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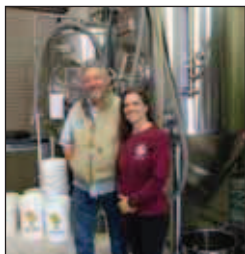
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A proper headstone

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Eagle Scout candidate Gunnar Smith completes his Eagle Scout project levelling concrete for the headstone of the late U.S. Army Private First Class Gordon Gary Freeman Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Masonic Cemetery. Eagle/Boy Scouts also initiated and installed headstones for indigents buried in infancy with crude signs. McCoy's Building Supply donated concrete; Valley Pizza donated lunch. Boys poured the headstones in the morning, then cleaned the cemetery before installing the headstones after they set.

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ACES program heading to Anthony

Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement, along with Planning and Constituent Services personnel, will be going door-to-door in the Anthony area on Thursday, Feb. 15, to offer education on domestic-animal ordinances, recycling, trash accumulation, inoperable vehicles, weed control and other potential environmental and zoning codes violations.

The Animal Control and Environmental Survey

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

On Saturday, Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon, as part of the clean-up initiative and outreach to this communi-

ty, a roll-off and recycling container and tire shredder will be available to the community, as well as other community outreach services including low-cost rabies vaccinations and scheduling of spay and neuter operations for pets.

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

Applicants sought for seat on housing authority board

Due to a resignation, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants willing to serve on the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority Board.

To be considered, the applicant must reside within Doña Ana County, excluding residents residing within the municipal limits of the City of Las Cruces. Each applicant must submit a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference to the Doña Ana County Public Information Office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 2018.

The Housing Authority Board consists of two appointees by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, two appointees by the City of Las Cruces and a fifth appointee, who qualifies as a resident board member in accordance with rules established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) That member is nominated by the city- and county-appointed board members.

Appointees serve staggered five-year terms. At present, the Housing Authority Board



meets at 9 a.m. every third Tuesday of the month in the conference room of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority. Meeting times and dates may be changed once vacancies are filled.

Matters that frequently arise for consideration by the Housing Authority Board include annual budgets, federally mandated planning documents, policy documents, tax-credit developments and the annual performance evaluation of the Housing Authority's executive director. Meetings average about 90 minutes each.

In addition to regular meetings, the Housing Authority Board is empowered to hold special meetings and work sessions.

Applications for county appointments may be mailed to Doña Ana County Public Information Director Jess Williams at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007, or delivered in person to the Doña Ana County Community Development Department at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Application packets also can be emailed to input@donaanacounty.org or faxed to (575) 525-5948.

A Clean Machine

Chamberino Volunteer Fire District Assistant Chief Humberto Pando-Raucho inspects and washes Engine 1602. Each piece of equipment in Doña Ana County's 16 Volunteer Fire Districts undergoes regular 126-point inspections to ensure that everything from the pumps to the Jaws of Life are in working order in the event of an emergency call. For more information, or to obtain a volunteer application, visit www.donaanacounty.org/fire/volunteers.

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Mayfield High School FCCLA students Sarina Deemer and Ellie Lighthouse make crepes and grits.

A taste of competition

High school students competed in a culinary competition Saturday, Jan. 27, at Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus. The district-wide event is a qualifier for the state level competition to be held in April. Three-person teams from both FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) and ProStart (the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation's high school culinary curriculum) created a three-course meal for judges. There were also categories in knife skills and pastry/cake decorating. Family & Consumer Science students from New Mexico State University served as judges, many of whom come from ProStart and FCCLA backgrounds themselves, according to Chef Tom Drake, faculty member and facilitator at DACC



Centennial High School senior Connor Olson plates airline chicken breast.



DACC culinary arts students William Hull and Francisco Montoya make sweet potato rosti.



Centennial High School senior Aliyah Ruiz makes crepes Suzette.

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Steinborn recognized

Conservation Voters New Mexico (CVNM) presented State Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, (center) with the 2018 Luminaria Award for promoting and protecting the natural and cultural resources of New Mexico at CVNM's 12th annual Legislative Reception on Jan. 24.

CVNM's annual Legislative Reception is a gathering of policymakers, business leaders and community members showcasing CVNM's 2018 legislative priorities.

"I'm very honored to receive this special recognition from Conversation Voters New Mexico," Steinborn said. "One of the most important things I can do as an elected official is protect our environment and natural

resources for current and future generations."

Steinborn was cited for his efforts to establish the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument and the Rio Grande Trail system.

"Senator Steinborn has been an important leader in protecting our public lands, culture, air, water and diverse wildlife species," says Demis Foster, CVNM executive director. "We're proud to honor his enthusiastic and fierce advocacy as a legislator."

During his time in the New Mexico House of Representatives and Senate, Sen. Steinborn has earned a 100 percent score in CVNM's annual Conservation Scorecard.



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2017: Representative Gail Chasey

2016: Senator Cisco McSorley

2015: House Democratic Leader Brian Egolf

2014: Senator Peter Wirth

2013: Representative Mimi Stewart

2012: Senate Majority Leader Michael Sanchez

2011: Auditor Hector Balderas

2010: Mark Fesmire, Director of Oil Conservation Division

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The NMSU Foundation sponsored a scholarship-earning, putt-putt competition during a recent Aggie men's basketball game for incoming freshmen. Pictured are, from left, Justin Lopez, Brianna Douds, Allison Hendricks, Tina Byford, NMSU Foundation COO Leslie Cervantes, associate vice president of alumni relations Aaron Ramsey, scholarship recipient Andrea Campos and Pistol Pete.



Cheering fans look on the moment Aaron Ramsey hit his final putt to earn a tuition-free freshman year at NMSU this fall.

Miniature golf pays a big dividend for LCHS senior

By ANGEL MENDEZ

For the Bulletin

With one swift swing of the club before cheering Aggie fans, Aaron Ramsey paid off his first year studying at New Mexico State University.

Ramsey, a senior at Las Cruces High School, will attend NMSU in the fall tuition-free after out-scoring four other participants in a game of putt-putt during halftime of the Aggie's basketball matchup against the Seattle U Redhawks.

Sponsored by the NMSU Foundation, the competition invited five randomly-selected incoming NMSU freshmen to compete for the \$7,500 scholarship. Ramsey, unfazed by the moment, made one of two putts that landed him in a tiebreaker with Andrea Campos of Canutillo High School in El Paso.

"I played miniature golf as kid, so I felt pretty comfortable," Ramsey said. "When she tied the game with me, though, I was just more excited

than anything because of the crowd."

Ramsey hit his final shot, then Campos missed hers.

Ramsey is part of an Aggie legacy family. His father, Gary Ramsey, graduated from NMSU in 1995; his mother, Laura Ramsey, in 1992. Both earned their degrees without financial assistance, which is why Aaron Ramsey says this scholarship will change his entire college experience.

"With this scholarship, I get to live on campus now and experience college in a new way," Ramsey said. "I am truly thankful for this scholarship that will help make it easier to study civil engineering this fall."

The other participants – Campos, Brianna Douds from Ruidoso High School, Allison Hendricks from Centennial High School and Justin Lopez from Mayfield High School – received \$500 book scholarships from NMSU Financial Aid.

"Changing lives and

helping our students gain equal access to an education at NMSU is the ongoing mission of the NMSU Foundation," said NMSU Foundation COO Tina

Byford. "With the help of our generous donors and friends, we always have the opportunity to do that, and we enjoyed welcoming five outstanding,

incoming freshmen in a fun and exciting way."

For more information on scholarship opportunities at NMSU, visit scholarships.nmsu.edu.

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Building on Aggie momentum

NMSU coach warns of critical needs

The 57 days from Nov. 25, 2017, through Jan. 20, 2108, marks the most exciting time in New Mexico State football in the last 57 years.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

When the final gun sounded on the Aggies' Nov. 25, 17-10, victory over Idaho in Aggie Memorial Stadium, we all knew winning the next game, Dec. 2, vs. South Alabama, could put NMSU in a bowl. Yes, the Aggies in a bowl game! That had not happened since 1960. In response, hungry Aggie fans flowed into the stadium Dec. 2 to witness history. NMSU won 22-17, on a scoring pass with 32 seconds left in the game. Even though they were clearly inexperienced at it, Aggie fans stormed the field as the game ended.

Soon we knew the next great news: The Aggies were indeed bowl-bound. And how perfect it was the Arizona Bowl, in Tucson, a short 4-hour drive at the end of a holiday week, with an ideally timed game day: Friday, Dec. 29.

We all know what happened, a thrilling overtime victory and another field-storming, witnessed by more than 25,000 stunned Aggie fans who had made the trip and filled the stadium.

The cherry on top came

Saturday, Jan. 20, when Las Cruces gathered for a rally downtown to celebrate the team and its victory.

At the rally, Head Coach Doug Martin declared, as some of his players had previously, "This is not the end, but just the beginning."

Indeed, college football is a year-round sport, and recruiting is always on the agenda for coaches, especially when the iron is hot after an exciting bowl victory.

Recruiting is historically challenging for NMSU football coaches. Aggie football faces several hurdles: a small market, a long string of losing seasons, conference uncertainty, two nearby bigger-market rivals (UNM and UTEP) and minimal financial support.

Those are hurdles Martin knew going in. But he took the job anyway and overcame them.

"It's a myth you can't win in football here," Martin said recently. "We just proved that wrong. What this team did lifted this whole community."

Anyone at the South Alabama game Dec. 2, or the Arizona Bowl Dec. 29, or the rally Jan. 20 – particularly if you attended all three – knows exactly what Martin meant by being lifted.

That excitement, though, is not easy to convey to an 18-year-old kid in, say, Claremont, California, or Wichita Falls, Texas. Those are the types of places Aggie coaches will scour, to find the next Larry Rose III or Jaleel Scott, two of the star seniors of the

Arizona Bowl victory.

Recruiting is a key responsibility for college coaches, just as important as coaching itself. Martin said coaches also play vital roles in monitoring student-athletes' academics, and helping them adjust socially.

However, NMSU has only eight football coaches, compared to the 10 at almost every other Division I football program. Another frustration for Martin is those coaches' salaries, among the lowest in the country. That makes it difficult for Martin to keep good young coaches here, and even harder to bring in proven, experienced coaches.

"UTEP and UNM are out recruiting right now with 10 coaches, and we only have eight," Martin said.

In addition to the short staff and its low pay, Martin is frustrated by another situation for his coaches. Currently, the contracts for coaches run from January to December, which means as soon as the season is over, so are the assistant coaches' contracts. Martin explains this leaves coaches in limbo if their contract is not renewed. At nearly every other program in the country, Martin said, the contracts run from July to June or from October to March. Since decisions on coaches' agreements are typically made at the end of the season (December), a coach whose term ends in June would still get paid for six months while he looks for a new job. But at NMSU, a coach in that situation would imme-

diately be out of work and out of pay.

Changing those terms "wouldn't cost the university a dime," Martin said.

Martin said NMSU athletic director Mario Moccia is in support of making the changes, but the decisions are out of his hands and would be handled by administration.

"Everybody says the right things, but nothing ever moves," Martin said. "If other programs do what we've done, things happen instantly."

NMSU Chancellor Garrey Carruthers' contract ends in June and was not renewed by the Board of Regents. That situation makes it easy for administrators to say, "Well, let's wait until a new president is named before we make football decisions."

Martin just sees that as another delay, another opportunity for UTEP, UNM and other opponents to make more progress on the recruiting trail and with their programs.

When Martin was an assistant coach at East Carolina in the 1990s, he saw that program grow and flourish and saw the subsequent impact on the whole university, including increased enrollment and fundraising.

Martin first came to NMSU as offensive coordinator in 2011, before leaving for Boston College. When he returned as head coach in 2013, many told him he was crazy to come back.

But he and his wife, Vicki,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Protect federal lands

To the editor:

Editor's note: The following letter to U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke was signed by New Mexico U.S. Senators Martin Heinrich and Tom Udall, in addition to other U.S. senators, regarding the role of public lands, state and federal.

Dear Secretary Zinke:

We appreciate your stated opposition to the sale or transfer of federal lands out of federal ownership and we urge you to follow through on your commitment to retain America's public lands. As Montana's at-large member in the U.S. House of Representatives and during your nomination hearing you vowed to support public lands and protect every American's right to access those lands. We absolutely agree with you that public lands should remain in public hands.

As you are aware,

there has been a growing movement among certain states to have federal lands conveyed to state ownership and control or to have states assume the management activities on federal lands. Supporters of federal land transfers to states are issuing resolutions and introducing legislation in state Houses asserting state and local authority over public lands. These efforts run afoul of the Constitution and Congress' plenary authority to regulate and manage federal lands under the Supremacy Clause.

In response to these efforts, a coalition of hunters, anglers, hikers, bikers, paddlers, wildlife watchers, and outdoor businesses recently submitted a petition to initiate rulemaking under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requesting the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) to issue regulations and guidance prohibiting the

sale or transfer of public lands unless authorized by Congress or under limited circumstances and clear authorities given under law.

So there is no ambiguity about your position or the limited power the Department of the Interior retains regarding land transfers, we urge you to respond to this petition and draft the proper regulations clarifying DOI's authorities and process to sell or transfer public lands. We, like you, are committed to retaining ownership of federal lands for the use and enjoyment of all Americans, which will grow our economy and build resilient communities and landscapes into future generations.

Thank you for your at-

tention to this important matter and we look forward to working with you to codify this important policy.

Sincerely,

U.S. Sens. Martin Heinrich (D-New Mexico), Tom Udall (D-New Mexico), Chris Van Hollen (D-Maryland.), Jeff Merkley (D-Oregon), Ron Wyden (D-Oregon), Michael Bennet (D-Colorado) and Tina Smith (D-Minnesota).

Lead on global education

To the editor:

Your Jan. 26 editorial "Vote yes on school bond" brings to mind another very important issue on education, though possibly more difficult for readers to support.

I cannot imagine life without an education.

Consider all the doors that education opens for each of us personally. Also, informed, educated citizens are essential for a participatory democracy.

Yet, globally millions of children are denied an access to an education, or to a quality education, and thereby a world of opportunities.

Enter the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) which helps low-income and war-torn countries make education of their children a national priority. These countries already provide the vast majority of funding for this, and the GPE helps fill in the funding gaps.

On Feb. 2 donor and recipient nations will come together in Senegal for the next GPE pledging conference. RESULTS

(the national advocacy group working to eliminate poverty in the USA and overseas) and others are advocating for the United States to pledge our fair share, and to be a leader on global education.

Senator (Tom) Udall understands this issue and is cosponsoring Senate Resolution 286, calling for support of the GPE. Ask Sen. Heinrich for his support of the same resolution, and urge Rep. Pearce to do the right thing and support House Resolution 466.

Our mutual future depends on providing quality education for all of our children, here at home and overseas.

*Rich Renner
RESULTS Las Cruces
Las Cruces*

COLTHARP

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believed in Las Cruces, believed in the university and believed they could be successful.


"We came back here because we thought this city really would embrace a football program if it won. And they did. The way the fans showed up those last two games

made a statement: They want college football here.

"It's a great time to be an Aggie," Martin said. "We've become successful in football. We're successful in basketball. Everything is trending the right way. We have to strike now."

"I see us letting this opportunity slip away," Martin said. "I don't want that to happen."

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Miss New Mexico USA

Kristen Leyva of Las Cruces took the crown of Miss New Mexico USA Sunday, Jan. 28, at the Oñate Performing Arts Center during the 2018 Miss New Mexico USA competition. Madison Turner, a runner-up in 2017, won Miss Teen New Mexico USA. Both advance in their respective competitions.

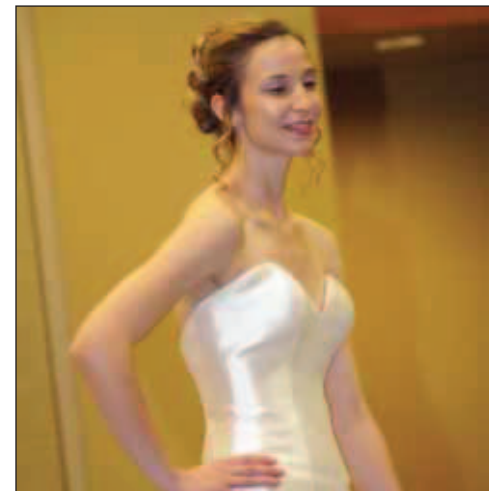


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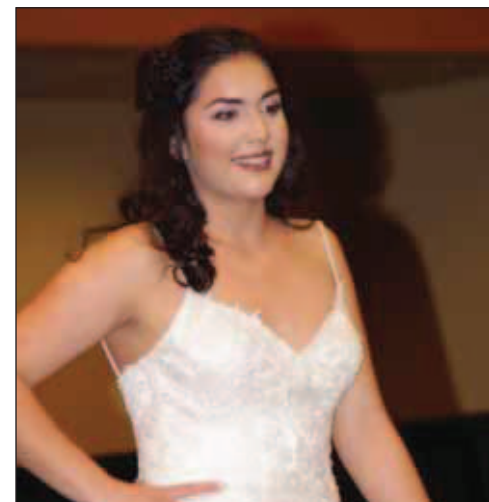
A wedding cake display by Let Them Eat Cake, one of many vendors at the showcase.

Bridal Showcase

The eighth annual Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase, sponsored by Las Cruces Event Planning, Las Cruces Convention Center and the Las Cruces Bulletin, celebrated tradition Sunday, Jan. 28, at the convention center. The event included a free wedding won by "Tie the Knot" contest winners Orlando Ramirez and Adriana Sanchez.



Sarah Kidd models a dress from Allure Bridal.



Leslie Alvarez models a dress by Maggie Sottero.

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Applicants sought

Due to a resignation, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners is seeking applicants to serve the remainder of a five-year term on the board of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, which expires Dec. 31, 2018.

To be considered, the applicant must reside within Doña Ana County, excluding the municipal limits of the City of Las Cruces, Mesilla, Anthony, Sunland Park and Hatch. Submit a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference to the Doña Ana County Public Information Office by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12.

Applications may be mailed to Jess Williams, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M. 88007. Email to input@doaanacounty.org or fax to 575-525-5948.

Habitat fundraiser

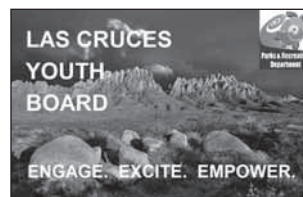
Raise a glass and help raise houses in Las Cruces during Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity's (MVHH) fourth annual "Give Your Heart to Habitat" fundraiser, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St.

Tickets are \$25 each, \$45 per couple.

Organizers are seeking donations of items for a silent auction. There will also be food, wine tastings and live music.

All proceeds will benefit MVHH's home-building efforts in Las Cruces. MVHH has built 111 homes in the past 30 years. Five more are under construction on Aurora Star Court.

Contact Candice Butler at 575-993-3777, 575-525-0475 or candicehf@qwestoffice.net. Visit www.lascruceshabitat.org.



Youth board

The City of Las Cruces seeks young people to join its new Parks and Recreation Youth Board.

"We are looking for youth who are passionate about the issues that affect the community," said city Recreation and Youth Services Administrator Robert Nuñez.

"We invite youth who are willing to speak up about current youth services and help us identify what's working and what can be improved to better serve the needs of today's youth."

Board members "will learn about their community, city government and business opportunities, financial obligations and the nonprofit world," Nuñez said. "They will

gain experience in leadership and business etiquette and participate in special functions and events."

The board meets the second Tuesday of each month and is comprised of 16 middle- and high school students serving one-year terms. It provides input to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and city management.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Department by 5 p.m. Friday, March 2. They are available at www.lascruces.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/youth-services/lcyb. Parks and Recreation is located at 1501 E. Hadley Ave.

For more information, contact Nuñez at 575-541-2500 or YouthBoard@lascruces.org.

Journalist hired

KRWG public radio has added Michael Hernandez, a 2017 graduate of the University of Arizona's School of Journalism, to its staff.

A native Tucsonan, Hernandez says, "I love public media because it gives me the opportunity to digest and analyze what I'm watching. It's



Michael Hernandez

a special platform and I want to ensure that when I do a story, I do it right and make it worth our audience's time and attention. I'm thrilled to work for a station like KRWG where I can delve deep into issues and explain how they matter."

Hernandez completed internships with Tucson's NBC and CBS news stations. He then interned with Arizona Public Media. He also worked for UATV, the university's student-run broadcast station, where he was a reporter, anchor and executive producer.

Jarring development

PETA dispatched volunteers in January to help officials search for a dog that had been spotted

in Vado with a jar stuck on his head. To help prevent similar incidents, PETA asked Doña Ana County authorities to place a message promoting responsible recycling on the county's trucks and recycling dumpsters. The display shows a raccoon whose head is stuck

in a tin can.

"Aluminum cans, plastic cups, and open jars can become death traps for hungry or inquisitive animals if they aren't disposed of properly," says PETA President Ingrid Newkirk.

Residents are encouraged to keep garbage in sealed chew-proof containers, rinse out aluminum cans and put the tops inside so that they can't cut animals' tongues, crush cans and cups, screw lids on jars, and cut open empty cardboard and plastic containers so that small animals can't get trapped inside.



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Career conference

Soroptimist International of Las Cruces hosted its second Dream It, Be It Girls' Conference on Jan. 20 to help high school girls achieve their educational and career goals. Girls from 11 communities in Doña Ana and El Paso counties attended the daylong event at the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus. Event sponsors included the American Association of University Women – Las Cruces; Melissa Reeves-Evins, attorney-at-law; Elizabeth Moffatt; Anela Flores, Keller William Real Estate; Sonic; Dillard's; JC Penney and Busy Bees. For more information, visit silcnm.org or email silascruces@soroptimist.net



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Superintendent addresses bullying, social media

BULLETIN REPORT

Speaking to a group of community advocates and organizations, elected officials and civil servants, LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing delivered a keynote speech highlighting the anti-bullying measures the school district has implemented in recent years. The remarks came during the Doña Ana County Coalition against Bullying (CAB) annual meeting and celebration Friday, Jan. 19 at Sunset Grill.

“In the age of social media, decisions these students make today could impact the course of their entire lives,” Ewing said. “This is why it’s important for us to encourage them make choices as responsible members of society. We’ve also been working extensively with our district leaders to ensure they have the resources and training to identify the early warning signs and address the root causes of bullying.”

Ewing discussed the district’s multifaceted approach to address bullying by refining regulations and processes, establishing new support programs and utilizing restorative justice techniques.

Prior to Ewing’s address, Board of Education President Maria Flores spoke briefly about the board’s commitment to creating policies that protect students. Echoing Flores’ comments, Ewing said the district recently began reviewing school policies and district regulations to ensure they are in line with the board’s

policies.

“Reviewing all of these policies and regulations led us to develop a new investigation process and training program for our district administrators,” Ewing said. “This gives us a standardized system of fairness, so that everyone is on the same page.”

As part of the new system, Ewing said the district has also begun relieving school counselors of other duties in order to give them additional time to use their skills and training to support students. He added that the district is also exploring the idea of creating “safe spaces” within LCPS middle and high schools that will provide academic and mental health resources.

In addition, Ewing touted the success of the newly created high school international welcome centers and the Department of Equity, Innovation and Social Justice which has provided additional support for students and their families.

“With restorative justice, we look at the underlying ideology behind the bullying behavior and work to de-escalate and remediate bullying situations,” Ewing said. “These programs also help to counteract the underlying socioeconomic factors that come into play.”

