstorms, NXT and EV3 technology.

"It's very exciting to introduce hands-on STEM to so many children at one time," said tournament co-director Denna Rankin of Project NEO. "No matter what these students decide to do in their lives, the



Robo Rangers from Acton Academy in Mesilla.

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problem-solving skills they learn in FIRST competitions will stay

with them their entire lives."

In 2017, three Project NEO mentors founded the nonprofit Southern New Mexico STEM Alliance (SNMSA) to better support Project NEO and other FIRST events and teams. Project NEO/SNMSA has always been financially supported by NASA White Sands Test Facility, Boeing and other corporations and individuals.

In 2011, Project NEO

began meeting at Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS). The additional space allowed Project NEO to increase its outreach, and in 2012 the team began coaching and supporting two FIRST Lego League (FLL) teams. An FLL team consists of from two to 10 students ages 9-14. In 2014, Project NEO began hosting one of five FLL NM qualifying tournaments at Oñate High School.

FIRST Lego League Junior (FLL Jr.), which consists of teams of from two to six students ages of 5-10, joined the Project NEO family in 2014 with an FLL Spring Expo. This fall, Project NEO hosted two expos with a total of 42 teams, of which 26 teams are financially supported by Project NEO and SNMSA.

To further support FLL and FLL Jr, Project NEO hosts Tech-Know Thursdays, which provide training and practice opportunities for coaches and students. The classes are usually taught by Project NEO students and include programming and LEGO building skills, and practice time for events.

For more information, contact Deanna Rankin of Project NEO at 575-644-7267 or deanna@projectneo.net. Visit www.snmfll.org.

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New Year's Eve: Music by Steppin' Up, hors d'oeuvres, champagne at midnight, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Monday, Dec. 31, Ramada Palms Ballroom, 201 E. University Ave. Tickets: \$35, 575-520-8776. Room reservations: 575-526-3441.

GriefShare Support Group: Hosted by Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Dr., beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The program is designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one through death, led by those who have been there. This is a 13-week program and a workbook and videos will be used to guide discussion in the journey from mourning to joy. Cost is \$25. Info and registration: Jackie Maxon, 915-525-2575.

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

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

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

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

Model railroad club:

Southern New Mexico N Scalers Model Railroad Club has their monthly meeting and model railroad running day, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., third Saturday at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds; enter west gate. Info: Mike Fifer, 575-526-8834.

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

Spanish Conversation Group: 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Interme-

diated/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.

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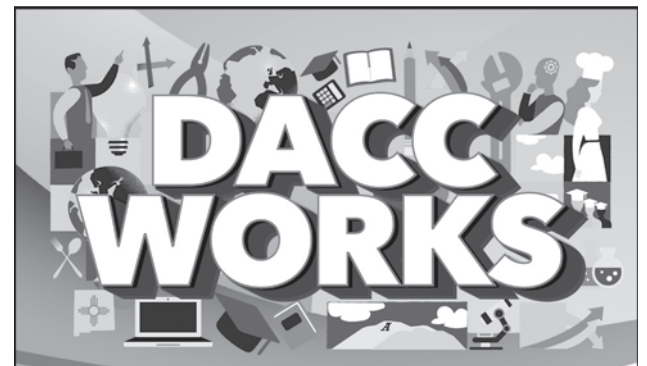
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IN THE NEWS

Winter Solstice

The 2018 winter solstice (also called Midwinter or Yule) occurs at 3:23 p.m. MST Friday, Dec. 21, marking the end of autumn and the first day of winter 2018-19.

Dec. 21 is also the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere.

The June and December solstices (a Latin word meaning "sun" and "to stand still") marks the point when the sun is at

its highest or lowest point in the sky. March and September equinoxes, by contrast, occur when the sun crosses the celestial equator, the imaginary line in space above the imaginary equator on Earth, and day and night are of approximately equal length; the Middle English word "equinox" means "equal night."

The second day of winter, Saturday, Dec. 22, welcomes the full Cold Moon, which occurs at 10:49 p.m. MST.

Road rage

With more motorists on the road during the holidays it's inevitable that someone, somewhere, will take offense at another driver's actions and initiate an incident of road rage.

Such instances of road rage across the country have resulted in altercations, physical injury and even death.

The Las Cruces Police Department has these tips to avoid a road rage situation:

- Drive with courtesy.
- Avoid driving while distracted (cell phone use, eating, etc.) as that could

lead to unsafe driving.

- Stay in your lane and be courteous to other drivers.

- Use your vehicle's turn signals as appropriate.

- Headlights: refrain from using high beams within the city and when other cars are approaching.

- Avoid tailgating. The minimum safe distance to travel behind another vehicle, at posted speeds, is two seconds – three is much safer.

- If possible, pull over to allow an aggressive tailgater to safely pass.

- Slow down – but not too slow. While it's a good practice to slow down and allow more time for travel, it's not advised to drive substantially below the posted speed limit as that could trigger an already angry follower.

- Refrain from laying on the horn unless it's absolutely necessary to use as a warning.

- Avoid the parking lot confrontation and let the other driver get that coveted parking space.

- It's never acceptable to point or wave a weapon (gun, knife, etc.) at another driver.

- Avoid hand gestures or pointing "the finger" at other motorists.

If you're the victim of a road rage incident:

- Avoid eye contact and verbal jousting with the instigator.

- If the road rage persists and becomes dangerous or threatening, call 911 (this is one of those times where a driver can legally use a cell phone). Or, better yet, have a passenger call 911.

- Be prepared to provide the make and model of the other vehicle, and a general description of the road rage suspect.

- Drive to a safe place (police station, well-lit store parking lot, etc.). Not only might this de-escalate the situation, it might allow police to obtain video footage of the suspect vehicle.

- Refrain from taking matters into your own hands or doing anything that escalates the situation.



Traffic enforcement

Las Cruces police issued 36 citations Dec. 12

during a two-hour traffic enforcement operation.

The operation began about 7 a.m. near Lohman Avenue and Foothills Road in response to numerous traffic complaints in the area.

Officers issued 19 citations to speeding motorists, three citations for lack of insurance, three for driving with expired plates and three for not having valid vehicle registration. Two citations were issued to drivers who were using a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle.

The remaining citations were for various traffic offenses.

The Las Cruces Police Department says it plans to conduct similar traffic enforcement operations in the future.

Sobriety checkpoints

Las Cruces police will conduct at least one sobriety checkpoint and one saturation patrol through Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols held by LCPD are intended to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Officers also will be on the lookout for other traffic safety violations such as drivers using cell phones, and those who fail to properly utilize seatbelts and child safety seats.

Las Cruces Police encourage those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to use a designated driver for transportation.

Emporium gift



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

The Emporium Antique and Gift Shop volunteer Heather Pollard, center, presents a check for \$21,000 to Mesilla Valley Hospice Executive Director Nina Salmon, left, and Chief Financial Officer Christine May at the hospice's Thursday, Dec. 8, board meeting. All profits go to the hospice. Since it opened in 2015, The Emporium, 106 S. Water St. downtown, has donated \$200,500 to the hospice. Call 575-523-4700 or visit www.meetlascruces.com/The-Emporium-Antiques-and-Collectibles-in-Las-Cruces.

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J. Paul Taylor greets guests.



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Legislators: Make New Mexico stronger in 2019 session

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Three Las Cruces legislators said New Mexico needs to look to building its future economic strength during the 2019 legislative session.

The 60-day session begins Jan. 15 in Santa Fe. Because of an increase in revenues from oil and gas, some estimates are that the state could have up to \$2 billion in additional nonrecurring revenue to spend.

Gov.-elect Michelle Lujan Grisham and the state's 42 senators and 70 representatives "need to create a place that people want to live and work in," said state Sen. Jeff Steinborn.

"We should be looking beyond the horizon a little bit," said state Sen.



Left to right are State Sens. Jeff Steinborn and Joseph Cervantes and state Rep. Doreen Gallegos, all Las Cruces Democrats, along with Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Debbi Moore, far right, at the chamber's 2019 Legislative Send-Off Luncheon Thursday, Dec. 13, at Hotel Encanto.

Joseph Cervantes. "We want to be investing in a future they (his three daughters and other members of the next generation) can be proud of and that keeps them in New Mexico."

"We've got to start

really looking at alternative resources," said state Rep. Doreen Gallegos, who is majority whip in the state House of Representatives.

The legislature should undertake tax reform and education reform,

she said. "We have not been putting dollars in the classroom," Gallegos said. "We should look at higher education also."

The state needs to find a balance between efforts to attract big businesses to the state and supporting "businesses that are rooted in New Mexico," said Cervantes, an attorney and member

of a fourth-generation farming family.

The three Democrats also expressed optimism about the incoming Lujan Grisham administration and said they expect the new governor, also a Democrat, to work with members of both parties during the session.

"Nobody wants to start off by drawing a line in the sand," Gallegos said. Instead, she said, Lujan Grisham held a meeting of legislative leaders of both parties shortly after last month's general election and reached out to members of both political parties.

"I think Republicans were excited after that meeting," said Gallegos.

"I had never been in a meeting like that," she said. 2019 will be Gallegos' seventh year in the legislature, all during the administration

of outgoing Republican Gov. Susana Martinez.

"I'm very excited about the [new] governor," Steinborn said. "I happen to share a lot of philosophy with her."

Steinborn said he anticipates a "bi-partisan effort" by Lujan Grisham and the legislature to "get New Mexico moving" with the additional nonrecurring revenue that is expected in 2019. That "one-time money" should be invested in crucial services, he said, and used to grow the state's economy and produce more jobs.

Steinborn said he will introduce legislation to create a state Office of Outdoor Recreation to "grow more jobs and keep young people here" through an industry that annually generates \$9.9 billion in consumer spending in the state.

There are also more jobs to be created in solar energy, he said, if New Mexico increases its renewable portfolio standards and converts more of the 750 buildings owned by the state to solar power.

Cervantes said he expects Lujan Grisham to "try and govern very collaboratively." Cervantes opposed Lujan Grisham in the Democratic primary for governor but endorsed her shortly after the June primary election.

"You've got to have leadership that brings people together with great ideas," Cervantes said.

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

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COURTESY PHOTOS

APA's new building and future home of its Second Chance Thrift Shop at 1150 E. Las Cruces Ave.



"TBear"

Donations sought for annual Kitty Glitter

BULLETIN REPORT

Project Save a Kitten is preparing for its March 2019 Kitty Glitter annual jewelry sale to benefit local nonprofits that help cats in the community.

According to a press release, the cat rescue "accepts all kinds of jewelry, including fine pieces for consignment at our local jewelry store partners – costume, vintage and less-than-perfect. We also encourage donations of jewelry boxes, small decorative items, lace and linens, and other small treasures.

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Project Save a Kitten also accepts cash. All donations, according to the press release, help defray expenses for the good work of local nonprofits dedi-

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"Pre-hab" Rehabilitation Before Surgery

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

It is common for the region that is about to be operated on to be inflamed and weak. With a carefully planned exercise routine, a physical therapist can help reduce inflammation and improve blood circulation in the affected area. This improves mobility and helps with pain relief. This also helps to promote correct movement patterns and minimize compensatory movements like leaning and uneven weight bearing. Improving health and fitness, and being in optimal physical health can go a long way towards the facilitation of post-operative recovery.



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

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

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

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



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Las Brisas Mobile Home

Park hereby gives notice of intent to sell and/or remove the following abandoned mobile home from 413 Diamond Drive. Judgment was granted in favor of Las Brisas against Raiden Castro and Brianna Enriquez for unpaid rents. The mobile home is a single wide Fleetwood, serial #TXFL1A41891813.

Las Brisas Mobile Home Park hereby gives notice of intent to sell and/or remove the following mobile home from 131 Turquoise Avenue. Judgment was granted in favor of Las Brisas against Debbie Duran for unpaid rents. The mobile home is a single wide Melody, serial #980SB-470-539042.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 14, 2018, Sandra Carolyn Bourgeois, J.J. Ulmer Jr., and Emily Ulmer Perry, 4915 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered

LRG-03225-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-03225, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-03225-POD3 to a depth of 320 ft., with a 16 in. casing, to be located within the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 0' 34.41" N, 106° 38' 17.32" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03225-POD2, located within the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 33, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 0' 33.24" N, 106° 38' 25.84" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision 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 38.26 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the N 1/2 of projected

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Section 33, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and the S 1/2 of projected Section 28, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-014-0149 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The proposed site of well LRG-03225-POD3 is located west of Anthony, NM and is approximately 0.73 miles north of the intersection of Washington Street and Waterfront Street. Old well LRG-03225-POD2 will be plugged.

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

The site of proposed well LRG-17521-POD1 is located in La Mesa, NM and is approximately 115 feet north of the intersection of San Jose Rd. and E. Chope's St.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on November 15, 2018, Gilberto and Patricia Garcia, P.O. Box 27 San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-17521-POD1, OSE File No. LRG-17521-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-17521-POD1 to a depth of 300 ft., located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 16.45" N, 106° 42' 9.47" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-00030-S-3, located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 35.05" N, 106° 42' 21.26" W (WGS84), on land owned by David and Marion Salopek, 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 12.38 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-009-0083-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.

