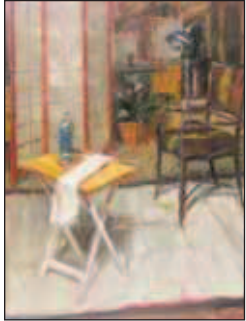


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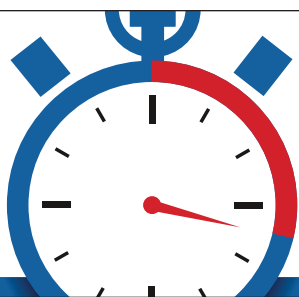
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Aggie Spirit

NMSU cheerleaders Marissa Gallegos, Harmony Cannedy and Ashley Kulek participate in a coupon give-away at Aggie Memorial Stadium during the school's football opener Aug. 25 against Wyoming. On a night of high hopes the party didn't last. See page 46 for Marty Racine's perspective.

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Opioid OD-prevention program going strong

Doña Ana County opioid overdose prevention program is continuing to reduce the number of prescription drug opioid overdose-related deaths and adverse events through the grant awarded by the New Mexico Office of Substance Abuse Prevention that facilitates training of non-traditional first responders and key community sectors and the distribution of the opioid overdose reversal drug, Narcan.

Since January of 2017, 2,303 Narcan kits have been distributed to communities within Doña Ana County, including to 47 agencies; 616 individuals have been trained in its use; and 24 opioid overdose reversals have been reported.

From 2012 through 2016, there have been 166

deaths in Doña Ana County due to drug overdose and 584 overdose emergency room visits.

The program has also been awarded unused opioid medication disposal packets by the AmerisourceBergen Foundation. The county has been provided 2,000 DisposeRX packets, a simple prescription drug disposal solution that uses non-toxic polymers to permanently deactivate unused prescription medications including powders, pills, tablets, capsules, liquids, and patches.

"I'm thrilled that we have an additional resource for people to dispose of unused medications privately in their homes," said Athena Huckaby with the county's prevention program. "If people, for whatever reason, don't feel comfortable disposing of unused medications

at our drop-box location at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, or prefer not to wait for a prescription drug take back day, we have this resource available to them."

Any member of the public interested in receiving these free drug deactivation packets and/or Narcan can contact Huckaby, who oversees the Narcan inventory and conducts opiate overdose prevention, recognition and response trainings in the community.

Huckaby can be reached by telephone at (575) 525-5834 or by email at athenah@donaanacounty.org

For more information on opioid overdose prevention, treatment and recovery in New Mexico, visit www.doseofrealitynm.com

PRESIDENTIAL MOMENT

Doña Ana County Manager Fernando R. Macias, right, meets with former President Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico during the 2018 U.S./Mexico Border Summit.

Macias moderated a panel titled 'Border Infrastructure: Opportunities and Challenges' during the summit, which was held Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the El Paso Convention and Performing Arts Center.

"Meeting President Zedillo was an honor," he said. "He's a genuine man with great ideas for Borderland cooperation and growth."

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City manager's 'right hand' retires after 30 years

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The first day of September opens “a whole new book” for City of Las Cruces Office Manager Senior Janice Jones.

After 30 years with the City of Las Cruces – the only employer she has ever known – Jones will retire Aug. 31.

What’s kept her going for three decades of change and growth at the city can probably be summed up in a pet phrase of Jones’: “I don’t let anybody steal my joy.”

Jones went to work for the city in June 1988 as a part-time assistant gymnastics instructor and game official.

The Las Cruces native graduated from Mayfield High School in 1989 and became a member of the city’s secretarial pool that year, working for Recreational Administrator Charlie Giron as a clerk typist.

Jones earned an associate’s degree in secretarial administration from Doña Ana Branch Community College and became a full-time city employee in October 1991 as a word processor in the city’s Development Services Division.

Jones remembered former City HR Director Art Robertson telling her



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY MIKE COOK
City of Las Cruces Office Manager Senior Janice L. Jones in her office on the third floor of city hall.

one day in the basement of the old city hall on Church Street, “I see that you’re going to go far.”

After five years, Jones earned a promotion to administrative secretary,

learning about everything from planning and inspection to streets and landscaping.

Her next boss was then-City Engineer Robert Garza. Jones continued to work for Garza when he became Public Works Department director, assistant city manager and then city manager.

Except for a brief stint in the mayor’s office working for then-Mayor Ruben Smith, Jones stayed with Garza until his retirement in May 2016.

In the city manager’s office working for Garza and his successor Stuart Ed, Jones advanced to executive secretary, executive assistant and finally to office manager, her position at retirement.

Throughout her tenure, Jones has kept up with ever-changing policies and regulations, reorganizations, staff

growth and a variety of software operating systems.

“I’ve seen a lot, heard a lot, witnessed a lot,” Jones said. “I always kept it very positive. I don’t let anybody bring me down.”

Jones has worked with six city managers – Bruno Zaldo, Jesus Nava, Jim Ericson, Terrence Moore, Garza and Ed – and four mayors: Albert Johnson, Smith, Bill Mattiace and incumbent

Ken Miyagishima.

“I’ve been truly blessed,” she said. “I’ve had a great tenure here.”

Jones said her goal was always to be professional and courteous and to treat everyone with respect, as “People come at you from every direction.”

“My goal is to come and get a job done to the best of my abilities,” Jones said. “Be helpful to the organization. Be a good asset because you

are depended on for a lot of things.”

“I worked closely with Janice Jones for all of the management years of service I had with the city,” Garza said. “She was always professional, exceptionally competent, and a great communicator. She was not only at the top of her profession within the city, she was a mentor to all the aspiring administrative profes-

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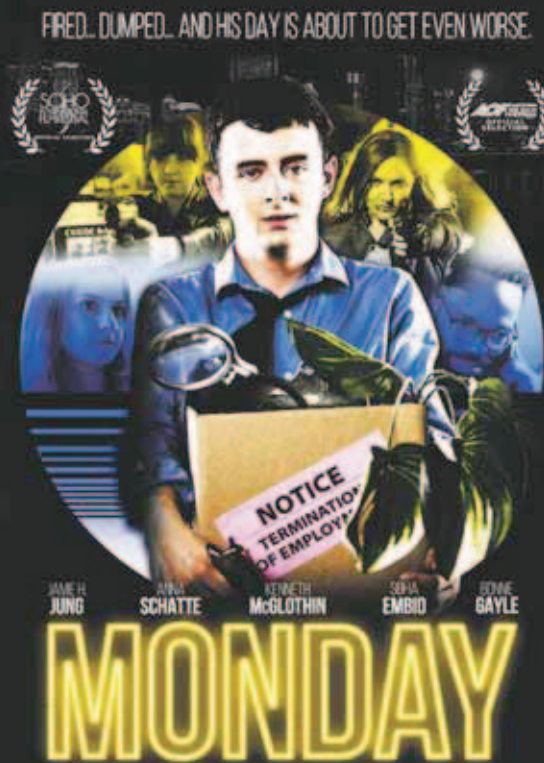
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sionals who also serve our great city. The City of Las Cruces is surely a much better place for having Janice Jones be a representative and public service professional for all the years she has served. I know she will be missed."

Jones said she will miss helping people and making sure tasks are completed.

"Whatever hiccups come, you take care of them. You keep on keeping on."

"I liked working for the organization and liked my job," Jones said, "which is why I was able to tread successfully over the years."

In retirement, Jones said she will "take some

time off and make it about me."

She wants to spend quality time with her mother, JoAnn M. Jones, and her son, Jovan Jones, 22, "encouraging him to pursue a steadfast path, for he is my pride and joy."

After a couple of months, Jones said she likely will seek another job or perhaps a second career.

"I'm still young," said Jones, 48, who plans to stay in Las Cruces.

And, while she has enjoyed the political side of city government, Jones has no plans to run for public office.

"I don't get into politics."

In retrospect, Jones praises two women for her successful career. "I followed in my mother's footsteps in working as

an administration assistant," she said. "She was a strong woman" who worked for both the city and for Doña Ana County.

"My grandmother, Anna Mae Morris, always told me to make a good name for yourself and don't let your name beat you home. I always think of these two women's positions in my life and how much they meant to me, and their wisdom. I was taught by both to be strong, wise, a leader and lead by example and always hold your head up."

Jones' advice to her successor: "The light is on, utilize it. Don't work in darkness, learn all that you can."

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Two can – and did – for 13 years at Toucan

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Toucan Market, a unique local grocery store, will close in the next few weeks after 13 years in Las Cruces.)

Las Cruces was a different place in 2004. That's when Richard Cole approached someone he'd never met, Bob Baur, in the middle of Albertsons.



RICHARD COLTHARP
From the Publisher

On that fateful day in Albertsons, Cole presented his plan to this stranger, albeit a stranger who'd spent 30 years in the grocery business. Would he be interested in starting a grocery store?

"Very interested," Baur replied. "My whole life I've wanted to own my own grocery store."

"Once we got Bob on board, because he had the experience, people started listening," Cole said.

Still, 11 banks said no to a loan until Kiel Hoffman at Pioneer Bank said yes.

"We put some numbers together and opened the store six months later," Cole said.

Baur handled the grocery side.

Cole handled the business side. Neither could do it alone, but, "If one can't do it, two can."

"Two can" transformed into Toucan, which matched their island theme, with employees wearing Hawaiian shirts.

"Two-can" also saw them through tough times. Baur and Cole each battled cancer during the store's run.

"Since we had two families, we could take up the slack," Cole said. "And we had such good managers, either of us could be gone for a time and it would run fine."

It was a family store. Cole's wife, Christy, and Baur's wife, Joan, are featured in the store lobby mural. In 2013, Baur's son Rob came on as store director.

On University Avenue, Toucan was an early hit with New Mexico State University students and staff, and an audience grew in the burgeoning Sonoma Ranch. Still, the store struggled in its early years. It was tricky to get people in, but once people saw the store's uniqueness, they came back.

The store is different. Even the aisles are aligned differently. If a line got too deep, staff came off the floor to cashier.

Toucan the national brands: Tide detergent, French's mustard, Royal Crown Cola. Featured at eye-level on the shelves, though, were the local, natural, healthy, organic, specialty and unique foods. Cole said 150 local food-makers sold products

Labor Day on the Farm

Labor Day was created by unions to recognize the American Worker. It did not include ranching and farming; if they did it would destroy the ability of a farmer to get a loan. If a farmer included the cost of his daily labor on a financial statement, no banker could find a way to show a profit.

But things have changed. 'Haying' used to be a full-time job for teens in the summer. Tossing bales onto a flat-bed, stacking them on the truck, hauling them back to the hay yard or the barn, throwing bales off and restacking them. It was always hot, sticky, scratchy, sweaty and hard. But if you were on the football team in high school you'd finish the last cutting with money in the bank and muscles like Arnold Schwarzenegger! Oh, and the suntan was free.

Fast forward to today. Teenagers in farm communities now have to go to the gym all summer to get in shape. Because one farmer with a round baler, a self-propelled inline bale wrapper, and a tractor with a bale spear can do the work of full teenage hayin' crew in half the time.

One of the most labor-intensive chores on the ranch is building fence. I worked for a big outfit that had several large ranches with miles of fence. We had a four-man crew. They would set the corners and the brace posts with post-hole diggers and tamping bars. The roll of barbed wire would be strung out, car-



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ried by two men often walking for miles when the country was too rough to drive along the fence line. Then the wire was stretched and the steel posts were driven in the ground with 15-

pound post pounder every 20 or so feet. Stays and clips were spun on to finish.

Sometimes they could do a mile a day.

Today we have a tractor with a posthole digger on the three-point hitch and a post pounder (or pusher in places where it rains). For those who still want to "rough it" there is the hand-held hydraulic post driver.

How about the old days of chopping weeds in the row crops? I remember the Bracero Program along the Mexican border where workers legally came into the U.S. to chop weeds, hand plant and harvest crops. The U.S. government stopped the program because it was supposedly taking work from able-bodied Americans. The very next year every cotton farmer in the Rio Grande Valley had bought a McCormick cotton picking machine.

When I was a lad we milked one cow. It supplied butter and milk for our family. Most farmers kept 5-10 milk cows. It took an hour or two every morning. It was the longest part of "doing the chores." Farmers sold their milk and cream or traded it



2017 CAPER COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARINGS

2017 PERIODO DE COMENTARIOS Y JUNTAS PÚBLICAS

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared a report of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) activities and status of funds for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. This report is known as the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the Program Year 2017 (2017 CAPER) and is required to be prepared and submitted to HUD by September 30, 2018.

El Departamento de Desarrollo Económico de la Ciudad de Las Cruces ha preparado un reporte sobre el Programa de Subsidio Global para el Desarrollo Comunitario (CDBG) y HOME Programa de Asociación en Inversiones (HOME Investment Partnerships Program) en referencia a las actividades concernientes a este y a la situación de los fondos económicos para el periodo del 1ro de julio del 2017 hasta el 30 de junio del 2018. A este reporte se le conoce como Reporte Anual Consolidado sobre la Ejecución y Evaluación (CAPER) en relación al año 2017 (2017 CAPER) y es un requisito que se prepara y se entrega a HUD el 30 de septiembre del 2018.

The 2017 CAPER will be available for public review beginning Friday, August 31, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Friday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at the Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Community Development Department, Suite 1100. Also available at the City Clerk's office, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1200; and the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It will also be on the City's website at www.las-cruces.org under the Community Development Department (this page is ADA compliant for the visually impaired). The 2017 CAPER can be translated upon request for Limited English proficient persons for review during the public comment period. The 2017 CAPER can also be provided in alternate formats for the disabled (i.e. Braille, large print, audio tape) upon request.

El reporte CAPER 2017 estará disponible para que el público lo repase a partir del viernes 31 de agosto del 2018, de 7:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m., de lunes a jueves y 7:00 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. de viernes, en el Edificio Municipal de La Ciudad de Las Cruces, con domicilio en el 700 N. Main St., en el Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario, Suite 1100. También estará en la Oficina del Secretario Municipal, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1200; en la Biblioteca Branigan, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM, de lunes a viernes 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. También estará en la página de Internet de la Ciudad www.las-cruces.org bajo Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario (esta página cumple con los requisitos establecidos por la Ley ADA para personas invidentes). El reporte CAPER 2017 se puede traducir si lo solicitan aquellas personas que tengan Limitaciones del Conocimiento del Idioma Inglés, la traducción se haría con el fin de que lo repasen durante el periodo asignado y así puedan mandar sus comentarios. El reporte CAPER 2017 también se puede proporcionar en diferentes medios para personas con discapacidades (por ejemplo: en Braille, impreso con letras grandes, en cinta grabada) si lo solicitan.

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Public comments must be submitted by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21, 2018.

Si algún miembro del público no puede asistir a esta junta pública, mande por escrito su opinión acerca del CAPER 2017 a la Ciudad de Las Cruces durante los 21 días asignados para comentarios a partir del 31 de agosto al 21 de septiembre del 2018.

Sus comentarios deben de ser entregados a las 6:00 p.m. el viernes 21 de septiembre del 2018.

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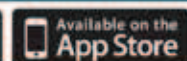
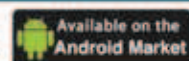
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bonds benefit a select few

To the editor:
The list of poorly planned projects which this city spends money on are endless, and how these funds are raised no less than criminal. Bond issues are a prime example. Everyone gets to vote on how much to extort from the property owners to spend on things that benefit the very few. About the only thing in any of these GO bonds that is necessary is the fire station.

When these wish lists are proposed, and everyone gets to vote, then it should be on raising the city sales tax, not a bond issue. Or better yet, private donations from people who want these special projects. As they say, "follow the money" and you will find those who are actually benefiting from this corrupt system. Because what we have now is nothing less than extortion by way of the vote.

I knew these bonds would all pass. There's enough people to

vote something for nothing, but to all you non-property owners I say this: Don't whine when your rent goes up!

Dennis Stone
Las Cruces

Bond votes explained

To the editor:

Although we live in a country that values the secret ballot, I wish to explain my vote [on the Go bond election].