Closing out the meeting, Flores asked the coalition members to consider adding a position in the executive committee specifically for a school board member and Ewing offered to let the coalition use school buildings for future coalition meetings or events.



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LCPS Superintendent Dr. Greg Ewing speaks about anti-bullying efforts in the district at the Doña Ana County Coalition against Bullying (CAB) annual meeting Jan. 19 at Sunset Grill.

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Las Cruces conservationist seeks Congressional seat

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Angel Peña hopes to become the first Las Cruces to hold New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District seat in nearly 50 years and only the second Democrat since 1980.

"The reception has been passionate," Peña said of the response he has received in the 12 counties he's visited in the district.

"These people are hurting," said Peña, 29, Conservation Lands Foundation's (CLF) Rio Bravo program director.

Peña said he began thinking about running for the seat after Donald Trump was elected president in November 2016.



Angel Peña

Trump's decision to end protection for "Dreamers" and the tax bill the president signed late last year were "two things that really ate at me," Peña said.

When incumbent Rep. Steve Pearce, a Hobbs

Republican, announced he would be running for governor instead of re-election to the House seat, Peña said he decided to jump in the race.

"My beautiful girls deserve to grow up in a state and a country that lives up to their ambitions, a country that encourages their development and success, a country that will give them the opportunities to reach for the stars," Peña said in a news release announcing his candidacy. "I can no longer sit idly by and hope that a solution will present itself."

Considering daughters, ages 1 and 9, and remembering "the heart and the bravery" of his

single mother coming to the United States from Ciudad Juarez so her family would have better opportunities, launching a campaign became "an easy decision for me," Peña said.

Peña said Democrats throughout the district "are excited about the opportunities" he is bringing to the race. Even in Republican strongholds like Roswell and Hobbs, he said, Democrats are "so excited" because Peña is "showing up and listening."

"We're doing the work," Peña said. "We're leaving no one out. People deserve to be heard. We put people in front of the politics."

With a campaign theme of "You have a

voice," Peña said he wants to empower the 2nd District's diverse communities, including Hispanics, Native Americans, ranchers and young people.

"This is really their campaign," Peña said. "From Lordsburg to Hobbs, everyone's hungry for something."

Peña previously worked as a cultural resources specialist for the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, where he "had the opportunity to work on the permanent protection of the nearly half-million acres that make up the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument," according to conservationlands.org.

"Angel's ability to mo-

bilize local community support for the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks was pivotal to the success of the national monument designation," said an article in the January 2015 NMSU Department of Anthropology newsletter. Peña was an anthropology graduate student at NMSU at the time.

Peña's endorsements, according to his website, include State Rep. Angelica Rubio, D-Doña Ana, and Las Cruces City Councilor Gabe Vasquez.

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Screenwriter to present workshop at film festival

By MINERVA BAUMANN

For the Bulletin

Jack Bauer, the lead character played by Kiefer Sutherland in the groundbreaking series “24,” survived political coups, nuclear and bio-chemical threats, treason, torture, and more. That series started the career of a screenwriter, Anne Cofell Saunders, who has gone on to become a writer/producer and co-executive producer of various series.

Saunders will bring her expertise to share with students as a panelist in the screenwriting workshop for the Las Cruces International Film Festival presented by New Mexico State University, set for March 7-11. She also will receive the Mark Medoff Outstanding Entertainment Writing Award.

It’s the third year of the five-day festival that brings thousands of movie-lovers to Las Cruces to see feature-length, short films, documentaries and student films. Last year, more than 6,000 people attended the event, with about a third coming from outside the immediate area.

“We are proud to present the Mark Medoff Outstanding Entertainment Writing Award to such an accomplished writer in the field,” said Ross Marks, executive director of the festival



COURTESY PHOTO

Anne Cofell Saunders, screenwriter for the series “24” and “Battlestar Galactica” as well as writing and producing for the series “Chuck” and “Smallville,” will be on a panel workshop for screenwriting at the third annual Las Cruces International Film Festival presented by NMSU.

and assistant professor at the Creative Media Institute at NMSU. “It’s also exciting to bring her to this region to share her know-how and advice about the business with our students.”

Saunders began her career in television on the political thriller series “24,” where she earned her first writing credit. She then staffed on the critically acclaimed re-imagining of “Battlestar Galactica,” for which she received a Peabody Award. She was also nominated for

a Hugo award for the fan-favorite episode “Pegasus.”

After writing/producing on “Chuck” and the final two seasons of “Smallville,” Saunders garnered two Saturn awards for her work as co-executive Producer on NBC’s “Revolution.” In 2016, she served as co-executive producer on NBC’s “Timeless,” and will be a co-executive producer on “The Boys,” which will air on Amazon in 2019. She is currently writing a pilot for Sony Pictures Television, based on one of her favorite sci-fi novels.

Saunders has a bachelor’s degree from Northwestern University and a master’s degree in playwriting from Ohio University. She has taught television writing at the University of Southern California School of Film and Television, and has been a guest speaker at USC, University of California-Santa Barbara, Comic-Con and the Austin Film Festival.

For tickets, hotel packages and more information visit www.lciffest.com/ or call 575-646-6149. Tickets are also available at Visit Las Cruces on the corner of Water Street and Las Cruces Avenue.

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Actress’s most important role might be offstage

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

Pam Grier was down in the barn with her horses Maxwell and Nora, both adopted, when she had to head to the house to answer my call. Her Colorado home is more of a ranch than a mansion. She said people are surprised when they find a home where you can wash the floors with a hose and dogs rule the territory.

“I have lots of dirt and trees,” she said. “It scares people away. Guys go, ‘Where’s the pool.’ But there is just a creek. I am on my own well – fresh bottled water.”

Grier will attend the Las Cruces International Film Festival in March, where she is part of the introduction to “Rose,” a film she shot with fellow actress Cybill Shepherd in Truth or Consequences in 2016.



Pam Grier

She will also participate in a diversity panel and hobnob with friends Shepherd and James Brolin.

When Grier came down to New Mexico to work on “Rose,” this down-to-earth “Hollywood” type drove.

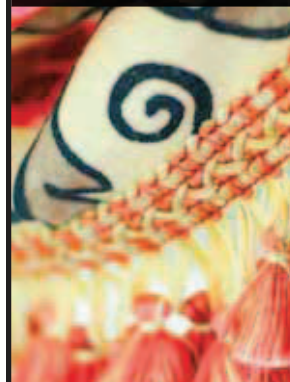
“It was a great road

trip,” she said. “I love to smell the earth, eat the food, see people – smiles, frustration, bug bites – everything.”

Actually, she comes to New Mexico regularly. Her sister has a home in Albuquerque

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and Grier and her mom go to Santa Fe for the Indian Market every year.

"I love going down there, eating my way from all the different vendors," she said. "We just eat our way through Santa Fe. They show us pictures of their families and I contribute to the art community."

She's even been to Las Cruces, which she labeled "the art colony of the world."

Grier, 69, is perhaps best-known for her lead role in Quentin Tarantino's "Jackie Brown" (1997), which he wrote with her in mind – before he ever met her. But she started much earlier, earning fans in a bevy of '70s "blaxploitation" films in mostly badass roles, like the 1974



Cybill Shepherd and Pam Grier walk together on the set of "Rose." Both women will be part of the Las Cruces International Film Festival opening celebrations March 7, as "Rose" is the opening feature.

COURTESY PHOTO

"Foxy Brown," where she poses as a prostitute seeking revenge against

gangsters who killed her boyfriend.

But, between those

roles and "Jackie Brown" she never stopped appearing in movies and television shows. She played in "The Love Boat," "Night Court," "Crime Story," "Miami Vice" and numerous other television projects while taking part in a least 20 movies during that time. She also spent four years in live theater on stage.

"I do like theater, I spent four years in theater," Grier said. "They called me 'The Black Stella.' I didn't know I was going to be that good to do seven-eight months and fill up the theater every time. I can do this while I have some brain cells left."

Then, "Jackie Brown." Grier tells the story about being in Los Angeles and meeting Tarantino.

"He said, 'I'm writing a movie for you, as soon as I finish it I'll send it to you,' and I said thank

you, and I was thinking, 'yeah right.'

"When it arrived ... tears welled up and I was so moved. Here was a person who said he was going to do something, and he did."

Working with Tarantino was amazing too, she said.

"I got to work with old friends; Bridget Fonda, Michael Keaton, etc. The preparation was intense, not everyone gets to work with him. He doesn't like rigid actors. I guess I was a fit. Listening to him, I could hear his beats and play his symphonies and that doesn't work with everyone."

Did Grier slow down after that? Not even close. She was a part of more than 40 projects after 1997 listed in IMDB, from "The Wild Thornberry's" to the "L Word."

In "Rose" she plays a lifeline, Lily, between

a woman with a potentially deadly illness, played by Cybill Shepherd, and her desperation.

"When (director Rob McCall) and his casting people contacted me and sent me the role, I hadn't met him and didn't know his work," Grier said. "How can I make the project successful? It was right on the page, it was so wonderful. I have lived this with my late sister. My character brings some life and won't let her give up."

Grier's character, Lily, has much in common with the actress herself, who lives by the maxim, "I will always attempt to save a life, even mine."

She actively takes leading roles in organizations that focus on helping people and animals.


She works with Dining Out for Life, a yearly event when 3,000 restaurants in 60 cities donated their full day's take to support people living with AIDS, and is involved with Pilots and Paws, a group flying rescued animals to forever homes throughout the country.

She has worked hands-on with Hip Hop for Humanity, with rescued horses and the blind and donates trained dogs and dog vests to police departments.

Is she done? Not even close.


"I hope we get our series back on the ground," she said. "I'm working with David O. Russell, who is developing a show for Robert De Niro."

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Branigan library debuts 'maker space' for teens

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

A maker space is exactly that, a space where people – teens, this case – can make things.

In its home on the second floor, librarians at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library (TBML), 200 E. Picacho Ave., are filling their new maker space with board games, puzzles, arts and crafts (including screen printing, stamp making, linoleum cutting, collages and decoupage), an Xbox and gaming center, a microwave and toaster oven, running water and the latest in technology, including a media center where 12- to 18-year-olds can use professional-grade film and sound editing equipment like Logic Pro X and Final Cut Pro to make and edit their own films.

The library also has guitars and bass guitars for loan and will add a projector, a laser printer and sewing machines. There are also plans for cooking and costuming classes.

There's even a balcony, where TBML Teen Librarian Stephanie Midwood plans to begin a container gardening program.

"It's a blank slate," Midwood said. "We can pretty much do whatever the kids



Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Administrator Margaret Neill, left, and Teen Librarian Stephanie Midwood.

want us to do."

"We want to give them their own space," TBML Administrator Margaret Neill said. "This is really theirs. We want to make them feel more comfortable."

This is the second maker space Neill has helped create. She started one at the downtown branch of the El Paso Public Library several years ago. She returned to TBML about six months ago.

There was no funding for the maker space in El Paso, Neill said. The City

of Las Cruces has given TBML \$30,000 to fill its maker space.

Tuesday and Thursday game nights at the library typically attract eight to 10 teens during the school year, and up to 20-25 during the summer, Neill said. The library has moved those activities from the first floor to the maker space to help kids get used to the new environment, she said.

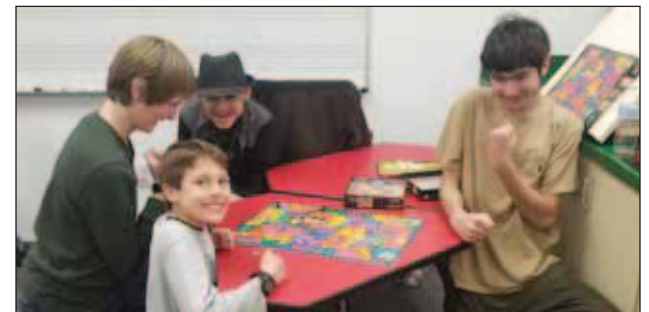
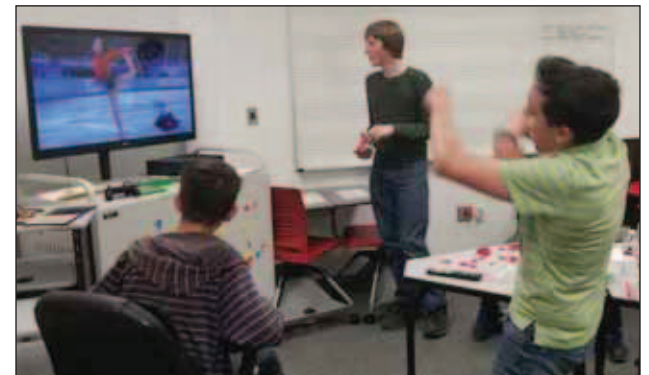
Neill and Midwood also hope the new maker space will help keep teens coming to the library and

build on current numbers. The goal, Midwood said, is "getting that underserved group of patrons in the library and keeping them."

Through preview and open house events this month, Neill and Midwood hope to gather input from participating teens and their parents to get an even better idea of what should be included in the maker space.

"We want it to be their space," Neill said. "We're really excited about it."

It's less about a teacher-student sort of relation-



PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE MIDWOOD, THOMAS BRANIGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Teens are already using the new maker space at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

ship between patrons and staff, Midwood said, and more about co-creating and learning together.

"I am the resource provider," she said. "The great thing is, I get to learn along with them."

Building trust with participating teens is "really important," Neill said. It's a big part of "getting them to come back."

The new space can hold

up to 15 at a time, which Neill said is "a good number for a program."

Teens don't need a library card to use the maker space.

For more information, contact Midwood at 575-528-4009 or smidwood@las-cruces.org.

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

New space welcomes donations, volunteers

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library staff welcomes donations of equipment, supplies and time for their new maker space for teens ages 12-18.

The room will need supplies such as fabric, paint, glitter, construc-

tion paper, PlayStation games, board games and higher technology equipment.

The maker space is also looking for volunteers to visit the library and share their knowledge about everything from

filmmaking and print-making to costuming and gardening.

To make a donation or for more information, contact TBML Teen Librarian Stephanie Midwood at 575-528-4009 or smidwood@las-cruces.org.

You can also drop off donations at the library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The library is open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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Gov. Susana Martinez laughs with her sister, Letty, at the Governor's Mansion.



Tracey Bryan of the Bridge talks about the dramatic increase in Las Cruces' high school graduation rates in recent years.



MountainView Regional Medical Center Chief Medical Officer David Leachman and his wife, Lorraine, Valerie Park and her husband, Denten Park, Chair of the Board of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center.

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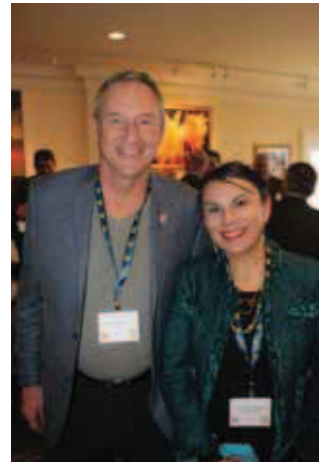
Several of the region's state legislators attended the opening reception at Las Cruces Day. They were Rep. Rick Little, Rep. Bill Gomez, Sen. Jeff Steinborn, Sen. Mary Kay Papan, Rep. Doreen Gallegos, Rep. Joanne Ferrary, and Rep. Rudy Martinez.



State Rep. Doreen Gallegos, Doña Ana County Assistant Manager Chuck McMahon and Guenevere McMahon



New Doña Ana County Manager Fernando Macias talks about issues in the county.



State Sen. Bill Soules and Las Cruces City Councilor Kasandra Gandara



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Voices in Santa Fe

Nearly 200 Las Cruces made the trip for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's annual Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe event Jan. 27-29. Attendees met with state legislators and shared the community's priorities, making sure Las Cruces voices were heard in the state capital. The visit also included a trip to the Governor's Residence and an address by Gov. Susana Martinez.

Mesilla mayor's race is rematch between longtime residents

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

This year's Mesilla mayoral election is a rematch between two natives with deep family roots in the community



JESUS CARO



NORA BARRAZA

and a combined 41 years of elected service to the town. Then a town trustee, incumbent Nora Barraza received 488 votes when she was first elected mayor in 2010, ousting 12-year incumbent Mayor Michael Cadena (113 votes) in a three-way race that also included Ella Nelson (324 votes).

Four years later Barraza defeated challenger Jesus Caro by three votes (308-305) to win her second term as mayor.

Caro, 68, has been on the town's board of trustees for a total of 24 years, including service as mayor pro-tem.

He lost the mayor's race four years ago, Caro said, only because some of his friends and family members didn't vote, thinking he would win without them. In this year's campaign, Caro said he is working to make sure all his supporters turn out.

Nora Barraza

Barraza, 63, also knows about losing a close race. She lost a re-election bid to the town council in 2004 "by six or seven

Early voting continues in Mesilla

Early voting in the Town of Mesilla municipal election begins Wednesday, Feb. 14, and continues through Friday, March 2 at Mesilla Town Hall, 2331 Avenida de Mesilla.

Absentee ballots by mail will be accepted until 7 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, March 6.

Mesilla residents will vote for mayor and two positions on the Mesilla Town Council. The four candidates for the positions are incumbent Stephanie Johnson-Burick, Alexander J. Cotola, Veronica S. Garcia and former town Trustee Sam T. Bernal.

Incumbent Trustee Linda Flores is not running for re-election.

Trustees Carlos Arzabal and Caro are not on this year's ballot. If Caro is elected mayor, he, as mayor, would recommend an appointment to the position, Mesilla Clerk/Treasurer Cynthia Stoechner-Hernandez said. With the Board of Trustees' approval, that person would serve out the remainder of Caro's trustee term.

For more information, call 575-524-3262. Visit <http://www.mesillanm.gov>.

Town of Mesilla statistics

- **POPULATION:** 2,403*
- **MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:** \$46,000*
- **GENERAL FUND REVENUES, FISCAL YEAR 2016-17:** \$1,436,204**
- **GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES, FY 2016-17:** \$1,416,719**
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votes," Barraza said, before being elected again in 2006.

"I tell people, 'your vote is so important,'" Barraza said.

Barraza's grandmother, who came to Mesilla in 1881, didn't have the right to vote, but still went out in the fields to "bring people into vote," Barraza said. "I must have picked up that trait from her."

If re-elected, Barraza said her third term as mayor will be her last. She wants to spend more time with her two daughters and four grandchildren.

But, Barraza wants to carry on with the work she began as mayor in 2010.

"I came in at a tough time," Barraza said. Town staff was only working four days a week

because of budget issues.

Within a few months of her election, town employees were back to a 40-hour work week and town department heads were learning how to prepare budgets and work within them, she said.

The mayor began sending out a newsletter and conducting town meetings, Barraza said, because it was important to educate residents about the town's revenue sources, which include a small amount of property tax and substantial gross receipts tax.

A major revenue source for the town is tourism.

"Mesilla is the destination," she said. "We've worked hard to promote the town. We need to bring those tourists into our community."

As mayor, Barraza said she has overseen an increase in festivals and special events on the historic Mesilla plaza, and has encouraged town Special Events Coordinator Irene Parra to promote and to "be creative."

"There's more and more activity going on here," Barraza said.

Mesilla residents also take pride in their heritage, she said.

"Preserving and maintaining our culture is critical here in the Town of Mesilla," Barraza said. "Our roots are here in the community. That's what attracts the visitors."

Dealing with the town's aging infrastructure is also an important issue, Barraza said. She continues to request capital outlay funds from local legislators for water and sewer projects, and has

helped attract \$8 million in grants since 2010.

During her tenure, Mesilla has built a new town hall and public safety building, added new playground equipment and made improvements to the plaza.

"We've done so much in the eight years I've been here," Barraza said.

Barraza is part of a fifth-generation Mesilla

family. She has four sisters and one brother, all living in Mesilla.

"You can see how important this community is to me," Barraza said.

Jesus Caro

Caro also was born and raised in Mesilla, and is the oldest of 14 children. His mother, Petra Orono-

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Caro, still lives here. His great-grandfather was a curandero, who gathered local desert plants for his folk remedies. Jesus Caro has three children and seven grandchildren.

Caro is a graduate of Las Cruces High School and New Mexico State University, where he studied arts and sciences with a minor in psychology.

He has 22 years of service in the U.S. Navy and National Guard, including service in the Navy during the Vietnam War, and is now retired from the U.S. Naval Reserves.

Caro worked in the civil service at White Sands Missile Range for 34 years and taught at Mesilla Elementary School. He has worked as a substitute teacher at the School for the Americas in downtown Las Cruces and at La Academia Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School.

"Concerns about the town is what has always driven me," Caro said about his service on the Mesilla board of trustees and as a candidate for mayor. "I've always had a passion for Mesilla."

That includes Mesilla residents of all generations – old timers and chil-

dren.

"I want young people to feel about the town the way I do," Caro said.

"People come in, they like the atmosphere," he said. But, they want to change the town.

Caro said he wants to "continue to retain what we have" – Mesilla's culture, way of life and quality of life.

If he's elected mayor, Caro said he also wants to create "more of a welcome environment" for visitors. That includes the Mesilla Police Department, Caro said, which should serve as the "ambassador to people coming into Mesilla."

"Make it feel like home," he said. During his military service, Caro said, "I always had a home to come back to."

As mayor, Caro said he will listen with an open mind to what local merchants have to say, and he will make town council meetings more open to public input and improve communication among the mayor and board of trustees.

"I'm a straight shooter," Caro said. "I always speak my piece. I'm going to tell you the way it is."

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

Feb. 6 LCPS school bond voting centers

County government center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.
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East Picacho Elementary School, 4450 N. Valley Drive
Fairacres Elementary School, 4501 W. Picacho Ave.
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Las Cruces High School, 1750 El Paseo Road
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LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY

100 YEARS AGO 1918

• “The interstate commerce commission has informed the state corporation commission that it has upheld as fair the rate of 34 cents for 100 pounds of lumber from the mills of Louisiana and Texas to Las Cruces, Deming and Hatch,” the Las Cruces Citizen reported in February 2018. “The commission took up the adjustment of rates, Las Cruces asserting that 34 cents was too high, especially in view of the fact that El Paso and Deming had better rates.”



MICHAEL SCANLON
Looking Back

• In a letter to the editor signed simply, “A Boy Scout’s Dad. TFC,” the writer expressed his “deep and lasting obligation and admiration for the originators of the first scout movement in Las Cruces ... I

Coronado Cuarto Centennial

During the summer of 1940, the western states of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Texas and Kansas celebrated the Coronado Cuarto Centennial, marking the 400th anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado into what would become the American Southwest. The celebration mixed history, culture and a large dose of promotion and tourism in order to focus attention on “Coronado Country.” While the event commemorated Coronado’s 1540 entrada, one goal of the Centennial’s organizers was to recognize and celebrate the traditions and contributions of the “three cultures” of the Southwest – “Indian, Spanish and Anglo-American.” Pageants and folk festivals were organized in communities throughout the five-state region. As the Centennial festivities ramped up, Las Cruces enthusiastically did their part on a local level. In the week leading up to the May Day holiday, local newspapers ran articles detailing the Coronado story, and a series of “tourist schools” covering the history of the Spanish explorer, and of Mesilla Valley generally, were presented by local historians Paul Walker, Margaret Page Hood and Maynor Mcgee. They proved so popular that the local press recounted efforts to secure additional accommodations for all the attendees. One local project fashioned a replica of a dress worn by Coronado’s wife, with the garment exhibited at a ball hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at the Las Cruces Country Club, and at the White House. The local celebration culminated with the annual student May Day fiesta on the State College campus featuring the modeling of period costumes, dances, lectures and reenactments of historical events related to Coronado and representing the spectrum of cultures that ultimately shaped the land Coronado encountered on his expedition. In this photograph, area residents are dressed to represent a tri-cultural heritage of the Mesilla Valley. Photograph from the NMSU Library Archives, Horton-Ballard Studio collection, image number 04800410.



