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## SUDS WITH BUDS

From left, Las Cruces residents Inez Atayde, Brandon Salmon, Erin Ramos, Nick Gilliam, Serina Macias and Carlos Sanchez enjoy a taste of the featured product at the Las Cruces Beer and Salsa Festival Saturday, Aug. 18, at Plaza de Las Cruces.



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## Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'

### ZAP! County lands battery grant

Residents of both Doña Ana County and the City of Las Cruces will soon get a charge out of a recent grant secured by the Doña Ana County Keep America Beautiful affiliate, which is coordinated by Irene Holguin of Doña Ana County's Environmental Codes Department.

Holguin was able to secure a donation of 18,400 nine-volt batteries for distribution to county residents in coordination with special events, such as the upcoming switch to Daylight Savings Time, when experts recommend that home smoke-detector batteries be replaced.

After securing the grant for county residents, Holguin inquired about getting a matching grant for her colleagues at the City of Las Cruces, and the grant was approved.

As a result, two 4x4-foot pallets



Captains Arturo Herrera and Edgar Piñon pose with a pallet of batteries.

of 18,400 batteries each were delivered to the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department, and one pallet was subsequently transferred to the Las Cruces

Fire Department.

The retail value of the two pallets is approximately \$76,500, and the batteries have best-by dates of 2022.

"Our plan is to distribute these batteries free of charge to county residents at various upcoming events," Holguin said, adding that she expects her Las Cruces colleagues to adopt a similar distribution strategy. "The idea behind the grant is to promote home safety, particularly during the times of year when the time changes and people are changing their household clocks. That's an excellent time to change out smoke-detector batteries, as well."

While they await distribution, the county's batteries are being stored in a climate-controlled building operated by the Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services Department.

### County seeks Housing Authority applicants

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

To be considered, the applicant must reside within Doña Ana County, excluding residents residing within the municipal limits of the City of Las Cruces. Each applicant must submit a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference to the Doña Ana County Community Development Department no later than 5 p.m. today, Aug. 24, 2018.

The Housing Authority Board consists of two appointees by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, two appointees by the City of Las Cruces and a fifth appointee, who qualifies as a resident board member in accordance with rules established by the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). That member is nominated by the city- and county-appointed board members.

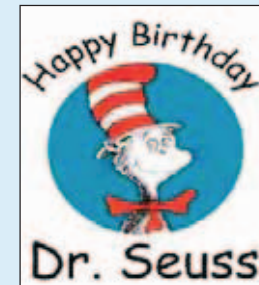
Appointees serve staggered five-year terms.

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

Applications for county appointments may be mailed to Doña Ana County Chief Planner Janine Divyak at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, N.M., 88007, or delivered in person to the Doña Ana County Community Development Department at the Doña Ana County Government Center. Fax packets to (575) 525-5948.

### BNSF Foundation pledges support to county program

Doña Ana County's participation in the annual Read Across America initiative will benefit from a \$2,500 grant secured last week by the Doña Ana County Community and Constituent Services Office.



The grant was awarded by Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation based on an application that was submitted last November.

During the annual event – now entering its 21<sup>st</sup> year, county employees, elected officials, professionals from several organizations and volunteers visit third-grade classrooms to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

In 2018, more than 2,900 third-grade students in Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District, Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, Mission Lutheran and Holy Cross Catholic School participated in the daylong literacy outreach program.

Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement supply "Cleanup with Carlos" books to the literacy effort. Children who participate receive their very own copy of the book, which is offered in both English and Spanish.

For more information on Read Across America, visit [www.nea.gov](http://www.nea.gov).

To schedule a school visit or to obtain copies of "Cleanup with Carlos," call the Doña Ana County Animal Control and Codes Enforcement Department at (575) 525-8846.

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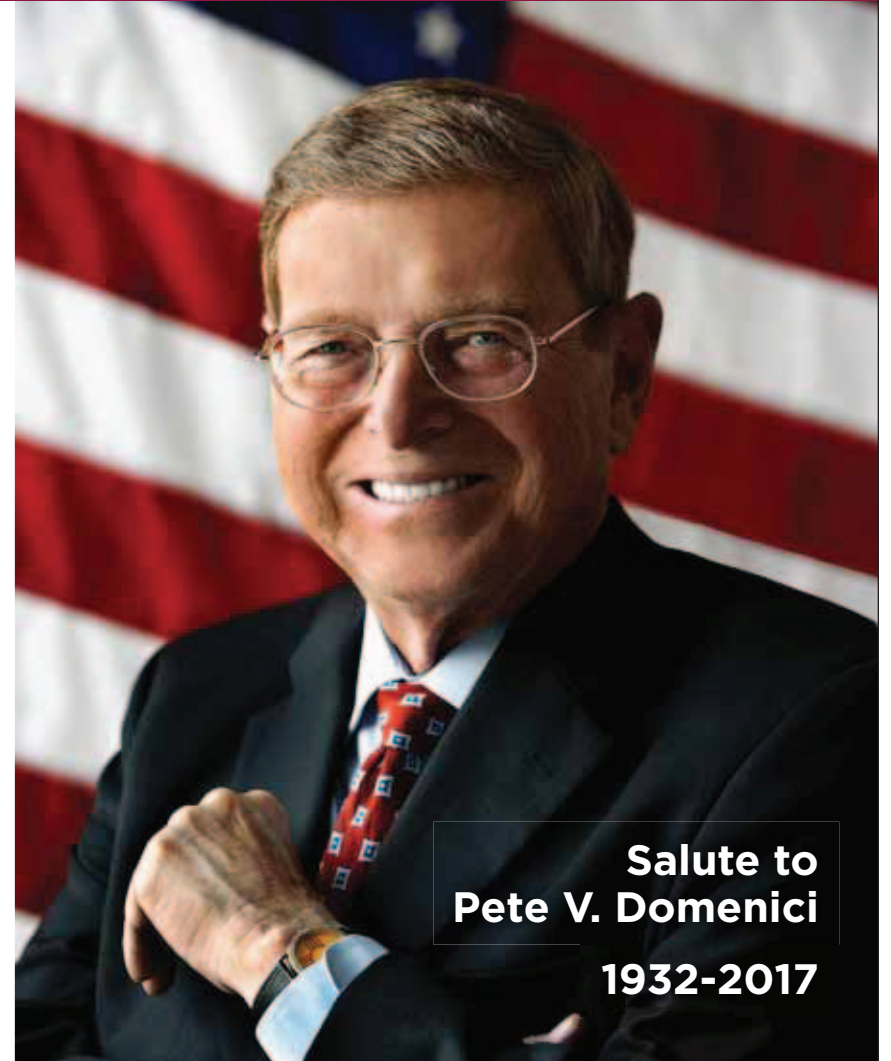
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# Hynes retires as space consortium director

By **PAULO OEMIG**  
For the Bulletin

After 28 years of service, Dr. Patricia Hynes retired in August as director of New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC).

The consortium is part of a nationwide consortia established by Congress administered by NASA since 1989. NMSGC is a statewide collaboration with industry, government and academic partners.

Since its inception, Hynes has worked tirelessly to advance lifelong learning in the areas related to aerospace science, technology and space exploration to enhance knowledge, innovation and economic vitality. Throughout her career,



NMSU PHOTO

## Dr. Patricia Hynes at her Aug. 3 retirement party.

Hynes has supported thousands of New Mexico faculty and students in pursuing space-related research of interest to NASA.

“Retiring from Space Grant’s day-to-day operations and this gathering of my friends and colleagues is a moment in time I want to remember,” Hynes said

at her Aug. 3 retirement celebration at the Space Grant Sugerman building on the New Mexico State University main campus. “I am opening up time in my life to do things I want to do and things I haven’t even considered yet.”

At the celebration, faculty, students and government officials

shared their thoughts about working with Hynes throughout the years. A familiar theme: Pat may be officially retired, but we doubt she will stop working.

Among attendees were NMSU President John Floros, Vice President for Research Luis Cifuentes, Associate Vice President for Research Luis Vazquez, Spaceport America CEO Dan Hicks and community leaders Lou and Pat Sisbarro.

“Pat is a trusted advisor, and a ‘go to’ person on commercial space travel and science, technology and engineering education,” U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., said in a letter read at the event by his Las Cruces field representative, Melanie Goodman.

“Pat has inspired generations of students to dream big and develop cutting edge research. She was instrumental in helping establish the New Mexico Spaceport Authority and in bringing entrepreneurs, engineers, and scientists to New Mexico to develop the Spaceport.”

Dr. Hynes will continue her work as curator of the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, a symposium which takes place Oct. 10-11 at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and attracts leaders in the commercial space industry, government and academia.

“I am still working, just not so many hours, not as much travel,” Hynes said. Contact Hynes at

pahynes@nmsu.edu. Visit [ispcs.com](http://ispcs.com).

## New consortium director



OEMIG

At her retirement celebration, Hynes introduced the consortium’s new director, Dr. Paulo Oemig. Oemig was an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow at NASA and taught science in both the public schools and university levels. He was Las Cruces Public Schools’ Teacher of the Year in 2012.

*Paulo Oemig, Ph.D., is director of New Mexico Space Grant and NASA NM EPSCoR.*

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# All four bond issues pass by large margins

## BULLETIN REPORT

Final, unofficial totals with 100 percent reporting at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21.

• **Bond question 1** (\$16.9 million for parks and ball-fields)

**For:** 8,654

**Against:** 6,544

**Total votes:** 15,198

• **Bond question 2** (\$9.8 million for animal shelter)

**For:** 10,190

**Against:** 4,996

**Total votes:** 15,186

• **Bond question 3** (\$6.2 million for Fire Station #3)

**For:** 10,441

**Against:** 4,573

**Total votes:** 15,014

• **Bond question 4** (\$2.7 million for trails)

**For:** 8,554

**Against:** 6,268

**Total votes:** 14,822

All City Charter ques-

tions passed, with the exception of No. 4 (7,343 against; 6,648 for).

## Quotes

**City of Las Cruces Economic Development Director Phil San Filippo:**

“Quality of place is one of the highest-ranked items that people and companies look for when they relocate. Anything we can do to enhance the quality of place in this community makes us more competitive.”

“We were at the forefront of sporting events,” San Filippo said, remembering his days as executive director of the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau before becoming the city’s first ever economic development department head in

April 2017. Las Cruces, he said, was ahead of communities like Albuquerque and Tucson in terms of bringing tournaments to the city. Recently, he said, all of those cities “have upgraded their fields. We are struggling to keep up.”

**Marci Aslinesas, secretary, Youth Baseball Association of Las Cruces:**

“I think this is a definite win for the City of Las Cruces, for the community, for all the future athletes, for a variety of sports. Thanks to the community for voting on behalf of our youth and investing in our future.”

**Weston Marr, 9, Mesilla Valley Christian School:**

“It’s awesome. I’m very grateful that the people of

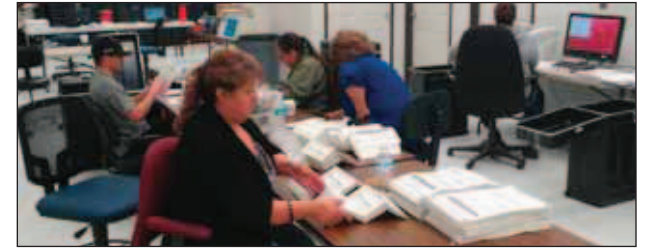
Las Cruces voted to give us better fields because we need them.”

**Fire Chief Eric Enriquez:**

“A gratitude of attitude to our residents of Las Cruces. This is a tremendous opportunity to grow and serve this community of ours. Thank everyone for supporting this bond.”

**City Manager Stuart Ed:**

“It starts with a strategic vision from our mayor and council. Without that vision and leadership, none of this would have happened. This is an historical election. There’s only been two GO bonds approved in the history of Las Cruces. We listened to the community. We asked for (their) investment. The turnout at about 20 percent of the



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

**Members of the Doña Ana County precinct board tally votes Tuesday on the city’s vote-at-home special election, which included four bond questions totaling \$35.6 million and six proposed amendments to the city charter.**

votes was much higher than normal. The community has spoken. It’s GO time. The community has waited for it a long time and now it’s up to us to deliver it.”

“Staff worked so hard” on the bond election, Ed said, including Assistant City Manager Bill Studer, Assistant Fire Chief Jason Smith, Community De-

velopment Director David Weir, the city public affairs office led by Udell Vigil.

**Mayor Ken Miyagishima:**

“This is fantastic. We’re really excited and happy the residents of our community are investing in our future.” [The bonds] will bring a “whole new level of transformation” to the city.

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## Bringing life to Las Cruces and the future

**W**hat kind of a difference can 162 people make? Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine's class of 2022 is eager to find out.



**RICHARD COLTHARP**

From the Publisher

These new students, from all over the United States and the world, started classes Aug. 13 at the beautiful BCOM building here in Las Cruces.

Hard to believe, because BCOM still feels so brand new, but this is the school's third class, meaning there are 486 students now. Next school year, when the class of 2023 arrives, the number increases to 648, and the first class, the class of 2020, will graduate.

Not many of that first class are in Las Cruces this school year. Third-year students begin clinical work, and so they are spread throughout our region, in cities large and small in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Mexico. About 40 are doing clinical work in Las Cruces.

"They bring so much life!" said Brett Newcomer, BCOM's director of student affairs, during the new class's first week on campus. Although classes began Monday, Aug. 13, the students were on campus for a full week Aug. 6-10, for orientation.

The orientation culminated Friday, Aug. 10, with the White Coat Ceremony, as first-year students received their coats they will use during labs and training.

"Some will view the white coat as a Superman cape, and at times it will be," said Rear Admiral Michael Weahkee, who delivered the keynote address at the ceremony. "But it's always a symbol of something greater: the service and care of people."



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

**Five of BCOM's first-year students, the class of 2022, are Robert Reinhart of Albuquerque, Julie Weilbaker of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Lauren Williams of Corona, California, Nishath Rahman of New York City and Andrew Issa of Los Angeles.**

Weahkee has a federal position as acting director of the Indian Health Service, having risen from humble beginnings. He was born in New Mexico, at Shiprock, and is a member of the Zuni tribe.

His story aligns well with the BCOM mission:

"Para la gente y el future: For the people and the future, the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine at New Mexico State University (BCOM) is dedicated to improving the health of the Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico through culturally humble undergraduate, graduate and continuing osteopathic medical education, research and clinical service to the community.

"BCOM is focused on increasing diversity in the physician workforce and fostering a practice of life-long learning, compassion, respect and excellence in its students."

The class of 2022 reflects the mission more than any BCOM class to date. The class's minority count is 57, representing Hispanic, African-American, Native American and Pacific Islander students. BCOM's first two

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## Predator Friendly

A concept in protecting coyotes has been introduced by a group of Montana animal rights disciples; Predator Friendly Wool. They proposed to develop a market for wool raised

on ranches where sheep are not protected from predators. The sheep raisers who do not practice predator control are to be paid a bonus on their wool. They propose to sell Predator Friendly Wool products through boutiques.

Well, all I can say is HALLELUJAH! When was the last time anybody wanted to help sheep people? The government took away wool subsidies, eco-freaks wear petrochemical derivatives and cowboys won't eat sheep. Suddenly, from out of left field we have concerned citizens with expendable income willing to buy and wear wool items. The hitch is that the sheep ranchers must help feed the coyotes, wolves, bears, lions, eagles, wild dogs, carnivorous poachers and mutton loving piranha.

How can we go wrong? We'll get national promotion. We can reduce costs by laying off herders and border collies. Park the camp wagons, use the carbine guns as planters, sell the mules. And all for the price of a few baby lambs and old ewes.

Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? And if the



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On the Edge  
of Common Sense

idea works it may spread to other areas. Inner cities, for instance. They suffer from a terrible image problem. The streets are unsafe, tourism is nil, budgets are always in the

red. How about Predator Friendly Neighborhoods.

Any community that did not discourage muggers, burglars, murderers, arsonists, purse snatchers and other assorted predators would be given increased federal dollars.

Police expenses would be cut drastically. Courts would close at noon.

Lawyers would desert the community. Tours could be scheduled that allowed sensitive patrons to see predators in their natural habitat rolling winos, mugging passers-by, selling drugs and stealing cars. And all in an environment nationally advertised as Predator Friendly.

And just like the Predator Friendly Wool program, the new Predator Friendly Neighborhood plan could all be accomplished simply by sacrificing a few more sheep.

Or, how 'bout new election laws where presidents and politicians were elected for life. A Predator Friendly Congress, unaccountable to any voter.

Ah, my imagination ran away with me. But the sheep business

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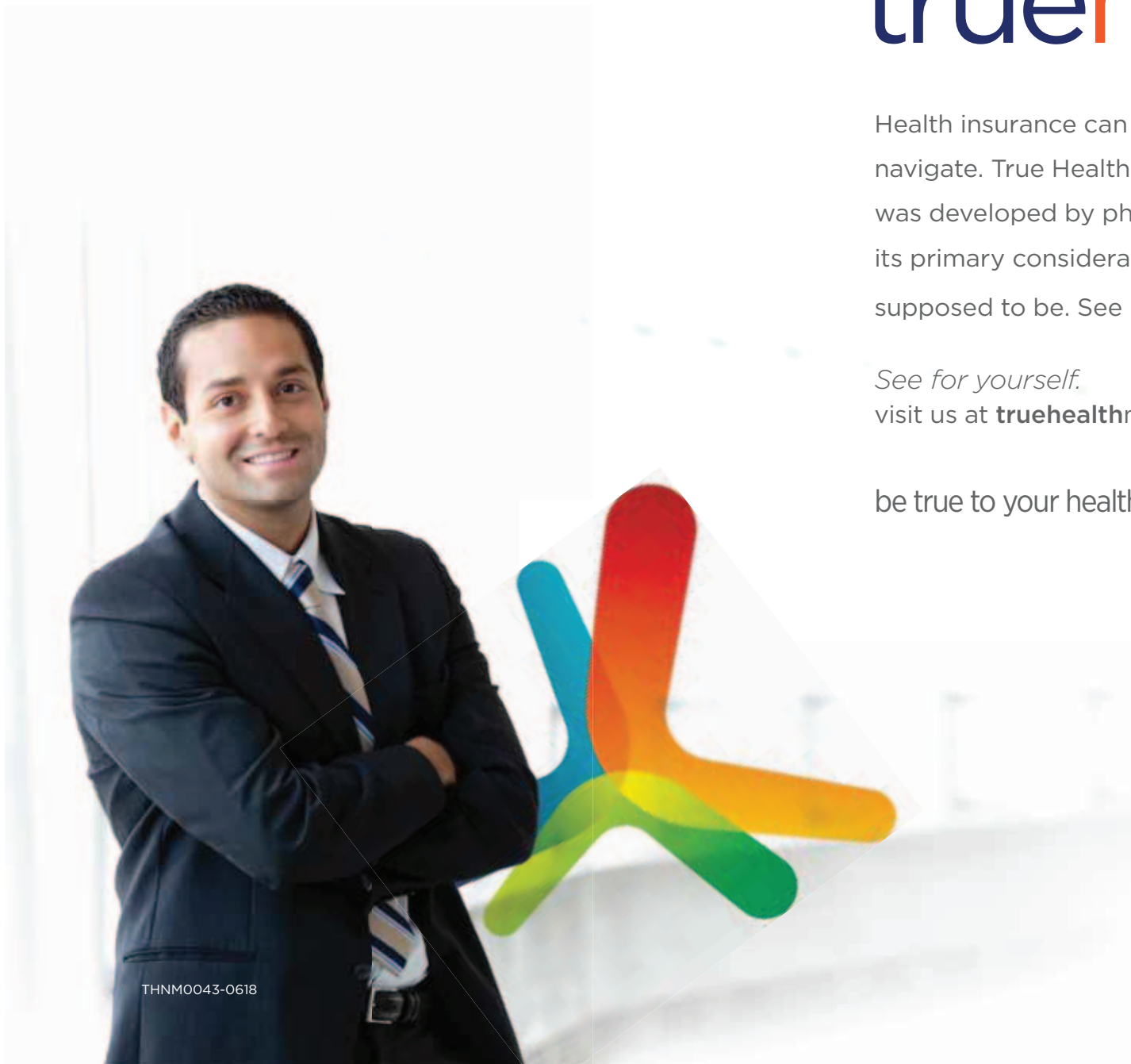
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# Expecting 'sufficient' without being able to define it

At a time when the public schools are by far the best they have ever been in our country, it appears our politicians, judges and media are using them for their own political gain. Not all, but most. Worse,

politicians, judges and the media know little about education.

They think they know because they sat through classes and they have political power.

New Mexico State District Judge Sarah Singleton ruled recently in a lawsuit that the New Mexico public schools are not meeting the New Mexico Constitutional standard of being sufficient. Not that anyone really know what the standard of sufficient entails.



**MICHAEL SWICKARD**

In My Opinion

In the three thousand words of the New Mexico Constitution Education Section, the word "sufficient," is used only once without definition: Sec. 1. A uniform system of free

public schools sufficient for the education of, and open to, all the children of school age in the state shall be established and maintained.

Judge Singleton does not define "sufficient" but gives the New Mexico Legislature until next April to make the public education system "sufficient" or suffer consequences. Smart money says since this is politics, the only solution is more money and lots of it.

If public schools this year had had more money

would different people have been hired? Or just more people hired? What has increased dramatically are the number of administrators.

I have an experiment that I have tried for many years to get tested. Here it is again:

Identify the five highest functioning Albuquerque elementary schools and the five most challenged elementary schools. For two years have buses each morning pick up every adult at their school and transport them to the opposite schools. Teachers, assistants, librarians, clinicians, cooks, janitors and secretaries. Every adult for two years.

At the end of the two-year test what will be the results? The five best performing schools will still

be the five best performing and the five most challenged schools will remain the five most challenged despite all different adults.

So why are we being so focused on teacher accountability? Because it is a political solution for a non-political problem and gives politicians more power. Never use political solutions for non-political problems.

The focus on accountability is misguided. The quickest fix is to lift more New Mexicans out of poverty with good jobs, but

that is not the function of public schools; it is more feasible with state government.

Can public schools be made better? Always. Will political solutions help? Never. Use educational solutions.

To start: policy leadership by educators not administrators. Real replicated research and never fads. No factory model solutions. Teachers must function as individuals and treat the students as individuals. Carefully address every distinct student

population using the best research techniques, never fads. And, importantly, forget the consultants, even me.

Have I made a "sufficient" case? Shuckins, we still don't know what "sufficient" means. I guess it means politicians can pour more money in and get more power out of public education. Is anyone surprised?

*Email: drswickard@comcast.net. Swickard's novel, Hideaway Hills, is available at Amazon.com*

## COLTHARP

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classes had the highest percentage of minority students among all osteopathic medical schools in the nation, and that is likely to continue.

Not only do they bring life to BCOM, these students bring life to all of Las Cruces, to all of our region. I've had the pleasure of meeting some of them. Obviously, they are bright; they reached this point over thousands of other strong applicants.

They are also friendly, active, interesting, enthusiastic and nearly any other positive adjective you can name.

Las Cruces is a better place for having these young people and it is a better place for having BCOM.

## BAXTER

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needs a shot in the arm and the trade-off, though distasteful, is well worth considering. I guess my

hesitation is the calling we have chosen.

Ezekiel 34:8 "...and my flock became prey to every beast of the field because there was no shepherd..."

We are the shepherds.

*Baxter Black, a former Mesilla resident and NMSU student, is a veterinarian and humorist who now lives in Arizona. Reach him at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*

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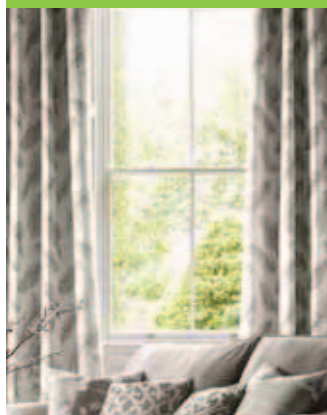
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# DACC president moves to NMSU in reorganization

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After more than four years as president of Doña Ana Community College, Dr. Renay Scott has accepted a new challenge as New Mexico State University's first-ever vice president for student success.