Originally, I opposed tearing down the old animal shelter only to build a new one beside where the old one was. I had wanted the

new shelter to be built on the west side of town, keeping the old one intact. Then the bad condition of the old was explained. I grudgingly voted for the bond issue.

The same was true for the fire station [#3 on Valley Drive] – old construction with only one bay, when this station handles a large volume of fires. It could be your house and family that the new station saves.

The other issue I did vote for was the parks and sports fields bond. To hear that these were established without proper facilities is shameful. When we build,

let us build something we can be proud of.

The walking, jogging and bike trails issue was the only one I could not vote for on the basis of need. It would be nice to have. I enjoy these activities, but I'm reminded of my daughter saying she had so much money in her credit card ... before the card was maxed out. To see our government exercising the same mentality is scary. Were we meant to live in debt?

Roger Ruth
Las Cruces

COLTHARP

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at Toucan, a point of pride for him and Baur.

"We built the store on individual customer orders," Cole said. "In our little store, one person can make a market." Customers became friends, not only with the staff, but with each other. Cole and Baur loved talking with people about wines, meat, produce and local foods.

Through 2008-2010, profits grew, with the store's best years coming in 2011-14.

They were having fun, being successful and, as a locally owned and operated business, making a difference.

The decline began in 2015, and January-to-

July revenue for 2018 is 40 percent below 2014's, Cole said.

A lot has changed in Las Cruces since Toucan opened in June 2005. Target added groceries. Population crossed 100,000, drawing attention from national chains. Walmart opened a third Supercenter. Natural Grocers opened. Walmart opened a Neighborhood Market. Road construction changed traffic patterns. Sprouts opened. Those Sonoma Ranch customers now would have to drive past six grocery stores to reach Toucan. The City of Las Cruces minimum wage went from \$7.50 to \$8.40 in 2015 and to \$9.20 in 2017, with another increase to \$10.10 per hour looming in January 2019.

"The minimum wage definitely influenced our decision to close," Cole said. "And it certainly influenced our profitability when it happened the first two times."

Cole, however, said he and Baur refuse to lay blame or make excuses.

"It's our responsibility to keep our customers, and we just weren't able to do it."

BAXTER

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for goods. Even today in highly automated dairies milking thousands of cows, it is still an intensive, hands-on part of agriculture. The only thing they don't have to do is milk them!

There are many more examples of the amount of

"labor" required in farming and ranching, then and now, but it is that last one that comes to mind. On my wall is a painting of my grandfather walking from the "cooling room" (where the fresh milk was kept in running water to stay cool) carrying a bucket to the pump at the windmill. Then he would walk back and feed the hogs, scatter grain to the chickens, turn

the draft horses out, then up to the house for breakfast. If they painted that picture today, he would be on his four-wheeler and probably weighing another twenty pounds!

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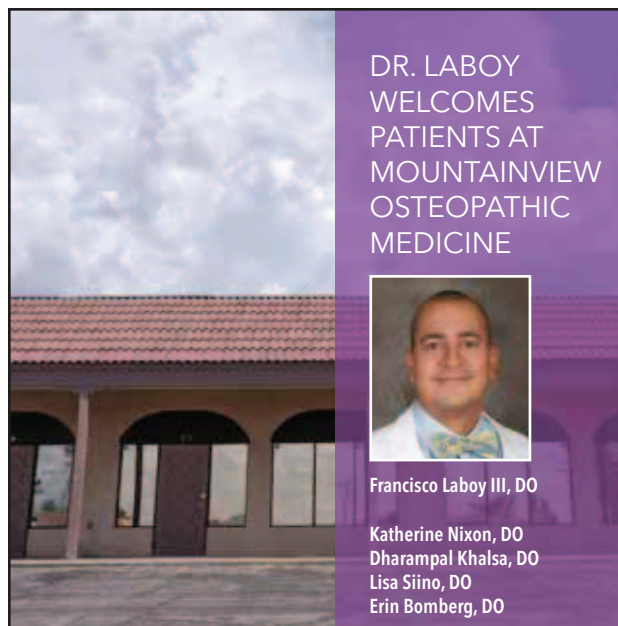


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Crafts for Kids: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 1, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children and parents

learn to make felted dryer balls out of wool. Wool and supplies provided. Suited for children 5 and older. Free with regular paid museum admission, and registration is not required.

Geography Club: 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Each week families learn about different U.S. states through free arts and crafts. Fill the Geography Club passport with a stamp for each new state visited. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

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- Sept. 15: Tennessee

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- Saturday, Sept. 1: Rockhound State Park. Sunset: 7:32 p.m. Program Start: 8:45 p.m., Program End: 10:15 p.m. Saturn transiting, Mars following and Jupiter setting in the west. The Summer Milky Way is past the meridian and Andromeda is rising in the east. Presenter: Mike Nuss



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GO BOND ELECTION

New mail-in process makes itself at home

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

“People found confidence in voting at home,” Chief Deputy Doña Ana County Clerk Lindsey Bachman said following the City of Las Cruces’ first large mail-ballot election concluding Aug. 21. “They trusted the system and the system worked for them.”

The election, the city’s and the state’s first-ever large mail-only election under New Mexico’s new Local Election Act, went smoothly, Bachman said, and generated a near-record turnout.

Recent city elections

have produced an average turnout of 5 to 10 percent, the county clerk’s office said, but the turnout for the all-mail special election was 25 percent, as voters approved \$36.5 million in general obligation (GO) bond spending and passed five of six proposed amendments to the city charter regarding recall petitions.

“I think it’s a pretty strong mandate for vote-at-home,” Bachman said.

The county clerk’s office began mailing special-election ballots

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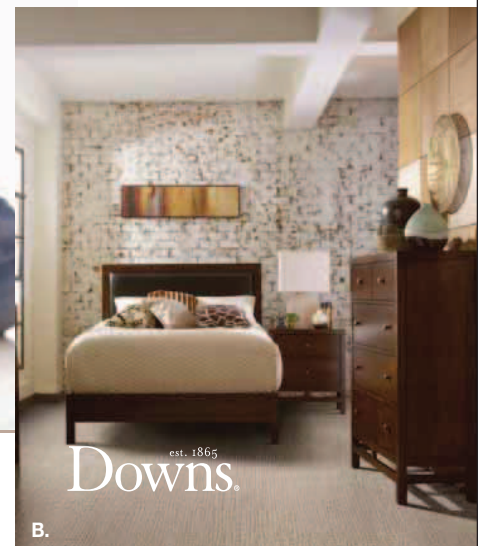
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That Pain in the Neck

Las Cruces (NM)- Let's talk about one of the most common causes of neck and shoulder pain – sleeping!

Not just sleeping, but the way we sleep (and even what we do before we sleep). Have you ever woken up in the morning with a stiff and slightly painful neck? Often it's just an annoying ache that eases off shortly after you've gotten out of bed, but after days of waking up feeling like this, it can become a lot more painful. It's something that we don't usually think about, but one of the most important things to consider is the effect that sleeping can have upon our neck and shoulders.

Let me explain: An increase in neck or shoulder pain is a problem that people experience as a result of sleeping in an awkward position, either on an old mattress or on the wrong type of pillow. **Why?** Because having your neck twisted or bent in a funny position for long periods of time isn't good for the body, and after a while your body becomes so used to being in a certain position when you go to sleep (the position you've been sleeping in for most of your life!) – night after night, so no wonder why the neck becomes painful.

But it's not only the way we sleep... Before they turn in for the evening, people watch TV or read. But while doing these things, the head is rarely positioned properly, causing a lot of strain on the muscles – leading to aches and pains in your neck.

This same thing happened to a patient of ours a few weeks ago. She arrived at our clinic telling us that she hurt her neck when working in the yard all weekend - that's what she thought anyway - after we took a closer look, a few questions led us to the conclusion that makes the most sense, that the root cause of her neck pain was looking up at a tv screen on the wall before sleeping, and then sleeping with a thick pillow in a side-bent position.



Dennis Prickett
Physical Therapist
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So the solution to waking up refreshed and pain-free?

If you like to read or watch your favorite TV show before drifting off, take a look at your position. Do you prop yourself up with several pillows behind you with your neck bent forward, or straining to look up? If yes, place yourself into a neutral position tonight instead, where your arms are supported and your neck is kept straight in-line with your back. If your head is pushed far forward of the shoulders when you're lying on your back, you're not in neutral! If you absolutely must sleep on your side, pay attention to the tilt of your neck to the side. You may need a flatter pillow so that your neck is in line with your spine. My tip is to absolutely avoid sleeping on your stomach, as this forces your neck to be twisted and held in an extreme position. Sleep on your back or side, this way your body is kept in line and your spine is supported.

Sleeping on your back is all well and good but it won't change a thing if your pillows aren't helping your neck. Sleeping with more than one pillow behind your head can push your neck into an awkward position, so it's important to find a pillow that doesn't push your head too far forward or allow it to tilt backwards. Having the neck aligned with your back is the key. It's important to sleep in a position you find comfortable but also one that supports your head and neck at the same time. Experimenting with different sleeping positions won't do you any harm if your neck and back aren't twisted.

Why don't you give it a try? Experiment with sleeping positions and the pillows that you use, and you may find the simple solution to waking up pain free.

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GO BOND

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July 24. Voters had until Aug. 21 to return them by mail or in person.

The county, which administered the election under a city resolution, mailed out about 60,500 ballots, Bachman said. About 8,000 of the ballots were undeliverable.

Most of the ballots had been counted by machines operated by county precinct board members by about 9:15 p.m. Aug. 21.

The counting process was delayed because the precinct board's presiding judge had to individually review some ballots on which the "yes" and "no" ovals were not completely filled in.

That was "a lesson learned," Bachman said. In the future, the county clerk's office will better

communicate how to fill in the ovals, which need to be completely filled in, not checked.

"Overall, I think it went really, really well," Bachman said. "Our staff is incredible. Doña Ana County should be very proud of this staff for that," she said.

"Inclusive and progressive policies like all-mail elections make it easier for New Mexicans to cast their ballot and make their voice heard," New Mexico Secretary of State Maggie Toulouse Oliver said. "The 25 percent turnout for the Las Cruces special election is a big step forward for increasing access to the ballot and ensuring a more representative result. Kudos to the Las Cruces and Doña Ana leaders who made this all-mail election happen."

All four bond ques-

tions passed. The bond question proposing \$6.2 million for a new fire station to replace the one at 390 N. Valley Drive received the most "yes" votes – 10,441, and the highest percentage of "yes" votes – 69.5 percent.

Another bond question proposing \$9.8 million for a new animal shelter passed with 67 percent approval, 10,190 for and 4,996 against.

The bond question proposing \$2.7 million for hiking and biking trails passed with about 57.5 percent approval, 8,554-6,268.

The bond question proposing \$16.9 million for parks and ball fields received about 57 percent approval, 8,654-6,544. The question generated the most total votes and "no" votes of the four bond questions.

Voters approved five of the six proposed amendments by wide margins but defeated one that would have eliminated the city's amended recall petition process.

Those changes to the city charter will limit petitioners to 60 days to collect sufficient petition signatures on recall petitions; require a hearing in district court to determine if recall petitioners' allegations are valid; give the city clerk 25 instead of 20 days to determine the sufficiency of a recall petition; allow the city council to review recall petitions; and give people who sign recall petitions seven working days after a recall petition is submitted to the city clerk to withdraw their signatures.

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Reusable water bottles reduce plastic in landfills

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

For the Bulletin

It's a national conversation: What is our role in lessening dependence on single-use plastics such as disposable water bottles?

City departments have installed bottle fillers/drinking fountains (or hydration stations) in City Hall, the Police Department, MoNas, Branigan Library, Branigan Cultural Center, Juvenile Citation Program, Meer-scheidt, the Aquatic Center, Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) and various athletic fields.

"The bottle fillers have counters that record every time a bottle is filled at least eight ounces," Lisa LaRocque, City Sustainability Officer, says. "At the end of the year, the Sustainability Office tallied the number of reusable containers refilled – which is considered equivalent to the number of times single-use bottles were not used. The initial 10 bottle drinking fountains replaced almost two million single-use plastic bottles."

In April, LCU initiated the "reusable" conversation with 4th graders at the 8th Annual Children's Water Festival, with more than 800 students from nine elementary schools and one homeschool accompanied by teachers and chaperones. Everyone was offered a reusable



A student watches her reusable water bottle being filled by a volunteer at the 8th Annual LCU Children's Water Festival.

blue water bottle, and volunteers at the hydration stations assisted students in refilling them.

"Lifelong habits can form early," said Rhonda Diaz, LCU water conservation program coordinator. "At the festival, children learn about water and how important it is to

conserve this resource. This year we expanded the message to include water bottles, providing better quality reusable ones, instead of single-use plastics."

LaRocque noted, "The Utilities Water Festival promotes the ethics we all need to practice – Rethink,

Refuse, Reduce, Re-use, Repair, Re-gift, Recycle, and Recover.

"Just like the water cycle, the Earth has a 'material cycle'; the more we limit our use of resources, the healthier our planet and all of its inhabitants will be."

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Pascual Rodriguez, water production supervisor, refills his water bottle at the bottle filler station at LCU offices.

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Construction work continues at two high schools

Exterior work continues on Las Cruces High School's main gym.

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By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's taken five and one-half years and more than \$80 million dollars, but the renovation of Las Cruces High School is almost complete.

And a big construction project at cross-town rival Mayfield High School will be finished even sooner.

The work at Las Cruces High began in June 2013 with the construction of new classrooms and a gateway connector across El Paseo Road that linked the land-locked school with a new administration and media center.

The school's 12,500-square-foot library opened in August 2015 and the Robert L. Gaines Theatre was dedicated in May 2016.

Phase Two of the



An expansion and remodeling of the school kitchen is almost complete at Mayfield High School.

project began that same month, and included a parking lot, new auxiliary gym, cafeteria, greenhouse, music and vocational buildings and tennis and basketball courts, along with classroom and gym renovations.

Construction will be completed on the entire project in December, Las Cruces Public Schools Director of Construction Gloria Martinez said Aug. 22. A new roof will be completed in two classroom wings to finish the project, she said.

LCHS, 1755 El Paseo Road, was built in 1925 as Las Cruces Union High School. The current building was constructed in 1955. It is the city's oldest high school.

Martinez said funding for the project came from bonds passed by school district voters and from the New Mexico Public Schools Capital Outlay Council (NMPSCOC).

Wooten-Sundt is the project's construction contractor.

Mayfield High School

A \$2 million renovation project at Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive, should be completed by the end of August, Martinez said.

The project includes an expansion and remodeling of the kitchen,

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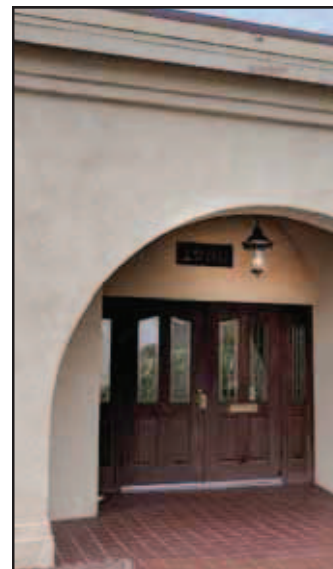
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The renovated campus at Las Cruces High School.

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upgrading existing rest-rooms and adding new ones, installing outdoor tables and renovating the school parking lot, she said.

The project is funded with bonds approved by local voters, Martinez said.

Mayfield was built in 1965 as Las Cruces' second high school.

Other school construction

Construction continues at a number of other Las Cruces schools to enhance security, Martinez said. That includes security doors that direct visitors to the front office before they can visit any other part of the school, key-card access and security cameras.

Some of the \$50 million bond passed by school-district voters in

February will also pay for additional safety lighting and security fencing at middle and high schools.

Work is also underway on a \$6 million renovation at Desert Hills Elementary School, 280 N. Roadrunner Parkway, Martinez said, where a new multipurpose room and kitchen will be built and the existing multipurpose room will be remodeled into classrooms. That project was originally financed with

\$2 million in bond funds, but Martinez secured an additional \$4 million in PSCOC money to expand it.