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am informed that in the past, all ‘new-fangled’ departures in Las Cruces have been short-lived. Let us prove this to be the exception to the rule, for the kiddies’ sake, for the reason that it makes

them better boys, and it may possibly make us better fathers.” The Boy Scouts of America was 8 years old at the time, having been founded Feb. 8, 1910.

• As World War I

drained U.S. resources, an advertisement in the Citizen implored readers: “Keep your rooms at 68 degrees. Save coal. Uncle Sam needs it.”

75 YEARS AGO 1943

• “Doña Ana County set a new high mark of

\$148,550 in war bond buying in January, F.C. Womack, county sales chairman reported today. The appearance here of the captured two-man Japanese submarine is credited as having been an inspiration,” The Las Cruces Sun-News reported in February 1943. “A telegram from S.P.

Vidal, state administrator, congratulates the county organization in that ‘you have exceeded your quota by \$43,000.’”

• A column in the Sun-News by Wallace Perry quoted an editorial published by the Clovis News-Journal: “As long as the newspapers in this country are supported by advertising and circulation revenue and not subsidized by selfish interests, we will remain a democracy with free speech, but let this situation change and we will have fascism or dictatorship in a hurry.”

50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “At the end of 1967,

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the Mountain States Telephone company was serving 23,243 telephones in the Las Cruces exchange, and 73 percent of all homes had private lines, according to a release from the firm," the Sun-News reported in February 1968. "During last year, the company spent \$1,133,000 to extend and improve service here. Of that, \$315,700 went toward improvements of rural service in the La Mesa area, major cable additions on West Picacho Avenue and out El Paseo to the University, as well as on North Alameda."

• "Doña Ana County school teachers have joined the New Mexico Education Association fight to support a bill increasing state income taxes, introduced by state Sens. Jerry Apodaca and George Koran. Urged to participate in the effort during a statewide 'conference call' last week, teachers are bombarding the county's legislative delegation with telegrams and letters in support of Senate Bill 44. One senator from Doña Ana County, Republican James Kirkpatrick, reported receiving 75 telegrams from the Las Cruces area Friday, the first day of the campaign."

25 YEARS AGO 1993

• "The executive council of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce unanimously weighed

in with its opposition to the New Medicare health care act this week," the Las Cruces Bulletin reported in February 1993. "Those attending the executive council meeting heard a steady procession of speakers denounce the New Medicare act, which would provide health insurance for all New Mexicans – paid for through payroll deduction taxes – abolish private insurance companies inside the state except for supplemental insurance sales, and limit doctors' fees."

• "Doña Ana County voters could cast their ballots by mail in an upcoming bond election seeking to fund the law court complex for the county," the Bulletin reported. "County Clerk Rita Torres told county staff that San Juan County had held a bond election by mail-in ballot, that it was cheaper to conduct than a standard election and that voter participation was excellent."

• In a health care supplement, the Bulletin reported that a new organization, Doña Ana County Partners for the Prevention of Substance Abuse, was ready to get to work. "Its target: the rising spread of alcohol abuse in the county, a problem that manifests itself in traffic deaths, birth defects and a host of other social problems."

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Catholic Schools: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Holy Cross and St. Mary's High School, 1331 N. Miranda St. Las Cruces Catholic Schools Open House followed by a spaghetti dinner 4-6 p.m. in the school auditorium and meet-and-greet with teachers 6-7 p.m. Cost: \$5 per plate for the dinner. Info: 575-526-2517.

Stamp club: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid. Mesilla Valley Stamp Club meets at this new location. Info: 575-202-1937.

Cultural Diversity Series: Five scholars and activists from academia speak from 9-11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus Auditorium, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. They are Dr. Judith Flores Carmona, Dr. Cecilia J. Aragon, Dr. Vanessa Fonseca, Dr. Lupe Gallegos-Diaz and Dr. Justine Hernandez. The public is invited.

ArtForms Gala: 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Alma d'Arte, 402 West Court Ave. Musicians Alison Reynolds and Randy Granger will perform to mark the 20th anniversary of the

Love of Art Month. The celebration will feature a catered meal and announcement of this year's Artist of the Year. Cost: \$15. Info and tickets: Roy van der Aa at 575-520-8752 or www.artformsnm.org/tickets.

Crafts for Kids: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Children are invited to come make Valentine's Day cards and crafts. Crafts are free and materials will be provided. Cost: Regular museum admission \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 4 to 17, free for children 3 and under.

Active Transportation Plan: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Bank of the West lobby, 201 N. Church St. Learn more about the city of Las Cruces Active Transportation Plan at a public open house. Info: Srijana Basnyat, sbasnyat@las-cruces.org or www.activelas-cruces.com.

Children's story time: 11 a.m. Feb. 3, 8 and 17, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 North Mesilla St. children of all ages can listen to a story and complete a related craft. Info: 575-647-4480 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Family science: 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. What makes a healthy river and how water marks our landscape. Info: 575-522-3120, or las-cruces.org/museums.

Free films: 1-3 p.m. upstairs at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library 200 E. Picacho Ave. Ruth Drayer will lead discussions following the films. Info: 575-222-0660.

- Feb 3: Life and art of the Italian sculptor Donatello.
- Feb 17: The world of Walt Disney. Fine for children.

Roundtable Discussions: 10:30-11 a.m. Unitarian Universalist Church Library, 2000 S. Solano.

- Feb. 4: Humanity Has Two Choices. Because of growing numbers, human are doing harm to the planet. A look at our choices and discussion of what can be done to benefit future humans.

- Feb. 11: St. Michael's Journey to Sanctuary. The church's experiences in its long, contentious journey to become a sanctuary church.

- Feb. 18: Intersectionality and Allyship. Age, ability, race, gender, com-

plexion, sexuality, religion and education level and how they impact the way people experience life.

- Feb. 25: This I Believe. Describe and share what each believes today and how do our beliefs inform decisions, behavior and personal interactions.

Vietnam vets fundraiser: 7:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Walmart, 1550 S. Valley Drive. Fundraiser and needed comfort items by The Vietnam Veterans of America for local nursing homes and assisted living in Doña Ana County.

USA Dance: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. New member of national network of 160 chapters hosts its first dance with music for waltz, fox trot, cha-cha, salsa, tango, swing, hustle and more. Cost: USA Dance member \$5 non-members, \$10. Info: Ellen, 575-522-1438 or email eda-vis4455@yahoo.com.

Adult Reading Challenge: Feb. 5-April 27, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Participants will be challenged to read five books across a variety of topics and genres. Any par-

ticipant who completes all five books will receive a prize. Info: 575-528-4005 or library.reference@las-cruces.org.

Democratic women: 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, Event Center (Lions Club Community Center), 1501 N. Solano. Federation of Democratic Women of Dona Ana County monthly meeting. Info: 575-521-0096.

Photo color: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club educational program in color, presented by Seth Madell, 2017 DAPC photographer of the year. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

Alzheimer's warning signs: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, Home Instead Senior Care, 880 S. Telshor Blvd. No. 200. Know the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's, presentation by the Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter. Free. Info and registration: 1-800-272-3900 or email kmgandara@alz.org.

Active galaxy lecture: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. New Mexico State University astronomy professor Reta Beebe presents "How and What We Are Learning about Saturn and Jupiter." Info: 575-522-3120, or museums.las-cruces.org.

Economic Outlook: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Register by Monday, Feb. 5. National

and state economists present their economic forecasts for 2018. Reception 9:30-10 a.m. with refreshments. Free. Info and registration: Anthony Casaus, 575-646-5817 or business.nmsu.edu/cob-events.

N.M. railroad history: 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Joanne Beer, curator of education at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, will present "Change Comes with the Railroads" on population growth in New Mexico due to the arrival of the railroad.

Democratic candidate forum: 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, Truth or Consequences City Commission Chambers, 405 W. Third Street, Truth or Consequences. The Democratic Party of Sierra County hosts the first gubernatorial candidate forum in the second congressional district with all four Democrat candidates for governor, Jeff Apodaca, Joseph Cervantes, Peter DeBenedittis, and Michelle Lujan Grisham.

Culture series: 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Archaeologist David Greenwald speaks about his current project, "Creek-side Village," which is a mid-7th to mid-9th century pit house village (AD 650-850) located in Tularosa Canyon between Tularosa and Mesalero. Cost: Free.

Dance Las Cruces: 7:30-9:30 Thursday, Feb. 8,

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Alma d' Arte School, 410 Court St. Ballroom, Latino, swing and country music of Alan Kuncel. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Free dance lesson beginning at 6:45 pm. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 non-members, and \$5 for students. Info: 575-496-2761.

Kids Valentine's camp: 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Kids Night Out Valentine's Camp for boys and girls, 4-12. Cost: \$15 per child if registered by Feb. 2, \$20 after that with siblings half price. Info: Amy Richards: 941-705-0800, lascrucesjuniorjazzercise@yahoo.com or on Facebook at Junior Jazzercise Las Cruces.

NARFE: Meets 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, Hilton Garden Inn Esperanza Room, 2550 Don Roser Drive. The program is on renewing a driver's license. Cash-only breakfast buffet at 8:45 a.m. Info and reservations by Feb. 6: Carol Main, 382-7686, or Carol Smith, 522-3033.

Photography Boot Camp: 9 a.m.-noon, second Saturdays of each month through May 12, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photography Club continues its series of photography classes. Bring your camera. Registration is required. Cost: \$5 per class. Info: daphoto-club.org/boot-camp.html.

- Feb. 10: Getting camera off auto mode/how ISO, aperture, shutter speed work.
- March 10: How to take

better photos/composition.

- April 14: Editing.
- May 12: Image critique and Q&A.

Love your birds: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman, suite 130. Make a bird feeder with natural and bird-friendly products and take it home. Parents must accompany children. Cost: Free. Info: wbulcnature@gmail.com.

Family Game Day: 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 10, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 North Mesilla St. Play dominoes, practice hand-eye coordination with Cup and Ball Toss, and play a variety of games. Info: 575-647-4480 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Celebrating Tombaugh: 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 10, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 North Main St. Annual celebration of the life and work of astronomer Clyde Tombaugh. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Stars-N-Parks: Opportunities to learn about the night sky at NM state parks. Arrive at sunset to become familiar with surroundings before nightfall. Formal presentation followed by telescope observations. Cost: \$5 park day-use fee. Suggested donation for the program, \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual. Info: www.Astro-NPO.org.

- Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018, Pancho Villa State Park
- Sunset: 5:50 p.m. Program Start: 7 p.m., Program End: 8:30 p.m.
- Moon two days old. Al-

debaran is in transit and Leo is rising. Presenter: John Gilkison.

- Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, City of Rocks State Park

Sunset: 5:56 p.m., Program Start: 7:05 p.m., Program End: 8:35 p.m.

Moon is two days old. Aldebaran is in transit and Leo is rising. Presenter: Bill Nigg.

MLK audio: 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Avenue. Temple Beth-El and the NAACP Doña Ana County Branch present an audio recording of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s March 12, 1961, address at Temple Emanuel in Worcester, Mass. A panel discussion follows. Cost: Free. Info: Temple Beth-El at 575-524-3380 or email rabbi@tbelc.org.

Driver safety: AARP Smart Driver. Arrive 15 minutes early to register. Cost: \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Bring exact change or check made out to AARP.

- 12:45-4:45 p.m. Feb. 12 and March 5. Senior Circle, behind Walgreens on East Lohman. Info and reservations: 575-522-0502.

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Feb. 24, March 22 and April 7. Good Samaritan. Info and reservations: 575-642-2582.

Optimist Essay: Monday, Feb. 12. Entries are due for the Optimist Essay Contest. Entries should be 700-800 words on the topic, "Can Society Function without Respect?" The contest is open to students under 18. Info: Warren Noland 575-527-1367, email aggieshepherd@gmail.com.

Academy open house: 8:30-10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Visitors can watch classes in several subjects, talk with head of school, Dr. Lou Ellen Kay, and view the facilities. Info: 575-521-9384 or lascrucesacademy.org.

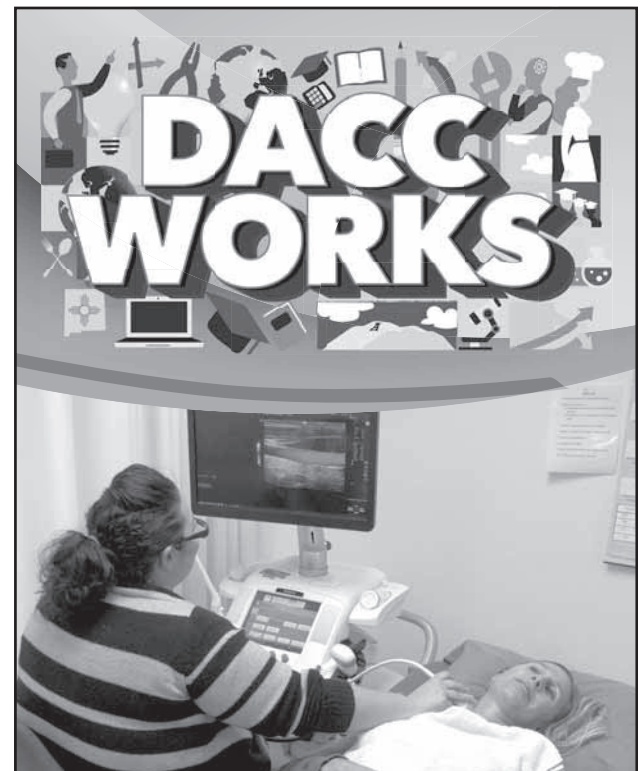
Educational retirees: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, The Good Samaritan

downstairs meeting room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees meets. Info: Navora Richardson 575-649-7663 or Linda Morgan 575-522-0203.

Brown Bag Lecture: Noon, Tuesday, Feb. 13, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 North Mesilla St. Bob Dockendorf, director of the War Eagles Museum in Santa Teresa, will talk about the museum's col-

lections and exhibits. Info: 575-647-4480 or las-cruces.org/museums.

WSMR history: Noon Tuesday, Feb. 13, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Jim Eckles will present "A History of White Sands Missile Range." Eckles worked in the Public Affairs Office of White Sands Missile Range from 1977 until he retired in 2007. Info: 575-647-4480 or museums.las-cruces.org.



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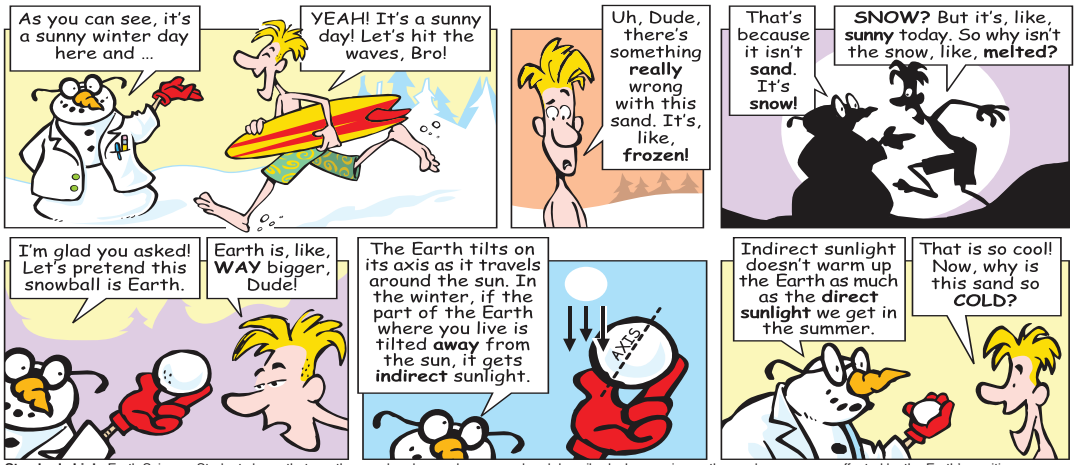


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caps do
snowmen wear?
ANSWER: ice caps

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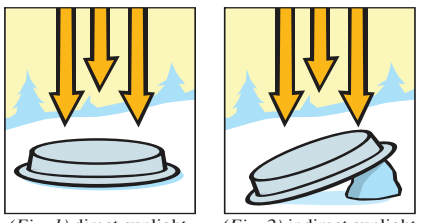
Sunny Question

Why are sunny winter days COLD, while sunny summer days are HOT? Kid Scoop's winter expert Dr. I. Cicle explains it all!



As you can see, it's a sunny winter day here and ...
YEAH! It's a sunny day! Let's hit the waves, Bro!
Uh, Dude, there's something really wrong with this sand. It's, like, frozen!
That's because it isn't sand. It's snow!
SNOW? But it's, like, sunny today. So why isn't the snow, like, melted?
I'm glad you asked! Let's pretend this snowball is Earth.
Earth is, like, WAY bigger, Dude!
The Earth tilts on its axis as it travels around the sun. In the winter, if the part of the Earth where you live is tilted away from the sun, it gets indirect sunlight.
Indirect sunlight doesn't warm up the Earth as much as the direct sunlight we get in the summer.
That is so cool! Now, why is this sand so COLD?

Experiment Tells All
Try this experiment to understand the difference between indirect and direct sunlight.
Keep track of your work on a separate sheet of paper like the Scientist's Notebook.



(Fig. 1) direct sunlight (Fig. 2) indirect sunlight

- What to do:**
1. Lay one pan flat on the ground in the direct sunlight. (Fig. 1)
 2. Tilt the other pan on its side. Lean it against a rock or a shoe. This pan is being hit with indirect sunlight. (Fig. 2)
 3. Wait three minutes.
 4. Which pan is warmer?
- Standards Link:** Investigation: Students will make predictions based on observation; answer meaningful questions and draw conclusions.

SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK			
Question	Hypothesis	Observation	Conclusion
Which pan do you think will feel warmer after three minutes in the winter sun?	What do you think the answer to the question is? <input type="checkbox"/> pan in direct sunlight <input type="checkbox"/> pan in indirect sunlight	Which pan was warmer in three minutes? <input type="checkbox"/> pan in direct sunlight <input type="checkbox"/> pan in indirect sunlight	Was your hypothesis correct? What did you learn from this experiment?

Extra! Extra!
Without the Sun ...
Without the sun we wouldn't have newspapers because newsprint is made from trees and trees need the sun to grow. Look through the newspaper for other things that need the sun to exist.
Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

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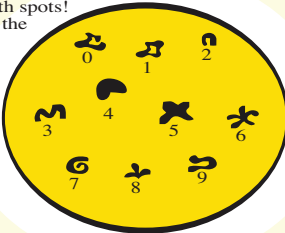
Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

SUNLIGHT	FIND THE WORDS BY LOOKING UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, FORWARDS, SIDeways AND DIAGONALLY.
EXPERIMENT	
SUMMER	S I S E H T O P Y H
MILES	D A L L A B W O N S
PAPER	I W N I R E M M U S
DIAMETER	A S S D N X T N E R
HYPOTHESIS	M I M E T A L R S E
METAL	E X P E R I M E N T
WINTER	T A R S G T L P U N
SAND	E E O H S I N A S I
SNOWBALL	R H T I M N A P N W
PAN	
AXIS	
SHOE	

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Sun Spot Mystery

The sun is covered with spots! Use the spots to solve the mystery questions.



How far is the sun from the Earth?
50 million miles (149.6 million km)

How long does it take the sun to make one complete rotation?
28 Earth days

What is the diameter of the sun?
864,000 miles (1.4 million km)

WARNING! Never look directly at the sun as this can damage your eyesight!

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know about the sun, planets and stars.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Who cares about the weather?

Why is the weather report important to different people? Why is it important to a farmer, an astronaut or a fireman? Find an article or picture in the newspaper of a person who cares about the weather. Tell why this person cares.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand the main idea and supporting details in expository text.


Write On!

Winter Poem

Write a poem about winter or winter weather.

SMART FUN AT HOME

One important thing to understand when you read is **cause and effect**.



For example, in the legend of Groundhog Day, when the groundhog sees his shadow, he goes back in his burrow. In this case, the **effect** is that the groundhog goes back in his burrow. That is what happens. What **causes** him to go back in his burrow? Getting frightened by his shadow.

Try It!

1. With a parent or learning buddy at home, select an article from today's newspaper. Read the headline. Discuss what you think caused the news reported in the headline.
2. The headline usually tells what happened. This is called an **effect**. Read aloud to your learning buddy the first paragraph of the article. Does this tell you the **cause**? Read the rest of the article aloud. After each paragraph, stop and discuss what you have learned about what caused the news reported in the headline.

Complete the following:

HEADLINE (effect): _____

CAUSE(S): _____

NAME: _____

NAME OF LEARNING BUDDY: _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between cause and effect in text.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KURT MARTIN DEPNER 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 Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: December 7, 2017.

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Dates: 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 11, 2017, C and E Investment Properties, LLC, PO Box 308, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-14093-POD2, OSE File Number LRG-14093-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling replacement well no. LRG-14093-POD2 to a depth of 160 feet for 4-inch casing to be located within the SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of projected Section 16, T23S, R1E, NMPM, at approximately X= 1,458,619 ft. & Y= 476,536 ft., NMSA, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to replace existing well LRG-14093-POD1 (also known as LRN09-0238) located within the SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ of said projected Section 16, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for commercial purposes as described by Subfile No.:

LRN-28-009-0300-B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Existing well, LRG-14093-POD1 shall be plugged. The new well, LRG-14093-POD2, is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at physical address, 3900 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM.

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

Dates: 01/26, 02/02, 02/09, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 21, 2017, Gilbert Gordon Mesa, 829 Rosinante Rd, El Paso, TX, 79922, filed application numbered LRG-1918-A, OSE File No. LRG-1917-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using proposed well LRG-1918-A located within the SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of projected Section

33, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near where X = 1,455,111 ft. & Y = 492,063 ft. (NMSA, Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, & discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1917, located on land owned by the applicants located within the SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of said projected Section 33 & more specifically described where X = 1,455,090 ft. & Y = 492,150 ft., (NMSA, Central NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile No.: LRS-28-007-0006 Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-1918-A will be located west of Las Cruces, NM & may be found approximately 916 feet northwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail & Porcupine Ct. at the property address of 4710 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Existing well LRG-1917 will be properly plugged.

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

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575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 29, 2017, Tom and Consuelo Silva, 1110 Savannah Road, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-4735, OSE File No. LRG-04740, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by using existing replacement well LRG-4735 located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec9, T25S, R2E, NMSP and more specifically located near the intersection of X= 1,485,961 ft. & Y= 419, 699 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile No. : LRS-28-005-0033-D of the lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Existing well LRG-4740 shall be plugged. The existing well LRG-4735 is located south of La Mesa, NM and located at 1110 Savannah Road, west of where Prescott Spur Drain and West Drain intersect. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the

date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 8, 2017, Rudy R. Gonzalez Jr., PO Box 34, San Miguel, NM 88057, filed application numbered LRG-17069-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17069-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling replacement well LRG-17069-POD2 to be located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec4, T25S, R2E, NMSP and more specifically located near the intersection of X = 1,486,742 ft. & Y = 423,480 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.50 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4 as described in part by Subfile No. LRS-28-005-0012 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Old well LRG-17069-POD1 shall be plugged. The new replacement well, LRG-17069-POD2, is physically located at 6113 county Road B-010, San Miguel, NM.