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

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Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018, 01/04, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 13, 2018, Ken and Denise Stark, 4201 HWY 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-10256-S, OSE File No. LRG-00984 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-10256-S, located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 9.21" N, 106° 39' 6.84" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-00984, located within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 3.09" N, 106° 39' 35.16" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101 com-

binized with surface; water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 40 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), and the SE 1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-015-0068 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

The site of proposed existing supplemental well LRG-10256-S is north of La Union, NM and is approximately 528 feet south of the intersection of Haase 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: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 2018

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-SA-2018-14
Judge Marci E. Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF:
NATALIA MAKAROVA DUNN and husband, MICHAEL JAMES DUNN, Petitioners.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING FOR ADULT ADOPTION TO: YONG CHOL CHO GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that an Amended Petition for Adult Adoption has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the above-captioned and numbered cause wherein you are identified as the biological father of the person sought to be adopted by Petitioners, NATALIA MAKAROVA DUNN and MICHAEL JAMES DUNN. Petitioners seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said Petition is to effectuate the adoption of JOHN DOE, an adult, by the Petitioners, NATALIA MAKAROVA DUNN and MICHAEL JAMES DUNN. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default. The name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is: SHANE A. ENGLISH, Post Office Drawer 1329, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, telephone (575) 882-4500.

WITNESS the Honorable MARCI E. BEYER, District Judge of said Court for the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, this 26 day of November, 2018

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

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

NO. CV-2018-2617
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF

THE PETITION OF ERICA MARIE JOHNSON FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Erica Marie Johnson, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Erica Marie Johnson to Erica Molina Johnson, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 29th day of January, 2019, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Erica Marie Johnson
Erica Marie Johnson
2217 Cimarron Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
915-526-8807

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB 2018-129
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS D. CRUISE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATHALEEN M. SATTERLEE has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
/s/ Melissa J. Reeves-Evins

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

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018,
01/04, 2019

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-02420
JUDGE ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NORMA ARAGON

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **NORMA ARAGON**, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, has filed a Petition for Name Change in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Norma Aragon to Norma Aragon Camilliere, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 24th day of January 2019, at the hour of 9:15 am, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-PB-2018-000116

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Mary Ann Kramer a/k/a
Mary A. Kramer,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 3321 N. W. View Road, Vancouver, WA 98685, or filed with the District Court of Luna County, Deming, New Mexico. DATED this 4TH day of December, 2018.

/s/ Barbara D. Wills
Barbara D. Wills
Personal Representative
Benting Law Firm, LLC

By: /s/ Tyler W. Benting

Tyler W. Benting
Attorney for Personal Representative
115 E. Ash Street
Deming, NM 88030
Ph: 575.546.6300
Fax: 575.546.4053

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OF LEGATEES OF ERNESTO J. CABRAL, DECEASED, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY AND 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 Coun-

ty, New Mexico, commonly known as 4077 Monte Sombra Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK A, MONTE SOMBRA, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 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 Judgment 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 property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank National Association, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1960 Chilton Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 15 IN BLOCK NUMBERED N OF COLLEGE HEIGHTS, BLOCK M AND PART OF N AND R, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLEGE HEIGHTS, BLOCK M

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

By: Robert A. Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
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Albuquerque, NM 87181
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00344

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

vs.

EDAH FAYE BENGE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF WILBUR B. BENGE, DECEASED; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A.; 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 1960 Chilton Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 15 IN BLOCK NUMBERED N OF COLLEGE HEIGHTS, BLOCK M AND PART OF N AND R, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COLLEGE HEIGHTS, BLOCK M

AND PART OF N AND R, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 76. The real property is also described as follows: LOT FIFTEEN (15), BLOCK N, COLLEGE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES ACCORDING TO A PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on January 3, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 4, 2018 in the total amount of \$128,250.36 with interest at the rate of 3.329% 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 property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. NATIONSTAR Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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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.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-DM-2018-00347
Hon. Judge Jeanne H. Quintero

APRIL JEAN CARRILLO,
Petitioner,

vs.

**CARLOS GUILLERMO
CARRILLO GARCIA,** Re-
spondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO: CARLOS GUILLERMO
CARRILLO GARCIA**
Respondent

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 Decree of Divorce by Default against you.

Petitioner's Attorney:
Kelly O'Connell, P O Box
1922, Las Cruces, NM
88004, 575-496-6359

WITNESS this Honorable
Jeanne H. Quintero, District
Judge of the Third Judicial
Court of he State of New
Mexico and the seal of the
District Court of Doña Ana
County, this 11th of April,
2018.

(seal)

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

By: /s/ L Atencio
Deputy

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

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00108
Judge: James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN E. BIELCIK, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that MARK J.
BIELCIK and WENDY S.
WALZTONI have been ap-
pointed co-personal repre-
sentatives of this estate. All
persons having claims
against this estate are re-
quired 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 co-personal representa-
tives in care of Alan D. Gluth,
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A,
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001,
or filed with the Third
Judicial District Court of
Dona Ana County, New
Mexico, 201 W. Picacho
Ave., Las Cruces, New
Mexico 88005.

DATED: November 19,
2018.

MARK J. BIELCIK 2312
Uranus Avenue
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88012
Telephone: (575) 532-9190

WENDY S. WALZTONI
3995 Amaryllis Drive
Plainfield, Indiana 46168
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Dates: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03950

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

VICTOR LARA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VICTOR LARA, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned
Special Master will on
January 15, 2019 at 11:00
am, outside the main en-
trance 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 9, BLOCK F, VISTA
DE LA MONTANA,
PHASE V, 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 DE-
CEMBER 27, 2005, IN
BOOK 21, PAGES 472-473
OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real
property is 5927 Norte Vista
Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012.
Plaintiff does not represent
or warrant that the stated
street address is the street
address of the described
property; if the street address
does not match the legal
description, then the property
being sold herein is the
property more particularly
described above, not the
property located at the street
address; any prospective
purchaser at the sale is given
notice that it should verify
the location and address of
the property being sold. Said
sale will be made pursuant
to the judgment entered on
October 2, 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 \$130,005.48
plus interest from June 1,
2018 to the date of sale at
the rate of 3.25000% per
annum, the costs of sale,
including the Special Mas-
ter's fee, publication costs,
and Plaintiff's costs expen-
ded 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 cancella-
tion 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 prop-
erty and improvements con-
cerned with herein will be
sold subject to any and all
patent reservations, ease-
ments, all recorded and
unrecorded liens not fore-
closed herein, and all record-
ed and unrecorded special
assessments and taxes that
may be due. Plaintiff and its
attorneys disclaim all re-
sponsibility for, and the
purchaser at the sale takes
the property subject to, the
valuation of the property by
the County Assessor as real
or personal property, affix-
ture of any mobile or
manufactured home to the
land, deactivation of title to
a mobile or manufactured
home on the property, if any,
environmental 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
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: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28,
2018, 01/04, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-02562

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

vs.

**UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE-
VISEES AND LEGATEES
OF WAYNE A. BAILLIE,
DECEASED; TINA M.
BAILLIE; REBECCA
BAILLIE; ALLISON
BAILLIE; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH THE
SECRETARY OF HOUS-
ING AND URBAN DE-
VELOPMENT, Defend-
ants.**

NOTICE OF FORECLO- SURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
that the above-entitled
Court, having appointed me
or my designee as Special
Master in this matter with
the power to sell, has
ordered me to sell the real
property (the "Property")
situated in Dona Ana Coun-
ty, New Mexico, commonly
known as 1226 Lewis Street,
Las Cruces, NM 88001,
and more particularly described
as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN
BLOCK NUMBERED 2 OF
SUNRISE TERRACE AD-
DITION, PHASE II, LAS
CRUCES, DOÑA ANA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
AS THE SAME IS SHOWN
AND DESIGNATED ON
THE PLAT OF SAID SUN-
RISE TERRACE ADDI-
TION, PHASE II, FILED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO ON
MARCH 29, 1978 PLAT
BOOK 12, FOLIO 170-172.

The Property is also descri-
bed as follows: ALL OF
LOT NUMBERED
TWELVE (12), IN BLOCK
NUMBERED TWO (2), OF
SUNRISE TERRACE AD-
DITION, PHASE II, LAS
CRUCES, NEW MEXICO,
AS SHOWN AND DESIG-
NATED ON THE PLAT
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF
THE COUNTY CLERK OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,

NEW MEXICO ON
MARCH 29, 1978.

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 January 3, 2019,
Third Judicial District
Courthouse, City of Las
Cruces, County of Dona
Ana, State of New Mexico,
at which time I will sell to
the highest and best bidder
for cash, in lawful currency
of the United States of
America, the Property to pay
expenses of sale, and to
satisfy the foreclosure Judg-
ment granted on October 12,
2018 in the total amount of
\$157,045.34 with interest at
the rate of 2.5600% per
annum from April 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 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. NATIONSTAR Mort-
gage LLC D/B/A Champion
Mortgage Company, its at-
torneys, 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,
affixure 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
property subject to a one (1)
month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PUR-
CHASERS AT SALE ARE
ADVISED TO MAKE
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-
TION 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
2 NM-17-773968-JUD
IDSPub #0147317
11/30/2018 12/7/2018
12/14/2018 12/21/2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00112
Hon. Arrieta, Manuel I.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR LESLIE PLUMB, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: November 29th,
2018.

/s/ Jason Plumb
Jason Plumb
18 Westland Ave.
Westhartford, CT 06107
860-840-4188

/s/ Ryan Plumb
Ryan Plumb
4650 Twin Peaks Court
Loveland, CO 80537
970-290-9659

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.
By: /s/ Michele Ungvarsky,
Esq.

1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556-2462
Attorneys for the Estate of
Victor Leslie Plumb, de-
ceased.

Dates: 12/07, 12/14, 12/21,
2018

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00881

**LSF9 MASTER PARTICI-
PATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EVA MARTINEZ; MI-
CHELLE SIDQUI;
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO** to Defendants, Michelle
Sidiqui:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff LSF9 Master Participation Trust has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1320 Church St, Anthony, NM 88021. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 22, STATELINE ADDITION NO. 3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1967, RECORDED IN BOOK 10, AT PAGE 16, OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

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

McCARTHY & HOLTHUS,
LLP

Karen Weaver
Carrie Cook
6501 Eagle Rock NE, Suite
A-3

Albuquerque, New Mexico
87113
Telephone No.: (505)
219-4900
ccook
@mccarthyholthus.com
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018,
01/04, 2019

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
2 NM-17-782925-JUD
IDSPub #0148096

12/21/2018 12/28/2018
1/4/2019 1/11/2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2018-00172

**WILMINGTON TRUST,
NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION, NOT IN ITS INDI-
VIDUAL CAPACITY,
BUT SOLELY AS TRUST-
EE FOR MFRA 2014-2,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES OR LEGA-
TEES OF CHARLES W.
JOHNSON, DECEASED;
THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CHARLES
W. JOHNSON,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 15, 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:

UNIT NUMBER 1421 B ALAMO STREET AND A 3.967 PERCENT UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES OF THE ALAMO MISSION CONDOMINIUM OF LOTS 1 THROUGH 19, BLOCK 21 OF COLLEGE SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF THE LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT DATED APRIL 1910 FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY IN BOOK 4 AT PAGE 6 OF THE PLAT BOOK RECORDS A BUILDING SUBJECT TO THE BUILDINGS BUT OWNERSHIP ACT

AND DECLARATION FILED ON APRIL 12, 1976 IN BOOK 114 AT PAGE 353-383 OF THE MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING SUBJECT TO THE USE RESTRICTION SET FORTH IN THE AFOREMENTIONED DECLARATION AND PROTECTIVE COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS.

The address of the real property is 1421 Alamo St B, 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 September 18, 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 \$31,897.35 plus interest from August 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.75% 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: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28,
2018 01/04, 2019

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

No. D-307-CV-2018-02587
Judge: Beyer, Marci

**LARRY J. LONGNECKER
and PAMELA J.
LONGNECKER,
Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DECEASED
PERSON: ANTHONY
MONTELEONE, a/k/a
TONY MONTELEONE;
AND LEE ANN MOORE;
AND TONI TUCCI, a/k/a
TONI P. TUCCI; AND
ANY AND ALL UN-
KNOWN PERSONS WHO**

**MAY CLAIM A LIEN,
INTEREST OR TITLE
ADVERSE TO PLAN-
TIFFS,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO: TONI
TUCCI, a/k/a TONI P.
TUCCI; and THE UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED
DECEASED PERSON:
ANTHONY MONTE-
LEONE, a/k/a TONY
MONTELEONE; and
ANY AND ALL UN-
KNOWN PERSONS WHO
MAY CLAIM A LIEN,
INTEREST OR TITLE
ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS**

I, David S. Borunda, Court Administrator of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process on the above-named Defendants by publication. The names of the Plaintiffs, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause is pending and the civil cause number are set out herein above.

The Defendants against whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are the above-addressed Defendants.