Security upgrades are also underway at the Field of Dreams, Martinez said, and at the LCPS administration building.

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• **Saturday, Sept. 8:** City of Rocks State Park. Sunset: 7:23 p.m. Program Start: 8:35 p.m., Program End: 10:05 p.m. Saturn transiting, Mars following and Jupiter setting in the west. The Summer Milky Way is past the meridian and Andromeda is rising in the east.

Aquatic Center hours: Tuesday, Sept. 4, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., begins its fall-winter hours. Info: 575-541-2782.
Monday-Friday hours:
• 6-9 a.m., aquatic fitness sessions.
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• 6:30-8:30 p.m., facility programs.

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• Noon-3:30 p.m. and 4-7:30 p.m., open swim. The upstairs fitness area hours will be 6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Scout Fun Night: Wednesday, Sept. 5, Plaza de Las Cruces. A safe place for children to grow and choose a Scouting Unit that meets on a night convenient for the family. Info: 575-571-7734 or enrichthekids@yahoo.com.

Zumbini classes: Licensed Zumbini instructor Amy Richards is bringing this early-childhood education program for ages 0-4 and their caregivers, to Las Cruces this fall. Classes will be at Morning Star United Methodist Church and Las Cruces Jazzercise. Registration is required. Info: Rich-

ards at 941-705-0800 or zumbiniwithamylascruces@yahoo.com. Classes:

- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays starting Sept. 6.
- 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays starting Sept. 8.
- 10:45 a.m. Mondays starting Sept. 10.

Stamp club: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid. The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet. Bring stamps to sell or trade. Cost: Free. Info: 575-202-1937.

Wheels and Gears Show: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Event features cars, trucks, off-road vehicles, and antique tractors from NM Vintage Iron. People's Choice award as local car clubs' vintage vehicles, a professional BMX stunt show and more. Cost: \$5 per vehicle.

Hawks Aloft: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Education Center, 2001 E. Lohman Suite 130, for their 11th anniversary celebration. Stop by to view and learn about hawks, owls and falcons. Info: wbu.com/lascruces.

Family Game Day: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Sept. 8, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Challenge friends to a game of Dominoes, practice hand-eye coordination with Cup and Ball Toss, and play a variety of games that have entertained families for decades. Info: 575-528-3444, museums.las-cruces.org.

Republican women: 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla.

Monthly meeting of Republican Women of Mesilla Valley with guest speaker Doña Ana County Commissioner Ben Rawson, District 3. Info: 575-647-1300, tscooper@qwestoffice.net.

Dyslexia Institute: 2:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, FYI Building, 1320 S. Solano Drive. Dyslexia Institute of Southern NM celebrates 10 years of helping dyslexic children in Doña Ana County learn to read and develop confidence in their abilities to cope with life. Info and RSVP: Dale Yeo 575-405-7530 or y.dale43@gmail.com.

Distinguished Young Woman: 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, Alma d' Arte Charter High School 402 W. Court Ave. High school senior girls from across New Mexico join together for the Distinguished Young Women of New Mexico program. Cost: \$5 for children, \$7 for adults. Info: Karen Caroe, 575-571-7491; NewMexico@distinguisheddyw.org.

New bridge players: 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 10 weeks beginning Sept. 11, Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid. Bridge for those who have not played before. Ongoing sessions for advancing players 10-11:30 Wednesdays. Info: John Randall 786-338-5970 or puravidabridge@yahoo.com.

Brown Bag Lecture: Noon Tuesday, Sept. 11, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Donna Milburn of the Tularosa Basin History Museum will discuss "The Train That Brought Us Here." Info: 575-528-3444, muse-

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Las Cruces Fire Department transitions into health care

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Remember when fire departments put out fires?

Only 231 – less than 1.5 percent – of the 17,663 calls for service received by the Las Cruces Fire Department (LCFD) in 2017 were fire related; 11,357 – about two-thirds – were for medical services, including thousands of inappropriate 911 calls.

“We’re a healthcare entity that puts out fires now and then,” said firefighter Paul Ford.

Ford is coordinator of LCFD’s cutting-edge mobile integrated health (MIH) program that is helping to connect 911 “super-users” with the services they need and

reduce the department’s emergency call volume.

MIH is also bringing LCFD international recognition.

Ford, LCFD Chief Eric Enriquez, and department Battalion Chiefs Shane Mouchette and Cody Haver made a presentation in August about MIH at the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Conference in Dallas.

They’ve also made presentations about MIH around Las Cruces.

“I just tell everybody about it,” Ford said.

Department statistics show that 30 people called 911 more than 10 times each in 2016 and 236 people called four or more times each, meaning that 0.2 percent of

the city’s population was responsible for more than 15 percent of LCFD’s entire EMS call volume, using the 911 system as their primary healthcare service. A single individual called 911 nearly 500 times during a 10-year period, often bringing firefighters to her Las Cruces home for assistance in getting to the bathroom and to bed at night.

Since implementing MIH more than two years ago as part of the city’s strategic plan, LCFD has used minimal staff to “significantly reduce 911 usage, reduce healthcare spending and greatly improve the quality of life for our citizens,” Ford said during the IAFC presentation.

Through MIH, the

department has developed partnerships with Memorial Medical Center (which is providing resident physicians to deploy with MIH), New Mexico State University (providing a social work intern), local programs for senior citizens, veterans services, insurance care coordinators, a Las Cruces pharmacy and others, “bringing case management to people,” Mouchette said.

Since January 2017, there have been nearly 150 referrals to MIH, Ford said, and the program has seen a reduction in 911 calls by its “graduates” of more than 94 percent. The woman who had made nearly 500 calls to

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Presenting to the International Association of Fire Chiefs Conference in Dallas earlier this month about the Las Cruces Fire Department’s Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) program are, left to right, Fire Chief Eric Enriquez, MIH Coordinator Paul Ford and Battalion Chiefs Cody Haver and Shane Mouchette.



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Archaeological Society: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Doña Ana Archaeological Society in conjunction with the Human Systems Research (HSR) lecture series features Karl Laumbach of HSR and the Cañada Alamosa Project director with a presentation on the archaeological explorations of four archaeological sites with material spanning 4,000 years on a ranch on Alamosa Creek near Truth or Consequences. Cost: Free. Info: 524-9497.

Playful Puppets: 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Mrs. Prickett and her playful puppets will engage pre-school children with a book and activity. Info: 575-528-3444, museums.las-cruces.org.

Culture Series: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Author Michael Hays will recount the true story of a young American woman, Maud Hawk Wright, who was kidnapped from her ranch in Chihuahua during the Mexican Revolution. Cost: Free.

Adult coloring: 10 a.m.-noon Fridays, Sept. 14 and 28, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Socializing with other adults while expressing creativity. Bring supplies or use the museum's coloring pages and colored pencils. Info: 575-528-3444, museums.las-cruces.org.

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911 now only calls about once a month, but Ford continues to be in contact with her on a regular basis because of her “profound vulnerability.”

Nearly 90 percent of LCFD MIH clients are seniors, more than 80 percent are on Medicare and the rest are on Medicaid. More than a third have mental health issues, nearly one in four has a substance abuse problem and 16 percent are U.S. military veterans, Ford said. Many clients have mobility issues, many live alone and most are poor (almost one in 10 has an annual income of less than \$10,000).

Many MIH clients, he said, don’t understand the healthcare system or their own medical



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Las Cruces Fire Department Mobile Integrated Health Program (MIH) Coordinator Paul Ford and resident physicians from Memorial Medical Center deploying with MIH.

challenges. Ford meets with them to assess their needs and steer them to an appropriate service. He’ll talk to family members, healthcare providers and even to health insurance companies to help determine the services a client may qualify for but not know about.

One client, Mouchette

said, had been chronically homeless for more than 20 years and was in declining health. Through MIH, he was able to move into an apartment. When he died soon after, he did so “with a little dignity,” Mouchette said. “Sometimes that’s what it’s all about.”

Ford may help a client get a phone, get a medical alert system installed, sign up for the city’s Dial-a-Ride service or connect with the VA or Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. A participating pharmacy delivers prescriptions to clients at no cost.

Ford has also helped

clients get their electricity turned back on or receive food boxes.

He helped one woman connect with healthcare providers at La Clinica de Familia. When he went back for a follow-up visit, “She cried and she hugged me,” Ford said. “It’s priceless. It’s what is right for the community.”

Clients may have families who do not live in the area, Ford said, or families burned out from dealing with the client’s long-term medical issues.

Homeless clients present additional challenges, Ford said. They can be difficult to locate, and many suffer from substance abuse. Finding affordable housing for them is often difficult.

“We continue to work with people who have so many self-imposed barriers,” Ford said. For some, “there’s nothing you can

do. I just wish we could help everyone. This is a very challenging job. We try to help people in these new and unique ways.”

Ford is a trained opera singer – he sang the Star-Spangled Banner at the fire department’s graduation ceremony earlier this year – and has been with LCFD for nine years. Prior, he was with AMR Ambulance Service and the Mesilla Fire Department. In his spare time, he builds motorcycles.

Ford said MIH likely grew out of the trust fire departments have traditionally developed with their communities over decades of service.

People know that firefighters are “committed and resourceful,” Ford said. “They trust us.”

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LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL

Work session hears about pest management

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

City councilors were lectured Monday, Aug. 27, about chemicals used to control pests, got an update on Las Cruces' growing film industry and discussed ways to enhance infill development.

The council met at Rio Grande Theatre as part of its quarterly night meetings held throughout the city.

Pest management

"Why do you risk our health using these products?" John Hamilton asked councilors after a presentation about the city Parks and Recreation Department's integrated pest control management program. The program includes the use of Round Up and other chemicals to control weeds.

"Don't make people sick," he said.

Hamilton, 73, was diagnosed with Parkinson's



Las Cruces Film Liaison Jon Foley and Film Las Cruces Operations Coordinator Chris Shepard speak to the Las Cruces City Council about strengthening the city's ties to the film industry at the council's Aug. 27 evening meeting at Rio Grande Theatre.

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disease at age 65. He believes there is a clear link between exposure to various pesticides and the development of Parkinson's.

Hamilton said city staff have earned his respect because of conversations they are having with him and others about the chemicals. But, Hamilton said, the message to city Parks and Recreation Department (PRD) employees who spray the weeds

should be "Gentlemen, pick up your shovels because this era of chemicals is over."

Doña Ana Communities United (DACU) Director Kari Bachman said DACU is partnering with PRD by providing volunteers to help control weeds in a city park by hand. The practice, she said, could be expanded and could include the Mano y Mano partnership the city has with

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope that puts its clients – including some who are homeless – to work part-time in city parks.

City Interim Parks Administrator Franco Granillo said the city is using cultural practices like aeration and fertilization in parks and on other city property as much as possible to reduce the use of chemicals in controlling weeds and other



John Hamilton of Las Cruces speaks to the city council at its Aug. 27 evening work session at Rio Grande Theatre about the dangers of using toxic chemicals to control weeds.

pests.

PRD follows specific guidelines when using herbicides, he said, and the safety of city staff and residents is the most important issue in their use.

Film industry

Las Cruces continues to build its relationship with the film industry and is heavily marketing itself as a filmmaking destination, Las Cruces Film Liaison Jon Foley said.

The opening of Las Cruces Studios in February in a partnership between the nonprofit Film Las Cruces (FLC) and

Doña Ana Community College is providing on-the-job training for Las Cruces filmmakers and helping the city develop its film crew, Foley said.

New partnerships with The Bridge of Southern New Mexico and others will further FLC's workforce development efforts, he said.

FLC is also continuing its strategic marketing of Las Cruces as a film location, Foley said, including expanding its location, crew and vendor databases.

The city needs to continue streamlining its

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OBITUARIES



SERVICE FOR DOLLY HANRAHAN

A Celebration of Life service for Dolly Hanrahan will be held on Sat-

urday, September 8, 2:00 PM, at University United Methodist Church in Las Cruces. Dolly was a longtime resident of Las Cruces, and was an active member of UUMC, as well as church organist. She also worked for Hertz Car Rental (inside the old Las Cruces Hilton Hotel) for many years before retiring. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to University United Methodist Church or Mesilla Valley Hospice-La Posada.

CARLOS SOTO CASTAÑEDA

Carlos Soto Castañeda, 50, of Las Cruces passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice. Carlos served his local community, the great State of New Mexico, and his country proudly in the U.S. Navy. Carlos was on the Board of Directors for the International Mariachi Conference for many years, served the Town of Mesilla loyally first as Mayor

Pro-Tem, then on the Board of Trustees. Carlos served the State of NM in many capacities, including working in the Office of the Governor as a Constituent Services Representative, a Public Information Officer for the Department of Labor, and as a Border Security Liaison for the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. He also enjoyed his work as a Lobbyist at the State of New Mexico Legislature. Throughout his public

service career, Carlos never met a stranger.

He is survived by his mother, Augustina Soto Castañeda; brothers, Jerry, George and Sergio; sister, Teresa Colson; his four loving children; USAF Staff Sergeant Karl Castañeda, Gianna Mari Castañeda, Trè Luciano Castañeda, and Catya Ani Castañeda, and one grandchild, Cristiano Carlos Castañeda. Other surviving family members include his partner, Camelia Herrera.

Recitation of the Holy

Rosary was held Thursday, August 23, 2018 at Baca's Funeral Chapel, 300 E. Boutz Road. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, August 24, 2018 in the Basilica of San Albino, 2070 Calle de Santiago in Mesilla.

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

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NO. 18-0136

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

DATED: June 11, 2018

CYNTHIA S. VILLEGAS
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Prepared by:
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Las Cruces, New Mexico
88001
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Crown Castle is proposing to collocate six (6) antennas on an existing 69.8-foot monopole telecommunications tower, and expand the existing tower compound area by 160 square feet at the following site: 1309 East Foster Road, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, NM 88001, 32° 17' 55.20" N, 106° 45' 39.41" W. Crown Castle invites comments from any interested party on the impact of the proposed action on any districts, sites, buildings, structures or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and/or specific reason the proposed action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Specific information regarding the project is available

by calling Monica Gambino, 2000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317, Monica.Gambino@CrownCastle.com, 724-416-2516 within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Date: 08/31, 2018

**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
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Billy Medlin
3271 County RD A4101
Big Spring, TX 79720

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The contents of the unit consists of
Motor Scooter, Golf Bag, tools, saw, bins, misc.

Date of Auction: September 18, 2018 at 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units, 960 S. Triviz Dr., Las Cruces NM 88001
Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Gloria Schreiner
3225 Fairway Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 307 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be SOLD AT AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$616.00 includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of
Beds, furniture, drums, dining table set, dryer, yard tools, bins and boxes.

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Place: Stull Storage Units, 960 S. Triviz Dr., Las Cruces NM 88001
Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Tambri L Huntman
2215 S. Espina Street, Trlr 18
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 24 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be SOLD AT AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$320.00 includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of
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**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Dina Rea
903 S. Manzanita St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 673 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be SOLD AT AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$355.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of
Bins, chairs, tires, boxes

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**Jamie Stull Storage Units 2
960 South Triviz Dr.
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Evelynn Williams
1828 Bromilow St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 658 at Stull Storage Units #2, will be SOLD AT AUCTION to satisfy our

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lien in the amount of **\$670.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of Boxes, bins, medical equipment, bed frames, sewing machine

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Stull Storage #2 - Agent
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Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 14, 2018, Linda and David Taylor, P.O. Box 275, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-16300-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16300-1, 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-16300-POD2 with a 4-inch casing to a depth of 180 feet, on land owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East (NMPM) and more specifically located near the intersection of X=1,457,090 Y=479,277 ft., NMSP, Central NAD83, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-009-0082-A of the Lower Rio Grande Adjudication. Existing well LRG-16300-POD1 will be properly plugged. The applicant requested emergency authorization to drill replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The proposed replacement well LRG-16300-POD2 will be located at the physical address of 1700 Shalem Colony Trail, West of 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: 08/24, 08/31, 09/07,

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2018, Kit Carson Enterprises, LLC, PO Box 101 Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-05442-POD6, OSE File No. LRG-05442-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-05442-POD6 to a depth of 70 feet with a 18 inch casing, to be located within the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 48.74" N, 107° 4' 27.39" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-05442-B, LRG-05442, LRG-05442-S, and LRG-05442-S-2, as described in OSE File No. LRG-05442-1, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 10.58 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No.:

LRR-28-009-0018 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

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

The proposed site of well LRG-05442-POD6 is located approximately 964 feet east of the intersection of Rincon Road and County Road E-008.