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

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

Dates: 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 11, 2018, Robert Jimerson of Cotterson-McCilli Farms, LLC, PO Box 205, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-1775-POD5, OSE File No. LRG-1775, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1775-POD5 to a depth of 400 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1523488 ft. & Y: 379910 ft. (NM State Plane Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-1775-S located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15 located on land owned by La Semilla Food Center, and well LRG-1775-POD3 located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15 and more specifically described at or near the intersection of X: 1523511.7 ft. & Y: 380718.8 ft. (NM State Plane Central NAD83) on land owned by La Semilla Food Center for the

continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 41.3 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 15 as described in Subfile No. 280140050 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 well LRG-1775-POD5 will be located NW of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.31 miles north of the intersection of Our Way Rd. and W Joy Dr.

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

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 5, 2018, Robert M. & Jackie L. Sloan, 1411 Archer Farm Road, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-6512-POD2, OSE File No.: LRG-6512, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change and Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-6512-POD2 to a depth of 400 feet with a 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 10, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM) & more specifically located at or near where X=1,491,88.2 ft. & Y=416,569.5 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicants, which will supplement existing well LRG-6512, located on property owned by the applicants within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 10 (NMPM) & more specifically described where X=1,491,691 ft. & Y= 417,175.6 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 109.87 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said projected Section 10 (NMPM) as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-005-0076 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-6512-POD2 will be located southwest of San Miguel, NM & may be found approximately 1,813 feet northeast of the intersection of County Rd B10 Gavilan Ave.

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

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

Dates: 01/26, 02/02, 02/09, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 29, 2017, Benjamin B. Bolanos, PO Box 300, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-6690-POD5, OSE File No.: LRG-6690-AB, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-06690-POD5, a depth of 250 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 25S, Range #E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where X= 1,506,585 ft. & Y= 394,621 ft. NMSP, Central NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-6690, located on land owned by Sierra Vista Farms located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically described where X= 1,506,321 ft. & Y= 395, 703 ft. (NMSP, Central NAD83), for the continued diversion of an amount of shallow groundwater reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of

3.79 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM) and as described in Subfile No. : LRS-28-011-0038 & LRS-28-011-0040 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site of the proposed well LRG-6690-POD5 will be located southeast of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 516 feet southeast of the intersection of Tierra Bonita Ct. and S. Highway 28, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-6690 will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly

irrigated to other lands within the District, if the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by DESERT MIRAGE INC who requests that the Board suspend a total of 0.26 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 25, Twp. 23S, Range 1E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 11B-1A1, 1A5 BLK A LT-5 and transfer them to lands owned by BOYD LEE WELCH TRUSTEE BOYD LEE WELCH REVOCABLE TRUST located in Section 15, Twp. 24S, Range 2E, NMPM, being part of USRS Map 15-15A1A TR. 2. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is February 14, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestants may appeal the decision of the Board directly to the District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution.

Dates: 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by JESUS M & CARRIE M RIVERA who requests that the Board suspend a total of 0.28 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 25, Twp. 23S, Range 1E NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map 11A-154B1 and transfer them to lands owned by DALE HOPKINS TRUSTEE HOPKINS FAMILY TRUST located in Section 15, Twp. 24S, Range 2E, NMPM, being part of USRS Map 15-15A1A2 TR 3. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of

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Dates: 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, 2018

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on February 20, 2018:

(1) Council Bill No. 18-018; Ordinance No. 2842: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) on a 1.35 ± Acre Parcel Located at 6275 Bataan Memorial West. Submitted by Blanca G. Huizar, Property Owner (71528).

(2) Council Bill No. 18-019; Ordinance 2843: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) and R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density) to R-4 (Multi-Dwelling High Density and Limited Retail and Office) on an 18.47 ± Acre Parcel Located at 4201 N Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Submitted by Kit Johnson on Behalf of First Baptist Church of Las Cruces, Property Owner (71570).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 29th day of January, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC
City Clerk

Date: 02/02, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-00065
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
MARIA DEL CARMEN
HERNANDEZ ESCALONA**

**FOR CHANGE
OF NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maria Del Carmen Hernandez Escalona a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Maria Del Carmen Hernandez Escalona to Carmen Escalona Hernandez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26th day of February 2018 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully Submitted
/s/ Carmen H Valverde
Carmen H Valverde
5705 Garcia Drive
Doña Ana, NM 88032
PO Box 1892, Las Cruces,
NM 88004
575-639-2054

Dates: 01/26, 02/02, 2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 1, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. Mountain Time, the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (the "Authority") will cause a public hearing to be conducted by a member of its staff or a designated agent at the State Treasurer's Office at 2055 South Pacheco Street, Suite 100, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, for and on behalf of itself and the State of New Mexico regarding a proposal by the Authority to issue under the provisions of the Mortgage Finance Authority Act, being Sections 58-18-1 through 58-18-27, inclusive, and Section 2-12-5, NMSA 1978, as amended, and an indenture or indentures of trust, pursuant to a plan of finance in one or more series of tax-exempt multifamily housing revenue bonds (the "Bonds"), in the following aggregate principal amounts for the following projects:

1. The Authority will issue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to

exceed \$9,650,000, the proceeds of which will be used to finance or refinance costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, rehabilitation or equipping of each of the following six separate multifamily housing apartment projects to be initially owned, managed or operated by JLG NM North 2017 LLLP, a New Mexico limited liability partnership (or an entity related to or affiliated therewith), identified as follows:

a. Cliffside I-III Apartments consisting of a total of 107 multifamily housing units, collectively, including the following apartment developments: (i) Cliffside I Apartments located at approximately 602 Dani Drive, Gallup, New Mexico; (ii) Cliffside II Apartments located at approximately 601 Dani Drive, Gallup, New Mexico; and (iii) Cliffside III Apartments located at approximately 621 Dani Drive, Gallup, New Mexico.
b. Pinos Blancos I-II Apartments consisting of a total of 69 multifamily housing units, collectively, including the following apartment developments: (i) Pinos Blancos I Apartments located at approximately 512 West Blanco Boulevard, Bloomfield, New Mexico; and (ii) Pinos Blancos II Apartments located at approximately 600 West Blanco Boulevard, Bloomfield, New Mexico.
c. Sandia Vista Apartments, a 41-unit multifamily housing project located at approximately 492 Camino Don Tomas, Bernalillo, New Mexico.

2. The Authority will issue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000, the proceeds of which will be used to finance or refinance the costs to be initially owned, managed or operated by JLG NM South 2017 LLLP, a New Mexico limited liability partnership (or an entity related to or affiliated therewith), incurred in connection with the acquisition, rehabilitation or equipping of eight separate multifamily housing apartment projects at the following locations:
a. Franklin Vista I-V Apartments, consisting of a total of 136 multifamily housing units, collectively, including units at the following five locations: (i) Franklin Vista I Apartments located at approximately 820 Hettinga Lane, Anthony, New Mexico; (ii) Franklin Vista II Apartments located at ap-

proximately 840 Hettinga Lane, Anthony, New Mexico; (iii) Franklin Vista III Apartments located at approximately 925 Hettinga Lane, Anthony, New Mexico; (iv) Franklin Vista IV Apartments located at approximately 705 Curry Court, Anthony, New Mexico; and (v) Franklin Vista V Apartments located at approximately 505 Curry Court, Anthony, New Mexico.
b. Rio Mimbres I-II Apartments consisting of a total of 60 multifamily housing units, collectively, including units at the following two locations: (i) Rio Mimbres I Apartments located at approximately 400 West Florida Street, Deming, New Mexico; and (ii) Rio Mimbres II Apartments located at approximately 1608 South Tin Street, Deming, New Mexico.
c. Columbus Apartments, a 24-unit multifamily housing project, located at approximately 60 Botanico Avenue, Columbus, New Mexico.

3. The Authority will issue Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000, the proceeds of which will be used to finance or refinance costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, rehabilitation or equipping of six separate multifamily housing apartment projects to be initially owned, managed or operated by JLG NM Central 2017 LLLP, a New Mexico limited liability partnership (or an entity related to or affiliated therewith), at the following locations:

a. North Star Apartments, a 40-unit multifamily housing project, located at approximately 333 Chico Drive, Las Vegas, New Mexico.
b. San Miguel Senior Apartments, a 40-unit multifamily housing project, located at approximately 2710 Collins Drive, Las Vegas, New Mexico.
c. Ruth Visage Apartments, a 26-unit multifamily housing project, located at approximately 1101 West Fir Street, Portales, New Mexico.
d. Penasco Apartments, a 40-unit multifamily housing project, located at approximately 501 South 20th Street, Artesia, New Mexico.
e. Westside Apartments, a 24-unit multifamily housing project, located at approximately 721 Christopher Road, Belen, New Mexico.
f. Inspiration Heights Apartments, a 48-unit multifamily

housing project, located at approximately 301 Sierra Lane, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

The projects are required to be occupied by persons of low and moderate income as determined by the Authority in accordance with the Act and applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Bonds will be special limited obligations of the Authority and will be secured by and payable solely from revenues and other amounts pledged pursuant to the Indenture. The Bonds and the interest thereon will not constitute an indebtedness or a pledge of the faith and credit of the State of New Mexico or any political subdivision of the State of New Mexico.

Comments at the public hearing are invited. Written comments may be submitted to the Authority at its offices located at 344 Fourth Street, S.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 until 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2018. Additional information can be obtained from the Authority at its offices or by calling (505) 843-6880. Subsequent to the public hearing, the Governor of the State of New Mexico will consider approving the issuance of the Bonds.

Date: February 2, 2018

NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY

By: /s/ Jay Czar, Executive Director

Date: 02/02/2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-06
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
PAULA SUSAN LOHMANN, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CYNTHIA ANNE TISON-ORR has been appointed the Personal Representative 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 undersigned counsel for Personal Representative or filed or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/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: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2017

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT

NO: 18-0007

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
HELIODORO
NATIVIDAD,
Deceased**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dolores Natividad 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 care of the address listed below or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/ Dolores Natividad
Dolores Natividad
Personal Representative

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

Dates: 01/26, 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2017-01239

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

vs.

**RUDY E. ESPINOSA; and
LENAE ESPINOSA aka
Lenae Martinez, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **February 7, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3362 Highridge St., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 10, Block J, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 5, 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 February 25, 1988, in Book 15 Page(s) 157-158 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$132,478.60 and the same bears interest at 4.2500% per annum from November 22, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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 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 month right of redemption.

Electronically filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela Carmody, Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(575) 642-5567

Dates: 01/12, 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00790

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE FOR STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JARED W. O'REAR, aka J A R E D W A Y N E O'REAR; KAYLA Y. O'REAR, aka KAYLA YVETTE O'REAR; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **February 7,**

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2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4254 Independence Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 28 IN BLOCK 1 OF INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, LOCATED IN LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1995 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 330-331, PLAT RECORDS, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2005 Cavalier SS06E5234T Double Wide, VIN TC05TX0108427AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 5, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$117,626.45 and the same bears interest at 4.875% per annum from August 8, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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 a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela Carmody, Special Master
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Dates: 01/12, 01/19, 01/26,
02/02, 2018

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

No.
D-307-CV-2014-02394

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee for Wells Fargo Home Equity Asset-Backed Securities 2005-3 Trust, Home Equity Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3, Plaintiff,

vs.

LAMAR HAUGABROOK, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF LAMAR HAUGABROOK, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF LAMAR HAUGABROOK, DECEASED; KEVIN HAUGABROOK; KELLYE TERRELL; STEPHEN HAUGABROOK; MATTHEW HAUGABROOK; GLORIA HAUGABROOK; and LYNELLE HAUGABROOK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **February 14, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the

main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 615 El Prado Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 18, Block 2, REVISED PLAT OF SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 2 MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 325A on 03/17/1947 in Book 6 Page(s) 43 of Plat Records .

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 10, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$154,028.77 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from November 8, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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 a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela Carmody, Special Master
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Dates: 01/19, 01/26, 02/02,
02/09, 2018

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

No.
D-307-CV-2015-02646

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVE ADAMS, aka STEVEN N. ADAMS, and CONSUELO ADAMS, Defendants.

**FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **February 28, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1214 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY,

NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 621-622.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 28, 2017, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$173,090.72 and the same (less \$10,720.55, the non-interest bearing principal) bears interest at 4.500% per annum from August 26, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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 a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela Carmody, Special Master
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Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16,
02/23, 2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00005
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JANET EILEEN HANSAKER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

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

Dated: January 16, 2018

/s/ Jane Eileen Gurnea
Jane Eileen Gurnea, Personal Representative
of the Estate of Janet Eileen Hansaker, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16,
2018

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

No.
D-307-CV-2017-02940

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL CAMPOS JR., if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF MANUEL

CAMPOS JR., Deceased; LUPE B. CAMPOS; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MANUEL CAMPOS JR., Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **February 28, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 9512 Butterfield Blvd, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered A of Butterfield Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated in the plat of said Butterfield Park Subd, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 18, 1962, in Plat Book 8, Folio 72.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 22, 2018, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$98,750.13 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from December 21, 2017, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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 a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
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Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16,
02/23, 2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02707

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JONATHAN WILLIAMS; SHERRY WILLIAMS; 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 3507 Sierra Bonita Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 29, ENTRADA DE SIERRA SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, IN THE CITY

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OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 10, 2007, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 291-293 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on March 1, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on December 18, 2017 in the total amount of \$176,779.76 with interest at the rate of 3.750% per annum from July 5, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-02267

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

vs.

**EMMETT J. KIRSCH,
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 4982 Galina Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 23, BLOCK 22, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-A, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2496 ON 03/02/1994 IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 23-26 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on February 15, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to

satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on December 1, 2017 in the total amount of \$120,908.63 with interest at the rate of 4.250% per annum from October 19, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02627

**U.S. BANK, N.A. AS
TRUSTEE FOR MANU-
FACTURED HOUSING
CONTRACT SE-**

**NIOR/SUBORDINATE
PASS-THROUGH CER-
TIFICATE TRUST
2000-3, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LISA J. CAMPBELL;
CONSECO FINANCE
SERVICING CORP.,
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 4240 Charles, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 39, BLOCK 1, INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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, 1995 AS PLAT NO. 2712, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 330 THROUGH 331 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on February 15, 2018**, 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 Default Judgment in Rem granted on December 7, 2017 in the total amount of \$63,160.23 with interest at the rate of 12.5% per annum from October 23, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

ments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank, N.A. As Trustee For Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-3, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02205

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

vs.

**PATRICIA ANN BACA
CHUMLEY AKA PATRI-
CIA ANN BACA AKA
PATRICIA F. BACA AKA
PATRICIA A. BACA THE
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ELAINE A. GRETEN, DECEASED;
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION; OCCU-
PANTS OF THE PROP-
ERTY, 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 3650 Morning Star Dr., Unit 1207, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

UNIT NUMBER 1207, OF THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, AS CREATED BY CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO RECORDED ON JANUARY 7, 2005 IN BOOK 578 AT PAGES 695 THROUGH 763, AMENDED CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED ON MARCH 27, 2007 IN BOOK 800 AT PAGES 358 THROUGH 430 AND FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED ON MARCH 5, 2014 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 1404376 RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TOGETHER WITH THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT.

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 March 15, 2018**, 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 January 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$85,784.38 with interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum from September 25, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no

further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-00795

**DITECH FINANCIAL
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUIS HERNANDEZ, DE-
LISHIA R. HERNAN-
DEZ; STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TAXATION
AND REVENUE DE-
PARTMENT; STATE OF**

**NEW MEXICO TAXA-
TION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT, Defend-
ants.**

**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 885 West Wicker Road, Chaparral, NM 88081, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15 IN BLOCK 1 OF DELARA ESTATES - G.K. ACRES, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON DECEMBER 27, 1994 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 178-179, 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 March 15, 2018**, 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 January 5, 2018 in the total amount of \$66,094.06 with interest at the rate of 2.75% per annum from October 16, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03035

**LAKEVIEW LOAN
SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NANCY LUCERO;
HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF LAS
CRUCES; BENEFICIAL
FINANCIAL I, INC.,
F/K/A BENEFICIAL
NEW MEXICO, INC.
D/B/A BENEFICIAL
MORTGAGE CO., A
CALIFORNIA CORPO-
RATION, 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 1733 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14, BLOCK 6, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 27, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGES 62-63 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 pm on March 15, 2018**, 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 January 10, 2018 in the total amount of \$55,359.45 with interest at the rate of 5.30000% per annum from December 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

No. D-307-CV-2016-01293

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

vs.

DAVID R. TESTA; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID R. TESTA; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, 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 4881 Vista Cuesta, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 1, ESTADOS SERENOS SUBDIVISION PHASE TWO, 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 FEBRUARY 10, 1984, IN BOOK 13 PAGE(S) 229-230 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on March 1, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on October 24, 2017 in the total amount of \$247,853.24 with interest at

the rate of 3.75% per annum from July 7, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-02788

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**STEPHEN MAX LOMAN,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled

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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 504 North Park Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 17 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF CONLEE FARM SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CONLEE FARM SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 12, 1988 IN PLAT BOOK 15, FOLIO 188-190.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45am on March 1, 2018**, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on December 28, 2017, in the total amount of \$300,564.76, with interest at the rate of 6.50% per annum from December 1, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER

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

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

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03655
Judge: **MARTIN**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

CHRISTINA GOEBEL AND, ONE (1) 2003 FORD FOCUS, BLUE; VIN: IFAFP34393W174104 LICENSE PLATE NO.: FKH 679 (NM) Respondents.

**NOTICE OF
PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent **CHRISTINA GOEBEL**:
1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2003 FORD FOCUS, BLUE; VIN: IFAFP34393W174104; LICENSE PLATE NO.: FKH 679.
2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.
3. A default judgement may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Robert A. Cabello
Robert A. Cabello
Assistant City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax

Attorney for Petitioner

462-463.

WITNESS the Honorable Martin, James T., District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 24th day of January, 2018.

(seal)

David S. Borunda
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Josie A. Gomez-Deputy
Josie A. Gomez-Deputy

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-00764

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

vs.

CARLOS VALLES AKA CARLOS A. VALLES, ANACANI S. VALLES AKA ANA CANI VALLES AKA ANA CANI S. VALLES; FLORANCE M. DAVIS; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; JOHNNY'S SEPTIC TANK CO., INC.; ONTIVEROS INSULATION CO., INC.; AMBRO ONTIVEROS AKA AMBROCIO M. ONTIVEROS; OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY; Defendants.

**NOTICE OF
FORECLOSURE SALE**

AMENDED 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 7511 El Centro Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 1 OF EL CENTRO SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID EL CENTRO SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 12, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at **10:45 am on March 1, 2018**, 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 May 25, 2017, in the total amount of \$58,018.80, with interest at the rate of 3.125% per annum from August 31, 2016 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2017-03417

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

vs.

LORENZO L. NINO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; FRISTOE AND COMPANY, PA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Lorenzo L. Nino:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 195 La Fe Avenue, Mesquite, NM 88048. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A 0.33 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF VADO, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 17 OF DEL CERRO ESTATES, PLAT NO. 2, AS FILED APRIL 23, 1975, IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 12-13, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A SET IRON ROD ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LA FE AVENUE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 17 OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBDIVISION;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF LA FE AVENUE N 11 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SEC-

ONDS W, 116.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE S 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 46 SECONDS E, 127.63 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE S 11 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS E, 116.08 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LA FE AVENUE;

THENCE ALONG LA FE AVENUE N 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 46 SECONDS W, 127.63 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.33 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GERALD K. DONOHUE, N.M. PLS 8172.

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

By:/s/ Elaine Abeyta-Montoya
Karen Weaver
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Dates: 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2017-03017

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES OF ENRIQUE M. LOPEZ AKA HENRY M. LOPEZ, DECEASED; DAVID V. NUNEZ; TERRY S. ENRIQUEZ; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A.; HARVEST CREDIT MANAGEMENT VII, LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES AND LEGATEES OF ENRIQUE M. LOPEZ AKA HENRY M. LOPEZ, DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 4224 San Ysidro Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A 0.69 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING A PORTION OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-79A1A2, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A FOUND IRON ROD ON THE WEST R-O-W LINE OF THE A.T. & S.F. RAILROAD FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-79A1A2 BEARS THE FOLLOWING COURSE AND DISTANCE: N 23 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 39 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 218.22 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE AFOREMENTIONED R-O-W LINE S 23 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 39 SECONDS W, 87.79 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE LEAVING THE AFOREMENTIONED R-O-W LINE S 62 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 08 SECONDS W W, 240.21 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S 64 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 09 SECONDS W, 90.32 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON PIPE ALONG THE EAST R-O-W LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD;

THENCE ALONG THE AFOREMENTIONED R-O-W LINE N 21 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 37 SECONDS W, 96.06 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE LEAVING THE AFOREMENTIONED R-O-W LINE N 64 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 39 SECONDS E, 326.06 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.69 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

DONOHUE LAND SURVEYS DATED DECEMBER 16, 2008 JOB NO. 156-54.

The property is also described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN SEC. 35, T. 22 S., R. 1 E., U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING A PORTION OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-79-A-1A2 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT SAID CORNER LYING ON THE WEST R/W LINE OF THE A.T. & S.F. RAILROAD WHENCE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF

U. S. R. S. TRACT 5-79-A-1A2 MARKED BY A CONCRETE MONUMENT BEARS N. 23° 39' W., 218.22 FEET;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST R/W LINE OF THE A.T. & S.F. RAILROAD S. 23° 39' E., 84.95 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY A REBAR;

THENCE S. 62° 20' 13" W., 240.37 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT MARKED BY A REBAR;

THENCE S. 64° 26' 14" W., 90.40 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY A PIPE LYING ON THE EAST R/W LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD;

THENCE ALONG THE EAST R/W LINE OF SAN YSIDRO ROAD N. 21° 07' 32" W., 96.35 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY A REBAR;

THENCE N. 64° 49' 44" E., 326.00 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.690 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

AFORE DESCRIBED TRACT SUBJECT TO A 10 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE WEST PROPERTY LINE.

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

By:/s/ Elaine Abeyta-Montoya
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Dates: 01/26, 02/02, 02/09, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2018-00167

JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ANGEL ZERTUCHE.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Angel Zertuche, 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 he seeks to change his name from Angel Zertuche to Angel Michael Wilson, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge on the 27th day of February 2018, at the hour of 10:30 am at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00136

HON. Martin, James

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES S. DIAZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00134

HON: Arrieta, Manuel

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES E. SKORY, 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 the address 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

Mexico, located at the following address of: 201 W Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005

/s/ Elizabeth North
Elizabeth North
2243 Durango Court
Las Cruces, NM, 88011
(575)496-7330

SUBMITTED: ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
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575.556.2462
Attorneys for Frances E. Skory, Deceased.