The general object of this action is to quiet and to set at rest the title of Plaintiffs in and to the lands described herein against any adverse claims of the Defendants and that the Defendants be barred and estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, any right or title to the estate of Plaintiffs in and to said lands, or any portion thereof, adverse to the Plaintiffs.

The property which is affected and concerned by this pending action is located at 102 Tornillo Flats Drive, Chaparral, Dona Ana County, New Mexico 88081, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

The name of the Plaintiffs' attorney is as follows: Dana M. Kyle of The Law Offices of Dana M. Kyle, P.A., P.O. Box 2227, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, (575) 525-0020.

The above-addressed Defendants against whom con-

structive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the third and last publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default.

WITNESS MY HAND
AND SEAL this 16th day of
November, 2018.
Court Administrator

By /s/
Deputy

The Law Offices of Dana M.
Kyle, P.A.
/s/
Dana M. Kyle
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P. O. Box 2277
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2277
(575) 525-0020
(575) 525-0017 Fax
dana@dankylelaw.com

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2018-02430
Judge James T. Martin

**MELISSA WALTERS,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANTONIA VALENCIA,
THE HEIRS OF
ANTONIA VALENCIA,
WHETHER KNOWN
OR UNKNOWN; VIC-
TOR VALENCIA AND
THE UNKNOWN WIFE
OF VICTOR VALENCIA,
IF ANY, JOE VALEN-
CIA, AND THE UN-
KNOWN
WIFE OF JOE VALEN-
CIA, IF ANY, THE
HEIRS OF VICTOR VA-
LENCIA, WHETHER
KNOWN OR UN-
KNOWN, THE HEIRS OF
JOE VALENCIA,
WHETHER KNOWN OR
UNKNOWN; MUTUAL
BUILDING &
LOAN ASSOCIATION;
AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO MAY
CLAIM ANY LIEN, IN-
TEREST OR
TITLE ADVERSE TO
THE PLAINTIFF
IN THE PREMISES AND
ANY UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF THE UN-**

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KNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET TITLE FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DE- FENDANTS:

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiff has filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

Lots 16 and 17 in Block 12 of Grandview Subdivision in the City of Las Cruces, as per plat thereof filed June 3, 1908, situate in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before January 21, 2019, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A., Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366, (575) 524-0833, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on this 5th day of December, 2018.

DAVID S. BORUNDA
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

by: /s/ Elizabeth Balizan
Deputy Elizabeth Balizan

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0337

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY KATHRYN EN- GEBOS AKA MARY K. ENGBOS AKA MARY ENGBOS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned

has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 12 Dec, 2018

/s/ Kathryn A. Engebos
Kathryn A. Engebos
1964 Windsor Place
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 642-8367

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018
01/04, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-323

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA LEE STANS- BURY, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

YOU ARE HEREBY NO- TIFIED THAT:

1. This notice is being set to the heirs and devisees of the decedent.

2. On Dec, 13, William Standsbury (personal representative's name) was appointed the personal representative of the estate of the decedent in an informal proceeding under the Uniform Probate Code.

3. No bond has been filed

4. All documents relating to the estate are on file with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County. They are Available for your inspection.

5. The estate is being administered by the personal representative according to the terms of the Uniform

Probate Code without supervision from the court. You are entitled to information regarding the administration of the estate from the personal representative. You may also petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Dated: 13 Dec 2018

/s/ William A Stansbury
William A Stansbury
627 Tumbleweed dr.
Chaparral, NM 88081
575-824-7165

Dates: 12/21, 12/28, 2018,
01/04, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0231

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUE- LINE FRANCES DEVEN- PORT, a/k/a RUELINE F. DE- VENPORT, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAREN D. WAGONER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88007.

DATED: September 24,
2018.

KAREN D. WAGONER 43
Coors Road
Vado, New Mexico 88072

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH

New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 12/07, 12/14, 12/21
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXI- CO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0304

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORMAN JASON PALMER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CRED- ITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CLAY WILLIAM PALMER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88007.

DATED: November 20,
2018.

**CLAY WILLIAM PALM-
ER**
5021 Yucca Place
El Paso, Texas 79932-2218

Prepared by:
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2018

VILLAGE OF HATCH RESOLUTION NO. 956

A RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN AND AU- THORIZE DEMOLITION OF UNSAFE BUILDING AND/OR STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the Village of Hatch Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico adopted Ordinance 389 (Dangerous Building Removal Ordinance) on the 10th day of July, 2018 and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance was adopted to provide for the condemnation and demolition of dangerous buildings and structures within the Village of Hatch Limits of Hatch, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector of Bohannon/Huston Engineering has investigated the property located at 124 E. Hall Street, Hatch, New Mexico, 87937 and has determined that said building is dangerous, unsanitary, and unsafe as described in Ordinance 15.04, Section 15.04.190, and recommends demolition of said structure.

WHEREAS, the Village of Hatch requires the owner to remove the structure from said address. If the owner does not begin the removal within ten (10) days of the posting of this Resolution, or file a written objection with the Village Clerk, the Village of Hatch may remove the building at the expense of the owner and place a lien on the property for the cost of the removal.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Hatch Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico meeting in a regular session on the 11th day of December 2018 declares that the property located at the above listed location should be demolished due to the building being dangerous, unsafe and unsanitary.

**PASSED, APPROVED
AND ADOPTED THIS**
11th day of December, 2018.

/s/ Andy Nunez
Andy Nunez, Mayor

ATTEST:
/s/ Elizabeth J. Porras

Elizabeth J. Porras,
Clerk/Treasurer

VOTE:

Trustee Torres Aye
Trustee Martinez Aye
Trustee Whitlock Aye
Trustee Crist Absent

Date: 12/21, 2018

WSMR Seeking Interest in Establishing a Restoration Advisory Board

Las Cruces, NM - - The Department of the Army is seeking input from interested parties regarding environmental restoration activities being conducted as part of the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) at the White Sands Missile Range (WSMR).

A Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) is a forum comprised of representatives of the Department of Defense (DoD), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), state and local governments, tribal governments, and the affected community. RAB members provide their advice to the DoD concerning environmental restoration at military installations. The RAB provides stakeholders the opportunity to participate in the restoration process, monitor restoration progress, and make community views known to the decision makers. The purpose of the RAB is to promote community involvement by giving the public the opportunity to regularly review progress and participate in dialogue with the decision-makers on WSMR environmental restoration process.

If the RAB is established, the Army will not provide financial support to the public members for their services nor will members be compensated for work hours lost or time invested.

Local community members interested in creating a RAB should be willing to establish and jointly chair RAB and attend all RAB meetings (which could last between two to four hours each) and be willing to devote ample time to review WSMR environmental restoration documents within prescribed time frames. To express your interest in participating in a RAB, please contact the person below within 30 days of this notice to obtain a Community Interest Survey questionnaire.

Benito Avalos
Installation Restoration Pro-
gram Manager
U.S. Army White Sands
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LT. COLONEL PETER CAMPBELL BARCLAY

Lt. Colonel Peter Campbell Barclay, On Saturday, October 6, 2018, Lieutenant Colonel Peter Campbell Barclay, U.S. Army (retired) of Raphine, VA, beloved husband and father, and a brother in arms to many, lost his life while competing in an equestrian event in Williamstown, KY. He was 53.

Peter was born on March 9, 1965, in Las Cruces, NM, to Ruth (Starr) and John A. Barclay III. He graduated from Las Cruces High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from New Mexico State University, where he also received his commission in the U.S. Army. He later received a Master's degree in Management Information Systems from Touro University International.

Peter was an Eagle Scout and participated as a Scout Master when he was stationed in Germany as a lieutenant. He was in Berlin with his troop when the Berlin Wall came down in 1989, and he was able to hammer off a piece of the wall himself. On August 31,

1996, he married Deborah Ann Kinsey in Colonial Heights, VA.

Highlights from Peter's 27-year Army career include Commander of the 49th Quartermaster Detachment (Aerial Delivery) at Fort Bragg, NC; induction into the Honorable Order of Saint Martin at Fort Lee, VA; Automated Fire Control Integration Officer for the Director of the British Royal Artillery in Larkhill, Wiltshire, England; and Chief of Logistics Automation for the 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) in Iraq and Fort Hood, TX. Peter's final assignment was at the Pentagon as a well-regarded technical expert leading and supporting Army Enterprise Information Technology Initiatives. He was a founding father of Defense Enterprise Email and the Army's initial move toward enterprise IT capabilities. In 2012, Peter earned Computer Week's Federal 100 award, which recognized him as a government leader for his pivotal role in the federal government IT community. Peter retired from the Army in 2013, at which time he was awarded the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster.

Following his retirement, Peter joined Grimmer Technology and Operations, inc. as their Chief Information Officer and continued to support the Army by maturing enterprise email and Army Identity and Access Management capabilities. He received

a National Association of Communication Systems Engineers certification and was a Certified Information Systems Security Professional.

Peter was a longtime and active member of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA), where he was known as Master Terafan Grey-dragon. A new passion that enlarged this hobby was born when he started taking riding lessons at the Royal Artillery Saddle Club in Larkhill. Peter's first equestrian medieval reenactment event was in 2004, and he began jousting the following year.

For more than 30 years, Peter reveled in living the dream of medieval life in the SCA throughout the world. He tried his hand at all aspects of the required skills—fighting, dancing, brewing, singing, sewing, leather working, wood working, tent making, equestrian, and anything else that sparked an interest. When asked with whom he would like to sit down to dine at feast, he often replied, "With friends I haven't met yet." He never did anything halfway; it was always with an intensity unmatched by anyone else. He has been described by those who knew and loved him as an inspiration, a teacher, an encourager, a friend, and a great force. He was all of those things, and so much more.

Peter was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth. He is survived by his wife, Deborah; his daughters, Tarythe Al-

brecht and Ayme Barclay; his grandson, Jedidiah Albrecht; his father, Jack; and his brothers, John and Charles.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at All Saints' Church, 14851 Gideon Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the USO in memory of LTC (Ret) Peter C. Barclay. <https://www.uso.org/donate/donate-in-honor/>

MIKE BUSTILLOS JR.,

MIKE BUSTILLOS JR., age 50, of Douglas, Arizona passed away, Sunday, December 16, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

LAURENCIA PRIETO

LAURENCIA PRIETO, age 78, of Las Cruces passed away Sunday, December 16, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

MELANIE JACK

MELANIE JACK, age 73, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, December 14, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

RAYMUNDO JACQUEZ

RAYMUNDO JACQUEZ, age 81, of Anthony, passed away Friday, December 14, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces

and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

MARIA MAGDALENA PEREZ

MARIA MAGDALENA PEREZ, age 87, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, December 13, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

JOSIE ARAGON

JOSIE ARAGON, age 90, of Dona Ana passed away Thursday, December 13, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

MARIA CHRISTINA MONTES

MARIA CHRISTINA MONTES, age 67, of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

MARIA ELENA PARRA-HERNANDEZ

MARIA ELENA PARRA-HERNANDEZ, age 64, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, December 10, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

DON COY PENNER,

DON COY PENNER, age 85, of T or C passed away Thursday, December 13, 2018. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Cre-

matory, 527-2222.

JOSIE G. ARAGON

JOSIE G. ARAGON, age 90, lifelong resident of Las Cruces left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on December 13, 2018

Survivors include two daughters, Connie Romero and Annie Montenegro; a daughter-in-law, Dolores Aragon. Other survivors include her only nephew, Damian Zamora; eight grandchildren, numerous great and great great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 9:30 AM Friday, December 21, 2018 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish, 3600 Parroquia Street in Tortugas where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 10 AM. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated immediately thereafter. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Cremains will be held at a later date in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

The Aragon Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz, 527-2222.

MARIA CRISTINA RIVAS MONTES

MARIA CRISTINA RIVAS MONTES, age 67, of Las Cruces passed from this life on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Survivors include her loving husband, Jesus

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Montes; five sons, Martin, Luis Carlos, Jose Alberto, Jesus s Jr. and Ricardo Montes; two daughters, Veronica Galvan and Yvette Bencomo. Other survivors include thirteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

At Mrs. Montes' request cremation will take place and a Memorial Service was held Monday, December 17, 2018 at the Potter's House Christian Center. Inurnment of Remains will take place at a later date.

The Montes Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz, 527-2222.

MARIA MAGDALENA PEREZ

MARIA MAGDALENA PEREZ, age 87, of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, December 13, 2018 at Casa Del Sol Nursing and Rehabilitation

Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Alma Perez; a sister, Eulalia Alcala; a granddaughter, Bethany Perez; three grandsons, Jose Manuel, Jose Ramon and Enrique Perez; six great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 10 AM Thursday, December 20, 2018 at Our Lady of Health Catholic Church, 1178 N. Mesquite Street. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband.

The Perez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz, 527-2222.

JOANN AGUIRRE-POLANCO

JOANN AGUIRRE-POLANCO, age 73, of Las Cruces, NM passed away

Thursday December 6, 2018 surrounded by family and friends. JoAnn is preceded in death by her loving parents, Eduardo Lucero Aguirre; her husband, Rodolfo A. Polanco; sister, Rosemary Aguirre Dodd and brother, Ernest L. Aguirre. She is fondly survived by her sister, Clara Aguirre Sanchez; her brother, Fred J. Aguirre; 13 nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

JoAnn worked at her father's grocery store, "Eddie's Food Store" and Zale's Jewelry Store. She is remembered for her deep affection toward dogs and her wonderful sense of humor.