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2018, Kit Carson Enterprises, LLC, PO Box 101 Rincon, NM 87940, filed application numbered LRG-03803-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03803-1A with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well

LRG-03803-POD2 to a depth of 70 feet with a 18 inch casing, to be located within the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 28.48" N, 107° 4' 37.45" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-03803 located within the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 39' 27.67" N, 107° 4' 38.49" W (WGS84), on land owned by Thomas Bickle, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 18.75 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM) and within the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 19S, Range 2W (NMPM), as described by Subfile Order No.: LRR-28-009-0030 of the Third Judicial Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24.

The site of proposed well LRG-03803-POD2 is located approximately 676 feet south of the intersection of Rincon Road and Kit Carson Road.

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

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10th, 2018, Victor M. and Leticia C. Polanco, P.O. Box 153, La Mesa, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-17459-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17459-1 & LRG-17460-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-17459-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet with a 8-inch casing, in a location within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 02 East (NMPM) and more specifically located at X=1,499,858 and Y=407,073(NMSP Central, NAD83, Feet), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-17459-POD1, located on land owned by the applicants located within the SE 1/4 of said projected Section 23, and more specifically at X=1,499,873 and Y=407,134(NMSP), 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 4.8 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of said section 23, as described in Subfile(s) No. LRS-28-009-0079 and LRS-28-009-0079-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the

proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-17459-POD2 will be located south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 350 feet east of the intersection of HWY28 and Nevarez St, La Mesa, NM. Existing well LRG-17459-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number 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: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 30, 2018, Christine Argeanas, PO Box 425 Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-05186-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-05186, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling and using proposed well LRG-05186-POD3 to a depth of 180 ft. with a 10 inch casing, to be located in the NW 1/4 of projected section 20, Township 26S, Range

3E (NMPM), and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 2' 12.89" N, 106° 39' 43.01" W (WGS84), located on land owned by the applicant, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-05186-POD2, located in the NW 1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 2' 13.11" N, 106° 39' 43.55" W (WGS84), located on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provision contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 5.38 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW 1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 26S, Range 3E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-013-0055 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The proposed site of well LRG-05186-POD3 is located east of Chamberino, NM and is approximately 0.57 miles southeast of the end of Lara Road. Old well LRG-05186-POD2 will be plugged.

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

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 2018, Robert M. and Jackie L. Sloan of 1411 Archer Farm Rd. in La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-04234-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-04234-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-04234-POD2 to a depth of 240 feet with a 16 inch casing, in a location within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of projected Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 2 East (NMPM), and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at X=1,496,588 and Y=421,158 (NMSP, Central, NAD83 feet) on land owned by the applicant, which will supplement existing well LRG-04234-1, located within the SW 1/4 of projected Section 2, Township 25S, Range 2E, at X=1,495,941 and Y=421,451 (NMSP, Central, NAD83 feet), 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 44.40 acres of land located within the SW 1/4 of said Section 2, and NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 25S, Range 2E, as described in Subfile Order No. LRS-28-006-0022 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of proposed well LRG-04234-POD2 will be located East of San Miguel,

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NM and may be found approximately 650 ft. East of the intersection of Ragweed Trl. and Castillo Rd.

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Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 2018, Robert M. and Jackie L. Sloan, 1411 Archer Farm Road La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-03553-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03553, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-03553-POD2 to a depth of 320 ft. with a 4 in casing, located within the NE 1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 19.75" N, 106° 43' 7.51" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-03553, located within the NE 1/4 of projected

Section 15, Township 25S, Range 2E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 8' 19.03" N, 106° 43' 5.61" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre feet per annum for domestic one household purposes, as described by *S u b f i l e N o .* LRN-28-005-0077 Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. Old well LRG-03553 will be plugged. The proposed site for well LRG-03553-POD2 is located north of La Mesa, NM and approximately 418 feet west of the intersection of Highway 28 and Castillo Road.

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

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 2018

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 19, 2018, Sheri K. Arevalo, 40 Palomino Rd., Vado, NM 88072, filed application numbered LRG-16297-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-16297-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-16297-POD2 to a depth of 250 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 25S, Range 3E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near the intersection of X: 1516831 ft. & Y: 399690 ft. (NMSP Central NAD83), on land owned by the applicant, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-8432, located on land owned by Camilo & Elisa Madrid located within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 28 and more specifically described at or near the intersection of X: 1516889 ft. & Y: 401551 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 4.92 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW 1/4SW 1/4 of said Section 28 as described in Subfile No. LRS 280100153-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of proposed well LRG-16297-POD2 will be located south of Mesquite, NM and may be found approximately 415 feet northeast of the intersection of Palomino Rd. & Franco Rd., Vado, NM. Existing well LRG-8432 will be retained for other rights.

Dates: 08/18, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for October 28, 2018, at 1:00PM. The event location, 2821-B LAS VEGAS COURT, LAS CRUCES, NM

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1FAPP55S13G205079
2003 FORD 4D TAN TAURUS
SYLVIA PINON

3N1BC13E28L452367
2008 NISSAN 4D BLACK
VANESSA BAILON

1LNLM97V2WY602623
1998 LINCOLN 4D TAN

CURTIS CHILDRESS

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1HGEG8547NL043785
1992 HONDA 4D BLACK ACCORD
NESBLY SAENZ

1G8ZK52761Z306166
2001 SATURN 4D SILVER

RAYMOND TAMEZ

NGS5BAT44L5000592
2005 NANNING MC
HOMEMADE
JOSE RAMIREZ

4T1BG22K21U796285
2001 TOYOTA 4D CAMRY
THERESE CHAIRES

1G2NE52F64C249434
2004 PONTIAC 4D SILVER GRAND AM
YVONNE MELENDEZ

1G8ZH1273SZZ24664
1995 SATURN 2D GOLD

JESUS JUAREZ

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

Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 2018

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hatch, New Mexico, does propose to adopt at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., an Ordinance adopting the 2018 Changes to the Uniform Traffic Ordinance.

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

/s/ Andy Nunez
Andy Nunez, Mayor

ATTEST:
Elizabeth J. Porras
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 2018

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

NO. D-307-PB-2018-90
JUDGE ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL B. EVINS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-01616
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF FRANCISCO MONTOYA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Francisco Montoya, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Kristina K. Gonzales
Kristina K. Gonzales
1550 Durazo St. Apt. 3
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-639-2437

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

from Francisco Montoya to Frank Montoya, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 18th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 2:00 pm at the Doña Ana Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Francisco Montoya
Francisco Montoya
2501 El Camino Real #5
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575-680-0031

Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1175
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF KRISTINA KAY GONZALES FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kristina Kay Gonzales, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Kristina Kay Gonzales to Kristina Kay Gonzales-Wartz, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 17th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Kristina K. Gonzales
Kristina K. Gonzales
1550 Durazo St. Apt. 3
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-639-2437

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 2018

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

Cause No.
D-307-PB-2018-00089
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate Elsie P. Barry Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Timothy G. Parker has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed within the court.

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

DATED this 15th day of August, 2018.

/s/ Timothy G. Parker
Timothy G. Parker
Personal Representative
1013 Cedarale
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 09/07, 2018

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

NO. D-307-PB-2018-00068
HON: Jarod K. Hofacket

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA A. PURSE-GLOVE, 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

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Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Pichacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: August 6th, 2018.

/s/ Darren N. Purselglove
Darren N. Purselglove
6361 East Colorado Street
Long Beach, CA. 90603
562-780-1242

SUBMITTED:
ESTRADA LAW, P.
/s/ Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.
1340 Picacho Hills Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88007
575.556.2462
Attorneys for The Estate of
Barbara N. Purselglove

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 09/14,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

C a s e N o . :
D-307-CV-2016-02417

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

vs.

OSCAR FRANCO, AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ORALIA B. FRANCO, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6285 Desert Star Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 3, T.24S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF

THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE CENTERLINE OF A 60.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT, KNOWN AS DESERT STAR ROAD, FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 3, 4, 9 AND 10, T.24S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS S^{39°06'21"}W., 845.11 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING DESERT STAR DRIVE, N.14°46'30"W., AT 31.20 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID 60.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT, KNOWN AS DESERT STAR ROAD, AND AT 838.67 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.39°07'08"E., A DISTANCE OF 199.68 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE S.51°01'39"E., A DISTANCE OF 426.56 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR AN ANGLE POINT; THENCE S.61°20'54"E., A DISTANCE OF 378.50 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 60.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT, KNOWN AS DESERT STAR ROAD, FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF DESERT STAR ROAD, S.70°17'45"W., A DISTANCE OF 611.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 5.005 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 30.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM REAL ESTATE CONTRACT FILED JANUARY 24, 2002, IN BOOK 314, PAGES 1705-1712, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER

JOB NO. 03-04-0268. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

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 October 4, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on July 20, 2018 in the total amount of \$254,988.65 with interest at the rate of 5.7500% per annum from April 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real 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, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Trustee for The RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

BIDDING.

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00087
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT KERN, 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: August 9, 2018

/s/ Victor F. Poulos
Victor F. Poulos, Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert Kern

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

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

Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 09/07,
2018

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

No. D-307-PB-2018-00084
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID J. PASION, 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: July 27, 2018

/s/ Therese M. Pasion
Therese M. Pasion, Personal Representative of the Estate of David J. Pasion

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

C a s e N o . :
D-307-CV-2018-00678

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-HE3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-

CATES, SERIES 2005-HE3, Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROL SALAZAR; CITIFINANCIAL, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2075 Embassy Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 9, UNIT 5 OF CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION, A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1160 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 1, 1983, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGE 216, 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 2:00pm on September 6, 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 June 26, 2018, in the total amount of \$101,340.71, with interest at the rate of 8.8750% per annum from June 06, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

SA-2018-15
Judge: Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PASCUAL JIMENEZ and AURELIA JIMENEZ FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO BLANCA ROSAS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioners have filed in the Third Judicial District Court of

ments, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2005-HE3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE3, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

SA-2018-15
Judge: Beyer

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PASCUAL JIMENEZ and AURELIA JIMENEZ FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO BLANCA ROSAS: You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioners have filed in the Third Judicial District Court of

Doña Ana County a verified Petition seeking to adopt a child and a Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights.

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

GRACE B. DURAN, P.A.
Attorney for Petitioners
230 S. Alameda Blvd., Bldg. 2
Las Cruces, N.M. 88005
(575)541-0329

Witness the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, 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 23 day of 2018

(seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Cathy H. Alvarez
Deputy

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 09/14,
2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00678

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2005-HE3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE CATES, SERIES 2005-HE3, Plaintiff,

vs.

CAROL SALAZAR; CITIFINANCIAL, INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2075 Embassy Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK 9, UNIT 5 OF CAMELOT GARDENS SUBDIVISION, A TOWNHOUSE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1160 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 1, 1983, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, PAGE 216, 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 2:00pm on September 6, 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 June 26, 2018, in the total amount of \$101,340.71, with interest at the rate of 8.8750% per annum from June 06, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, As Trustee For Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2005-HE3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-HE3, 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 a mobile or manufactured

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

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

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2018-00130

**BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**VANESSA LACOME
AND CLARENCE J. LACOME, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Vanessa Lacomé,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located as 2970 Rillito Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 40 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE IB SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE IB SUBDIVISION, FILED IN

THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 3, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 394-395

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

Respectfully Submitted,
WEINSTEIN & RILEY, P.S.
/s/ Elizabeth V. Friedenstein

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

Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 09/07,

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2015-01993

**U.S. BANK, N.A. AS
TRUSTEE FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 2000-4-BY GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.s.

**JOSEPH E. MONTOYA;
JOANN J. MONTOYA;
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 4197 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 103, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES,

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 08, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 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 October 4, 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 in Rem granted on July 20, 2018 in the total amount of \$112,271.40, with interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from October 17, 2017 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-4-By Green Tree 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 a mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE

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

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

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

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

v.s.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, Larry De Marco, Personal Representative of the Estate of Jimmy W. De Marco, Deceased: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC 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 500 El Prado Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOTS 34, 35, AND 36, BLOCK 1, REVISED PLAT OF MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 18, 1932, IN PLAT BOOK 1 PAGE 23 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the

street address, the legal description shall control.

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
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-03707

**DITECH FINANCIAL
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.s.

**JOHANIE BANEGAS;
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 3662 San Clemente Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, METRO VERDE SOUTH, PHASE 1A, 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. 5105 ON 01/25/2012 IN BOOK 23 PAGE(S) 266-269 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 October 4, 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 July 27, 2018 in the total amount of \$252,076.83, with interest at the rate of 4.375% per annum from April 17, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

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

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2010-2072
Judge: Marci Beyer

**KELSEY MARGARET
GRAY TRUST,
Plaintiff,**

v.s.

**JORGE LUJAN, NEYMA
LUJAN and CAPITAL
ACTIVE FUNDING, INC.,
Defendants.**

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Stipulated Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 26, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendant JORGE LUJAN and NEYMA LUJAN. After the entry of said judgment, pursuant to the agreement of the parties, Jorge and Neyma Lujan did make certain payments towards said judgment and there is now due and owing the sum of \$69,067.39 as of May 24th, 2018 together with interest thereafter at the rate of \$23.44 per day, and which by judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands in said judgment, which real estate is to be sold in the foreclosure sale and more particularly described in the judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of October, 2018 at the hour of 1:15 in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 90, Block 1, Riverside Subdivision Unit 2, 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 Number 1147 on July 13, 1983 in Book 13, Page(s) 200-01 of Plat Records.

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The address for this property is known as: 106 Maple Court, Sunland Park, NM. Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's Judgment in the total amount of \$69,67.39 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$3,117.52 and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 2 day of August, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
/s/ Steven Hosford, Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 09/21, 2018

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03959
JUDGE MANUEL ARRIETA

MOHAMMAD KAHKESH, PLAINTIFF,

v.

ALI AMINI, DEFENDANT.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO DEFENDANT: ALI AMINI

You are hereby notified that Mohammad Kahkesh the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above entitled court and cause alleging Violation of 1978 NMSA 60-13-1 and Fraud. The Plaintiff is represented by an attorney and his name is:

Watson Smith, LLC

Matthew G. Watson, Esq.
P.O. Box 2183
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Tel. (575) 528-0500

The cause of action does not involve real property.

You are further notified that unless you enter an answer in said cause within thirty days after the last publication of this notice, a judgement by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully submitted,
WATSON SMITH, L.L.C.
/s/ Matthew G. Watson
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 2183
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Tel. (575) 528-0500
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Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 09/07, 2018

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-01823

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

vs.

ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY JR.,; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ORVILLE E. PRIESTLEY JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF JOSEPH SHORE PRIESTLEY, DECEASED; 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 426 N. Miranda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

THAT CERTAIN LOT OR TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AT PAGE

FORTY-TWO (42) HEREFOR OF BEING THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOTS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 AND 18 OF BLOCK NINE (9) OF THE NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION TO LAS CRUCES, AS DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED MARCH 2, 1882 AND ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, SITUATE IN THE DOÑA ANA BEND COLONY GRANT, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SUPPLEMENT NO. 19251 (See Exhibit 4 hereto) Also fully described in the Mortgage as:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOT 13-18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 9, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND THE WEST 8 FEET OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 9, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET N.23°38'00"W., 67.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, N.66°22'00"E., 158.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, S.23°38'00"E., 67.00 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY

S.66°22'00"W., 158.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.243 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANT DEED FILED APRIL 4, 1999, IN CLERKS BOOK 174, PAGE 1046, AND RESOLUTION NO. 95-152, STATEMENT OF VACATION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORD. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939. And hereby corrected to remedy the Scrivener's Error related to the incorrect day in September of the recording of the 1887 plat, which was in fact (verified with the Doña Ana County Recorder) to be recorded on September 8, 1887, not September 9, 1887, and therefore the legal should be corrected to be:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING THE SOUTH 67 FEET OF LOT 13-18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND THE WEST 8 FEET OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND THE WEST 8 FEET OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY AND THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 18, BLOCK 9, NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, FILED SEPTEMBER 8, 1887, IN BOOK 2, PAGE 9, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET N.23°38'00"W., 67.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE EAST LINE OF MIRANDA STREET, N.66°22'00"E., 158.00 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET ON THE CENTERLINE OF A VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE

ALLEY FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID VACATED 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY, S.23°38'00"E., 67.00 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT WIDE ALLEY S.66°22'00"W., 158.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.243 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANT DEED FILED APRIL 4, 1999, IN CLERKS BOOK 174, PAGE 1046, AND RESOLUTION NO. 95-152, STATEMENT OF VACATION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORD. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00pm on September 6, 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 June 22, 2018, in the total amount of \$174,526.71, with interest at the rate of 2.18% per annum from May 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixure of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental 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
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COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03145

BOKE, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL PAUL BANEGAS, OLIVIA ANN WOOD, JOSIE G. BANEGAS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL PAUL BANEGAS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OLIVIA ANN WOOD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSIE G. BANEGAS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 11, 2018 at 11:00 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located

in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 4, OF SECTION 21, T.23S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SHINER FOUND ON A WOOD FENCE POST FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE THE CLOSING CORNER OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 21, T.23S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AND THE MESSILLA CIVIL COLONY GRANT LINE BEARS DUE EAST 350.00 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, DUE WEST, 171.45 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.00°02'30"W., 254.65 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.89°59'30"E., 171.30 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF SQUIRREL ROAD (A.K.A. COUNTY ROAD C45) FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SQUIRREL ROAD (A.K.A. COUNTY ROAD C45), S.00°05'00"E., 254.65 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.000 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANT DEED FILED JULY 8, 1999, IN CLERKS BOOK 186, PAGES 45-46, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939

The address of the real property is 215 Squirrel Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address

does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 15, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$91,686.65 plus interest from March 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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ture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-02958

SUN WEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

NICHOLA A. CULCASI AND CAROLINE V. CULCASI, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2018 at 11:45 am, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF LA UNION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 32, T.27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. TRACTS, BEING A PART OF P.C. NO. 89 TRACT 1 AND PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 31-23, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD SET AT THE

CENTER POINT OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE CUL-DE-SAC KNOWN AS EGRET ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF P.C. NO. 89 TRACT 1 BEARS THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES: S.84°56'16"W., 1224.63 FEET ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF A 50.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT (EGRET ROAD); THENCE, LEAVING THE CENTERLINE OF EGRET ROAD, N.07°00'00"W., 398.53 FEET; THENCE N.20°33'44"E., 4214.75 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, LEAVING THE CENTER POINT OF SAID CUL-DE-SAC, N84°58'18"E., A DISTANCE OF 637.10 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.06°04'41"E., A DISTANCE OF 330.22 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.82°52'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 637.10 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.06°04'41"W., A DISTANCE OF 353.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO A 50.00 FOOT RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER, AND A 6.00 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

The address of the real property is 30 Egret Rd., Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location

and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 24, 2018 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$421,961.69 plus interest from January 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 09/21, 2018

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

NO. CV-2018-1689
JAMES T. MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ROBERTO MARTINEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Roberto Martinez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Roberto Martinez to Roberto Guillermo Martinez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge on the 10th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Doña Ana Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

(seal)

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Roberto Martinez
Roberto Martinez
3841 Ranchers Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
480-389-8067

Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01125

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF LORRAINE FERRIS, DECEASED; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Lorraine Ferris, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC 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 2036 Briarwood Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 14, BLOCK 13, CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 1636 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 5, 1987, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15, PAGES 21-22, PLAT RECORDS.

And also described as:

LOT 14, BLOCK 13, CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7, 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 5, 1987, IN BOOK 15, PAGE(S) 21-22 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the

Complaint in said cause on or before thirty (30) days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2018

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 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 195 La Fe Avenue, Mesquite, NM 88048, and more particularly 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 FOL-

LOWS 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 SECONDS 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.

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. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on October 18, 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 August 8, 2018 in the total amount of \$105,716.08 with interest at the rate of 2.23% per annum from April 1, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an

Order by this Court approving the sale.

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

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

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

By: Robert Doyle c/o
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9/14/2018 9/21/2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01293

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL ALDOYN-PENA; WELLS FARGO BANK; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS F/K/A NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT

COUNCIL

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permitting process for filmmakers, FLC President Jeff Steinborn said, and should continue to see film as an economic development target.

FLC has a three-year agreement with the city to bring film and television production to Las Cruces.

City Manager Stuart Ed said an RFP is “out and active” as the city solicits

for a soundstage.

Infill

“The city has formally encouraged the utilization of vacant and underutilized property within the central core of the city since the late 1990s,” according to a city document.

The city has seen some improvement in those infill efforts in the last three years, city Community Development Director Larry Nichols said, “but we still have some work

to do.”

For example, Nichols said, a special city permit for proposed infill development could modify setback, parking, building height, landscaping, lot dimension and other zoning regulations.

The city needs to provide “further incentives or be actively involved in development” to encourage infill, Councilor Greg Smith said.

“Sometimes it takes a city to show a path,” Smith said.

Several councilors said the city needs a specific infill strategy.

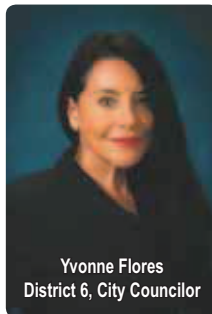
“I think it’s high time we figured out what our strategy is going to be,” Councilor Jack Eakman said.

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



DISTRICT 6 RESIDENT MEETING Parks, Recreation, Streets, Traffic and Community Policing

Councilor Yvonne Flores who represents District 6, will hold a neighborhood meeting to address parks, recreation, streets, traffic and community policing.



Yvonne Flores
District 6, City Councilor

Please join us on
THURSDAY, SEPT. 6
6:00 p.m.
Sage Café
6121 Reynolds Dr.

We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, call the City’s Community Outreach Office at 541-2192 or email jrickman@las-cruces.org

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OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; Defendants.

1.2495 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

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

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Manuel Aldoy-Pena:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Bokf, 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 9775 Dawn Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED WEST OF THE ORGAN TOWNSITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE SE ¼, NE ¼ OF SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E. N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE E ¼ CORNER OF AFORESAID SECTION 33 BEARS THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.89 DEG. 11'30"E., 307.57 FEET; THENCE S.0 DEG., 24'00"W., 955.87 FEET THENCE N.89 DEG., 56'30"E., 50.00 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING S.89 DEG., 11'30"W., 307.56 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG A BAB WIRE FENCE LINE N.0 DEG., 23'31"E., 176.99 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE BARB WIRE FENCE N.89 DEG., 11'30"E., 307.58 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.0 DEG., 23'46"W., 176.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING

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

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Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 2018

State of New Mexico Doña Ana County Third Judicial District Court

No: D-307-PB-2018-00079

In the Matter of Estate of Mary Roux, Deceased

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below or filed with the 3rd Judicial Court of Doña Ana County New Mexico located at 201 W Picacho Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005

Dated: 8/9, 2018

/s/ Marianne P. Gillespie
First American Bank
1553 Avenida de Mesilla
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-524-8000

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 8/31, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 18-0224
Judge Diana A. Bustamante,
PhD

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: VERDELL MARY ROSS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY ANN BARTELT has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007. DATED this 20th day of August, 2018.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC

/s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Mary Ann Bartelt,
Personal Representative
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Anthony, NM 88021
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Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 09/07, 2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00733
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

LOWER RIO GRANDE PUBLIC WATER WORKS AUTHORITY, Petitioner,

vs.

ROSE L. MONTOYA, ES-TATE OF
ELISA M. BARRERAS,
Annelise Espinoza,
Personal Representative,
ESTATE OF CECILIA
M. GOMEZ, Michael Gomez, Personal Representative.
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO RESPONDENT: ESTATE OF CECILIA M. GOMEZ, MICHAEL GOMEZ, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

You are hereby notified that Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, the above-named Petitioner, has filed a civil action against you in the above entitled court and cause regarding a Petition for Declaration of Eminent Domain and Condemnation on the following property:

A 0.1033 acre tract of land located on the corner of Hwy 478 and Carnation Rd. in Dona Ana County, New Mexico in the Carnation Subdivision within Brazito Grant, within Projected Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S Surveys.

The Petitioner is represented by an attorney and his name is:

Watson Smith, LLC
Joshua L. Smith, Esq.
P.O. Box 2183
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Tel. (575) 528-0500

You are further notified that unless you enter an answer in said cause within thirty days after the last publication of this notice, a judgment by default will be entered against you.
Respectfully submitted,

WATSON SMITH, L.L.C.
/s/ Joshua L. Smith
Joshua L. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner P.O.
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Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 2018



Flo Hosa Dougherty, "Rhapsody in Blue"



Carolyn Bunch, "Dancer"

COURTESY PHOTOS

Las Cruces Arts Association Artists recognized for a lifetime of contributions

BULLETIN REPORT

Eleven Lifetime Honorary Members of the Las Cruces Arts Association spanning 1962-2018 will be celebrated in "Young at Art," an exhibit opening Friday, Sept. 7, at Las Cruces Arts Association Galleries, 326 Mesquite St.

The event in honor of those who "helped strengthen the Las Cruces Arts Association" over its 56-year history, according to a press release, is part of the First Friday Art Ramble from 5-8 p.m.

Four artists selected by the LCAA Board of Directors as 2018 Lifetime

Honorary Members are Carolyn Bunch, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Ruth Drayer and Julie Ford Oliver.

They join seven "select" Lifetime Honorary Members Rayma Claessen, Alice Dressler, Patricia Farner, Carol Kennedy, Margaret Pedreny, Helen Polley and Marta Scott.

The Las Cruces Arts Association is an active group of 77-plus artists "who believe in fostering an environment for artists to come together, to learn and share the joy of art and extend that enjoyment to the greater community," according to the

press release.

• **Carolyn Bunch** carobunch@gmail.com

Bunch was an art teacher in Las Cruces public schools and was the founder and director of The Adobe Patio Art Gallery (1980-2016). She studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Instituto Allende in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. She works in oil, pastel and watercolor and figurative work. Portraits are her favorite subject matter.

• **Flo Hosa Dougherty** bluegateflodoc@aol.com

Painter and illustrator Dougherty attended Ohio's Kent State Univer-

sity on an art scholarship and received her education certification from Youngstown State University. She was the art chairman of Boardman High School most of her 30-year teaching career. Her Blue Gate Gallery and Studio is located at her home near the intersection of Valley Drive and Taylor road.

• **Ruth Drayer** radrayer@zianet.com

Drayer worked in many design fields before turning to painting. She explores color relationships and often paints words or symbols on the canvas before applying any color. "Drayer's paintings reflect

her lifelong quest for spiritual knowledge," wrote Derrickson Moore, former arts editor of the Las Cruces Sun News. "Explorations into interwoven and layered washes ... produce order, harmony and beauty by their relationships. Each painting is the result of a journey into the language of form, color and design."

• **Julie Ford Oliver** www.juliefordoliver.com

Born in England, Oliver received a classical art education before coming to America. A Las Cruces resident for the past 17 years, Oliver has a studio in the Phillips Building on

Main Street, Downtown, where she teaches and paints.

• **Rayma Claessen**

A historian and longtime LCAA member, Claessen has taught classes to children and youth.

• **Alice Dressler**

A longtime active LCAA member, Dressler started bimonthly portrait/figure drawing sessions at the Las Cruces Art Museum.

• **Pat Faner**

A longtime LCAA member, Faner is a historian who has kept up the LCAA scrapbooks.



UPCOMING EVENTS

THU AUGUST 30 • 7:00 P.M. Animal House - \$8	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
FRI AUGUST 31 • 10:30 A.M. Rhythm Roundup (Music and Motion for ages 2-5)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
FRI AUGUST 31 • 3:30 P.M. Library Lab (Activities/Stories for ages 6-10)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
SAT SEPT 1 - 7:00 P.M. Pianist Armando Merino - FREE	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
MON SEPT 3 • ALL DAY Library Closed for Labor Day	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUE SEPT 4 • 10:30 A.M. Read to Me (Story time for ages 3 and up)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
TUE+THU SEPT 4+6 • 4:00 P.M. Teen Game Night	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
WED+THU SEPT 5+6 • 10:00 A.M. Toddler Time (Stories/Activities for ages 1-3)	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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Wildlife inspires September Artists of the Month

BULLETIN REPORT

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, features Jane Madrid and Michael Nail as September Artists of the Month.

Madrid, a Las Cruces resident since 1959, has painted since the age of 8. Her serious work began around 2005 when she prepared for the end of a successful Information Technology career with the Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office. She paints in oil and acrylic, and her major themes are animals, flowers, birds, butterflies, landscapes and their interaction within the environment.



Jane Madrid, "untitled"

Madrid has traveled the world photographing nature for her paintings. Her works have been displayed at the Brannigan Library, Munson Senior Center, La Casas Holiday Bazaar, Black Box Theatre and currently at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery.

Nail, a lifelong New



COURTESY PHOTOS

Michael Nail, "untitled"

Mexico resident and Las Cruces resident for 30 years, is a self-taught artist with little or no formal training. Until his recent retirement from the City of Las Cruces, he did not have time to pursue his passion full time.

Nail works primarily in pencil and charcoal-and-ink, finding Western, Native American and wildlife themes.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Call 575-522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

Burian is Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Artist in Residence

BULLETIN REPORT

The Bureau of Land Management and Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks announce Deborah Burian as the national monument's Artist in Residence in September.

Burian is an award-winning artist who is visually inspired both by wide expanses and the secrets found in hidden hollows, according to a press release. Her work has been described as "luminous" and "exciting" and has been displayed in numerous national and regional juried shows, including the national prairie show, "Horizontal Grandeur," "National Watermedia Oklahoma," and the biennial traveling show "24 Works on Paper" sponsored by the Oklahoma Vi-



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sual Arts Coalition. Burian has participated in a range of collaborative and teaching projects including teaching image composition to alternative education students, participating in the large-scale knit bomb project "The Unbearable Absence of Landscapes" and most recently as a contributing artist to "The Exquisite Corpse," opening in Oklahoma City in October 2018.

Her ongoing watercolor project "This Land is Our Land" focuses on public land preservation and conservation, "communicating the fragility of public lands and educat-

ing viewers regarding the continuing threats caused by lack of protection and awareness," says the press release.

"It is an honor and absolutely thrilling to have been selected by the Friends of OMDPNM as the Artist in Residence," she says. "OMDPNM occupies a unique ecological and archeological niche in the New Mexico landscape and I treasure the opportunity to explore it at length."

The Artist in Residence program "promotes the appreciation, protection and preservation of natural and cultural resources on public lands." The selected Artist in Residence lives on Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument for the residency month.

LIFETIME

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• Carol Kennedy

Kennedy came to Las Cruces 10 years ago from Chicago, where she was active in her local arts association. She helped coordinate Terrace Gallery exhibits for many years.

• Margaret Pedreny

A longtime active LCAA member, Pedreny served as the organization's treasurer and helped formulate guidelines for judged membership shows.

• Helen Polley

Polley served as LCAA director and helped establish the Terrace Gallery at the Branigan Public Library for LCAA use.

• Marta Scott

With Helen Polley, Scott helped establish the Terrace Gallery, used by the Association for regular hangings for 15 years.

Las Cruces playwright crafts a Greek tragedy

BULLETIN REPORT

ToadHall Theater Company of Las Cruces presents the world premiere of "A Promise of Roses," a new play written and directed by Ken Forestal, for five performances in September on the New Mexico State University campus.

The performances are 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 7-8 and Friday, Sept. 14, and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, Sept. 9 and 16.

All performances will be at NMSU's Isabel M. Crouch Reader's Theatre, just south of the Barnes & Noble bookstore and next to Clara Belle Williams Hall.