Scott was named to the position during an Aug. 15 forum that NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu and President John Floros held for NMSU employees to announce an administrative reorganization both say will better align the university structure to support "what we want to do."

Both said the realignment will not cost additional money and will have minimal impact on current NMSU employees.

Scott is "a proven leader within the university," Floros said. "She will really make a tremendous impact right away."

Her office will work to reverse NMSU's declining enrollment and improve students' university experience "from first contact to graduation," the president said. The office will combine the existing functions of recruitment, financial aid, career services, health and wellness



**SCOTT**

and the dean of students with expanded duties of marketing, scholarships,

housing/campus life, retention and advising. "Our first priority is to help students succeed," Floros said. "We're going to really take care of that student."

"We are in declining enrollment," Arvizu said. "We have a retention problem. Let's be clear. That's where we are. Once we say that, we need to turn that around."

The reorganization also creates the positions of strategic financial officer and chief marketing officer who can look at the big picture, Arvizu said.

It also adds a new associate provost for diversity and inclusion (to be filled after a national search), Floros said, so students can "look up to the faculty and staff and see themselves."

The plan also calls for a "rejuvenated" office of the vice president of research and dean of the graduate school, Floros said, to better connect NMSU's research enterprise with

its grad program.

Arvizu also said an interim provost/executive vice president – NMSU's third in command behind the chancellor and president – will be appointed to replace Dr. Dan Howard, who retired Aug. 1, and a national search will begin to fill the position permanently.

Even with the reorganization, NMSU's leadership salaries will be "no more than they were prior to us coming into these positions," Arvizu said, as savings will accrue from leaving open positions unfilled and consolidation.

There "may be some personnel impact" because of the reorganization, the chancellor said, and it may be necessary to "eliminate some positions that create opportunities for new positions," but the changes should have "minimal impacts in terms of existing personnel."

"If you're adding value to the strategic objective, you've got a job," the chancellor told NMSU employees attending the forum in Atkinson Recital Hall.

NMSU will "get to the new structure without new funds," Floros said. "If we succeed, we will



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

**President John Floros tells NMSU faculty and staff about the university's administrative reorganization.**

have new money coming in, hopefully next year. Right now, we do not have new money. As a matter of fact, our budget is in the red."

The overall restructuring and defining roles for the chancellor and president is "a work in progress," Arvizu said, among strategic objectives he and Floros have outlined for NMSU: improved student success, elevated research and creativity and amplified outreach and economic development.

The reorganization will also help NMSU meet its "global grand challenges" to NMSU graduates in the state, including developing


healthy borders, creating employment, modernizing infrastructure and fortifying K-16 education, Arvizu said.

An upcoming survey will seek university employees' feedback on the


reorganization, Floros told them.

"We want to know what you think."


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## New County Manager Macias lists priorities

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's note: Second of two parts.*

Top priorities for Fernando Macias since he returned to the county manager's job in January include turnover at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office (DASO) and at the county detention center (DACDC), utility systems across the county, roads, economic development and fire service.

### Turnover

An 8.5 percent compensation increase that is effective this year should help to reduce the turnover at DASO and DACDC, Macias said.

It's a larger increase across the board as compared to other state and local government employment, Macias said, and shows an "exceptional effort" on the part of county commissioners to make salaries and benefits more competitive for deputies and detention personnel.

And, he said, it will help address concerns that county law enforcement lacks experience and quality response.

The payoff is already evident, Macias said. There were 27 positions open at DACDC a year ago; in late July there were seven.

"We are making good progress (in creating) an environment of stability," Macias said.

### Criminal justice system

Macias, who served as county manager 1997-2000 and returned to



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**County Manager Fernando Macias spent 11 years as a state district court judge.**

the post after serving as a state district court judge in Las Cruces, said he is working with judicial stakeholders to control the population at DACDC and its operating costs and to move cases through the legal system. Priority has been placed on individuals who remain in custody and "those who come into custody with serious mental health issues," Macias said.

Macias said 11 years on the bench have given him a different perspective in developing a plan for the county to "have a more effective overall criminal justice system" that deals appropriately with "those truly suffering from a serious mental health disorder."

Macias said he is also hopeful the county can bring the triage crisis center "into some effective use."

The center was completed in 2013 but has never opened.

### Utility systems

Dealing with wastewater systems and other utility issues has been

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“quite a challenge to the county,” Macias said, and has had a “substantial impact on the budget.”

The county began developing wastewater systems about 20 years ago to deal with “the massive use of septic systems that sat right in the water tables,” in small communities throughout southern Doña Ana County, Macias said.

“In order to protect the groundwater,” he said, “the county got into the wastewater business.”

The county has to figure out how to manage those systems effectively, Macias said, as they begin to show their age.

The county is also modernizing the way it deals with solid waste, he said, including eliminating its disposal coupon program.

## Economic development and tourism

Another focus, Macias said, is developing county roads to provide easier access to public lands in the area. That could help attract more visitors to the county, he said, and enhance its standing as a tourist destination.

Priorities include paving the road from Las Cruces to Spaceport America and identifying “affiliated efforts coming into the county,” Macias said. With partners like the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) and the Border Industrial Association, the county is emerging as “a more aggressive proponent of economic development,” he said.

Another possible way to generate additional

*“Mr. Macias has gotten off to a great start as county manager. He’s brought a fresh perspective and energy to the issues we face as a region and government. He’s been fair and responsive in his dealings with all elected county officials. I especially appreciate his focus on moving the county toward a better financial base while responding to high priority needs of residents.”*

**Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett, senior member of the commission**

income for the county, Macias said, is to look at an inventory of county land and see what isn’t needed and could be sold to “generate income for other priorities.”

## Animal services

Macias said the county is working closely with municipalities to address common concerns about animal services and has become more supportive of joint efforts through meetings and dialogues.

## Fire service

Macias said he has focused on enhancing the quality of fire service across the county.

Six of the county’s 16 fire districts are not meeting minimum standards in terms of the number of volunteers that respond to level 100 fires, he said, and some volunteer departments aren’t able to have firefighters on duty all day.

The county has to provide the “appropriate response to any fire,” Macias said. “People shouldn’t be concerned about that.”

One solution, he said, may be to consolidate the 16 districts into a smaller

number, but the county has to determine what an appropriate number would be so firefighters in Radium Springs aren’t responding to fires in Chaparral, Macias said.

The “culture of providing volunteers has diminished,” Macias said. It has become harder to get and keep volunteer firefighters, and the county can’t afford to pay for professional firefighters countywide.

“It’s a critical concern,” Macias said, that should have been addressed in the past.

Poor Insurance Service Office (ISO) ratings mean higher insurance premiums for county residents and business owners who want immediate action, Macias said. The county is working with the state fire marshal’s office and the ISO representative in New Mexico to develop a strategic plan for reorganization and improved fire ratings to create “the most effective response (for) protecting lives and property in the county,” Macias said.

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# DACC celebrates 45th anniversary



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Alex Sánchez (left) and Richard Silva, DACC's first student services director, study drawings of the first DACC Construction.

## BULLETIN REPORT

With the opening of the semester on Aug. 15, Doña Ana Community College celebrates its 45th anniversary.

In 1973, the Doña Ana County Occupational Education Branch opened their doors to students as a branch college of New Mexico State University and an area vocational school.

The previous year the three Doña Ana County school districts, Las Cruces, Gadsden and Hatch, had petitioned the NMSU Board of Regents to form the college.

The first students could pick from career paths in radiological technology, building trades, nursing, welding,

engineering technology and water utility operations, which still are options for students today. In addition, adult education was offered for students to learn English and pass high school equivalency examinations.

Dr. Alex Sánchez was the college's first president and worked collaboratively with NMSU and DACC professors to garner a \$250,000 EPA grant to build the first water and wastewater technology program in New Mexico. In addition, Sánchez was instrumental in gaining \$1.259 million from the state to build the first building on the Central Campus that now bears his name.

"Being the founding director of Doña Ana Com-

munity College was one of the hardest and most fun jobs I ever had," Sánchez said in sending his anniversary greetings.

"I am so happy and proud to see that the leaders who followed me stayed true to the original mission of creating technical, industrial, and trades programs that lead to good paying jobs and long-term careers.

"Then, as now, these programs cost money. With national and state legislatures continuously cutting funding for community colleges, many have eliminated them. I believe such training is needed now more than ever. As DACC celebrates its 45th anniversary, I am thrilled that it continues to innovate and

to respond to current and future workforce needs. Well done and congratulations."

As DACC moves forward, several initiatives will help community college students give back and serve the community, and prepare them for careers.

The DACC "Graduation for All" program will help DACC student parents who earn less than 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

The program will provide student success services and workplace assistance to help students graduate and get jobs that pay a higher salary.

The initiative is targeted for DACC students in Southern Doña Ana County and is made possible by an \$864,853 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

A recently announced collaboration between Delta Dental of New Mexico and DACC establishes a mobile dental unit to take dental services into the community. "Happy Smiles on the Road" will begin this fall as a result of a \$30,000 grant from Delta Dental and will serve students at Lynn Middle School and patients at the Amador Health Care Center.

Academically, four new programs will begin after approval by the New Mexico Higher Education Department: The Associate of Applied Science degrees in Building Construction Technology, Cybersecurity, Game Development and Medical Assisting.

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# Smart bags showing up in the checkout line

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

This spring Savers in Las Cruces joined the first round of national implementation of all Savers stores going plastic bag-less. Las Cruces shoppers have embraced the new smart-bag options, either a large cloth bag or a sturdy paper bag.

Store manager Norma Rivera says the overwhelming majority of their dedicated customers are happily using the new bags. The bright red bags are roomy enough for all the goodies found throughout the store and can be purchased for 99 cents. The paper option can be purchased for 10 cents. For larger, or more breakable purchases, Savers customers are encouraged to grab a recyclable cardboard box at the entrance of the store.

Rivera explained, "The move away from plastic grocery-type bags goes along with the Savers mission of focusing on recycling and reusing material. We send recyclable material once a week to a processor in Phoenix, while unsold clothing goes to countries like India and Indonesia."

Savers' mission also notes that the world consumes 80 billion new pieces of clothing every year – and sends 26 billion pounds to a landfill. Every time a T-shirt goes to waste, so do the 700 gallons of water that went into creating it. Even if it's not reused in T-shirt form, clothes can be repurposed into insulation

**Savers employee Jarred Jaquez shows off the new options for customers: the bright red reusable bag or a recyclable paper bag. Savers has now removed the plastic bags at checkout to encourage more sustainable options.**

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CASSIE MCCLURE



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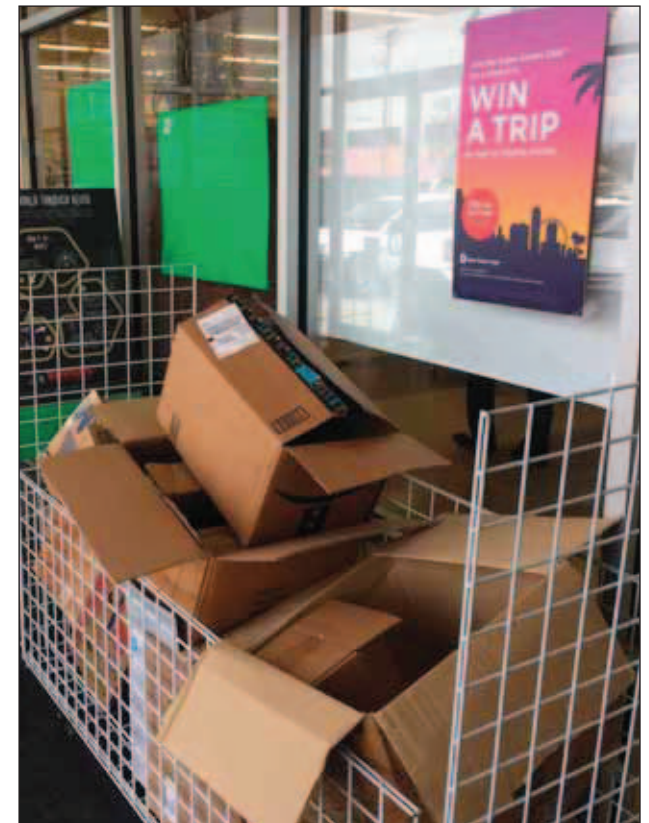
Customers in Las Cruces can be a part of the solution for reducing waste with every purchase if they grab a cloth bag to use at Savers and at different stores around town. And, if residents still have a huge backlog of plastic bags they may want to recycle, the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) recommends that residents check out their local grocery stores first, like Albertsons, Target, Walmart or others that accept plastic grocery

bags for recycling. Resist the temptation: Do not toss plastic bags in your blue bin!

SCSWA Recycling Coordinator Tarkeysha Burton explains, "The plastic bags can get twisted around the specialized equipment at the recycling plant and can cause big problems from slowing down the machine to even breaking it."

*Green Connections is submitted by the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) managing solid waste and recyclables*

for residents and businesses throughout Doña Ana County. Contact the SCSWA at 575-528-3800 or visit [www.SCSWA.net](http://www.SCSWA.net).



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**Las Cruces Public Schools Safe Routes to Schools Coordinator Ashleigh Curry speaks at the Aug. 13 joint work session of the city council and Planning & Zoning Commission.**

## City seeks public comment on new transportation plan

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Public comment continues through Tuesday, Sept. 4 on the City of Las Cruces' proposed transportation plan.

To comment on the plan, visit [www.activelascruces.com/document-library](http://www.activelascruces.com/document-library). Under documents, click on the Draft Active Transportation Plan, and under Appendices click on each appendix to view. Leave comments at [www.activelascruces.com/get-involved](http://www.activelascruces.com/get-involved).

The proposal, which would integrate bicyclists and pedestrians more into future city transportation plans, was discussed at an Aug. 13 joint work session of the city council and the city Planning and Zoning

Commission (P&Z).

The P&Z is expected to vote on the plan Sept. 25. It is scheduled to go before the council for final approval Oct. 15.

The plan "furthers the healthy community theme of the [city's] comprehensive plan by promoting active living through comfortable, convenient and safer walking and biking in the city," according to the city's work session summary.

The proposal would nearly double the city's bicycle network to 213 miles and would include connections to important destinations such as downtown, public transportation, New Mexico State University, parks and schools.

It recommends closing 234 miles in "sidewalk

gaps" across the city, hiring a city transportation coordinator, developing a street tree ordinance, integrating with Las Cruces Public Schools' Safe Routes to Schools program (SRTS), making traffic signals more bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly and developing a comprehensive bike parking policy.

The plan is based on goals and objectives identified during a September 2017-February 2018 planning process that included focus groups, visioning workshops, a public open house, a capacity-building/technical training and public surveys.

"I am so glad to see this coming," said Mayor Pro-Tem Gill Sorg. "I

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like it a lot.”

“I’m very excited about this,” said P&Z Commissioner Abraham Sanchez.

“This is really going to separate us from other communities in our region,” said Councilor Kasandra Gandara.

The plan is “an asset for economic development,” Councilor Gabe Vasquez said.

“This plan is a very good step,” said New Mexico Bike Summit Secretary George Pearson, chair of the Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee.

New Mexico ranks number one in pedestrian deaths, said SRTS Coordinator Ashleigh Curry. Educating bicycle riders and pedestrians on how to use Las Cruces streets safely is vital to growing the local biking and walking population, Curry said.

“It becomes a culture,” Councilor Yvonne Flores said.

Among the plan’s findings:

- According to the city and the New Mexico Department of Transportation, “284 crashes involving bicyclists and pedestrians were reported 2011-2015, including four pedestrian

fatalities and one bicyclist fatality. The city’s existing design standards can be updated to [improve] safety for all Las Cruces who walk, bike, take the bus or drive.”

- The city currently has 667 linear miles of sidewalks, 73 miles of on-street bike lanes and paved shoulders, 35 miles of trails and 27 miles of shared streets.

- “The (city) Metropolitan Transportation Plan identifies priorities for sidewalks, crosswalks, in-road bicycle facilities and trails and it prioritizes nearly \$18 million in funding for bicycle-and pedestrian-related projects from 2016 to 2020.”

- A February 2018 online and intercept survey completed by 338 people, including 149 who identified themselves as “interested by concerned” bicyclists, indicate that among bicyclists “85 percent support acquiring separate rights of way to implement trails while 78 percent support widening existing roads and acquiring right of way to accommodate new bikeways, sidewalks or landscaping.

Sixty-seven percent support narrowing travel lanes to accommodate new bikeways, sidewalks or landscaping.”

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# City forms youth board to broaden input

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The City of Las Cruces has created a 16-member youth board to advise the Parks and Recreation Department and other city departments on a range of city projects and programs.

“They have some great ideas,” said city Recreation and Youth Services Administrator Robert Nuñez.

The city began recruiting students for the board earlier this year and introduced the new members to the city council at its July 23 meeting.

Members are in grades 7-12 and attend Las Cruces, Oñate and Centennial high schools, J. Paul Taylor Academy and Desert Springs Christian Academy, Nuñez said.

The committee held its first meeting Aug. 8 and will meet monthly through next summer when a new board is appointed for year two. Appointments are for one-year terms.

Nuñez said the students will elect officers, create by-laws and follow parliamentary procedure at their meetings. The city will create an app for committee members and city staff to communicate with each other.

In addition to offering “a young people’s perspective on various issues,” Nuñez said, youth board members “will learn about their community, city government and business opportunities, financial obligations and the nonprofit world. They will gain experience in leadership and business

etiquette and participate in special functions and events.”

Members will be asked for their thoughts about city projects and facilities, Nuñez said, including the new city pool, the Apodaca Blueprint and city parks.

“They have developed some pretty good ideas I don’t think we’d even thought of,” he said.

The first group of members will not only start the

board but also guide its development.

“The future’s bright,” Nuñez said. “I think there’s some great opportunities for these kids to make a difference.”

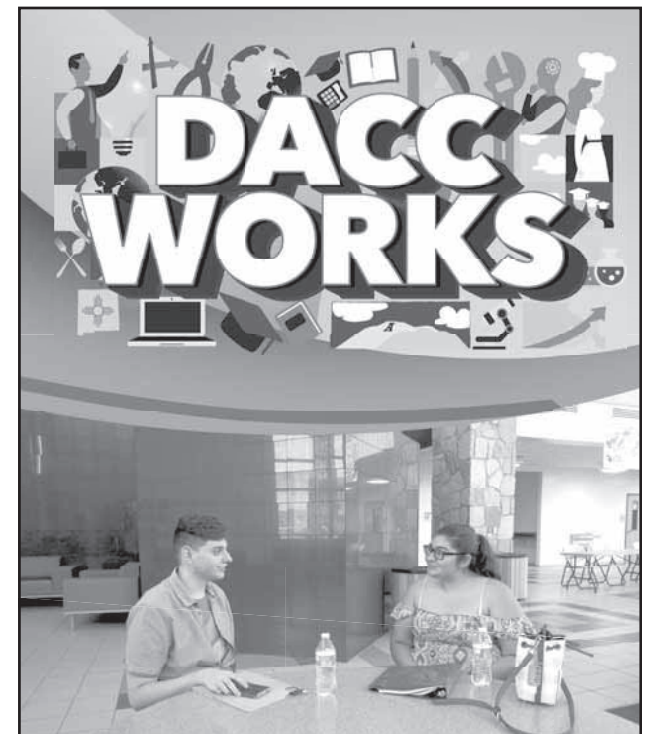
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**Most of the members of the newly appointed city Parks and Recreation Department Youth Board.**



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## LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL

## City hopes to purchase unfinished downtown building

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces City Council has taken action to purchase the downtown property at the corner of Main Street and Amador Avenue that continues to “reflect negatively on Las Cruces and its downtown.”

The council’s vote authorizes City Manager Stuart Ed to begin negotiations to purchase the property, which is owned by John Hoffman of El Paso.

Hoffman purchased the property from Doña Ana County in 2008. Two city building permits were issued in 2010 for work on the property, according to city documents, but construction was not completed on either project and the permits expired in 2013.

Currently, the property is under a long-term lease with Las Cruces Community Partners, Assistant City Manager David Dollahon said. “We don’t know the existing terms of the current lease,” Dollahon said.

Ed said there is a possibility of two new restaurants being located on the site.

Hoffman has “done what is required” by city municipal code to secure the property and keep it from being a public nuisance, according to the city’s executive summary of the ordinance authorizing the negotiation.

“It’s an eyesore,” Mayor Ken Miyagishima



The property at 430 S. Main St. as it appears today.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

said. After 10 years without development taking place on the property, the city should attempt to acquire the property from its owner.

If the city acquires the property, it could be sold to a developer and used as a site for affordable housing, Miyagishima said.

“It’s important that we be open and transparent about this,” the mayor said.

The city knows about property rights, but “we have a lot to learn of property responsibility,” Councilor Jack Eakman said.

He called the property at 430 N. Main St. the “eyesore of District four,” and said the city needs to develop an ordinance to “prevent things like this in the future.”

“I get many calls about this,” Eakman said.

“I get numerous concerns and complaints” about the property, Councilor Kasandra Gandara said. There are “a lot of rumors about what’s happening and not happening.”

“The city desires to negotiate with the property owner for the acquisition of the building and land at 430 S. Main St. and adjoining properties to determine a better, improved, future use,” according to the city documents.

### Swimming pool enclosure

The council also voted unanimously to approve the issuance and sale of up to \$9.6 million in city hold harmless gross receipts tax improvement

revenue bonds to pay for an enclosure for the competitive swimming pool it is planning to build near the city aquatic center on Hadley Avenue.

The city has budgeted about \$8 million to build the pool, but its design “has hinged on whether it is to be built as an outdoor pool that may eventually be enclosed or as a pool enclosed from the beginning,” Councilor Greg Smith said in July.

Continuing to delay construction will only cause costs to continue to rise, he said.

“There’s a lot of support in the community for an enclosed pool,” Smith said at the Aug. 20 meeting.

“This is something that’s been very needed in the city,” Miyagishima said. The pool, he said,

will “bring in people from throughout southern New Mexico and the region.”

Councilors Gabe Vasquez and Kasandra Gandara said they were disappointed that city staff had not provided a business plan on the pool to give a clearer picture of its maintenance costs and the revenue it will generate for local businesses as it provides a venue for area swim meets.

“We don’t know what we’re financing,” Vasquez said.

“I want to see the impact on people,” he said. “Who from our community who is paying taxes is going to use it?”

“I don’t want to hold this resolution hostage,” Vasquez said. “I want to ask the right questions.”

The city should “commit to equity,” he said. “Let’s commit to the most beneficial use for everybody.”

That includes using the pool to provide swimming lessons to residents who don’t know how to swim, he said.

The 50-meter by 25-yard pool will not just be for competitions, he said. “It’s also the lessons, the training, the opportunity for recreation.”

“This is clearly an economic development investment,” Ed said.

The pool, he said, will attract businesses and families to Las Cruces.

City Parks and Recreation Department Director Sonya Delgado said the city is working on a business plan for the project and planned to meet with project architects Aug. 21. The business plan, she said, could be completed by the end of September.

The mayor called for a Sept. 24 council work session about the pool.

Six people spoke in favor of the pool enclosure at the Aug. 20 meeting, including New Mexico State University Swimming and Diving Coach Rick Pratt, who said “having an enclosed pool will bring many more options to this community.”

New Mexico State Sen. President Mary Kay Papen, D-Doña Ana, sent a letter to the council in support of the project.

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# Special ed teacher humbled to meet scholarship family

With students settling in for the fall semester, it is inspiring to reflect on those already making a difference in the lives of others.

Raine Pettigrew, a student at New Mexico State University studying special education, recently received the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico's Myra Covarrubias Scholarship.