A Funeral Mass was held Monday, December 17, 2018 at St. Genevieve Catholic Church. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in St. Joseph Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

The Polanco family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Cre-

matory, 527-2222.

RAMON D. LOPEZ,

RAMON D. LOPEZ, age 77, of Mesquite entered eternal life Saturday, December 8, 2018 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Survivors include his loving wife, Magdalena Castrejon Lopez; two sons, Daniel Lopez and Gabriel Lopez; a daughter, Christina Gutierrez; a brother, Florentino Lopez; and a sister, Agustina Lopez.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Funeral Mass were celebrated on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at San Miguel Catholic Church. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at San Miguel Cemetery where he was laid to rest in the family plot.

The Lopez family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

ELOISA CHACON RUIZ

ELOISA CHACON

RUIZ, entered eternal life on Monday, December 10, 2018 surrounded by her loving family in Doña Ana, NM.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delfino Ruiz; her parents; her brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her children, Norma Cordova, Ernesto, Hector, Delfino and Albert Ruiz. Other survivors include her grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Mass was held at St. Anthony Catholic Church on Saturday, December 15, 2018. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Anthony Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

The Ruiz family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

ENRIQUE O. CARRASCO

ENRIQUE O. CARRASCO, age 80, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, De-

cember 9, 2018 on his 80th birthday at his home. Mr. Carrasco was the owner of Richards and Carrasco Drywall and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of fifty-four years, Consuelo Miranda Carrasco; three sons, Edward Apodaca, Marco and Ricardo O. Carrasco; two daughters, Myrna Vigil and Sylvia Lopez; three sisters, Amelia Cardon, Olivia Navarro and Alicia Woodwell. Other survivors include nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at St. Genevieve Catholic Church. Cremation will follow and inurnment of remains will be held at a later date.

The Carrasco family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 527-2222.

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"Flores III"
acrylic by
artist Laurie
Churchill.



"Talavera Evening" by artist and gallery co-owner Steve Klinger.



"Autumn in the N. Atlantic II," acrylic on canvas by artist Paul A. Vakselis.

Mesquite district goes 'green' with new art space



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK

Greenspace Gallery co-owners Steve Klinger and Kathy Meyer.

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mesquite Historic District welcomed a new business earlier this month with the grand opening of Greenspace Gallery, Gifts and Learning Center at 537 N. Mesquite St.

As the name implies, the space has "a unique identity and green theme" focused on recycled and upcycled items, said co-owner Steve Klinger.

The inventory includes handmade cards, soaps and soy candles and other Fair Trade items that support artisans around the world earning a fair wage for their work; what Klinger believes is Las Cruces' largest inventory of items made by members of the Chiapas Women's Cooperative - Weaving for Justice - in Chiapas, Mexico; recycled art pieces made from bottle caps and other found items by artist Jacob Carpenter; tie-dyed T-shirts; artist Beth Morgan's Dreamweaver wire jewelry that includes pen-



Greenspace Gallery, Gifts and Learning Center, newly opened at 517 N. Mesquite St. in the Mesquite Historic District east of downtown.

dants, earrings, shawl pins and finger rings; hand-made wooden boxes; Abra-Cad-bera spell jars; artist Carol Wortner's paper mixed media iconographic shapes; and works in a variety of media by other artists such as Dr. Paul Vakselis, Laurie Churchill, Klinger and Greenspace's co-

owner, Kathy Meyer.

The gallery also includes a 300-square-foot learning center that is available for rent for meetings, art lessons, open mic and acoustic music performances, and other events, Klinger and Meyer said.

The idea for the gallery sprang from a group called

Ladies of the Gate that has been meeting for coffee at Josephina's Old Gate restaurant in Mesilla since 2006, Meyer said.

Group members, including many artists, suggested that "the community needed



The interior of Greenspace Gallery.

PHOTO COURTESY KATHY MEYER



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"Santa Head" sculpture by artist Patti Page.



An ornament by Iron Made Art.



"House of Blue Leaves" fabric work by artist Meredith Loring.

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another place for all these talented people," so in July Meyer and Klinger (a former owner of the Las Cruces Bulletin) bought a former private home and one-time gallery built in 1945 and opened their own gallery.

The gallery is open noon-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday and is located on Mesquite Street just north of Hadley Avenue and the old Sunshine Market.

For more information, call 575-551-6778 or email greenspacegallerylc@gmail.com. Find them on Facebook at Greenspace



"Talavera Morning," by artist and Greenspace Gallery co-owner Steve Klinger.

Gallery Las Cruces.

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

Fountain Theatre
2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla
575.524.8287 www.mesillavalleyfilm.org

December 21-23
Free Solo
Follow Alex Honnold as he becomes the first person to ever free solo climb Yosemite's 3,000ft high El Capitan Wall.
NOTE: Theatre closed Dec. 24-27

Dec. 28-Jan. 3
Can You Ever Forgive Me?
When celebrity biographer Lee Israel falls out of step with current tastes, she turns her art form to deception. Starring **Melissa McCarthy & Richard E. Grant.** (OC) Saturday, Dec. 29 No matinée. Theatre closed Dec. 31.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- DECEMBER 21-27, 2018** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
The weekly Children's Programs on Tue-Fri (Read to Me, Toddler Time, Rhythm Roundup, and Library Lab) will not be held during the month of December
- SAT DECEMBER 22 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Sound Session - Guitar Instruction for Teens
- SAT DECEMBER 22 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
White Christmas - \$8
- MON+TUE DECEMBER 24+25 ALL DAY** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Closed for Christmas
- THU DECEMBER 27 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night
- SAT DECEMBER 29 • 8:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Las Cruces Jazz Collective - \$10
- MON DECEMBER 31 • 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Holiday Hours
- TUE JANUARY 1 • ALL DAY** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Closed in Observance of New Year's Day
- WED+THU JANUARY 2+4 • 10:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time - Stories/Activities for ages 1-3
- WED JANUARY 2 • 11:00 A.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants
- WED JANUARY 2 • 2:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
First Wednesday Happening
- THU JANUARY 3 • 4:00 P.M.** **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night
- THU JANUARY 10 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Pretty Woman - \$5
- SAT JANUARY 19 • NOON** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Minions - \$1
- SAT JANUARY 19 • 7:00 P.M.** **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**
Godfather II - \$8

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

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Frank Thayer

Mysteries are not meant to be solved, only experienced

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Retired New Mexico State University journalism professor Frank Thayer has co-authored a nonfiction account of a UFO crash in northern New Mexico and has written novels about an alien invasion and other tales of horror in southern New Mexico.

"It's real," Thayer said about the March 25, 1948, crash that is the basis of "The Aztec UFO Incident: The Case, Evidence and Elaborate Cover-Up of One of the Most Perplexing Crashes in History."

"I've been to the place where the saucer landed," he said, referring to the crash site in Hart Canyon, about 12 miles northeast of Aztec, New Mexico, the county seat of San Juan County 15 miles northeast of Farmington.

"There's a lot of solid research in there," Thayer said about the book, published in 2015, which he co-wrote with researchers Scott Ramsey and Suzanne Ramsey of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Thayer became involved with the project at the Ramseys' invitation in 2009.

"They researched, I wrote," he said.

The book reveals "the exact spot where the craft landed and show(s)

Author Frank Thayer's "Terror Tales of the Southwest."

COURTESY PHOTOS

how the 100-foot diameter saucer was moved to a secret laboratory," according to www.theaztecincident.com. "Witnesses to the incident who were interviewed by the authors affirm that they were sworn to secrecy by the military. The authors also reveal the names of scientists who worked on the craft after its recovery."

"There is no question that an intelligently controlled extraterrestrial spacecraft was recovered by agents of the government ... and taken for classified study and evaluation," said retired nuclear physicist, professional "ufologist" and author Stanton T. Friedman. Friedman wrote the preface to the Aztec UFO book, which he called "a fascinating and carefully done expose well worth reading."

Friedman received international attention as one of the original investigators of the Roswell Incident, the

alleged crash of a UFO near Corona, New Mexico in July 1947.

Thayer is also co-author with the Ramseys of "The Aztec Incident: Recovery at Hart Canyon," published in 2012.

Thayer's works of fiction include "Terror Tales of the Southwest" (2017) and "The Whispering Darkness" (2018), which is the story of an alien invasion that takes place in the circa-1880s gold- and silver-mining boom town of Mogollon, New Mexico, where Thayer once owned an art gallery. The book also includes some of his photography of the Mogollon historic district.

Thayer said he has loved horror stories since his childhood in Grant County, New Mexico, just south of Mogollon. Thayer spent years exploring Mogollon, Silver City, Hillsboro and nearby Chino Mines and other places that would later be featured in his novels and short stories.

"Almost every story has a hook from real experience," Thayer said, and

many of his characters are based at least in part on real people.

Thayer lists H.P. Lovecraft and Edgar Allan Poe as major influences on his writing and said his interest in horror fiction began about the same time as that of Stephen King.

"He became a blockbuster success and I got a day job," Thayer said.

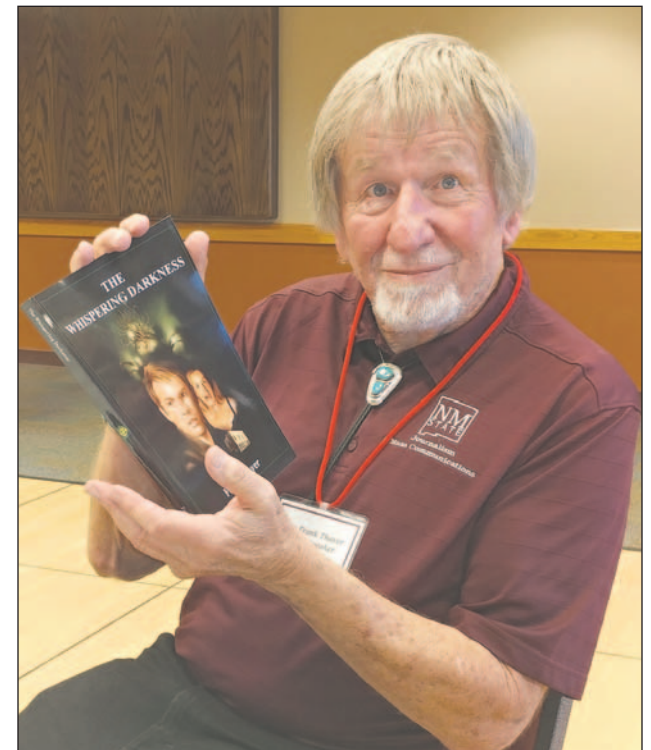
Thayer's teaching career included 11 years in Canada, which ended in 1977 when he began missing the desert and returned to New Mexico. Thayer worked for Silver Consolidated Schools in Silver City for four years before coming to Las Cruces to teach and complete his masters and doctorate degrees at NMSU. He retired in 2012 but remains on the university's teaching faculty as a journalism professor emeritus.

Retirement has given Thayer the time to pursue his newfound career as an author.

"I'm loving it," he said. "I'm not making any money, but I'm living the life of a writer."

Thayer said he has lots of ideas for more books, including the urge "to write the ultimate vampire story."

One of his abiding principals as a writer of both fiction and nonfiction, Thayer said, is that "mysteries are not made to be solved. They're made to be experienced." Thayer's books are



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Author and NMSU professor emeritus Dr. Frank Thayer with his horror novel "The Whispering Darkness."

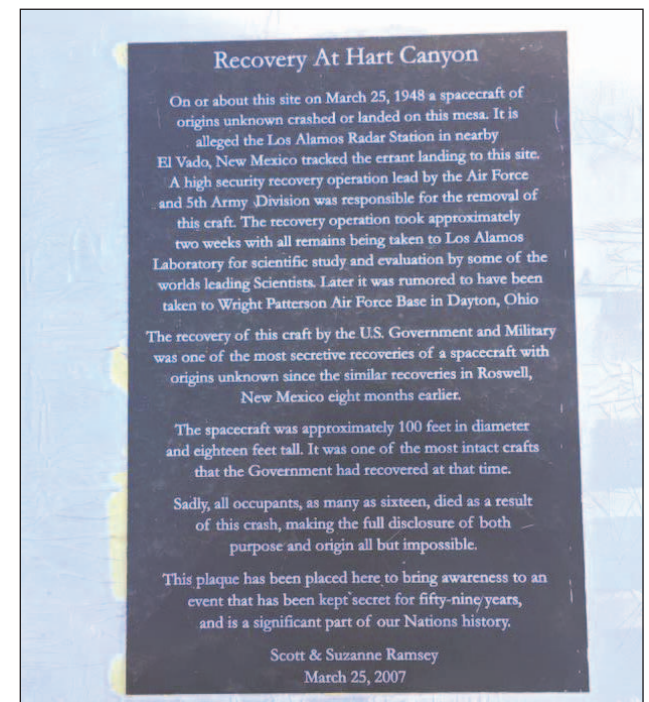


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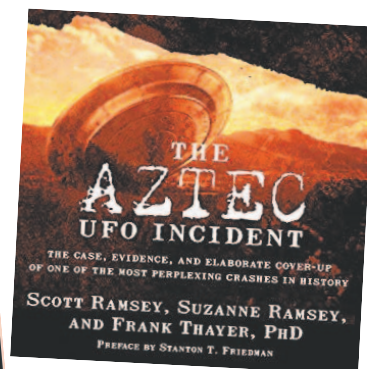
The marker erected at the site of the Aztec UFO crash near Aztec, New Mexico.

available at COAS bookstores in Las Cruces, on amazon.com and from the author.