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2017-00136

HON. Martin, James

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES S. DIAZ, 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 the address listed below, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Probate Judge, 845 N. Motel, Blvd. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dates: January 25, 2018.
/s/ Dan Ward and/or Polly Hirtzel-Ward
Dan Ward and/or Polly Hirtzel-Ward
4726 Nopalito Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 405-3793

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2018

/s/ Ruben Diaz
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/s/ Rosemary Diaz-Robles
Rosemary Diaz-Robles
3130 Riddle Road
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(408) 234-2944

SUBMITTED: ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By /s/ Michele Ungvarsky
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Attorneys for Frances S. Diaz, Deceased.

Dates: 02/02, 02/09, 02/16, 2018

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NO. 18-0022

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALLY J. HOIHJELLE, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO KNOWN CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of 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 or Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Probate Judge, 845 N. Motel, Blvd. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

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Greg Groves, manager of Picture Frame Factory Outlet, and poster artist Mike Groves unveil the official poster of the 2018 Las Cruces International Film Festival.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH



Marsha San Filippo, executive producer of the LCIFF, responds as the official artist of the festival is introduced.

Postcard pretty

Las Cruces International Film Festival organizers unveil official poster

Las Cruces International Film Festival organizers introduced the event's official poster at a party held Jan. 26 at the Cutter Gallery.

"This is a postcard and a love song to our town," festival Executive Director Ross Marks said while introducing the poster's artist, photographer Mike Groves. "To me, the official pho-

tographer of Las Cruces landscapes is Mike Groves. He has an amazing eye, is incredibly gifted, and I am grateful and honored."

Groves was assisted in the unveiling by his son, Greg, manager of Picture Frame Factory Outlet.

Last year's poster depicted those involved in making movies, so this

year, Mike Groves said, "I decided a film festival means an audience enjoying the wonderful work that these guys have done. So, you will notice my poster incorporates the audience."

It also contains an obscure Three Rivers petroglyph.

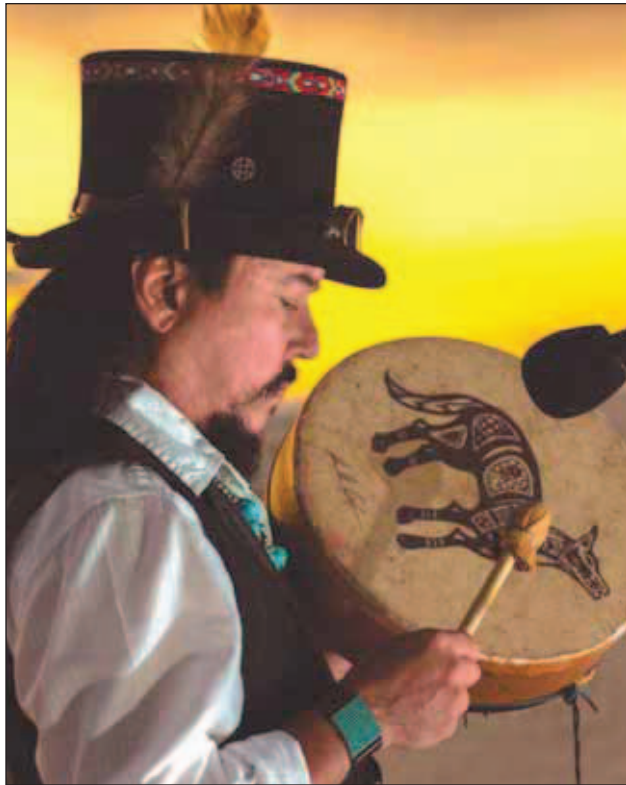
The film festival runs March 7-11.

Elva K. Österreich

Photographer Mike Groves greets party guests and signs copies of the official LCIFF poster, which he designed.



Music in the air



Randy Granger



Alison Reynolds

Local musicians Alison Reynolds (guitar, voice, cello) and Randy Granger (native American flute, voice, Hang drum) perform for the ArtForms Gala celebrating the 20th anniversary of For the Love of Art Month, 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Alma d' Arte, 402 West Court Ave. Also: a catered meal, Artist of the Year announcement, short film and silent auction of artwork by Alma d' Arte students and ArtForms artists. Tickets are \$15, available at www.artformsnm.org/tickets, 575-520-8752 or at the door.

FOR THE LOVE OF ART STUDIO TOURS FEB. 3-4

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Rhoda Winters, Linda Reeder-Sanchez & Linda Hagen

Acrylics, Pottery, Jewelry & Bead Work
4205 Hoffmann Drive #1
From N. Main/Hwy. 70, north onto Elks Drive, go 1 mile and turn left onto Lavender Drive, then left onto Valley View Avenue and right onto Hoffmann Drive.

EAST

Kathy Marques

Oils & Watercolors
4133 Capistrano Avenue
From Lohman, left onto Roadrunner, right onto Golf Club Road, right onto Sonoma Springs and right onto Corona del Campo. Second left will be Capistrano (studio on left).

Jeri Desrochers, C.C. Cunningham & Gale Kaufman

Oil, Acrylic, Pastel Paintings
Studio of Jeri Desrochers, 3655 Canyon Ridge Arc
From Lohman & Roadrunner go 1 block east, turn right on Paseo de Oñate. Go downhill through 4-way stop. Turn right at second street (Canyon Ridge Arc).

Dani Anderson, Judy Licht, Carrie Greer & Patricia Menchaca

Inks on Silk, Mixed Media Encaustic, Batik, Prisma-color Pencil on Matte Board, Fluid Acrylic
1649 Regal Ridge
From Telshor at Missouri, east on Missouri, right on Enchantment, left onto Regal Ridge. Studio on right.

Sally Quillin & Michael Stephens

Photography, Paintings, Collage, Jewelry, & Digital Art

2949 Valle Vista

From Missouri at Telshor, go south 1 block on Telshor, turn left on Valle Vista.

Lynn Unangst

Hand-woven Art Garments, Needlepoint GO, "Spirit Minder" Dolls, Beaded Buttons
Casa de Puertas, 4020 Red Yucca Court
East on University/Dripping Springs, right on Desert Mirage Drive, then right on Red Yucca Court. Studio is on corner of Red Yucca Court and Desert Mirage Drive.

CENTRAL/DOWNTOWN

Mary Beagle

Oil Paintings & Stone Sculptures
Brown-Beagle Studio, 480 El Prado Ave.
West on Amador, left on South Melendres, left at El Prado.

Kat Ahlefeld, Laurie Churchill, Marj Leininger, Kate Fennell Carlson, Susan Feinsod & Wendy Robin Weir

Oils, Acrylics, Pastels, Watercolors, Colored Pencils, Fiber Arts, Glass, & Upgraded Art by Gypsy Sage Artists
Nopalito's Galeria, 326 S. Mesquite St.
Just north of Amador.

Kathleen E. Deasy & Karen Currier

Oils, Mixed Media on Canvas, & Acrylics on Paper & Canvas
KOs Art, 625 Van Patten Ave.
From Main Street, west on Picacho, left on Melendres, left on Van Patten. House is second on right.

Leslie Toombs

Pastel Paintings, Mixed Media, & Oils
Painted Tree Studio, 429 Reeves Drive
West on Picacho, right on Reymond, go 2 blocks and

turn right on Reeves to second house on right.

Linda Gendall

Oil on Canvas
1107 N. Reymond Street
On Alameda north of Picacho, turn left on Parker, right on Reymond. Studio is second house on left (surrounded by adobe wall).

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Debra Vance

Watercolors & Metal Sculpture/Signs
2200 W. Union Avenue
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Robin Schwartzman, *America's Pride*, 2011.
Etching on wove paper, 11 x 17 in.

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FRI FEBRUARY 2 • 10:30 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Library Lab (Crafts/Stories for ages 6-10)

TUE FEBRUARY 6 • 8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
SPECIAL ELECTION DAY HOURS

TUE FEBRUARY 6 • 10:30 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Read to Me: Story Time for Ages 3 and up

TUE+THU FEBRUARY 6+8 • 4:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Teen Game Night

WED+THU FEBRUARY 7+8 • 10:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Toddler Time: Story Time for ages 1-3

WED FEBRUARY 7 • 11:00 A.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Mother Goose Time: Activities for Infants

WED FEBRUARY 7 • 2:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Doña Ana County Genealogical Society

WED FEBRUARY 7 • 2:00 P.M. **BRANIGAN LIBRARY**
Design and Create (Valentine's Day Craft)

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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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In Anna Ziegler's "Photograph 51" are Nora Thomas as Dr. Rosalind Franklin, and, left to right, Matthew Fietze as Ray Gosling, David Arias as Dr. Francis Crick and Scott Brocato as Dr. Maurice Wilkins.

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'Photograph 51' gets in your DNA

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you're like me, when you think of DNA, you picture that helix thingee, and two names come to mind: Crick and Watson.

There's a lot more to the story of DNA, as you'll find out when you see "Photograph 51" at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

After a bit of research and then seeing the play, I learned that Francis Crick and James Watson won a 1962 Nobel Prize in physiology/medicine for their discoveries of the molecular structure of nucleic acids.

Their work took place during the 1950s at the

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University of Cambridge in London and was helped enormously by rival research being conducted at King's College London by Drs. Maurice Wilkins and Rosalind Franklin.

The play spotlights Franklin, who died of ovarian cancer in 1958 and remains in the Crick/Watson shadow more than 50 years after their separate but equally groundbreaking research.

Without Franklin's work – and the X-ray crystallography photographs she took of DNA, including the eponymous Photograph 51 – Crick

and Watson wouldn't have had the success they did.

But, while this play is about science, it's not really about chemistry, at least not between Franklin and Wilkins.

Franklin, excellently portrayed by Nora Thomas Medina, is prickly at the best of times, a well-rounded scientist with a lot of sharp edges.

And it's hard to blame her, as Wilkins (a strong performance by Scott Brocato) refuses to treat her as an equal because she's a woman. He won't even call her "Dr." Franklin. But, he may be hiding stronger feelings for his lab partner under that white lab coat and

frosty exterior.

The same might be said for doctoral assistants (and later Ph.D.'s) Ray Gosling (Matthew Fietze, 17, sparkling in his very first stage performance) and Dan Caspar (another solid showing for Joshua Taulbee, a versatile theatre veteran).

Interestingly, Watson (Joseluis Solorzano) and Crick (David Arias), get along very well during their work together on DNA. There's a lot going on between these two interesting characters and quality actors.

Crick and Gosling, by the way, were the only Americans in the group, and they are the only two

Black Box show has NMSU designers

New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department juniors, and husband and wife, James Padilla and Tressa Smith are guest designers at Black Box Theatre for its current production of "Photograph 51."

Padilla's theatre arts emphasis is lighting design. His previous lighting design credits include "The Diary of Anne Frank" and "Alice in Wonderland" at San Juan College in Farmington, as well as "The Addams Family" for Sandstone Productions in Albuquerque.

Smith is studying scenic design. Her previous theatre credits include stage management/scenic design for "The Diary of Anne Frank" and "Alice in Wonderland" at San Juan College and properties design and assistant stage management for "The Addams Family" for Sandstone Productions.

Padilla and Smith both said they are excited about their first design experience at Black Box.

"We are extremely



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Husband and wife Tressa Smith and James Padilla are, respectively, the scenic designer and the lighting designer for Black Box Theatre's "Photograph 51."

grateful to Jim Billings from NMSU Theatre Arts for suggesting that James Padilla and Tressa Smith would be interested in designing lights and set for "Photograph 51," said Black Box Theatre owner and the play's director, Ceil Herman. "It has been a pleasure for us to work with these students who have such a novel and professional approach to design. This has also given (the theatre's) resident

designer, Peter Herman, a break to design the projections and props for this technically complex production."

"James is my lighting designer for (NMSU's upcoming production of) 'Rent,' and we are very excited to have them here at NMSU, as they bring with them a wealth of previous experience," said NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy.

— Mike Cook

DNA

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still alive. Crick turns 90 in April and Casper turned 91 in January.

"Photograph 51" has a particularly personal message for director Ceil Herman. In the playbill, Herman remembers that she was the third female professor hired in the NMSU Biology Department when she got the job after an affirmative action search in 1979. She notes that the number of women working in science, technology and engineering today is only



Nora Thomas as Dr. Rosalind Franklin, and, left to right, David Arias as Dr. James Watson and Joseluis Solorzano as Dr. Francis Crick."

13 percent.

"When I saw 'Photograph 51' in Tucson after I retired and was already into my second career of

theatre director/owner, I felt strongly that Rosalind's story needed to be told," Herman said.

The play was written by Anna Ziegler and premiered in London in 2015.

Remaining performances of "Photograph 51" are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 2-3 and 9-10; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 4 and 11; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8.

For reservations and more information, call 575-523-1223 and visit <https://no-strings.org>.

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Dr. Lonnie Klein is the director of the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra.

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Symphony has Bandstand fundraiser

BULLETIN REPORT

Get ready to rock out at the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra's 2018 dinner-dance fundraiser.

It's called Lonnie's American Bandstand (in honor of symphony Director Dr. Lonnie Klein), and will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb.

10 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Tickets are \$50 each. The event will include dancing with a live DJ and a silent auction.

Attendees are invited to dress in costume representing the Bandstand era or as their favorite

rock star of the 1950s or '60s.

The event is the non-profit symphony's annual fundraiser.

For tickets, call the symphony office at 575-646-3709 or order online at www.lascrucessymphony.com/annual-fundraiser.



Contemporary media artist Wendy Red Star speaks on Thursday, Jan. 25, to a pre-show reception of her exhibition titled "Wendy Red Star: The Maniacs," the NMSU Art Gallery's first major exhibit of 2018. Her father, Wallace Red Star, formed the band "The Maniacs" in the 1960s and brought rock & roll to the Crow Nation. Wendy Red Star has participated in group and solo exhibitions in New York City, Seattle, Tucson, Richmond, Omaha, Indianapolis, London and Paris.

Red Star's rock & roll



Wallace Red Star, right, and his band The Maniacs.

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J Dani Anderson, Judy Licht, Carrie Greer, & Patricia Menchaca, 1649 Regal Ridge
L Sally Quillin & Michael Stephens, 2949 Valle Vista
M Lynn Unangst, 4020 Red Yucca Court
O Mary Beagle, 480 El Prado Avenue
P Kat Ahlefeld, Laurie Churchill, Marj Leininger, Kate Fennell Carlson, Susan Feinsod, & Wendy Robin Weir, 326 S. Mesquite Street
R Kathleen E. Deasy & Karen Currier, 625 Van Patten Avenue
S Leslie Toombs, 429 Reeves Drive
T Linda Gendall, 1107 N. Reymond Street
W Debra Vance, 2200 W. Union Avenue
X Deborah Moore, Chris Bardey, Cody Smith, & Jose Trevino, 3405 S. Hwy. 28

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Details and Map in the event guide and at www.artformsnm.org

'Lady Bird': A tale of growing up confused

By **JEFF BERG**
For The Bulletin

"Lady Bird" is a magnificently acted, written, and directed film, starring Saoirse Ronan as Christine, AKA, Lady Bird, her own chosen name, who is living and dying in high school in 2002 Sacramento, Calif.

It is a coming-of-age comedy, nothing new there, but it is so thoughtful, honest, and cliché-free, that director/writer Greta Gerwig, in only her second directorial outing, should receive all this year's Oscars. Gerwig, who grew up in Sacramento and is mostly an actress whose recent portrayal in Francis Ha was also perfectly peachy, is truly amazing.

Like many young people, Lady Bird is not terribly happy with her life. Born and raised in Sacramento (she calls it the "Midwest of California"), Lady Bird wants to attend an Ivy League school, but that won't happen due to work principles and lousy grades. She is also not happy with her home or parents, as her father has lost his job, is depressed, but has kept his kindness and joviality; and her mother, amazingly played by actress Laurie Metcalf, is kind of a take-no-prisoners type of mom – tough, but also affectionate on a limited basis.

At the start of the film, Lady Bird and Mom are returning from

GRADE: A+

Lady Bird is opening tonight, Feb. 2, courtesy of the Mesilla Valley Film Society, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

a weekend of college visiting, bickering as always, until Lady Bird, so fed up with Mom's critiques and ultra-logical thinking patterns, opens the car door and takes a flying leap. Not badly injured, she does have to endure a cast for a good part of the picture, wearing it as a badge of honor for her rebellious attitude.

Lady Bird's senior year is her last in Catholic school, where she goes through the usual rituals of high school: being excited about joining the drama club, albeit briefly, attending dances, hanging out with her best friend, Julie, who is a bit more conservative than Lady Bird, and of course dealing with boys.

Her first romantic effort is with a very polite and upright young man, Danny, who belatedly makes a confession of sorts, after which Lady Bird turns to a roll-my-own cigarette smoker and cooler-than-school musician, Kyle, who wants to reject money and live by bartering. It is here that Lady Bird tries to become super cool herself, ignoring Julie and hanging out with the school's cool

girls.

The whole film takes place during this school year and the head nun, Sister Sarah Joan, kind of "gets" Lady Bird, but doesn't let her escape her encouragement and concern for her confusion and attitude.

Gerwig follows Lady Bird through various short vignettes of adventure and mishap, but never discourages her as a character or a woman. The film must be, at least in part, based on Gerwig's own upbringing in Sacramento.

There is also a lot of insecurity for Lady Bird, since her family lives on the other side of the tracks, so to speak, but perhaps because of this, there is a closeness between her and her brash mother that feels very real and complete. One of their favorite activities is to attend open houses on Sundays just for fun, as they fantasize about life in a bigger and more palatial home.

The film is one of few that I've seen in the last couple of years that really made me believe that there are still some fresh stories and true characters that don't flash lightning bolts or jump 50 meters straight up, and refreshed my interest in the movies.

Don't miss this picture.

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



Lady Bird (left) is not exactly happy with school life.

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A&E EVENTS

Guatemala photos: 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Photojournalist Roderico Y. Diaz will present his photography highlighting the people of Guatemala after mass killings rocked the country in the 1980s. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Damn Union: Singer/songwriters, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla; 575-523-9463.

LCCT's 'Tenor': 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Las Cruces Community Theater, 313 N. Main St. Cost: \$15 for adults; \$12 for students, seniors and military; \$11 for groups of 10 or more; \$10 for children under age 12. Info and reservations: 575-523-1200 or www.lcctnm.org.

Photograph 51: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday Feb. 2-3, and 9-10; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 4 and 11; and 7 p.m. Thursday,

COAS Bookstores

February storytellers at COAS Bookstores for story lovers of all ages. Cost: Free. Children who attend will receive \$2 off a book.

DOWNTOWN

Feb. 3, Douglas Jackson
Feb. 10, Douglas Jackson
Feb. 17, Gloria Hacker
Feb. 24, Terry Alvarez

SOLANO

Feb. 3, Judith Ames
Feb. 10, Jean Gilbert
Feb. 17, Sonya Weiner
Feb. 24, Judith Ames

Feb. 8. Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Play playwright Anna Ziegler. Cost: \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors and \$10 for the Thursday performance. Info and reservations: 575-523-1223 or no-strings.org.

Artrageous February: 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, atrium of the Museum of Nature & Science, 491 North Main Street. Art appreciation.

- Feb. 3 – Music Influences Art.
- Feb. 10 – Creative Writing.

- Feb. 17 – Chinese New Year Celebration (at the Branigan Center).

- Feb. 24 – Artistic Influences.

Art reception: 3-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Lunden Inn of the Arts, 618 S. Alameda. Reception for Love of Art Month for artists Pasty Blasdel, Kathy Morrow, Rebecca Courtney, Less Fairchild, J.B. McGee, and Karen Feder. Info: 575-526-3326.

Orlando Madrid, Carlos Barba Duo: From jazz standards to popular music, 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla; 575-523-9463.

Cajon Brothers: Rocking originals, 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal, Mesilla; 575-523-9463.

Art classes: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in February, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center in the Bulletin Plaza, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Local artists will teach a variety of topics. Cost \$25 per class plus about \$5 for materials.

Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

- Feb. 7, Sally Quillin; acrylic painting of Josephina's Gate, a Mesilla icon.
- Feb. 14, Judy Licht, painting on silk.
- Feb. 21, Pat Black, gourd painting.
- Feb. 28, Sally Quillin, pen and ink with watercolor.

Arts seminars: 5:30-7:30 Thursdays, Feb. 8-13, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Culture Center, 1740 Avenida de Mercado, Suite D. Kathleen Key will give presentations titled, "New Mexico Art, Past to Present." The presentations are the first of the Arts Council's "Feed Your Mind" series. Info: Cost: \$20 for each seminar or \$95 for the spring series of 12 seminars. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

Watoto Children's Choir: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, NMSU's Atkinson Recital Hall. Watoto Children's Choir, a group of 18 orphans from Uganda, will perform a new concert, "Signs and Wonders," featuring worship songs that share the stories of the children. Cost: Free.



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Doña Ana Photography Club programs**7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6: Color**

What it is, why we see it, why it changes in different lighting. Presented by Seth Madell, 2017 DAPC photographer of the year.

9 a.m. noon Saturday, Feb. 10: Getting camera off auto mode

Second in five-part series designed to teach the basics of the camera. Taught by Doña Ana Photography Club members.

7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20: Zones, meters, gray cards, histograms

Program by Dale Taylor on exposure tools and how they help get your picture right.


Info: www.daphotoclub.org

Reading Art: 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, Museum of Art, 491 North Main St. Reading Art Book Club will discuss the book, "The Art of Controversy: Political Cartoons and Their Enduring Power" by Victor S. Navasky. The book club meets the second Wednesday of every month.


Big Picture: Friday, Feb. 16, 2001 Lohman Ave. Suite 109 in Arroyo Plaza. The Gallery at Big Picture Digital Image Experts kicks off its 2018 exhibit schedule for Love of Art Month. Info: Jim Turrentine or John Turkle 575-647-0508 customer@big-picts.com.


Debra Vance's art: 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 2200 W. Union Ave. Live music with Alison Reynolds and Tapas to kick off For Love of Art Month Studio Tours. Tour dates: Feb 3-4 and 17-18. Info: DebVance@HaciendaVance.com.

Authors read: Noon Friday, Feb. 23, Doña Ana Arts Council Arts & Culture Center, 1740 Avenida de Mercado, Suite D. in honor of the Love of Art Month, authors Winn Jacobs, Kathy Vorenberg, and Ruth Drayer. They will do brief readings and talk about the process of writing their books. Brown bag lunch welcomed.





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

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CALL TO ARTISTS

All media show: The Las Cruces Museum of Art, in collaboration with the University Art Gallery, NMSU, seeks submissions for Here and Now, a regional exhibition to feature art in all media. The exhibition will be presented by the Museum of Art and the University Art Gallery May 11 through July 21, 2018. Online submissions will be accepted through March 30. Info: <https://uag.nmsu.edu/hereandnow/>.

LCCT seeks one-act plays: Las Cruces Community Theatre seeks submissions for its 2018 One Act Play Festival to be held Friday-Sunday, April 13-15, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. Deadline for play submissions is Tuesday, Feb. 15. Info: www.lcctnm.com.

Mesilla show: The Town of Mesilla seeks artists to participate in this year's For the Love of Art Celebration 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, on the Mesilla Plaza. Deadline to register is 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6. Applications are available at Town Hall, 2231 Avenida de Mesilla or www.mesillanm.gov. Info: Irene E. Parra 575-524-3262 ext. 116 or email, irenep@mesillanm.gov

Second Saturdays: Artists and artisans who want to open their studios to the public once a month and join a new informal group, Second Saturday Open Studios. The idea is to increase public awareness of Las Cruces-area artists. There's no fee, and studios don't have to participate every month. Info: Kathleen at 828-467-9060 or kdarts2u@gmail.com.