Pettigrew decided early on that her calling was to be a special education teacher. At the age of 19, she was hired to work in an elementary school special education classroom. During her first day of observation, Pettigrew was slapped in the face by a student, making it immediately apparent that her chosen career path would not be an easy one.

Despite the rough start, Pettigrew felt that she was placed on Earth



**APRIL ANAYA**

Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

to be a special educator.

"I have seen the hardships that New Mexico special education teachers and students endure, and I want to see the program reach its full potential," she said.

The scholarship she received was established by Abel Covarrubias and his sister, Mary Chavarria, and was named in honor of their niece, Myra, who is developmentally disabled. The family, who are all originally from Arrey, New Mexico, have been able to experience the difference special educators have made in Myra's life and wanted to find a way to support their work and honor Myra.

"Myra is an outstanding individual and is a beautiful soul filled with lots of love and kindness," said Myra's mother, Nayma Co-

varrubias. "It truly meant a lot to us and touched us in many ways to see someone like Raine who wants to help others like Myra and make a difference."

Pettigrew recently met Myra and her family, and was just as moved by their story as they were by her service.

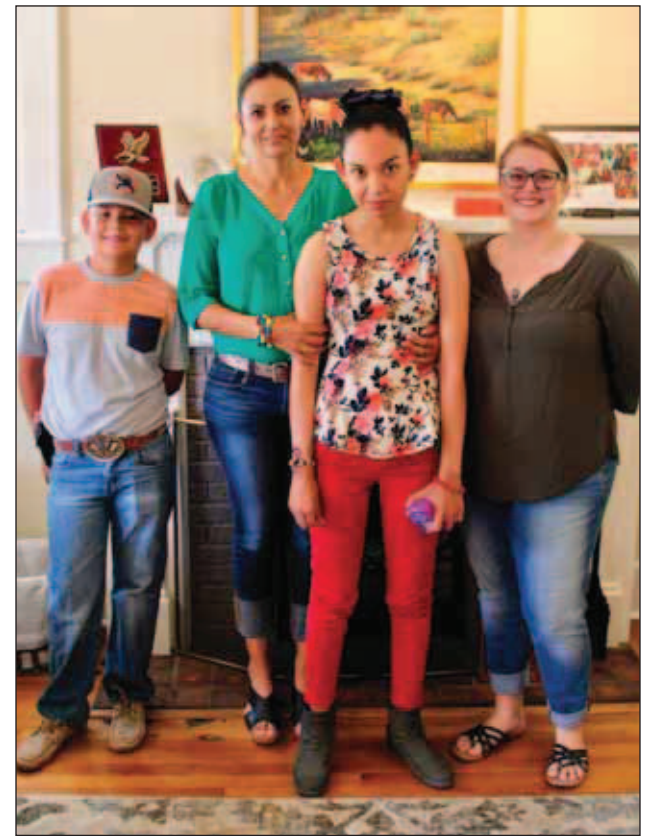
"It was so humbling and I enjoyed being reminded of why I am going to school," said Pettigrew. "Myra will now be a sparkling reminder for me, when times get hard, of why God led me to special education – her family was so kind and loving and it was great to be reminded of the community that special education creates. They made a difference in my life so I could make a difference in someone else's. The legacy will never be forgotten."

After graduation, Pettigrew plans to move back home to Lovington to teach and work on

her Master's degree in Special Education Administration. Her ultimate goal is to create an after-school program for children with special needs where these students can participate in safe, engaging activities while their parents are at work.

To learn more about scholarship programs at the CFSNM, please call 575-521-4794.

*April Anaya is the Director for Development for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. She can be reached at [april@cfsnm.org](mailto:april@cfsnm.org).*

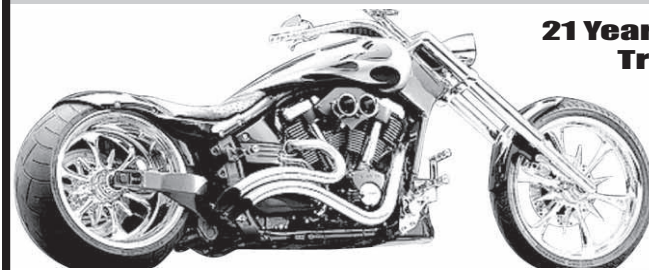


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Raine Pettigrew, right, with the Covarrubias family, including Myra, held by her mother Nayma Covarrubias.

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## LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY



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There is little known information about this photo – it appears to be a father and daughter hunting in the Organ mountains – other than the belief that it probably was taken by Organ, NM, pioneer Louis B. Bentley.

Bentley, a native of St. Louis, headed west in 1901 to seek his fortune in the mines of Colorado, according to historical records. Upon finding Colorado too snowy for his liking, Bentley and a friend headed south. Near Las Cruces, they met C.B. Rogers, superintendent of the Torpedo and Modoc Mines in the Organ Mining District, who persuaded Bentley to settle in Organ. The area surrounding the Organ town site had numerous mines in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Bentley, an educated man who knew chemistry and mining, and had a mind for business, became the assayer in Organ and opened a general mercantile store and assay office, where he sold everything from coal to dynamite and wheelbarrows, groceries and dry goods. He also operated a livery stable and stagecoach stop. With the advent of the automobile, Bentley sold gasoline and oil in addition to providing accommodations for travelers. He operated the telephone company and post office in Organ.

He also had a keen interest in photography.

The general store and accompanying out-building still stand in Organ. It is a private residence and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Louis Boyer Bentley died Aug. 18, 1955. The Las Cruces Sun-News published his obituary on its front page. He was 86.



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## LOOKING BACK | THIS WEEK IN MESILLA VALLEY HISTORY

### 100 YEARS AGO 1918

• “That the Mesilla Valley Fruit Association will ship forty or more cars of pears, instead of the thirty as at first estimated, is the announcement made by Prof. S.S. Hookland, president and manager of the association,” the Rio Grande Republic reported in its Aug. 23, 1918, edition. “The



**MICHAEL SCANLON**  
Looking Back

demand for Mesilla Valley pears is always greater than the supply, and no difficulty has been found in dispensing with the additional cars at fancy prices. In fact, it would be possible to sell many more cars if the pears were available.”

• “One of the most important realty deals of recent months was closed this week when County Agent H.H. Brook became the owner of the Edmonson B. Link farm home west of Las Cruces,” the Republic reported on page 1. “The deal includes the McClernon farm, as well as the original Link home place. The place has long been known as one of the finest country residences in the valley.” Together with the adjoin land already owned by Brook, the acquisition created a farm of 160 acres. “Don’t tell them that I intend to make it a model farm,” said Mr. Brook, when interviewed by one of the Republic reporters. “I just bought it for a place to live as I intend to stay with my county agent work.”

### 75 YEARS AGO 1943

• Two new bus stops are being installed by the police, City Manager Clarence Dean announced Saturday for the use of the Whitfield buses in picking up students and army trainees traveling between Cruces and State College,” the Las Cruces Sun-News reported in Late August 1943. “They are in front of the Las Cruces Drug Store and the old Del Rio Theatre. The old bus stop beside John’s News Stand, Mr. Dean said, is being eliminated.”

• “Blaming conflicting red tape, futile forms and embarrassing and expensive investigations, which sometimes, they assert, result in technical prosecutions of patriotic citizens while flagrant violations go unnoticed, the seven members of the Doña Ana County war price and rationing board have resigned,” the Sun-News reported. “Robert E. Boney, Las Cruces insurance man who has been chairman of the board since it started as a tire-rationing agency in December 1942, made the announcement Saturday after giving John D. Bingaman, state OPA

director in Albuquerque, time to receive their letter, which was mailed Friday evening.”

### 50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “School bells ring Monday in Doña Ana County for 20,000 pupils and almost 1,000 teachers and administrators in Las Cruces, Gadsden Independent and Hatch Valley districts,” the Sun-News reported on Sunday, Aug. 25, 1968. “Las Cruces Public Schools, the second largest system in the state, is expecting enrollment to hit the 16,000 mark within the next few days.”

• Not only was school starting that week, the state’s primary election was set for Tuesday, according to the Sun-News. “Rep. Bobby Mayfield predicted Saturday that he would win the Democratic gubernatorial nomination by 45,000 votes over Fabian Chavez,” the newspaper reported. Mayfield predicted he would get 42,000 votes, compared to Chavez’s 37,000 votes. In fact, Chavez won the nomination with 41,348 votes in a six-candidate field. Mayfield polled fifth, with 19,528 votes. In the end, however, it didn’t matter, because Republi-

can incumbent Gov. David Cargo edged out Chavez to win a second term.

### 25 YEARS AGO 1993

• “The majority of county employees say they are happy with their jobs, but feel that the public’s perception of county government is negative,” says an August 1993 Las Cruces Bulletin article reporting on an anonymous survey of county employees. “More than 180 of the county’s 300-plus employees responded to the

questionnaire, with some surprising results. Nearly 77 percent said they were satisfied with their jobs, and 53 percent said they had become more satisfied with their jobs in the last six months. ... The real blockbuster, however, is the problem with the county’s image with citizens. More than 76 percent of county employees said that county residents do not feel good about county government.”

• “Services for Seniors Inc., a nonprofit group that provides meals and services to elderly people, has bought the East Side

Community Center one day before it was set to go on the IRS auction block,” the Bulletin reported. “Services for Seniors paid off all the debts belonging to the East Las Cruces Neighborhood Association, which had been running the center. Those debts included two mortgages worth a combined \$48,000, an IRS lien for back taxes for \$16,000 and utility bills.”

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## COMING UP

**Native Plant Society:** 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, east end of the former Kmart parking lot. Meet up for a field trip to Aguirre Springs. Info: Leave a message at 575-523-8413.

**Touch-a-Truck:** Fourth annual event, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Camino Real Middle School, 2961 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. Proceeds benefit Mothers of Preschoolers and MOMSNext at Morning Star. Admission \$5, free for 18 months and younger. Info: touchatrucklascruces@gmail.com or www.mops.org/mopsatmorningstar.

**Appreciation Day:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free admission for events such as blacksmithing,

milking, wool spinning, sewing, weaving and wood-carving. Also pony rides, living history, children's games, a plant sale, and more.

**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.lascruces.org.

- Aug. 25: Georgia
- Sept 1: Florida

**Animal encounters:** 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Gain a close-up perspective into the lives of Chihuahuan Desert animals as the museum naturalist guides

the discussion into these elusive creatures. Cost: Free. Info: 575-532-3371.

- Aug. 25: Amphibians.
- Sept. 1: Reptiles.

**Exploring equality:** 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road. Economist Dr. Paul O'Connell from NMSU and DACC will address the degrees of equality that people face in both economic and political contexts. Part of the Federation of Democratic Women of Doña Ana County's "Conversations with Democrats," the fourth Saturday of every month. Info: www.facebook.com/FDWDAC.

**Pickleball Referee Clinic:** 1-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, 1999 Appaloosa, Sunland Park. Las Cruces USAPA Ambassador Laura Smart

will conduct a two-hour pickleball referee training clinic for Fiveset Net Sports. To get a head start, visit USAPA.org, read the referee trainer guide, take the tests. Cost: Free. Info: 888-624-4108, www.fiveset-netsports.com.

**Off-site work session:** 5:45 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Las Cruces City Council will hold a work session for the purpose of studying problems and having deeper discussions about issues. No official action is taken, but the council may give instructions to the city manager. Cost: Free.

**Zumbini classes:** Licensed Zumbini instructor Amy Richards is bringing Zumbini classes, an early childhood education program for children ages 0-4

and their caregivers, to Las Cruces. Classes are at Morning Star United Methodist Church and Las Cruces Jazzercise. Registration required. Info: Richards at 941-705-0800 or zumbiniwithamy-lascruces@yahoo.com. Classes:

- 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays starting Aug. 29.
- 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.

**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.

**Explore New Mexico:** 8 a.m. Saturdays, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N Main St. Children in grades 6-8 meet up for field trips to culturally significant locations in southern New Mexico and return by 4 p.m. Advance registration is required. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.lascruces.org.

- Sept. 1: White Sands National Monument. Register by 4 p.m. Aug. 29.
- Sept. 15: City of Rocks. Register by 4 p.m. Sept. 12.
- Sept. 29: Three Rivers. Register by 4 p.m. Sept. 26.
- Oct. 13: Lake Valley Ghost Town. Register by 4 p.m. Oct. 10.

**Stars-N-Parks:** Learn about the night sky at NM state parks. Arrive at

sunset to become familiar with surroundings before nightfall. Formal presentation followed by telescope observations. Cost: \$5 park day-use fee. Suggested donation for the program, \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual. Info: John Gilkison 575-635-0982 or National Public Observatory on Facebook public groups.

• 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

• 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.
- 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m., group sessions.
- 2-6 p.m., open swim.
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., facility programs.

Saturday hours:

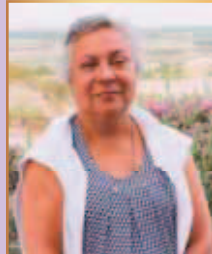
- 8-11:30 a.m., aquatic fitness sessions.

- Noon-3:30 p.m. and 4-7:30 p.m., open swim.

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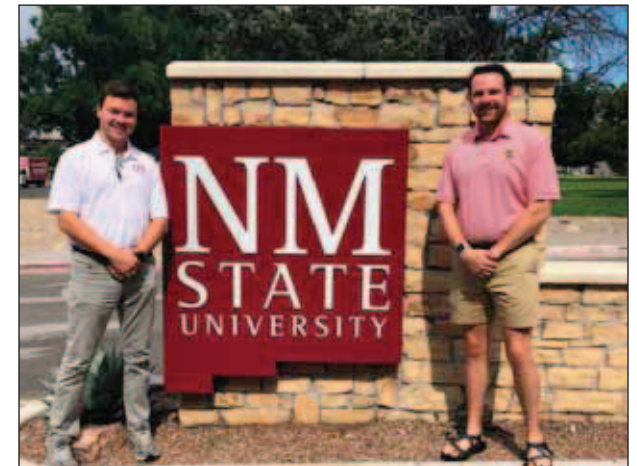
# Conversion zone



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City workers continue the Church-Water two-way conversion project as they work on Las Cruces Avenue near Main Street. Las Cruces Avenue is in Zone 3 of the project and is currently closed between Water and Main and Main and Church. The project began June 12, 2017 and is expected to be completed at the end of this year. The next Church-Water open house is in October, in the atrium of the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St.

# Familiar fraternity



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Jacob Barker (left) and Colin Ogle, field executives for Theta Chi International Headquarters, visit the NMSU campus as Theta Chi Fraternity rejoins the local Greek community for the 2018-19 school year. Founded in 1856, Theta Chi was established at NMSU from 1948-1995 and counts among its members former NMSU President Dr. John W. Branson and former NFL quarterback Charley Johnson.

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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.



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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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## Buffalo Soldier



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Las Cruces City Council declared Tuesday, Aug. 28, as Buffalo Soldiers Day in Las Cruces at its Aug. 20 meeting. On hand to receive the proclamation from Mayor Ken Miyagishima, right, and City Councilor Gabe Vasquez, was retired U.S. Army veteran Harold Morris of Las Cruces. Morris was in the Army 1957-88 and on active duty 1962-1968, including a tour in Vietnam. Morris, a native of Louisiana, is the uncle of retiring City of Las Cruces Office Manager Senior Janice Jones. The Buffalo Soldiers were all-black units of U.S. Army cavalry and infantry who protected settlers in the American West and continued service until President Harry Truman desegregated the military by executive order in 1948.



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## Education update

New Mexico State University Chancellor Dan Arvizu, right, and President John Floros were special guests at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's annual education update lunch Aug. 17 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. At center is Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Debbi Moore. Arvizu, the second NMSU graduate to lead the university, said the NMSU system is "an extraordinary national asset," adding that "We can be a lot more than we are today." Floros said his goal is to "make NMSU one of the best land grant universities in the country." Among those attending the lunch were County Commissioners Ben Rawson and Isabella Solis, City Councilor Greg Smith, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Greg Ewing and Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez, and County Manager Fernando Macias. Arvizu's wife, Cheryl Arvizu, also attended.

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**Tuberías en su Comunidad** La Ciudad de Las Cruces está comprometida en la operación segura de sus tuberías en su comunidad. Desde nuestros Centros de Control usamos tecnología de punta para monitorear continuamente la operación de nuestras tuberías, las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana. Nuestras tuberías están diseñadas, instaladas, probadas, operadas y mantenidas de acuerdo con todos los requisitos Federales y Estatales aplicables. La Ciudad de Las Cruces mantiene nuestras tuberías seguras, listas y eficientes por medio de inspecciones de rutina, protección contra la corrosión, programas de mantenimiento y de prueba, capacitación de empleados y educación pública. La educación pública incluye reuniones educativas con contratistas en excavaciones, oficiales de respuesta de emergencia y otros oficiales públicos apropiados, y la distribución de estos volantes informativos.

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### Su Socio En La Seguridad De Las Tuberías

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## How To Identify Where The Pipeline Is Located

Since pipelines are buried underground, line markers are sometimes used to indicate the approximate – not exact – location of the pipeline. Line markers can be found where the pipeline intersects a street, highway, or railroad. However, they cannot be relied upon to indicate the exact position of the pipeline. The pipeline may not follow a straight course between markers, which provide no information on the depth or number of pipelines in the vicinity. Don't try to guess the pipeline's location or route by the marker's placement. Call New Mexico One Call (NMOCC) at 811.

### Cómo Identificar Dónde Está Ubicada La Línea De Tubería

Ya que las líneas de tubería se encuentran bajo tierra, a veces se usan marcas para indicar de manera aproximada –no exacta- la localización de la línea. Los marcadores de las líneas pueden ser encontrados en donde la línea de la tubería interseca a una calle, carretera o vía del ferrocarril. Sin embargo, no son confiables para indicar la posición exacta de la línea de la tubería. La tubería puede no seguir un curso derecho entre dos marcas, lo cual no proporciona información de la profundidad o el número de líneas en la vecindad. No trate de adivinar la localización de la línea o ruta por la ubicación del marcador de las líneas de la tubería, llame al Centro de Una Llamada de Nuevo Mexico 811.

## If you are a public safety official...

...you know to take whatever steps you deem necessary to safeguard the public in the event of a pipeline emergency.

The following suggestions are offered as a guide:

- Secure the area around the leak to a safe distance. This could include the evacuation of people from homes, businesses, schools, and other locations, as well as the erection of barricades to control access to the emergency site and similar precautions.
- If the pipeline leak is not burning, take steps to prevent ignition. This includes prohibiting smoking, rerouting traffic, and shutting off the electricity.
- If the pipeline leak is burning, try to prevent the spread of fire but do not attempt to extinguish it. Burning petroleum products will not explode. If the fire is extinguished, gas or vapor will collect and could explode when reignited by secondary fires.
- Contact the pipeline company as quickly as possible. Pipeline marker signs show the pipeline company's name, emergency telephone number, and pipeline contents.

### Si Usted Es Un Oficial De Seguridad Publica...

...sabe que debe tomar las medidas necesarias para proteger al público en caso de una emergencia relacionada a una tubería.

Le ofrecemos las siguiente sugerencias como guía.

- Asegure el área alrededor del escape hasta una distancia segura. Esto podría incluir la evacuación de la gente de los hogares, los negocios, las escuelas, y otros lugares, también la instalación de barreras para controlar el acceso a la zona de emergencia y otras precauciones similares.
- Si el escape de la tubería no esta ardiendo, tome las medidas necesarias para evitar la combustión. Esto incluye prohibir fumar, desviar el tránsito y cortar las fuentes de electricidad.
- Si el escape de la tubería esta ardiendo, trate de prevenir la propagación del fuego pero no trate de extinguirlo. Los productos del petróleo en combustión no explotan. Si se extingue el fuego, puede haber una acumulación de gas o vapor y estos pueden explotar si un fuego secundario causara su combustión.
- Comuníquese con la compañía operadora de la tubería lo antes posible. Los marcadores de las tuberías muestran el nombre de la compañía, el teléfono de emergencia, y el contenido de la tubería.



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## What To Do In A Pipeline Emergency

- Immediately leave the area – on foot – in an upwind direction.
- Avoid making contact with escaping vapors.
- Avoid potential ignition sources.
- Turn off and abandon all equipment being used in the area.
- DO NOT light a match, start an engine or automobile, use a telephone, or switch on/off an electric light or appliance, or use a cell phone.
- Warn others to stay away from the area.
- DO NOT try to operate any pipeline valves yourself.
- From a distant phone, call the City of Las Cruces emergency number 526-0500 and call 911 or your local fire, police, or sheriff's office.

### Qué Hacer Durante Una Emergencia De Una Línea De Tubería

- Abandonar inmediatamente el área – a pie – en dirección contra el viento.
- Evitar hacer contacto con vapores.
- Evitar potenciales fuentes de ignición.
- Apague y abandone todos los equipos que están siendo usados en el área.
- No encender un cerillo, no arrancar un motor o automóvil, no usar el teléfono o prender o apagar una luz o aparato eléctrico, y no usar un teléfono celular.
- Advertir a los otros que permanezcan fuera del área.
- No tratar de operar alguna válvula.
- Desde un teléfono distante, llamar al número de emergencia de la Ciudad de Las Cruces 526-0500 y llame al 911 o a los bomberos, policía u oficina del alguacil local.

## What Is A Pipeline Emergency?

- A weakened or damaged pipeline
- Fire or explosion near or directly involving a pipeline or pipeline facility
- A natural disaster affecting the pipeline, such as an earthquake, flood or soil erosion
- A leaking pipeline

### ¿Cuál Es Una Emergencia En La Línea De Tubería?

- Una línea de tubería debilitada o dañada
- Incendio o explosión cerca o que directamente involucre a una línea de tubería o a las instalaciones de la línea
- Un desastre natural que afecte a la tubería, tal como un terremoto, inundación o la erosión del suelo
- Una tubería con una fuga

## How To Recognize A Pipeline Leak

**LISTEN FOR:** Hissing or roaring sound

**LOOK FOR:**

- A white cloud, fog, or ice
- Dying plants amid healthy ones
- Unusual blowing of dirt or dust
- Persistent bubbles in water

**SMELL FOR:** An unusual odor

### Cómo Reconocer Una Fuga En Una Línea De Tubería

**TRATE DE ESCUCHAR:** Un sonido sibilante o estruendoso

**BUSQUE:**

- Una nube blanca, niebla o hielo
- Plantas muertas en medio de otras sanas
- Es poco usual ver tierra o polvo soplado por la fuga
- Burbujas en agua persistentes en el agua

**TRATE DE OLER:** Un olor poco usual



# NMSU Pioneers

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The NMSU Pioneers – retired university employees with at least 20 years of service – had a busy summer luncheon Aug. 14 at the NMSU golf course, awarding book scholarships to students, hearing from NMSU Chancellor Dan Arvizu and President John Floros and receiving an update from banker and author Joe Bullock on “Walking With Herb,” the movie based on his book and about to be filmed in Las Cruces.

## Student scholarships

As they do several times each year, the Pioneers awarded book scholarships at the summer

meeting, presented to Kara Burton, a native of Springer, who is majoring in agricultural biology with an emphasis in pre-pharmacy; Taylore Lengal of Continental Divide, who will graduate next May with a degree in nursing; Greg De La Torre, who will graduate next May with a degree in computer science and likely will pursue a masters; and Kayla Seay, a senior in the NMSU College of Health and Social Services.

## Chancellor and president

NMSU is focusing on K-16 education, modernizing its critical infrastructure and creating a healthy U.S.-Mexico border, new NMSU Chan-

cellor Dr. Dan Arvizu told the Pioneers.

NMSU must “be part of the solution” to local economic development challenges and help to solve global problems, he said. “We’re going to challenge our students to be bold.”