Cost is \$5, with NMSU and high school students admitted free.

In the play, Timmy Shaw (actor Sean Tierney) has won a Tony award for his last play and is feeling pressure to follow up on his success, Forestal said. Shaw returns to his childhood home for inspiration. A former neighbor, Muriel Crane (Nancy Clein Tafoya) reads about his homecoming and invites him to stay with her. He also encounters Mrs. Dalgado (Yvette Crofford), who was his fourth-grade teacher.

"The idea for the play came to me when I was in Germany five years ago," Forestal said. "There was an incident in a neighboring village. I created an outline/idea(s), and the play has evolved to its current state with much 'remodeling.'"



PHOTO COURTESY KEN FORESTAL/TOAD HALL PRODUCTIONS

Nancy Clein Tafoya and Sean Tierney rehearse a scene from "A Promise of Roses."

"A Promise of Roses" is "a Greek tragedy in its form and production style," Forestal said, with Mrs. Dalgado serving as the chorus.

"I am fortunate to have such committed and talented actors to support this production," he said. The original idea was for writing a screen play. It became a bit cumbersome. While directing 'Medea' three years ago, I created a much more realistic composition of the

current piece."

Forestal designed the set for the production, with Joe Pfeiffer serving as set construction coordinator.

Founded in 2014, ToadHall previously presented "Pericles," "Medea" and "Agnes of God," all directed by Forestal. The company also produces house concerts at Forestal's home.

Contact Forestal at 575-644-1536 or kmforestal@yahoo.com.

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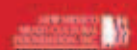
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<p>Aug 31-Sept 6 Leave No Trace A father and daughter are living off the grid in Portland when a small mistake derails their lives forever. Starring Ben Foster & Thomasin Harcourt McKenzie. (OC)</p>	<p>September 7-13 Sorry To Bother You In an alternate present-day version of Oakland, telemarketer Cassius Green discovers a magical key to professional success, propelling him into a universe of greed. (OC)</p>
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Exhibit space

One or two private rooms, approximately 12-by-15-feet with common greeting area, available in the Gallery on Mesquite Street in the Arts & Cultural District and on the Art Ramble route. Hours are determined by exhibiting artists. Cost: \$175 a month per room for LCAA

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

'Mary Poppins' auditions

Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., will hold auditions for its upcoming production of Walt Disney's "Mary Poppins" 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 and 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. Casting for one girl and one boy, ages 8-12, for the roles of Jane and Michael Banks. Also needed are 20-25 males and females ages of 10-75 to play all other roles. For the audition, actors are asked to "prepare a Broadway-style song," which they will sing with

an accompanist, who will be provided by LCCT. Actors should bring sheet music. The production, directed by LCCT president Janet Beatty-Payne, opens Friday, Nov. 30, and continues for 12 performances through Sunday, Dec. 16. Info: Beatty-Payne@beatty-payne.com or anetbeatty@beatty-payne.com.

Mesquite District art fair

Regional artists interested in participating in the Affordable Art Fair, Saturday, Oct. 13, at Klein Park in the Mesquite Historic District, should review the guidelines on the fair's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AAF.lcnm, and submit samples of their work by Sept. 18 to Michael Ponce

at michaelponce@hotmail.com.

Native Plant Photo Contest

Native Plant Society of New Mexico calls on photographers to submit native plant images in gardens or in the wild. Selected photographs can win prizes and will be featured in NPSNM publications and social media. Submit photos by Sept. 30 at www.npsnm.org/summer-photo-contest.

St. Andrews Arts and Crafts Fair

Artists and crafters needed to participate in St. Andrews' Episcopal Church Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair Oct 26-27. Info: Trish 575-993-4928.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

Religious folk art

Through August
Featuring retablos, crosses, saints or santos, religious paintings and objects, and religious jewelry. Many items are old and significant from various individual estates where people have been collecting for many years. Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road.

'Oceans and Deserts'

Through August
Storm Sermay's solo show at the Tombaugh Gallery inside the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

Michael Nail

Through Sept. 1
Las Cruces artist will show pencil and charcoal drawings at the Rio Grande Theatre, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

'Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico'

Through Sept. 15
Exhibit from the Museum of International Folk Art traces flamenco to its arrival in the U.S. and its rise as an international art form. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

'100 Years Strong'

Through Sept. 16
History of the Farm & Livestock Bureau. Soil conservation, better irrigation methods, and improved crop production occupied 300 Mesilla Valley farmers and ranchers who first gathered in 1917. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

'A Higher Ground'

Through Sept. 21
Exhibit tracks the development of Jenny Morgan's body of work from graduate school at the School of Visual Arts to her more recent paintings

exploring the individual. University Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave.

Mary Beagle

Through September
Mary Beagle, whose interest is Native people of the Southwest, is the September featured artist at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado. The exhibit opens with a reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

'Braceros: Melding History and Art'

Through Oct. 3
Sculptures by Diana LeMarbe, paintings by Jeri Desrocher, and historical research by Raymond Cobos that together tell a unique facet of an underappreciated part of U.S. history, the Bracero Program. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.



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The Doña Ana Arts Council offers Get ArtRageous! classes Wednesdays in September.

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Classes are presented at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza. To register, visit www.daarts.org or call 575-523-6403.

The schedule:

- Sept. 5, 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Create a simple wire bracelet with a charm. Instructor: Martha Arndt.

- Sept. 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Create a pendant and a



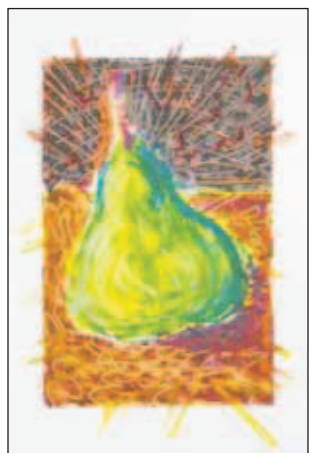
Marty Arndt, simple slide bracelet

pin using Prismacolor pencils on copper. Instructor: Aline Fister.

- Sept. 19, 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Paint aspens with acrylic. Instructor: Sally Quillen.

- Sept. 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Learn scratchboard tech-

niques with oil pastels, layering light and dark colors and using a sharp tool to scratch layers with line and texture to reveal the colors in lower layers. Instructor: Mary Zawacki.




Mary Zawacki, scratch art

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Leave no trace, but you'll never disappear

By JEFF BERG

For the Bulletin

One of the nice things about Portland, Oregon, is an area called Forest Park in the northwest corner of the city, just minutes from urban life and often very quiet with a ton of trails.

This is where "Leave No Trace" begins. Within live Will and his 13-year-old daughter, Tom, in a makeshift camp, living the life they chose,

GRADE: A

Playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla, starting tonight, August 31, for a week's run.

mostly due to Will's PTSD.

They are not bothering anyone and are seemingly far enough away from trails to be left alone. During the day, they forage for food and necessities, covering their

tracks, in hopes of avoiding the attention of the park's rangers.

Both seem OK with this lifestyle, although Tom suspects that her father is dealing with more than he lets on. He is taciturn and joyless, other than the strong bond with his intelligent daughter.

A trip to the city is in order for Will and Tom to pick up supplies, which takes a terribly wrong turn when he sells his useless PTSD medica-

tion to another man, a quiet dealer, at a nearby homeless camp. Not long afterward, the rangers descend upon their camp and the two are caught and taken into custody.

Tom is put in a home, wherein her former life is of little use. Will, of course, also suffers, but in different ways. However, an understanding social worker named Jean soon is contacted by a man who owns a Christmas tree farm, offering a small salary and a house for Will and Tom to share.

Will tries to adjust. Tom does so more easily, being of clearer mind and youthful heart. But before long Will needs to move on and the two escape into the night.

Tom is not entirely pleased by this, since she is somewhat starting to understand her dad's illness and is also adjusting to mainstream culture.



COURTESY PHOTO

Tom (Thomasin Harcourt McKenzie) is continually adjusting between a life in the woods and mainstream culture.

Soon they end up in a makeshift if legal camp in an isolated area in a variety of campers and small trailers. Both are accepted and left alone. While Tom has become reticent about their past life and wants to stay in the camp, Will is opposed.

This outstanding film is about the impact of isolation and a conflict of lifestyles. It also touches on parental love and responsibility as a coming-of-age film reflecting the changes in Tom's life.

Director Debra Granik's earlier work, "Winter's Bone," which helped launch Jennifer Lawrence's career, also touched on the trials of a young woman with a family she may not have fully understood and by the end of the picture wanted no part of.

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

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A&E EVENTS

Middle school plays: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, Project in Motion performance space, 430 N. Compress Road. Five original short plays written by Las Cruces middle school students will premiere in the "Middle School! A One-Act Play Festival." Cost: \$7. Info: 575-650-3496.

N.M. Vintage Wines: 8-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla. Live music. Chris Baker, local country performer.

No Strings Theatre: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. "Indoor/Outdoor," the improbable story of a kitten who follows the path of so many heroes by leaving home to find herself. Info:

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Little Toad Creek Brewery and Distillery: Live music, 119 N. Main St.

• 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, High Desert Playboys, rock and country.

• 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, Jazz Brunch with Derrick Lee Band.

High Desert Brewing Co.: Live music 8-11 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 1201 W. Hadley Ave.

• Saturday, Sept. 1: A. Billi Free, R&B Chan-teuse.

• Thursday, Sept. 6: Catfishry, authentic blues.

USA Dance: 2:45-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Two-step, waltz, foxtrot and more. Free dance

lessons 2-2:45 p.m. Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members. Info: Jerry Carson, 575-639-3993, ger-aldcarlcarson@gmail.com.

Photo editing: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photo Club's presentation by Debbie Hands on "Selections and Masks," taking detail enhancement "up a notch." These are all non-destructive methods and allow future editing with no damage to the original image. Cost: Free. Info: www.daphoto-club.org.

Guest art lecture: 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Hardman Jacobs Learning Center Room 125, NMSU. Vascular surgeon and avid contemporary art collector Dr. Wayne F. Yakes will speak in con-

junction with the University Art Gallery exhibit, Jenny Morgan: A higher Ground. The works are on loan from Yakes's personal collection. Cost: Free. Info: 575-646-2545.

Fab Four Artists: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays, Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado, Suite D. Feed Your Mind Summer Short Courses with art historian Kathleen Key. Cost: \$50 for the four-part series or \$20 drop-in fee per seminar. Info and registration: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org. Up-coming courses:

• Sept. 10: Joaquin Sorolla, Spanish, 1863-1923.

• Sept. 24: NC Wyeth, 1882-1945; Andrew Wyeth, 1917-2009; and other Wyeth family members, American.

Fall art classes: Tuesday

and Thursday, Sept. 18 and 20, The Studio. Enroll in drawing and painting classes with Wayne Carl Huber. Four two-and-a-half-hour sessions. Cost \$60. Info: 575-647-5684, www.waynecarlhuber.com.

Street photography: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photo Club's short presentation by Dale Taylor, also covering legal and ethical issues street photography presents. Also, a presentation of photos submitted for this month's theme, "Distortion," and judging and viewing of club members' winning prints for the quarterly print contest. Cost: Free. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

Contra Dance: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago.

Southern New Mexico Music and Dance presents Rus Bradburd and Dennis Daily as the band and Lonnie Ludeman calling. Beginners and newcomers welcome for instruction at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$6, \$4 youth, \$15 families. Info: 575-522-1691 or www.snmmnds.org.

Feed Your Mind: Doña Ana Arts Council's fall courses in the Feed Your Mind series, Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado:

• Rock Art and the Sahara Desert: 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 24-Oct. 15. Bill Key, engineer and extensive traveler, presents a course about desert exploration and the interplay between the real-life characters of the book and movie "The English Patient." Cost: \$50 for the full four-evening course or \$20 to drop in to an individual class.

GALLERIES

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Organ Mountain-Picacho Peak Art Show

Through Oct. 11

Featuring Robert Highsmith at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Others in the show are Gary Biel, Carlitta Harvey, Mark Hoenstreiter, Jo-an Smith and Dan Stouffer. Opens 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8.

Las Cruces, Gadsden student art

Through mid-October

More than 100 original student works on display in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

'The Valley and Its People'

Through Oct. 20

An exhibit featur-

ing Jeri Desrochers' oil paintings and Diana LeMarbe's sculptures will be at the Tombaugh Gallery is located within the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces at 2000 S. Solano. There will be two receptions: 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, with artist demonstrations at 11:45 a.m.

'Light Works: A Century of Photography'

Through Oct. 27

Exhibit from the collection of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts includes Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Curtis, Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange, Diane Arbus, Richard Avedon and others. Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.

Jacob Pfeiffer

Through Dec. 2

Oil painting on canvas and linen featuring scenes of Native Americans and early settlers, animals, and scenes of local sites, such as Las Cruces Farmers' and Crafts Market. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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Prints of European masters to be unveiled downtown

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces will soon be the temporary home of nearly 100 “very, very iconic representations” by European masters like Rembrandt, Rubens and Goya.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima, City of Las Cruces Economic Development Director Phil San Filippo and representa-

tives of the Mexican and Spanish consuls invited area residents to visit the exhibition during an Aug. 20 news conference.

The traveling exhibition will come to downtown Las Cruces from the Museo Nacional del Prado in Madrid, Spain, with the collaboration of the American Friends of the Prado Museum and the New Mexico Multi-Cultural Foundation.

The 92 pieces in the collection include “one-to-one representations of some of the finest artwork there is,” San Filippo said.

The work represents artists who painted from the 12th to the 20th centuries in France, Italy, Germany and Holland, as well as the largest collection of Spanish artists’ work in the world. It is a representation of the art collection of the Spanish royal family, said Honorary Consul of Spain Fred Mondragon.

“I think this will be a big draw,” said Mondragon, the former secretary of the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

The exhibit is “a rich amount of art history that we will be bringing to town,” said Las Cruces



Goya, “El Quitasol”

Museums (LCM) Systems Administrator Rebecca Slaughter.

The exhibit opens with a 6:30 p.m. ribbon cutting Friday, Sept. 7, on the downtown plaza as

part of the monthly Art Ramble. It will continue through Nov. 28 at Plaza Place next to the plaza. San Filippo said the city is developing a vibrant downtown, “and certainly art and culture is part of that.”

LCM will provide free weekly 30-45-minute tours of the exhibit at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and 2 p.m. Saturdays.

LCM will host an educational summit about the exhibit on Saturday,

Sept. 29.

All Prado Museum events in Las Cruces are free.

Museo Nacional del Prado – the Prado Museum – is one of the world’s prestigious fine art museums and boasts one of the finest collections of European art originating from the Spanish Royal collection.

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What do you call a lazy kangaroo?



ANSWER: A pouch potato.

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What has a head like a deer but can hop like a rabbit?
It can stand upright, swim and even box.

Kangaroos

Where can kangaroos be found?
Solve each math problem to label the map.

$32 - 11 = \text{AUSTRALIA}$
 $16 + 16 = \text{NEW ZEALAND}$
 $29 - 6 = \text{NEW GUINEA}$

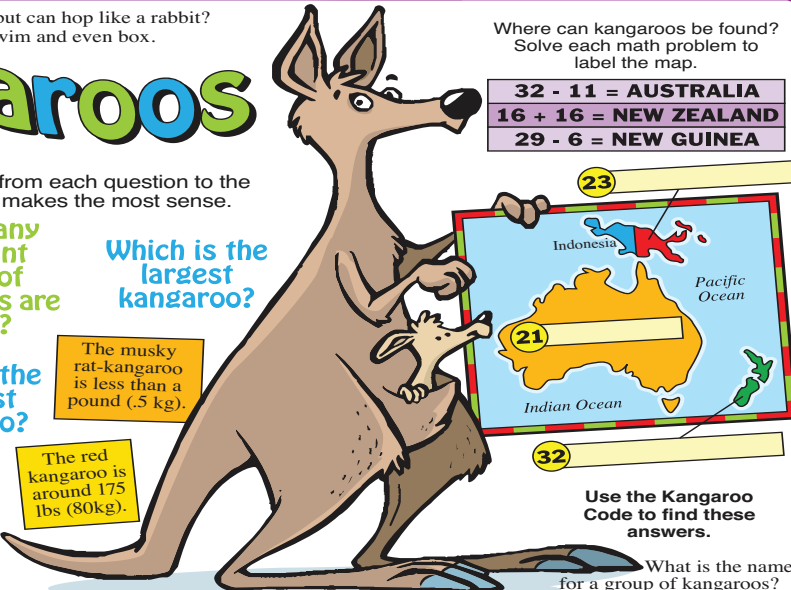
Draw a line from each question to the answer that makes the most sense.