Teen Chaos Collaboration: City of Las Cruces Parks

& Recreation Department seeks teen artists to submit their artwork for the third annual "Chaos Collaboration," an art show with music performances for teens by teens, aimed at bringing a fresh perspective to local culture. Exhibit will be Feb. 23-24, Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell St. Artist reception with musical performances will be 5-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23. The public is invited from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, to view the art, listen to live music, watch live screen-printing and more. Info: 575-541-2454.

Tombaugh seeks submissions: The Tombaugh Gallery calls for submissions from artists within a 300-mile radius of Las Cruces for 2019 exhibitions. Non-traditional media or subject matter is welcome. Submissions, postmarked by April 1. Applicants will be notified by May 1 and show dates will be discussed. Artists who prefer to send an electronic submission may contact Judy Licht at jelicht@gmail.com for instructions. Address submissions to Judy Licht, Committee Chairperson, c/o Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, P.O. Box 7749, Las Cruces, NM 88006. Gallery Website: www.uuchurchlc.org/2011/10/tombaugh-art-gallery.

Winter festival: Beverly Hills Hall & Cantina is looking for art vendors, body-painting artists, antique vendors, tattoo artists, auto mural artists and food vendors for its first Winter Wine and Beer Festival to be held Feb. 24. Cost: \$50 or \$25 and a silent auction item. Info: Victor Perez at 575-621-9164.

EVENTS

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come. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

New Horizons Symphony: 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, NMSU Recital Hall. Spanish classical guitarist Javier Calderon, University of Wisconsin-Madison professor, will join the orchestra in the Rodrigo guitar concerto *Concierto de Aranjuez*. Cost: Free. Info: 575-521-8771 or www.nhsocruces.com.

Life Changes: Tickets are on sale for Thomas Rhett's *Life Changes* Tour performance on Saturday, April 7 at the Pan American Center. The performance will feature special guests Brett Young and Jillian Jacqueline. Tickets: Pan American Center, www.ticketmaster.com or 800-745-3000. Info: www.livenation.com

ONGOING

Art classes: Beginning adult classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Intermediate and advanced drawing and painting classes are 1-3:30 p.m. Thursdays. Fee is \$60 for four classes. High school students wel-

come; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for children ages 7 to 12. Fee is \$40 for four classes. My Place Jewell Studio, 132 B Wyatt Drive. Students may begin any time. Info: 575-647-5684 or www.waynecarlhuber.com.

Art classes: Raven Art Studio, 300 N. Main St. For adults and teens 17 and older. \$25 per session. Info: Rick Rotante, 909-233-0425.

- 10 a.m. Mondays: Drawing
- 10 a.m. Tuesdays: Oil painting
- 10 a.m. Wednesdays: Painting the human head
- 10 a.m. Thursdays: Pastel painting
- 10 a.m. Fridays: Drawing the clothed figure

Howling Coyote: 6 p.m. first Friday of each month during Downtown Arts Ramble, Center for Spiritual Living at 575 N. Main St. Open mic for acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers and poets. Signup for performers is at 6:30 p.m., performances starting at 7 p.m. Info: Melody Burns 575-525-9333.

Las Colcheras Quilt Guild: 6:30 p.m. third

Monday of the month, American Legion Post 10 Hall, 1185 Madrid Ave. Meetings consist of brief business announcements, a program, show-and-tell and door prizes. The guild offers quilt lessons, community service opportunities, sew-ins, an active outreach program and a biennial quilt show. Info: Linnea Egbert at 575-521-0521, linneanjce@aol.com or visit www.lcqq.org.


Las Cruces Ukes: 5:15-6:15 p.m. Thursdays beginner group; 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays performance group at Good Samaritan Society, Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Free. Info: lascrucesukes.blogspot.com, 575-405-7133.

New Mexico Watercolor Society: Meets 2-4 p.m.

the second Sunday of each month, except May which meets the third Sunday, at Good Samaritan Society's Arts & Crafts room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Info: nmwatercolorociety.org.

Pre-K programs: Join the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., from 9-10 a.m. every Thursday for exploration designed for preschoolers. No registration required. Free. Parents asked to stay with their children throughout the program. Info: 575-522-3120 or visit museums.lascruces.org.

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



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Artist Dennis Lujan lists upcoming shows



By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces artist Dennis Lujan has local exhibitions of his work beginning in February. The February shows are:

- A one-man show of Lujan's art called "The Zig Zag Show" opens during First Friday Art Ramble, 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Dragonfly Restaurant, 139 N. Main St. The show includes "Indians vs. Aliens,

the Campfire Stories," which Lujan describes as "interpreted works of sightings and interaction between cultures."

- "Erotica Twenty Eighteen," 6-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Lujan's home, 3390 Apple Cross Place. There is no charge to attend the show, which is open to the public. You must be 18 years old or older to attend.

"More than 100 pieces of art featuring

artists from coast to coast," are included in the show, which has an adult theme, Lujan said.

Thirty-five artists participated in last year's show, which was double the number from the first year, in 2016, Lujan said.

For more information, contact dennis_lujan@yahoo.com.

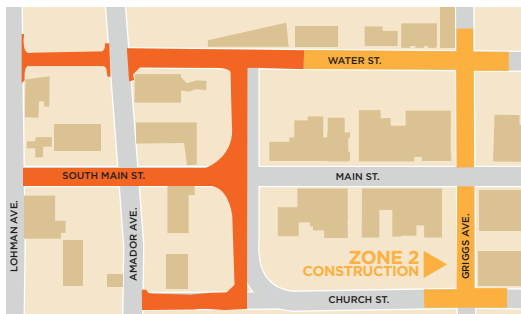
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Lujan's artwork will appear at Las Cruces galleries in February, March and May.

There's much to love onstage in February

As everyone in Las Cruces knows, February is For the Love of Arts Month.

In theatre, there is much to love.

If you haven't yet seen "Lend Me a Tenor" at Las Cruces Community Theatre, the shows Feb. 2-4 are your last chance. It is outstanding. This show has an all-star cast and one of the best directors, Mike Wise, in Las Cruces or anywhere else. And, it has a fabulous close.

Coming up at LCCT is this season's only drama: "An Enemy of the People." It's just begun rehearsals, and opens on Friday, March 9, for a three-week run.

Longtime Las Cruces actor, director and playwright Patrick Payne will direct. Two of my best theatre memories (among many) are "Jacob Marley," a one-man show I did for lo-fi productions in Las Cruces, and LCCT's "Shadows," in which I played



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C.S. Lewis. Patrick directed both shows and also wrote the Marley script. My debt to him for those two experiences is unpayable.

"Enemy" will star David Edwards, one of the best actors I've ever seen or worked with. We were in last summer's "Noises Off" at LCCT together, and I remember how the energy onstage became more electric when he walked on. Dave is, simply, a great actor. He's also been in many films made locally and around the state.

The cast of "Enemy" includes another of my favorite actors (and people): Teddy Aspen-Sanchez, along with Jessie Montoya Ortega, who did amazing backstage work for "Noises Off"; and Spencer Taylor, who was so good in "The Homecoming," which we did together at LCCT in 2016.

Other cast members are Ed Montes, Sarah Sayles, Mark Steffen, Christopher Hamilton, Santiago Garzon, Rob Hinton and Isac Quezada.

Down the street at Black Box Theatre is "Photograph 51." See my review this section.

You'll also want to mark your calendars for "The Odyssey," Mary Zimmerman's adaptation of Homer's classic tale of gods and monsters, opening Thursday, Feb. 15, for a two-week run at New Mexico State University.

NMSU opens its shows with a Thursday performance beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are only \$10 for this "preview" show, which is the one I always try to see. Friday, Feb. 16, will be the "premiere."

NMSU Theatre Arts Assistant Professor Larissa Lury is directing what promises to be epic in scale. The show has a monster cast of talented NMSU theatre students, with a few greats from the com-

munity thrown in, with 18 actors playing more than 50 human and animal characters, including lotus eaters, enchanted animals, Zeus, Odysseus, Hera and Calypso.

Theatre arts student Isaac Lucero, who is fabulous as the tenor in "Lend Me a Tenor," is doing the music for "The Odyssey," just as he and Joey Rodriguez did for NMSU's "The Tempest" in 2016.

Isaac plays five instruments, composes, sings, dances and acts. He and I – along with Patrick Payne – were in "Twelve Angry Men" together at LCCT about five years ago.

Visit https://www.nmsu-theatre.com/201718_odyssey.php for dates, times and ticket prices.

And, if you're afraid you've missed Megan McQueen's latest production, "Five Course Love" – you haven't! Megan, Brandon Brown and Algernon D'Amassa did three shows in El Paso in January, and her student cast

– Calvin Chervinko, Xodia Choate and Juan Apodaca – just completed three performances of the show at Reader's Theatre on the NMSU campus.

Megan, Brandon and Algernon return for dinner-theatre performances at Alma d' Arte Charter High School, 402 W. Court St., Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 14-17. There will also be a

non-dinner performance on Sunday, Feb. 18.

For more on Scaffolding Theatre Company's "Five Course Love," call Megan at 575-646-5952 and visit www.scaffoldingtheatre-company.com/home.html.

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



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Left to right in "Lend Me a Tenor" are McKensi Cabot as Diana (the soprano), Darin Robert Cabot as the Bellhop, Jeff Peckham as Henry Saunders (Cleveland Grand Opera general manager), Jade Diaz as Maggie Saunders (Max's girlfriend), Gail Wheeler as Julia Leverett (the opera guild president), Matt Esqueda as Max dressed as Othello and Alex Wheeler as Maria Merelli (tenor Tito Merelli's long-suffering wife).

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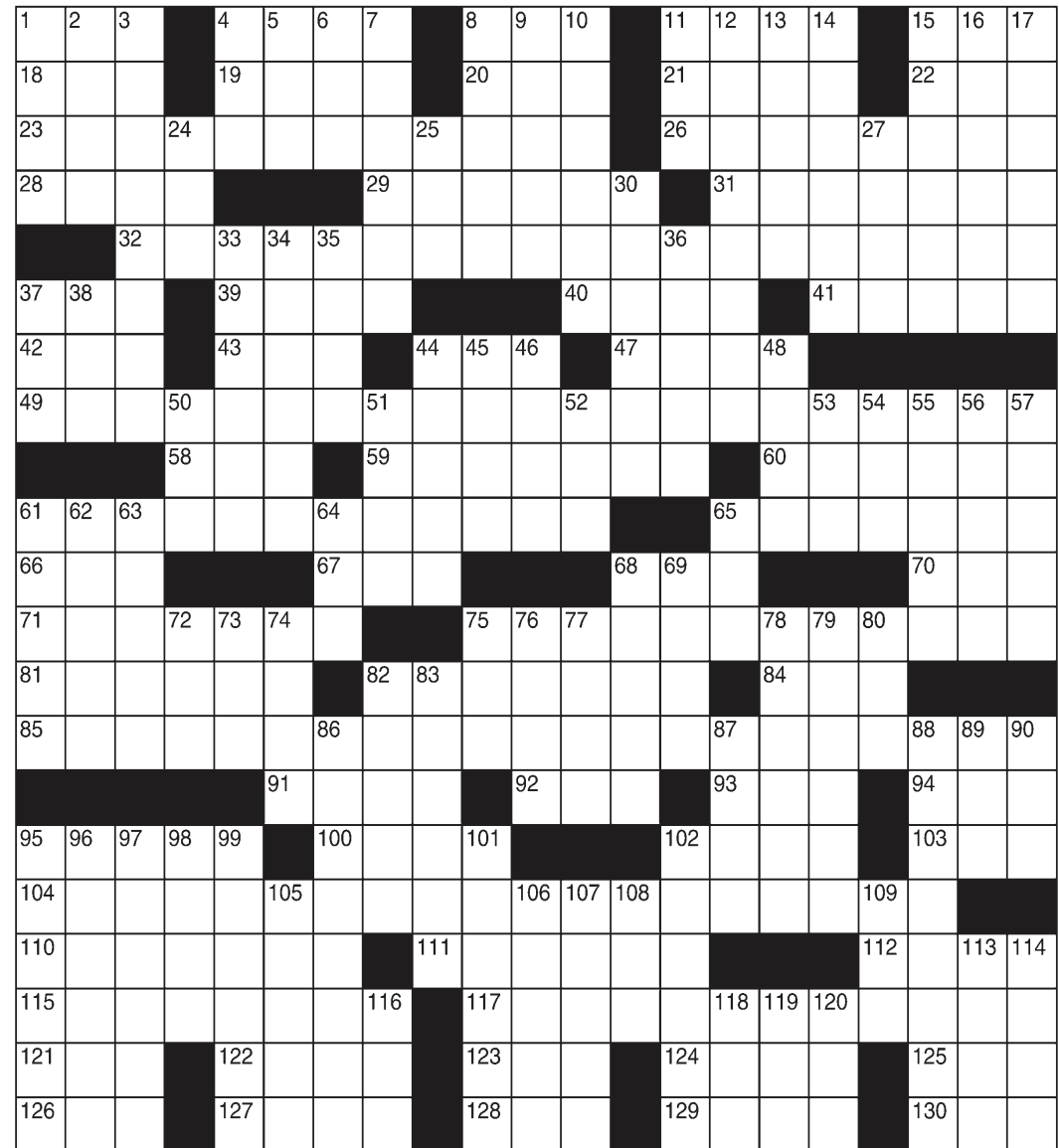
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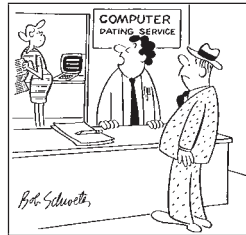
PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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SCRAMBLERS



"Check the computer for available females and see what we have listed under _____."

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!

Area **ANGER**

Level **BLASTE**

Basic **PETALS**

Create **SINGED**

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: W equals O

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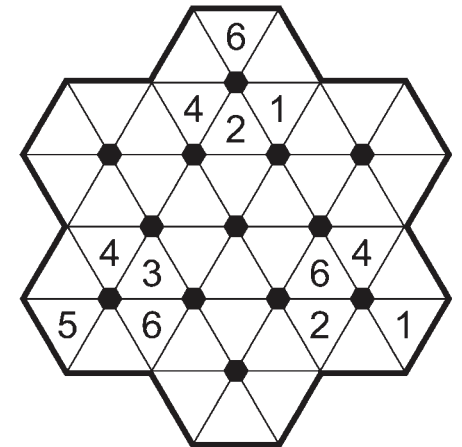
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SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



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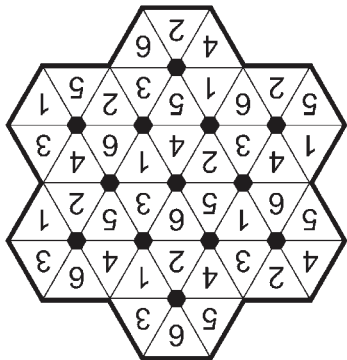
Because the old baker was very sick of his current ways, he decided to turn over a new loaf.

CRYPTOQUIP

DESPERATE

Today's Word
1. Range; 2. Stable; 3. Staple; 4. Design

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Gypsy Artists

Through Feb. 25

Five women artists, known as the Gypsy Sage Artists, showcase their recent works at Nopalito's Galeria, 310 S. Mesquite St. in the historic Mesquite district. They are longtime friends and fellow artists Kat Ahlefeld, Laurie Churchill, Sue Feinsod, Marj Leininger, and Wendy Robin Weir. Opening reception is 4-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. Gallery hours through February are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and noon-4 p.m. Sundays. Info: 575-650-7543.

The Insighters

Through Feb. 28

The Insighters, artists who periodically show as a group, will open their exhibit 5-7 p.m. Friday Feb. 3 at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Culture Center in the Bulletin Plaza, 1740 Calle de Mercado Suite D, in Mesilla. Exhibitors include Christina Campbell, C. C. Cunningham, Sherri Doil-Carter, Flo Dougherty, Linda Elkins, Tomi LaPierre, John Northcutt, and Roy van der Aa. These well-known local artists offer paintings, collage, prints, and sculpture. Their exhibit will open in conjunction with shows at the Rokoko Gallery and the Carolyn Bunch Studio, all part of the Art Mercado on Calle de Mercado and Avenida de Mercado, directly across from St. Clair Winery & Bistro. Info: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

Makeshift

Through March 10

Exhibition put together by partner and artist duo Ramon and Christian Cardenas, who together

form the artist collaborative Lxs Dos, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The work is ethnographic in nature, describing the socio-cultural relations of the United States/Mexico border region and its people. Branigan Cultural Center is open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. Info: 575-541-2154, museums.las-cruces.org.

Student art

Through mid-March

More than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden Public Schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd. in Las Cruces. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range in age from elementary students to high-schoolers.

The Maniacs

Through March 16

Wendy Red Star traces the timeline of her father Wallace Red Star Jr.'s musical career from age 10 to 37 through photographs, written notes, sculpture, and sound, ending with the story of "The Maniacs," his all-Native American rock band. University Art Gallery at New Mexico State University, 1390 University Ave. Info: 575-646-2545 or email artgryl@nmsu.edu or uag.nmsu.edu.

Las Cruces interactive

Through March 17

An interactive community engagement exhibit, "What's Your Las Cruces?" will give visitors the opportunity to share Las Cruces

photos, stories and more through questions posed at different stations. Selected images and stories will be shared and posted in the exhibit and on the museum's social media sites for public viewing and comment. The exhibit is at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Opposites Attract

Through March 17

Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla, presents a mixed media exhibit titled "Opposites Attract." Info: 575-522-5553.

Mirage

Through March 24

Mirage, featuring works on paper by Ellen Wetmore of Groton, Mass., opens in the Branigan Cultural Center Friday, Feb. 2, with a 5-8 p.m. reception during the Downtown Ramble. Info: 575-541-2154 or las-cruces.org/museums.

Lifetime of Art

Through April 1

An exhibit featuring the works of Las Cruces artist Connie Garcia (1950-2017) at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road in Las Cruces. Regular hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Garcia began creating her artwork in the 1970s. She expresses her creativity through tile, foil, drawing, contemporary painting, cards, and more. Info: 575-522-4100, www.nmfarm-ranchmuseum.org.

Robert Highsmith

Through April 7

Artist Robert Highsmith will have a one-man show

of 25-30 new watercolors depicting the landscape of the desert Southwest beginning March 3 at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Opening reception will be 1-4 p.m. March 3. Info: www.rhighsmith.com.

Politics on Paper

Through April 7

Politics on Paper: Art with an Agenda from the SUArt Collection, featuring works from the Syracuse University Art Galleries, opens Friday, Feb. 2 in the Museum of Art, 491 N. Main Street. Opening reception is 5-8 p.m.

Justice in Guatemala

Through June 30

A new photography exhibit, "Defending Truth and Memory: The Path towards Justice in Guatemala," is open at the University Museum at New Mexico State University. It features 35 photos of the indigenous people of Guatemala. "These photos capture the strength and beauty of the people's struggle for justice," says Anna Strankman, the museum's curator.

Form & Function

Through July 8

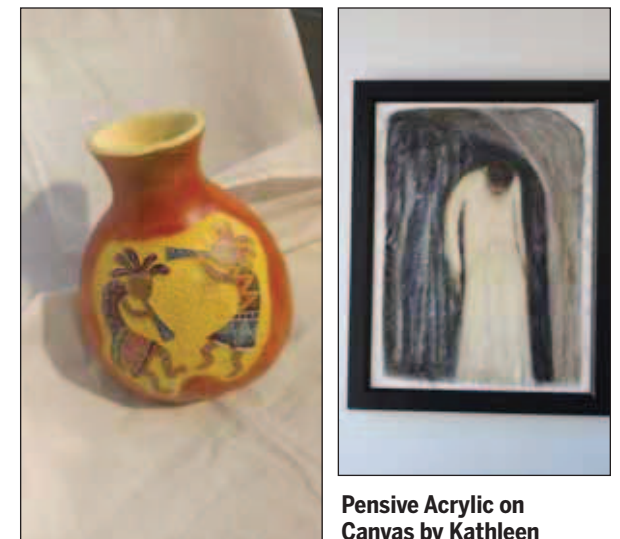
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum hosts an exhibit featuring more than 40 objects from its collections that combine usefulness and beauty. Some objects utilitarian with no real aesthetic appeal. Some are art with no functional purpose other than to be appreciated for their beauty, or the message the artist wishes to convey. Some are in-between. The exhibit will be in the Museum's Legacy Gallery.

Hunter Beck



Classical guitarist Hunter Beck plays during the opening of "Mirage," a new exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center, from 5-7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2.

Cat's cradle



Gourd by Karen Currier

Pensive Acrylic on Canvas by Kathleen Deasy

Las Cruces Artist Kathleen Deasy is combining her love of art with her love of animals during the Love of Art Month Studio Tours, by donating 15 percent of her sales to Cat's Meow, the feline rescue, adoption and education center. Joining Kathleen at her studio, 625 Van Patten, will be Karen Currier, gourd artist, and Ruth Drayer, acrylic artist. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4. Call 828-467-9060.

Sponsors, performers sought for annual Youth Talent Show



BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Rotary Club (MVRC) is looking for sponsors and talented young people to compete in its annual Mesilla Valley's Got Talent Youth Talent Competition.

The event will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at the producer, executive producer, director, screen writer and assistant director levels, and range from \$100 to \$2,000 or more.

The talent show "provides a terrific opportunity for kids to gain valuable on-stage performance time as well as coaching from industry professionals," said MVRC Talent Chair Allison Smith.

The event will feature singers, actors, dancers and musicians, ventriloquists and other performing artists competing individually or in duets, bands or larger groups in two age groups: 6-12 and 13-18.

In the senior division, the first-place winner will receive \$300; second place, \$225; and third place \$150. In the junior division, first place will receive \$225; second place, \$175; and third place, \$150.

MVRC volunteers are working with Las Cruces Public Schools to spread the word to elementary, middle and high school students. About 20 individuals and groups will be selected by a panel of judges for the talent



competition. Each will perform for six minutes.

The contest entry fee, if paid before Friday, Feb. 9, is \$20 for an individual performer, \$35 for a duet, \$40 for a group of three-five and \$50 for a group of six or more. The fees go up by \$5 after that.

Coaches assisting participating competitors during this year's event include Tony Award-winning playwright Mark Medoff, Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Director Dr. Lonnie Klein and New Mexico State University Dance Professor Dr. Debra Knapp.

Funds raised by the talent show will benefit nonprofits. Past recipients include Big Brothers Big Sisters of Las Cruces, Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces, Casa de Peregrinos emergency food bank, Hearts for Autism, Jardin de los Niños homeless daycare and La Casa, Inc. battered women's shelter.

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Performers compete in the 2017 Mesilla Valley Rotary Club talent show.

True friendship embodies the best of human traits

Over the years of teaching students in the congregations which I have served as rabbi, one lesson I always offer is about friendship.

By the time they reach middle school age, our growing children seem to have a definite idea about the most desirable and important elements of friendship.

In a recent discussion with my sixth-seventh grade class at Temple Beth-El on this topic, the students noted that they expect a friend to be honest, trustworthy (able to keep secrets and refrain from gossip), cooperative, intelligent (which can



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include common sense!), caring, mutually respectful, understanding, sharing/giving, helpful, friendly, loyal, creative, brave and inclusive.