A native of Douglas, Arizona, Arvizu grew up in Alamogordo and played the trumpet in the Alamogordo High School Band. He attended NMSU on a music scholarship 50 years ago. Arvizu’s father was born in Chihuahua, Mexico, he noted, and his mother was born in Bisbee, Arizona, and spent much of her life in Hermosillo, Mexico. Arvizu was the first member of his family to attend college.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

At the NMSU Pioneers summer luncheon Aug. 14 at the NMSU golf course were, left to right, NMSU Associate Vice President for Alumni Engagement and Participation Leslie Cervantes; Pioneers immediate past president Denise Welsh; NMSU students and Pioneers book scholarship recipients Taylore Lengal, Kara Burton and Greg De La Torre (not shown, Kayla Seay); Pioneers member Angela Thronberry; and Pioneers President Gregg Thronberry.

Both Arvizu and Floros thanked the Pioneers for their service to NMSU “both past and present.”

“We’ve always had dedicated faculty and staff,” Floros said. “You have been great contributors to this university.”

## Book and movie

First American Bank President Joe Bullock

began a new career a couple of years ago when he wrote and self-published his first book, “Walking with Herb: A Spiritual Golfing Journey to the Masters.”

Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff and Sundance Film Festival Award-Winning Director Ross Marks both liked the book so much

they turned it into the movie “Walking With Herb,” which will star Edward James Olmos, George Lopez, Mary McDonnell and other name actors.

The film will be shot in Las Cruces and Bullock’s native Artesia, New Mexico, beginning in mid-September. It should be released at Easter 2019.

Bullock auctioned off a copy of his book at the Pioneers lunch, with Arvizu offering the high bid of \$300. The money will go to the Pioneers’ book scholarship fund.

## The Pioneers

Then-NMSU President Dr. Gerald Thomas created the Pioneers when he retired from NMSU in 1984. NMSU employees with at least 20 years’ service who have retired from NMSU or who have Pioneers-eligible spouses can join the organization, which meets three times a year.

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# WSMR: A change of command amid consistency

By RICHARD COLTHARP

Las Cruces Bulletin

It happens just about every two years at White Sands Missile Range: the leadership Change of Command ceremony.

According to Maj. Gen. Joel Tyler, though, one thing at WSMR doesn't change: "The competence and professionalism and care of the people who run this place.

"With that, and the New Mexico landscape, WSMR is truly a national treasure."

Tyler is the Commanding General of U.S. Army Test and Evaluation, under which WSMR falls. Tyler led the Aug. 10 ceremony, which saw the official transfer of leadership from retiring Brig. Gen. Eric Sanchez to incoming Brig. Gen. Gregory Brady.

Brady, who gained familiarity with the region from previous stays at Fort Bliss in El Paso, mentioned another consistency about WSMR.

"One thing that will not change is our relationships," Brady said, referring to WSMR's interactions with people and organizations in surrounding communities, including Las Cruces, Alamogordo and El Paso. Brady comes from his most recent as-

**Brig. Gen. Eric Sanchez prepares for his last official acts after more than 30 years in the U.S. Army: the Aug. 15 change of command at White Sands Missile Range, and his retirement ceremony.**

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY RICHARD COLTHARP

signment at the Pentagon, where the West Point graduate worked in strategy, plans and policy.

"I'm happy to be trading Pentagon meeting rooms with no windows and driving 30 minutes in D.C. traffic for a half-mile commute and these majestic views of the Organ Mountains," Brady said.

Sanchez was celebrated in a retirement ceremony, recognizing his military career that began 35 years ago as an enlisted soldier in the New Mexico National Guard while a student at New Mexico State University.

He also talked about his final assignment.

"I can't say enough about Team WSMR and our surrounding partners," Sanchez said. "Army business is people business, and I'm going to

miss the camaraderie."

He opened his speech talking about his family.

"To my rock, Teresa, you came into my life at the right time," said Sanchez, who met Teresa, his wife and a Mesilla native, at NMSU.

His ceremony included the crowd singing "Old

soldiers never die, they just fade away."

However, Sanchez will not fade away from the Mesilla Valley, as he and Teresa have decided to stay in Mesilla during retirement.

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**Incoming commander Brig. Gen. Gregory Brady, Maj. Gen. Joel Tyler and outgoing commander Brig. Gen. Eric Sanchez salute prior to the White Sands Missile Range change of command.**



**Brig. Gen. Gregory Brady addresses the crowd after assuming command at White Sands Missile Range Aug. 15.**



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## Power of the Purse



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Alessandra Saiz models one of the purses at the second annual Power of the Purse charity event, featuring silent and live auctions of lightly used and new purses. This year's event raised money for Turning Point, a pregnancy crisis center, and Las Cruces Catholic Schools.

## Moving in



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Blanca Ortiz, right, helps her sister Yavana Mendoza Ortiz with her dorm supplies Aug. 10 during NMSU move-in day outside Rhodes-Garrett Hamiel Hall at the corner of Jordan and University.

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# New leaders take command of NMSU ROTC units

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**

For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Army and Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps have two new commanders – one brand new to NMSU and another who has been serving at the university for three years.

Lt. Col. Wendy Woodard is taking the reins of the Air Force ROTC, Detachment 505 Pistoleros. Before coming to NMSU, she was at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, where she was an instructor pilot.

She replaces Lt. Col. Jeremy Klomp, who announced his retirement. As an instructor, Wood-



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**Lt. Col. George Wes Childs III, NMSU Army ROTC commander and Lt. Col. Wendy Woodard, NMSU Air Force ROTC commander.**

ard became a reservist but transitioned back into active duty in order to take her position as head of aerospace studies at

NMSU, which she called a great opportunity.

"I went to pilot training, then I flew B-52s in Louisiana and KC-10s in

New Jersey," Woodard said. "I flew a lot over Afghanistan at that time and after that I went back to the Academy as an officer and instructor in their Soaring Program for eight years."

Lt. Col. Wes Childs now heads the Army ROTC's Bataan Battalion at NMSU after serving since 2015 as executive officer for former commander Lt. Col. Blanca Reyes, who recently was named this year's Professor of Military Science for U.S. Army Cadet Command. Reyes was transferred to San Antonio to become the Brigade Executive Officer at 5th Brigade

Senior Army ROTC.

Child's was stationed in Afghanistan before coming to NMSU.

"I joined the Army right out of high school in 1994 and was enlisted for three years before going into the academy," Childs said. "I graduated in 2001 and then became a logistician, oversaw maintenance and convoy operations and transportation."

As new commanders for their units, both have identified challenges ahead of them.

"One is recruiting," Woodard said. "We need to make sure the student body knows we exist and all the opportunities available to them through

the ROTC."

In addition to growing the programs, Childs also wants NMSU professors to know the benefits ROTC brings to the academic environment.

"We want to build relationships with the NMSU community and the Las Cruces community," he said.

NMSU ROTC is located in Young Hall. Students who are interested may contact Army at [army-rotc@nmsu.edu](mailto:army-rotc@nmsu.edu) or 575-646-4030 and the Air Force at [afdet505@nmsu.edu](mailto:afdet505@nmsu.edu) or 575-646-2136.

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## Tents to Rents



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TOP: From left: Guenevere McMahon, DaMarrio Mitchell and Ceara Angel attended the fundraiser.

LEFT: Members of the community, city officials, Camp Hope residents and Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) personnel came out to support the third annual Tents to Rents kickoff fundraiser at the Community of Hope Friday, Aug. 17. Community of Hope Executive Director Nicole Martinez is in the first row, center, in pink top. About two dozen sponsors will be collecting donations the next few weeks to help move MVCH Tent City residents into their own apartments, which costs \$6,000 per year per person. To donate to Tents to Rents, visit [www.tentstorents.org](http://www.tentstorents.org) and click on the name of the participant you would like to help, or click MVCH for a general donation. For more information, visit [www.mvcommunityofhope.org](http://www.mvcommunityofhope.org).

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## New Mexico State University

Public Notice of Draft Annual Report for the Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit New Mexico State University (NMSU) has prepared a Draft Annual Report of its Storm Water Management Program (SWMP). The report describes NMSU's progress towards achieving the goals of the SWMP from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. The report is due to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by October 1, 2018. The SWMP and annual report are required by NPDES General Permit Number NMR040000 for discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s). Students, faculty and staff of New Mexico State University are encouraged to review and comment on the Draft Annual Report. A copy is available for review online at <https://safety.nmsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/72/2018/08/2017-2018-NMSU-Draft-MS4-Report.pdf> Comments may be made in writing to Mr. Jack Kirby, Assistant Director, Environmental Health & Safety, at PO Box 30001, MSC 3578, Las Cruces, NM 88003-3578 or submitted via e-mail to [jf Kirby@ad.nmsu.edu](mailto:jf Kirby@ad.nmsu.edu). Comments are due within 30 days of the date first publication of this notice. For additional information, contact the New Mexico State University, Facilities and Services, Environmental Health Safety and Risk Management, at 575-646-3327.

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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-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 an 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.

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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-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.

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

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 2014

**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 23, 2018, Salopek Foundation, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-5347 POD12, OSE File Nos. LRG-5347 and LRG-5347-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5347-S-4 located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 54.7"N, 106° 42' 19.2"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and drilling replacement well LRG-5347 POD12 to be located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 55.3"N, 106° 42' 23.02"W (WGS84), on land owned by the

applicant, combined with wells LRG-5347, LRG-5347-S, LRG-5347-S-2, LRG-5347-S-3, LRG-5347 POD9, and LRG-5347 POD11, located on land owned by the applicant and described in OSE Files LRG-5347 and LRG-5347-A, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, for the irrigation of 750.0 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following,

Subdivision  
Section  
Township  
Range

S1/2  
3  
24 South  
2 East

SE1/4  
4  
24 South  
2 East

NE1/4  
9  
24 South  
2 East

N1/2 and SE/4  
10  
24 South  
2 East

W1/2 and SE/4  
11  
24 South  
2 East

N1/2  
14  
24 South  
2 East

NE3/4  
15  
24 South  
2 East

a portion of which is irrigated with groundwater only from wells LRG-5347, LRG-5347-S, LRG-5347-S-2, LRG-5347-S-3, LRG-5347 POD9, LRG-5347 POD11, and proposed well LRG-5347 POD12, and a portion of which is irrigated with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District combined with groundwater from wells LRG-5347, LRG-5347-S, LRG-5347-S-2, LRG-5347-S-3, LRG-5347 POD9, LRG-5347 POD11,

and proposed well LRG-5347 POD12.

The site for proposed well LRG-5347 POD12 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1.2 miles southeast of the intersection of Las Alturas Drive and Peter Hurd Road, and approximately 0.3 miles east of Interstate 10. Old well LRG-5347-S-4 will be plugged. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State 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: 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 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 in. 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.

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Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 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 1/4 SW 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.

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

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of the Following Ordinance(s) at the Regular City Council Meeting Held on August 20, 2018:

**1) Council Bill No. 19-006; Ordinance No. 2871:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of up to \$9,600,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Hold Harmless Gross Receipt Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 for Construction, Acquisition and Improvement of Public

Facilities and Infrastructure Including, but not Limited to Acquiring, Constructing, Purchasing, Equipping and Make Improvements to a Pool Facility and the Payment of Expenses Related to the Issuance of the Bonds.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 21st day of August, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 08/24, 2018

## NOTICE OF AUCTION

To:  
Sergio Tijerina  
(Storage Unit A 8-25)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$1,485.00  
5051 Wildbill Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Ashley Hernandez  
(Storage Unit B 2)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$774.00  
5028 Redland Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Roger F. Miller  
(Storage Unit B 9)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$525.00  
P.O. Box 604, Organ, NM 88052

George & Crystal Abbott  
(Storage Unit B 24)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$793.00  
5046 Inspiration Lane 4, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Lizbett Vasquez  
(Storage Unit B 30)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$760.00  
6797 Territorial Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Israel Laredo  
(Storage Unit B 40)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$540.00  
5475 Porter Drive SPC 150, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Avelino Alvarez  
(Storage Unit B 42)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$675.00  
7240 Parrigin Way, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Felix Hernandez  
(Storage Unit C 6-28)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$455.00  
6175 Payan Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012

Tasha Ballard  
(Storage Unit D 15)

Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$631.00  
5060 Churchill Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011

Antonio Martinez  
(Storage Unit D 9-22)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$510.00  
200 Branding Iron Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88005

Robert Lujan  
(Storage Unit D 10-23)  
Amount to satisfy lien:  
\$1,247.00  
1021 E. Birch Street, Deming, NM 88030

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage Unit will be sold at public Auction to satisfy our lien in the amount listed above and any accumulating fees. You may still come by and give full payment of balance owed by cash or certified mail and remove all of your items from our property before the auction date, but no later than 5 pm Friday August 24, 2018.

Date of Auction: Saturday,  
August 25, 2018  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Place: Sunrise Mesa Storage  
5245 Porter Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 2018

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt the Following Ordinance(s) at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on September 17, 2018:

**(1) Council Bill No. 19-008; Ordinance No. 2873:** An Ordinance Creating a New Chapter 7.8, Titled "Economic Development" to the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended (LCMC), and a New Article I Within Said Chapter, Titled Local Economic Development Act and Repealing Ord No. 2697 in its Entirety.

**(2) Council Bill No. 19-009; Ordinance No. 2874:** An Ordinance Amending the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, Creating a New Article II Titled Gross Receipts Investment Program (GRIP) within Chapter 7.8, Economic Development.

**(3) Council Bill No. 19-010; Ordinance No. 2875:** An Ordinance Approving Various Zone Changes, Excluding Planning Tract N-1 and a

Portion of Planning Tract A2 to Correspond to the Sonoma Ranch East 2 Master Plan Amendment #2. The Master Planned Area Encompasses 46+ Acres and is Located North of Sonora Springs Blvd., East of Sonoma Ranch Blvd., North and South of Calle Jitas Blvd. Submitted by Souder Miller and Associates, on Behalf of Area 51 LLC, Property Owner. Council District 6 (71627A).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 14th day of August, 2018.

Linda Lewis, CMC  
City Clerk

Date: 08/24, 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

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

1G8ZH1273SZ224646  
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

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

NO. CV-2018-01007  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF WALTER JAMES GRIF-FIN FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## 3RD AND FINAL AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Walter James Griffin, 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 Walter James Griffin to Walter James Edwards and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 25th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana

County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Walter James Edwards  
Walter James Edwards  
2711 Bright Star Place  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575-649-0669

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 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  
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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 OF PETITION TO CHANGE 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 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-2018-1674  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ISAIAH JACOB PADILLA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

## NOTICE OF PETITION

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## TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Isaiah Jacob Padilla, 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 Isaiah Jacob Padilla to Mariana Padilla, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge on the 25th day of September, 2018, at the hour of 2:30 pm at the Doña Ana Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Isaiah Padilla  
Isaiah Jacob Padilla  
3212 Enchanted Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-635-8685

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

CV-2018-01631  
JUDGE MARTIN

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOSE HERNANDEZ, FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **JOSE HERNANDEZ**, 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 **JOSE HERNANDEZ** to **JOE TRUJILLO HERNANDEZ**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 10th day of September, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

(seal)

Submitted by:  
KYLE H. MOBERLY Attorney for Petitioner  
2460 S. Locust Street, Suite E  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 541-1278

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 2018

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

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 Cedardale  
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-2018-00083  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIUS GOLDBERG, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CRED-

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**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/ Eleanor Goldberg  
Eleanor Goldberg, Personal Representative of the Estate of Julius Goldberg

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: 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 2018

## 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  
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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:  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833  
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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-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<sup>39</sup>°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.

**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.

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.

**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

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

Cause 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 CERTIFICATES, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

vs.

**CAROL SALAZAR; CIFIANCIAL, 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.

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

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**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 Lacombe,

**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 at 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 1B SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B 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,**

vs.

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

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

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

**DITECH FINANCIAL  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**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 COURT**

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

**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



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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  
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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) HEREOF 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 NORTH LINE OF A 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, CONTAIN-

ING 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 WARRANTY 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; 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 WARRANTY 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,

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2017-03145

**BOKF, 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 SIT-

UATE 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 MESILLA 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 WARRANTY 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, 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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Special Master  
Pro Legal Services, LLC  
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Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31,  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2018-01429  
Judge: Marci Beyer

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, Petitioner,**

vs.

**MANUEL GOMEZ, MARICARMEN GOMEZ, ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OF THE PROPERTY INVOLVED, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY ORDER OF ENTRY AND NOTICE OF CONDEMNATION**

TO: The above-named Respondents, and each of you:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the Court has granted the Petitioner a Preliminary Order of Entry to immediately enter and occupy the property described below and to do such work thereon as may be required, and that unless you file objections thereto within ten (10) days after personal service of this Notice upon you, or within three (3) days after the last date of publication of this Notice if you are not personally served, the Court shall enter a Permanent Order of Entry restraining you forever from hindering or interfering with the occupation and use of the property; and further, that all proceedings subsequent to the Permanent

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Order of Entry shall deal only with the amount of compensation due to you for the taking of the property.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that a Petition for Condemnation in connection with a highway improvement project for the improvement, repair, maintenance, and new construction of an appropriate right-of-way width for Soledad Canyon Road, and all appurtenances necessary thereto, has been filed against you in the above-numbered cause with the Clerk of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in which county the property, or a part thereof, is located, and which property is described generally as a portion of property located at 5045 Ladera Canyon Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico, with such property more fully described in the petition on file in said condemnation cause.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that the amount offered as just compensation, shown in the Petition for Condemnation with each separate numerical tract designation, will be deposited by the Petitioner with the Clerk of the District Court and a portion or all of the amount offered and deposited may be withdrawn by a person having an estate or interest in the property described in the Petition on file. This withdrawal may be made only by order of the Court upon proper motion.

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to file and serve an answer, as provided by law, to the Petition on file herein with thirty (30) days after service of this Notice on you or thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this Notice, if you are not personally served. Unless you so appear and answer, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for judgment as demanded in the petition and as provided by law. This judgment will fix the amount of compensation due to you for the condemnation of the property at the amount offered and deposited by Petitioner.

The name and address of attorney for Petitioner is: Fred Kennon, Deputy County Attorney, County of Doña Ana, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 7th day of August, 2018.

[Seal]

David S. Borunda  
Claude Bowman  
Clerk of the District Court

By: Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy

Dates: 08/17, 08/24, 08/31, 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, De-  
fendants.**

**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**

NO. D-307-CV-2017-03195

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

v.

**JULIE A. RAYKOVICS,  
AND GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 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:

Lot 11, CRESCENT PARK ADDITION, 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 11, 1960, in Book 1, Page 47 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 2021 Crescent Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the

property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 16, 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 \$80,127.42 plus interest from January 31, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% 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: 08/03, 08/10, 08/17, 08/24, 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 OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; Defendants.**

**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 SITU-

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

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

NO. D-307-CV-2017-01390

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT AS TRUSTEE OF SECURITIZED MORTGAGE ASSET LOAN TRUST 2015-1 REO,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

GABRIAL MAESTAS AND AMANDA L. MAESTAS,  
Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on August 28, 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 1.08 acre tract of land situate in Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being a portion of the subdivision of Lots 4 & 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephensen Grant, south of Las Cruces, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly

described as follows to wit:

**BEGINNING** at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds, W, 2407.70 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 210.41 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

**THENCE** S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 224.45 feet to a point on the centerline of the road and utility easement known as Primos Court for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** along the centerline of said road and utility easement N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

**THENCE** along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 224.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.08 acres of land, more or less, and subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the east line of the above described tract, also subject to the following road and utility easement:

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seconds W, 35.36 feet to a point of tangency of the easement herein described;

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And subject to any other easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

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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 17, 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 \$147,455.72 plus interest from January 4, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% 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.

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cerning the property, if any.

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

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### 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  
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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.

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The Joseph and Jennifer Cervantes family, with daughters, left to right, Jules, Bella and Alex.

Jennifer Cervantes' first book, "Tortilla Sun," won a number of book awards and received many starred ratings.

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# The stubborn heart of Jennifer Cervantes

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Writing found me," said Las Cruces author Jennifer Cervantes. Something very powerful happened "when I put the pen to paper," she says, "and it hasn't stopped since."

Cervantes is releasing her second book, "The Storm Runner," in September, and plans a September 2019 sequel, "The Fire Keeper."

Cervantes began writing her first book, "Tortilla Sun," nearly a decade ago as a story for her youngest daughter about her treasured "Julie Bear" stuffed animal. The story became a chapter, and one chapter became many. Soon Cervantes realized, "Oh, my God, I'm writing a book."

"Tortilla Sun" earned a 2010 New Voices pick by the American Booksellers Association, made Bank Street's 2011 Best Book List, won New Mexico and Zia book awards and collected many starred reviews.

Cervantes said she was involved in outlining, editing and revising the manuscript that became the book, but a "higher force" guided the actual writing. "I felt very touched by the cosmic forces," she said, connecting with a "creative spirit that flows through you onto the page. It's really a very spiritual process."

With no contacts in the publishing world once her manuscript was completed, Cervantes studied other successful chil-



Las Cruces author Jennifer Cervantes signs her second novel at the Disney booth at Book Expo in New York City.

dren's book writers, figured out how to put together a query letter and began reaching out to agents.

"I taught myself," Cervantes said. "I have a stubborn heart."

Cervantes got an agent right away, who quickly found a publisher for her work.

That was followed by book signings, conferences and conventions.

"This isn't so hard," Cervantes remembers thinking.

But then she changed agents and began looking for a publisher for her second children's novel.

Editors loved the book, Cervantes said, but it always got hung up in acquisitions (market profitability).

"There were many close calls,"

she said. "It was a very challenging journey that taught me a lot about myself. It's rough and it's heartbreaking. Some people give up right before the 'yes.'"

The urge to self-publish was also there, Cervantes said, "because you want to hold your book." But then Disney Publishing got the manuscript and contacted Cervantes within 24 hours. She had a publisher and an "incredible partner" to guide the design, editing and marketing of "Storm Runner."

Cervantes will participate in book signings and other events across the country and overseas after the book's Sept. 18 release,

## 'CELEBRATE AUTHORS'



Las Cruces author Dan Hein



Las Cruces author Michael Jacoby Smith



Las Cruces author John Coleman



Las Cruces author Carlota Caulfield

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## To imagine, persevere and never stop writing

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's note: sixth in a series.*

A total of 28 local published authors have signed up to participate in the fifth annual Celebrate Authors event that the Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library hosts in the library's Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave., 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16.

All participating authors are residents of southern New Mexico with books published in 2013 or later, said Librarian Carmella Lee. July 31 was the last day to join the lineup.

Books submitted for inclusion in the event can be of all genres, Lee said, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, science fiction, short-story collections and children's books.

Four more authors participating this year are:

• **Carlota Caulfield** has divided her time between homes in Las Cruces and Berkeley, California, since 2008. She is the author of several books of poetry.

"Becoming a poet takes hard work," Caulfield said. "You have to read and read and read more ... and write and write and write more. Imagination is the truest luxury of a writer, but always remember to be a good friend of tenacity and patience."

• **Daniel Hein** has lived in Las Cruces the past 13 years and is the author of the psychological thriller, "The Decagen Chronicle by Aguystus Cronkhite."

"When life has got you down the pen will pick you up!" Hein said. "Write for the moment at hand and remember, it's your singularity!"

• **Michael Jacoby Smith, MD, Ph.D.**, is a native of Las Cruces. He attended Eastern New Mexico University, spent 30 years on active duty with the U.S. Navy (retired commander) and served 16 years with Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors without Borders) in the east Africa nations of Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan and Uganda.

His most recent book, published this year, is "God's Vagabonds," a work of nonfiction about Smith's first 10 years in East Africa with Medecins Sans Frontieres and "how I ended up adopting 22 teenagers, all innocent victims of war, famine, and genocide."

As an author, Smith likes this quote from Ecclesiastes 12:12, NIV: "Of making many books there is no end, and much study wears the body." He adds,

"However, for those who can intelligently and thoughtfully write and enjoy writing, either fiction or non-fiction, poetry or songs, plays or sonnets, it is best never to stop writing."

• **John W. Coleman II** has lived in Las Cruces the past four years and is the author of "The Outcome," which Coleman calls a work of political fiction "about the future of the country should a common man get elected president" (2018), "Lizards Have No Supermarkets" (2013) and "The Ultimate Inaugural" (2011).