- How many different kinds of kangaroos are there?
- Which is the largest kangaroo?
- Which is the smallest kangaroo?

The musky rat-kangaroo is less than a pound (.5 kg).

The red kangaroo is around 175 lbs (80kg).

More than 60 species.



Use the Kangaroo Code to find these answers.

What is the name for a group of kangaroos?

What do you call a kangaroo that weighs less than 45 lbs (25kg)?

What do you call a baby kangaroo?

Replace the words that this kangaroo knocked out.

Support
Large

STEER
SENSES
HEARING

KANGAROO CODE
A = M, B = O, C = S, D = W, E = Y, F = L

Standards Link: Life Science: Students understand the diversity of life.

Extra! Extra!
Jumping News

In a newspaper, a "jump" is a story that jumps from one page, usually the front page, to another. How many jumps can you find in today's newspaper?

Standards Link: Research: Understand that newspapers have a specific type of layout.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Multiplication Boxes

In the sample below, multiplying the first two numbers in each row gives the answer in the third row. This works both horizontally and vertically.

2	5	10
3	3	9
6	15	90

2	2			1	2
		16		4	
8		64		8	80
2	6			2	6
		12			
8		72		10	120

Now fill in the missing numbers in each multiplication box above.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve problems using multiplication.

Double Double Word Search

- AUSTRALIA
- EXTERNAL
- MAMMALS
- BALANCE
- HOPPING
- PROPEL
- POUCH
- JOEYS
- SHARP
- CLIMB
- TINY
- GROW
- EARS
- BEAN
- KANGAROOS

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

K	H	O	P	P	I	N	G	M	O
L	A	B	S	R	A	E	B	S	O
E	F	N	K	A	A	A	N	P	S
P	T	G	G	C	L	H	A	O	L
O	A	I	L	A	R	T	S	U	A
R	R	I	N	G	R	O	W	C	M
P	M	C	O	Y	O	O	S	H	M
B	E	A	N	S	Y	E	O	J	A
L	A	N	R	E	T	X	E	S	M

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

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Observation

Observation is an important skill for scientists. Have your students study a photo or illustration in the newspaper and make a list of details they observe in that image. Can they come up with 10, 20 or more?

Standards Link: Scientific Investigation: Know that learning can come from careful investigation.

Write On! Write Words Wonderfully

Write a sentence in which most, or all of the words start with the same letter. For example: *Betty's brother brought buckets of beetles.*

Kid Scoop Together: Name That Idiom

A **Kangaroo Court** means an unauthorized gathering of people who take the law into their own hands. The term came into being when people who called themselves "judges" would "leap" from place to place to hold court.

Kangaroo Court is an **idiom** — a phrase that has a different meaning than the one the words imply.

Now Try This

There are lots of idioms in the English language. Can you match each of these well-known idioms with its definition?

IDIOMS

- in a nutshell
- piece of cake
- bite your tongue
- cry wolf
- in a pickle
- peas in a pod

DEFINITIONS

- A. Stop talking!
- B. Something that can be done easily.
- C. To say something very briefly.
- D. Two people that are very similar or close.
- E. An embarrassing or difficult situation.
- F. To raise a false alarm.

ANSWERS: C = in a nutshell, D = peas in a pod, E = in a pickle, F = cry wolf, B = piece of cake, A = bite your tongue.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Understand level-appropriate idiomatic phrases.

Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word JOEYS in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

J	O	E	Y	S
S		J		O
	S		J	
		S		
O				J

Kangaroos are **marsupials**, which means they are mammals that have an external pouch or pocket.

Marsupials are different from most mammals because they give birth to very underdeveloped young.

Joeys are born hairless and tiny, about the size of a bean and must climb their way up into their mother's pouch. They remain here to feed and sleep and grow — in six months they grow to be 2,000 times the size they were at birth.

Standards Link: Life Science: Know that animals progress through life cycles of birth, growth, development, reproduction and death.

Roo Features

A kangaroo, or roo, has _____ back legs, small front legs and a head shaped like that of a deer. Its well-developed _____ include excellent scanning eyesight and sharp _____ provided by large rabbit-like ears that can turn forward or back. In a larger roo, the tail acts as a _____ for sitting, but also helps the animal _____ when hopping. Powerful back legs propel larger roos to speeds of up to 40 mph.

Replace the words that this kangaroo knocked out.



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MEASURING BAR (Each stripe = 1 foot)



Hopping Contest

Stand in one spot with your feet together. Now make a giant hop. How far did you hop? Mark that distance on the above grid.

Look how far a gray roo, a red roo and a rabbit can hop. How do you compare?

Standards Link: Measurement: Understand the basic measures of length.

'CELEBRATE AUTHORS'

Writing because you just can't help it

By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: Seventh in a series

Twenty-eight local authors will participate in the fifth annual Celebrate Authors event that the Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will host 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, in the library's Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

The authors have books published in 2013 or later, in a variety of genres. Here are five of them:

• **Amy Motto** lives in Las Cruces and has been a New Mexico resident for 19 years. She is the author of the children's fiction picture book "Puppies Need



Eric Norway

Pockets."

Motto's advice to aspiring authors is to "find people who believe in what you have done and make a team of support out of them. Then, listen to them!"

• **Kathleen P. Sampson** lives west of Las Cruces and has been a New Mexico resident for 56 years. Her book of poetry is "Echoes of My Mind: The Depression Speaks."



Judy Long

"I learn who I am through my writing," Sampson said. "It allows for self-discovery. It is a means of sharing my journey not only with myself but with others as well. Just write! Put pen to paper and begin. Be real. Be simple. Be you!"

• **Eric Norway** lives in El Paso and has worked in west Texas and New Mexico since 1997. He is the



Aurora Dunn

author of "Dark Canyons," a work of crime/suspense fiction.

"I write because I can't help it," Norway said. "My advice to other writers is to keep writing, even on bad days when you think it's not very good, keep writing. On a later day under different light it will look better. Keep writing."

• **Aurora Dunn** was raised in Mesilla. The title of her



Kathleen P. Sampson

children's book is "I wonder what it's like to be a ... fish?"

"I do not consider myself an author," Dunn said. "I feel I have not really earned such a title, but I do enjoy writing. I write poetry and I am writing a second children's book."

Dunn's advice to would-be writers is "to write what is in your heart and about what inspires you.



Amy Motto

Sometimes a line in a song inspires me to write, or a conversation with a child or admiring nature. I can't ever sit and think about something to write about, so I like to have a notepad on me in case something creative or inspiring pops into my mind."

• **Judy Long** lives in the Alameda Depot Historic District in Las Cruces, and has lived in the city for 20 years. She is the author of "The Maquiladora Murders," her first novel. Long says the book's genre is "hard to describe," but could be called historical fiction or magical realism – "depending on how you feel about witches, religious inspiration or haunts."

A native of New Haven, Connecticut, Long served on the faculties of the University of Chicago, Cornell and Syracuse University.

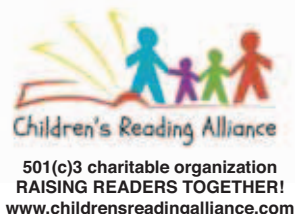
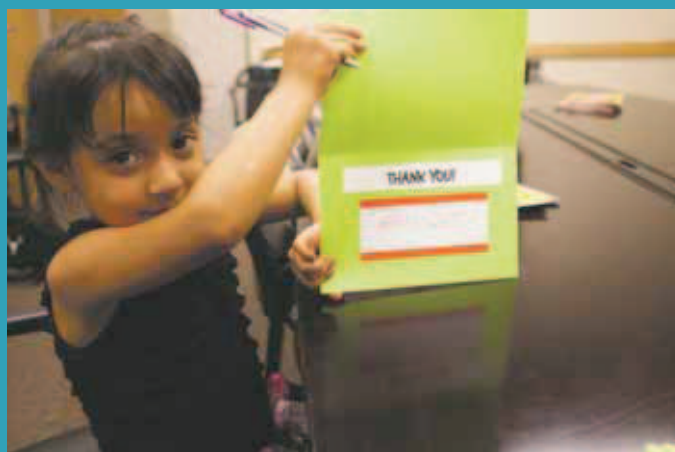
Books from her academic career include "The Second X," "Sexual Scripts" and "Telling Women's Lives," all of which she said are available at the New Mexico State University library.

Long's advice to her graduate students: "No one ever needs to see your first draft."

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PUZZLES

GRAIN SUBSTITUTES

ACROSS

- 1 Back muscles, informally
- 5 Future doc's program
- 11 Edison rival Nikola
- 16 Flat-fixing gp.
- 19 "Out of Africa" writer Dinesen
- 20 French playwright Jean
- 21 Made from a certain wood
- 22 Coffeehouse dispenser
- 23 Cereal grain for a special event?
- 26 Found groovy
- 27 "Goodbye, mon ami"
- 28 Forever, seemingly
- 29 Canonized woman of Fr.
- 30 Little tales
- 31 Paid up
- 33 Sleep with a cereal grain on one's blanket?
- 37 Augustus' son-in-law
- 41 Shoulder decoration
- 42 Performing in a film
- 46 "Unh-unh!"
- 48 Fierce fire
- 51 Easily seen cereal grain?
- 55 Skill in darts
- 56 Plaster the roof of
- 57 See 85-Down
- 58 -- -fi
- 59 Pagan religion
- 61 Car roller in winter
- 64 Person threshing a cereal grain?

- 68 "Good for life" pet food
- 69 "Spanglish" actress Tea
- 70 Plenteous
- 71 Using a cereal grain as fuel?
- 75 Final chance to order a drink
- 79 Newspaper sections
- 80 Pro in first aid
- 81 Body design, briefly
- 82 Sills solo
- 83 "-- in Black"
- 84 Have a boxing match in an arena covered with a cereal grain?
- 90 Carroll of "All in the Family"
- 93 Puzzle cube inventor
- 94 Old TV dog
- 95 -- oxide (laughing gas)
- 98 Word-for-word
- 100 Response after being gifted with a cereal grain?
- 103 Charms
- 108 Roof feature
- 109 -- rule
- 110 See 5-Down
- 113 Wild fight
- 114 Dream Team's land
- 115 Useful material for processing a cereal grain?
- 120 Rocker Vicious
- 121 Pop/rock singer Mann
- 122 Layered eye part
- 123 DVR option

- 124 Timeline segment
- 125 Muscle woe
- 126 Starts using
- 127 Glimpsed

DOWN

- 1 Cash in Turkey
- 2 Whisper for the audience
- 3 Implied
- 4 Clay target shooting
- 5 With 110-Across, NFL all-star game
- 6 Like many gory films
- 7 Comeback?
- 8 Expression
- 9 Right fielder Slaughter
- 10 Final mo.
- 11 On the nose
- 12 Soften
- 13 Do moguls
- 14 Zodiac sign
- 15 TV's Jillian
- 16 Channel in a recording studio
- 17 West Indies vacation isle
- 18 Inner turmoil
- 24 University in New Orleans
- 25 Long-running CBS show
- 30 Unshackled
- 32 Like custard
- 33 Nonclerical
- 34 Toe feature
- 35 Desert sight
- 36 Polar drudge
- 38 Combined
- 39 Pan relatives
- 40 Letter before

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- 42 Basic lesson
- 43 French city
- 44 Nirvana, e.g.
- 45 It "blows no good"
- 47 Ship again
- 49 Friendly
- 50 Epps of films
- 52 Like Vikings
- 53 Brazilian palm berry
- 54 Short while
- 59 Float easily
- 60 Thick polar coverings
- 62 New Mexico resort
- 63 Unruly tyke
- 64 Less dry
- 65 Clod buster
- 66 Great anger
- 67 -- and hers
- 69 Gyro meat
- 71 Singer Perry
- 72 Gp. for Iran
- 73 City near Lake Tahoe
- 74 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
- 75 Hanukkah pancake
- 76 Olympic god
- 77 Leslie Caron musical film
- 78 Behind
- 81 Razz
- 84 Israeli dance
- 85 With 57-Across, easily attached patches
- 86 Whopper
- 87 Kimono sash
- 88 Gusto
- 89 Sub meat
- 91 Evening, in some ads
- 92 To the -- degree
- 96 Arbitrary decrees
- 97 Methodology
- 99 Soften
- 100 Employ anew
- 101 PLO's Arafat
- 102 Clodhopper
- 104 Goes soft
- 105 Iran-Contra figure North
- 106 Superman portrayer
- 107 Determined to do
- 110 Born and --
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- 112 Thrash
- 115 Ford fluid
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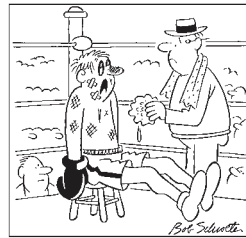
PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

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

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

SCRAMBLERS



"Boy, his _____ must be hurting like crazy"

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!

Parcel **DUBL**EN

Bent **WEAK**S

Chide **CLOD**S

Peep **QUEK**ES

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

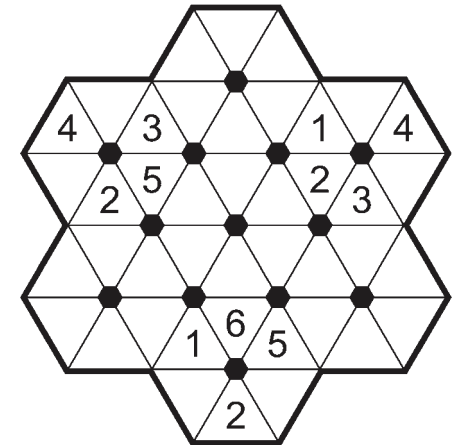
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals P

HMEKIDM B KL K DQIVGJKC CGQ
 GKJJMXD VQ HM HBS KXA DVZQXS,
 AQ JMQJYM EQXDBAMZ LM K
 GMWVF YMWVF?

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

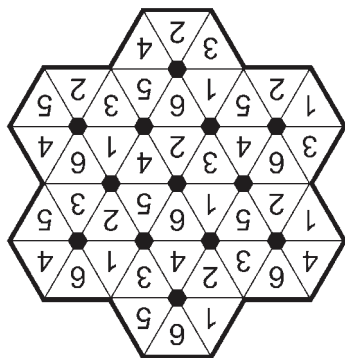
Because I am a southpaw who happens to be big and strong, do people consider me a hefty lefty?

CRYPTOQUIP

KNUCKLES

Today's Word
 1. Bundle; 2. Askew;
 3. Scold; 4. Squeak

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

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

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SUPER CROSSWORD

Budget windfall may result in state largesse

There is good news coming from Santa Fe. The oil boom in Eddy and Lea counties have generated a whopping \$1.2 billion in “new money,” a term used by state budgeteers for revenue not yet al-



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located. It is revenue available to fund new programs or expand existing ones; for pork and perhaps for a tax cut. It is revenue that politicians can use to get re-elected.

How to use the new money is the question on everyone's minds as the state cranks up for next January's legislative confab. Without doubt, the upcoming session will be more fun for legislators than it has been in years. It is always more fun to spend than it is to cut. And as this year will be a long session, in which issues other than the budget can be taken up, expect many proposals for new programs.

The consensus seems to be forming around education as the primary recipient of new funding, supported by both gubernatorial candidates, for example. Then there is that pesky court ruling by District Court Judge Sarah Singleton finding that the

state's educational financing is in violation of the education clause of the state constitution.

That judge has a point. New Mexico, unlike most states, funds education primarily at the state level using general funds, while most states rely more on local funding arising from local property taxes. This is good in that rich and poor school districts receive similar budgets despite differing resources. Nevertheless, New Mexico ranks near last in education. We just are not preparing our children for a 21st century world.