Contact Thayer at gti-cruiser@aim.com and

visit www.frankthayer.net.

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



Frank Thayer is co-author of the non-fiction "The Aztec UFO Incident."

George Lopez to receive 2019 film festival award

By MINERVA BAUMANN
For the Bulletin

Well-known comedian, film and television star George Lopez will receive the “Outstanding Achievement in Entertainment Award” during the 2019 annual Las Cruces International Film Festival (LCIFF), presented by New Mexico State University and Visit Las Cruces Feb. 20-24.

Lopez will receive the award at a VIP reception Thursday, Feb. 21, followed by a screening of his film “The Chicano” at 7 p.m. that evening at Allen Theatres Cineport 10.

Lopez recently finished shooting the film “Walking with Herb” in Las Cruces with Edward James Olmos and Kathleen Quinlan. He is currently starring in “River Runs Red,” the LCIFF Opening Night Film, with Taye Diggs, John Cusack, Luke Hemsworth and RJ Mitte.

The 2019 LCIFF will be the fourth year for the festival with as many as 10,000 people expected to attend, bringing an estimated \$2 million to the Las Cruces economy. The festival’s executive director Ross Marks points to the event as not only a boon to the local economy, but also a way to highlight southern New Mexico’s place in the state’s \$500 million film industry.

Marks, an accomplished film director whose most recent project is “Walking with Herb,” is a professor with NMSU’s



GEORGE LOPEZ

Creative Media Institute.

“We screen these fabulous independent films,” Marks said. “But, more importantly, we bring the filmmakers into Las Cruces and show them we are a viable location for future projects.”

Lopez’s award is among several to be given during the festival, which screens more than 100 films and brings in dozens of industry professionals. Lopez co-created, wrote, produced and starred in his hit sitcom “George Lopez,” which ran for six seasons on ABC.

In 2015, Lopez was seen in the inspirational drama, “Spare Parts.” Produced by Lopez, the film is based on a true story about four undocumented Mexican-American teenagers from

Phoenix who team up to build an underwater robot that wins the national robotics competition.

The LCIFF is tied to NMSU’s Creative Media Institute and provides a variety of opportunities for local film students. Marks explained LCIFF is the only festival partnered with a university and he is proud of the fact last year’s event was put on entirely by students, with the exception of three people.

“It’s been really rewarding and inspiring,” Marks said. “One of my students got a job working on South by Southwest [in Austin, Texas] based on his work on the Las Cruces film festival.”

Tickets for the 2019 Las Cruces International Film Festival are on sale now at www.LasCruces-FilmFest.com.

Minerva Baumann may be reached at 575-646-7566, mbaum46@nmsu.edu.



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ABOVE: Chile Colorado with beans and rice at Habaneros.

LEFT: Habaneros Fresh Mex Restaurant is located at 600 E. Amador Ave.

Habaneros: welcome soup and tender Chile Colorado

REVIEW

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

What could be better than Chile Colorado on a chilly late autumn afternoon?

I can't think of much.

I enjoyed this Southwestern favorite during a recent visit to Habaneros Fresh Mex restaurant, 600 E. Amador Ave.

I hadn't been in a while, but everything about it was welcoming. I had to remind myself that Frank and Massiel Felix didn't actually open the restaurant until 2006 and later moved it to the present location, which is an adobe house built more than a century ago near the heart of Las Cruces.

I guess it just feels like home.

I know green chile is one of Habaneros' specialties and is a signature dish in Las Cruces and throughout the region. But, never a traditional traditionalist, I almost al-



The full menu.

ways prefer the red. And I love Habaneros Chile Colorado because, while it has some kick, I, a self-confessed chile weenie, can still eat every bite. (I grew up in Deming, so as a native I love the flavor of red chile; I just have never been able to take

the heat.)

And you don't have to hold this plate up to the light or close to your nose to get its full color and flavor. I know "red or green" isn't quite the same thing as "red or white," but that dark red sauce covering tender

chunks of beef on my plate with the steam rising, catching a bit of the light, is a parte esencial of a quality dining experience for me. And the aroma is just as important. Color me a Southwestern conoedor.

I also love that Habane-

ros' menu is right there on the wall as you walk in the front door. I tend to spill things on hand-held menus and bend their corners and I usually have muchas preguntas por el wait staff.

I also like the fact that the menu takes up

a lot of wall space because there are so many items on offer: breakfast (served all day), appetizers, vegan plates, chimi-changas, burritos, fajitas, tacos, rellenos, hamburgers, seafood, tostadas, enchiladas, a kids' menu y mas.

It took me a while to decide on the Chile Colorado and I now have many other options to ponder as I make future meal plans.

If you're a regular at Habaneros you know all the good stuff already. If you haven't been in a while, I encourage you to stop by. It's like reconnecting with a dear old friend.

Habaneros is open 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday. It is closed on Sunday.

For more information, call 575-524-1829. Visit www.habanerosfreshmexlcnm.com.

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Community theatre seeks submissions for new season

BULLETIN REPORT

Las Cruces Community Theatre (LCCT) is looking for directors and shows for its 2019-20 season.

"Next year we are hoping to produce seven shows [musicals, comedies or dramas]," said LCCT Play Reading Committee Chair Norman Lewis.

The application deadline is Monday, Dec. 31. A director's application package is available at www.lcctnm.org/directors. The site also contains an email link so potential directors can ask any questions they have of the LCCT play-reading committee, and a list of suggested plays and musicals.

Potential directors are encouraged to submit an application for one of the proposed shows or for a show of their own choosing, if they believe it "meets the criteria of good theatre and commercial viability," Lewis said.

Two of the six directors in LCCT's current season are directing their first shows for community theatre, Lewis said. "We are seriously looking for new talent to supplement our existing directors."

Here are the "principal things" LCCT is looking for as it considers its shows for next season:

- Is the show well-known and likely to be popular both with actors and with audiences? LCCT "must try to avoid losing money when we produce a show if we intend to remain a viable organization," Lewis said. "Shows with name rec-



PHOTO BY MARK BOUDREAU/LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE

Susie Ouderkirk starred in Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of "The Laramie Project" earlier this year and will direct "Young Frankenstein" in 2019.

ognition are more likely to generate ticket income than unknown shows. Having said that, we are looking for one or two of the shows this season to be lesser known, to be a bolder artistic choice."

- If the show is lesser known and a potential director wants to submit it for the LCCT season's "artistic" slot, why should it be selected? Does it address a contemporary issue? Was it written by an experienced playwright, perhaps not known to the general public but whose work is well crafted and interesting?

- Is it a show LCCT

can reasonably cast? If a show submitted looks difficult to produce, a potential director should explain in his or her application exactly how such issues would be addressed.

- Will the show fit in as part of an overall season? "We don't want to do five dramas and no comedies in the same season," Lewis said. "Part of programming a season involves presenting a variety of theatre experiences."

- LCCT considers several factors regarding directors, Lewis said. "Is this a first-time director for LCCT? Is this a first-time director anywhere? Has this director directed at LCCT every season and do we need a break? If the director has a track record with LCCT, were his or her shows well-received and well-directed? Were they positive experiences for the casts and crews? Were they within budget?"

LCCT's 2019-20 season:
Plays: Aug. 9-25, 2019; Sept. 27-Oct. 13, 2019; Jan. 31-Feb. 16, 2020; June 5-21, 2020.

Holiday family musical:
Dec. 6-22, 2019.

LCCT One-Act Play Festival: March 2020.

Play or musical: April 24-May 10, 2020.

"It's exciting to be directing a play instead of performing or designing the costumes, but it's a little intimidating, too,"

said Susie Ouderkirk, who starred in LCCT's recent production of "The Laramie Project" and will direct "Young Frankenstein" for LCCT in April 2019. "Everything moves very fast, and you're on a strict deadline, so there's no wiggle room if challenges pop up. But the board and volunteers at LCCT are hard workers and always step up if someone needs help, so I'm in good hands. I'm pleased to bring such a funny musical to Las Cruces; who doesn't love Mel Brooks?"

Ouderkirk previously co-directed "Gypsy" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" for LCCT and has costumed and performed in a number of plays and musicals at community theatre.

"Helping to select the

directors and projects for upcoming shows at LCCT is a responsibility that I take very seriously, and I do my best to ensure the best possible balance between less experienced and more experienced directors and newer shows and older shows," Lewis said.

"Then we have to consider the right mix of comedy, drama and musicals. All in all, selecting a new season at LCCT can be a very complicated decision. As more professional and semi-professional directors are interested in directing at LCCT, we still try to support newer directors, although it's always understood that directing a show at LCCT is a major undertaking and is not for an entry-level theatre person."

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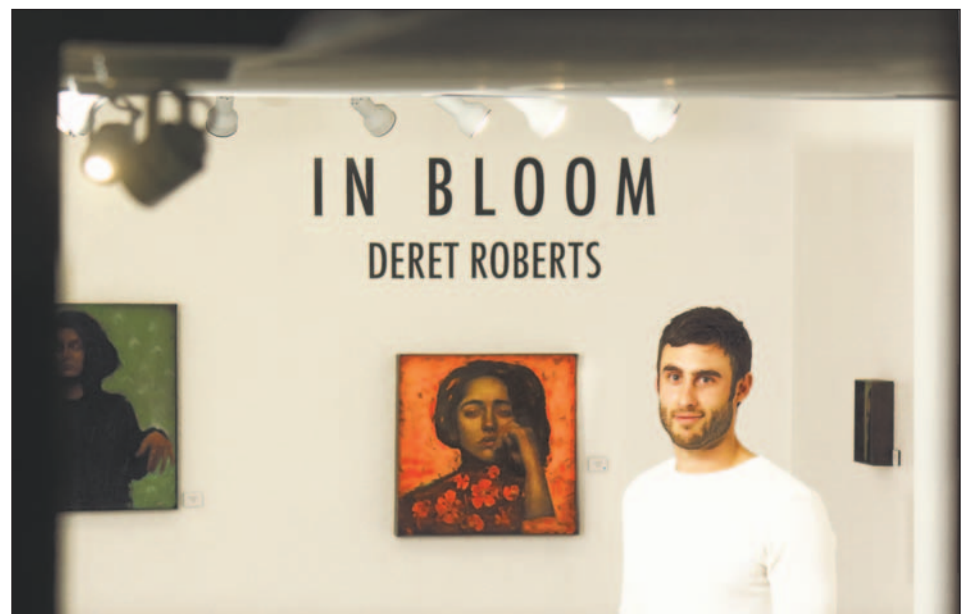
Lucky winners

Donna Mathis and her husband, Ed, were the lucky winners of a hand-made quilt during a drawing at the final performance of "Inspecting Carol" at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts Dec. 2. The quilt was made by Las Colcheras Quilt Guild of Las Cruces. The quilt raffle raised more than \$400 for the American Southwest Theatre Company, the nonprofit benefiting students of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department. For more information, visit www.nmsutheatre.com. For more about Las Colcheras, visit www.lcqc.org.

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'In Bloom'



"In Bloom" is a show of new works by Las Cruces artist Deret Roberts. The artist joined visitors to Art Obscura gallery, 3206 Harrelson St., for an opening reception Saturday, Dec. 8. "My shows are usually very personal," Roberts said. "Last year my show was all about break and repair, so this year it was all about growth and change." For more information, call Art Obscura, where the exhibit continues, at 575-494-7256. Visit www.artobscuragallery.com and find it on Facebook.

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'Free Solo': Climbing a rock in order not to fall

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

Scared of heights? If so, you'd best skip this amazing documentary.

"If you're seeking perfection, free soloing is as close as you can get," offers Alex Honnold, the focus of this National Geographic release by directors E. Chai Vasarhelyi and Jimmy Chin.

"Free Solo" – the title is a form of mountain climbing that does not include safety ropes or special equipment – is for the bravest of the brave, one surmises, or perhaps just the most adrenaline-crazed!

It is a real subculture, in which Honnold is very active.

His goal for this amazing event is to climb the sheer, straight up, 3,000-foot face of El Capitan, located in Yosemite National Park in California. And, of course, one missed step means adios...

Honnold prepares for two years, practicing climbing in different places, with and without his noble girlfriend, Sanni McCandless, who sort of understands but doesn't really care for his fixation. Still, she is the anchor in his life, even moving in to his "home" near the peak, which is just a van.

Vasarhelyi and Chin previously directed "Meru," about the attempt of three climbers, one of them being Chin, to climb the most dangerous peak in the Himalayas, which actually is comprised of three peaks, the highest being 21,850 feet and only climbed successfully for the first time in 2011 by Chin and two companions.