"Many writers start the process, but few get to an end product," Coleman said. "Writing is all about a love for your story and perseverance."

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FRI AUGUST 24 • 3:30 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
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SAT AUGUST 25 • NOON RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
The Little Mermaid - \$1

SAT AUGUST 25 • 1:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Sound Session (guitar instruction for teens)

SAT AUGUST 25 • 7:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - \$8

SUN AUGUST 26 • 7:00 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
Borderlands Film Festival: 48 Hour Film Festival Screening - FREE

MON AUGUST 27 • 5:45 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
Off-site Las Cruces City Council Work Session

TUE AUGUST 28 • 10:30 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Read to Me (Story time for ages 3 and up)

TUE AUGUST 28 • 2:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Computer Class: MS Word Basics

TUE+THU AUGUST 28+30 • 4:00 P.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Teen Game Night

WED+THU AUGUST 29+30 • 10:00 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Toddler Time (Stories/Activities for ages 1-3)

WED AUGUST 29 • 11:00 A.M. BRANIGAN LIBRARY  
Mother Goose Time (Activities for Infants)

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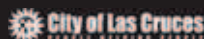
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## HEART

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and even has a film representative.

“That’s really exciting,” she said.

“The Storm Runner” is an offering of Disney Publishing’s Hyperion Books for Children and its “Rick Riordan Presents” imprint. Riordan, author of the Percy Jackson mythology series, is recommending a handful of books by authors from “under-represented cultures and backgrounds,” Riordan said on his website, “to let them tell their own stories inspired by the mythology and folklore of their own heritage.”

“Great premise, wonderful main character, and some seriously awesome mythology,” Riordan said about “Storm Runner,” which tells the story of Zane Obispo, a lonely, 13-year-old boy in New Mexico who “spends every day exploring the sleeping volcano in his backyard,” according to [www.jennifercervantes.com](http://www.jennifercervantes.com). “‘The Beast,’ as he calls it, is the one place where he can escape other kids, who make fun of him because he has a limp and walks with a cane. But his life is about to be turned upside down. Feisty heroes, tricky gods, murder-

ous demons and spirited giants are just some of the pleasures that await in this fresh and funny take on Maya mythology.”

“As an ancient Mayan prophecy begins to unravel,” Riordan says on his website, “Zane has to find the hero within himself.”

The idea for the book came to Cervantes as she looked at a dormant volcano on a distant mesa through a window of the Las Cruces home her husband/architect/attorney/state senator Joseph Cervantes built for his family.

The book began for Cervantes as all her books do, with the thought, “What if?” In this case, what if there was something evil in that volcano?

A published book “belongs to the reader,” Cervantes said. She wanted her readers to see Hispanic culture “depicted in a heroic way.”

“Don’t kids deserve to see themselves reflected in the pages of a book?” she asked.

The journey to successful author for Cervantes began with her love of books as a child growing up in San Diego. She loved Roald Dahl, C.S. Lewis, E.B. White, Judy Blume and Beverly Cleary, and continues to collect first editions of

children’s books.

Her advice to would-be writers: Read a lot of books.

“I was obsessed with books,” Cervantes said. “I don’t think that you can be a good writer without being a good reader.”

She also advises getting involved with local writers’ groups.

“Find your tribe,” she said.

Cervantes also advises beginning writers to establish a discipline. It took her four months to write the 440-page “Storm Runner” and five months to complete the 480-page “Fire Keeper.” For each, she kept a calendar and set a target of how many pages she needed to write each day.

“Everything is possible if you’re willing to work hard,” she said.

Cervantes learned tenacity from training with her father, who taught her to “get in there and try and work harder than everyone else.” She played basketball, softball and flag football growing up and won multiple Presidential Fitness Awards.

She also took mythology and Shakespeare as electives in high school, and remembers asking for Shakespeare’s complete works for her 16th birthday. She recalls hiding in a closet to unwrap them because she was embarrassed to do so in front of her friends.

The best stories, she said, are about “overcoming incredible odds.”

“Create a narrative,” she said. “Find the heart of the story and never give up.”

Visit [jennifercervantes.com](http://jennifercervantes.com) and [rickriordan.com](http://rickriordan.com).

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# Filmmakers focus of new film festival

By **ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH**

Las Cruces Bulletin

In early October the new Borderlands Film Festival will hit screens in Las Cruces.

Festival Executive Director Dave Witt said the judges have looked at 265 submitted films and selected the top 85 to be shown at the festival.

“So, our film quality is very high, there shouldn’t be many that people say are bad,”

Witt said.

For example, one of the top films selected is called “Sergeant Stubby: an Unlikely Hero,” a full-length animated feature about the first dog given a rank in the U.S. Army, Witt said. Set during World War I, the feature length PG film stars Helena Bonham Carter, Logan Lerman and Gérard Depardieu.

“It aligns with a lot of our philosophies,” Witt said, “from the veteran program, animation and it’s international. It has a French director.”

The creative team behind the film festival, including Witt, David Saucido and Michael Evans, are planning a 48-hour Film Contest for Aug. 24 to Aug. 26. The winning short films from that contest will be screened Sunday, Aug.



**David Salcido**

26, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

On the weekend of Aug. 31-Sept. 1, “Bringing the Borderlands Together” is actually four events, screening several films, including the 48-hour Film Contest winners, in Las Cruces, El Paso, Juarez and Ft. Bliss. Witt said those who attend one of those screenings will have the opportunity to buy discounted film festival passes. Attendance at three of those venues is free. In El Paso at the Alamo Draft House, there will be a charge.

Evans said this festival is not about big names and star power, it is about the filmmakers.



**Michael Evans**

“Without the filmmakers, we don’t do this.”

“I want more businesses to be involved,” he said. “I want them talking to filmmakers. If the filmmakers don’t make the connections, there is no reason to do this. If you want to attract businesses and filmmakers, you have to be a hub. Everyone has their idea of how film should grow, people start from scratch but there is never something that is one person

“It’s about making the filmmakers feel like they are getting taken care of.”

The festival to be held, Oct. 2-7, will be screened at the Las



**Dave Witt**

Cruces Telshor 12 Theaters and will include panels and workshops on topics such as how filmmaking works, distribution, how to make money in the business and where to get money to make films.

All 85 film selections will be screened at least twice during the festival, giving audiences opportunity to see everything, Witt said.

Visit [borderlandsfilmfestival.org](http://borderlandsfilmfestival.org) for schedules and more detailed information.

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# 'The Laramie Project'

Las Cruces Community Theatre's current production of "The Laramie Project" ends its three-week run Aug. 26 at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. downtown. The production tells the story of gay University of Wyoming student Matthew Shepard, who was brutally murdered in October 1998. For tickets and more information, call 575-523-1200. Visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org).

Left to right are "The Laramie Project" stars Erik Brekke, Ryan Steinmetz and Xodia Choate.



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Centennial High School theatre teacher Darin Cabot plays multiple characters – most of them real people.

## Arts council changes



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After five years as development and volunteer coordinator, Katy Milligan, center, is leaving the Doña Ana Arts Council later this month to join her husband, Brook, an NMSU professor of evolutionary genetics, in Nepal as he studies tiger genetics on a Fulbright grant. Denise Simmons, left, will become DAAC's new events coordinator. At right is DAAC Executive Director Kathleen Albers. For more information, visit [daarts.org](http://daarts.org).

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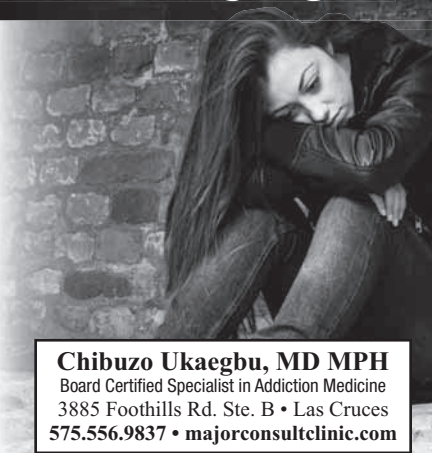
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What is the  
**Longest**  
word in the English language?  
ANSWER: 'Smiles', because there is a 'mille' between the first and last letters.

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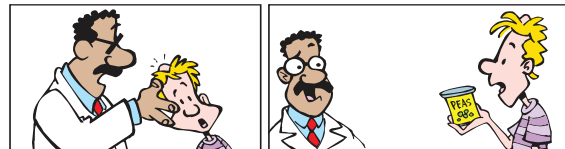
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### SMILE POWER

Smile and the world smiles with you! Smiles have the power to make people happy. Maybe that is why millions of people use the smile emoji when sending messages. And with a smile, people from different countries who speak different languages can communicate.

#### Just What the Doctor Ordered

Doctors even tell us that laughter can help sick people heal more quickly. All in all, a smile is very powerful.



Cut out the word balloons below and paste them in the correct order on the comic strip above.

- They were still in the can!
- How did you get this bump on your head?
- How could some little peas hurt you?
- I got hit by some peas.

Standards Link: Health: Identify activities and actions that promote or enhance emotional health.

#### Laughter! The Universal Language!

There are jokes from all over the world. What can you learn about people by reading their jokes? Draw your own comic strip using this joke from Martinique.

Do you want a cookie, Pierre?

Pierre! Do you want a cookie? Why must I ask you twice?

Because I want TWO cookies!

#### Comedy Cafe

How many silly things can you circle in this picture?

How many smiles can you find on this page?

#### Superlative Fun

Look through the newspaper for three happy pictures. Label one "Happy," one "Happier," and one "Happiest." Repeat this game with other words.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Understand comparative and superlative case.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

These riddles are from all over the world and the answer to each one is the same thing. Can you guess what it is?

- Spain**  
What is a small, white chest that all know how to open and nobody knows how to close?
- Jamaica**  
What is more useful when it is broken?
- Zambia**  
What is an entire little house without a door?
- Peru**  
In a pot there are two kinds of food. What is it?
- Malawi**  
I have built my house without any door. What is it?
- Afghanistan**  
In a bowl of china fixed, two liquids with colors unmixed. What is it?

Have you figured out the answer? If not, color all the boxes with odd numbers. Read the letters that are left and you will know the answer.

2	7	9	6	5	8	4	3	2
A	H	T	N	W	E	G	P	G

Standards Link: Social Science: Compare life in different places and recognize that some aspects of cultures are similar.

#### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Why does a crane raise one leg when he stands in the water?

Put the words in the right order to discover the answer to this joke from Poland.

legs he both down! raised would he Because fall if

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

#### Double Double Word Search

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

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

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

#### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Good News/Bad News

In today's paper, categorize stories as either "good news" or "bad news." Explain why you think newspapers print "bad" news at times. Are there some stories that are bad news to some and good to other people?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters; write persuasive compositions that state a position or proposal.

#### Write On!

### What makes you laugh?

What makes you laugh out loud?

#### NELLIE FLY'S FACT CHECKER'S CORNER

With so much information available in print, on TV and online every day, it is important to know that some information is true and some is false or misleading.

Sometimes news reports make a mistake. Good journalists will let readers and viewers know of the error as soon as possible. Other times, false information is designed on purpose to make you feel a certain way.

#### How do you tell the difference between fact and fiction?

1. Read beyond the story's headline. Headlines can't tell the whole story.
2. Do some research! Go to the library and look up more information. Your librarian can help you.
3. Look for more information online. Be sure to check more than one online site as some sites simply repeat false information.
4. Make sure the publications and websites you use to check facts are trustworthy.
5. Ask a parent or family member to help you understand more about the story.

#### FACT CHECKER CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

One of these statements is true and one is false. Do the research and find out. Then share what you learned with your friends and family!

Smiling makes us feel happier.  
 TRUE  FALSE

Smiling is contagious.  
 TRUE  FALSE

Was it easy or difficult to find out if the above statements were true or false? It's not always easy being a News Fact Checker. But it's important to always try to get the whole story!

Standards Link: Research: Locate and check information about a given topic using multiple resources.

# No kitten about it, 'Indoor/Outdoor' is purrfect

By MIKE COOK  
Las Cruces Bulletin

## REVIEW

You wouldn't think a cat could make you laugh and then make you cry and, in between, tell you all the things that really matter in life.

But Samantha can.

She's the lead character in "Indoor/Outdoor," which opened this past weekend at Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. downtown, and continues through Sept. 2. The play's run doubles as a fundraiser for Las Cruces' cat adoption and spay/neuter organization, the Cat's Meow.

It's love at first sight when Shuman (Scott Brocato) rescues Samantha (Tiffany Tyson) from an animal shelter and gives her a home as an indoor

cat. But then it's trouble at first bite as Sam shows her displeasure with her new life and longs for the outdoors, especially after she meets an alley cat named Oscar (Joshua Taulbee).

It takes a cat whisperer named Mathilda (Autumn Gieb) to explain to Shuman what Sam really wants (or at least really thinks she wants). But then it's up to Shuman to convince Mathilda that a cat deserves her freedom.

A few '80s tunes, a lot of laughs and a cat flap later, you can sense the happy ending on its way. But playwright Kenny Finkle, director Ceil Herman and their marvelous



PHOTO PETER HERMAN/BLACK BOX THEATRE

Tiffany Tyson is Samantha, a young kitten, and Joshua Taulbee is Oscar, a stray, in "Indoor/Outdoor," which continues through Sunday, Sept. 2 at Black Box Theatre downtown.

Samantha have a richer, sweeter, more memorable ending in mind that I'm not about to spoil here.

All four players in this ensemble – as felines and

frail people – are simply wonderful.

Tyson is so cat-like – catching a mouse, knocking over the trash, climbing on the furni-

ture – and so very human in the simplicity of her wants and the complexity of her needs. Brocato brings a depth and vulnerability to Shuman that you don't expect but come to love. Gieb, as she always does, brings color and flavor and delightfulness to the therapist that ministers to both Samantha and Shuman, and also to the mother cat and the several human characters she plays.

Taulbee is a very cool feral cat, especially in the shades, but he's also wonderful in the other smaller roles he plays. His brief phone bit as Michael Jackson earned a round of applause on opening night and his mouse in a hoodie is inspired.

I also give credit to

costume designer Lana Eckman for her "role" in making this show work. She dresses her actors in a way that is both understated and emphatic. And the simple technique she gave Tyson to transform Samantha into an old cat was brilliant.

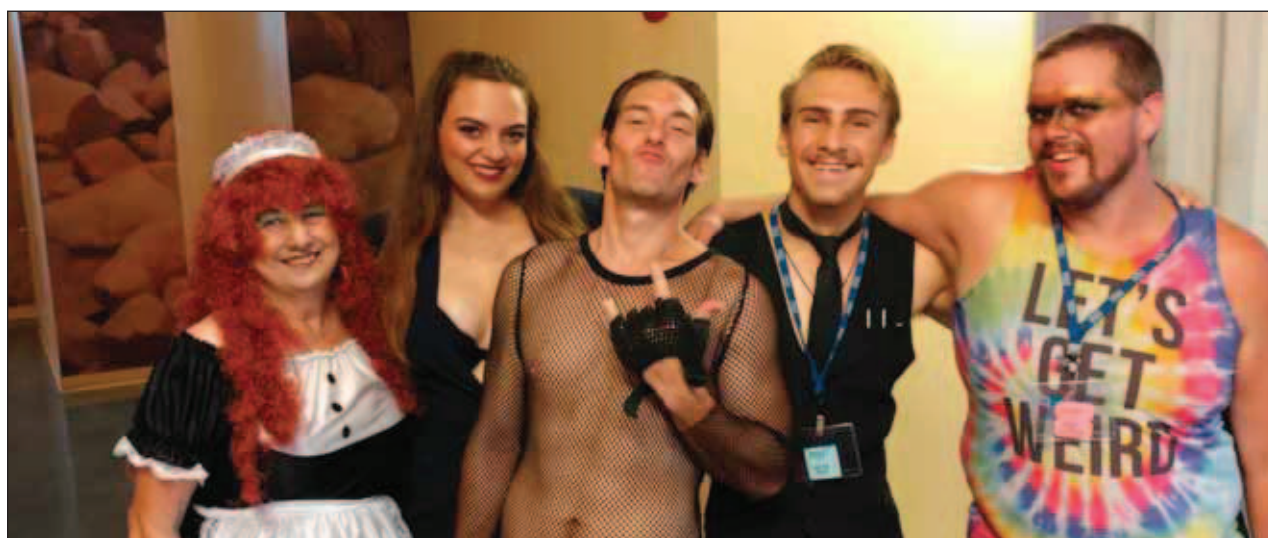
Karen Ross gets credit as both stage manager and the person who came up with the idea of making the play as a fundraiser for the Cat's Meow Adoption Center of Las Cruces.

Go see "Indoor/Outdoor" and find out for yourself what a fun and touching show this is.

Remaining performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 24-25 and Aug. 31 and Sept. 1;

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## Rocky start




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Many came in costume for the American Southwest Theatre Company's screening of the classic cult film, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," at ASNMSU Center for the Arts Friday, Aug. 17. Left to right are ASTC Board President Denise Welsh and NMSU theatre students past and present Melis Derya White, Taylor Rodriguez, Nick Check and William Steele.

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# 'Two Dancers'



COURTESY PHOTO

The painting 'Two Dancers' is among items on display in "Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico," on exhibit through Sept. 15 at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The exhibit, from the Museum of International Folk Art, traces flamenco's rise as an international art form and includes both art and cultural artifacts.



PHOTO PETER HERMAN/BLACK BOX THEATRE

Left to right are Scott Brocato (Shuman), Autumn Gieb (Matilda, Cat Mother and several other characters) and Tiffany Tyson as Samantha in "Indoor/Outdoor" at Black Box Theatre.

## KITTEN

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2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 26 and Sept. 2; and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors over age 65. All seats for the Thursday, Aug. 30 performance are \$10.

For reservations and

more information, call 575-523-1223 and visit [www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org).

Items requested by The Cat's Meow that playgoers can bring to any performance include Natural Balance LID Dry cat food salmon and pea, Fancy Feast canned cat food classic type, Friskies canned food pate, Dr. Elsey's ultra-unscented litter, turbo

scratchers and Tractor Supply 4health All life stages cat formula dry food. Cash donations for The Cat's Meow are also welcome. And, the center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., also recycles cans. Call Cat's Meow at 575-639-3036.

Mike Cook may be reached at [mike@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:mike@lascrucesbulletin.com).

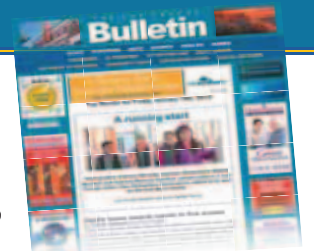
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## A&amp;E EVENTS

**Silent art auction:** 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Double Eagle, Mesilla Plaza. Bellas Artes Artisan Market will host a meet-and-greet and silent auction on the eve of the market. It will include personal visits from the artists, including featured artist, Amado Peña. Cost: Free.

**The Laramie Project:** 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25; 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. LCCT explores the case of Matthew Shepard, murdered for his sexual orientation. Cost: \$15 for adults, seniors and military, \$12 for students, \$11 per person in groups of 10 or more. Info: [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org).

**Middle school plays:** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 24-25; 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. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sundays, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla. Live music.

- Friday, Aug. 24: Skivi Meredith, old-school tunes brought back to life.

- Saturday, Aug. 25: Alison Reynolds, classical pieces on cello as well as folk, pop and rock.

Sunday, Aug. 31: Chris Baker, local country star.

**Multicultural artist market:** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday Aug. 26, Mesilla Plaza. Saturday's event

will be preceded by an opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m. Bellas Artes Artisan Market offers art from southern New Mexico in particular and throughout the state, plus neighboring Arizona, Texas and Mexico.

**Artrageous in August:** 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 25, atrium between the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science. "The Best Part of Me" hands-on art-making. Info: 575-541-2137 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org). August subjects:

**Storytellers at Coas:** 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Coas Bookstores. Storytellers of Las Cruces at both locations. Children attending receive coupons for discounted books.

**Downtown, 317 N. Main St.**

- Aug. 25: Judith Ames.

**1101 S. Solano Drive**

- Aug. 25: Jean Gilbert.

**Children's matinee:** Noon, Saturday, Aug. 25, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Disney's animated feature "The Little Mermaid." Cost: \$1, cash only at the door.

**Capturing Color:** 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Artist Jeri Desrochers presents a discussion and painting demonstration. Her oil paintings are currently featured in the exhibit, "Braceros: Melding History and Art" through Oct. 3. Info: 575-541-2154 or [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

**Classic film:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Rio Grande

## CALL TO ARTISTS

## 48-Hour Film Contest

Borderland Film Festival challenges filmmakers, teachers, students, novices and film hobbyists to compete, beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at Dragonfly Restaurant, 139 N. Main St., and continuing until 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26. All contest entries will premiere at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26 at Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Films will be four to seven minutes long. Each filmmaking team will be given the genre, a character, a prop and a line of dialogue that must appear in their film. First prize is two days of free shooting in the Las Cruces Film Studio. The second-place winner gets a free Film New Mexico License Plate. Top three winners will be invited to the film festival Oct. 2-7. Cost: \$15 entry fee per team. Info: [borderlandfilmfestival.org/events/48-hour-film-contest](http://borderlandfilmfestival.org/events/48-hour-film-contest).

## Arts council seeks exhibitors

Doña Ana Arts Council is calling for visual artists who live and work in the greater Mesilla Valley to exhibit at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center Gallery during 2019 and early 2020. Applications are due on or before Oct. 1 to [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org) or in person at 1740 Calle de Mercado. Exhibits will be rotated on a monthly basis starting in January 2019 through February 2020. Applications available by calling 575-523-6403, [admin@daarts.org](mailto:admin@daarts.org), or online at [www.daarts.org/gallery-](http://www.daarts.org/gallery-)

application.

## Book space available

Moonbow Alterations and Gift Shop, 225 E. Idaho No. 32, has space available to display and sell local books that have been published any time. Info: 575-527-1411 or [alicebdavenport@gmail.com](mailto:alicebdavenport@gmail.com).

## Exhibit space for artists and artist groups

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](mailto:jacklsg1@gmail.com).



## LCCT auditions for 'Mary Poppins'

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-anetbeattypayne@yahoo.com](mailto:Beatty-Payne-anetbeattypayne@yahoo.com).

## Mesquite district art fair

Regional artists interested in participating in the event Affordable Art Fair, to be held 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](http://www.facebook.com/AAF.lcnm), and submit samples of their work to Michael Ponce at [michaelponce@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelponce@hotmail.com) by Sept. 18.

## 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](http://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.

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# One-act plays: Where age makes no difference

By **MIKE COOK**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

## REVIEW

Costumes, props and sets are wonderful additions to almost every play or musical, as the Middle School! One-Act Play Festival hysterically demonstrates. But, more importantly, I think, this production shows that the basic elements of good theatre are always the same – good writing and good acting.

For this six-performance run, which continues through Sept. 1, director Brandon Brown (lo-fi productions) has teamed up with Hilary McDaniels Douglas (Project in Motion) to produce a truly enjoyable evening.

The plays were all written by students in Katelyn Dean's advanced drama class at Camino Real Middle School last school year. Their work is original, funny, clever and insightful in equal measures.

The production gives the playwrights (who are now ninth graders and in high school) the opportunity to see their scripts performed by talented actors and to realize in a way that only live theatre can make you realize – that their work matters.

It also gives the actors – Brianna Chacon, Maximilian Joseph Contreras, Heather Hosford, Francesca Perez-Wright and David Edwards (all current New Mexico State University students or NMSU grads) – a chance to stretch their acting muscles by playing everything from explorers and policemen to princesses and murder-mystery participants in “Lost!,” “Code Scarlet,” “Princess of the Year,” “Thomas Edwards” and “Take a Hint.”

Shall I ever forget Dave Edwards as Tinkerbell

or most of the cast doing the wavy-arm thing and the “doddle-oodle-doodle” you say to indicate the next scene is set in the past?