This was a thoughtful and comprehensive list. To add depth to our conversation, I collected quotations from the Jewish tradition, about which I had students write their comments. Here are some of those quotations, which may also help you define and refine your perspective about friendship.

Your best friend is the one who is a friend without expecting anything (Rabbi Leon of Modena,

16th century, Italy). Rather than seeing a relationship as a negotiation, there is an unconditional aspect to friendship that is mutual.

My friend is a person who will tell me my faults, in private (Solomon Ibn Gabirol, 11th century poet, Spain). This component of friendship directs us to go beyond the path of least resistance and into the realm of deep honesty, with the intention of making personal improvement possible.

Friendship is like a treasury: you cannot take from it more than you put into it (Benjamin Mandelstamm, 19th century, Russia). Friendship requires attention and work based upon a desire to deepen a

valued relationship. The "treasury" may even be the simple knowledge that the other person is there for you, even at a distance, but that only comes with years of dedication and commitment to each other.

Who keeps a secret is a close friend (Wisdom of Ben Sira 31:2, 2nd century BC, Apocrypha). Many of us know how important keeping confidences can be and how we need people in our lives to whom we can say almost anything, knowing it will go no further.

A friend will prove himself/herself in time of trouble (Moses Ibn Ezra, 11th/12th century poet/philosopher, Granada, Spain). Our real friends

are the ones who remain by our side to see us through even our most difficult challenges.

Who is the greatest of heroes? A person who makes an enemy into a friend (Rabbi Nathan's commentary on the Sayings of the Rabbis, 9th century). We might think, "Is this even possible?" Some people who agree with each other on everything may be unable to be friends. People who vehemently disagree on a wide range of issues are sometimes able to maintain a strong friendship. This may belong in the realm of "expect the unexpected," but our world could use a lot more people who can transform enemies into true friends.

Any definition of friendship will likely grow as we move along the life cycle, based upon our own relationships and situations demonstrating the resilience and persistence of bonds we develop with people close to us. We know we need friends because they do enrich our lives and hold us up, as stated nearly 2,200 years ago in the wisdom of Ben Sira: A good friend is a tower of strength; to find one is to find a treasure.

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

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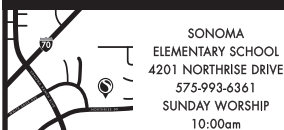
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Jewish life in Spain: 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Robyn Helzner's presentation, "A Key to the Casa - Celebrating Jewish Life in Sephardic Spain." The presentation originally was scheduled for Jan. 22 but was postponed.

Author to speak: Friday-Saturday, Feb. 24-24. Immaculée Ilibagiza, a New York Times best-selling author of "Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Genocide," will speak at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary about faith, hope, love and forgiveness. Cost: From \$57. Info: Martha Beasley, 575-640-9076, 575-524-8563 or e-mail at martha.cathedralihm@gmail.com.

Calvary Baptist women: 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, March 2, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 Locust St. SeaSide Escape Women's Retreat. Cost: \$25 per person, includes dessert on Friday and continental breakfast on Saturday. Tickets 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday and Sunday at the church office. Info: 575-522-7900 or Pam Bornhauser at 575-636-4923.

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Spotted Dog brews new hours

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

Spotted Dog Brewery in Mesilla, a popular brew house and pub with a loyal and growing customer base, opened in 2014 as a milepost on brewer Jerry Grandle's journey to claim his place in the craft beer market.

"Actually, Jerry started out home brewing in my kitchen," said Susan Grandle, Jerry's wife. "I had purchased a home brewing kit for him for Christmas." That was in 1999.

"When you brew for yourself, you can brew beer exactly how you want it," Jerry Grandle said.

In September 2014, the couple signed a lease on a building next to Shorty's convenience store at 2900 N.M. Highway 28, at the corner of West University Avenue in Mesilla and started brewing five barrels of beer a week. A barrel is 31 gallons.

They named it the Spotted Dog not after a pet Dalmatian, as many believe, but after the couple's blue tick hound, which has "two or three spots," an employee said.

"When we initially opened, we opened with three beers," Jerry Grandle said. "Within two weeks, we ordered more equipment."

Spotted Dog doubled its brewing capacity in 2017, and on Monday, Jan. 29,



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

Jerry and Susan Grandle in the brew house at Spotted Dog Brewery. The brewing operation is in a separate building across the driveway from the pub.

it expanded from its five-day-a-week schedule to seven days. The pub is open 11:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11:30 a.m.-midnight Friday-Saturday, and noon-8:30 p.m. on Sunday.

"You still have to produce a beer that other people like," Jerry Grandle said.

Spotted Dog offers at least seven beers on tap all the time and others that rotate on and off the menu seasonally.

Spotted Dog will have a Mardi Gras event with a special New Orleans-inspired three-course dinner menu and live music on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Ad-

vance tickets are advised, \$20 each; meals are available the day of the event while supplies last.

Jerry Grandle was born in Roswell and grew up in Las Cruces, where he held several jobs in the construction industry.

"When we decided to open this business, Jerry was still working his full-time job," Susan Grandle said. "There are no guarantees when you open a new business."

And the process of opening a brewery and pub turned out to be a nine-month adventure that required local, state and federal permits and

approvals.

"There was no road map for us to follow," Susan said. "There was guidance, but we had to figure it out on our own."

Soon, the Grandles started talking to Tom Drake, a chef instructor at Doña Ana Community College, about adding food service in an arrangement they call a collaboration.

The menu includes such "starters" as Garlic and Herb Fries, Peking Duck Drumsticks, Black and Tan Onion Rings and Shrimp Beggars Purses. There's also a variety of sandwiches, including the Green Chile Philly,



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MARTY RACINE

Bartender Bobby Smith chats up the regulars in the pub's front patio.

Green Chile Cheeseburger and BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich.

"Our food is designed to sell Jerry's beer," Drake said. "And without Jerry's beer, we wouldn't sell our food. As for the short-term trends, we can adapt to those and ride that wave."

Jerry Grandle said the collaboration is a natural match.

"Beer and food intrinsically go together," he said.

For those just wishing to nosh, the pub offers free buckets of peanuts-in-the-shell.

Brewing beer has proved to be both an art and science.

"Some of our best-selling beers have actually been an 'oops,'" Jerry said.

Spotted Dog has indoor seating for 40 customers. With the outdoor patio, it

can accommodate about 120 customers at a time. It also enforces a four-beer limit for its customers.

"If you have four beers, you should not be driving," Jerry Grandle said. "We will call you a cab, we will call you an Uber. We want you to come back."

The pub draws a wide variety of customers from across the Mesilla Valley and loyal regulars from El Paso and Alamogordo.

"Beer-drinkers will go find beer," Jerry Grandle said.

Noting the steady growth in their business, however, the Grandles dismissed the idea of moving the pub to bigger quarters.

"There might be a point where we need

Bitcoin may play role of gold in 21st century

Cryptocurrencies, especially Bitcoin, have received a lot of attention recently, motivated by sharp fluctuations in values. The run-up in Bitcoin's value has led to speculation about its potential as a new global currency, the first since the collapse of the Gold Standard in the 1930s. Recent selloffs have dampened this talk. Still, Bitcoin remains the most likely candidate for global currency.

Factors that determine what is and isn't money can be divided into three broad factors – technology, custom and law. Of these, the first two account for Bitcoin becoming a true currency; the third, against.

Most obvious is technology. Indeed, blockchain technology is Bitcoin's defining feature. The key to blockchain is a publicly visible ledger, copies of which exist on multiple computers distributed globally.

Because the ledger is copied to many locations, fund transfers can easily be tracked. Moreover, this tracking is done by the community as a whole; no bank or other mediator needed. In this sense, Bitcoin is a currency similar to making a payment with, say, a dollar bill, which also requires no mediator. And blockchain technology is not limited to Bitcoin. Ethereum, Bitcoin's main competitor, also uses blockchain.



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

Custom becomes important here because what is and isn't money is driven as much by custom as by anything else. By virtue of being first, Bitcoin has become widely accepted in payment. In Japan, for example, 260,000 stores accept Bitcoin, according to one study. That it is becoming customary to use Bitcoin is critical for its success as a currency. I'm willing to accept Bitcoin because I expect that when I want to spend, the next person will also be willing to accept Bitcoin. And the next person will accept Bitcoin because they expect to be able to spend it, also. The more routine its usage, the more the value to using Bitcoin.

Here the third factor – law – comes into play. Traditional currencies obtain their value by virtue of being legal tender; they can be used to extinguish debt owed the government. Status as legal tender has underpinned currency since

ancient times. That money can be used to pay taxes underpinned the value of Roman denari, Renaissance florins and modern U.S. dollars. In the 19th and early 20th centuries, the gold standard was supported by the requirement that government-to-government payments be made in gold.

Bitcoin is not legal tender. Nowhere in the world can it be used to directly pay taxes. But it gets worse. There is a global movement to regulate and rein in Bitcoin. China has outlawed Bitcoin exchanges. Other countries, including the U.S. are contemplating the same.

I suspect that Bitcoin, or any other cryptocurrency, will never be legal tender. I expect that, ultimately, governments will begin issuing their own blockchain currencies, fixed in value one-for-one with the national currency, greatly improving usability. In the future, we will be talking about blockchain dollars and euros.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. This semester's section of money and banking is the 100th time he has taught the course. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Don't bet the farm on Bitcoin

By **JASON LABRUM**
For the Bulletin

One moment the world is warned the Bitcoin bubble is about to burst, and the next the popular cryptocurrency takes a gigantic leap in value. That volatility makes it difficult for investors to decide whether bitcoin will enjoy a bright future or whether it's a financial fad that will quickly fade. If you're confused, don't feel bad. Many financial professionals are still figuring out what to make of Bitcoin.

Almost anything connected with the future of Bitcoin is speculative right now. When you look at the sophistication level of the average person buying, it's scary. They just see an asset that at times has gone up a whole lot in value, so you get a herd mentality of people wanting to jump on the bandwagon.

Still, Bitcoin is a fascinating development in the world of currency and one worth watching – even if with a little skepticism. A few factors to be aware of include:

- *There's potential for a regulatory crackdown.* Bitcoin has already been hit by a crackdown from

Chinese officials who have been severely restricting the use of cryptocurrencies. That may not happen in the United States, but countries around the world are going to deal with cryptocurrency in their own way and as they do, everyone could be affected. Regulation could help give cryptocurrency more legitimacy – or it could undermine what many people like most about it.

- *Bitcoins exist as software, not physical currency.* Even though Bitcoins are not illegal, they also are not legally recognized by governments as a currency. The currency also can be traded without being tracked, thus raising the potential for illicit activity, such as money laundering.

- *Cryptocurrency could represent a paradigm shift in our monetary system.* What seems odd now – a virtual system of money – might be routine in a decade or two. Part of the reason Bitcoin has surged is speculation that perhaps one day digital money will become a legitimate global currency, replacing coin and paper as the new legal tender. It will be interesting in 20 years to look back on the

conversations we are having today about Bitcoin. By then, cryptocurrency could be a normal part of everyone's life, or it could be a once-trendy thing that everyone has forgotten about.

So much about Bitcoin is still unknown. If someone wanted to invest 2 or 3 percent of their portfolio in it just to get a small taste that might be fine. But I don't think anyone should be loading up 20 or 30 or 40 percent of their portfolio on this.

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"It feels like I'm lifting more than I've ever lifted. My legs feel like they will explode - like I've walked 500 flights of stairs. But then I feel fine and now so much stronger" said D.E., a Las Cruces resident who is going through Blood Flow Restriction rehab at Atrium Physical Therapy.

Johnny Owens PT, of San Antonio Texas researched and applied this technique on Wounded Warriors at the Center for the Intrepid, at the San Antonio Military Medical Center Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation. Owens is published extensively in peer-reviewed literature. His work has been reported in 60 Minutes, Time magazine, NPR, Discovery Channel and ESPN. In addition to the clinical staff at Atrium, Owens has trained and certified Physical Therapists in professional sports teams, universities, rehab facilities, and private clinics.

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It's not the most comfortable treatment, but patients identify the

difference quickly, and are eager to continue with the treatment in their next session. "I have strength in my quads that I haven't felt since long before my knee replacements." said "D.E.", a BFR patient at Atrium Physical Therapy. "What's more, I had a previous injury to one of my legs before, which left me with a very weak calf muscle. I'm now using that calf with much more strength."

A large and growing body of scientific evidence supports BFR effectiveness and safety. "We are careful to caution that BFR is not for everyone" said Dennis Prickett, Physical Therapist and co-owner at Atrium Physical Therapy. A trained therapist reviews the risks, and a physician is consulted when necessary. "This is not as simple as putting a strap around the limb and making it tight. If done incorrectly or using improper equipment, injury may result. That's why we use the only FDA approved personalized tourniquet system for BFR available." Atrium is the only certified physical therapy clinic in the state of New Mexico to use the this system.

"We are so excited to offer this to our patients. This is a treatment modality with a very large amount of scientific literature to support it. Its potential to transform many people's lives - to get them stronger and back to normal - is tremendous."

Atrium Physical Therapy is offering a free seminar for people who want to learn if this cutting edge treatment is right for them. The seminar will be 10:00 AM, February 10, 2018 at Atrium Physical Therapy.

Call (575) 323-9601 to reserve a spot.

NMSU hosts annual economic outlook conference

By JANE MOORMAN

For the Bulletin

National and state economists will present their economic forecasts for 2018 at the Economic Outlook Conference Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 East University Ave., Las Cruces. New Mexico State University's College of Business and Wells Fargo & Company are hosting the seventh annual free event that will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Speakers will include Eugenio Aleman, senior economist with Wells Fargo & Company, and Jim Peach, NMSU Regents Professor of Economics and International Business.

Aleman forecasts national, regional, and international economic trends. His primary focus is the United States, including interest rates and the economies of Texas and Arizona. He is also an expert on the economies of Mexico, Brazil and Argentina. Within that area, his specialties include the economies of border towns that trade with Mexico and the Maquiladora manufacturing sector along the U.S.-Mexican border.



2018 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

WHAT: National and state economists present their economic forecasts

WHEN: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb 8; reception 9:30-10 a.m.

WHERE: Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

WHO: Speaker Eugenio Aleman, Ph.D., senior economist, Wells Fargo & Co. Speaker Jim Peach, Ph.D., regents professor of Economics and International Business, New Mexico State University

He is based in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Peach's research interests include economic policy, energy, economic development, income distribution and demographic change along the U.S.-Mexico border. In December 2016 he was selected for the NMSU Chevron Endowed Professorship.

Register by Monday,



Eugenio Aleman



Jim Peach

Feb. 5. To register online visit business.nmsu.edu/cob-events or call Anthony Casaus at 575-646-5817.

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another place," Jerry Grandle said. "But this is home. All of my problems are good."

Susan Grandle noted a few surprises the couple

encountered during the brewery journey.

"The surprises have been how loyal our customers have been and how supportive our community has been," she said.

But for all the Grandles have learned in the busi-

ness, one long-known factor could be the over-riding key to their success.

"I like beer," Jerry said.

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Small-business owners need a CFO mindset

BULLETIN REPORT

Some businesses stay on track while others run off the rails. Often the fate of the business hinges on the main person running it – the owner – especially in the small-business arena.

A small business typically has a slimmer margin for error, giving the owner a wide area of responsibilities. But sometimes the owner doesn't embrace all of those, and that failure to grasp other roles – and one in particular – can lead to a company's demise.

"Many people have businesses that run them," says Al Zdenek (www.AlZdenek.com),

author of the book "Master Your Cash Flow: The Key To Grow And Retain Wealth," and "Master Your Cash Flow: The Key To Grow A Valuable Business."

"They work *for* the business and not *on* the business and lack basic finance literacy and comprehension. In other words, they are basically an employee with their name on the door. But you must approach your business with the mindset of a Chief Financial Officer. A small business may not be able to afford a CFO, but someone has to take on that role and use those skills that many owners do not possess."

According to the Small

Business Administration, only about half of all start-ups survive at least five years, and only 30 percent past 10 years. Experts attribute many failures to poor management in areas such as finance, purchasing, production and hiring. Paying heed to these departments as the de facto CFO can pay off for the small business owner in the long run.

Zdenek gives four reasons why an owner with a true CFO mindset can succeed:

Finding more money. This doesn't happen by looking under a mattress, but in a variety of ways through a smarter operation of the business. Reducing expenses, being

creative, and landing more favorable deals can make a big difference in your daily cash flow. "You need to find cash flow from the everyday decisions you make," Zdenek says. "Some examples include negotiating better deals with vendors, or even switching vendors, weighing the pluses of renting or buying office space, negotiating a lower rent, incorporating new products into your business, and raising the prices of your goods or services."

Setting clear targets on profitability. A successful business requires that clear, specific goals are in place. Additionally, goal-setting means having a series of steps to make those goals a reality. "It's especially important to

include expense control goals as well as revenue goals; when you're trying to increase revenue from the previous year, your expenses might go up," Zdenek says.

Keeping business systems in sync. Reaching profitability goals requires a regular monitoring of each part of your business. "As you hire people, update your marketing and sales approaches, track inventory, it's all tied back to you and keeping on top of every aspect of your company," Zdenek says. "From there, you should build a championship team of experts inside your organization and also work with a championship team on the outside. But it starts with you as CFO."

Tracking your results. Keeping track of your business' progress or regression is crucial in terms of organizing and managing your business. "It gives you accuracy and clarity, allowing you to know when and how to adjust your practices and goals, where you need improvement," Zdenek says. Effective ways of tracking include a visual, such as a calendar or wall chart. Surveying customers for their input is important.

"Most business owners are running their business with a mentality that if there is enough money in the bank, the business will stay afloat," Zdenek says. "But there's so much more to it if you want to be around at the end of five or 10 years."

NM Walmart, Sam's Club stores announce salary increases

BULLETIN REPORT

More than 9,800 Walmart and Sam's Club associates in New Mexico will receive pay increases and bonuses totaling \$11.8 million. Walmart is also significantly expanding parental leave and adoption benefits for its associates statewide.

"Walmart's announcement demonstrates the positive effects of tax reform that will be good for New Mexican businesses," said Jason Espinoza, president and CEO of the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry. "When you create a business-friendly climate for companies, it gives them the opportunity to invest in their

employees."

The increased wages and benefits in New Mexico are part of Walmart's Jan. 11 announcement that it is raising the starting wage rate for hourly associates across the country to \$11. Walmart will provide a one-time cash bonus of up to \$1,000 to eligible associates as well as expand its benefits offerings.

Highlights specific to New Mexico:

- More than 5,300 Walmart and Sam's Club associates in New Mexico will soon receive wage increases and bonuses totaling \$8.1 million
- More than 9,800 Walmart and Sam's Club associates in New Mexico qualify for a one-

time cash bonus totaling \$3.7 million

- Walmart's new average hourly wage for full-time associates in New Mexico will be \$14.38

In New Mexico and across the country, associates will receive expanded parental and adoption benefits including:

- Full-time hourly associates in the U.S. receive 10 weeks of paid maternity leave and six weeks of paid parental leave
- Salaried associates will receive six weeks of paid parental leave
- Full-time hourly and salaried associates will receive up to \$5,000 per child in financial assistance to support adoptions



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New organization touts commercial space flight

BULLETIN REPORT

Supporters of Spaceport America, who envision the development of a thriving commercial space industry in New Mexico, have formed a new organization to support and promote those opportunities to the public, elected officials, policy makers and the media.

The founders of “Ambassadors for Spaceport America,” Tom Hutchinson of Las Cruces and Dale Dekker of Albuquerque, hope to create a broad and diverse support community for Spaceport America that is informed and educated about the opportunities that space commercial development offers to the State. Business leaders from throughout the state got together to discuss the emerging personal and commercial spaceflight industry and the huge opportunity that New Mexico, with its state-of-the-art facility, has to become an industry leader.

“We all shared the vision that Spaceport could anchor an economic hub based on the aerospace and commercial space industry, which would generate a job creation and business recruitment engine for the State,” Hutchinson said.

Dekker believes that commercial space development is rapidly growing and is expected to



A youth group tours the “Gateway to Space” hangar at Spaceport America.

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become a major sector of the world economy.

“New Mexico is uniquely positioned, with our national labs, the Air Force Research Labs, White Sands Missile Range, and our top-ranked research universities, to contribute to the technological advancement of space commercialization,” he said. “The state could become a global center of space technology innovation. We formed the Ambassadors to promote Spaceport America as a hub around which the State

can develop a strong presence in this rapidly growing industry.”

The group that created Spaceport Ambassadors was inspired by a shift in momentum regarding activity at Spaceport America, as well as a new awareness in the national and international business community that space commercial development is a huge and growing sector of the economy. Dekker cites the October 2017 Bank of America/Merrill Lynch report “To Infinity and Beyond” on

that growth trend.

“Clearly market availability and Spaceport’s preparedness for new business was an indicator that it was time to re-energize the support, advocacy, and awareness effort in the state, particularly from the private sector; so we formed the Ambassadors group to do just that,” Dekker said.

A major focus of Ambassadors will be the tourism and hospitality industry. According to Hutchinson, “Spaceport America already is a

major generator of tourism and that will grow as activity at Spaceport increases.” Ambassadors also envision Spaceport as a great educational asset, and will support and encourage educators to utilize the Zoom program to excite the children on science and technology. Additionally, Ambassadors will support the research and testing programs offered by Spaceport to our university students.

The Ambassadors also supported Spaceport Day at the Legislature Jan. 29

at the state capitol. Chief Executive Officer Daniel Hicks provided a briefing regarding infrastructure needs, a road update and current and future Spaceport activities.

In addition, Spaceport customers and beneficiaries spoke on successes in working with the New Mexico Spaceport Authority and the impact on earth sciences, space tourism, national security and space exploration.

For information, visit www.spaceportambassadors.com.

Pig Tales

Pigs are funny. Nobody would argue about that. There are people that collect them. Pictures of them, memorabilia, statuettes, door stops, curtains, pig clocks, wallpaper, pig tails, piggy banks,

pigweed, pick stickers, piglets, pig-eyed piebalds and pygmies. In the homes of a pig collector you are surrounded by pig knickknacks.

But due to my lack of experience, I have never been able to write pig poetry. When I attended veterinary school there were only three pigs west of Scott City, Kansas, and they were in the Salt Lake City Zoo. In the world of cowboy music no one has risen to claim the title Ghost Riders in the Sty.

I have held the contention that most cowboy poetry is funny due to that close relationship between humor and tragedy. Workin' livestock is dangerous and those of us who do it get hurt – a lot! So the only way to deal with the pain is to laugh about it. And you quadruple the chance of injury (and therefore humor) by adding a horse to the equation. Well, most people don't work pigs a'horseback, so you don't have as many wrecks. But where there's a will there's a way.

Ol' Mr. Schneider had a hog operation in central Missouri. He was one of the few in the country to employ dogs on the farm. Specifically, blue heelers.



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One afternoon he had gathered two sows to take to the sale. Big ones, in the 500-pound range. He backed his pickup to the loading chute and pulled the tail gate up. Climbing down in the loading pen, he set the gates and began tickling and tormenting the two sows up the loading ramp. He thrashed and cursed them but they wouldn't go more than halfway. It was then he happened to look up and see his blue heeler, Bruno, sitting in the pickup bed peering down the loading chute.