GRADE: B

"Free Solo" starts tonight at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla, but please note that the theatre is closed Dec. 24-27. Hence, it will only screen this weekend. Hurry!

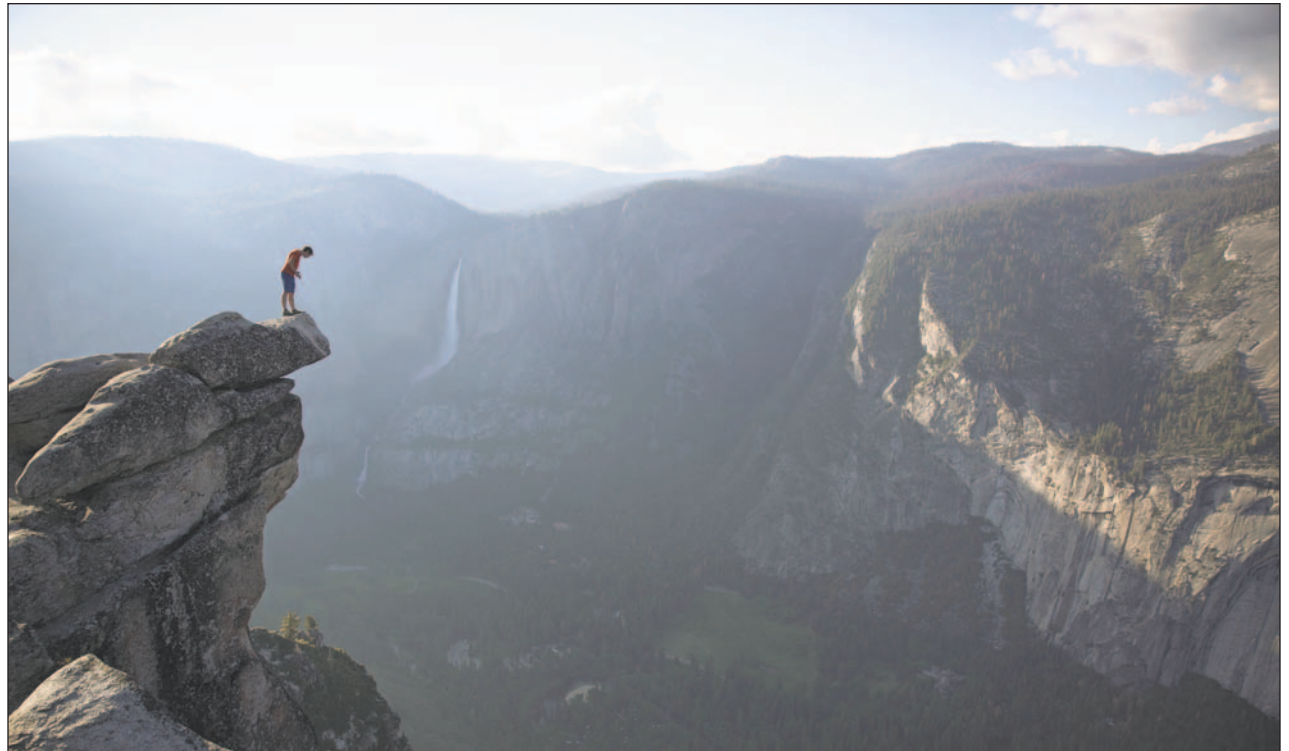
But they did not free solo.

As we follow Honnold, there is significant backstory, which helps to add a bit of emotion to the adventure, as important people of Honnold's life are interviewed. Honnold was introduced to rock climbing by his father, who passed away when Honnold was but 19.

There is even an odd scene where Honnold undergoes a brain scan to see the activity in the amygdala, which is the part of the human mind that deals with stress and distress.

The results show that Honnold is essentially a calm, even dispassionate, person, so much so that most people in his life have never seen him cry.

The film is somewhat repetitive, and it does make Honnold out to be quite a "hero," at least in the eyes of the filmmakers and other climbers. But it is also amazingly shot, and



COURTESY PHOTO

El Capitan is breathtakingly beautiful and harrowing.

the ascent of El Capitan is worth the price of admission.

However, no one will be seated during the ascent, which covers the last twenty minutes of the film.

Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nejludd76@hotmail.com.

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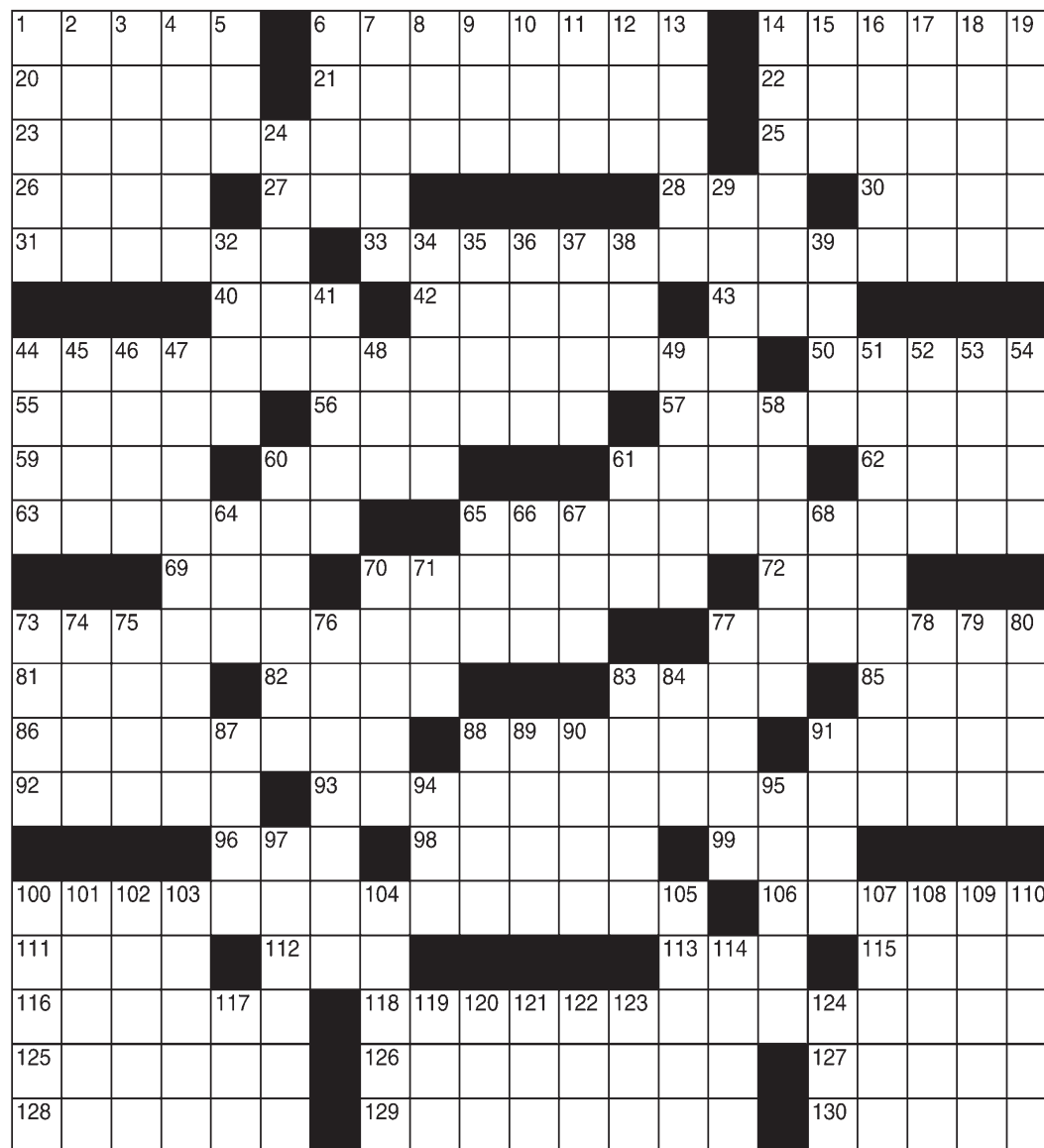
ACROSS

1 Dry out
 6 Should the necessity arise
 14 Eye, kidney and heart
 20 Informed
 21 Grade on a salary scale
 22 Big chicken brand
 23 Rodent who helps couples end spats?
 25 Forced out of a country
 26 Squeezed (out)
 27 -- polloi
 28 Untold millennia
 30 -- bean (Old World plant)
 31 Stand for
 33 Rodent causing prices to increase over time?
 40 "-- Haw"
 42 Visit briefly
 43 "By the way," on memos
 44 Frothy pie topping concocted by a rodent?
 50 Bit of a tortilla treat
 55 Spheres
 56 Cliff nests
 57 Seized
 59 Part of CD
 60 Throws in
 61 Actor Arnaz
 62 "Jazz" writer Morrison
 63 Serious rifts
 65 Rodent blurting out secrets?
 69 Shooters' gp.

70 How cliffs incline
 72 Very bad grade
 73 Rodent who's a pop star?
 77 Fishing boat
 81 Chevy now called the Sonic
 82 Tune for two
 83 Utterances of disgust
 85 Ames' home
 86 Series with Agent 99
 88 Of the eyes
 91 Middle name of Poe
 92 Malia Obama's sis
 93 Rodent who was a U.S. president?
 96 Outrage
 98 Battery terminal
 99 Massive fight
 100 Revelation of all the relevant facts about a rodent?
 106 Nary a soul
 111 Shuffle or Mini
 112 Silvery gray
 113 Silver of film
 115 Special air
 116 Fight against
 118 Rodent-themed hit for Peter, Paul and Mary?
 125 Franklin of soul music
 126 Bolsheviks' theory
 127 Laotian, say
 128 Eye liners?
 129 Infuriates
 130 Idylls, e.g.

DOWN

1 Turned white
 2 Stirred from sleep
 3 Poe bird
 4 Ideology
 5 That woman
 6 -- facto
 7 Muslim ascetic: Var.
 8 Sch. in Manhattan
 9 Manning the quarterback
 10 Suffix with auction
 11 TiVo is one, for short
 12 Stinging thing
 13 Actress Page
 14 Not in secret
 15 T. -- (big dino)
 16 Petty swindle
 17 Old veep Stevenson
 18 New, to Julio
 19 Roomy auto
 24 Actor Charlie
 29 Sin
 32 Just -- once
 34 Imitating sorts
 35 Spelling of the screen
 36 Mayberry tyke
 37 Fish parts
 38 Having one sharp, musically
 39 "-- that the truth!"
 41 "My word!"
 44 Young guys
 45 Actor Stoltz of "Mask"
 46 Go well (with)
 47 Apple debut of 1984
 48 G.P.'s study
 49 Start of an experi-



ration notice
 51 Deliberate choice
 52 China's -- En-lai
 53 Pullets, e.g.
 54 Comics dog
 58 TV and radio stations
 60 "Jack & Jill" actress Peet
 61 Certain baseball hit: Abbr.
 64 -- Lanka
 65 Roseanne's mom on "Roseanne"
 66 "Chi-Raq" director Spike
 67 Mo. #4

68 Advanced deg. for a designer
 70 Arrange for
 71 Pec pic, say
 73 Binges
 74 Iris locale
 75 Filming sites
 76 "A Clockwork Orange" novelist Anthony
 77 Heaved
 78 Entertainer Falana
 79 Moviedom's McGregor
 80 Novelist Ayn
 83 Peptic problem

84 With 94-Down, female chum
 87 Inn worker
 88 "Horrors!"
 89 Co. big shots
 90 Language in Lahore
 91 Brit's prefix for plane
 94 See 84-Down
 95 White on "Wheel of Fortune"
 97 Ranch ropes
 100 Like the flu
 101 "Rigoletto," for one
 102 Doesn't win

103 Piaf of song
 104 Dish with kidney beans
 105 Make blank
 107 Low voice
 108 Navel type
 109 REM activity
 110 Tall stories
 114 Bits of resistance
 117 That woman
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 121 Move hastily
 122 Raggedy --
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 124 Hiker's aid

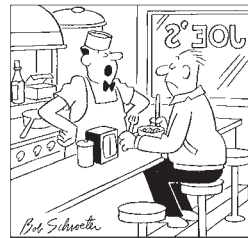
PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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SCRAMBLERS



"It's called the 'Chef's Delight' because he uses only _____."

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!

Burdened
ELAND

Switch
TRIVED

Succeed
LOFLOW

Aim
RIVETS

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

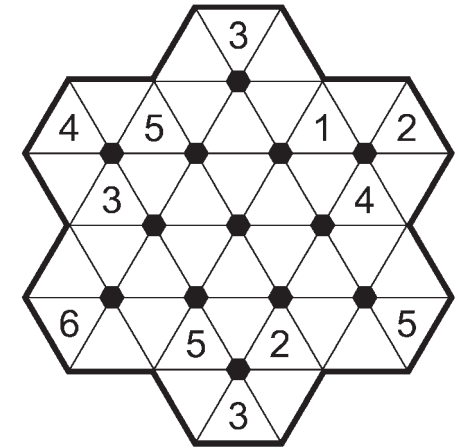
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals U

CAQUQZQI V LQKKDC KDVUF
RDP AHF OVINR UDFHQVYSQI,
OKQVFQ YVSQ FPIQ RDP
IQNPIU NAQ LVZDI.