In addition to the playwrights, actors and director, another bravo goes to Jordan Kelley for her wonderfully simple and yet creative costumes. I especially loved the mustache-, bow tie-, tiara- and glasses-on-a-stick the actors wore in “Take a Hint.” That was truly inspired!

And, let's not forget the performances in between several of the plays by Project in Motion aerial dancers. They were also outstanding.

Kudos also to crew members Jessie Montoya Ortega, Bianca Castro, Sam Tyson, Brianna Miranda, Heidi Brown, Lennie Brown and Mike Wise.

The Middle School! One-Act Play Festival gets a whole box of gold



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Left to right, Middle School! One-Act Play Festival actors David Edwards, Francesca Perez-Wright, Brianna Chacon, Maximilian Joseph Contreras and Heather Hosford.

stars. Go see it!

The festival continues with four more performances at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 24-25 and Aug. 31-Sept. 1 at Project in Motion, 430 N. Compress Road, at the corner of Compress and Hadley Avenue in what the City of Las Cruces now calls Amador Proximo – possibly its next major area of development.

Tickets are \$7 each.


For more information, call 575-650-3496.

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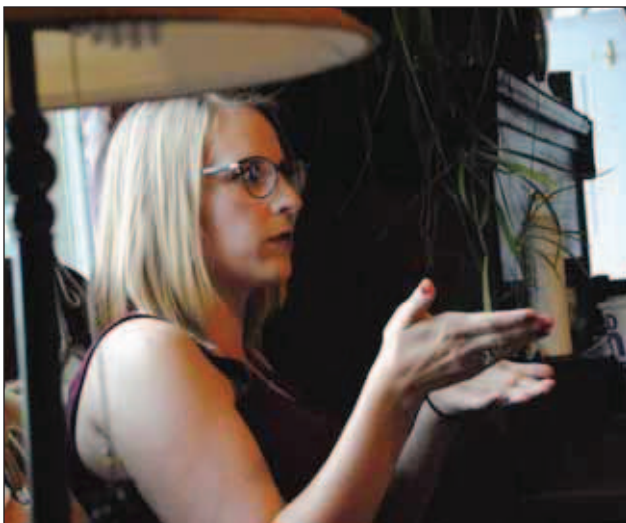


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Katelyn Dean

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## EVENTS

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Theatre, 211 N. Main St. "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner." A couple's attitudes are challenged when their daughter introduces them to her African-American fiancé. Not Rated. Cost: \$8 at the door or online at [riograndetheatre.org](http://riograndetheatre.org).

**No Strings Theatre:** 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Aug. 25-Sept. 1; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 26-Sept.

2; 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, 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: 575-523-1223.

**Little Toad Creek:** Live music at Little Toad Creek Brewery & Distillery, 119 N. Main St.

• 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Derrick Harris Jazz Band.  
• 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Paper Moon Shiners,

vintage jazz, ragtime, swing.

• 8-11 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, karaoke.  
• 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, Aug. 25: Moments Notice, blues/rock.  
• Thursday, Aug. 30: Eryn Bent, singer/song-

writer.

• Saturday, Sept. 1: A. Billi Free, R&B chanteuse.  
• Thursday, Sept. 6: Catfishry, blues.  
• Saturday, Sept. 8: Derrick Lee Group, jazz.  
• Thursday, Sept. 13: Roger Wendover, solo singer/songwriter.  
• Saturday, Sept. 15: Dan Lambert & the Creatures of Habit, folk strings.

**J. Paul Taylor's birthday:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, NM Farm &

Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Music, entertainment, food, and birthday cake to celebrate Taylor's 98th birthday at a special Friends of the Taylor Family Monument 2018-2019 membership party. Info: [ftfm-mesilla-nm.org](http://ftfm-mesilla-nm.org).

**Borderlands film contest:** 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Borderlands Film Festival: 48 Hour Film Contest/Screening is a competition where contestants have one

weekend to make a short film. The films will premiere on the big screen for a live audience. Cost: Free.

**Music in the Park:** 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Young Park. C. J. Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band, Port Arthur, Texas, Zydeco; and Joseph General Band, Albuquerque, reggae.

Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department's 2018 Music in the Park Series finale. Cost: Free. Info: 575-541-2550.

## GALLERIES &amp; OPENINGS

**Otero Mesa photo exhibit**

*Through Aug. 24*

Photo exhibit featuring local photographers whose works highlight the grasslands and wild-life of the Otero Mesa. Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

**'League of Women Voters: Celebrating 50 Years'**

*Through Aug. 25*

Exhibit highlights the chapter's mission, positions, and advocacy from its founding through current activities. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

**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.

**Pencil, colored pencil and charcoal**

*Through Sept. 1*

Michael Nail, a Las Cruces resident for 38 years and a city retiree, will show his 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 Mor-

gan'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.

**Organ Mountain and Picacho Peak art show**

*Through Oct. 11*

Featuring artist 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 and 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 featuring 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 opening 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's Long Journey'**

*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 & Crafts Market. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

**'Dressed for the Occasion'**

*Through March 3, 2019*

Women's everyday and dress clothing from the pioneer days of the 1870s to the Depression era of the 1930s. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.



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By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

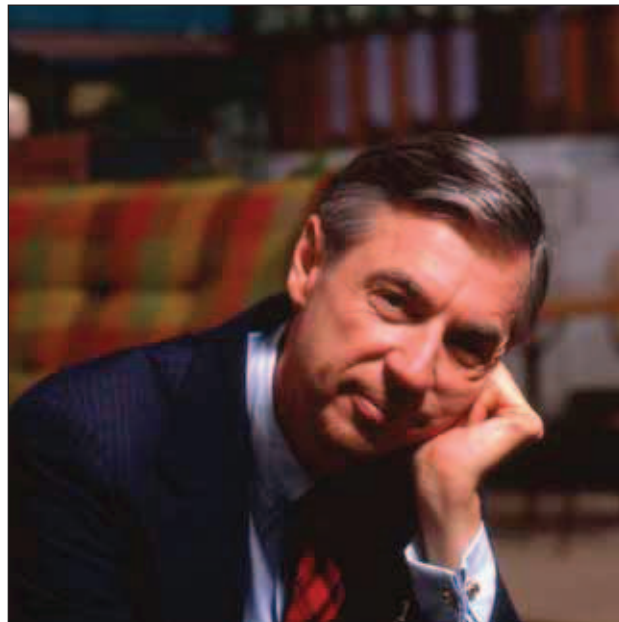
In this oft-times charming but also quite real documentary, Oscar-winning director Morgan Neville covers Mr. Fred Rogers' life and his amazing television show, "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," from beginning to end and especially everything in between.

It's hard to believe that Rogers has been gone for more than 15 years already, but it is easy to believe that his legacy lives on.

The first episode aired in February 1968 and until the last episode in 2001, "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" took on everything from ways to have fun to serious social commentary, with Rogers unafraid to touch on anything.

The subjects he talked about included assassination (after the killing of RFK), divorce and race. After some incidents in which whites tried to ban blacks from a pool, he invited Francois Clemmons, a black man, to appear on the show as a police officer. It wasn't an easy decision for Clemmons during those turbulent times, but he opted for it and spent about 30 years on the show. "Officer" Clemmons was also gay, an issue that Rogers, a Christian and an ordained minister of the Presbyterian faith, had a bit of a struggle with, but eventually accepted.

Rogers also suffered from self-doubt about the program and his abilities, which also suggests that in spite of his uplifting



A pensive, older Fred Rogers.

## GRADE: A+

Take a neighbor to Mesilla's Fountain Theatre for this great documentary, which plays the week of August 24.

spirit and attitude, he may have suffered from depression.

Neville also interviews any number of Rogers' associates, from family to those who helped make the show what it was, and adds vintage clips from different episodes, including a most moving one of a disabled child who appears on the show to prove that he is really no different than any other youngster.

Rogers also testified at a Senate hearing, after which \$20 million was given to PBS, when he convinced a gruff and taciturn senator that it is indeed the best thing to do. It took only about 10 minutes, or so it seems.

We also meet Rogers'

puppets, in particular Daniel Tiger, which seems like a toy version of Rogers himself, as he often talks "through" Daniel while trying to make a point. Also present is King Friday XIII and others along with their back stories.

While doing research on Mr. R, I found the following interesting tidbits:

- Mr. Rogers always explained to the audience what he was doing when he fed his fish. This was in response to a piece of mail from a blind girl who wanted to know when it happened on each episode.

- He had about 25 sweaters that he wore over the years of the program. They were all hand-knit by his mother, who, each year, would make one for each of her children as a Christmas present.

- There are no hands upon Daniel Striped Tiger's clock, because in the "Neighborhood of Make-



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Mr. Rogers owned about 25 of his signature sweaters, all of them knit by his mother.

Believe" we can pretend it is any time we want.

This is truly a remarkable film, richly deserv-

ing of all the accolades it has received.

Jeff Berg has been review-

ing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.

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## PUZZLES

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## ACROSS

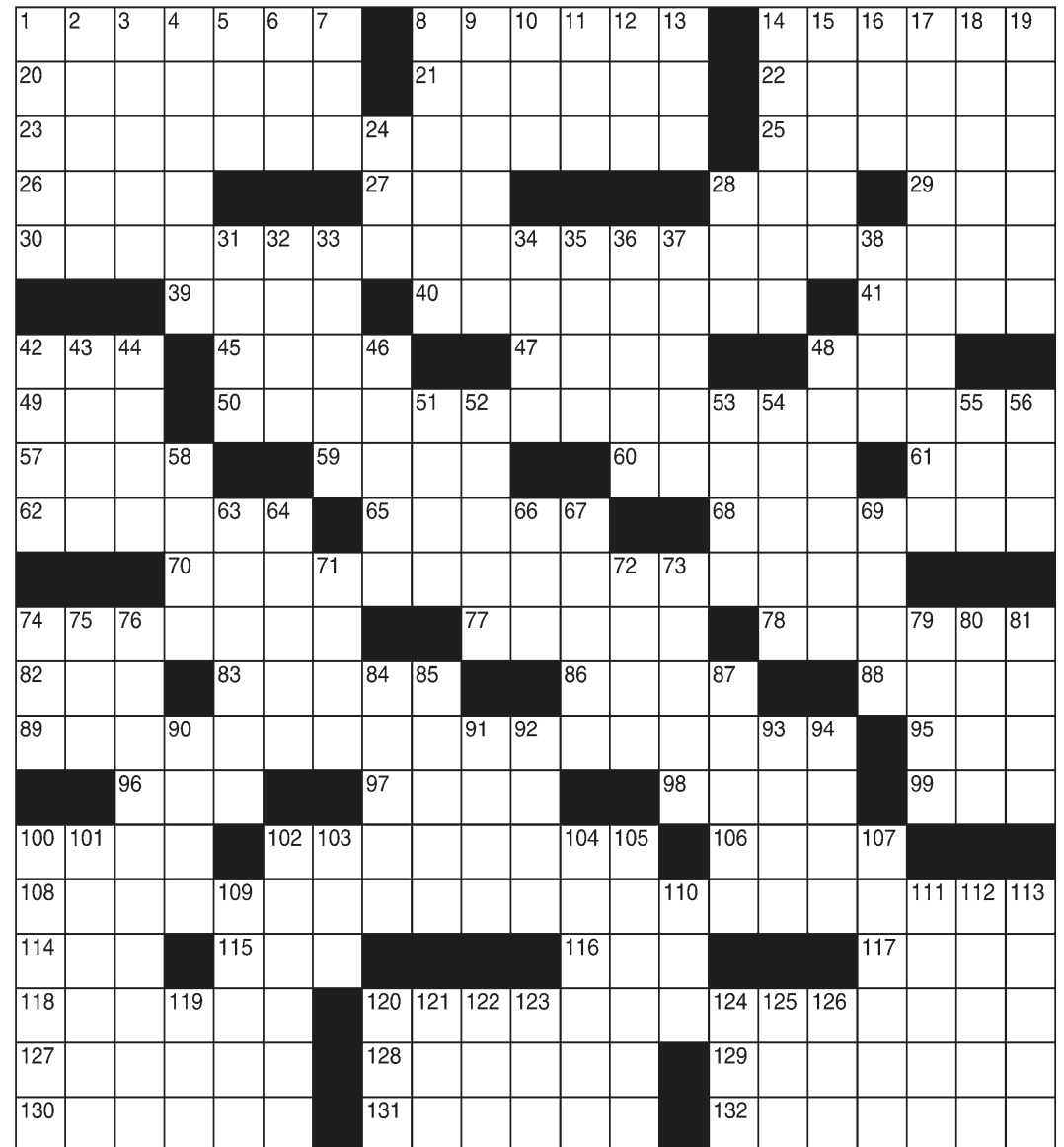
1 Whip material  
 8 Complain  
 14 Publisher Ochs  
 20 Red-faced  
 21 Fly a 727, e.g.  
 22 "Heat" co-star Robert  
 23 Start of a riddle  
 25 One running away to wed  
 26 Title for Tennyson  
 27 Roadside stop-over  
 28 Old Glory's land  
 29 Desktop machines  
 30 Riddle, part 2  
 39 Chop into small cubes  
 40 Fit to be donned  
 41 Tire-trapping furrows  
 42 Sharp nudge  
 45 Tot's "piggies"  
 47 Glass parts  
 48 End of many 28-Downs  
 49 -- -Pro  
 50 Riddle, part 3  
 57 -- suit (1940s outfit)  
 59 Football Hall of Famer Junior  
 60 Precipitates cold flakes  
 61 Ram's partner  
 62 Equine animals  
 65 Bert's buddy  
 68 Turned in for the night  
 70 Riddle, part 4  
 74 Signaled incorrectly, as an actor

77 Substitute for chocolate  
 78 Force of rotation  
 82 System of beliefs  
 83 Horse noise  
 86 Virginie, par exemple  
 88 "Gross!"  
 89 Riddle, part 5  
 95 "Dark" quaff  
 96 Kit --  
 97 As regards  
 98 Vague sense  
 99 Pop  
 100 Suffix with prank or trick  
 102 Swiss franc divisions  
 106 Squishy ball brand  
 108 End of the riddle  
 114 With 24-Down, drilling structure  
 115 Lady-Tramp link  
 116 Sargasso Sea fish  
 117 Woody Guthrie's son  
 118 Future revealer  
 120 Riddle's answer  
 127 Mosey along  
 128 With milk, French-style  
 129 Leading female role  
 130 Service song-book  
 131 Artifacts  
 132 Result of an absent goalie

## DOWN

1 "A Natural Man" singer Lou  
 2 Put on -- (act)

3 "Void -- prohibited"  
 4 Picked up and gave to  
 5 "-- Believer"  
 6 Dawn beads  
 7 Old Tokyo  
 8 "Catch my drift?"  
 9 Broad street  
 10 Pre-2001 space station  
 11 Big mouth  
 12 H, to Homer  
 13 -- gestae  
 14 "-- Fideles" (carol)  
 15 Put off action  
 16 Yoko of song and art  
 17 Cosmetic to enhance the kisser  
 18 Trimmed to size in advance  
 19 Equine animals  
 24 See 114-Across  
 28 Virtual address  
 31 Falafel wrap  
 32 Revered one  
 33 Essentialities  
 34 Boat cover  
 35 Singer India  
 36 Really denounces  
 37 "Peer Gynt" playwright  
 38 Frizzy dos, informally  
 42 Dixieland or bebop  
 43 Emollient plant additive  
 44 Oozy lump  
 46 Like chiffon  
 48 Sam's Club competitor



51 50+ org.  
 52 -- Wars (Rome-Carthage conflicts)  
 53 Actress Diana  
 54 Nest sound  
 55 Have debts  
 56 Poet Hughes  
 58 -- II (Gillette brand)  
 63 Summer appliance, for short  
 64 Charlie of "Spin City"  
 66 -- rut (stuck)  
 67 Marsh bird  
 69 "Just doing my best"

71 Hippie-style "Got it"  
 72 Tiniest bit  
 73 Channel for hoops fan  
 74 1/1,000 inch  
 75 Prefix with lateral  
 76 Fire safety device  
 79 College area  
 80 Coll. near Beverly Hills  
 81 Managed, with "out"  
 84 Rat race  
 85 Tip-offs  
 87 "For -- is the kingdom ..."

90 Kid's racing vehicle  
 91 Basic street layout  
 92 Powerful auto engine  
 93 Wild goat of Eurasia  
 94 Former Ford auto, in brief  
 100 Nike symbol  
 101 Six times five  
 102 Howard of sportscasts  
 103 Slice of time  
 104 Like a utopia  
 105 Ream's 500

107 Perfume bottle  
 109 Writer Cather  
 110 Bridge writer Culbertson  
 111 "Argo" actor Alan  
 112 TV actress Graff  
 113 Sacred choral piece  
 119 Cell dweller  
 120 Hertz rental  
 121 Shade  
 122 Not well  
 123 -- tai  
 124 Margaret of stand-up  
 125 Congress mem.  
 126 Mad feeling



# 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.

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

## SCRAMBLERS



"Who do I see about my husband?"

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!

Decipher  
**DODECE**

Campaign  
**SARDUCE**

Ancestral  
**NEGCITE**

Exact  
**RECIPES**

**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: X equals D

BDKZ PAV CVXXKZTP MKY W MEKWY

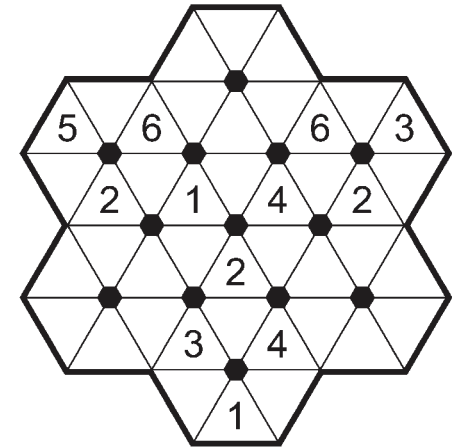
QXKW WRVAV W NTAVXRVECY,

BAVTV PAV NWTY YDWY W

EWQZCYAEJ REWQZCYAEJ?

## 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

When you suddenly get a great idea about a cloudburst, would you call that a rainstorm or brainstorm?

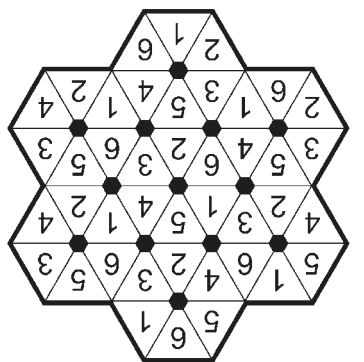
### CRYPTOQUIP

#### ESCAPED

Today's Word

1. Decode; 2. Crusade; 3. Genetic; 4. Precise

### SCRAMBLERS



### SNOWFLAKES

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

### WEEKLY SUDOKU

R	A	M	E	R	A	M	E	R	A	D	O	L	P	H	A	S	H	A	M	E	D	A	V	I	A	T	E	D	E	N	I	R	O	W	H	E	N	A	W	O	R	K	E	R	W	A	S	E	L	O	P	E	R	L	O	R	D	I	N	N	U	S	A	P	C	S	S	W	E	E	P	I	N	G	O	U	T	A	D	I	R	T	Y	F	L	U	E	D	I	C	E	W	E	A	R	A	B	L	E	R	U	T	S	J	A	B	T	O	E	S	R	I	M	S	C	O	M	A	L	L	A	N	D	A	P	P	E	N	E	D	T	O	S	P	O	T	Z	E	B	R	A	S	E	R	N	I	E	R	E	T	I	R	E	D	A	C	H	I	R	P	I	N	G	I	N	S	E	C	T	M	I	S	C	U	E	D	C	A	R	O	B	T	O	R	O	U	E	I	S	M	N	E	I	G	H	E	T	A	T	Y	U	C	K	L	O	O	K	I	N	G	R	I	G	H	T	A	T	H	I	M	A	L	E	K	A	T	C	E	N	T	I	M	E	S	N	E	R	F	D	A	D	S	T	E	R	C	E	N	T	I	M	E	S	W	H	A	T	W	O	R	D	S	D	I	D	H	E	X	C	L	A	I	M	O	I	L	I	S	A	E	L	A	R	L	O	R	A	C	L	E	C	H	I	M	N	E	Y	C	R	I	C	K	E	T	S	T	R	O	L	L	A	U	L	A	I	T	H	E	R	O	I	N	E	H	Y	M	N	A	L	R	E	L	I	C	S	O	P	E	N	N	E	T
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## WORSHIP CALENDAR

**Discussion on patience:** 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, 3220 Jupiter Road. Baha'is of Las Cruces meet for "The Sublime Beatitude: A Fireside Discussion on Patience." Guests are invited to share their own ideas and stories. Please refrain from wearing a fragrance. Entertainment by singer-songwriter Darrell Elmer Rodgers. Info: 556-9650, bahailascruces@gmail.com.

**Christian sports drama:** 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 2540 El Paseo Road. Dinner and a movie featuring "Woodlawn," a 2015 drama depicting the high school years of NFL running back Tony Nathan when he was struggling to embrace his talent and his faith while battling racial tensions on and off the field. Info: 915-740-7714, 575-649-5458, [www.crossofchristlc.net](http://www.crossofchristlc.net).

**Torah Scroll dedication:** 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Alevy Chabad Jewish Center of Las Cruces, 2907 E. Idaho. 5 p.m.: "Chuppah Escort" of the Torah, music, dancing, children's activities, celebratory dinner. Cost: Free.

**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 prayer book of Reform Judaism, will be used at all services. Child care available throughout

High Holy Day worship, other than family services. Info: 575-524-3380, [rabbib@tblc.org](mailto:rabbib@tblc.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 Jewish New Year of 5779. An Oneg (delight) reception follows 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 begins 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 prayer book. Mishkan Hanefesh. The Afternoon, Memorial and Concluding services 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.

# Another way to view the mystery of Christ

The writers of the documents that became the New Testament sought to understand the mystery of Jesus. They wanted to grasp the incomprehensible; namely, the ignominious death he suffered at the hands of the Romans. What place could this have in the economy of God? The New Testament writings, especially those of Paul, give various interpretations to the death of Jesus as the Messiah of God. Scholars of Pauline writings count about 10 different models Paul used to convey his understanding of Jesus.

One of his primary models was grounded in the Old Testament concept of sacrifice. In this model Jesus is portrayed as the sacrificial lamb of-



**GABRIEL ROCHELLE**

Tales from the Cassock

fered up on behalf of the transgressions of the world, just as the scapegoat of the ancient Hebrews was offered as the bearer of their sinfulness. So far so good: The model makes sense in the framework of early Judaism, of which Christianity was an offshoot (Paul says Christians are "grafted" onto the tree of Israel).

Later interpretation significantly altered this model by expanding it to include a legal transaction between an angry, offended God and a suffering Jesus on behalf of a humanity trapped in sin. This legal model developed over the centuries from Augustine to Anselm to Thomas Aquinas and on into the Reformation. The expanded model became the leading, often

the only, model among Protestants and Roman Catholics.

This model is exemplified by the most famous sermon preached in early America, "Sinners in the hands of an angry God," from Puritan theologian Jonathan Edwards. We are caught like insects in a spider's web (Edwards' metaphor) and there is no way out except one. Since we have no ability to pay for our own deliverance, Christ took our place, sacrificing himself in payment to the "angry" God whose justice had to be satisfied. This model so defined American Christianity that few people knew an alternative view; in fact, some people foolishly considered alternatives to be "heresy." Here, many people bail out of the Christian enterprise, convinced that this model is not only incredible but also unethical.

Who could believe in a God who willfully sacrifices his own son for a principle? What kind of justice is this? In this model, God is not compassionate but monstrous.