He shouted commands at the dog who promptly leaped into action! The two sows started backing down the ramp and into Mr. Schneider who was wedged in place. He went down in the chute and one of the sows sat in his lap! The dog scaled the pileup and exited stage left.

Gasping for air and grasping for straws, Mr. Schneider did what any good cowboy would do... he called the dogs!

Bruno tore back around the corner, stormed up the chute and bit Mr. Schneider on the ham! They loaded in the chute all right, slick as you please. All three of 'em.

Bruno is now sausage.

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

Military Grill Club welcomes all veterans

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Military Grill Club is a Las Cruces social club that welcomes veterans of all types, says club founder Jeff Dray.

Meetings begin at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at Elks Lodge #1119, 3000 Elks Drive.

Upcoming 2018 meetings will be held Feb. 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11 (Veterans Day) and Dec. 9.

Club meetings “promote brotherhood among the veterans in the community and will strengthen their social network,” Dray said.

“When veterans join together and unite their interests they will form a natural support group for each other. Many members are affiliated with various veterans’ organizations and can connect other members with services.”

Dray said the club is non-political.

“Most importantly, this organization is about fun,” he said. “We want to promote a relaxing and welcoming environment that includes various meats cooked over an open flame.”

There is no charge to



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The Military Grill Club's grill/smoker was made to order by inmates at the Otero County Prison Facility.



join the group or retain membership, Dray said. “All you have to do is bring some food and/or drinks to each meeting to share. If you are having financial hardships, don't worry about bringing food.”

The club's grill/smoker trailer and a custom-made ice chest made from used wooden pallets were built by inmates at the Otero County Prison Facility (OCPF) in Chaparral, New Mexico, Dray says.

The grill was built

from a 250-gallon propane tank donated by ServiGas-Ikard & New-some and is mounted on a trailer donated by Traderman Pawn LLC. Both are Las Cruces businesses.

During a meeting with OCPF Warden Rick Martinez, Dray said he discussed how a he and a group of local veterans had organized a search party to locate a missing military veteran who had threatened suicide.

The group located the veteran and got him to safety.

“But afterwards they felt compelled to do

more for the veterans in the community who were struggling,” Dray said. “It was decided that veterans can best take care of other veterans and that we should organize a support group of sorts. Thus, the Military Veterans' Grill Club was born.”

To join the club, if you need a ride to a meeting and for more information, contact Dray at 575-805-7012, jeff.drays1@gmail.com or find them on Facebook.

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Winter hours, location and contact information

ASCMV is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, at 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Info: 575-382-0018.

Offsite adoption events

• Farmers & Crafts Market: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday, downtown (dog adoptions: far north end of the market on the

Downtown Mall; cat adoptions: Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.)

• PetCo: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. every Saturday, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., Bldg. D.

• Ashley's Home Furniture: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, 3299 Del Rey Blvd.

• Barkin' Brunch at Cracker Barrel: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, 1490 Hickory Drive

Additional services offered

- Microchip: \$20, available daily, no appointment necessary.
- Pet licenses: City and county licenses available daily (City and county: altered \$7; unaltered \$50).
- Low-cost spay/neuter program: dogs are \$35, cats are \$25; by appointment only.

Donation requests

ASCMV needs human volunteers, along with dog crates, blankets (without filling, no sleeping bags), towels, collars and leashes. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours or left at the door.

Volunteers

If you love animals and would like to make a difference, contact the volunteer coordinator or stop by to learn about volunteer opportunities.

Older cats make great pets

By EILEEN WHITACRE

Cat's Meow

Sharing your home with a pet can lift depression, lower blood pressure and ease loneliness. And there are many great benefits to adopting a senior cat.

Kitties in their golden years have much love to give. A senior cat can provide a Senior Citizen comforting, calm companionship. Since senior cats are well past their energetic kitten years you will not likely see them climb up your din-

ing room curtains. Older cats have well developed personalities and they are litter box trained.

One of the of the main concerns that many people have when considering adopting an older cat are the veterinarian bills that come with maintaining the cat's health. Consider the cost of adopting a kitten, such as vaccinations, micro chipping and spaying or neutering. A senior cat from The Cat's Meow Rescue and Adoption Center comes with the above medical ser-

vices already provided and can be adopted for free by a Senior Citizen.

Find out more about our Senior for Senior program by visiting our website, www.thecatsmewowlascruces.com.

Cat's Meow Rescue and Adoption center is located at 2211 N. Mesquite St. It is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday or by appointment at 575-640-0011. Visit online at www.thecatsmewowlascruces.com or find them on Facebook.

CAT'S MEOW ADOPTABLE CAT OF THE WEEK

Lilly

My name is Lilly. I am 10 months old and I have all of my shots. I am friendly and affectionate. Please come see me and all my kitty friends at Cat's Meow Rescue and Adoption Center in Las Cruces.



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CARE spreads hope through a sense of community

By AVRA ELLIOTT

For the Bulletin

Timed to coincide with All Types of Cancer Awareness Month, CARE (Cancer Aid and Resource Education) will host Sunday Fundays at Plaza de Las Cruces, featuring entertainment, vendors, and food trucks, as well as informational booths, at the beginning of each month.

The event begins Feb. 4; the final one is Oct. 7.

They run from 3-6 p.m. and are free to participants and the public. Artists, vendors, and entertainers will come together with nonprofit and human service organizations to encourage a sense of community while also informing the public about available resources.

“Our community has different needs,” Yolanda Diaz, president and executive director of CARE, said. “Our hope for this event is to inform the public not just about our organization, but other organizations the people of our community may benefit from.”

Diaz recognized an opportunity to involve other service organizations and spread the word of their services, as well. While many local nonprofits exist, Diaz said community members often don't know about their mission or remain uninformed about the work the organizations are doing.

“There are still many



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The start of 2017's Race for CARE.

people in our community who do not know about CARE and what we do,” Diaz said.

According to CARE's website, the organization was established so that any local cancer patient has a physical location to visit and “obtain services or assistance to cope with their cancer diagnosis.” CARE's focus is providing cancer patients and their families with help for non-medical expenses while they are in active treatment for cancer.

CARE's Care and Support Program has helped patients by providing gas cards to reach their treatments, financial assistance for utilities and groceries, as well as providing support for other treatment-related needs so that the patient can focus on their treatment and recovery. Diaz described the nonprofit organization as a “social profit organization.”

Along with the hands-on support and services CARE provides daily, the organization has hosted

numerous community events and continues to do so, including the Race for Care 5K Run/1K Walk on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 9 a.m. on the Mesilla Plaza. The first Sunday Funday will follow on Feb. 4, in Plaza de Las Cruces.

“Our Race for CARE kicks off the year for CARE and our fundraising efforts,” Diaz said. “Our funds go back into the community to help the people of our community, and all this is accomplished as a volunteer

organization.”

The public is encouraged to attend both events, with application forms available on CARE's website, carelas-cruces.org.

Diaz said including local vendors, food, and entertainment involves more members of the community while also adding to the plaza atmosphere and experience. Diaz said this event aligns with CARE's Shared Vision of Community, what Diaz calls a shared dream of ideal conditions for the

Upcoming Events

Keep an eye out for these upcoming CARE events:

- RACE FOR CARE 5K Run/1K Walk kickoff
- Sunday Funday at the Plaza with CARE (First Sunday of the month through October)
- CARE's Carnival Fundraiser
- CARE for the Cure, In Loving Memory of Jerry Ortiz Golf Tournament
- Hot Legs for CARE
- RACE FOR CARE 5K Run/1K Walk on National Cancer Survivors Day
- La Gran Fiesta

Cancer Awareness Month

February is Lavender Month also known as All Types of Cancers Awareness Month

Here are a few statistics to know, provided by Cancer Aid Resources and Education, Inc:

- There are more than 2,000 types of cancer
- Cancer is the No. 1 cause of death in Las Cruces and in many states
- The number of Americans diagnosed with cancer is projected to rise nearly 75 percent between now and 2030

community.

“This collaborative effort gives us the opportunity to participate together and inform our community of the positive impact and positive change we have made and continue to make in the lives of the people of our community,” Diaz said. “Together we can impact, inspire, motivate, and educate.”

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Las Cruces cares about its neighbors

I am constantly reminded of what a wonderful place Las Cruces and surrounding communities are to live in. I witness daily the generosity and big hearts housed within our community members. We may not be the wealthiest community, but we graciously step up to lend a helping hand to our friends and neighbors.

One of the most common ways Las Cruces help those in need is to have fundraising breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and bake sales. We love to help out by cook-



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Good Samaritans

ing, eating and participating. Recipients of these fundraisers include persons affected by surgery, hospital bills or loss of house. Funds go to school sports teams, Alzheimer's, and Multiple Sclerosis organizations and food closets.

Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village is no stranger to this type of fundraising to achieve its community outreach goals.

On Friday, Jan. 26, staff, residents, family members, friends and neighbors visited the Activities Room in the Good Samaritan

Healthcare Center to participate in the “Build Your Own Nacho Bar.” It was a feast of nacho fixings, which included homemade tortilla chips, chicken, beef, beans, cheese, lettuce tomatoes, guacamole, and two different homemade salsas. Each customer could pile on as much of these delicious items as they wanted for the nominal charge of \$6. This also came with a drink and a build-your-own ice cream Sundae. All proceeds help defray the costs of two employees from Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village who are leaving for a one-week mission trip in February to Soacha,

Colombia.

This is an annual mission trip in which several Good Samaritan Employees from all over the United States participate at Soacha's senior center and soup kitchen. While Soacha may not exactly be right next door, they are our neighbors when one looks at this wonderful world that we are so fortunate to be a part of.

It is heartwarming to think of all the enormous things that we accomplish when we work together. We are a shining example to all of how a small community can accomplish big things. And, as I ponder the wonderful accomplishments that this

community brings to fruition continuously, I realize that the Good Samaritan vision and the Las Cruces community commitment to friends and neighbors creates an environment where people are loved,

valued, and at peace.

Penney McClarin is the director of resource development and marketing at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village. She has lived in Las Cruces for 11 years. Contact her at pmcclari@good-sam.com.



Nachos and ice cream Sundaes were on the menu Jan. 26 at Good Samaritan Healthcare Center.

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Dementia caregiving: 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 6-March 16, Crossroads In-Home Care, 189 Howard Place. Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter offers a six-session program, Skills for Dementia Caregiving 101, for families facing dementia or Alzheimer's disease. Cost Free. Info: 1-800-272-3900 or kmgardara@alz.org.

ONGOING

Adult Dance Fitness: 8:30-10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Dance your way to fitness. Ballet, 8-9 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Professional instructor. Class size limited. \$20-\$45 a month. Tryout free. Info: 575-405-4124.

Alzheimer's and dementia support group: 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, Uno Pizzeria & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community support meeting offers information and interventions. Info: 575-382-5200.

Ambercare Hospice Volunteer Program: 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 Pound class, rhythmic cardio jam session, combining light resistance with constant simulated drumming. The total body workout fuses 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. Info: 575-522-5106 or 575-522-0503 to RSVP.

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

Breastfeeding support group: 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex, Piñon A meeting room. Mama's Milk Club Breastfeeding Support Group. Refreshments provided. Cost: free. Info: 575-521-5393.

Cancer support group: 6:30-8 p.m. second and fourth Tuesday, Univer-

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

Christian meditation: 5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; Wednesdays at Nopalito Gallery, 326 S. Mesquite St." In stillness, silence, emptiness a journey to the inner self, where the Spirit of God abides." Info: Joe Murray 860.514.0548 or joe@haid-acher.cc.

Co-Dependents Anonymous: 7 p.m. Mondays, Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri, Room 107. A 12-step program to let go of unhealthy rescuing behavior. Info: www.coda.org or Wayne at 575-647-5684.

Dance fitness: Professional instructor. Class size limited. Cost: \$20-\$45 a month depending on hours attending. Free tryout classes. Info: Call or text, 575 405-4142.

• Dance Fit: 8:30-10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

• Ballet: 8-9 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Diabetes support group: 10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday in the meeting room of Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings provide open discussion and teaching regarding diabetes and a question-and-answer period. Info: 575-522-0289.

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

Immunization services: For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5006.

Jazzercise Lite: 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Jazzercise Fitness Center, 3217 El Camino Real. Info: Dianne Sage, 575-650-9721; jazzercise.com.

MS support group: 4:30-6 p.m. first Thursday, Social Center Creative Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Multiple sclerosis

support/education group. Info/RSVP: Andres Selgado, 915-433-2588

Near Death Experience Group: International Association for Near Death Studies, support group for those who have had an NDE. Experiencers, family and friends welcome, third Monday, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. Infor: Jane at 928-897-0933 or LasCruceslands@gmail.com

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

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

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

pdsgsnm.org.

Reclaim Wellness: Third Thursday Mini-Fairs 6-9 p.m. at 2201 N. Main St. Features card readers, artists and vendors of organic handmade products. Info: 575- 613-1664

Savvy Caregiver Program: Free seven-session course presented by the Alzheimer's Association, NM Chapter, 2-4 p.m. each Tuesday from Oct. 24-Dec. 5, 2017, hosted by Crossroads In-Home Care, 189 Howard Place. Info, registration: Lindsey Bachman, 575-647-3868 or lmbachman@alz.org.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous: 7 p.m. Mondays, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. 12-step fellowship of men and women who share experiences, strength and hope to solve common problems and help each other recover from sexual compulsion. Info: www.sca-recovery.org or 575-526-9535.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, First Christian Church, 1802 El Paseo Road. 12-step fellowship. Info: www.sca-recovery.org.

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Not-so-lucky 7s

It's not luck that the New Mexico State University men's basketball team has won seven in a row and the women six of their last seven entering the second half of the season. These squads are playing exciting ball at home and away.

At 18-3, the men somehow have yet to crack the top 25 in either the AP or the USA Today Coaches poll, despite having a better record than 16 teams in either. Granted, some of those schools

play tougher competition, but the Aggies won't mind playing with a chip on their shoulder well into the post-season tournaments.

The Aggies are led in scoring by newcomer graduate student Zach Lofton and are led in all-around play by last year's 6th man, Jemerrio Jones (above). In their last win over Missouri-Kansas City, Jones had a cool, team-leading 15 rebounds and three assists to go with 10 points and a steal.

Brooke Salas (right) has be-

come a force for the women. She's doing it all. Against UMKC, she led the Ags in four categories: 24 points, 14 rebounds, three blocks and three steals. She chipped in a couple of assists.

The women play at UT Rio Grande Valley Saturday, Feb. 3. Their next home game is Feb. 15 vs. Utah Valley. The men host UT Rio Grande Valley at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Pan American Center.

Marty Racine **Brooke Salas**



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It's tee time in Las Cruces – year-'round

During the last few years Las Cruces has gained notice as one of the best places in the United States for retirees. Las Cruces has also gained a lot of new residents.



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Golf Doctor

One big plus is our blend of reasonable cost-of-living, affordable upscale housing and fine medical services. Even more welcoming is the climate – warmer than Dallas in winter, cooler than Phoenix in summer. It's an ideal climate for golf, which is another reason folks (not just retirees) are drawn here.

Here is a brief run-down on our four championship golf courses.

- New Mexico State University Golf Course boasts an 18-hole “parks” layout that has everything you want in a challenging but very fair setup, with long holes,

shorter holes, and teeing areas to suit everyone. That quality layout has hosted three NCAA national and regional championship tournaments, in addition to numerous regional and

state high school championships. It is the home course for the men's and women's Aggie golf teams, as well as NMSU's Professional Golf Management Program. For information on tee times and fees call 575-646-3219 or go online to www.nmsu.edu/-golf.

- Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, which opened in 1999, is the centerpiece of a huge new residential community just to the northeast within the city. Each hole at Sonoma is lined with beautiful homes and condos. With spectacular vistas of the Organ Mountains to the

east, and the Mesilla Valley to the west, Sonoma Ranch sets up much like the target-style courses of Scottsdale, with drivable par-4s all the way to a 600-yard par 5. Designed by Cal Olson, and a full 7,001 yards from the tips, Sonoma Ranch gently meanders through the desert terrain and across arroyos, taking full advantage of major elevation changes. The greens can be tricky but there are ample birdie opportunities. After a fun round of golf you can enjoy your favorite beverage and dine in the Sunset Grill overlooking the 18th green. For availability and reservations call 575-521-1818 or go online to www.sonomaranchgolf.com.

- Picacho Hills Country Club is a private membership club situated high on the West Mesa just to the west of Las Cruces proper.

Over the last eight years development in the Picacho Hills area has been remarkable, with some of the most gracious, architecturally impressive and expensive homes in the region. The 6,880-yard par 72 golf course threads its way through the golfing community's subdivision homes, around large ponds and up and down steep hills. There are plenty of mature pine and mulberry trees, along with dogleg holes and bunkers, so accuracy and shot-making are critical. For membership information, visit www.picachohillsc.com or call 575-523-8641.

- The newest golf course in town, and possibly New Mexico's

toughest, is Red Hawk Golf Club, situated north of town on the East Mesa, just a few miles north of Highway 70. The first thing you notice as you stand behind your tee ball is all the bunkers; there are 76 sand bunkers in total. Designer Ken Dye must be in love with bunkers, ponds and false fall-offs on virtually all greens. Those are just a few “defenses” against yielding pars and birdies, but Red Hawk has other tricks, such as massive, fast greens, very long par 4's even from some of the forward tees, and several deep, cavernous bunkers. Oh, and there are no out-of-bounds; just desert with native vegetation, so beware. When you play Red hawk

arrive at the course well ahead of time, get a bucket of range balls and hit warmup shots on the ample practice range, and then go putt to get a sense of the green speed. Contact Red Hawk at 575-373-8100 and visit the website at www.golflascruces.com.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at docblanchard71@gmail.com.



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NMSU's course has a challenging but fair setup.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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Annika Conn is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. She is on the Lady Son Blazers volleyball and basketball teams. Conn is averaging 18 points, six steals, seven rebounds and five assists per game. She is the definition of a playmaker, both for herself and the team. Conn is smart, with an acute basketball awareness, and is a strong, consistent leader on the court. She has won All-Tournament and the Pride, Hustle, Desire awards twice this season and was recently selected by Maxpreps/WBCA for High School Player of the Week for the first week of January - an exceptional honor given to student-athletes who demonstrate outstanding play in their region of the country. Her coach says, “It is a pleasure to coach Anni and see her talent shine and her abilities constantly improve. She is currently second in the state for average steals per game.” Conn is an exceptional student with a 4.0 GPA. Outside of school and off the court, she enjoys spending time with family and friends.



Noah Coyle is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian School. He plays on the Son Blazers football, baseball and basketball teams. Coyle made the All-Tournament team at the Tucson Canyon Classic Basketball Tournament. Against Desert Christian Academy, he had 11 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and two steals. Coyle is a positive and competitive player and well liked by his teammates. He has a great attitude and is good leader. Coyle is an excellent student, with a 3.90 GPA. Outside the classrooms and off the fields and court, he enjoys swimming, fishing, and going to the movies.

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CLEARING THE AIR: NO SOLAR FEES FOR NEW MEXICAN CUSTOMERS OF EL PASO ELECTRIC



El Paso Electric will instate a "minimum bill" in Texas for new solar customers, but not in New Mexico.

In December, the Public Utilities Commission of Texas (PUCT) approved a plan to let El Paso Electric impose a minimum bill of \$30 on new solar customers – likely the highest such fee anywhere in the nation.

While the misguided move will deny some Texas homeowners the full benefits of solar, the impact will be limited because the fee only applies to a certain subset of solar customers:

New Mexico customers will not be affected.

Because this policy change resulted from a ruling of the Texas utility commission, only Texas customers will face the new bills. And, even Texas customers who already have solar installed or who have a solar application under review as of December 14 will be exempt from the minimum bill for 20 years. In short, only Texans installing new solar systems will face the fees.

New Mexico's Public Regulation Commission rejected such a proposal for new fees in 2015. This was good news because these kinds of "minimum bill" fees are bad policy. Solar is a crucial bright spot in the economies of New Mexico, Texas, and the nation as a whole. New solar installations drive high-quality local job creation and build a more resilient and efficient power system—all while protecting the air and water. Public officials and utility companies should be doing all they can to expand usage of clean and cost-effective technologies.

Regardless of the regulatory decisions of policymakers in the coming years, rapidly-declining prices for residential and commercial systems mean that solar is an incredible bargain. According to a recent study from North Carolina State University, homeowners who invest in a 5 kilowatt solar installation will, on average, earn a better return than they would get by investing in stocks. Panels pay for themselves by eliminating the need for rising and unpredictable utility bills.

The takeaway is simple: all New Mexico solar customers are in the clear and it is an excellent time to go solar!

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Holbrook named QB coach

BULLETIN REPORT

New Mexico State head football coach Doug Martin has named former tight ends coach Chase Holbrook the team's quarterbacks coach for the 2018 season.

"Chase Holbrook will do a great job with our quarterbacks and I have full confidence that this move is best for our entire team," said Martin following the announcement.

"Being a head coach, quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator is just too much for me to do and because of the outstanding offensive staff we have at NM State this is best for our quarterbacks and team. Because we only have eight full time coaches, unlike all other programs that have ten, our tight end position will be coached by one of our graduate coaches."

Holbrook recently completed his first season as an assistant coach for the Aggies handling the tight end position.

Before joining the NM



Chase Holbrook

State staff, Holbrook, an NMSU alumn, spent the 2016 season working under Mike Leach at Washington State as a quality controls coach.

Prior to his time in Pullman, Holbrook served as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Tarleton State. During the 2015 season, the TSU quarterbacks accounted for 27 touchdowns and 2,750 yards of offense in the air.

While at New Mexico Highlands in 2014, Holbrook served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

The Cowboys averaged 487.5 yards a game that season, 388 through the

air. NMHU quarterback Lance Orender thrived under the direction of Holbrook, passing for 38 touchdowns in 2014 with 3,948 passing yards and a 139.90 passing efficiency.

During his time as a player in the Crimson & White, Holbrook rewrote the Aggie history books. The quarterback ranks first in total offense (11,577), touchdowns responsible for (93), touchdowns thrown (85) and passing yards (11,846). In addition, he holds the single-season records in total offense (4,541), touchdowns responsible for (38) and touchdowns thrown (34).

Holbrook finished his collegiate playing career with a passing efficiency of 145.5, which ranks second in Aggie football history. He also holds the record for consecutive games with a TD pass with 17 spanning the 2006-07 seasons.

Martin will continue to handle play-calling as the offensive coordinator in 2018. Graduate assistant Chili Davis will coach the tight ends.

Football signing day on tap

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico State football team is scheduled to host a signing day reception at the NMSU Golf Course Players Grill on Friday, Feb. 9, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

That's two days after the official football signing day, set for Feb. 7.

The reception begins with a social hour at 4:30,

followed by the signing day program at 5:30. The event includes a meet-and-greet with New Mexico State football coaches and staff. Attendees also have the opportunity to take a picture with the Arizona Bowl Trophy which the team won in historic fashion on Dec. 29, ending the nation's longest bowl drought.

Following a video

presentation featuring highlights for each of the newly committed Aggies, NM State coaches will be prepared to discuss the incoming class.

Appetizers and drinks specials are provided at the signing day reception in the NMSU Golf Course Players Grill. For more information contact Nicole Gomez at nicolemg@nmsu.edu.