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



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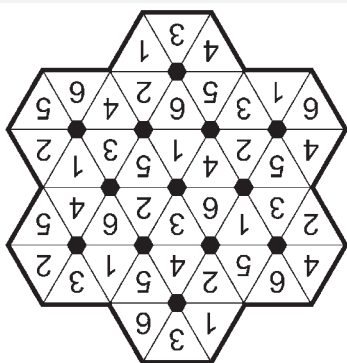
Whenever a fellow loans you his party noisemaker, please make sure you return the favor.

CRYPTOQUIP

LEFTOVERS

Today's Word
1. Laden; 2. Divert; 3. Follow; 4. Strive

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

A&E EVENTS

Winterfest 2018: Sponsored by the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and the Las Cruces Food Truck Fiesta, 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Plaza de Las Cruces downtown. Free. Ten food trucks, pictures with Santa Claus and the Grinch, holiday music and caroling, holiday lights and a “last minute” gift-buying market featuring local craft/art/merchandise vendors. Donations of nonperishable food items will be collected for Casa de Peregrinos. Info: Janet Beatty-Payne, janetbeatty@yaho.com.

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

- Dec. 21: Daisy Blue & the MF Rhythm, pop/folk/blues
- Dec. 22: Ricky Luna, Latin
- Dec. 23: Calista, rock, singer/songwriter
- Dec. 24: Damn Union, singer/songwriters

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

www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

- Dec. 22: Reindeer bookmarks.
- Dec. 29: Paper plate snow globe.

COAS Bookstore Storytellers of Las Cruces: Stories for all ages. Free. Children attending receive a coupon worth \$2 off a book.

- Downtown: 317 North Main St.
- Dec. 22 – Mary Ellen Floyd
 - Dec. 29 – Douglas Jackson
- Solano: 1101 South Solano Drive
- Dec. 22 – Sonya Weiner
 - Dec. 29 – Mary Ellen Floyd

Rio Grande Theatre December events: 211 N. Main St. Tickets available at the box office 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, online at riograndetheatre.org, or at the door. Info: 575-523-6403.

- Dec. 22: White Christmas
- Dec. 29: Las Cruces Jazz Collective

Dance Las Cruces: NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse, 3000 Herb Wimberly Dr. Dance lesson with admission beginning at 6:45 p.m. Admission \$10 members, \$12 non-members, \$5 Students with ID. Dance Partner not necessary. Info: 575-2761.

- Dec. 27: Manny Rivera, DJ.

Campfire Christmas Cookies: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22,

NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Participate in the age-old art of making cookies using a vintage Pizzelle iron from the 1800s. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Selfies with Santa: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday and noon-3 p.m. each Sunday through Dec. 23, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Holiday Book Drive: Through Dec. 31, Barnes & Noble, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Collecting books for Toys for Tots. Info: 575-522-4499.

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

- Dec. 22: Holiday Reindeer.
- Dec. 29: New Year’s Noise Makers.

Las Cruces Railroad Museum: 351 N. Mesilla Street, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturdays. Info: las-cruces.org/museums, 575-528-3444.

- 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Dec. 28, Coloring Club – a chance to socialize with other adults while expressing yourself creatively. Bring your own supplies or use our coloring pages and colored pencils.

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- 2:45-5 p.m., general dancing

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

‘Across the Board’

Through Dec. 21

The art of current and emeritus DAAC board members on display in the Arts and Cultural Center of the Doña Ana Arts Council, 1740 Calle de Mesilla in the Bulletin Plaza. Info: 575-523-6403, www.daarts.org.

Paula Voris

Through Dec. 29

“A Visionary of our Time – Past and Present,” featuring landscapes, still lifes, portraits, period historical paintings, animals, birds and florals. Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Info: 575-541-0658.

Laurie Churchill, Steve Klinger, Paul Vakselis & Carol Wortner

Through Dec. 29

Whimsical animal portraits, mermaids, Organ Mountains landscapes and more. Greenspace Gallery and Gifts, 517 N. Mesquite St. Open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Info: 575-551-6778, greenspacegallerylc@gmail.com.

‘A New Start’

Through Dec. 30

The artwork of John Dick-Peddie & Arnold Puentes on exhibit at Nopalitos Galeria, 310 S. Mesquite St. An homage to the fertile valley of Doña Ana County and the beginnings of indigenous/cultural myths, stories and images.

World War I exhibit

Through Jan. 5, 2019

Featuring World War I memorabilia collection thematically organized by participatory countries. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154, museums.las-cruces.org.

‘Birds in Art’

Through Jan. 12, 2019

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, 2019

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 museums.las-cruces.org.

‘Passing Through’

Through Feb. 2, 2019

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, 2019

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, 2019

Women’s everyday 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. 13, 2019

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.

‘Life and Beth’

“Life and Beth” continues for a last weekend at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., starring, from left, Jazmin Buchman, Luz Francisco, Nicole Jones and Nancy Sorrells. Remaining performances are 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 21-22; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. Tickets are \$10/15 and are available at www.tktassistant.com. Call 575-523-1223.



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Rescuing the celebration of Christmas

How can we celebrate Christmas as to truly honor Jesus Christ? First, may we remember whose birthday it is? There is no need to elaborate on how so much of what we do at Christmas contradicts the true meaning of Christmas.

The idea of giving gifts seemed to start with the Wisemen bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child. In our modern society, businesses have grown to depend upon Christ-



RUTH MOORER

Not for Sissies

mas gift sales to help them make their best profits for the year. If we dispensed with celebrating Christmas by the usual buying of many gifts, as well as the decorations and entertaining expenses, think of all the businesses which would probably go under.

However, I don't think anyone would want to eliminate Christmas, for it has deep meaning for our Christian faith and for the whole world. So today, I am suggesting

things that can help us celebrate in more meaningful ways.

It is a time to gather together with family and friends and remember why Jesus came to Earth. In our churches as well as in our homes we can take time to tell again the events of the story with pageants, music and worship. In our home, we would take time to gather around the Christmas tree where we had placed our gifts for one another. We shared in a brief time of worship – reading of scripture, singing a carol, and prayer. Then we appointed one person to be Santa Claus and pass out the gifts. As each gift was given, we all watched him or her open it. By opening the gifts in this way,

we all could appreciate the gift, the giver, and the one who received it as well as prolonging the enjoyment of the occasion.

After our children had grown up some, we began the practice of drawing names and buying or making one gift rather than a separate gift for all 10 or so family members.

Later, we started giving "white elephant" gifts. This turned out to be great fun and it enabled us to cut down on much of the expense. We perhaps would give treasured items, things we did not need anymore, practical items and, best of all, humorous things.

My brother was the bane of my existence during childhood, teasing and playing tricks on me.

I never could quite get even, though I tried. One year, well into adulthood, I gave him a beautifully wrapped empty box with a note inside: "For the man who has everything – good looks, a beautiful family, a job, a house, car, and good health. Why would I need to give you anything? Merry Christmas."

One year we gave each of our seven teenagers a Lawrence Welk record that we acquired from our uncle's estate. We thought that it was something every teenager would be thrilled to have!

I believe that the most satisfying things we did for Christmas were to give gifts to people who were in need and usually

overlooked. If possible, they were given anonymously. Another way to give is to include people in our celebration. Instead of spending money for family, we found ways to give to good causes in honor of our loved ones. This also solved the problem of knowing what to give to those who already "have everything." So, be of good cheer this year by giving cheer to others. Have a blessed Christmas!

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

SENIOR CALENDAR

Alzheimer's group: 10-11 a.m., second Thursday of every month, 1155 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 202. Attend with a friend or family member.

Ambercare Hospice: Ambercare seeks individuals interested in volunteers to offer comfort and support to patients and their families. Hospice volunteers read, take walks, listen or provide companionship. Training provided. Info: 575-556-8409, ext. 12418, or jlopez@ambercare.com.

Aquatic cardio: 6:45-7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department offers a total body workout fusing cardio, Pilates, isometric movements, plyometrics into a 45-minute series. Info: 575-541-2782.

Birth, death certificates: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, Vital Records Office at the Las Cruces Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Closed noon-1 p.m. Info: 575-528-5046.

Bone Boosters: 11:30 a.m. first Thursday. Sponsored by National Osteoporosis Foundation/New Mexico Affiliate. RSVP: 575-522-5106 or 575-522-0503.

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

GriefShare Support Group: 6:30-8:30 p.m., every Tues. beginning Jan. 8, Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Dr. 13-week program is designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one through death. Cost is \$25 contact Jackie Maxon at 915-525-2575.



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Marissa Martinez looks over her calabacitas bread balls while William Hill prepares his food for plating.

DACC students display skills for the industry

BULLETIN REPORT

A Doña Ana Community College (DACC) job fair highlighted Culinary and Hospitality graduates who showcased their talents for Las Cruces-area employers.

The gala on Nov. 29 gave more than 30 attendees from hospitality and culinary industries the opportunity to sample food, review résumés and interview graduates for their businesses.

“Our students are very talented and creative,” said DACC Business Department Chair Kim Seifert. “Our culinary students came up with their own recipes and all did a great job. This is a

nice way to finish the semester with a final exam that has real-world application.”

Culinary Arts students prepared dishes for potential employers. Michele Brown featured Italian desserts of cannoli and butter creams while Roxana Madrid prepared a smoked salmon crème fraiche tart. African peanut stew, a vegan dish, was offered by Joseph Woody. Marissa Martinez put a twist on a Southwest classic with her calabacitas bread balls.

Thomasina Yazzie, who has interviewed to be a private chef in New York, plated a dried squid with red pepper aioli sauce

on a veggie pancake. Other culinary graduates participating in the gala included William Hill, Anthony Ronquillo, Noah Villalba and Krystal Lara, who has interviewed for a position at the Facebook kitchen in Austin, Texas.

While culinary students showed their skills, hospitality students, including Gina Commers and Betty Bussell, interviewed with prospective employers.

Seifert was pleased with job fair. “We will do this again,” he said. “This will be an annual event and we welcome those who hire culinary and hospitality students to come see our talented graduates.”

Hope, expectation can change future

The month of December brings out a lot of things – and I’m not talking about the credit cards and long lines at the mall.

Christmas and Hanukkah celebrations ignite a spirit of hope and expectation for the future. Expectation is palpable among children who just can’t wait to find out what gifts are hiding inside those brightly wrapped boxes under the tree.

Hope and expectation also drive the students who cross the graduation stage at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College at the end of their fall semesters – moving forward toward bright futures and new chapters. And, of course, all students and teachers celebrate the expectation of a long winter break!

What I’ve discovered over the past 20 years of innovative work that I’ve been privileged to be a



TRACEY BRYAN

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico

part of is that hope and expectation are actually powerful forces for good at any time of the year.

San Diego, a community once defined by blight and gang violence, dared to believe that

they could change the future of their community by changing a blighted 20-acre eyesore in their community...and they did. Hope and expectation were the glue that bound together 20 different cultural groups, who spoke 12 different languages, as they worked in partnership with a foundation to seed and grow things that had never been done before, not just in their community, but anywhere in the country.

During my two-year detour to Washington, D.C., I got to see hope and expectation at work in communities across the country that had partnered with the W.K. Kel-

logg Foundation. Perhaps none of those experiences was more poignant than the 10-year commemoration of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. Thanks to the hope and expectation of people all over that city, the people of New Orleans had come together to undertake the herculean task of rebuilding their devastated city – home by home, block by block, community by community. And they did.

And now, in Doña Ana County, hope and expectation are alive and well in the unprecedented workforce talent development effort being led by The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and the Workforce Talent Collaborative. Community leaders, educators, businesses, nonprofits and workforce program providers are all moving forward together in ways they haven’t before.

The collaboration led to plan for the future – the Doña Ana County/Bor-

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Citizens Bank expansion

Citizens Bank of Las Cruces announced the opening of their first full-service branch in El Paso with a recent ribbon cutting. The branch, located at 2500 N. Mesa St., Suite A, will offer lending services and deposit products throughout El Paso.

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Joint Regional Workforce Talent Development Strategic Plan – and we've been working for well over a year to implement it. Systemic changes are underway: in policy, business engagement, boosting STEM proficiencies of our people, increasing high school and college completion, and in encouraging greater access to workforce programs and resources.

And, we are advancing a message that is the very essence of hope and expectation – telling our people that they are New Mexico True Talent – the greatest resources of our state.

No matter where I've gone in this community, and really across this state, there's a hunger for hope and a craving for the

expectation that we can lift families, and in turn our state, out of the cycles that have suppressed our potential and robbed too many of hope.

Harnessing the power of our systems in education, employment, and the myriad of supports for families, our New Mexico True Talent will become the embodiment of hope as they fulfill their own expectations for strong futures for themselves and their families.

Those futures give the rest of us tremendous reasons for hope and the expectation that our own future as a county, and as a state, will be bright!