An alternative more ancient than the expanded model of Edwards and others is found, especially, in the books of Ephesians and Colossians, where Christ triumphs over the powers of this world as the risen Lord. God always intended to enter humanity out of love and compassion over humanity's brokenness. It was a logical move in order to conquer the ravages of evil. God became human in Jesus of Nazareth. Christmas leads inevitably to Good Friday and Easter Sunday, where Jesus – as God's Presence in the world – is victorious over the "powers and principalities" (Paul), and

sets us free from them. These powers still exist but will not be ultimately victorious. There is a path into the presence of God apart from legal transactions.

This "Christus Victor" motif permeated early Christianity. St. Irenaeus (2nd century) championed this model and it endured via luminaries such as St. Maximus the Confessor (7th century). Lutherans, especially, benefited from its revival by Swedish theologian Gustaf Aulen in the 20th century. It has always been the primary model in Orthodox Christianity. Those who have given up on Christianity might take a second look at the Christus Victor.

*Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. Visit the church website at stanthonylc.org*

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Tony Dohrmann of Electronic Caregiver and U.S. Rep. and New Mexico gubernatorial candidate Steve Pearce spoke Aug. 15 about the growth of technology in the state, and how it can help boost the economy. Electronic Caregiver, which currently employs about 60 people in Las Cruces, could expand to more than 1,100 employees in the next 36 months, Dohrmann said.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP



## Pearce, Dohrmann envision Rio Grande tech corridor

By RICHARD COLTHARP  
Las Cruces Bulletin

“There’s not one Fortune 500 company in New Mexico; in Texas, there are 50.”

That’s the voice of Tony Dohrmann who leads the Electronic Caregiver company in Las Cruces, which earlier this year put its sign and logo on the 10-story tower downtown.

“It’s very unusual to see a local company put their name on the city’s tallest tower in place of the name of a national company,” Dohrmann said.

Still, he wants to do something more unusual.

“Our mission is to be the first Fortune 500 company in New Mexico,” he said.

It’s a bold statement, but Electronic Caregiver has been doing a number

of bold things the past few years.

Electronic Caregiver operates under the company SameDay Security, of which Dohrmann is CEO. Electronic Caregiver is rapidly expanding its services, which features electronic devices and artificial intelligence to provide assistance to people with health issues and fill the gaps of personalized care.

A signature service is AddionCare, a virtual caregiver featuring the computerized likeness and voice of a friendly female, armed with the specific health background and information of the client. Several other services are available, monitoring clients with other devices, such as a wristband.

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## NMSU program targets growing beer industry

By TIFFANY ACOSTA  
For the Bulletin

The recipe may only call for four ingredients, but brewing beer is a science, and the brewery engineering program at New Mexico State University offers students the opportunity to prepare for careers in the growing industry.

In 2017, 67 New Mexico-based craft breweries, an increase from 25 in 2011, produced more than 116,000 barrels of beer, with a \$333 million impact on the state’s economy, according to the Brewers Association.

Brewery Engineering at NMSU, called NMSBrew, is a minor program in the College of Engineering’s Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering. Department head and director of NMSBrew David Rockstraw said the program was established after students insisted the department

brew in the lab. He agreed after learning about the growing need for engineers trained on the details of brewery operations.

“I assigned the task of design and economic analysis of the pilot brewery to a group of seniors, who performed the design as part of their capstone project in 2015,” he said.

“This industry continues to grow as consumers demand fresh, locally-produced craft beers of a variety of styles. This growth pattern will likely persist for several years. Competition in the industry is strong, and thus it is expected that some breweries will not succeed. NMSBrew provides engineering and analytical services and trained personnel who will provide New Mexico breweries a commercial advantage,” Rockstraw said.

On Aug. 6, Chemical

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# 'The Tipping Point'

## Symposium to explore commercial space travel

By **CARLOS ANDRES LOPEZ**  
For the Bulletin

After years of advancements, the commercial spaceflight industry is approaching a "tipping point." This fall, leaders and experts in the commercial space industry will gather in Las Cruces for the 14th annual International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight to discuss the progress in space travel technologies, investments and policies.

Themed "The Tipping Point," this year's ISPCS will take place Oct. 10-11 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage

Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The symposium was founded in 2005.

Since its founding, ISPCS has been held in partnership with the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, based at New Mexico State University and part of the congressionally funded National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program.

"When we look at tipping points, we're looking at technologies and systems that are advancing beyond development and into commercialization due to large investments by the public and private

sectors," said Patricia Hynes, ISPCS curator. "A tipping point is a moment that can create total change in the environment," she said. "That is what we're talking about right now. There are policies being created by the federal government now that will make it easier and potentially more affordable to access space for many users. Speakers will address these topics and the impacts they will have on our nation."

Billed as the "industry standard" for commercial spaceflight conferences, according to its website, ISPCS brings together industry leaders,

academics and those curious about space travel for two days of networking and panel discussions with a group of hand-selected speakers.

Jared Stout, executive deputy secretary and chief of staff for the National Space Council, is expected to attend to discuss the Trump administration's proposed sixth branch of the U.S. military that would be dedicated to national security in outer space. In June Trump announced he would direct the Pentagon to create the nation's first Space Force.

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## Big Oil



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Ryan Flynn, executive director of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, recently told the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance's Business on the Borderplex luncheon that New Mexico is now the No. 3 oil producing state in the United States, behind Texas and North Dakota. Revenue from the industry last year contributed \$136 million last year to education in Doña Ana County, including the public school systems and New Mexico State University.

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and Materials Engineering hosted a sensory evaluation training with Lindsay Barr from the New Belgium Brewing Company. She taught NMSBrew faculty and advisers on how to conduct a sensory evaluation, and NMSU faculty, staff, students and alumni participated in sensory panels led by the NMSBrew faculty.

The panels learned how to evaluate beer using visual, aroma, taste and mouthfeel descriptions.

Chemical and Materials Engineering has offered the Brewing Science and Technology course for about 10 years, enrolling nearly 100 stu-

dents per semester. A new minor in brewery engineering was available during the 2017-2018 academic year.

The program offered a summer international brewery studies course for the first time this year to England and Ireland that included 10 students, and has plans to visit Belgium and Holland next year. NMSBrew faculty Catherine Brewer, assistant professor, and Stephen Taylor, adjunct professor, led the trip. NMSBrew has new two facilities in Jett Hall – Seidel Brewery Pilot Plant and NMSBrew Analysis Laboratory.

Visit [chme.nmsu.edu/nmsbrew](http://chme.nmsu.edu/nmsbrew).

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**Stephen Taylor, New Mexico State University Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering adjunct professor in the brewery engineering program, pours a beer sample during a sensory evaluation training Aug. 6, when NMSBrew hosted Lindsay Barr from the New Belgium Brewing Company.**



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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Visit Las Cruces names media publications manager

Jamila Gilbert has been selected media publications manager for Visit



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Las Cruces. A Las Cruces native, Gilbert has previously worked with local

businesses in the private sector as a marketing and

business development director. She is joining the Visit Las Cruces team to oversee marketing and advertising programs, organizational communications, and community and media relations.

Gilbert graduated from New Mexico State University with degrees in Art and Foreign Languages. She has worked as a graphic designer, photographer, special events coordinator and creative director responsible for all marketing initiatives to

include corporate branding, web and print content development, public and media relations, and the production of effective company literature.

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Andrew Aldrin, the son of Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin, also will speak at the symposium. An associate professor at Florida Institute of Technol-

ogy, the younger Aldrin serves as the director of the International Space University-Center for Space Entrepreneurship and Commerce and the Aldrin Space Institute, a multidisciplinary institute created to advance commercial space devel-

opment.

Other speakers include George T. Whitesides, CEO of Virgin Galactic and The Spaceship Company; Benjamin "Benji" Reed, director of crew mission management at SpaceX; and others such as NASA representatives and academics, including first-time ISPCS speaker Matthew Weinzierl, a professor developing a commercial space focused program at Harvard Business School.

ISPCS is open to the public and students with interests in space, Hynes said.

"They're critical consumers of information," she said of students. Hynes said students who

have attended ISPCS in the past have landed jobs in the space industry and received funding for projects through networking at the symposium.

Registration to attend this year's ISPCS is required and currently underway at [ispcs.com/register](http://ispcs.com/register). Discounts are available for students and active-duty military. Scholarships for New Mexico students are also available through ISPCS. For more information, email [kcoogler@nmsu.edu](mailto:kcoogler@nmsu.edu).

For more information about this year's symposium, visit [ispcs.com](http://ispcs.com).

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## CORRIDOR

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Electronic Caregiver continues to add hundreds of cities to its distribution, and Dohrmann expects to add more than 1,100 jobs over the next three years.

"Right now, we're at 60 employees, going toward 100, and we're going to double it as we fill up the ninth floor (of the tower)," Dohrmann said.

Electronic Caregiver currently occupies the 10th floor and has been remodeling the ninth floor in anticipation of its expansion.

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, running on the Republican ticket for New Mexico governor, stopped at Electronic Caregiver Aug. 15 during his statewide campaign tour. In his speech to about 35 employees, Pearce praised the work of Electronic Caregiver and the many young New Mexicans who are helping the company become a driving force in technology.

"AddisonCare is making her way across the world," Pearce said. "The question came up the other day, 'Can Addison speak Navajo?' And the answer came back, 'We can order anything.'" Tony and his company are going to be the core, and New Mexico will be a place where artificial intelligence can grow and develop."

"When I talk with Congressman Pearce, soon to be Governor Pearce, we talk about the diversity and culture of New Mexico," Dohrmann said. "We believe in tech jobs and the creation of a Rio Grande tech corridor that could expand New Mexico's entire economy."

Pearce said funding and

capital has been a historical struggle for companies in New Mexico, but Dohrmann and his colleagues have bucked that trend, too.

"We've got capital topping \$31 million and climbing," Dohrmann said. "We've invested over \$20 with collaborative partners like New Mexico State University."

Electronic Caregiver has worked with NMSU since 2012, developing a collaborative partnership benefitting both entities.

"Amazon is set to infuse over a quarter of a million of capital in new classrooms for (artificial intelligence) and augmented and virtual reality," Dohrmann said. "It will use our own tech as well as cutting edge technology from Amazon and Amazon Web Services. It's just the beginning."

A partnership with Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque has furthered the New Mexico flavor of this homegrown company. That continues as Electronic Caregiver consolidates operations into Las Cruces.

"We're migrating 18 tractor-trailer loads of equipment from California," Dohrmann said. "We have made Las Cruces our permanent home. We just shut down our Southeast office (in Mississippi) and are bringing them out here."

Dohrmann credits Pearce for encouraging the operation early on, and for believing in both Electronic Caregiver and New Mexico.

"Six years ago, we had three people in a storefront," Dohrmann said. "Congressman Pearce told us of a vision, a vision of a Silicon Valley-type of opportunity right here in New Mexico."

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nutrition oils before they are blended into feeds result in a less digestible lipid with potential residues of the extracting agent. The horse will feel undernourished from “empty calories”

and seek roots, barks, even dirt in an effort to find what his body craves.

Foods grown with chemical fertilizers or pesticides, or are genetically modified present health problems that can show up dramatically in hooves. The hoof depends on proper blood circulation and nutrient availability to keep the multiple layers of tissue intact. This laminated structure holds the bones within the hoof and lower leg at precise angles. Since our horses walk on “digits,” anything out of balance degrades the entire layered structure and creates pain.

Humans show traces of toxins or deficiencies in the growth, color, shape and structure of their fingernails; the cutaneous structure of the horse's hooves also serves as an indicator. Choose organic foods whenever possible.

Foods that feed the feet: A quality grass hay or pasture source is the base of an equine diet.

- To this, add a legume hay or pellet, such as alfalfa, for gestating, lactating or growing horses. A 20 to 30 percent ratio to grass is a safe margin for the addition of the rich legume. It will add protein, calcium, biotin, silica and vitamin A (as



In addition to good farrier care, nutrition is a major factor in hoof health.

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well as many trace elements) to the base diet.

- Sea vegetables are supreme hoof support nutrients. Kelp provides trace elements and iodine, calcium, magnesium, potassium, silica, sulfur, iron and vitamin K. Add one teaspoon of powdered kelp daily to a bucket of feed to nourish hoof health and growth.

- Rose hips are a good source of rutin, a bioflavonoid rich in vitamin C, selenium and manganese. While horses do synthesize vitamin C, it is water soluble and can be used up quickly during stress or illness. Bioflavonoids and vitamin C are required by the body to strengthen capillary walls, clear edema and maintain blood circulation – essential for hoof and laminar health. Use one tablespoon daily.

- Flaxseeds are full of omega fatty acids. Omega 3's are most nourishing and abundant in

flax. Omega 6 (corn oil) is often inflammatory and can be detrimental, especially during injury or laminitis. Flaxseeds should not be fed whole; they can produce gas in the gut. Ground into meal, pressed into oil (not chemical solvent extracted) or boiled into jelly, flaxseeds increase strength and suppleness of the hoof wall, nourish collagen production, maintain moist shock-absorbing properties of the hoof capsule and add amino acid proteins to repair wear and tear of the entire hoof.

- Nettles – when dried (the leaves are dangerous fresh as they “sting” the skin) can be added (one handful) to the bucket feed or made into a tea. They contain silica, which holds intact the structure of all skin, nails, hair, hooves and claws. Nettles are rich in iron, which creates hemoglobin, the oxygen-

carrying property of blood. This iron is organic; an inorganic iron supplement has been proven toxic. Copper is also present in nettles and required for support of circulation and nerve/muscle fiber functioning. Nettles aid hoof health by also strengthening nerve endings and receptivity.

- Fenugreek seeds are rich in lysine, an amino acid that maintains normal cell growth, regulates pineal and pituitary glands and helps form collagen in connective tissue. Lysine is necessary for all amino acid assimilation and is a building block of protein. Feed up to 1 tablespoon daily.

- Black oil sunflower seeds and pumpkin seeds are rich in oils, vitamin E and minerals as well as the amino acid methionine (essential to hoof health). Sunflower seeds with hulls can be fed from 1 to 2 cups daily. Raw, dried pumpkin seeds

can be fed up to ½ cup daily. They also have anti-parasite properties and are prostate “friendly.”

The horse on fresh pasture receives abundant enzymes. A horse with no fresh foods in the ration will need supplementation of enzymes for proper digestion of all the other good foods provided. Enzyme-rich additions are yams, carrots, bananas, oranges, red beets, lettuce, chicories, celery, fresh parsley, peppermint, garlic and papaya flesh. If your horse has foundered, is insulin-resistant or has Cushing's syndrome, avoid fruits and roots with sugar content.

“Feed the feet” and reap the rewards from the bottom up.

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The scent of roasting chile is in the air around southern New Mexico as stores and stands stock up on the prized pepper from Hatch and other growing areas.



BULLETIN PHOTO  
BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

## 'Chile blitz'

### Department of Agriculture inspectors hit the road to verify authenticity

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Las Cruces Bulletin

It's that chile time of year, and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture Standards and Consumer Services inspectors are out in full force conducting a "chile blitz" around the state. The purpose is to ensure processed and fresh chile products comply under the New Mexico Chile Advertising Act.

Inspectors are looking at everyone selling chile products carrying labels stating the product is grown in New Mexico, or even specific areas, said Christi Garcia, NMDA public information officer.

"We are looking at the label or the registration," Garcia said. "If they want to market their chile, they have to register it with the NMDA."

Raymond Johnson is assistant division director for the NMDA Standards and Consumer Services Division. He said inspectors are checking fresh and processed products.

"This year we started going out to the fields and to processors," Johnson said. "Previously it was more at the stores.

We started last week and will keep going until we see all the product that we haven't registered yet.

"Anything you can think of that has chile in it has to be registered with us. If it's not, we issue a notice of violation and they have 30 days to update the label or get registered. To be honest, everyone found in violation has complied."

In addition, chile products can't use geographic features that imply the chile was grown in New Mexico if it wasn't, Johnson said. The labels must also be geographically valid – not only the famous Hatch designation but all locales in the state. For example, Johnson said, labels can't say Socorro chile if it's not really grown there.

The NMDA has regulatory authority only within the boundaries of New Mexico and can't control what might be transpiring in other states, he said.

Growers and marketers who haven't yet registered with NMDA can contact Johnson at 575-646-1616 to learn more about what they need to do.

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## Museum offers history of White Sands Missile Range

By LEAH ROMERO

For the Bulletin

The White Sands Missile Range Museum has been open to residents of the base and the general public for 24 years this summer and hosts a range of exhibits highlighting the area's significance in major historical events.

The range museum opened in the summer of 1994 and has been overseen by Darren Court, the museum curator, for 11 years. He, along with a museum specialist and a handful of volunteers, provides tours, develops the exhibits and handles public outreach.

Court said between 40,000 and 45,000 people visit the site each year. Most come from out of state.

"We have people that come back through every year – snowbirds, travelers – so we like to give them something new to look at," Court said. "Plus, there's such a diversity of history here that we try to make sure there's something new and interesting all the time."

The museum is located inside the WSMR gate on the left side of Headquarters Road. It includes the main building with artifacts, and a Missile Park featuring static displays of a wide variety of missiles and rockets tested at White



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A portion of the museum shows involvement during the Mexican-American War.

Sands.

Sydney Walton visited the museum for the first time in June during a business trip from California. She made the museum her first stop on base.

"There's a lot of history here," Walton said. "I didn't know this place existed."

Roy Rumbough and his son Michael were visiting from Plano, Texas. They had been to the area before but stopped at the museum for the first time to see the exhibits.

Exhibits include displays of Native American and ranching artifacts as well as paintings depicting the WSMR area throughout history. The museum also contains a model

of the atomic bomb detonated at Trinity Site and various other weapons models, along with equipment used for the tests.

In addition, the museum offers tours of historical sites on post such as Hembrillo Canyon where a battle occurred in 1880 between the Army and a combined band of Chiricahua and Mescalero Apaches led by Chief Victorio. Visits are also available to Launch Complex 33, the country's first major rocket launch facility where the testing of V-2 rockets from Germany helped lead the way to orbiting satellites and manned space flight.

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# J. Paul Taylor's birthday is family monument fundraiser

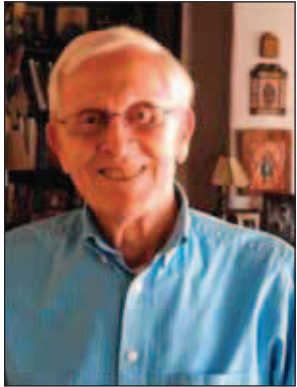


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**Las Cruces icon J. Paul Taylor is about to turn 98. His birthday will be celebrated Aug. 26 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.**

## BULLETIN REPORT

Sunday, Aug. 26, is southern New Mexico icon J. Paul Taylor's 98th birthday celebration, and it's a fundraiser for the Taylor Family Monument in Mesilla.

The event will be held 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

"Well, it's pretty clear that I'm getting old, but aside from that, I still feel young!" Taylor said about reaching this milestone.

During the celebration, classical guitarist Ray

*"Well, it's pretty clear that I'm getting old, but aside from that, I still feel young!"*

## J. Paul Taylor

Dueto Renato Crystal and his wife, Rosa, will perform classical instrumental and romantic songs from South America and Mexico, said Cynthia Garrett of the Taylor Family Monument. It will include a performances of "Las Mañanitas" and "Las Palomas" by vocalist Orlando Antonio Jimenez. New Mexico Depart-

ment of Cultural Affairs Secretary Veronica Gonzales will lead this year's birthday toast to Taylor, Garrett said.

In 2003, Taylor, his late wife, Mary, and their family donated their historic adobe home and two adjoining stores on the historic Mesilla plaza to the Museum of New Mexico.

"The Taylor-Mesilla His-

toric Site is poised to become one of New Mexico's great treasures," Garrett said in the news release. "It's adobe architecture and the collection of art and objects in it honor the heritage and cultural traditions of New Mexico."

The monument's Friends group is a non-profit dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the site.

"Working with New Mexico Historic Sites, the Museum of New Mexico Foundation and others, the Friends are transforming this extraordinary gift into a public place that highlights the history, architecture and culture of New Mexico," the news release said.

People can join the Friends in one of four categories of annual

membership: family, \$25; individual, \$20; student, \$15; or senior, \$10. Contributions of \$50 or more will be recognized as benefactors. Annual memberships are for the 12-month period following Taylor's birthday on Aug. 24.

Up-to-date memberships (2018-19) are required for entry to the Aug. 26 event, Garrett said.

Purchase or renew memberships at [ftfm-mesilla-nm.org/membership.html](http://ftfm-mesilla-nm.org/membership.html) or by sending a check to FTFM, P.O. Box 1305, Mesilla, NM 88046. Memberships also will be available at the birthday celebration.

For more information, email [ftfm.mesilla.nm@gmail.com](mailto:ftfm.mesilla.nm@gmail.com) and visit [www.ftfm-mesilla-nm.org](http://www.ftfm-mesilla-nm.org).



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**ABOVE: A V-2 Rocket rests in its own special exhibit building directly across the entrance to the main museum.**

**LEFT: A Darth Vader mask was presented to White Sands Missile Range for its assistance with a Star Wars movie.**

## HISTORY

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nize a tour through the museum. School groups, veterans and installation staff are among those that have visited the sites.

"If you have a group on the installation and you'd like to visit the museum or LC-33, we can do that every third Wednesday of the month," Court said. "And Hembrillo, we can do every third Thursday

of the month."

Court is also in the process of overseeing an expansion to the museum, including a new gallery.

"It's going to replace the old one that we have in the back that we call 'Grandma's Attic,' which is just a bunch of stuff with labels," Court said. "The building will be designed where we can lay out exhibits in such a way that facilitates ease in telling a story, and will make it easier for

the visitor to get a better understanding of what we do."

The improvements will also add more technology and a focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Court said the Center of Military History in Washington, D.C., has committed funding to aid in the expansions, which will elevate the museum to a Smithsonian level.

Admission is free to the Missile Range Museum

and it is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Missile Park is open daily during daylight hours. To inquire about a tour, call 575-678-3358.


More information is also available on the museum website at [www.wsmr-history.org](http://www.wsmr-history.org)

*Leah Romero is an intern with White Sands Missile Range Public Affairs.*

What's that smell?

With winter weather comes a few important safety tips that will help keep you safe and warm. Never use your range or oven to heat your home. It is a fire safety hazard, and it can create carbon monoxide a silent deadly killer you can't smell or see. Barbecue grills, camp stoves, and any type of outdoor equipment are not created to be used in a closed environment, so be sure to use properly. Zia Natural Gas Company reminds you to stay warm, but above all stay safe this winter.

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A festive atmosphere marked Sunland Park's birthday party.



Sunland Park Mayor Javier Perea, right, presented the Sunshine Award to Daniela Barraza.

# Sunland Proud!

## Sunland Park celebrates its 35th birthday in style

### BULLETIN REPORT

The City of Sunland Park's 35 Year Anniversary Parade & Celebration took place in late July, attracting officials such as U.S. Congressman Steve Pearce, State Rep. Elect Ray Lara, State Sen. Joseph Cervantes, Doña Ana County District 2 Commissioner Ramon Gonzalez and the Deputy Council General of the Mexican Consulate, Ricardo Hernandez.

Mayor Javier Perea presented the first Sunshine Award to Daniela Barraza from Sunland Park for her academic

achievement, as she was recently recognized as New Mexico State University's Outstanding Graduate of the Year.

Perea, a native of Sunland Park, graduated from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

He was appointed mayor at age 25 in 2012 after the mayor-elect had been barred from taking office. He also addressed the crowd gathered for the celebration, and the following is an excerpt of his speech:

"Good Morning and welcome to the City of Sunland Park. It is an

honor to be sharing this very special moment with you as we come together to celebrate the City's 35th Year Anniversary.

"Thirty-five years ago, this City came together, and agreed in one unified voice that we would work together. That we would be the place where families can come to grow, learn, love and play.

"I might be biased, but I think we are one of the best-kept secrets in New Mexico.

"We are one of the safest and fastest growing cities in New Mexico. We've been voted one of

the top financially responsible cities and voted best weather in the West. We also have some of the best restaurants to make new memories with our families.