Programs other than education are in need of funding: Medicaid, infrastructure, broadband service, roads and sewers.

Then there are tax cuts. Many argue that tax cuts are not justified, as Gov. Richardson's tax cuts, enacted during the last oil boom, were not rescinded during the recession, forcing even more cuts in government programs. Indeed, Gov. Martinez passed additional tax cuts even as funding for education was cut.

Which brings us to another point – the volatility of energy markets. What

energy giveth, energy can taketh away. We should prepare for that. Economists have long argued that a city, a state, a nation should run surpluses in good times and deficits in bad times, thereby helping to smooth out the economic ups and downs. Too often, the actual practice has been to spend as soon as the revenue hits the door, then cut when economic conditions cause

revenues to drop.

If we spend money on roads now, for example, the state will be trying to hire just as there is a shortage of workers due to booming oil. Better to increase spending less now, building up state reserves, then fund road construction when workers are being laid off from the oil patch.

Revenues for the foreseeable future are expected

to be considerably above that trend. It makes sense to save that revenue, or at least a considerable portion of it.

It may be a while before there is a downturn in the oil patch, however. As the global economy continues to grow, demand will increase, pushing up oil revenues. If so, it may be some time before we face

another substantial budget downturn.

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UU CHURCH CHANGES

BULLETIN REPORT

Longtime minister Rev. Dr. Suzanne Redfern-Campbell has retired after serving for 33 years as a Unitarian Universalist minister. She has dedicated her career to helping congregations adapt to change and support social justice around the world.

Redfern-Campbell has served the past five years as the developmental minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces. During her tenure, she focused on updating the governance, staffing and stewardship



REDFERN-
CAMPBELL

“I will greatly miss her calm strength and presence and her deep insights into the human experience,” said Rod Sauter, member of the UUCLC Committee on Ministry.

Redfern-Campbell and her husband Chuck Campbell will retire to their home in Albuquerque.

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, has called as its new Settled Minister the Rev. Dr. Xolani Kacela, who will be in the pulpit beginning Sunday, Sept. 2, at the 9 and 10:30 a.m. services. All are welcome to attend.

Rev. Kacela received his call to ministry in 1996 and completed seminary at Brite Divinity School, where he earned his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. He was ordained in the United Methodist Church in 2000 and received fellowship as a Unitarian Universalist minister in 2008. He has since served First Unitarian Church of Dallas as Minister of Pastoral Care and Eno River UU Fellowship in Durham, North Carolina, as assistant minister. He holds an Adjunct Faculty position of Pastoral Ministry at Meadville-Lombard Theological School in Chicago. He served on the UUA Ministerial Fellowship Committee and is chair of the UUA Commission on Appraisal. Addi-



KACELA

tionally, he has served as a hospital and hospice chaplain for many years.

Rev. Kacela serves as a chaplain in the Texas Air National Guard and is currently assigned to the 150th Special Operations Wing at Kirtland Air Force Base with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. During his military career, he has deployed four times, including a tour in Iraq with the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, Tuskegee Airmen.

Before joining the ministry, Rev. Kacela had a career in finance, working as an internal auditor for the U.S. Government and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway. He holds a BA from Morehouse College and an MBA from Boston University. He is married to Tamara. Together, they enjoy learning, traveling, environmental volunteerism, concerts and fishing.

WORSHIP CALENDAR

Agriculture's future: 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, Good Samaritan Lower-level Conference Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Baha'is' of Las Cruces discuss "Agriculture's Future - Envisioned through History and Experience," led by John and Povy Bigbee. Info: bahailascruces@gmail.com.

Jewish High Holy Days: Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces welcomes members and guests to join in worship on the High Holy Days, Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Mishkan Hanefesh (A Sanctuary of the Soul), the new High

Holy Day prayerbook of Reform Judaism, will be used at all services this year. Child care will be available throughout High Holy Day worship, other than family services. Info: 575-524-3380, rabbi@tbelc.org.

• Saturday, Sept. 1: 7:30 p.m., dessert and a study session on strengthening personal character. The Selichot (forgiveness prayers) service will begin at about 9:15 p.m.

• Sunday, Sept. 9: 8 p.m. Rosh Hashanah evening service to begin the new Jewish year of 5779. An Oneg (delight) reception will follow the service, sponsored by Temple Beth-El Sisterhood. The Temple choir will participate.

• Monday, Sept. 10:

Family Service at 9 a.m. and morning service, including sounding of the ram's horn/shofar, at 10 a.m.

• Tuesday, Sept. 11: 10 a.m. service for the second day of Rosh Hashanah, followed by a brunch sponsored by Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol and the Religious Practices Committee.

• Tuesday, Sept. 18: Yom Kippur evening service at 8 p.m., including the special moments of chanting the Kol Nidre (all vows) prayer.

• Wednesday, Sept. 19: Family service at 9 a.m. and morning service at 10 a.m. A Time for Sharing will begin at 1:15 p.m. (relaxed discussion), followed by study with Rabbi Karol at 2:45 p.m. to

review special readings in the new Reform High Holy Day prayerbook. Mishkan Hanefesh. The Afternoon, Memorial and Concluding services will begin at 4:30 p.m. A Break-the-fast meal sponsored by Temple Beth-El Sisterhood will follow the end of Yom Kippur worship at 7:20 p.m.

WomenSpirit Retreat: Friday-Sunday, Sept. 14-16, Sacramento Camp and Conference Center near Cloudcroft. Workshops include: eco printing, T'ai Chi Chih, Taizé singing mediation, metaphysical lectures, hiking, writing, and dancing. Sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, open to women 18 and older. Registra-

tion is open until Aug. 31. Download registration form at www.uuchurchlc.org/lifespan-learning/adult-programs/women-spirit-registration. Info: Sara Thomas 575-520-2674 or Sara_t_88001@yahoo.com.

ONGOING

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

Agape Christian: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Bible school for all ages. 5:45 p.m., Secret Church and Children's Church, 1400 6th St. Com-

munion served to all believers. Info: Herb Pinney, 575-650-3915.

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

Christian meditation: 5:30-6:20 p.m. Tuesdays at The Bridge, northeast corner of Chaparral Street and East Mesa Avenue; 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.

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TV jitters

When the lights came on, Aggies weren't ready for prime time

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MARTY RACINE

From the editor

any given Super Bowl.

The New Mexico State Aggies had more than a season opener to play for on a balmy, expectant evening inside their own crib Aug. 25. There was national respect, to be earned through the lens of ESPN2, which prowled the west sideline and glommed onto a Purple Reign storyline in an effort to sell this ragamuffin but likeable program in the desert that had forced itself into the spotlight with last season's bowl surge.

Television execs like competitive games. But there are slugfest back-and-forth 15-0 halftime deficits, and there are 15-0 deficits where everybody except the cheerleaders knows you are doomed. Maybe because you came out of the tunnel committing penalty after penalty and missing tackles. Maybe because you

gained zero first downs in the first 29 minutes. By the second half, the patrons at El Patio cantina in Mesilla turned to their beers and their 8-ball games. Then a rockabilly band came on-

stage at 10 o'clock and nobody was paying attention to the big screen when the home team belatedly scored.

The only solace is that it was the first game of the season. Chalk it up as a reality check, because these Aggies are not going to beat Wyoming this year, anytime, anyplace, anyhow. They were rudely overmatched. The Cowboys from Laramie were bigger, stronger, more polished. Only a valiant effort by a worn-out Aggie defense – on the field two-thirds of the time – kept the score respectable.

The defense is promising. It will ball hawk and scramble to keep NMSU close. The offense must be reinvented: Last year's quarterback Tyler Rogers and running back Larry Rose III are now ghosts in the backfield. Rangy receiver Jaleel Scott is but a memory flanked outside. Replacing them

will take time, but the schedule waits not for the weary, with a five-day turnaround Aug. 30 at Minnesota.

If the Aggies are deeper than last year, as we are led to believe, they're still small. Leading ball carrier last week, Jason Huntley, is 5-8, 188 pounds. Shifty in



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

SEE JITTERS, PAGE 46 NMSU partisans at Aggie Memorial Stadium had little to be happy about on opening night.

Big gain



PHOTO COURTESY MARK GRAVES

Las Cruces High School senior Chase Chaloupek runs for yardage against defending state champions Manzano Aug. 25 at Field of Dreams. The Bulldogs avenged last year's state semi-final loss to the Monarchs, 48-13.

6A District 3/4 standings

Carlsbad	1-0
Centennial	1-0
Las Cruces	1-0
Mayfield	1-0
Gadsden	0-1
Hobbs	0-1
Oñate	0-1

Week 1

Carlsbad 28, Artesia 14
Centennial 29, Rio Rancho 14
Cleveland 51, Oñate 0
Clovis, 32, Hobbs 21
Deming 18, Gadsden 12
Las Cruces 48, Manzano 13
Mayfield 45, Atrisco Heritage 13

Week 2 local schedule

- El Dorado at Las Cruces, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31
- Mayfield at Del Valle (El Paso), 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31
- Gadsden at Mountain View (El Paso), 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31
- Centennial at West Mesa, 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1
- Cibola at Oñate, 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1

A short story: Don't be that guy

Skip is a 20-something who works part-time selling used cars. He's an avowed know-it-all. His spare time is consumed by betting on fantasy football, fantasy golf and fantasy poker.

Girls are not particularly attracted to Skip, not that he is ugly, but because he is impossible to engage in a normal conversation, since he is, of course, a know-it-all.

Skip started playing golf a couple of years ago. He claims he's a 19 handicapper, but on a good day, "I can shoot in the low 80's." Despite being unable to hook-up with a regular group to play with on his days off, he joins groups randomly and likes to play for money. This is real cash, not fantasy. Negotiation for strokes is always contentious, since he doesn't have an official USGA handicap at



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

any golf course. He deflects the strokes question with, "just ask my friends what I shoot." But the truth is he doesn't have any actual real golf friends.

Attired in camo cargo shorts, T-shirt, tattoos, tennis shoes and hat turned bass-ackwards, Skip sports a Ping stand bag he acquired from a thrift shop filled with what appear to be up-to-date Callaway woods and irons, and oh, a Scotty Cameron blade putter. He brags that he bought his clubs on eBay and were all great deals. "These clubs are money, baby," Skip beams. They look authentic, but it turns out they're all counterfeits.

After a few holes Skip summons the cart girl and orders a double Bloody Mary and a beer. He remarks about the cart girl's outfit and hot looks. He offers no one

else in the group a drink, despite the fact they invited him to join. The tab amounts to \$24, he offers a \$1 tip. The cart girl doesn't return.

Unlike the others, Skip keeps his oversize smart phone in his back pocket. After every shot he pulls it out and stares at it while thumbing downward and sideways. The habit becomes annoying, so one of the players finally asks Skip if his phone has a golf tips app. "Nope," he replies, "just checking my Twitter account. Kim Kardashian tweets that she's planning for a fourth baby. Wow."

As the round proceeds it's apparent that Skip is somewhat volatile. Prior to the 12th hole his antics are confined to swearing and kicking the tires of his golf cart after hitting a terrible shot. But on 12, after a decent drive, he hooks into the water and proceeds to helicopter his club down the fairway.

He's 5-7.

They need a wrecking ball in the backfield to scatter a few linemen, and a tall guy to throw to downfield. There are several on the roster at least 6-3 who might eventually fill that role.

Until then, they'll have to be quick and cunning. They'll have to tune out expectations and just settle down.

Marty Racine may be reached at martyracine@lascrucisbulletin.com.

On the next hole he pulls his tee shot left where it ends up lodged against a rock wall. Skip uses his "foot-wedge" to clear the ball, but before he can shoot, one of the other players says, "Wait a minute, you can't do that. We're playing for money here, and we're liberal with the rules of golf, but not that liberal."

What! That's an immovable object," Skip squawks.

"It's definitely immovable," the competitor says, "but it's not out of bounds, and if you can't hit it you'll have to drop it no closer to the hole, with penalty."

With the round finally over Skip owes \$22 in bets. He mutters he's putting his clubs in his car, then immediately drives off.

A week later, when Skip shows up to play, the head pro approaches the

counter, leans over and looks him in the eye. "You don't pay, you don't play. Now scram!"

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

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space. Inside rusher? Just no. The passing attack in the opener was new quarterback Matt Romero to Huntley and OJ Clark.

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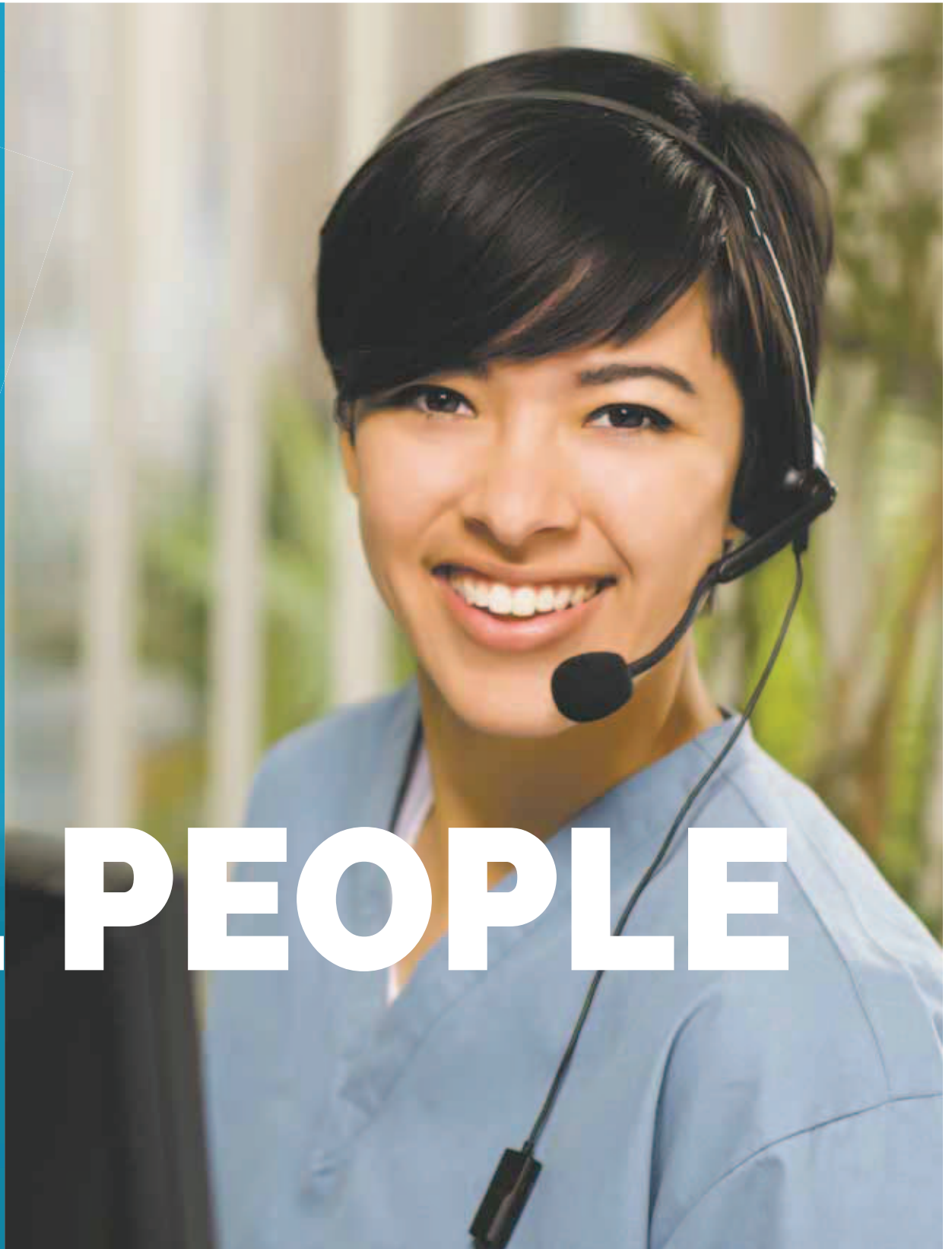
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