Congrats to our graduates! And we wish you all a wonderful holiday season!

Tracey Bryan is the president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at Tracey-Bryan@thebridgeofsnm.org.

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Third annual LCPS Salad Bar Contest winners announced

BULLETIN REPORT

A handful of elementary and middle-school students were recently selected as finalists and winners for this year's salad bar writing competition. The writing contest was held this year for student's grades 2-12, sponsored by the district's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education grant. Students were given the choice to write about one or both of the following prompts:

"Do you think all schools should have salad bars? Why or why not?"

"If you were in charge of marketing the salad bar, what slogans or images would you advertise?"

Winners and finalists were selected from grades 2-3, 4-5 and middle school.

Victor Luna, a third grader at White Sands Elementary School, won with his slogan, "Eating fresh veggies every day will boost your performance at play!" Victor described how he would use posters of athletes eating their favorite vegetables to motivate students. Zowie Bautista, a third grader from Monte Vista Elementary, was selected as a finalist in this category.

Two winners were selected for grades 4-5: Saydie Marquez, a fourth-grader at East Picacho Elementary School, and Olivia Hernandez, a fifth-grader



(L-R): LCPS Nutrition Programs Manager Claire LeGault, Mesa Middle School student teacher Devon Valles, Kaitlyn Duncan, Dominic Sacca, and teacher Natalie Geiger.



(L-R) LCPS Nutrition Programs Manager Claire LeGault, White Sands School teacher Kathleen Bowman, Victor Luna, and teacher Laurie Atteberry.

at Sunrise Elementary. Saydie wrote that, if she were in charge of her school's cafeteria, she would market it as a "super salad bar," using photos of popular superheroes to promote healthier choices. Olivia stated the importance of having a salad bar because of the many nutrients vegetables provide. Kristen Moreno, from East Picacho Elementary, was the finalist selected for this category.

"When students are challenged to come up

with ideas to help motivate their peers to make healthier choices, they're thinking critically," said Superintendent Greg Ewing of Las Cruces Public Schools. "The Salad Bar Writing Contest is a great way for students to have some fun coming up with ideas to promote a healthier life style. I would also like to commend all of our hard-working teachers and all of the wonderful employees in nutrition services, who inspire students to hone



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(L-R) East Picacho Elementary Assistant Principal Nicole Bowen, Principal Nubia Tarazona, Saydie Marquez, Kristin Moreno, and teacher Gabriela Montes.



(L-R) Sunrise Elementary teacher Steve Minter, Olivia Hernandez, and Principal Dora Solis.

their writing skills while driving home the importance of healthy eating."

In the middle school category, Dominic Sacca, a sixth-grader from Mesa Middle School, was selected the win-

ner. Dominic wrote that schools should have a salad bar to ensure that all students have access to fresh vegetables. He encouraged healthy eating habits choices to try new foods. Dominic had

the idea to add fruit to the salad bar with a large banner that says, "Vegetables — enough just isn't enough." The finalist for this category was Kaitlyn Duncan, a sixth-grader at Mesa Middle School.

"We would like to thank those who encouraged students to participate in the contest, including teachers, parents and guardians," said Claire LeGault, nutrition programs manager with Las Cruces Public Schools.

"We are in the process of discussing the feedback we received from the students with our Nutrition Services Department staff and hope to implement some new ideas next year. We want everyone to enjoy and appreciate the salad bars in our cafeterias."

This year, 191 students entered the contest. The winners of the writing contest earned ten-color multi-ink pens for their classmates that said, "Eat a Rainbow at the Salad Bar!" Elementary school winners won pens for their entire school, while middle-school winners earned pens for their language arts classmates.

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SPORTS

NMSU swimmers, divers dominate California meet

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State women's swimming and diving team dominated the Lancer Invitational in Riverside, California, the weekend of Dec. 14, racking up 1,683 points on its way to winning the meet.

"This was a great experience for our team and I'm really excited and proud of the grit we showed this weekend," said head coach Rick Pratt.

"It was a lot of races in three short sessions and our team had infectious energy on deck. It was a great way to finish off the year and move into the second half of our season. Standout performances came from many individuals, but our upperclassmen really impressed me how they lead our team in and out of the pool."

The Aggies opened with a victory in the 200 Medley Relay by Alix Knagg, Hanna McGowan, Reagan Nentwich and Neza Kocijan, finishing in 1:44.41 to earn 40 points. NM State also had the second-place team as Barbora Krizanova, Ashley Reynolds,



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Hanna McGowan excelled in the 200 Medley Relay and the 200 Breast.

Lindsey Muiznieks and Makena Sutherland recorded a time of 1:45.11.

Next, Lauren Wood picked up 20 points for NM State in winning the 400 IM with a time of 4:28.17. Lanie McAlpin took fourth place at 4:30.86 to earn 15 points.

Nentwich earned another win in the 100 Fly with a time of 55.25. Katherine Harston (56.61), Muiznieks (57.36) and Lauren Hemburrow (58.00) finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively. Then, New Mexico State earned the top four

spots in the 200 Free with Moana Houde-Camirand (1:53.20) picking up the win and 20 points. Anabel Ivanov placed second (1:53.66), Sina Wegel

(1:54.00) third and Grace Laporte fourth at 1:54.78.

The 100 Breast saw McGowan finish second at 1:03.43 while Krizanova (1:05.1) took second. Reynolds (1:05.29) placed third with Wood (1:05.72) in fourth. Then, Nentwich picked up another victory in the 100 Back with a time of 56.46.

Next, New Mexico State finished first in the 800 Free Relay at 7:35.65 with Ivanov, Laporte, Houde-Camirand and Wegel. The Aggie team of Harston, Hemburrow, Oliva-Aun and Knagg placed second (7:39.25).

Laporte earned 20 points in the 1650 Free with a first-place finish of 17:31.01. Krizanova finished third in the 100 IM

at 57.92.

Then the Aggies swept the podium in the 200 Back: Lillian Araujo (1:39.61) finished first, with Nentwich (2:02.53) and Knagg (2:02.69) second and third, respectively. Oliva-Aun then placed third in the 100 Free with a time of 52.39 while Wegel (52.42) and Kocijan (52.57) finished third and fourth.

In the 200 Breast, McGowan (216.76), Wood (2:20.05) and Krizanova (2:21.51) finished second, third and fourth, respectively. Harston picked up a win for NM State in the 200 Fly with a time of 2:04.64 while Lanie McAlpin (2:05.62) was second and Nentwich (2:07.57) third. Finally,

in the 400 Free relay, the team of Kocijan, Hemburrow, Laporte and Wegel placed second with a time of 3:31.84.

In diving, Aggie MacKinnna Hauff won the 3m with a score of 295.35 while Raina Brommer (254.35) and Sheridan Decker (241.30) placed second and third. New Mexico State also swept the 1m as Hauff picked up another win at 284.60 with Decker second at 243.25 and Brommer (239.40) third.

The Aggies are back in the pool when Idaho visits the Swimming and Diving Complex at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7. Admission is free to all NMSU swimming and diving home meets.

Aguirre runs to success in Lone Star Conference

Amerhyst Aguirre has been recognized for her cross-country performance. The Oñate High School graduate was cited on the all-Lone Star Conference team. The Midwestern State University sophomore finished the conference championship 6-kilometer race 10th among 77 in helping Midwestern State win the title. Aguirre placed third among the Mustangs.

She finished 84th among 205, and third among the Mustangs, in the NCAA Division II South Central Region 6K.

Women's basketball

• Sacramento State University freshman Sarah Abney had season highs of 10 points and seven rebounds against Antelope Valley. The freshman guard played for Las

Cruces High.

• San Diego State University freshman Jayden Perez had a season-high 11 points against Incarnate Word. The former Knight added two rebounds and two assists.

• Sophomore Rylee Meloy of Newman University tied her season-high

of seven points during a win over Washburn. The Centennial High product had four rebounds and two steals.

Women's soccer

• Grinnell College (Iowa) senior midfielder Gwen Holtzman is on the all-Midwest Conference first team. The Las Cruces alumna started all 17 games and finished with a career-high five goals. Fourth on the team in points, she was the conference's defensive per-

former of the week during October.

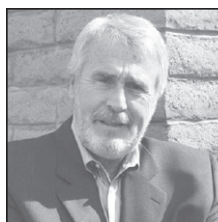
Men's basketball

• Making his second consecutive start, freshman forward RJ Brown of Adams State University had a season-high 10 points against Colorado State-Pueblo. The Las Cruces graduate had four rebounds, one steal and one block.

• Fort Lewis College sophomore guard Cesar Molina had a season-high 14 points in a start against Haskell. Out of Centennial, he had a season-best five assists.

• Freshman guard Markus Collins had six points and one assist for University of the Southwest against Mid-America Christian. The past Bulldawg played in six games but is no longer on the team.

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



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What made sense then makes sense now

In the 1990s I was invited to assist the NMSU golf coaching staff as their performance psychologist, tasked with enhancing players' ability to become mentally tougher and play to the utmost of their ability.



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

Almost of all that work was volunteer. I assisted Ross Nettles, Larry Beem, Scott Lieberworth, Jackie Booth and Joann Cox when coach Nettles, who had replaced retired coach Herb Wimberly, said to me one day, "Hey Doc, you're now a shrink, can you help some of these mental midgits playing for me?"

"Maybe," I replied.

At the time I also contracted to work with

some football, basketball, tennis and volleyball players, when Al Gonzales was athletic director at NMSU. In those days many of the referrals were, unfortunately, prompted by a variety of behavioral issues.

A few days ago, I ran across a document I had prepared for the golf teams that summarized my "secrets" about Playing Smart, Being Committed and Handling Yourself in Competition. I now see that these ideas still are realistic and apply to all golfers.

• First, Playing Smart: Play within yourself, thereby avoiding any temptation to pull off a "miracle." Then, select

shots with a reasonably high probability of success. And size up the situation clearly and completely before the shot.

Next, always consider the risks and rewards of a particular play. We all need to develop an imaginative repertoire of our short game.

Then, check your fundamentals frequently, including grip, posture, ball position and stance. We need to do the little things right, including attention to detail, which counts for a lot in this game.

To play within yourself, you have to know how far you normally (9 out of 10 times) hit each one of your clubs, under normal conditions. And, finally, my theory is to play with selective, intelligent ag-

gressiveness. The key word here is intelligent, which means thinking quickly and accurately, while not overthinking.

• Second, Being Committed: Coach Nettles asked me to address mental toughness, and I began by emphasizing commitment. Golfers who are mentally tough are committed. In competitive golf, to play your best, you need to commit to your love of the game.

You need to commit to your coach, your teammates and your school; but mostly to yourself to never give up. You need to commit to being the best golfer you can possibly be. You need to commit to working your hardest and giving your best effort regardless of the circumstances.

The litany of individual and team commitment is beautifully embodied at Notre Dame with "Play like a champion today," on the sign in the tunnel as players exit toward the football field. I keep a small towel with that slogan on my golf bag.

• Finally, Handling Yourself in Competition: Go about your business with a certain detachment. I call it "learned indifference," which can help you avoid harmful emotional reactions. That concept is the total opposite from the celebration stupidity prevailing in professional sports today. We should manage and control our anger while strictly avoiding un-sportsmanlike tantrums or other embarrassing

behavior.

Further, you should walk and move with authority and confidence. Assume a "one-up" attitude, not a "one-down" attitude. No need to present yourself as either "nice guy" or "crybaby." Be a gentleman or a lady at all times. A useful guideline for this in difficult moments is "what would Jack do" referring, of course, to the greatest golfer of all time, Jack Nicklaus.

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Senior circuit

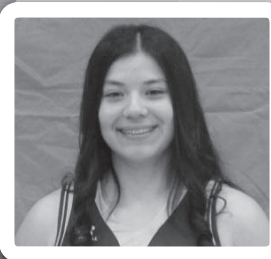


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The El Paso/Las Cruces Old Timers Golf Group played their November tournament at Red Hawk Golf Club. First place team, standing from left, Marshall Miller, Dos Lagos; John Terrazas, Vista Hills; Danny Jurado, Horizon; Bob Clapper, Painted Dunes. Second place team, seated from left, Avelino Martinez, Ascarate; Oscar Aponte, Vista Hills; Steve Meitler, Coronado; Fred Chavez, Vista Hills. Senior men age 55 and over can inquire about group membership from personnel in area pro shops.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Alize Ruiz is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She is on the Lady Trojan track and basketball teams. Ruiz throws shotput and discus on the track team and plays wing and post on the basketball team. She is the leading scorer and rebounder. Ruiz is dependable and smart, with a 3.20 GPA and is the Mayfield High School student-body president. Outside of school and sports, she loves volunteering in the community, baking and spending time with her family.



Kaleb Reyes is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is a heavyweight on the Trojan wrestling team. This season, Reyes is 7-1, with five pins. He took second at the Franklin Invitational and over the summer participated in his first powerlifting meet where he placed first in his division. Reyes is kind-hearted, caring, considerate, responsible, reliable, highly ethical and a great leader who leads by example. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.80 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Reyes' interests are in design and application of computer graphics and games.

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