"As you know, with many young cities, beauty came before wisdom for us. We've had our growing pains; that is for sure.

"But, working together, we learned how to manage this community, making into what you see now. Again, the safest, most financially responsible city in this state, and I'm proud to say we just welcomed

1,300 new jobs because of Stampede Meat's investment in our community.

"Apparently, our secret is out.

"Here in Sunland Park, we believe in working together, and what we have accomplished could not have happened without the partnerships we have forged during our 35 years. This cannot have been done without the help and advocacy of our local, state and federal officials.

"This city is a representation of what it means to be a New Mexican. It means family, it means hard work,



Mayor Perea

it means helping our neighbors, and it means again – I know I've said it a hundred times, but it means working together.

"I am honored to stand before my neighbors today, and say, Happy 35th Birthday Sunland Park! I look forward to many prosperous years for our city – where we will work together, where we will grow together, and where we will hold our heads high – and say in one voice: We are Sunland Proud!"

## Mosquito research scratches surface of alternatives

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**  
For the Bulletin

What do burning coffee, eating bananas and drinking gin and tonic have in common?

They are among the unconventional mosquito repellents people say they use.

Last summer, New Mexico State University



**SCOTT**

professors in the College of Arts and Sciences – Immo Hansen, associate professor

in biology and principle investigator of NMSU's Hansen Lab, and Mary Alice Scott, associate professor of anthropology – released a survey seeking homemade mosquito repellent methods and strategies.

The goal was to discover cheaper and more easily available repellents beyond commercial products to test them in a future study against traditional repellents such as DEET.

They received responses from more than 5,000 participants and recently released a paper detailing their findings ([peerj.com/articles/5151](http://peerj.com/articles/5151)). The survey, available in English, Spanish and Portuguese, was distributed in countries in which residents were likely to speak one of these languages.

In addition to open-ended questions about repellents, there was a



**Immo Hansen, associate professor in New Mexico State University's Department of Biology, inspects mosquitoes in his lab at Foster Hall.**

PHOTO BY ANDRES LEIGHTON/NMSU

multiple-choice question listing 13 repellent control methods.

As a precursor to this research, Scott previously observed residents of Veracruz, Mexico, using three different methods to repel mosquitoes.

"These were burning mosquito coils that were commercially produced, though I did not learn what the ingredients of these coils were; sprinkling small amounts of gasoline around the perimeter of an area, although this was probably the least common method; and burning bundles of dried herbs, which I believe was to produce smoke to keep mosquitoes away since different herbs were used at different times," she said. "I did not test

the effectiveness of any of these techniques, so I can't say how effective they are."

"From the responses, we compiled a table of more than 200 techniques people use, from stuff they eat or drink – such as garlic or gin and tonics – to burning various herbs, plants and even animal dung, to stuff they rub on their skin – again, like garlic," said Hansen.

For me the most surprising answer was the use of dryer sheets," said Scott. "I had not heard of dryer sheets being used before, although some other members of our research team were familiar with that method."

As an anthropologist, Scott's expertise is in qualitative research.

"My role on this project

was to develop the qualitative components of the survey used to collect the data that were analyzed for this project," Scott said.

The majority of respondents to the survey were from the United States, of whom 67 percent were female, 81 percent had a university degree, and 50 percent were 18-37 years old.

"The most commonly used repellent was DEET spray," Hansen said. "This also corresponds with our research that says DEET spray is the most effective repellent."

DEET spray particles adhere to mosquitoes' odor receptors, which prevent them from locating a human with DEET particles around him. From Hansen's research,

mosquitoes have not developed resistance to DEET, as they have to large-scale insecticides used by public-health agencies.

The second most-used method of repelling mosquitoes involved citronella candles. Citronella is an essential oil obtained from lemongrass.

Based on their previous research, Hansen says citronella has no effect as a repellent.

"We tested citronella-based repellents in two different assays," Hansen said, referring to a clear enclosure used to observe behavior and actions within. "We used a Y-tube assay, where we inserted the mosquitoes at the bottom, then put a hand with citronella repellent on it at one end and a hand

with no repellent at the other. If citronella were an effective repellent, the mosquito would fly to the hand with no repellent but that's not what happened."

The second assay experiment his lab conducted involved a wind tunnel in which a fan blew on someone using citronella-based repellent, blowing the scent in the direction of mosquitoes. This also failed to prevent the mosquitoes from going near the human.

"To be clear, we only ran these experiments on Yellow Fever mosquitoes, *Aedes aegypti*, which are the ones we're most concerned with here in southern New Mexico," Hansen said. "They're the carriers of viral diseases like Chikungunya, Dengue fever and Zika. There's nothing to say that citronella isn't an effective repellent for other types of mosquitoes, such as *albopictus*, *rusticus* or any of the other species."

Hansen described citronella as having a placebo effect, which, coupled with the oil's pleasant aroma, could explain why it's used so much as a mosquito repellent even when it doesn't work.

Hansen and Scott's study lays the foundation for future research in alternative methods to repel mosquitoes that may be culturally acceptable and more affordable.

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# Cannabis: If it's natural, how can it be bad?

It is truly amazing the lack of information and knowledge that most people have about what makes cannabis medicinal. When I ask a new patient (a non-recreational user) what they know about cannabis, nine out of 10 say that they know that cannabis has THC and THC is what makes a person get "high." OK, yes, that is certainly part of the answer, but there is so much more.

Since I have used and studied cannabis for over 40 years, I consider it an honor and a privilege to educate my patients about the benefits of this sacred healing herb. I have to say, I am still constantly learning and open to being more educated about this good herb. I



**HILDA LUZ CHAVEZ**

The Good Herb

generally refer to the work of Dr Raphael Mechoulam, PhD, known as the "Father of Cannabinoids." He began his research of cannabis in the '60s in Israel. He is in his 80's now and continues to lead the research. He discovered that there are many cannabinoids in the plant and other properties such as terpenes that are medicinal. We still don't know much about terpenes. It has become a subject of interest, though.

Each cannabinoid has specific medicinal benefits. All of the THC cannabinoids – there are at least four of them – are the only ones that have psychoactive effects, creating what most people describe as a high. THC

affects the brain and creates a euphoric feeling. Even though THC is not the most effective cannabinoid for pain, it does affect the brain in a way that the pain becomes insignificant.

However, the most effective cannabinoids for pain are the CBD cannabinoids. The most specific cannabinoid being CBD or cannabidiol.

Next time someone tells you that the THC is what relieves their pain, you can say that it is actually the combination of THC and CBD. Dr Mechoulam coined this the "entourage effect." This basically means that the combination of THC and CBD is what makes the use effective.

Many recreational users tend to look for sativa with high THC strains. Medical patients,

especially the elderly or the disabled, do not want the high, they want relief. It is dangerous to assume that high THC is beneficial for patients who do not have the tolerance for the THC effect. Just because it is a natural plant does not mean that it is safe for everyone. Not much research has been done on the effects of people smoking cannabis.

The argument that most cannabis smokers use is that it is natural, it can't be bad. Tobacco and alcohol are natural, as well, and it took years of research to discover the life-threatening and devastating effects they both have on the whole family. Cannabis has not been researched enough to show if it can cause lung cancer. However, logic and medical research support the fact that smoking any-

thing is not good for the delicate lung tissue. Lungs are made for oxygen only. It has been proven that smoking cannabis daily does affect the function of the brain, especially the developing brain. It interferes with thinking and memory, it can lower your IQ if you smoke it daily in your teen years, and, as a result, it can also be addicting if there is a tendency toward addiction. The legalization of recreational use of cannabis is making cannabis available to more and more people but the laws are not allowing for the necessary research needed to discover possible long-term damage.

On the other hand, the ancient methods of medicinal use of cannabinoids in oil and tinctures do not have the potential negative effects that smoking

does. Ingesting the cannabinoids is more effective and longer-lasting for many medical conditions such as pain, insomnia, inflammation. As a pain patient that has used opiates for pain relief, I speak from experience. Ingesting specific high-CBD/low-THC cannabis oil has enabled me to reclaim my health and improve my quality of life. I have been free of pain medication for 10 years and I attribute it to the proper use of cannabinoids and the entourage effect.

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## HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

**Breast cancer support:** 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Memorial Medical Center Westside Annex Building, Room B., 2450 South Telshor Blvd. Topic is "Our Cancer Journey, Let's Talk." Open to all who are interested in

health and wellness. Info: 575-524 4373.

**Lamaze classes:** 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays, College of Health and Social Services building, 1335 International Mall. Free parking available off Jor-

dan Road. NMSU nursing faculty who are certified as Lamaze childbirth educators teach classes with support from nursing students for expectant women preparing for childbirth. Labor support people also welcome. Info

and registration: 575-646-8089 or email [moralest@nmsu.edu](mailto:moralest@nmsu.edu).

• First session: Aug. 27, Sept. 10, 17, 24, and Oct. 1, 8.

• Second session: Oct. 15, 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 12, 26.

**Diabetes classes:** 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 4-6, Families and Youth Inc., 1320 S. Solano Drive. Class size is limited to 12, and support people are invited and encouraged to be present with each attendee. Cost: Free. Info: 575-522-0289, [snmdo@snmdo.org](mailto:snmdo@snmdo.org).

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

**Breast cancer support group:** Meets 10-11:30 a.m. fourth Saturday each month, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., west side annex building. Free, no pre-registration, open to all.

**Immunization services:** For children up to 18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office, 1170 N. Solano Drive. Info: 575-528-5006.

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

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# Burrell College recruiting patient ‘victims’

By JESSICA SALOPEK

For the Bulletin

Before the medical students at the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) ever interact with a real patient in a clinical setting, they practice their communication and diagnostic skills on Standardized Patients (SPs), otherwise healthy individuals acting out specific health ailments. SPs are trained to present a specific patient history and in some cases physical symptoms. The doctors-in-training ask questions, conduct physical examinations and then determine the best course of medical action based on their findings.

“The goal of the program is to help the students improve their communication skills and have that first taste of being one-on-one with a patient in a clinical setting,” explained Ben Matkin, coordinator of the SP program at BCOM. “It’s not only a learning experience for the medical students, but for the actors as well. The standardized patients are given scripts based on real life conditions, which they study then act out for the medical students.”

While SPs do receive some monetary compensation (\$15 per hour), the work is temporary and seasonal. SPs are scheduled according to the curriculum needs of the students, so they might work two or three days a year or five days a month. Most SPs do it simply because they find



Third year medical student Abigail Etters practices her communication and diagnostic skills on a Standardized Patient.

it interesting and they enjoy helping the next generation of physicians reach their goals.

William Steele, a theater major at NMSU, became an SP to help build his professional resume, but you don’t need acting experience for the job. “It is very easy to be an SP. You are given a script and trained to how to act out the case. You are given everything you need,” Steele said.

Most SPs take their roles seriously and spend extra time studying and researching their assigned ailment. SP Mary Lynn Pack said that memorizing the medication names and dosages is one of the more difficult tasks, and she recommends practicing beforehand with a spouse or close friend.

“Have them critique you so you are following the script closely and seem authentic,” she

said. “I read the script points aloud around 10 or 12 times before practicing it with my spouse. Practicing the correct attitude and posture is important too. It gives me more confidence and helps my final performances.”

Ailments range from migraines and carpal tunnel syndrome to acute viral bronchitis and Achilles tendonitis, along with more multifaceted scenarios. “My most recent encounter involved a bit more acting skills,” said Nicole Johnson. “I was suffering from abdominal pain from irritable bowel syndrome, but also had to indicate that there was some possible drug seeking and domestic violence involved in my case. I had to behave in an irritable manner, which is out of character for me, so I enjoyed the process of getting into the role.”

PHOTOS COURTESY BEN MATKIN



Sam Gutierrez, director of BCOM’s Simulation Lab, uses moulage to fabricate bruising on a Standardized Patient. “We work with the Sim Lab to ensure the scenarios are as realistic as possible,” said Ben Matkin, director of the SP program.

To apply to become a Standardized Patient, visit [bcommn.org](http://bcommn.org) and follow the link under “Career Opportunities,”

or call 575-674-2380.

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# Are you ready for some football?

Oñate High School varsity football players raise their helmets in camaraderie after their Aug. 17 scrimmage against El Paso-Bowie, which ended in a scoreless tie at Field of Dreams.

BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE



## Aggies, area high schools kick off 2018 season this weekend

Growing up in San Francisco, I was a long-suffering 49ers fan. The fog rolled in over Kezar Stadium (this was before Candlestick) in the late afternoon as the Niners frittered away another one, despite the heroic exploits of Y.A. Tittle and R.C. "Alley Oop" Owens.

When the fledgling American Football League hatched the Oakland Raiders in 1960, I jumped the Bay Bridge to Frank Youell Field, a high school stadium down by the docks next to the Oakland Estuary and the Nimitz Freeway, where the Silver-and-Black toiled while the Coliseum was being built. In 1962 they lost 13 straight games.

Both franchises, of course, are now Super Bowl-certified, and that is all I ask from an NFL that no longer matters to me: too many rules, too many replays, too many showboats and too much politics.

But flip the coin, ref, football is back. College. High school. It doesn't get any more real than that.



**MARTY RACINE**

FROM THE EDITOR

Of the four prep games we're following this weekend (see box), note that Manzano is ranked No. 2 in the state, Las Cruces No. 4, Rio Rancho No. 7 and Centennial No. 9.

Over at the U, New Mexico State, coming off their first bowl victory in 57 years, is primed to open

at Aggie Memorial Stadium against Wyoming Saturday, Aug. 25. The game has been moved to 8 p.m. to accommodate ESPN2. Anish Shroff does play-by-play, with Ahmad Brooks as analyst and Roddy Jones on the sideline.

This is the first time the Aggies have played on any ESPN network at home since 2009 (ESPNU) and the first time on ESPN2 at home since 2007.

"[It's] a wonderful way to begin the 2018 season," Athletic Director Mario Moccia said. "There is plenty of excitement in the air surrounding Aggie football. The opportunity to highlight Las Cruces and New

## HIGH SCHOOL OPENERS

**KNIGHTS:** Cleveland (Rio Rancho) at Oñate, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Field of Dreams

**BULLDAWGS:** Albuquerque Manzano at Las Cruces, 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Field of Dreams

**TROJANS:** Mayfield at Atrisco Heritage Academy (Albuquerque), 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Atrisco

**HAWKS:** Rio Rancho at Centennial, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Field of Dreams

Mexico State University to the nation for three-plus hours is a huge positive for our community, our university and athletic program. I would encourage every single member of Aggie Nation to do what they can to make it to this game so we can show the country a packed and excited crowd from the moment the

## Donations jump start football programs

### BULLETIN REPORT

The four Las Cruces Public Schools football programs received healthy donations Aug. 16 from the Burger Time High School Football Foundation.

Bump Elliott, the foundation's vice president (pictured far left), presented checks for \$7,500 each to coaches (left-to-right) Mike Bradley, Mayfield High; Scott Veliz, Oñate; Mark Lopez, Las Cruces; and Aaron Ocampo, Centennial.

The BT Foundation manages an endowment that grew from the It's Burger Time Golf Tournament managed by Kevin McGrath from 1993-2015. Annual dis-

tributions are based on interest from the foundation's investments.

The coaches expressed gratitude for the donations.

"We don't have a huge budget," said Oñate's Veliz. "This doubles it, really. It's a game-changer."

"We desperately need it," said Mayfield's Bradley.

"It makes a huge difference," said Centennial's Ocampo. "It goes to our general budget and we'll use it for all kinds of things."

"This will help sustain us through the season," said Lopez of LCHS. "Whether we need to replace equipment, get new cleats, you name it."



BULLETIN PHOTO BY RICHARD COLTHARP

# Alzheimer's: Play a few holes, contribute to a cure

Alzheimer's is a terrible affliction. Less than a year ago I lost my brother to Alzheimer's. As a career Navy officer he was buried with full military honors, and I cried. (In late 1966 I also joined the Navy, served two Vietnam tours aboard a nuclear armed destroyer and was discharged as a Navy lieutenant.)

One in three seniors dies with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. Every 67 seconds someone in the U.S. develops the disease. Alzheimer's is currently ranked as the sixth-leading cause of death, but ranks third, just behind heart disease



**CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor

and cancer, as a cause of death among the elderly. According to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)), Alzheimer's and other dementia will cost our nation \$277 billion through 2050.

There are no known cures, only medications to slow Alzheimer's pace.

You have a chance to get involved. Dr. Roberto Duran, head of Southwest Center for Aging, has founded a charity golf tournament aimed at raising funds to fight this disease. The tournament is Friday, Sept. 7, at Red Hawk Golf Course, and consists of a four-person "best ball"

scramble. Registration and lunch is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.; awards and prizes will immediately follow play.

You can play, regardless of your ability, become a sponsor, or both. The donation is \$100 per player, \$400 per team. The tournament is associated with the New Mexico Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. All proceeds benefit "Las Cruces Walk to End Alzheimer's." Your contribution (even if you choose not to play golf), is tax deductible. For registration and sponsorship information, call Monica Arras at 575-636-9033 or visit [bit.ly/2Mcdmo](http://bit.ly/2Mcdmo) or on Facebook @swcoagolf.

Payments may be sent to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, 2600 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575-521-4794).

Regarding sponsorships, the first level is a \$3,000 Corporate Sponsorship, including an information table for the event, major-hole signage (sponsor's name or logo on a sign at the preferred tee box), complimentary foursome entry and complimentary invitation for seniors to participate, special recognition on all event media, and more. Next is the Gold Sponsorship level at \$1,500, also with significant benefits. The Silver Sponsorship is \$1,000; the Bronze Sponsorship \$600. A single

Hole Sponsor (\$100) receives a sign at a designated tee box.

I have an additional personal interest in the battle to fight Alzheimer's. Prior to retiring my New Mexico license as a clinical psychologist, I had devoted 20 years as a geriatric clinician specializing in assessment, diagnosis and staff training in medical settings throughout southern New Mexico. The vast majority of the seniors I evaluated and treated were Alzheimer's patients. For several years I saw Dr. Duran's patients once a week at the Southwest Center for Aging, which is an outstanding clinic.

In my professional experience, based on

thousands of interviews, examinations and evaluations, there are certain leading markers that can indicate cognitive problems. But they vary from person to person. One is short-term memory difficulty, another is impaired reasoning and judgment, and another is repetitive questioning and behavior. There are more, but it's complicated. There are numerous risk factors, including alcohol-induced, vascular, genetic, Parkinson's and many more.

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ball is kicked off."

Wyoming, too, is fresh off a bowl victory, 37-14 over Central Michigan in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. But that was then.

"We need to clean up a lot of things," Head Coach Craig Bohl said after a recent practice. "We need to make sure all our substitutions are clean, all our alignments are straight. We need to give everything our best shot as we get ready for New Mexico State. I want to be real clear on this, we're going to need to play really well down in Las Cruces. Playing them on the road is going to be a challenge."

The two schools have met once, with the Cowboys winning.

The Aggies seek new answers on both sides of the ball. Quarterback Nick Jeanty filled in for Tyler Rogers last season when Rogers, who left NMSU as one of the great QBs in program history, suffered an injury, but he's among six signal callers on the roster. And with the departure of Larry Rose III, who scored the winning touchdown in the NOVA Home Loans Arizona Bowl, the running game invites a number of candidates, including diminutive Jason Huntley (5-9, 188), who returned a kickoff 100 yards for a TD in the bowl game.

On defense, the Aggies will miss Dalton Herington at linebacker, but returning are stalwarts Terrill Hanks (LB), Shamad Lomax (DB), Ron LaForce (DB) and Leon

McQuaker (LB).

Dylan Brown, who was fairly reliable on field goals down the stretch, returns. Joining him are Parker Davidson and red-shirt freshman Isaac Garcia of El Paso Franklin.

The one Crucen on the roster is redshirt freshman defensive lineman Matthew Young out of Oñate.

Fans can purchase season and single-game tickets in person at the Pan American Center ticket office, by phone (575-646-1420) or at [www1.ticketmaster.com/nm-state-season-football-2018](http://www1.ticketmaster.com/nm-state-season-football-2018). If you just can't make it, Saturday's game can be heard on KXPZ 99.5 FM, with veteran Jack Nixon on the call.

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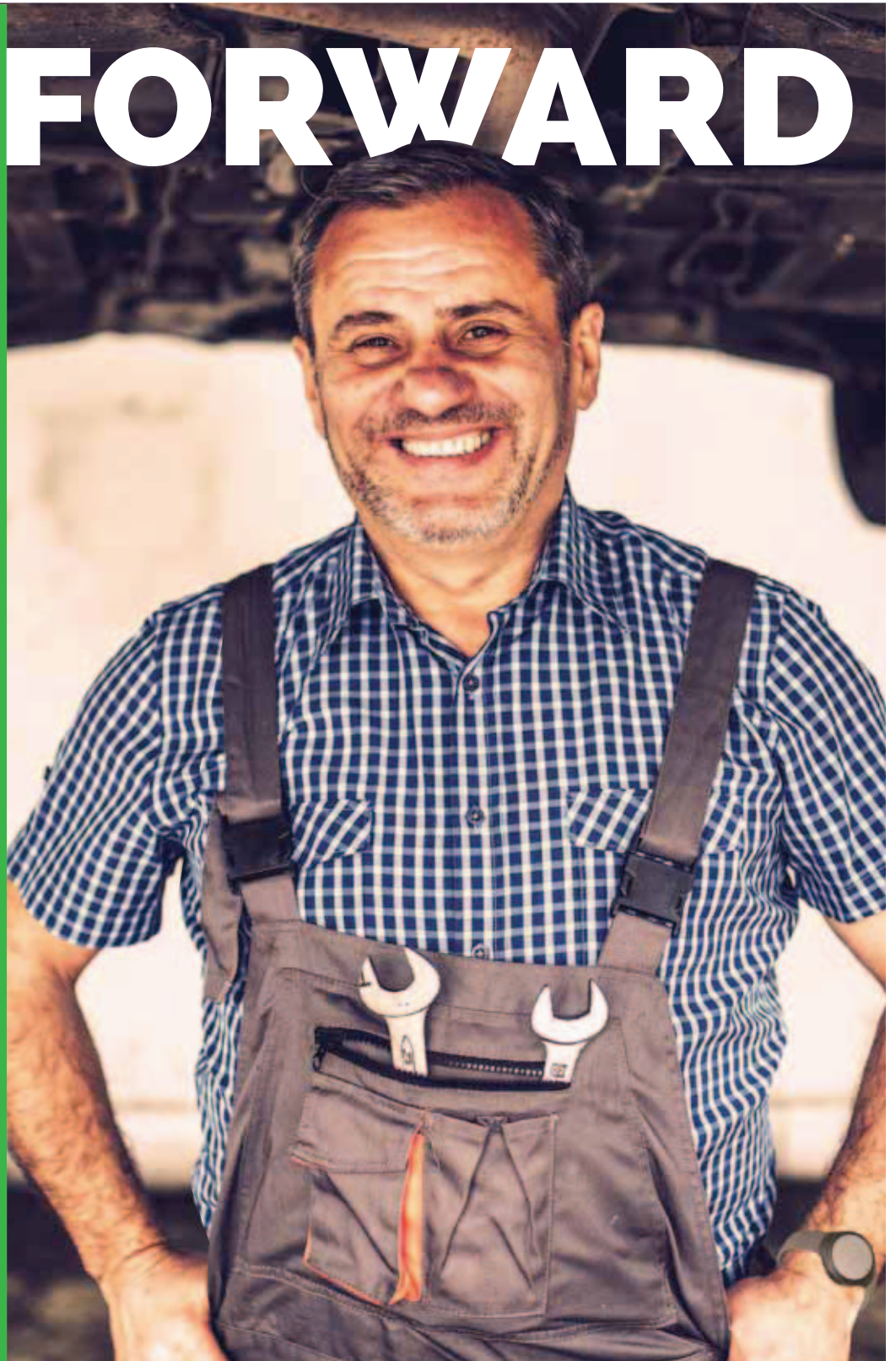
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